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## Hearing delayed in suit over oil leak

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Ralph Lorenz's bid to win more than \$300,000 in damages from Amoco Oil Co. has been delayed until Dec. 28.

The downtown Plymouth landowner, who owns the Mayflower Meeting House next to the Amoco service station at Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, has sued the oil company in U.S. District Court.

A hearing had been set before Judge Patrick Duggan Dec. 14, as Lorenz's attorney Michael Southerland sought a partial judgment

### City officials to discuss contamination

against the oil company. But at the request of Amoco attorneys, the hearing was delayed.

Meanwhile, sometime today Plymouth City Attorney Ron Lowe and city department heads were scheduled to discuss the city's concerns regarding Amoco's contamination of soil on city-owned land.

"THE CONCERNS are that the report is showing there is some contamination," Lowe said.

The city likely will seek just the

clean-up of contaminated soil, he said, "unless we find out we've been injured in some way."

Amoco consultant Neyer, Tiseo & Hinds Ltd. has identified pollutants under the service station, in the Mayflower Meeting House parking lot, east of the Box Bar & Grill, across Ann Arbor Trail and across Main Street.

"As far as our responsibilities go, we are committed to cleaning up the contamination," said Walter Brown,

a Amoco spokesman.

Amoco proposed removing contaminated groundwater and soil from under the Mayflower Meeting House basement and replacing it with clean fill dirt.

DAMAGES ARE being sought due to underground contamination, Southerland said, because petroleum products have been seeping into groundwater and soil for years from underground storage tanks at the

station.

Lorenz has spent more than \$300,000 to replace oil-soaked sump pumps and drain tiles and to install fans and other devices to rid offices in the Meeting House of fuel oil fumes.

E.F. Hutton, the state Racing Commissioner and the Observer Newspapers are among tenants who've complained of odors in the building.

All have left, and Amoco is paying about \$5,000 a month to Lorenz in compensation for lost rent.

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## pipeline

### Volunteers sought

Growth Works, Inc., a youth assistance agency, is looking for volunteers from Canton to help with its program. It needs people to act as mentors for troubled youths. For more information, call Susan Davis, 455-4090, Monday through Thursday.

### VFW offers computer disk

The Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 8895 VFW is offering free use of a computer disk that lists more than 1,000 four-year colleges, plus two-year trade and technical schools.

The disks are available to students, teachers and counselors and can be obtained by calling the post at 455-6700, or from the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office, 455-8620.

### Luminary sale

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club are selling luminaries, Christmas decorations that consist of a candle in a bag. For more information, call Mary O'Connell, 455-1955.

### Luminary sand

The city of Plymouth has sand available for luminaries. It's available at the public works department. For more information, call 455-7751.

### AAA office to relocate

The Plymouth AAA Travel Agency has relocated to the Riverbank Square shopping plaza, 849 Ann Arbor Road. The new office telephone number is 455-1880.

### Plymouth people

Don Massey, owner of Don Massey Cadillac of Plymouth, donated a 1990 Cadillac to Madonna College for its 80th annual "Around the World" scholarship dinner auction. The event will be Saturday, March 21.

Jean Knowles, a media specialist at Ishister Elementary School, received the extra miler award from the Plymouth-Canton school district. She started her career with the district in 1970, working at Plymouth High School and later at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high schools. She has been at Ishister since 1975.

Harriet A. Barge of Plymouth has been appointed by Gov. James J. Blanchard to the state Occupational Health Standards Commission. Barge, an associate research scientist at the University of Michigan in the Department of Internal Medicine, Allergy Division, is committee chairwoman for the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a fellow of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology and chairwoman of the Aerobiology Committee. She succeeds Mark Saffo, who is not seeking reappointment, and will represent the general public.

Six students from Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools have qualified for the second part of the 3rd annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The students are: Kevin Brown, Lee Wang, Wilson Lee, Charles Lee, Mark Hendricks and Robert Tan.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

### Kettle time

The bell ringers are out in force in Plymouth, collecting money for the Salvation Army's annual Christmas drive. Bill Leonard and

Fred Foust of the Evening Kiwanis Club take their turns ringing in front of the Plymouth post office.

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## Noise law will be easy on the ears

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

Plymouth Township residents with noise complaints now have a more certain way to find relief.

"Now there will be some basis to help them (ordinance officers) make a determination," said Richard Kolano, the consultant who wrote the ordinance that has been amended by township officials.

"We tried to cover the various types of noise situations that we see

in communities," Kolano said.

By the ordinance, noise that exceeds certain decibel levels as measured at a resident's property is prohibited.

"It quantifies and provides an objective level of noise through a decibel reading," said Trustee John Stewart. He helped push for the ordinance after residents of one subdivision complained of noise from a nearby manufacturer last spring.

STEWART SAID that if commer-

cial and industrial businesses complied with federal noise regulations, "we probably wouldn't have any noise problems."

"But during the '80s in the Reagan administration there was significant reduction in enforcement personnel," he continued.

Provisions in the draft ordinance vary for noise levels measured from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. They prohibit lawn mower operation from 10 p.m.-7 a.m., but snow blower operation is allowed

round the clock.

While those who violate ordinance provisions can be issued tickets by the township police, Stewart stressed that officials want to work out disputes concerning noise before having to go to court.

James Anulewicz, township planning director, had suggested that the township board create a review board to mediate noise complaints. "Some cases may not be total black and white," he said.

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## Group helps young people deal with death

### Starting Over is designed for widows and widowers under 45

By Mureen Fleck  
staff writer

The death of a spouse is a traumatic experience, and for some young adults with children, beginning a new life seems impossible at first.

But with the help of Starting Over, a Plymouth-based support group for widows and widowers under 45, getting on with life can be a healthy process.

In August 1987, Cathy Clough of Plymouth established Starting Over after her husband died of lung cancer in 1984. The group is an outreach

program provided by Arbor Hospice Nursing Service in Ann Arbor.

"I found that younger people couldn't relate to what happened to me," Clough said. "It was really hard for them to understand what I was going through."

Ken Fischer of Ann Arbor, a Starting Over veteran, joined shortly after his wife died of breast cancer in 1987.

Fischer said other support groups he tried were not specialized to younger widowers.

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Children are involved in the Starting Over group. From left to right, they are Mike Hirvella, 15, Andy Szewczyk, 11, Bart Nafe, 11, Jonathan Fisher, 15, Kristen Whalen, 9, and Meredith Whalen, 11.



# Area effort will use Christmas trees for mulch

Instead of tossing your Christmas tree in a landfill, area communities plan to save that valuable dump space by recycling them for mulch.

Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township have launched programs to keep the thousands of used trees from taking up landfill space.

Between 5,500 and 6,000 Christmas trees will be placed outside the 13,000 some residences in Canton alone, according to Dave Denzki, owner of Canton Waste Recycling, trash hauler for Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

The trees will be mulched, used for compost or given away free as

wood chips to residents.

Plymouth Township is planning a special Christmas tree pick up Friday, Jan. 12.

"Don't wrap them in plastic and be sure to take the stands off," warned Jan Hoffman, Plymouth Township solid waste disposal and

recycling coordinator.

Take off the tinsel and other decorations, too.

Canton also is planning a special tree pickup Jan. 12. Canton officials also ask you to remove the plastic and tree stands.

Canton residents who want to

dispose of their trees earlier than Jan. 12 can take them to the recycling center at 43030 Van Born Jan. 5, 6 and 12.

Or if you miss the Jan. 12 pickup drop your tree off at the recycling center Jan. 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27.

The city of Plymouth invites resi-

dents to put Christmas trees out with their trash and they will be picked up for recycling, said Paul Sisco, assistant city manager. This would be the first year for the program.

Remember to take the plastic off or it will probably end up with the other garbage in the landfill.

# Environment needs a break during the holidays

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cards and inserting a decoration hanger.

Or use the blank side of the card to

write grocery lists for the new year.

Even the stamps on Christmas cards have a second use. Johnson collects the stamps for the Southeastern Michigan Stamp Club, which sends them to the Shriner's

Children's Hospital in Chicago.

"They help the children begin stamp collections," Johnson said. "It's a way to entertain them while they're there. Sometimes they get involved in collecting stamps."

RESIDENTS ARE invited to take part in the program by dropping their canceled stamps off at township hall.

The tinsel on your tree, if careful-

ly removed and stored, can be used on next year's tree.

And save your gift boxes and bows for future use, suggested Loren Bennett, Canton clerk and avid recycling

promoter.

And instead of throwing wrapping paper away, use it for next year's gifts. Invite other family members and friends to do the same.

# Ordinance will limit noise levels

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A JUDGE, Anulewicz added, might not rule in the township's favor over "gray" noise situations not strictly covered by an ordinance section.

For example, an especially loud lawn mower could violate an ordi-

nance section prohibiting more than 55 decibels at a residential property line during daytime, Anulewicz said.

At a township board meeting in June, more than 50 people from the Arbor Village subdivision attended to seek a noise ordinance in hopes of quieting a nearby jet engine manufacturer on Ann Arbor Road.

Since then, those noise complaints were worked out in meetings between residents and a Howmet Corp. representative.

Still, nearby homeowners have said they'd like to see the township board pass an ordinance restricting noise to insure restful nights for residents.

Kolano has recommended that the township government buy a decibel meter to be used in measuring noise when seeking to enforce the ordinance.

He told trustees a suitable meter would cost "about \$2,000." Stewart said the township government would need to buy just one.

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The contaminants include two substances, benzene and ethylbenzene, known since the 1930s to cause cancer in humans and animals.

Another contaminant, xylene,

has been shown to cause liver function problems.

A fourth, toluene, can cause irritation of the eyes, throat, respiratory tract and skin. With chronic exposure, it's also been known to cause liver and kidney problems.

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# Starting Over helps young people deal with death

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ed in before Starting Over) was somewhat helpful, but most of the people were in their 60s and 70s," he said. "I had a kid at home. I needed to meet people more my age to fit in with the reality of what was happening in my life."

"It makes it easier when you can verbalize with others, cry with them, with people who know your feelings and understand," said Pat Whalen of Canton whose husband died in September after a 13 month battle with lung cancer. "Because even though people say they understand, they don't really know until they walk in your shoes."

Starting Over assists men and women in dealing openly with their grief, forming friendships with people who understand their loss and allows them to look to the future without forgetting the past.

The group has 30 active members with a 110-member mailing list that

includes people in Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Ann Arbor, Farmington, Livonia, Troy, W. Bloomfield and Rochester. They meet the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on N. Territorial Road. There is no fee to participate.

Handling household obligations alone can become a difficult task. Starting Over includes discussions on financial issues, loneliness, single parenting, dating and remarriage.

"You realize that death is so final and that life is so fragile," Whalen said. "I never thought I would have to deal with that so soon."

Andrea Szweczyk, of Northville, said entering the job market with no experience is her struggle. Szweczyk did not work before her husband died of a heart attack in September 1988.

"I have a hard time distinguishing what is adolescence and what is grief," said Szweczyk who has three sons, 5, 7 and 11. "Boys tend not to

talk about it."

In February, Jeff Henry of Ypsilanti, lost his wife Sherrill, 33, who died of multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. They have a son, Ryan, 3.

"The hardest part is when he'll (Ryan) do something and Sherri won't get to see it. Like when he gets married, she won't be there," he said.

Phil Rogers, pastor for the West Plymouth Community Church, conducts a support group for children ages 4-18 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

"I really see the kids open up during the meetings," Rogers said. "They really struggle with it. They don't seem to know how to respond to their other parent. They are confused on how they should treat their mom or dad."

A lot of kids make jokes about death, which Rogers said other people may find morbid. "But this is their way of dealing with it. This is the way they cope," he said.

"I could understand it, but I couldn't accept it," said Mike Hirvela, 13. "My dad went on a lot of fishing trips and I felt like he was gone but that he would be coming home."



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Andrea Szweczyk, Pat Whalen, Ken Fischer and Cathy Clough are members of a support group for young widows and widowers.

"I took it out on myself for the first two months," said Jon Fischer, 13. "I thought it was my fault for some reason."

The children had mixed feelings on whether their parents should remarry.

"I don't want anyone else in my life," said Meredith Whalen, 11. "I guess I would be mad if she remarried until I got used to it."

"I would like my dad to remarry," said Fischer. "I come home alone from school everyday and it would be nice just to have someone else there."

For more information on Starting Over, contact Cathy Clough at 677-0500.

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# Trains back on track as Christmas presents

By Kevin Brown  
staff writer

When a freight train stops traffic at a crossing, many drivers get steamed.

But not model train buffs. They relish a long look at train cars, the engine and caboose, the sights and sounds.

And when a train passes Bob Reckinger's model train shop in Plymouth's Old Village, "we've had the store empty out. They all line up to watch the train go by," he said.

Reckinger and his wife Bonnie run the Plymouth Yard Hobbies & Gifts shop on Starkweather.

IF YOU want to talk to the couple about the model train business during the Christmas shopping season, you better do it early.

"Once we open it's crazy in here," Bonnie Reckinger said.

Model trains and Christmas just go together. And in recent years

there's been renewed interest in the hobby.

"The biggest increase I'm seeing are the younger families in the Plymouth-Canton area," Reckinger said.

"I think model trains are making a comeback," added Brent Martin, manager of Rider's Hobby Shop in Canton. Martin said most of his customers this holiday season who are interested in model trains are baby boomers with children.

Reckinger said those children are now at the age their parents were when they saw their own first model trains, circling the Christmas tree.

**STARTER SETS** — a circle of track, engine, cars and a transformer — start at about \$30 or less.

"Lionel (the model train company) is really making a comeback," Martin said, adding HO scale trains are still the most popular.

There are two smaller gauges, Z and N, and larger gauges: S, O27, O

and G scale. Fancier, more realistic engines and matching cars can run \$2,500 a set. Reckinger sold \$5,000 in model trains and accessories to a Dearborn couple. "They took it all home and played with it — they just took over the whole house," he said. Bonnie added, "It was for their grandkids to play with."

Accessories range from your basic miniature stations and crossing markers to buildings — and even tiny plastic people who pop out of doorways and wave as the train passes.

**BEHIND RECKINGER'S** counter is a model New York Central passenger train poised on a replica bridge span.

When a visitor likens it to memories of the '60s TV show "The Addams Family," and wacky dad Gomez Addams, who often blew up his model trains, both Bonnie and Bob laugh.

"I had a diesel that went into the wall when I was a kid," he said.



Bob Reckinger and his wife, Bonnie, say younger families are getting interested in trains.



A Lionel O-gauge layout at Reckinger's Old Village shop.



A train chugs around a Christmas tree at the Old Village shop.

## Quilters brighten holidays for hospitalized children

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Seventy-one children have a bright, colorful addition to their otherwise sterile world, thanks to the efforts of quilters from throughout southeast and central Michigan.

The additions are ABC quilts. The recipients are the young victims of the AIDS crisis and patients at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

The youngsters received the quilts at a Christmas party Sunday, and Barbara Yatzek of Livonia and Dian Smith of Plymouth were there.

Yatzek became aware of the quilting program after seeing a flyer in the Tennessee Valley quilter's newsletter. She contacted the national organization and ended up as an area coordinator.

"I've been involved in charitable things for 30 years," Yatzek said. "I get a real joy, a real high out of doing things like this."

Dian became involved as the owner of Dian's Quilt Shop in Plymouth. She let Yatzek use the shop as a collection point for the quilts.

The ABC (short for AIDS Baby Crib) quilts project was started last year by a retired school teacher, Ellen Ahlgren of Northwood, N.H., who decided she could help children with AIDS by doing what she did best — sew.

The goal of ABC Quilts is "a colorful, cozy 'blanket' for each and eve-

ry little U.S. victim of AIDS as a gift of compassion and unconditional LOVE from the heart of America."

**IN JUST A** year, ABC Quilts has gone nationwide, spread mostly through quilters' publications. And likewise the need for the quilts is keeping pace, Yatzek said.

"Michigan is in the top 10 in need (for AIDS babies), and that's expected to double in the next few years," she said. "There are 102 children with AIDS on the roles in the Detroit area."

"There are children (with AIDS) in hospitals who will never go home and some have nobody," Dian added. "They're in the care of the state and they stay there and have nothing."

ABC Quilts caught on in the metropolitan area after a newspaper article about Paula Sarge of Midland. Many of the quilts that were given out Sunday were the result of Sarge's effort.

Quilts have come in from closer to home. The shop's Back Street Quilters helped ready them for distribution. Seniors citizens at St. Colette's Church in Livonia are making quilt tops and are in need of batting to complete them.

And one art teacher from Bloomfield Hills has made the quilt project a part of the state convention and is hoping to make it a part of the national convention, Yatzek said.

"We have promises for a lot more quilts. In fact, I have to pick one up

tonight from my beautician," she said.

**THE QUILTS** come in two sizes — 36- by 36-inch crib quilts for infants and 38- by 44-inch quilts for older children. Some are made from what Dian calls "cheater's cloth" — pre-stamped or plain material. Some are made from patch work. One is made from pre-quilted fabric.

Each quilt bears the name and state of its maker. Some even bear messages for the children like one quilt from Midland that reads, "The angels danced the day you were born."

There also are quilting specifications — stitching close together — to make them durable. The quilts most likely will be washed by the hospital and the tight stitching will ensure that the batting doesn't tear or shift during washing, Yatzek said.

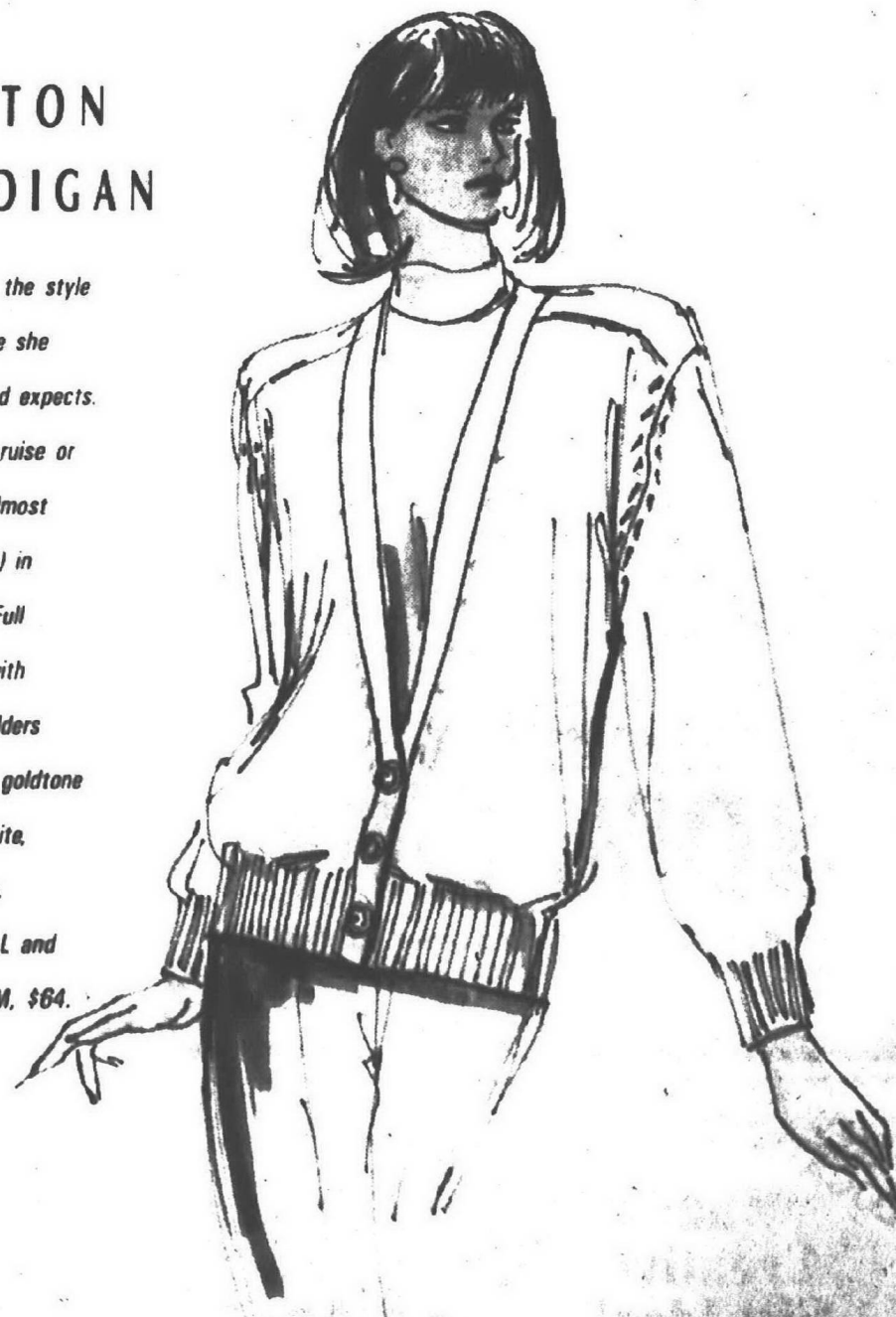
And while the response to the quilt project has been great, there was a time when it looked like the ABC quilts would be shipped out of state or the Michigan project might change its name to accommodate other ailing youngsters.

While Yatzek has filled the order for Children's Hospital, she's still looking for 25 more quilts to be distributed to children through a walk-in clinic in Detroit. Plans are to keep collecting quilts and possibly distributing more during Easter.

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## 24-year-old treated after eating poison he thought was candy

After mistakenly eating some rat poison in Plymouth Township, a 24-year-old Detroit man was treated and released Monday from St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

The incident occurred as he was leaving a township drug store. The man told police he bought several items at the store at about 11 p.m., including candy and rat poison.

He reached into the bag and put some candy in his mouth "and quickly took it out due to the taste," the police report stated, as he discovered the rat poison had mixed with the candy.

The man contacted township police and was taken to the hospital,

occurred at about 12:30 a.m. at the Dawn Donuts shop on Ann Arbor Road.

In the fight that followed, the Plymouth man was hit with a wooden stick, and one participant was hit with a beer bottle, the report continued, as the fight moved across the street to a restaurant parking lot.

The report did not state whether either man actually filed charges against the other.

**WHERE'S THE BOAT?** A 40-horsepower Mariner boat engine was found Tuesday after it was abandoned on the front lawn of a home on Ridge Road in Plymouth Township.

### crime watch

the report said.

**FIGHT:** Two men accused each other of felonious assault early Tuesday, after Plymouth Township police were called to the scene of a fight between the two.

The fight apparently began when a 21-year-old Plymouth man kicked a car belonging to a Livonia man, 22, the police report stated. The incident



# Headlee: Find hapiness beyond the material

By Joanne Maliszewski  
staff writer

Dick Headlee will always remember Lanny Scutnick.  
"I watched that on TV and I got goose pimples," said Headlee, recalling Scutnick's daring rescue of a passenger from the icy Potomac River in early 1982 when an Air Florida jet crashed into Washington's 14th Street bridge.

There's another man Headlee will always remember, though he knows very little about him. He was a 22-year-old unidentified man who took the time to fill out a donor card.

"We never knew this young man. He was never a big shot in the press. But he enhanced the life of Dick Headlee. He affected a minimum of eight other lives," said Headlee, president and CEO of Farmington Hills-based Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America.

To Headlee, both men are among the unsung heroes of our time. Neither was rich nor famous. But to Headlee, their valor and service to others is what life is all about.

Thanks to the unidentified man

with a donor card, the 59-year-old Headlee has a 24-year-old heart. In the summer of 1987, Headlee underwent a heart transplant, necessary because of progressive cardiomyopathy, possibly the result of a childhood virus that weakened the muscle.

"I REALLY feel better about myself, not when I win in business or a political situation — though that brings a temporary thrill — but when I know I'm needed by others," the Farmington Hills resident said.

His heart surgery and subsequent recovery period — including an unexpected gallbladder operation — didn't take the wind out of Headlee's sails. His second chance at life, and knowing a 22-year-old made the greatest sacrifice of all, reinforced his principles.

"I knew I had to take the opportunity to enhance the lives of others; to improve the quality of life. People are amazed I came back and am working 10-12 hours a day. But if the Lord blessed me with the strength to work and be involved, that's what I want to do," said Headlee, a devout Mormon.

Honest-to-goodness, old-fashioned

*'I really feel better about myself, not when I win in business or a political situation — though that brings a temporary thrill — but when I know I'm needed by others.'*

— Dick Headlee

values, hard work, and strong family and religious ties have helped label Headlee as a die-hard, unbendable conservative.

That's fine with Headlee. As far as he's concerned, the Boy Scout motto, "On my honor, I will do my best to serve God and my country," is still a rule for living.

"That says a lot. If someone makes that kind of a commitment — whether it's to become involved in the Republican or Democratic parties, or to be involved in service to others — they have committed to higher goals," he said.

THAT MAY be hard to believe for others who see Headlee at the top of

the world as a former 1982 gubernatorial candidate and head of the largest insurance company headquartered in metro Detroit.

But those who know him are pretty convinced Headlee's for real.

Friend and former Gov. George Romney and the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will honor Headlee as the Oakland County Citizen of the Year for community involvement and his leadership and service to the Boy Scouts. Headlee is national spokesman for the Scouts' organ donor awareness program.

"He's very dedicated to his goals and his beliefs," said Jody Soronen, Farmington-Farmington Hills

Chamber of Commerce executive director and co-chair of the Boy Scouts awards ceremony Wednesday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"I think you sense that he is a man who is sincere and who has an agenda he feels strongly about," Soronen said. "He's a fine man, a gentleman who has integrity, honesty and is trustworthy."

Headlee admits that professionally, he's been in the right place at the right time. But he's worked hard nonetheless, ensuring that hard work and values walk hand-in-hand.

"I haven't always been here. I was offered the job as president. I never in my wildest dreams would have thought I would sell insurance," he said.

But Headlee wasn't hired as president and CEO of Alexander Hamilton 17 years ago for his knowledge of insurance sales. He knew nothing about it. His employers offered him the job because they liked his values.

"They said: 'We don't care if you don't sell insurance. We just want to be sure the assets are there the next time we look.'"

HEADLEE HASN'T always been identified with Alexander Hamilton

and the controversial 1982 Headlee Constitutional Tax Limitation Amendment. A graduate of Utah State University, Headlee's career actually has included more community service work than climbing the corporate ladder.

He's worked with the Burroughs Co., the United States Jaycees and U.S. Chamber of Commerce. His political involvement came to full bloom in the mid-1960s, working with Romney's election campaign.

Throughout his career, Headlee said he was always convinced that with nine children, he had to be involved in making society a better place. As disappointed with today's society as are many, Headlee said he often gives himself pep talks.

"I do believe there are forces of good and evil; a battle for the hearts of men and women and families. We are in an age of self-gratification. People search for peace of mind in material things. It's just not there. If you try to find happiness in material things, when all is said and done, you will have lost yourself, your children and your family."

# Murder suspect asks for mother during arraignment

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

A sobbing Ron Gerrior, asking the judge repeatedly to "wait for my mother" to arrive, was arraigned in 18th District Court Thursday on first-degree murder charges in the slaying of his estranged wife and her lover.

Gerrior, 44, of Garden City stood mute and a not-guilty plea was entered for him by Judge Thomas G. Smith.

Gerrior was remanded to the Wayne County Jail without bond.

A preliminary exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday in front of Smith.

Gerrior is charged with two

counts of first-degree murder and one count of possession of a firearm during commission of a felony.

If convicted, he faces a mandatory life without parole prison sentence.

Police charge that Gerrior shot and killed his wife, Michele Joni Gerrior, 37, and Jason Robert LaCroix, 27, early Wednesday at LaCroix's home on the 3300 block of Fremont, in the Joy-Middlebelt section of Westland.

The Gerriors separated about four weeks ago. Michele Gerrior had moved out of their Garden City home to a nearby mobile home, police said.

The couple had no children, but Ron Gerrior has an adult daughter

by a previous marriage. Michele Gerrior worked at the Livonia post office.

GERRIOR, A native of Canada whose mother and sister were enroute to Michigan Thursday, told the court "my mom will take care of it," when asked about hiring an attorney.

Smith ordered a court-appointed attorney in the meantime.

Gerrior has been on medical leave since November from his job as a truck driver with the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Romulus, police said.

Police said Gerrior followed his wife Tuesday to the Oak Lanes bowling alley on Middlebelt near Joy. He

saw her leave the alley with LaCroix and followed them to LaCroix's home, police said.

Police said Gerrior apparently then drove to his house on the 32400 block of Marquette and returned to LaCroix's home about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday with a Mossberg 12-gauge shotgun.

The victims, in bed at the time of the killing, were each shot once in the chest with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Sgt. Robert Barthold testified Thursday that a border in a second-floor bedroom at LaCroix's home told police he heard a woman shout "Ron, don't do this" seconds before he heard two shotgun blasts.

Police, called to the home by the

border, tracked Gerrior to the house on Marquette.

BARTHOLD TESTIFIED that Gerrior's car was "warm to the touch" and the windows were clear, despite the 20-degree temperatures.

There was a one-hour standoff at his house before a friend convinced Gerrior to surrender, detective Lt. John Reddy said. Reddy said Gerrior was armed with at least two shotguns.

Police confiscated one shotgun at the time of his arrest.

Gerrior gave a statement to police "incriminating himself" in the shootings, Barthold testified Tuesday.

A second gun, believed to be the

murder weapon, was confiscated when police executed a search warrant on the house Thursday, Reddy said. "We found it hidden under some cushions on a couch," he said.

During the search, police confiscated \$8,000 in cash at the house, Sgt. Jerry Wright told the court Thursday.

WRIGHT SAID the money was being held by police "for safekeeping" because a landlord apparently has access to the now empty house.

Smith denied a request from Gerrior to turn the money over to his sister, who was also enroute to Michigan from Canada.

# Stottlemeyer gets a new principal

By Todd Schneider  
staff writer

Marsha Chrysler has moved from director of elementary special education to the principal's job at Stottlemeyer Elementary School.

Chrysler's appointment was approved 4-2 by the Wayne-Westland school board last week.

Board members Kathleen Chorbagan and Mathew McCusker opposed superintendent Dennis O'Neill's recommendation of Chrysler. Kenneth Barnhill was absent and did not vote. Chrysler, 48, replaced Susan Johnson effective Dec. 12. Johnson is leaving the district for a job with Farmington Public Schools. Johnson was principal at Stottlemeyer for two years.

Beverly Brooks, director of the Sparkey preschool program for students from low-income families, will move to Chrysler's job and the Sparkey job will be filled by a temporary employee for the balance of the school year, O'Neill said Monday.

O'Neill praised Chrysler's administrative capabilities. As director of elementary special education since 1985 she has worked with all 21 elementary schools, he said.

"SHE IS VERY skilled in working with people, understands the elementary curriculum well and is looking forward to the challenges of a building principal," O'Neill said.

Chrysler's salary will be \$56,220, the same as in her director's job, O'Neill said.

McCusker cited his right "to agree to disagree with Dr. O'Neill" as the reason for his "No" vote.

Chorbagan tried unsuccessfully to have the appointment tabled.

"Stottlemeyer is at the bottom of the MEAP (Michigan Education As-

essment Program tests) list," Chorbagan said. "We have to find out what the needs of the building are and I'm not sure this is going to fit those needs," she said.

Chrysler worked for the district from 1963-1967 and returned in 1975. She started as a second grade teacher at Vandenberg Elementary School.

She taught special education in South Redford Public Schools and was also a learning disability consultant.

A Milan resident, Chrysler has bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

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# Ruling could produce boost in sewer rates

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

Communities in the Rouge River basin will have to pay more to clean up sewer discharge, according to a federal judge.

It's a matter of how much and how soon.

"We're not here to dispute the goals," U.S. District Court Judge John Feikens said repeatedly Friday during a hearing on three suits filed by federal and state environmental agencies against communities in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

"WE'RE HERE to find the most intelligent and fiscally responsible way of obtaining those goals," Feikens told a crowded courtroom in Federal Building in Detroit.

The hearing was the opening of what is expected to be a long and drawn-out dispute between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department

of Natural Resources (DNR) against communities using the Detroit Sewer system, including Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton and Redford.

Feikens invited comments from dozens of lawyers and environmental experts saying he intended to resolve procedural questions and begin getting the involved parties together to work out a solution.

Feikens said he will draft a written order clarifying the following issues:

- The federal district court — rather than the Michigan Water Resources Commission (WRC) — will have jurisdiction in the cases.

The EPA and DNR wanted the issue before the WRC, but Feikens said the federal courts have enforcement power and thus keeping the matter in his court would hasten any ultimate solution.

- The three cases will be consolidated.

The EPA and DNR are acting against three defendants under the 1973 Federal Clean Water Act, the City of Detroit, the Detroit Sewer System and its customers and communities within the Rouge River basin.

Combining the cases will enable the parties to expedite a solution, Feikens said.

Jonathan W. Bulkley, professor in the School of Natural Resources and Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan, will be appointed to get the involved parties together to begin negotiations.

Bulkley will not be a mediator, Feikens said. But he will serve as a "facilitator" to get negotiations under way as soon as possible.

Feikens said Bulkley has been involved in finding solutions to water pollution problems in southeast Michigan since 1977, when the EPA sued Detroit over discharges from

the Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant.

"He (Bulkley) will begin getting the parties together and negotiating a solution," Feikens said.

"He will do his good things while we (pointing toward other attorneys present) work out the legal part," the judge said.

The core issue in the dispute is how to eliminate pollution that results when heavy rain waters inundate combined storm and sanitary sewers dumping raw sewage — called "combined sewage overflow," or CSO — into the Rouge River.

The EPA and DNR insist the communities involved immediately act to install an undetermined number of retention basins to hold the water, thereby giving treatment plants more time to process the sewage.

The EPA and DNR insist the overflow be kept in retention basins for a minimum of 30 minutes during which time the water would be treat-

ed with chlorine before being returned to the sewers.

The estimated cost of installing the retention basins varies from \$500 million to \$2 billion, depending on the number and their size and location.

The additional cost cost per household varies from \$50 to \$2,000 per year.

"WE DON'T disagree with the overall goal of cleaning up the Rouge River basin," said Oakland County Drain Commissioner George W. Kuhn. "But we disagree on the method and the timing."

Kuhn said the EPA and DNR are insisting on too much, too fast. "We're willing to clean up CSO. But we want a reasonable approach. The demands of the DNR would bankrupt our communities."

Kuhn said he is pleased with the action taken by Feikens. "It's clear

**'Nobody can hide from our obligation to clean up pollution.'**

— James Murray  
Wayne County Division of Public Works

that he wants a reasonable solution. That's fine with us."

James E. Murray, director of the Wayne County Division of Public Works, said he too is pleased with the actions outlined by Feikens. "Nobody can hide from our obligation to clean up pollution," he said.

"But the approach Judge Feikens appears to be taking seems reasonable and practical."

# Parents await answers on special education center

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

The dilemma continues for parents and students of the Burger Center, a Garden City facility targeted for closing after long serving the needs of Wayne County's autistic children.

Though a meeting last week with Wayne County Intermediate School District officials was expected to

provide answers on a replacement site, none were forthcoming.

At the same time, parents received one possible answer they weren't expecting: Burger Center might remain open, pending an architectural study.

Some parents expressed open disappointment with the lack of hard answers. Observers spotted 30-40 parents picketing outside the meeting.

"Many people felt this was going to be the meeting where answers were announced," said Kenneth Howse of Livonia, one of an estimated 100 parents who attended Wednesday's emotion-charged meeting. "What's more, some of the answers we did get were totally unacceptable."

Howse, whose 5-year-old son attends classes at the center, said he was especially concerned younger students could be divided among as many as three new sites next fall.

between the ages of 3 and 26, are conducted at Burger Center. But the former Garden City junior high school has been tabbed for closing because of its asbestos content and because a new roof and other repairs are also deemed necessary.

"If there's one thing we're all disappointed in, it's that the building was allowed to deteriorate to the point it has," Howse said. "There should have been maintenance."

Thus far, neither Garden City Schools nor the county schools, have expressed a willingness to pay for asbestos removal and other repairs.

But because the building's sale to a private developer has fallen through, the county is reconsidering

whether to pay for renovations.

"What we're going to do is have an architectural study that will tell us just what is needed and how much it will cost," said Kathryn Mathey, manager of county special education services.

A key could be the county's one-mill special education tax, approved in 1988. Thus far, though, that money has been reserved for program costs, not building expenses.

Though parents were told the study could be ready within three months, Mathey said efforts would

be made to have it completed "as soon as possible."

She made it clear, however, the study would be no guarantee Burger Center would remain open next fall.

"We're still looking at alternative sites," Mathey said.

Many parents also aren't expecting the center to remain open.

"That would be nice, but we aren't holding our breath," said Debbie Hunt of Westland.

But Hunt, who also has a 5-year-old son attending center programs.

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## obituaries

### LAVERNE E. WARD

Services were held for Laverne E. Ward, 83, of Plymouth on Monday, Dec. 11, at Schrader Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Ward died Thursday, Dec. 7, in Livonia. He was born April 8, 1906, in Milford. He came to the Plymouth area in 1951 from Milford. He was a foreman for Allen Industries for 27 years and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Nora M. Ward of Plymouth; five sons, Laverne Ward Jr. and Gerald Ward of Plymouth, Donald Ward of Belleville, Robert Ward of Westland and Edward Ward of Colorado; two daughters, Jeanette Boeck and Katherine Johnson of Westland; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John Shinn officiated at the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

### MARTHA HART

Services were held for Mrs. Martha Hart, 89, of Plymouth on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Schrader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart is survived by two

daughters, Eleanor Hitt of Plymouth; and Norma Casper of Florida; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hart was born Oct. 28, 1900 in Dresden, Ontario. She died Sunday, Dec. 10, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1924 from Canada. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Dr. William M. Stahl officiated at the service. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

### DOROTHY E. JACOBS

Services were held for Mrs. Dorothy E. Jacobs, 73, of Plymouth on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Mrs. Jacobs died Saturday, Dec. 9, in Dearborn. She was born Aug. 3, 1916 in Bellevue, Pa. She came to the Plymouth community in 1973 from Detroit. She was a homemaker, a graduate of Penn State University and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Mrs. Jacobs is survived by her two sons, William H. Jacobs of Brighton and George R. Jacobs of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Dorothy Bilodeau of Quebec, and a sister, Marian Jake of Wayland, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kresgee Institute of De-

troit. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

### JESSIE E. KINTNER

Services were held for Mrs. Jessie E. Kintner, 73, of Canton Township on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Schrader Funeral Home, with burial in Zion Cemetery, Ogden Township.

Mrs. Kintner is survived by her husband Clyde W. Kintner of Canton; two daughters, Anita Honke of Plymouth and Barbara Mucker of Westland; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, four brothers and seven sisters.

Mrs. Kintner died Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Garden City. She was born June 8, 1916 in Gladwin County. She came to the Canton community in 1936 from Blissfield, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Pastor Randy Whitcomb officiated the service. Memorial contributions to the Diabetes Association are appreciated.

### MILDRED J. McFARLAND

Services were held for Mildred J. McFarland, 74, of Canton Township on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was at Pineview Cemetery in Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. McFarland was born March 16, 1915 in Greenville, Ky., and died Monday, Dec. 11, at home. She was a medical secretary.

Mrs. McFarland is survived by four sons, Robert M. Strickland of West Bloomfield; Grant E. Strickland of Monroe; Fredric H. Strickland of Canton; and Jack W. McFarland of Royal Oak; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a brother William H. McDonald of Florida; and sister Elma Thomas of Niles, Ohio.

Mr. Kent Jensen, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Westland, officiated the service. Memorials may be given to Michigan Cancer Foundation (envelopes available at funeral home).

### JOSEPH A. VAN WYNSBERGHE

Services were held for Mr. Joseph A. Van Wynsberghe on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mr. Van Wynsberghe was born June 29, 1921 in Terre Haute, Ind., and died Sunday, Dec. 10, at home. He was a teller for Detroit Metropolitan Race Courses and was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton and Knights of Co-

lumbus, Fr. O'Kelley Council in Dearborn.

Mr. Van Wynsberghe is survived by his wife Rita M. Van Wynsberghe; three daughters, Janet A. Vichinsky of Romulus; Loretta A. Mason of Dearborn Heights; and Mary Jo Opiela of Dearborn Heights; nine grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Rev. George Charnley officiated the service. Mass cards may be given as a memorial. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

### JOSEPHINE M. RUFFINO

Services were held for Josephine M. Ruffino of Canton Township on Monday, Dec. 11, at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Ruffino is survived by a daughter, Kathryn M. Vogt of Canton; one grandchild, a brother, James Presti; three sisters, Julia D'Aluto, Clara D'Aluto and Mary Il.

Mrs. Ruffino died Thursday, Dec. 7, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born in Johnstown, Pa. She was a homemaker and member of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, Canton.

The Rev. Ernest M. Porcari officiated the service.

ated the service. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

### M. HAROLD TRUEX

Services were held for Mr. M. Harold Truex, 55, formerly of Plymouth on Saturday, Oct. 28. He died Oct. 28.

Mr. Truex was born March 13, 1934 in Louisville, Ky. He received his Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, served as professor at several colleges and universities, retiring as professor of psychology at Northern Michigan University in 1983. He then served as a consultant based in Washington, D.C. until accepting his last position as school psychologist for the Nixa Public Schools, where he was also active in programs assisting the developmentally disabled.

During his career, he served on the Christian County Sheltered Workshop Board and was president of the Senate Bill 40 Board for Christian County. He was also Chairman of the Maryland State Task Force on Accountability and was a member of several state and national boards.

Mr. Truex is survived by his wife Shirley K. Truex, a daughter Lise, two sons Brent and Sean of Ann Arbor, father Milton E. Truex and sister Judith A. Carmical.

## campus news

CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY of Plymouth, and JAMES MALSON of Northville, who graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School, have graduated from Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

The following area students are on the deans list at Michigan Technological University: CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON, a freshman in elec-

trical engineering technology, MARC T. HOLDWICK, a sophomore in electrical engineering, JOEL R. KUHN, a sophomore in electrical engineering and SCOTT D. YERGIN, a senior in computer science.

Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts, Inc., Southfield, announces Plymouth resident, ROBERT SOUTH, a 1989 graduate, was hired

by WPZA in Ann Arbor as a board operator.

Madonna College, Livonia, announced high achievement awards in the division of business and computer systems to: MARIE ALOE-KOHLER, PATRICIA ANGOTT, SUSAN AYDLOTT, LINDA MACLEAN, LYNN MACHNAK, LORETTA REMSKI and PAMELA ZAZULA, all of Plymouth; and SHARON STEPP, of Canton.

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., announces Plymouth resident MICHAEL KAVALTHUNA, son of Carol and Sergio Kavalhuna, was one of three first place winners from Temple University to win the sophomore men's category in the Pennsylvania NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) state conference and auditions on Nov. 4 at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. The Temple winners plan to partici-

pate in the regional competition at Rutgers University this Spring.

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, announces prospective December graduates: LINDA M. CHAPPEL and DIANE T. KOVALIK, master of science in administration; NANCY K. SMITH, bachelor of science in Education, all of Canton; MICHAEL E. CROMP, bachelor of science, Cum Laude; SCOTT A. HORVATH, bachelor of science in business administration;

KELLY J. KIRK, bachelor of science in business administration; JEFFREY A. LEAKE, master of science in administration; PIPER L. REDMOND, bachelor of administration; EDWARD M. SCHOTT II, bachelor of science; DONALD C. STANKIEWICZ, master of science in administration, all of Plymouth.

Wright State University, of Dayton, Ohio, announces TIMOTHY J. BROWN, of Canton, graduate as master of rehabilitation counseling.

### PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1990

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

- NR-89-09 — 223 E. Ann Arbor Tr - Condominiums - Master Deed. Zoned RM-1 Multiple Family Residential. Applicant: Kevin O'Keefe.
- NR-89-37 — 1149 S. Main St - Site Plan Review - Addition. Zoned B-3 General Business. Applicant: Richard de Bear.
- NR-89-28 — Public Hearing - Deer Ct - Meadows Condominiums - Planned Unit Development - Modification to Approved Site Plan - Garages. Zoned RM-2 Multiple Family Residential. Applicant: James M. Jabara.

A Public Hearing will be held to consider proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance of the Plymouth City Code. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider:

- Z-89-36 — 129 W. Ann Arbor Tr — Variance - Sign. Zoned I-1. Applicant: J. L. Barger.
- Z-89-37 — 934-936 W. Ann Arbor Rd — Variance - Temporary Building Use. Zoned B-3. Applicant: John Morano.
- Z-89-38 — 259 E. Ann Arbor Tr — Variance - Front Yard Setback & Driveway Width. Zoned RM-1. Applicant: Kevin O'Keefe.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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#### PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at the Plymouth Library, Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1990, in the City Commission Chambers at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this Public Hearing will be for citizen input concerning the City's Recreation Master Plan update.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER  
Deputy City Clerk

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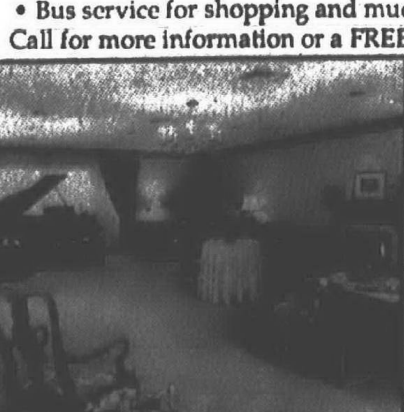
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# Burger controversy continues

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nonetheless offered to help raise money to pay for Burger Center repairs.

"I KNOW that some people laughed," she said. "But, really, what else can you do?"

One new site already under consideration is the former Cherry Hill High School in Inkster. The Avondale Road site could at least be used for older students, county officials said.

At this point, however, it isn't certain who would staff any new facility.

Current teachers are Garden City Schools employees and could opt to stay with the district if programs were moved out of Burger Center.

"I can understand that some teachers may not want to give up tenure," Hunt said. "But staffing is a concern. You have to figure everyone trained to teach autistic children is already on the payroll."

Colleen Presley, a Burger Center teacher with 15-years experience, said teachers, too, would generally prefer to keep the program together but tenure is an important concern.

"Certainly, we have choices," Presley said. "But if we went elsewhere, there could be risks of layoffs."

Ironically, Presley began her career as a county employee, then joined Garden City Schools, when the autistic program was transferred in the late 1970s.

Another district, she said, might not be as supportive.

"Garden City has been very supportive, we're included in curriculum discussions, and we've been able to use some standard curriculum for our students," Presley said.

Still, Presley said she and her peers would rather continue teaching autistic children, than pursuing other classroom options.

"We're here because of our love for the children," she said. "Teaching autistic children isn't the easiest job in the world."

For teachers, the issue could involve more than just a building.

THERE HAS been a long national debate over whether autistic students are better served by mainstreaming programs — placing them in the same building as other, non-special education students — or by specialized programs such as Burger Center.

And there is division, even among some Burger Center parents, over the necessity of keeping all students together under one roof.

Presley, however, said the current system works well.

"Anyone who thinks we're a dinosaur should see the progress we've made with these children," she said.

Whether mainstreaming or specialized center programs are best, autistic students are generally

deemed resistant to change, whether it involves a new building or new teachers.

Howse taped an interview he conducted with Dr. Bernard Rimland, the San Diego-based expert used as an adviser to the film "Rain Man", and played the audio tape at Wednesday's meeting. "He very strongly suggesting keeping the program in tact," Howse said.

Other experts and celebrities, in-

cluding movie star Sylvester Stallone, also the parent of an autistic child, could be contacted, Hunt said.

"We want to make people aware," she said.

*"If there's one thing we're all disappointed in, it's that the building was allowed to deteriorate to the point it has. There should have been maintenance."*

— Kenneth Howse  
Burger Center parent

## Madonna receives grant for science ed

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded Madonna College \$822,625 to establish a model Science Teachers Education Program for undergraduate teaching students to improve children's academic performance in science and mathematics.

"This program will target 25 newly admitted students for each year of the five year program," said Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Madonna College academic vice president. "From this group, 15 will be minority students. All will

be majoring in general science." To implement the program, the College needs to raise \$400,000 for scholarships and grants to attract qualified students, especially minority high school and transfer students. Madonna will receive the NSF grant even if the \$400,000 are not raised.

James Copi, chairman of the biology department, and William Herman, psychology professor at the education department, will coordinate this project.

For more information, call 591-5104.

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## Blight not acceptable

To the editor:  
Let's not fall in the Canton beautiful attempt and legislate acceptable levels of blight. Blight is never acceptable. We must guard against special interest groups that proclaim to be the public voice.

Recently, proposals were advocated that would eliminate the existing problems of RV storage eroding the appearance and safety of our neighborhoods. The Canton Observer and a handful of self-serving protesters effectively killed this needed ordinance revision. Within the confines of the typical 60 foot lot it may be necessary, under certain circumstances, to relinquish individual desires for the greater common good.

Tom Yack, township supervisor, and the Planning Commission are trying to govern and shape the orderly growth of Canton. The proposed ordinances are designed to improve the appearance of our community, the resale of our properties and hence the quality of life.

We all have a stake in the future growth of Canton. We must demand that issues concerning ordinance proposals be fairly and accurately reported in local newspapers without bias. We must continually strive to make ourselves heard over the din of the sanctimonious.

Those who conspire to reduce our community's potential may not be living in Canton. Many communities exist with fewer ordinances and where they may be better suited. No doubt, living in Canton has provided them with good home resale opportunity, and the move might prove advantageous to all concerned.

Jack D. Gattlin

## League applauds store's efforts

To the editor:  
A resounding thank you and well done from the League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Nowi to the Meijer stores. The firm's Earth Friendly campaign is yet another sign of its social responsibility.

Long before environmentalism became a popular issue, long before governments began to act, Meijer was encouraging its customers to recycle by providing the facilities for them to do so.

Now, its product labels of environmentally benign products, signs, bro-

## from our readers

chures and videos for schools will provide the kinds of information and timely reminders consumers need if we and our children are to make the least possible impact on our already overstressed earth. That we are also saving tax dollars by slowing the filling of landfills is a practical bonus.

**THE LEAGUE of Women Voters** has developed an environmental position and appreciates all efforts to support it. Our special thanks to the two Meijer stores in our area.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The policy of the League is to study and act on government issues and policies in the public interest. It does not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.

Gretchen Pugsley, president  
League of Women Voters of  
Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Nowi

## Red ribbon campaign applauded

To the editor:  
We were pleased to see your newspaper give out red ribbons for the MADD campaign against driving drunks.

Too much of the time we fail to recognize that the abuse of alcohol is one of the greatest substance abuses in our country and our community.

Your support of the red ribbon campaign helps to raise the awareness of the abuse of alcohol or substance abuse. More important, it may save lives.

We appreciate your efforts.  
Plymouth/Canton Community  
Substance Abuse Task Force

## Thanks for wider road

To the editor:  
We would like to thank Marcello Scappatacci for widening the road on Eckles near Ann Arbor Road.

Something that was a real hazard is now a joy to drive or walk down.

We appreciate your support.  
Greg and Linda Williams  
Plymouth

## Ex-employee responds

To the editor:  
In the Observer article concerning the settled case between myself and American Yazaki Corp., there are several areas I feel should be clarified.

The "settlement" is, in fact, a "General Release of Claims, Settlement and Non-Disclosure Agreement." Quite simply, this means all charges have been dropped and I am enjoined from commenting on any aspect of the case.

Your article, which I assume you researched from public records, places me at a distinct disadvantage. I cannot comment on the case but Yazaki and their two legal firms, with over 250 attorneys, are free to make whatever remarks they wish.

For example, there was the statement by company attorneys that "American Yazaki was discriminated against in the lawsuit through 'blatant anti-Japanese rhetoric.'" Since I cannot make any comment, it appears the only statement I can make is a legal axiom: "That which can be asserted without proof can be denied without proof." Is Ms. Sasamoto attempting to try a settled case in the press? Because of the Non-Disclosure Agreement, I am not even sure if I have the right to deny the irresponsible remark.

As Ms. Sasamoto asserts, American Yazaki has an affirmative action plan. I'm not sure if she would care to comment on who assembled the data and published the first Yazaki plan on Jan. 29, 1987. Ask Sasamoto, who is with Masuda, Funai, etc., a Chicago law firm, why her organization never wrote an affirmative action plan for Yazaki. The firm wrote the first employee manual. Certainly a response from her would not violate the client-attorney relationship. American Yazaki has been in the United States for over 20 years. One would think its primary counsel would advise them of Executive Orders 11246 and 11375.

Finally, Mr. Yamamoto should be asked if he wishes to stay with his counsel's claim that "since 1986, an American vice-president and more American managers have been hired." Perhaps Mr. Yamamoto would feel more comfortable with a more precise statement. That would be that an American vice-president and more American managers were hired since 1988, after a suit was

filed against Yazaki.

Of recent interest are the remarks of Shintaro Ishihara in his confidentially published book, "The Japan That Can Say No." Ishihara is considered to be the second most powerful politician in Japan, according to the Wall Street Journal. Ishihara claims that the U.S. atomic attack on Japan in 1945 was based solely on "racial prejudice." (Detroit News, Oct. 14, 1989.)

Perhaps the company's attorneys have read Ishihara's book and found it is easier to plagiarize than come to rational and independent conclusions.

Sasamoto's other remarks concerning Japanese companies in the U.S. overcoming discrimination show unique naivete. She is a good attorney, and would be best advised not to speculate on business theory, or to generalize on people reacting nationally to a problem.

That sounds "like blatant anti-American rhetoric."

David E. Kotcher

## Double check your facts

To the editor:  
As I read Tim Richard's column on Nov. 2, I was astonished that a writer of his skill and training ignored the tenets of his trade when writing about the computers used by area libraries.

Being a "point of view columnist" does not exempt a writer from checking to be sure the facts are accurate, nor does it give license to abandon good judgment.

Mr. Richards obviously did not double check at any library to be sure his neighbor had correctly understood what library staff members are trained to say whenever the computer system is down. We always accept materials when returned. When the computer system is down, we suggest to our patrons that rental fees and overdues be paid on their next trip to the library. That prevents us from overcharging, when the initial date may be in doubt. If a patron is more comfortable paying immediately, we will not refuse payment.

For a writer working for a newspaper chain that itself uses computers, I find the attitude of "the good old paper and pencil days" surprising. Years ago, the libraries in Wayne and Oakland Counties were serving far fewer readers. Paper

and pencil methods sufficed at a time when our residents were fewer and less mobile.

In "the good old days" Livonia had one storefront building that circulated 8,000 items in a busy month. Now with a larger more sophisticated population and four library locations, more than 50,000 items are borrowed per month. Livonia is not alone in this phenomenal, commendable growth. A large reading community augurs well for the newspaper business, too. It also provides the reasons for both to automate their tasks.

Libraries use computers for the same reasons that newspapers do. Employees can do more, serve more people, and be more effective when computers handle repetitive tasks. We both keep the best thing the "old days" had to offer, a well trained staff.

When anyone is using a tool for the first time, it is wise to seek assistance. That is why our staff is on duty — to explain how to get the most out of our equipment and collections. (A quick aside — not everyone who works in a library is a librarian. I am privileged to work with pages, clerk-typists, and library aides, in addition to a fine team of librarians.)

When the computer goes down because of a power outage, or a malfunction, we do have backup done, but we sacrifice efficiency and lose the ability to verify information in the library system database. We revert to "paper and pencil methods" with all the limitations and inefficiencies that such methods bring with them. We trust that our cardholders understand that severe weather and mechanical failures happen to all businesses and not just libraries. I have been in a Meijer store when the power failed. The computerized cash registers were down and the checkout lines grew long. Our lines get long, too, when the system is down.

Businesses may invest in redundant systems, a full size backup computer, as insurance against mechanical failure. That expensive option has not been installed in most tax supported institutions. We assume that tax payers would rather tolerate the 1-3 percent of downtime and have more books, records and video tapes available.

As a librarian, I am glad that Mr. Richards can freely express his irritation with advancing technology and the changes it is making on seemingly simple daily repetitive tasks. No matter how personally frustrated with the effects of com-

puters in his life, however, Mr. Richards should have exercised better judgement and deleted the final paragraph of that Nov. 2 column. The column did not need it to be complete.

A Michael Deller,  
city librarian  
Livonia

## Humane society says thank you for support

To the editor:  
I am writing on behalf of the staff, management and, most importantly, the animals served by the Michigan Humane Society to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the editorial support of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

The editorial in the Nov. 30, edition has buoyed morale within our organization and will be of tremendous assistance in assuring the public support and confidence so necessary to our financial recovery.

The board of directors and management of the society knew the risks they were undertaking when the decision was made to fully investigate and, where necessary, furnish information to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department regarding the financial affairs of the society. But the alternative of doing nothing was far more onerous. We would not want to have on our conscience the depredation of another charity in the future because we did nothing when we should have acted. We continue to believe this was the correct course of action and we will follow it to its logical close, whatever and whenever that may be. I believe that you have, with your editorial, further validated that decision.

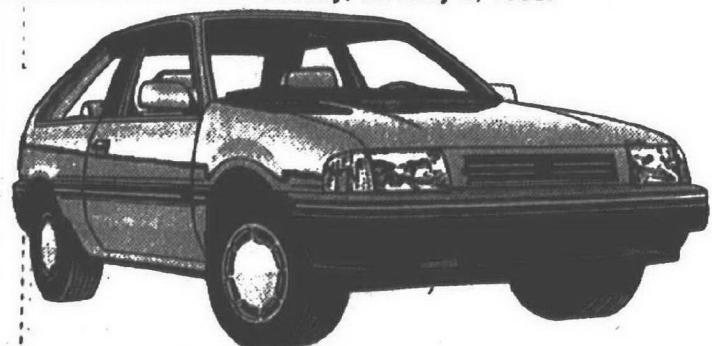
The board of directors and management of the Society are firm in their commitment to an ongoing forthright relationship with the public. We have, however, been hampered in fulfilling that commitment by necessary circumspection during the pendency of both our internal and the Oakland County Sheriff Department's investigation.

We are appreciative of the understanding of this need which has been shown by the O&E reporters who have contacted us. We are hopeful that the whole story can be told in the not-too-distant future, but perhaps the most important point is not that the story is told but that it will not be repeated.

Gary W. Tiscornia,  
interim executive director  
Michigan Humane Society

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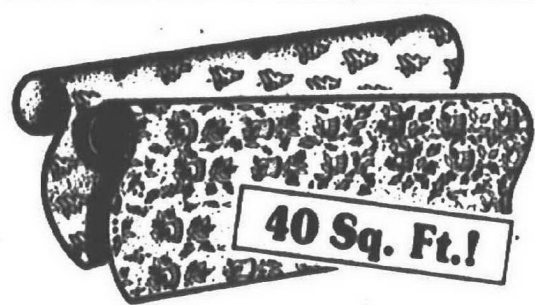
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#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Monday, Dec. 18 — The Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-5 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For information, call 572-4124.

### Trips

#### CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Jan. 27, 1990 — The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard the cruise ship, The Norway. The departure date is Jan. 27. The price is either \$1,349 or \$1,469, based on accommodations. For further information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

#### SUNNY FLORIDA

March 18, 1990 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a seven-day/six-night trip to Florida, featuring Lido Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Tour price is \$699. Contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

## YOUTH

### Preschool

#### EDUCATION

Registration for the winter session (Jan. 29 to June 8, 1990) of Canton's preschool program, Canton Crickets, continues at Canton Township Administration, first floor, 1180 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. The program is designed for Canton residents, ages 3 and 4. Children must be 3 years old before Jan. 1, 1990. Birth certificates are required. Class is limited to 14 students. Classes will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. The price is \$65. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 2½-5. Michigan certified teachers. Call Markita Gottschalk at 420-0495.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

### School Age

#### PLYMOUTH SOCCER CLUB

Jan. 2-31 — Registration for spring soccer will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during January at Plymouth Parks and Recreation office. Later registration will be held until 7 p.m. on Jan. 31. Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible to participate. League play begins in April. The price is \$34. Birth certificate and Social Security number is required at registration. Call 455-6620 for information.

#### TEEN SKI TRIP

Friday, Jan. 5, 1990 — Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its first teen ski trip of 1990 to Alpine Valley Ski Area. Bus leaves Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 12:15 a.m. Price is \$13 with your own equipment; \$19,

without. All fees must be paid upon registration and space is limited. Call 397-5110 or register in person at 1180 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

#### EDUCATION

The New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township, has openings in kindergarten and middle school programs. Classes are small and offer individualized instruction and a challenging curriculum. Call 420-3351 for more information.

## ET CETERA:

### Holiday Activities

#### LUMINARY SALE

Plymouth Symphony League and The Trailwood Garden Club are selling Holiday Luminaries. Call Mary O'Connell at 459-1999. Price of a set of 10 luminaries is \$2.50.

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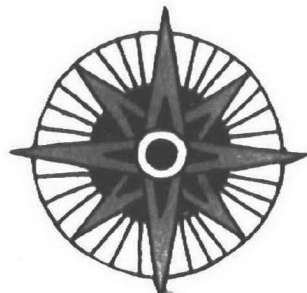


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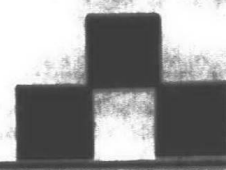
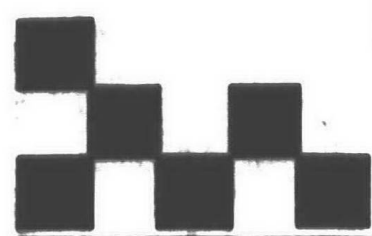
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## Momma's meat pie challenge

I think Momma has finally met her match. If you remember last year at this time, I wrote a column on Momma's great meat pies, also called Tortieres (pronounced tort-e-airs).

Then Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant fame challenged me with accolades about his mother-in-law's famed meat pie creation, the battle lines were drawn and it was imminent a meat pie bake-off was in the works.

For those of you who have never tasted the typically French-Canadian concoction of pork shoulder, potatoes and sage all wrapped in a flaky crust, this writer heartily (burp) suggests you clip this story and accompanying recipe (on a page inside this section) — undoubtedly the best recipe for a pleasant dinner — that will surely please nationalities from any corner of the earth.

Seems Jeanne Beauchemin-Ouellette, born and reared in Montreal, Quebec and now hailing from Farmington Hills has been turning out meat pies every holiday season for the past 40 years or so. Her recipe was handed down verbally from her mimi (French-Canadian for grandma) and has since passed through the hands of her five daughters. They all keep the long-standing family tradition of preparing meat pies for their families now.

ACCORDING TO Ouellette, the recipe has never been written down and preserved for all of mankind but instead, and similar to my Momma, the recipe is learned through the making.

With a pinch of this and a handful of that, making sure the onion is the diameter of a good-sized fist and of the utmost importance is the source of where the meat heralds from, this holiday season will find Ouellette starting now to bake more than 25 or so meat pies for the holidays.

Just like my Momma, Ouellette places her order for an extra-lean pork shoulder weeks in advance. At the market, she requests the butcher hand trim as much of the fat as humanly possible. After a second inspection to be sure the butcher has followed orders, it is ground.

Unlike my Momma, who chooses to trim and grind her meat by hand on the old meat grinder clamped to the basement table, Ouellette places her trust and confidence with her butcher.

Since the meat and potatoes are simmered in a large Dutch oven on the top of the stove for hours on end and the fat from the pork shoulder can be basted off during the simmering, the judges in this case call for an equal decision between Ouellette and Momma.

BOTH MOMS choose an all-purpose potato and, foregoing the use of Cuisinarts and Little Oscars, demand the onion be chopped by hand so it's not too fine or noticeable in the pie. So much for technology, eh?

The recipes from both moms use fresh ground sage, salt and pepper but this is where the similarity stops. Ouellette uses a dried herb called Sariette (of which she is looking for a source to replenish a dwindling supply).

Momma still makes her crust by hand with lard and flour while Ouellette chooses to opt for more technological advances and has decided the ready-made pie crusts now on the market shelves offer a redeeming alternative.

Again, the difference grows with Ouellette adding some fresh breadcrumbs to her creation while Momma opts to omit the bread, making for a somewhat looser and less dense pie.

Both pies are undistinguishable in looks with the only difference being Ouellette's pie is somewhat more dense and firm in bite.

The Ouellette and the Janes gang again have been blessed with this wonderful treat to enjoy Christmas Day.

# Liqueurs for holiday cooking

## Flavor special dishes

By Geri Rinschler  
special writer

ONE OF MY earliest memories of holiday entertaining is of the traditional Italian desserts my mother served to family and friends throughout the season.

Panettone, a sweet yeast bread; crostata di ricotta, a cheese pie filled with mixed fruits; and cenci fritti, fried bow-knot pastries, were served from Dec. 25 until the feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6. When Mom served the coffee, Dad brought out a bottle of anisette liqueur, which he reserved only for special occasions. Anisette is a clear anise-flavored liqueur or cordial which has been popular in France and Italy since the 17th century.

According to the master of wine and liqueurs, the late Alexis Lichine, "A cordial is a beverage compounded from spirits with fruits or aromatic substances added by a variety of methods; maceration, steeping or simply by mixing. They are always sweetened and the word is synonymous with liqueur." ("Alexis Lichine's Encyclopedia of Wines and Spirits," Alfred A. Knopf, 1963).

If you were to stroll through any fancy wine and liquor shop, you would be dazzled by the vast array of domestic and imported liqueurs. Nearly every fruit imaginable has been made into a liqueur or fruit brandy from at least a dozen or so European nations and the United States. A number of these liqueurs or brandies have become standard after-dinner drinks as well as staple, recipe ingredients for gourmet cooks and chefs.

LIQUEURS SUCH AS creme de cassis (black currant), framboise (raspberry) and kirsch (cherry) have put the finishing touches on many classic French desserts and continue to be popular in trendy California entrees, salads and desserts alike.

Actually, there are so many fruit, herb and coffee-flavored liqueurs it is impossible to name them all. No matter what type of liqueur you choose, they are all made with different bases, varying amounts of alcohol and sugar so that only a few of them can be substituted in a recipe.

The holiday season is a great time to give them as a gift or test one in a luxurious, dinner recipe. Eager to learn more about these brilliant jewels in a bottle? Read on.

On a recent visit to Birmingham's Bottle and Basket Wine Shop, I asked wine connoisseur Lester Corsini for an inside look at some of his and his clientele's favorites. "All the fine cooks keep a bottle of framboise

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Cherry Cornish Hens Escoffier is a dish that includes kirsch, a cherry liqueur, in its recipe. For an individual serving, half a

Cornish hen tops sauce on dinner plate. Liqueurs are an important ingredient in other entrees, as well as salads and desserts.

# Buffet joins bakery, barn, ballroom

By Ariene Funke  
special writer

It's 10 a.m. and workers are making fruit salad, stirring up batches of muffins and sorting silverware and drinking glasses.

The place is Gourmet Buffet of Livonia, a newly opened restaurant that doubles as a catering facility. The owner is Rob Cortis, a 27-year-old Farmington Hills resident whose energy and ambition have netted him several successful food and entertainment interests.

"If you have determination and aren't afraid to work and get your hands in and help out, you will achieve your goals," said Cortis, a 1980 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, who holds a degree from the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College.

The Gourmet Buffet of Livonia, which opened Oct. 1, occupies a former Duff's all-you-can-eat restaurant on Plymouth Road at Middlebelt Road. Cortis already has implemented plans to use the giant kitchen as a central commissary and training center for his other enterprises, which include:

• The New Grande Ballroom, a non-alcoholic nightclub for all ages, in Westland.

• Elite Sweets, a Livonia bakery, which specializes in sumptuous tor-  
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• The Barnstormer, a 1914-vintage cavernous barn in Brighton which recently was refurbished into a banquet hall and nightclub.

Cortis has held many jobs, including pizza-maker, clerk, supermarket stockboy, baker. It was while he was working as a disc jockey, spinning records at parties and clubs, that he met Jim McEwen of Redford Township, who became his business partner and confidant. McEwen owns a bar-restaurant in Livonia.

Cortis said he wouldn't have been able to juggle his various roles without the help of such people as McEwen or Dan Miller of Westland, his partner in Elite Sweets. All of Cortis' present endeavors — the New Grande Ballroom, Elite Sweets, Barnstormer and Gourmet Buffet — have been started within the last five years.

"My forte is setting up an efficient operation," Cortis said. "The biggest challenge is to make all the businesses properly managed and controlled, to eliminate any room for complaints and to maximize my free time."

According to Cortis, the addition of Gourmet Buffet greatly enhances his flexibility.

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Rob Cortis (right) and his business partner, Jim McEwen, show off a specialty of the Gourmet Buffet, Cortis' new restaurant and catering facility in Livonia.

## Gourmet recipes

GOURMET BUFFET CRAB SALAD

1/4 pound cooked snow crab, diced  
1/4 pound Alaska whitefish, cooked and chopped  
1 cup chopped scallions  
1 cup chopped celery  
2 cups mayonnaise  
1 teaspoon fresh minced garlic  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
dash salt and pepper, optional  
8 ounces pasta, cooked and cooled, optional

Mix ingredients together. For best flavor, refrigerate overnight.

OLD-FASHIONED RICE PUDDING

4 1/2 cups milk  
3/4 cup uncooked rice  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon lemon peel  
1/4 cup raisins, optional

Combine all ingredients in ungreased 4-quart baking dish. Place baking dish in pan filled with one inch of water. Bake at 300 degrees until rice is soft, around 1 1/2 hours. Stir frequently while baking. Serve chilled.



# Liqueurs for holiday cooking

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from France for dessert making," he said. "This is a pure raspberry brandy, which is colorless. The bouquet of framboise is so beautiful it can take over a room and should be used sparingly. Many people also enjoy drinking framboise as an after-dinner drink. It should be chilled." Corsini recommends storing it in the freezer, like vodka, and serving it in small glasses.

He said, "Anisette is always a favorite at Christmas because cooks use it in cookies and puddings. It's great when served with a good, strong cup of coffee." He recommends serving 1 1/2 ounces (a "hooker") with the coffee to satisfy a craving for sweets. A bottle of Marie Brisard sells for \$16.75 a fifth.

"AFTER-DINNER liqueurs such as Chambord, which is made from small black raspberries and honey, is a beautiful gift," Corsini said. He

recommends this as a hostess gift. Besides being a lovely after-dinner drink, it can be poured over peaches as a Peach Melba sauce or mixed with a jam to glaze a ham.

There are a few other cordials which should be included in a gourmet's pantry. Calvados, which is actually a French apple cider brandy, fits into this category. In France the beverage is aged and revered along with the country's finest brandies. Like other brandy, it is labeled according to its age.

If you are buying a bottle for the sole purpose of cooking, it's not necessary to buy one which is more than three years old. Prices start at \$15 and go up from there.

Calvados is wonderful when added to a pan of sauteed sliced apples or incorporated into an apple dessert recipe. Just as when you heat any wine or liqueur, the alcohol content is cooked off. If you are concerned about the price tag, Calvados, like all other brandy, cordials and forti-

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fied wines, will last indefinitely. Incidentally, should someone attempt to convince you to substitute applejack in its place, explain politely that they are two distinctly different tastes — the latter being unsatisfactory.

In the Orange Flan recipe which follows, one tablespoon of Grand Marnier is mixed into the custard. Grand Marnier is an orange liqueur made from a brandy base. Cointreau, which is also an orange liqueur, is made with a clear base and can be used in place of Grand Marnier in many recipes but will have a less mellow taste.

Several after-dinner drinks are classified with liqueurs even though their low alcohol content or method of manufacturing is different than most liqueurs. Some like creme de cassis is made from fruit juice to which alcohol is added. L'Heritier

Guyot from France's Burgundy region is my personal favorite. This black currant liqueur blends beautifully with mixed berries over a scoop of ice cream; as an ingredient in a berry sorbet or fruit custard, or with jam in an English trifle.

BESIDES FRUIT, there are herbal and coffee-flavored liqueurs. Herbal liqueurs such as Galliano and anisette have a high sugar content and should be used cautiously in dessert recipes. The light green liqueur, Chartreuse, is considered to be the dean of the herbal liqueurs. It originated in a French monastery more than 300 years ago as an elixir and has received renewed popularity in many cuisine-nouvelle-type dishes.

There are no fast, hard rules to follow when cooking with liqueurs. The best advice — follow a recipe closely and when you need to substitute one for another, consult with a reputable wine shop sales representative.

# Buffet joins 3 other businesses

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THE FACILITY, within minutes of the other businesses, has a spacious commercial kitchen with separate work stations, a large variety of equipment and separate refrigerators for meats, dairy products, fresh vegetables and desserts. Gourmet Buffet is where new recipes are tested.

"It's as big as the kitchen I trained on at Schoolcraft," Cortis said. "We could serve a party of 1,000 at any time."

The restaurant is open to the public, serving lunch and dinner daily and a brunch on Sunday. Prices range from \$4.75-\$7, with discounts for senior citizens and children. It is an all-you-can-eat format.

All the items that appear on the restaurant menu are available for banquets and parties, both in the restaurant's private rooms and off-

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premises. Several of the chefs and cooks have been employed at fine restaurants and country clubs and have taught culinary arts.

During a recent visit, Chef Garnet Hart of St. Clair Shores was putting the finishing touches on a tray of city chicken, which often appears on the menu when Polish favorites are fea-

tured. It is seasoned pork and veal, which is breaded, fried and served on a stick.

WHILE ONE worker stirred up a batch of mini, oat-bran muffins, another washed purple and green grapes and sliced wedges of honeydew melon for the daily fresh fruit salad. A huge chocolate sheet cake was on a cooling rack, waiting to be frosted. The air was fragrant with the aroma of juicy roast beef and made-from-scratch macaroni and cheese.

Cortis has used his various business interests to good advantage. For example, the bread-bakers at Gourmet Buffet were having problems. Dan Miller had a ready solution.

"We were making bread and it was getting hard too quickly," Cortis said. "Dan told me we were using the wrong kind of flour. We were us-

ing baking flour instead of bread flour."

Each Thursday afternoon, hot lunches are prepared at Gourmet Buffet and delivered to the senior-citizen dance sessions at the Grande Ballroom. The meals, which cost \$1 each, include such entrees as baked chicken and stuffed cabbage.

In addition, Cortis plans to use the Livonia kitchen to prepare some of the foods served at the Barnstomer. And Elite Sweets pastries, although not available on the Gourmet Buffet regular menu, may be ordered for special parties and banquets.

Cortis isn't resting on his laurels. He's hoping to expand his catering business. He also is seeking a new location for the New Grande Ballroom, preferably in Livonia. He says the operation has outgrown its present location at Warren and Merri-

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# Super Nacho earns kudos for super mom

I don't really know why, and believe me, I don't ask, but whenever I serve Mexican food, i.e., nachos, tacos, burritos, etc., I can count on my children eating and enjoying their dinners.

Thus, when I received a menu from Sandra Denton of Rochester Hills, I was eager to try her recipe for Super Nachos because you can never be too thin or have too many Mexican food recipes.

Denton and her husband are the parents of three boys who range in age from 8 to 14. Denton's life is a busy one as she works full-time at the company she and her husband started in 1974.

DENTON'S OTHER career as "mom" begins the moment she leaves the office and begins running the circuit of errands so necessary to keep her family and home fed and functioning.

Each night of the week is spent chauffeuring her boys from one activity to another — either to hockey practice in Royal Oak, catechism or Boy Scout meetings.

The Denton family works together as a team in all areas of their lives as evidenced by their home in Rochester Hills. In 1987, they bought an old house which they renovated and restored themselves. Their children, picking up on their parents' can-do spirit, pitched right in and received hands-on training for plumbing, rewiring and carpentry work.

Because she does not have a lot of time, Denton prefers to make simple meals and one of her boys' favorites is Super Nachos. She will often call home before she leaves from work and assign a different job to each child, such as chopping the vegetables, setting the table or doing whatever is necessary to get the dinner from the refrigerator to the table in the quickest time possible.

ONCE SHE arrives home, the na-



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Sandra Denton of Rochester displays her Super Nachos.

chos can be assembled in minutes, popped in the oven for a few more and Ole, dinner is served. She likes to end this dinner with an angel food cake topped with chilled fruit which tastes so refreshing after the spiciness of the nachos.

After packing five lunches every day, working full-time, pulling daily duty as a chauffeur and having earned a black belt in remodeling, I salute you, Sandra Denton, as our Winner Dinner Winner of the week. Congratulations and thanks for taking time out of your very busy life to share your family's favorite meal and your time management tips with us. Until next week, amigos, adios.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher.

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Each week's recipes are printed the same size, so you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder. Use a paper punch to make holes in the clipping or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper. Another option is to simply file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them.

Observer &amp; Eccentric

## Winner Dinner

### Menu

SUPER NACHO  
ANGEL FOOD CAKE WITH CHILLED  
COOKED FRUIT

### Recipes

#### SUPER NACHO

This dish takes about 25 minutes to assemble, can be made in advance and amply feeds five people. As a variation, one can of chili beans can be added to the meat and either fresh or frozen guacamole can be lightly spread on top of the chips, which would then be covered with the rest of the ingredients.

1 large bag of unsalted tortilla chips  
1 1/4 pounds ground meat (beef, pork, turkey or venison)  
1 large or 2 small ripe tomatoes, diced  
1 large onion, diced  
1 large green pepper, diced  
1 jar taco or salsa sauce, mild or medium hotness  
8-10 ounces shredded Monterey Jack cheese (or a combination of Monterey Jack and medium cheddar)

Brown the ground meat. Drain off fat, add 1/4 cup of salsa sauce and cook 10 minutes. Spread tortilla chips on an ungreased flat pan (either a cookie or pizza sheet). Spoon drained, browned meat as evenly as possible over the chips. Spoon on a layer of onion, a layer of green peppers and a layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle the shredded cheese on top, making sure even the outlying chips get some. Heat in a 350 degree oven for 15-20 minutes until the cheese is melted and the chips are warm. Serve in wedges on plates. Provide a small dish of salsa or sauce for dipping those chips that escaped a topping.

#### ANGEL FOOD CAKE WITH CHILLED COOKED FRUIT

This dessert can be readied the night before by baking the angel food cake either from a boxed mix or from scratch. Store-bought angel food cakes work well also. When serving, slice the cake and spoon some chilled cooked fruit over it.

Although most any kind of fruit can be used, including canned fruit, ripening apples, pears, peaches, or cherries can be cooked up into a delicious topping for the cake. For example, if you have apples you would like to use up, peel, core and slice at least one apple per person and put the slices in a sauce pan. Add 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of water and some cinnamon to taste and let the apples cook down until a light syrup has been formed. Remove from heat and chill until ready to be used on top of the cake.

## Shopping List

1 1/2 pounds of ground meat (beef, turkey, pork, venison)  
1 large bag of unsalted tortilla chips  
1 large or 2 small ripe tomatoes  
1 large onion  
1 large green pepper  
1 jar of taco or salsa sauce  
10 ounces of grated Monterey Jack cheese (or a combination of Monterey Jack and medium cheddar cheese)  
1-2 packages of guacamole (optional)  
1 can kidney beans (optional)  
angel food cake mix  
your choice of fruit for the sauce: apples, pears, peaches and cherries  
sugar  
cinnamon

## Notes

● News that's closer to home ● News that's closer to home ● Twice a week is better ● Twice a week is better ● Classifieds work!

## new products

### ● SUPER PIZZA

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1989: 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**"GIVE US A NEW SONG" (Luke 1:39-56)**  
Dr. Anthony De Cella, preaching

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1989: 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m. Festive Choral Eucharist

No services on Christmas Day  
Sunday, December 31st  
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10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

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27800 Southfield (at 11 1/2 Mile)  
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**December 24, Christmas Eve**  
10:00 a.m. - Worship & Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. - Family Worship  
11:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service

Everyone Welcome

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**Christmas Services on December 24**  
10:15 a.m. "Advent! Advent!"  
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First person sermon, candlelighting  
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Minister: Philip M. Seymour 644-5708

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

**Christmas Eve Services**  
Sunday, December 24th  
10:00 a.m.  
"Peace, Peace"  
6:00 p.m.  
Celebration With Caroling  
**Restoration Christian Fellowship**  
Power Middle School  
(off G4 Rd. bet. H & 9 Mile)

Dec. 24 - 7:30 p.m.  
Service of Candles and Carols

Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.  
Christmas Festival  
Carol Eucharist

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Childrens Christmas Pageant Dec. 17 10:30 a.m.  
Young Adult Dinner Dec. 21 6:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:**  
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5:00 p.m. Carol Service - Childrens Emphasis  
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255-6330

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Rev. J. Douglas Parker

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Franklin 626-6606  
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**Christmas Sunday, December 24th:**  
8:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion  
5:00 p.m. Family Worship  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service and Communion  
Nursery Available at 10:00 a.m. Worship

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
21220 West 14 Mile Rd.  
(East of Lahser Rd.)

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist and Children's Pageant  
10:30 p.m. Christmas Carols led by Organist-Choir Director  
11:00 p.m. Festive Eucharist

Rev. Richard C. Lindsay 646-4100

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8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. Family Service  
8:00 and 11:00 p.m.  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
7:00 p.m. Family Candlelight (Nursery)  
11:00 p.m. Communion Candlelight

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
7:00 p.m. Communion Meditation (Nursery)

Pastor Charles Fox 474-0584 Vicar Dan Cave

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Family Service 5:30 p.m.  
Candlelight Holy Communion Service  
11:00 p.m.

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644-0820

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Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Dec. 24 - 8:00 a.m. H.E.  
10:00 a.m. Lessons & Carols

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
7:00 p.m. - Family Choral Eucharist with the Junior Choir (nursery care)  
9:00 p.m. - Family Choral Eucharist with the High School & Graduate Choir  
11:00 p.m. - Festival Choral Eucharist with the Senior Choir

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7:00 - Family Service - Communion, Carols and Children's Sermon. (Nursery provided)

10:00 - Candlelight, Communion, Lessons & Carols, Harp, Brass, Pipe Organ (No Nursery provided)

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
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5:30 p.m. - Children's Pageant &  
Holy Communion  
10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Holy  
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**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist  
Special Music  
11:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist  
Special Music  
Candlelight  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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Christmas Eve 12/24  
7:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Christmas Day 12/25  
10:00 a.m.  
The Rev. M. J. Bedford  
Rector

**SAINT MICHAEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
11441 Hubbard Avenue  
Livonia, MI 48150  
**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th**  
Mass: 5:00, 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.  
Carols at 4:30 & 9:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Day, Dec. 25th**  
Mass: 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

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Eve Services  
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1:00 p.m.  
Eve Services

**Grand River  
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44500 Six Mile Road  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**  
10:45 A.M. - Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - Candlelighting Service  
(nursery provided  
at all services)

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Festive Eucharist  
**Christmas Day**  
10:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Robert A. Clapp  
Rector

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CHURCH**  
50000 Five Mile (W. of Middlebelt)  
Livonia +21-7249  
**CHRISTMAS EVE - Dec. 24**  
10:45 a.m. - Advent Service of  
Lessons & Carols with Communion  
7:00 p.m. - Carol Eucharist  
11:00 p.m. - The "Christ Mass"  
(Candlelight Choral Eucharist)  
**COME, LET US ADORE**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
Morning Festival Services  
8:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Candlelight Service  
of Holy Communion  
7:00 p.m.  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE**  
Service of Holy Communion  
7:00 p.m.  
Festive Dinner at 8:00 p.m.  
(reservations required)  
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**O,  
Come  
All Ye  
Faithful**

  
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**Faith Community Moravian Church**  
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Canton, MI 455-7700

**THE WAY TO LIGHT  
December 24th**  
7:00 p.m. Children's Service  
4:00 & 11:00 p.m. Song Services  
**December 25th**  
10:00 a.m. Christmas Festival  
**St. Peter's Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
1343 Penniman, Plymouth  
**O COME LET US ADORE HIM**

**HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9600 Leverage, S. Redford  
937-2424  
Christmas Eve, 6:00 p.m. - Family Carol Service  
Christmas Eve, 10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service  
Christmas Day, 10:00 a.m. - Festival Worship  
New Year's Eve, 7:00 p.m. - Worship  
Rev. Glenn P. Kopper, Rev. Lawrence E. Witto, Pastors

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**  
27475 Five Mile Road • Livonia  
422-1470  
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Eve Family Service 7:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Communion 11:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13542 Mercedes St., Redford  
(1 block S. of Schoolcraft, 1 block E. of Inkster)  
Phone: 538-2660  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service with  
Holy Communion at 8:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Special Finnish language Christmas service  
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**WELCOME!**

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**December 24**  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**  
**with Communion**  

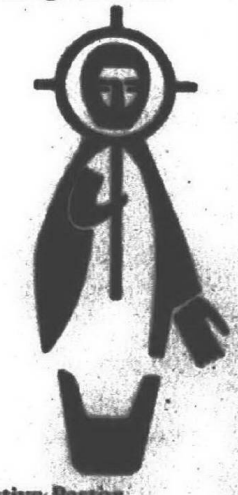
**Two Candlelighting Services**  
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**\*Holy Communion at**  
**11:00 p.m. only**

  
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7:00 p.m. Family Worship Service  
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11:00 p.m. Communion/Candlelight Service  
*Nursery Provided*  
**CHRISTMAS MORNING**  
10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion Service  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING SERVICES - December 24**  
9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Only  
"KING OF KINGS"  
Rev. John B. Crimmins  
**CHRISTMAS EVE - December 24**  
5:00 p.m. - Family Christmastime Program  
4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Pre-School Concert - Ward Chancel Ringers  
5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.  
"CHRIST'S PEACE IN YOU"  
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE - December 31**  
7:45 p.m. - COMMUNION SERVICE  
9:00 p.m. - Film  
10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service  
Message by Dr. Richard J. Alberta  
Special Music by Ron & Carolyn Patty

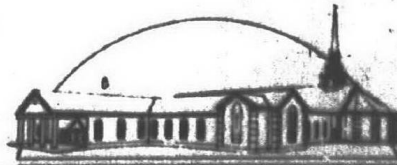
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2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham  
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10:00 a.m.\*, 5:00\*, 7:00\* and  
11:30 p.m.  
**Christmas Day, Dec. 25th**  
10:00 a.m.\*  
**New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st**  
8:00\* & 11:00 a.m.\*, 7:00 p.m.\*  
**New Year's Day, Jan 1, 1990**  
10:00 a.m.\*  
*\*Nursery Care Available*  
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**ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia  
(Just South of Six Mile)  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
DRAMA: "Would You  
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LIVE NATIVITY COMMUNION  
Nursery Provided - Handicap Facilities SERVICE

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Main and Church, Downtown Plymouth  
453-6464  
Philip Rodgers Magee Senior Minister Leland L. Seese, Jr. Associate Minister  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
(December 24)  
10:00 a.m. - Worship with Children's Pageant  
7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service of Scripture and Poetry\*  
9:00 p.m. - Candlelight Communion Service\*  
11:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service of Scripture and Poetry\*  
\*Mr. Magee preaching on "In Church on Christmas Eve"  
**SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
(December 31)  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Mr. Seese preaching on  
*"Your Light Has Come"*

  
**ROSEDALE GARDENS  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
"Are You Still Going Down?"  
Evening Candlelight Services  
"A Children's Story"  
7:00 p.m. Family Communion Service  
With Youth Choirs and Chancel Choir  
(Nursery Care Provided)  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service  
Chancel Choir and Campanelle Bells  
Rev. Richard L. Peters, Pastor

*First United Methodist Church*  
  
45201 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 453-5280  
**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Church School  
Sermon: "The Purpose of God"  
John N. Grenfell, Jr.  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**  
6 p.m. 8 p.m. 10 p.m.  
Carols, Special Music & Candlelight  
(Nursery Care-Provided)  
Holy Communion at 10 p.m.



# Adult students seek a different classroom

By Wayne Paul  
staff writer

It's hard being the new kid in school, especially when you're no longer a kid.

Adults are going back to school in ever-increasing numbers. But some who do say they find the traditional classroom an even more frightening place than they remembered.

The traditional setting, with the teacher as much a disciplinarian as an instructor, poses problems for some adult students.

"It's hard to return to class as an adult because instructors are used to teaching children," said Karen Greenwald, a Livonia resident, who used her return to the classroom as a steppingstone toward her own computer consulting company.

Greenwald recalled feeling especially awkward — and isolated — the day her community college instructor disciplined the class because of some unruly younger classmates.

The concept of teacher as all-knowing class leader also poses problems for some adult students.

"WE'RE ADULTS, too," Greenwald said. "Our opinions should be encouraged, not condescended to."

The age gap, they said, carries its own set of problems.

"I'd say there's certain amount of fear involved," said Debbie Chalmers who returned to school to pursue a nursing degree. "You wonder, can I keep up with these young people?"

Older students also say their educational goals differ from those of younger students.

"They (younger students) are there because of mom and dad. We're there for a specific purpose," George Russell said of the younger students. Russell is an early retiree from GM who attends Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Greenwald, Chalmers and Russell are among the students enrolled in Schoolcraft's academic options program.

That program, designed for older students who return to school after a long layoff, stresses independent study more than traditional classroom learning.

That format, they said, allows them to build on knowledge they've already gained, both in school and during the years afterward.

"WHEN I first returned to class, quite frankly, I was bored," Russell said. "Everything they were teaching, I either had already read in the newspaper or seen as an answer on Jeopardy."

Russell and his academic advisor came up with a study of 19th Century politics and ethics, a one-man class project drawing on both history and political science.

Likewise, Chalmers is working toward completing her non-nursing credits by studying Agent Orange — the controversial defoliant used by American servicemen during the Vietnam War and blamed by some for causing cancer among vets and birth defects among their children.

"I have a child was born with multiple birth defects," Chalmers said. "What I'm doing is looking for answers."

For Greenwald, laid off from several jobs over the past decade, embarking upon a self-directed study program was a chance to "take the ball and run with it."

She admits she was "bombing in class" before given the opportunity to learn at a self-directed pace.

Within one semester, she said, she had begun her own Farmington Hills-based company and begun training others in computer skills.

Once a relatively low profile part of the Schoolcraft curriculum, academic options has begun taking on a higher profile lately amid rumors the program might be canceled.

Schoolcraft officials, however, said no decision has been made on the program's future.

For their part, Academic Options students have been picking up state and national recognition.

Russell recently received a letter of acknowledgment from the National Endowment for the Humanities praising his project.

The Academic Options concept also was featured at a Michigan Honors conference held last month at Mott Community College, Flint.

Regardless of the Schoolcraft program's future, the students said they hoped the concept wouldn't be abandoned.

Adult students, they said, are here to stay.



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— Karen Greenwald  
businesswoman

## State college enrollments up

Enrollment at Michigan's 99 degree-granting colleges and universities reached an all-time high this fall with 561,672 students, according to a recent Michigan Board of Education report.

The new figure represents a three percent increase over the previous record, set in fall 1988.

Overall enrollment grew 2.5 percent at Michigan's 15 public univer-

sities. Community and junior college enrollment grew 3.3 percent.

Enrollment at the state's 55 private colleges and universities grew 3.7 percent.

Overall enrollment was 255,599 among Michigan's public universities, 224,218 at community and junior colleges and 81,855 at private colleges and universities. Enrollments in all three categories are the

highest ever recorded.

Michigan State, with 44,467 students posted the largest enrollment at any single campus. The University of Michigan was second with 36,474 students at its Ann Arbor campus.

Wayne State showed the biggest net increase, with enrollment rising 1,726 students.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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#### Services December 24th

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m. Family Holy Eucharist  
10:45 p.m. Carol Sing & Eucharist

#### Services December 31st

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Service December 25th

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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#### CHRISTMAS EVE — THREE SERVICES

6:30 p.m. Special Family Worship Service, Carols and Candlelighting. Nursery provided.  
8:30 p.m. Worship Service with Carols and Candlelighting  
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service with Carols and Holy Communion. Special music by Choirs, Organ and Handbells.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

#### Salem United Church of Christ

33424 Oakland Avenue

"the heart of downtown Farmington"

Rev. John E. Maki, Pastor

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7:00 p.m. - Vesper Service

11:00 p.m. - Candlelight and Caroling

Barrier-Free Sanctuary

Nursery provided



### First United Methodist Church

33112 Grand River, Farmington

Rev. Arthur L. Spafford, Pastor

Dec. 24 - 10:00 a.m. Family Christmas Worship "Home For Christmas"

Dec 24 - 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Lights. "It's a Boy!"

Nursery provided, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



30450 Farmington Rd.  
Farmington Hills, MI  
(Between 13 & 14 Mile Roads)  
626-3620

5:00 p.m. - Carol Service for Young and Old Youth Choir.

Pastors: Paul F. Blomquist  
James E. Greer II

Director of Music: Jan Brachel  
Christian Education: Sandra Prince

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Regular Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. - Traditional Family Service Children's Cantata "Deck the Mall" Candlelight Closing  
9:00 p.m. - Traditional Worship Service Chancel Choir Christmas Eve Meditation Candlelight Closing  
11:00 p.m. - Quiet Service of Meditation Holy Communion Candlelight Closing

Nursery for Crib thru 2 years old at 5:00 p.m. only Christmas Eve.

### Nardin Park United Methodist Church

29887 West Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

#### CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING SERVICES

Festival Music by The Nardin Park Choirs 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
"When No Place Becomes Some Place"  
Dr. William A. Ritter

#### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICES

A Service of Lessons and Carols  
Sunday Evening, Dec. 24, 1989 • 4:30, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Please come and join us for the Special Music by  
**THE NARDIN PARK CHOIRS**  
Meditation by...Dr. William A. Ritter  
"In The Still of The Night"

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#### EPISCOPAL

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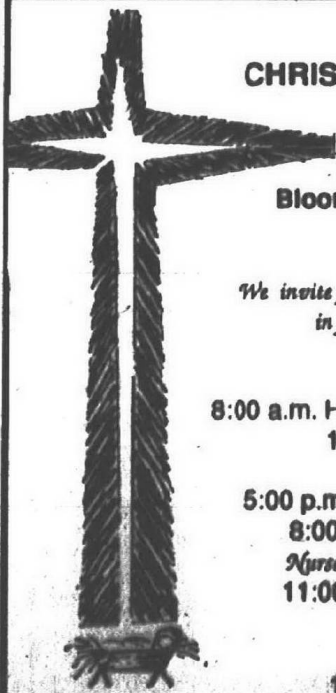
We invite friends, neighbors and sojourners to join us in joyful worship this Christmastide.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Dunstan's Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Creche Filling  
8:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist  
Nursery provided at 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.  
11:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

1669 West Maple

644-2040

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE 10:00 a.m.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. - Carol Service for Young and Old Youth Choir, Scriptures Congregational Carols  
11:00 p.m. - Traditional Christmas Eve Worship Meditation: The Reverend Roland Ferdue  
"A World Whirled and Staggered"  
Isaiah 7:10-17, Matthew 1:18-25

\*Child care available at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. services only.

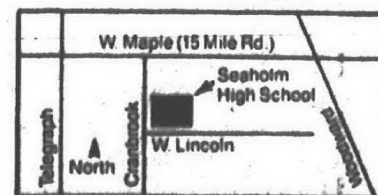
Give your kids a gift  
that lasts forever.

No one loves Christmas more than kids. It's a time when we all get caught up in gift giving and getting. Yet, how many of these gifts will we take with us when we check out?

Kids need God in their lives. Growing up in today's world can be a very confusing experience for kids of any age. They often get conflicting messages and examples from parents, peers and the media. Knowing about God helps them make the right choices early on, and throughout their lives.

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# Pears in red wine also has cream de cassis

## POIRES AU VIN ROUGE PEARS IN RED WINE

This recipe is from the new cookbook, "Distro Cooking" by Patricia Wells, Workman Publishing, 1989.

Large or 6 very small pears, peeled with stems intact  
1 cup vanilla sugar (available in gourmet shops or can be made by mixing 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 vanilla bean, split and stored with sugar in a tightly covered jar for 2-3 weeks.)  
Editor's note: 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla extract may be substituted and added to 1/2 cup plain sugar  
1 bottle fruity red wine, Beaujolais  
1/2 cup cream de cassis liqueur  
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

1 sprig of summer savory or rosemary  
1 vanilla bean, split lengthwise  
4 whole cloves  
4 black peppercorns

In a deep nonreactive saucepan that will hold all the pears snugly, combine all the ingredients. Cover and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Turn the pears from time to time, so they are evenly coated. Simmer until the pears are cooked through, about 30 minutes.

Remove from the heat; allow to cool. Transfer the pears and liquid to a serving dish. Cover and refrigerate for 24 hours before serving. Yield: 4-6 servings.

## ORANGE FLAN

This recipe is from "The New Basics Cookbook" by Julie Remo and Sheila Lukins, Workman Publishing, 1989.

Caramel:  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons water

Custard:  
1 cup fresh orange juice  
5 whole eggs, lightly beaten  
2 egg yolks, lightly beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons heavy or whipping cream  
1 tablespoon Grand Marnier liqueur  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare the caramel: Combine the sugar and water in a small heavy saucepan and cook over medium heat until the mixture is thick, bubbling and just amber colored. As it cooks, brush down any crystals forming on the sides of the pan with a wet pastry brush (or keep the pan covered for the first 5 minutes). The mixture will be very hot. Pour the hot caramel into a dry 4-5 cup ring mold. Wearing pot holders or mitts, swirl the ring mold to coat the bottom and part of the sides with caramel. Set aside.

Prepare the custard: Whisk the orange juice, whole eggs, yolks, sugar, cream, Grand Marnier and vani-

la together in a bowl just until smooth. Pour the mixture into the caramel-coated mold. Set the mold in a larger pan to reach halfway up the sides of the mold.

Bake until the top of the custard is firm to the touch, about 30 minutes. Let it cool to room temperature, and then refrigerate it until chilled, 2 hours. Unmold the flan onto a large platter. Slice and serve, spooning caramel over each serving. Makes 6-8 portions.

## CHERRY CORNISH HENS ESCOFFIER

2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
2 medium onions, sliced  
2 whole Cornish hens, rinsed and split  
salt and pepper to taste  
2 cups light chicken or veal stock, warmed  
1/2 cup drained, dark sweet cherries (reserve the juice)  
6-8, 3-inch strips of orange zest (outer covering of orange, minus the white pith)  
2 tablespoons black currant jam  
3 tablespoons kirsch  
lemon juice  
1 bunch watercress, for garnish

Melt butter in deep-sided skillet until hot. Then add sliced onions and saute until lightly golden. Remove onion and set aside. Add Cornish hens to pan and brown evenly, skin side down until golden. Turn and sea-

son with salt and pepper. Brown on bone side and season. Add 1 cup stock to pan, reduce temperature and simmer covered for 15 minutes, turning carefully once or twice. Add 1/2 cup cherry juice, cherries, orange peel. An additional 1/2 cup of warm stock may be necessary if remaining stock has cooked down.

Continue to simmer for 15 minutes. Add onions, jam and kirsch. Baste and continue to cook birds until tender, an additional 15 minutes. Taste and correct seasonings. Add a few drops of lemon juice to taste. If less than 1/2 cup of sauce remains add an additional 1/2 to 3/4 cup of stock and simmer until hot. Remove orange peel.

To serve set about 1/4 cup of sauce in the bottom of each dinner plate, top with half of Cornish hen. Garnish with cherries and a few sprigs of watercress.

## PORK CHOPS NORMAND

This recipe is from "The New Basics Cookbook."

1 tablespoon olive oil  
4 center cut pork chops, 1/2-1 inch thick  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
2 Granny Smith apples, peeled and cored  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter  
1 cup Calvados, apple brandy  
2 tablespoons red currant jelly

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Heat the oil in a large skillet and saute the pork chops over medium high heat until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes per side. Transfer the chops to a baking dish. Add the wine to the skillet and bring to a boil, scraping up any brown bits. Pour the wine over the chops, cover the dish with aluminum foil and bake for 20 min-

utes. Cut the apples into 1/2 inch thick slices. Melt the butter in a skillet and saute the apple slices over medium heat until soft, 3-5 minutes. Add the Calvados and currant jelly and continue cooking until the liquid forms a glaze on the apples, 1 1/2-2 minutes. Spoon the apples over the chops and bake uncovered another 5 minutes. Yield 4 portions.

## A special meat pie

### MEAT PIE

2 pounds pork shoulder, trimmed and ground  
5 medium potatoes, boiled and mashed  
4 tablespoons ground sage  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 large onion, chopped fine  
1 quart plus 1 cup water  
1 cup bread, cubed (optional)  
top and bottom pie crust for 10-inch pie

Combine ground pork shoulder with mashed potatoes. Stir in sage and salt and pepper to taste. Add onion and water and simmer uncovered, for at least 2 hours or until thick, skimming off fat if necessary. Add breadcrumbs, if desired for extra dense pie. Pour into prepared uncooked pie shell and top with pie crust, sealing edges. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until crust is golden. Serve hot or cold.

## clarification

Kyle Sipple, who launched Fresh Start baby foods, may be reached through her 24-hour business phone,

421-0065. A story on her new business appeared in the Taste section on Monday, Dec. 4.

**CHRIST THE KING**  
Lutheran Church  
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Livonia

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Worship  
5:30, 7:30  
11:00 p.m.

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Christmas Day -  
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### CHRISTMAS EVE

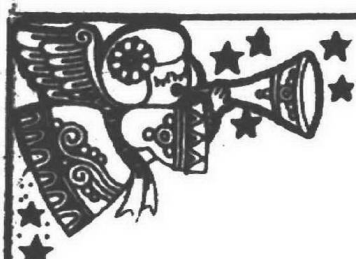
Family Service - 7 p.m.  
Choral Candlelight - 11 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Communion Service 10:00 a.m.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Communion Service 7:30 p.m.



## Christmas Candlelighting

Wednesday & Thursday  
December 20th & 21st  
at 7:30 p.m.

Gene Sorensen's message...

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1989 CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
4:30 p.m. Candlelight Service  
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1989 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Festival Service

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1989 NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service

"There are no strangers at Risen Christ, only friends we have not met!" JOIN US!



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10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

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7:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist of the Nativity (Nursery Care Available)  
10:30 p.m. Special Musical Offering  
11:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist of the Nativity

### CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Family Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 11:00 p.m.

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15089 Newburgh Rd. (1 Blk. So. of 5 Mile)  
Livonia, MI 48154 (464-1222)

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### CHRISTMAS EVE:

4:15 p.m. - Choir Cantata, "A Star to Follow"  
5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass (with Choir)  
11:15 p.m. - Choir Cantata, "A Star to Follow"  
12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass (with Choir)

### CHRISTMAS MORNING:

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass with Children  
12:00 Noon - Christmas Mass

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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One Block West of Sheldon  
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### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Dec. 18 & 22 ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 23 ..... 3:00 p.m.

### INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Dec. 19 & 21 ..... 8:15-9:30 p.m.

### MASSES

Dec. 23 ..... 4:30, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 24 ..... 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
4:00, 6:00 & 9:00 p.m.  
Dec. 25 ..... 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon  
Jan. 1 ..... 10:00 a.m.

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Dec. 25, Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve: 6:00 p.m.

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Thursday 12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion  
Sunday, December 31

8:30 a.m. - The Holy Eucharist

11:00 a.m. - The Festival of Lessons and Carols  
11:00 a.m. - Church Sunday School and Nursery

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# Tasty food still unlocks the heart's secrets

To me, every meal you eat should be a celebration of life. Someone I know was once admonished for not saying grace before a meal. His answer was, "God knows by the way I eat that I'm grateful."

Food should not be gulped down on the run. I'm not arguing against fast food places. A Big Mac or a Whopper is not junk food, no matter what some health nuts would have you believe. Bread, vegetables, cheese and meat are a pretty complete meal.

And pizza, with its wide variety of toppings, can be very nutritious. But these, like any other foods, should be eaten with pleasure.

Sometimes nothing in the world will satisfy your craving but a hamburger from your own favorite fast



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food joint. However, any one food eaten to excess, to the exclusion of others, can become matter of fact and boring.

VARIETY IN DINING is necessary. Little surprises and special touches can make the difference, even in a sandwich served in front of the TV. It can be so nondescript that the person eating it can't tell you an hour later what it was they ate.

Or it can be a memorable delight that steals the scene and makes them take time out from the hockey game to tell you how good it tastes.

A cold roast beef sandwich with a tasty mustard (experiment with various types) and a leaf of lettuce — or just a plain old peanut-butter-and-

jelly sandwich (if that's what he likes best), made with a good-tasting peanut butter, and a high-quality jam or jelly, on homemade or fresh bakery bread, can be a showstopper, even when served on a paper plate.

I am a fat old lady, single by choice at this time. But in the last six months, I have had two very serious proposals of marriage from two men very different from each other. They would both deny what they like best about me is my cooking.

But I still believe that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Find out his likes and dislikes, his allergies and ailments, and feed him well without making him sick (The men I'm attracted to are in an age bracket that makes this very important).


When he is well-fed, it makes him feel better, and his disposition improves. Happy men are better lovers.


IT'S BEEN MY observation that if a person, even one on a special diet, doesn't enjoy eating (and special diets can be tasty and interesting, then he doesn't enjoy much else, either.

Those who are daring and willing to try new tastes in foods are usually open to exploring other new things in life.

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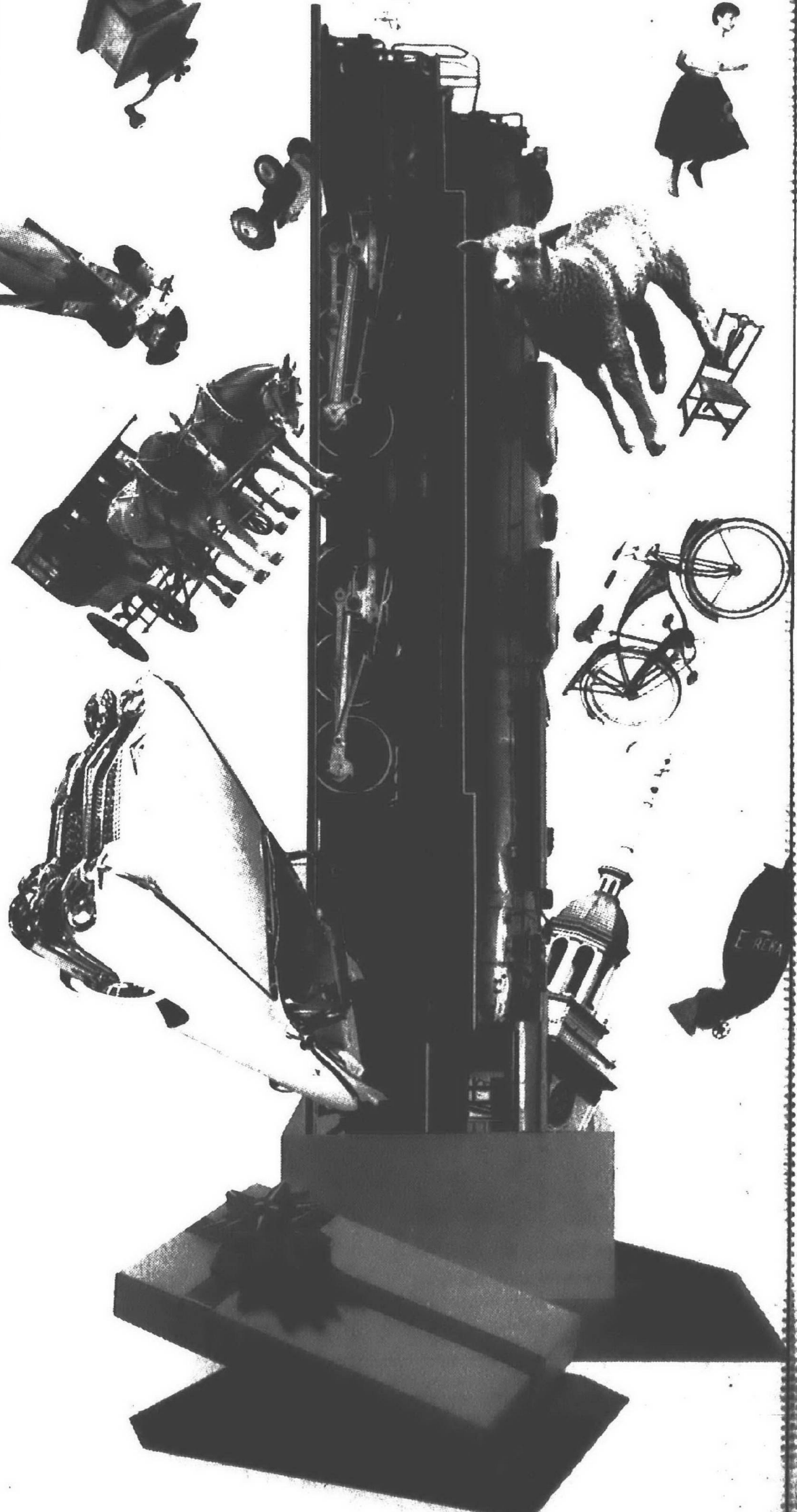
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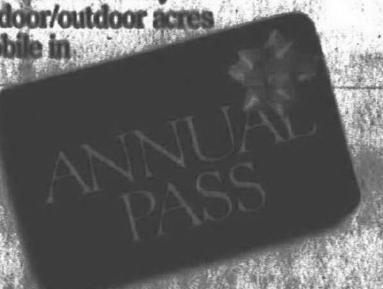
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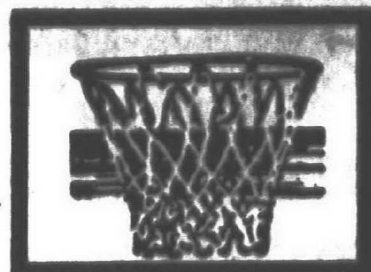
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# Sports

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## Rocks, illness take fight out of Chargers

Livonia Churchill would have had a load on its hands even with a healthy wrestling team Thursday.

But the flu-weakened Chargers, who reportedly were missing seven regulars from their lineup, were no match for Plymouth Salem, which drilled visiting Churchill 62-14.

"If Churchill was without those starters and with us being pretty solid, it was like our team wrestling a JV team," Salem coach Ron Krueger said.

"It's not indicative of what the Churchill team is. I'm sure the Churchill team is better than that."

"But our kids are wrestling better," he added, saying the Lansing Eastern Invitational the Rocks were to participate in Saturday would be an excellent test. "If you have a kid win that tournament, you can really say he's got a real good shot at winning the state."

**SALEM STARTED** the rout with pins by Scott Martin (103) and Dan Bonnett (112). Martin stopped Matt Dolinski in 3:07, and it took Bonnett 36 seconds to end his bout with Matt Cooper.

The 119-pound contest between Salem's Chad Wilson and Brad Wolac ended in a 3-3 draw, but the Rocks followed with two more pins.

Ken Stopa (125), one of three undefeated wrestlers on the Salem team, pinned Craig Shepley in 1:32, and Julian Sell (130) pinned Andy Brown in 2:55.

The Chargers won two of the next three bouts. Churchill's Casey Krause (135) pinned Jeff Coleman in 2:46, and teammate Mark Pierce (145) defeated Bob Hansen 2-1.

In between those bouts, Salem's Jeff Shumate pinned Ryan Beworsdorf in one minute. After the 145-pound contest, it was all Salem and decisively so. The Rocks won the last five bouts with pins that took less than two minutes to execute.

Charlie Apigian (152) pinned Kevin Mucherin in 1:55, Steve Burlison (160) pinned Mike Shamlikin in 20 seconds, Pete Israel (171) pinned Ron Rogowicz in 1:39, Brian Burlison (189) pinned Gerald Otholan in 49 seconds and heavyweight Scott Breithaupt pinned Ed Waller in 20 seconds. Stopa and the Burlisons boast 6-0 individual records.

**NORTH FARMINGTON** had four winners Wednesday while dropping a

### wrestling

47-23 decision to Northville. The Raiders are 1-4 in dual meets.

Marcus Brown, wrestling at 130 pounds, pinned Jamie Ryder in 4:31, and Lucian Van Cleave (135) ended his bout with Jarrett Beer in 1:05.

In the 140 pound contest, Matt Thompson scored a technical fall (17-2) over Scott Sievert, and North heavyweight Bob Chica pinned Mark McCarthy in 1:42.

Adam Cook suffered his first loss at 160 when Northville captain and regional qualifier Bob Townsend won a 4-2 decision.

**WESTLAND JOHN** Glenn's 48-13 victory over Livonia Franklin Thursday was harder fought than the score might indicate.

Few of the individual match wins came easily. Glenn coach Tom Buckalew said, adding that Franklin was going to surprise many of its opponents.

In the night's most exciting match, Rocket Jeremy Samples, at 103, won a 3-2 decision over Patriot Derek Rowland.

Damian Taucher, at 110; Karl Pace, at 125; Keith Jackson, at 130; Ryan Wilson, at 145; Kraig Kuban, at 171; and Garnett Woody, at 189, each won on pins for the Rockets. Cory Buckalew won by decision at 140.

For Franklin, winners were Erin Ingold at 119; Paul White at 152; Jay Wheeler at 160; and Bob Johnson at heavyweight. All won on decisions.

**REDFORD CATHOLIC** Central opened its dual-meet season Friday with a lopsided win at Davison Friday.

The Shamrocks collected points in eight weight classes, winning three on pins and two others on technical falls. Winners on pins were Mounda Martin, at 125; Jose Tandoc, at 135; and Rob Sylvester, at heavyweight.

Mike Sherman, at 119, and Rusty Fowler, at 112, got victories on technical falls. Jay Helm, at 145, and Dan Suhaaja, at 189, were victors on decisions.

**REDFORD UNION'S** wrestlers were unrelenting in a 64-12 defeat of visiting Dearborn Heights Crestwood Thursday.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Brian Burlison of Plymouth Salem needed only 19 seconds to pin Churchill's Gerald Otholan in the 189-pound bout Wednesday night. Burlison and teammates Steve Burlison and Ken Sto-

pa went into tournament competition Saturday with 6-0 records. The Rocks whipped Churchill 62-14.

## Chiefs pin Farmington



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Scott Ferguson of Canton outpointed Brian Link 13-6 in the 135-pound contest. The Chiefs romped 54-15 over Farmington.

Plymouth Canton outscored Farmington Wednesday night 54-15 in a wrestling match that saw more than a few pins.

Brian Beattie (103) of the host Falcons started off the evening with a pin against Canton's Dave Yack at 1:31.

Canton came back in the 112-pound division, however, when Chief Jerry Flynn pinned Rob Sutton in just 29 seconds. Canton added to its lead when James Carnes pinned Falcon Chris Phillips at 3:29 in the 119-pound class.

Then it was Farmington's turn to gain a pin, as 125-pound Steve Lemieux beat Nathan Ballue at 4:24 in the match.

The heavier weight classes, however, belonged to the Chiefs. Chris Zelek (130) pinned Jon Duff in 1:56; Scott Ferguson (135) beat Brian Link in a 13-6 decision; Liam Rentz (140) pinned Joe Goudeseune in 1:19; Jim Yack (145) defeated Mike Pallo in a 5-0 decision; Tim Nardini (152) pinned Chris Kresl in 1:50 and Nick Purzer (160) pinned Kent Allison in 3:50.

Falcon Matt Siskowski partially redeemed Farmington by beating Canton's Erik Jallad in a close 8-7 decision. Chiefs Mark Messaros and Wayne Robertson in the 189 and heavyweight classes won by default.

### SPARTANS PIN HARRISON

A young Farmington Hills Harrison wrestling squad was outgunned and outmatched against Livonia Stevenson, losing at home Wednesday night 51-21.

The Hawks won just the 112, 145, 171 and heavyweight divisions.

Sophomore Rip Wolfe, at 145 pounds, led the Hawks with a quick pin against Livonia Stevenson's Neil Ebue, at 1:20 in the first period. Sophomore Dave Prusinski, at 112 pounds, pinned Spartan Barry Caelan 1:57 seconds into the second period.

Hawk Todd Lytwyniuk, at 171 pounds, won a 7-5 decision against Chris Lehti.

Heavyweight division Jason Gloetznar won by default when the Spartans were unable to come up with an opponent for him.

Two other Harrison wrestlers, 140-pound Gary Devine and 135-pound Mike Kennedy, lost close decisions. Devine lost to Brian Mitchell 7-6, and Kennedy lost to Paul Linkenann 11-9.

Harrison coach Matt Gasser said his squad held up well until late in the matches when Hawk youth and stamina gave way to Spartan experience and conditioning.

"After a while, we'll get more in tune with what we're doing and you should see some improvement all around," he said.

## Canton builds team around veteran duo



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Susan Ferko (left) is one of two returning players on the Canton volleyball team and is expected to be a force at the net.

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Canton has two first-rate volleyball players in Susan Ferko and Christyn Halliday, but they represent the Chiefs' only varsity experience.

The dilemma facing first-year coach Jackie Merrifield is building a team around Ferko and Halliday, both seniors and the team's only returning players.

"We have a real young team, and it's going to take a lot of getting used to playing together," said Merrifield, who replaces Allie Suffety, who coached the team for two years. "The last quarter of the season we'll have everything together."

In the meantime, the Chiefs will count heavily on Ferko and Halliday to lead the way.

Both were members of Canton's girls basketball team which won league, district and regional championships and advanced as far as the Class A semifinals. The 5-foot-11 Ferko was an all-state center, and the 5-7 Halliday was usually the first player off the bench.

"I BELIEVE Susan has to be one of the top middle hitters in the area," Merrifield said, "and Christyn has to be one of the best left-handed hitters. Both have good power and can see the court."

"Early in the season, they'll be vital but, hopefully, by the end of the year we'll have a lot more experience behind them."

"Others see (Ferko) being aggressive, and they kinda catch the fever," she added. "She's definitely a leader on the floor."

### volleyball

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— Jackie Merrifield  
Canton volleyball coach

Despite the lack of experienced players at the varsity level, interest in the program is not a problem at Canton.

Merrifield, who graduated from Plymouth Salem in 1983 and played four years at Hillsdale College, had 63 girls come out for the team and kept 11.

Four are juniors who played JV ball, and the remaining five are sophomores who learned the game on the freshman squad.

**THE JUNIORS** are 5-8 Lorena Sanford, 5-3 Cindy Granger, 5-7

Esther Buzuvius and 5-8 Rachel Poole. The sophomore quintet consists of 5-4 Amy Tortora, 5-5 Danielle Meyka, 5-6 Renee Dory, 5-4 Michelle Mortierre and 5-7 Jenny Davis.

Setting will be a solid area, according to Merrifield, with Granger at that position.

"Granger has great hands and is a real floor leader," Merrifield said. "She can get to the ball wherever it is, and she will call plays and set up the defense."

But the Chiefs will use a 6-2 alignment and will need another setter to come forward. That will probably be either Tortora or Meyka.

"Their fundamentals aren't down yet, but both are fine athletes and can get to the ball," Merrifield said. "I think that will carry them until they get the basics down."

Sanford, primarily a back-row specialist, is the only other player who has won a starting position thus far. Sanford is a strong defensive player, according to Merrifield, and it's defense and serving that will help Canton overcome its lack of height.

"THE GIRLS are good passers and are not afraid to go to the floor," Merrifield said. "And we have real good servers, which is a factor in our corner."

Halliday, Meyka and Granger are the top servers. Halliday's serve has a strong top spin, Meyka delivers a good floater and Granger is probably the most consistent, Merrifield said.

But the Chiefs will have to develop hitters in addition to Ferko and Halliday, and that will take time.

"If we have a weakness, that



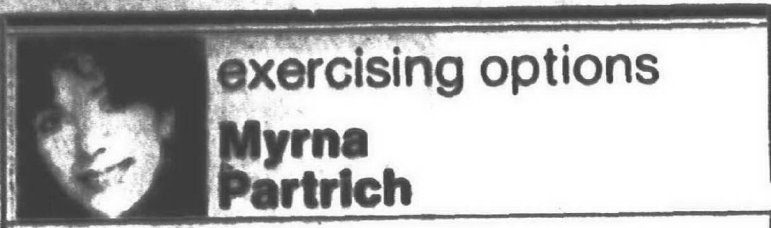
Susan Ferko  
veteran middle hitter

would be it," Merrifield said. "We have two solid hitters, and I'm not sure the others have the strength yet. That will come with experience."

Canton, however, doesn't have a match until Wednesday, Jan. 10, when it plays at North Farmington. The long wait caused Merrifield to delay serious practices. Preseason practice could begin on Nov. 13, but the Chiefs had open gym for two weeks and didn't conduct tryouts until after Thanksgiving.

"That's an awful long preseason," Merrifield said, "but we have to practice over Christmas because we have a match when we get back Jan. 10 is getting closer and closer, and the girls are starting to hear down."





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**Myrna Partrich**

## Children must keep good health habits

Dear Myrna: I read a recent column and agreed with you that we need to be more strict with our children about diet and exercise. Do you have any facts supporting your theory on heart disease and young Americans?

Yes. There has been much research lately. I think Nathan Pritikin reviewed the studies made on young soldiers killed in the Korean War. By autopsy, our American soldiers were found to have large amounts of cholesterol already clogging their veins and arteries, while native Korean soldiers had hardly any cholesterol problems.

Yes, "diet and maybe exercise too" were found to be the incentive to Pritikin in the 1960s.

Through research, the American Running and Fitness Association has printed some facts on children versus heart disease.

### Fat Facts:

- Fatty cholesterol deposits begin clogging the heart's arteries soon after birth. This is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease.
- The average teenager consumes a large amount of junk food.
- More than 62 per cent of U.S. elementary children have at least one cardiovascular risk factor and 36 per cent have two or more. Cardiovascular risks include obesity, heredity, high blood pressure, smoking, high cholesterol and diabetes.
- Children today are significantly fatter than those in the 1960s. Fifteen to 24 percent of children in the United States have elevated blood fats, and 19-24 percent carry too much body fat. (Researchers say you can probably subtract five to six years from your life if you are as little as 10 percent overweight.)
- Almost half of all adolescents may not be getting enough exercise to develop healthy cardiovascular systems. Weak cardiovascular systems lead to low productivity and early death.
- Just 36 percent of all students take physical education classes daily, and just 48 percent of that class time is spent on activities that can be carried on into adult life.

I would stand on top of a building with a megaphone and repeat these facts if I thought more people would listen. What do you think — would they?

It is important to the future of this country. Children must have healthy bodies to have healthy minds and to be productive human beings.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of the Workout Company Inc. of Bloomfield Township, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009.)

## the week ahead

<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Monday, Dec. 18 Ply. Salem at Southfield 4:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Redford Union 7:30 p.m.	<b>Friday, Dec. 22</b> Assistant at Redford CC 7:30 p.m. Ham. St. Florian at St. Agatha 7:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 19</b> Garden City at Wayne Memorial 7 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Franklin 7:30 p.m. Belleville at Westland Glenn 7:30 p.m. Dearborn at Ply. Canton 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Farm. Harrison 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Clarkston 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Milford 7:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at Melvindale 7:30 p.m. South Lyon at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m. B.H. Rooper at Luth. Westland 7:30 p.m. Macomb Christian at Huron Valley 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at W. Bloomfield 7:45 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 20</b> Liv. Franklin vs. Milford Lakeland at Livonia's Edgar Arena 6 p.m. Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer (Vets) 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Dec. 21</b> Luth. Westland at W.W. Luth. East 7 p.m. Liv. Churchil at Garden City 7:30 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Westland Glenn 7:30 p.m. Redford Union at Dearborn 7:30 p.m. Southgate at Wayne Memorial 7:30 p.m. Wat. Kettering at W.L. Central 7:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at Allen Park 7:30 p.m. Redford CC at Clarkston 7:30 p.m.	<b>Thursday, Dec. 21</b> Liv. Churchil at Gab. Rich. Tourney TBA Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Hills Andover Liv. Franklin vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser at Detroit Skating Club 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Dec. 22</b> Liv. Churchil at Gab. Rich. Tourney TBA	<b>Friday, Dec. 22</b> Liv. Churchil at Gab. Rich. Tourney TBA
<b>Saturday, Dec. 23</b> Redford CC vs. Liv. Stevenson at Redford Ice Arena 8 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Dec. 23</b> Redford CC vs. Liv. Stevenson at Redford Ice Arena 8 p.m.
<b>COLLEGE BASKETBALL</b> Tuesday, Dec. 19 Henry Ford CC at Oakland CC (women's) at Highland Lakes campus 6 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 20</b> Delta at Schoolcraft College (women's) 7 p.m.

## Call in swim times

Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson will again record and compile the area list of best boys swimming times and diving scores for the Observer. Coaches or only those people designated by their team's coach should report times and scores to Olson. He can be reached at 451-6447 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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- That I can go through a season without losing more than six bowling towels.
- That some of those Brooklyn hits will carry for strikes.

How about it, Santa? Please fill my stocking with some of these requests!

At Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, the Greenfield Mixed League saw Phil Szyne continue his hot streak with 237/656. Steve Mushinski had 228/640, Billy Franklin 226, Mary Lou Shermell 205/538, Keri Priesskorn 200/557 and Gloria Mertz 597.

In the Ladies Noon Classic at Country Lanes, Mertz rolled 245/624. Rose Kulkowski 222/591, Shirley Prevost 224/591 and Lori Craig 219/232/594. The Ansara Big Boy team was high with 737, 851, 817 and a 2405 series.

In Youth League YABA action, the beginners division had Jeff Waker go over his 81 average with a 137 game and 338 set, and Chad Hines scored a 125 game, well over his 85 average.

The Preps had Andy Lapham with a 161, Robby Priemes with 168 and Eric Keefe a 398 series. In juniors, Dawn Terpstra had a 176, Brad Jenks 169/409, and Joe Milkovic 184/513. In the high school division, Jeff Moore rolled 191/541.

Eight-year-old Dale Parker ended up in second place in the Bantam Division of the pro-am competition at Taylor Lanes when the Pro Bowlers Tour appeared there. He totaled 424 in the 3-6-9 format.

• Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington



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**Al Harrison**

**Merri Bowl in Livonia had the Nottingham Mixed League with Brenda Netz showing how to boost her 123 average as she rolled a 204 game and 508 series. Paul LeMieux was 92 over average with 203/569.**

Hills was the scene of the NABI Tournament Dec. 10, and some history was made during the qualifying sets as 179-average bowler Barclay Mueller had back-to-back 300 games and an 838 series.

The NABI has two days of qualifying followed by the step-ladder finals by the five finalists. Mueller made it to the semifinals on the strength of his fine series, but did not reach the finals.

Also at Drakeshire, the Wednesday Junior House League saw Brian Reamy score a 761 series on games of 245, 269 and 247. The senior citizens of the "Nardineers" had Carl Brown with a 248 game.

At Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington, the Tuesday Senior House League was led by Daryl Rollins with a 255 game and 667 series. Don Weiss had a 670 series, Hall of Famer Fred Vitali 623, Jeff Erard 624, Jay Burke 651, Tony Camerella 237/622, Larry Basham 654, Hal Perlman 223/590, Tom Johnston 242/685 and Ross Fraser 246/653.

In the St. Francis Knights of Columbus Mixed League, Sharon Keating rolled a triplicate 151 set. For a husband and wife team, how's this: Judy Curcio had a 600 series with a 233 game and Larry Curcio 614 series and 259 game.

The Bel Aire West Side Men's League saw Mark Howes score a 703 series on a block of 222, 214 and 267. In the Family Twosome, 10-year-old Ryan Lash rolled a fine 216 game and almost beat his dad, Jerry Lash, who bowls in the Senior House League on Tuesday.

• The Wonderland Classic League at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia had these recent high team scores: Ansara Big Boy 3208 with Tom Hay 267/671 and Ray Randall 238/666; H&L Distributors 3188

with Tom Dudka 256/751, Team No. 3 3166 with Bob Pniowski's 748 on games of 234, 238 and 276 and Paul Kopacz 226/653; Country Lanes Team 3113 with Bob Mertz 249/676 and Doug DeMarois, who leads the league with a 220 average, 226/641; Farmington Big Boy 3100 with Lorne Green 276/689. Other high individuals were Larry Franz (258/693), Den McDonald (256/701) and Mark Kono-patzki (267/686).

The Tuesday Junior House League scores at the Super Bowl in Canton Bill Underwood 243, Ed Schiller 260/654, Gary Krause 246 and Pat Oberine 255. The super bowler was Frank Bitner with 287/662 and the pinbuster was Jack Eggenberger with games of 233, 223 and 245, leading to a 701 series.

• Town & Country Lanes in Westland — The Merchants League had Bill Reynolds with a 709 last week after bowling a 750 series the week before. The Friday Junior House League saw Dennis Waugh fire a 297 game.

In the Airlines League, Russell Coleman had a 709 series. The Wednesday Trio featured Jim VanSickle with a 300 game and a 735 series, and John Spence came in with a 753 set. In the Junior Classic League, Frank Camilleri rolled 296 with a 753 set.

The youth-adult competition featured Cheri Hansen with 265/664, and the Suburbanettes saw Melanie Lanes hit 626. The Ward-Burger King Youth Traveling League stopped at Clover Lanes in Livonia for their meet last Sunday with some good scoring from Jim Stowers (248), Donald Moore (246/660), Matt Platkowski (247), Brian Carney (237), Steve Fogel (238/627), Dan Kulka (233/641), Kirk Taylor (236) and Charles Harwood (232/641).

Also at the Clover Lanes on Schoolcraft, the West Side Jets saw Ray Masser

with a 261 game. In this league, Jerry Byrd held high game at 266 and Kevin Fitzgerald high series with 694.

• Merri Bowl in Livonia had the Nottingham Mixed League with Brenda Netz showing how to boost her 123 average as she rolled a 204 game and 508 series. Paul LeMieux was 92 over average with 203/569.

Also at Merri Bowl, the Golden Eagles saw Tom Pritchard with 234-256/650, Dave Tome 237-231/637, Ron Baase 247/669, Rich Langowski 239/639, Doug Gotterson 268/654 and Terry Luke 228/635.

The Lost Weekend Trio had good lane conditions as Butch Borden hit 635 (219-201-215), Chuck Rosin 649 (223-238), Mike Tinkham 651 (216-221-214), Jim Dust 691 (223-279), Steve Herman 698 (227-267), Bob Sornig 643 (258) and Clarence Bishop Jr. 646 (278).

At Beech Lanes in Redford, the St. Eugene League had Mark Zigenow with a 245 game and Jim Holod 253/622 after having a 255 game earlier. The Inside-Outlaws Mixed League had Bob Hammond 247/640, Marty Rush 236-216/624 and Joan McCracken 234.

The Irons and Hammers Mixed featured Stan Felthaus with a 249 game. The IHM Men's League had Mike Kopolnek 224, Tim Galea 245 and Mike DeRousse 226. In the American Legion Post 271 Mixed League, Debbie Doran fired a 243 game and 572 series while Mike Cunningham had a 290 game and 747 series.

• At Woodland Lanes in Livonia Cheryl Slipek shot a 264/615. The Grandale League featured a perfect game as Don Rutkowski did it with a block of 225, 191 and 300 and a 716 series. Mark Brezovsky fired a 725 series. In the Woodland Rollers, Judy Bucon rolled a 255 game. The Men's Trio had Dan Emmitt with a 677 series, and the Starlights League saw Lois Phillips shoot a triplicate 124.

At Oak Lanes in Westland, the Sunday Classic scores were Norb Dominguez 248, Tom Leonard 257 and John Fallows 266 with a 716 series. In the Tuesday Nite Ladies Trio, Denise Durkin shot a 210 game and Loretta Kline rolled 201 and 203 scores.

In the Tuesday Men's League, Jim Morawa had the hat trick with 239, 201 and 228 games for a 668 series. In the Tuesday Nite Men's League, Mark Kirby rolled a 227. The Tuesday Nite Rollers Mixed saw Chuck Morris come ever so close to perfection with a 298 game.

In the Wednesday Pacesetters, Angie Powell stroked a 258/617 and Nancy Piontek 236. In the Wednesday Seniors Mixed, Adolf Zwik shot games of 241 and 245 for a 625 series. The Wednesday Nite Men's League had Al Duffy with a 247, Mark Helsel 236, Scott House 237 and 235, Steve Ibarra 234, Fred Weiss 234 and 258 (698), Tim Ropek 246 and Roger Ash 233.

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# Fla. school finds gems at S'craft

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

There's little doubt, this was a match made in heaven.

Three Michigan girls recruited to play volleyball in Florida, the land of sunshine. Take a look outside your window and argue with them. Try to convince them they shouldn't go.

And when the trio proved instrumental in taking their new school — Florida Southern College — all the way to the final four in the NCAA Division II championship tournament, well, both sides had to be happy.

"Everything we did," said one of the three, Livonia Churchill graduate Chris Paciero, "far surpassed what both myself and the team expected. I never saw a team get progressively better like this one did."

Marla Evans, a Garden City graduate, and Paciero helped Schoolcraft College capture the National Junior College Athletic Association title in '88; both started for Southern this year. Sarah Heddle was also a major contributor at SC last year and Southern this year.

Evans' overall improvement was a major factor in the Moccasins' success. The 5-foot-7 outside hitter set a single-season school record with 413 digs and was second on the squad with 415 kills and a .289 attack percentage.

Her efforts earned her spots on the all-Sunshine State Conference first team and the all-South Region squad. Twice she was named conference player of the week.

**PACIERO'S SEASON** was nearly as impressive. The 5-foot-3 setter stepped right into Southern coach Lois Webb's modified 4-2 (two setters) offense and accumulated 822 assists-to-kills, second on the team to Missy Crain.

She also was ranked among the NCAA II leaders with 0.70 serving aces per game; she had 100 for the season. Her 305 digs was one of the highest totals on the team.

Heddle lost her starting position as a middle blocker to returnee Vicki Saltzman midway through the season, but she still put up some impressive numbers: 132 kills with a .302 attack average. She played in 67 of Southern's 142 games.

The Moccasins finished 35-7 in matches, setting a school record for fewest losses in a season. They were 12-0 in the Sunshine State Conference and reached the NCAA II championship finals — con-

## volleyball

sisting of the eight regional winners — Dec. 8-10 at California State-Bakersfield by beating University of Tampa.

In their first-round match at the finals, Southern surprised Regis College 15-4, 15-0, 15-3 to move into the semifinals. Earlier in the season, Regis had dumped the Moccasins in five games. This match was different. Paciero helped put Regis on its heels by serving 11 consecutive points in the second game.

In the semis, eventual champ and host Bakersfield dumped Southern 15-10, 15-5, 15-8. In the consolation final, North Dakota State edged Southern 15-3, 9-15, 15-9, 15-3.

"I WAS surprised we did so well," said Evans. "Everyone was saying, 'Wouldn't it have been neat if we had finished third.' I thought it was great to take fourth."

Evans' reasoning is well-founded. Southern was, without doubt, the surprise of the NCAA II final four. The tallest of the Moccasin starters at year's end was 5-11. And they were rebuilding; just two players, Saltzman and Crain, returned with significant experience, and only Crain had started at Southern before.

Which meant the newcomers had to contribute immediately. They did, but it wasn't all orange blossoms and sunshine. There were a few thunderstorms for the new coaches and new players to endure along the way.

Webb, according to Evans, was not a coach to question. Indeed, any opposing opinion was rebutted harshly.

There was friction between Evans and Webb over sets. Webb wanted low, quick sets for her offense; that's why she had recruited smaller, faster players. But the sets were too low. Evans protested; hitters were making contact with their forearms and knocking the ball out of bounds.

**WHEN EVANS** told the team's setters to set her higher during a match at the St. Louis tournament, Webb yanked Evans out and sat her down. Southern lost the next two games and Evans was reinserted into the lineup. And the sets were elevated.

After the St. Louis tournament, the Moccasins started winning. They captured top honors in their own tournament for the first time in years, embarking on a 46-game win streak in the process. It was then that Evans — who early in the season began to doubt her team's prospects — and Paciero started to think Southern had possibilities.

"When we beat Tampa three times, then we had to play them again in the regional and we beat them again, that's when I thought we could do really well," said Evans.

Her own contributions were a major reason for the success. Evans always considered herself a defensive player. "My goal when I got here was to be the best defensive player I could be," she said.

Webb thought otherwise. More and more sets went to Evans, and more and more often she put them away for points.

"I NEVER considered myself a big hitter," said Evans. "I used to say that to Chris (Paciero), and she'd say, 'You'd better get used to it. You're a big hitter now.'"

Weight training and an intense pre-season conditioning program were the reasons for her improvement, Evans said. "I hit it much harder this year," she said. "With all the weight training and running, I was 10 pounds lighter than I was at last year's (NJCAA) finals."

But the extra conditioning caused problems. After working at a volleyball camp in June, Evans' arm and shoulder got sore. Despite the trainer's efforts, tendonitis developed. It bothered her throughout the season, but she did not miss a match.

The intense conditioning had a positive effect on Paciero. "My level of play got better, and I didn't think it could," she said.

Paciero could not account for her serving proficiency. "I've never gotten this many aces. I don't know if it was because I was smarter or I just attacked the ball better."

What Paciero was certain of was how much the conditioning helped. "The No. 1 thing that improved was my defense," she said. "I picked up a lot of balls. My serving improved, too, and so did my setting, although it still wasn't where I wanted it to be."

Next season, when all three will be seniors and all but one player (a non-starter) returns, Southern's prospects will be bright. And that will make both the former Schoolcraft standouts and the school they attend an even happier match.

# GLIAC will have hoop tournaments

By C.J. Rieck  
staff writer

## baseball

The tournament craze has hit in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Few NCAA Division I basketball conferences fail to end their seasons without benefit of a playoff tournament (the Big Ten is one of those few). At stake is an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

It's carried beyond that now, of course. All sorts of season-starting tournaments have popped up in the last few years, ranging from the Great Alaskan Shootout to the National Invitational Tournament and the Atlantic Coast Conference-Big East Challenge.

GLIAC teams, now all members of the NCAA Division II, have caught the fever, too. Starting with the conclusion of the 1990-91 season, the GLIAC will have post-season tournaments in both men's and women's basketball, with the winners capturing an automatic berth in the NCAA II tournament.

There are two significant factors in this development. First, it will be the first time the nine-school conference will have tournaments to decide the league title; second, the NCAA II has finally agreed to give the GLIAC champion an automatic berth.

**THE AUTOMATIC** berth will go into effect for the men's champion at the conclusion of this season, with the winner of the regular-season title getting the bid. The auto-

matic bid for the women will start after next season.

The GLIAC tournaments will be hosted by the schools whose teams were the regular-season champions, on consecutive weekends. The women's tournament for 1990-91 will be March 1-2; the men's tournament will be March 8-9.

The top four finishers in the regular-season standings will qualify. The first-place team will play the No. 4 team in one semifinal, with the second- and third-place squads meeting in the other. The consolation and championship games will be played the next day.

Although there's no doubting the positive impact the tournaments should have on the GLIAC, in prestige and publicity alone, landing an automatic NCAA II tournament berth is still the bigger coup.

For years, the NCAA II balked at granting the GLIAC a guaranteed spot in the tournament, mainly because several conference teams were affiliated with the NAIA as well and chose to compete in that post-season tourney instead.

When Hillsdale and Saginaw Valley State agreed to drop their NAIA affiliation and go strictly with the NCAA II prior to the beginning of this academic year, the bid was secured.

# Eagles' upset bid fizzles at Eastern

A glimmer of hope, perhaps. Could it happen? Really?

For an instant, those kind of thoughts must have flashed through the minds of St. Mary's basketball coaches and the fans who followed them to Ypsilanti Wednesday night, to watch the Eagles tackle NCAA Division I Eastern Michigan University.

It was nearly midway through the first half, and St. Mary's had just completed an 8-0 run that tied the game at 13. There was still more than 30 minutes of basketball to play, of course. But still...

Those dreams were quickly dashed in the next four minutes. The Hurons outscored St. Mary's 18-2 in that stretch to build a 21-15 lead. By halftime, the home team was comfortably ahead 48-33 — and that was as close as the Eagles would get, succumbing 111-74.

**EVERY PLAYER** on both benches got into the game, eventually. EMU's bench was a bit better; the Hurons ended the game with a 16-6 run, with Charles Thomas scoring six of those.

The dominance was evident everywhere except rebounding. St. Mary's outboarded EMU 50-47, with James Lakes leading the way with 10. Lakes also scored 10 points before fouling out with 7:32 left.

The Hurons, though, hit 56.8 percent of their shots to St. Mary's 35.8 percent. The Eagles also committed 33 turnovers to EMU's 15.

Garth Howard paced the Eagles with 11 points. Joachim Jerichow chipped in with 10. EMU got 24 points and nine rebounds from Kory Hallas, 21 points from Chris Pipkin, 14 points from Lorenzo Neely and 13 points, seven assists and seven rebounds from Thomas.

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## W. Bloomfield beats Hawks

Farmington Hills Harrison won nearly half of the events Tuesday, but West Bloomfield had too much depth in the boys swimming dual meet.

Camp Purdy and Ross Novak were double winners for the visiting Lakers, who won the season opener for both teams 106-65.

The Hawks started with a victory in the 200-yard medley relay as Ed Serzo, Jason Barringer, Chad Hughes and Jeff Hurley finished in 1:49.8.

Serzo, Hughes and Barringer later won individual events.

Hughes captured the 50 freestyle (24.41). Serzo triumphed in the backstroke (1:03.8) and Barringer touched first in the breaststroke (1:06.03).

Harrison's fifth victory occurred in diving, in which Ryan Koonce racked up 203.75 points.

West Bloomfield's Purdy won the 200 freestyle (1:58.8) and the 100 freestyle (53.61), and Novak's successes came in the individual medley (2:13.25) and the 500 freestyle (5:23.6).

Novak also swam a leg of the winning freestyle relay, which the Lakers won in 3:48.7.

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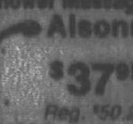
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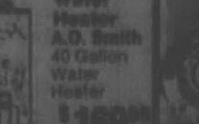
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# RU gives unbeaten Raiders scare

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

The Redford Union basketball team that showed up for Friday's game wasn't the same RU team of the past.

Many no doubt expected the visiting Panthers to surrender without a fight against unbeaten North Farmington, but that was hardly the case.

For more than three quarters, RU was on the verge of an impressive victory until the Raiders pulled away for an 89-76 outcome that was much closer than the final score indicates.

"Because of past records, they never expect that," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "We had poor game on Tuesday night, and we worked on some things."

"We know they're a good team, but we came in here to win."

**NORTH, WHICH** had won its first two games by lopsided margins over Berkley and Birmingham Seaholm, upped its record to 3-0 while the Panthers dropped to 2-2.

Smathers had RU working on its press breaker after being beaten by Farmington Hills Harrison on Tuesday, and the Panthers' execution of that was the key to their success Friday.

"Harrison made us look bad with their press, and we were disappointed in that,"

Smathers said. "We had scouts out and we knew (the Raiders) pressed."

After struggling to stay with RU in the first half, North made a run in the third quarter to erase a 10-point deficit and opened up a lead in the final minute of the game.

"I have to give credit to RU," North's Tom Negoshian said. "Tip had a great game plan; they broke the press and made the shots."

"Fortunately for us, we hung together and kinda wore them down at the end. To our kids' credit, we were down by 10 and came back and won the game."

The offense-dominated game naturally included some outstanding individual efforts.

**RU GUARD** Dan Lezotte scored a game-high 29 points, and teammate Steve Nowak scored 24. Nowak and Andy Christopherson had eight rebounds apiece as the Panthers held their own against a taller North team.

For the Raiders, forwards Brian Temple and Chris White scored 22 and 18 points, respectively. Point guard Matt Hoffman got most of his 16 in the second half, and he complemented that with 19 assists and eight steals. Center Eric Carlson also had 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

In the first half, the smaller Panthers used their quickness and crisp passing to beat North down the court for easy baskets.

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Lezotte got a lot of his points on drives to the hoop and close shots, and Nowak was the outside threat, making four of his 10 field goals from 3-point land.

"When they pressed," Smathers said, "we tried to go for the hoop, so they'd take the pressure off. But they kept pressing, and we kept going for it."

"They pressed the issue, and we were equal to the task for 3 1/4 quarters."

"I was encouraged coming into this season," added Smathers, who wasn't so surprised by his team's play. "I know we have talent on this team. In the '80s, we haven't done well, but we feel we're coming on."

**HOFFMAN, WHO** averaged 30 points in North's first two games, had only two in the first half but had passed for 12 assists. Temple scored half his points and got support from Carlson, Eric Detter and White to keep the Raiders within two at halftime, 44-42.

"(Hoffman) gave up the ball," Negoshian said. "He and the whole team found out he doesn't have to carry the scoring load for us to be in a ballgame."

First-half free throws also helped the

Panthers, who were 13-of-18 at the line in those two quarters. Lezotte was 11-of-13 for the game. North, with 15 first-half fouls to RU's six, had both big men, Carlson and Bill Chwalik, in foul trouble with three apiece at halftime.

The Panthers looked ready to run away with the game at the start of the third quarter as Nowak scored seven of nine RU points and the Panthers streaked to a 53-43 lead.

North missed its first nine shots, but the situation turned quickly in its favor. White scored the team's first basket of the half at 4:57, and the press produced consecutive turnovers that led to Temple and Hoffman baskets.

After an RU timeout and another turnover — the Panthers made eight in the third quarter — Hoffman passed to Detter on the break for a layup, and Temple's free throw at 3:48 capped a run of nine unanswered points that cut RU's lead to 53-52.

"IT STARTED going our way and we gained confidence," Hoffman said, "but the main thing was we stayed in control, played smart and kept our heads."

"They came ready to play and we weren't

ready to play. We didn't want to win the game. I think we can beat just about anybody if we're mentally ready to play our game and not someone else's game."

Hoffman's triple tied the game at 56, but the Panthers refused to fold. Hoffman hit a wide-open Carlson underneath the hoop with 19 seconds left to give the Raiders a 60-58 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The teams traded baskets at a furious pace to begin the last period, and the game was tied at 70 for the last time with 4:13 to play.

Lezotte made a spectacular shot while falling down, and teammate Carl Watkins was shooting a 1-and-1 with the Panthers down 70-68. Before he shot the ball, North was called for a lane violation. Negoshian called timeout to question the call and was given a technical when he walked on the floor.

"I wanted a double violation," Negoshian said. "When players from both teams step in, it's a double violation and jump ball. I wanted to know if that was the call."

Lezotte made both free throws to tie, but Hoffman answered with a baseline layup, a steal and an assist to Carlson, who put the Raiders ahead 74-70 with 3:12 remaining.

North held on and extended its lead with some easy transition baskets in the last minute.

"As well as RU played, it's a credit to our kids for pulling one out of the fire because it was there to lose," Negoshian said.



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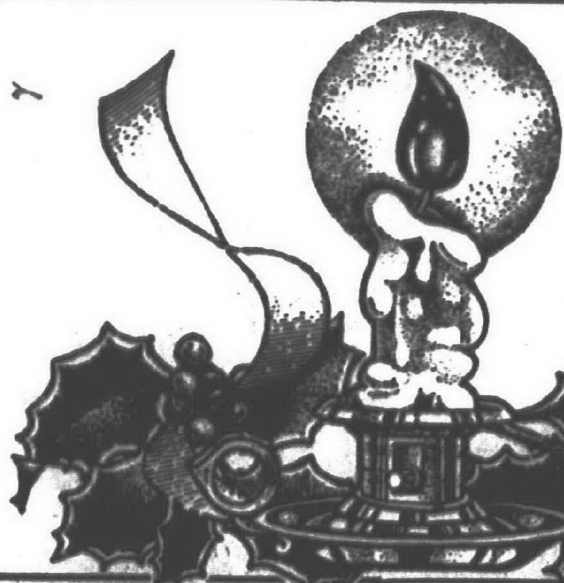
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in the dark

Somewhere  
a family's dreams  
burn to the ground

Somewhere  
somebody needs help.

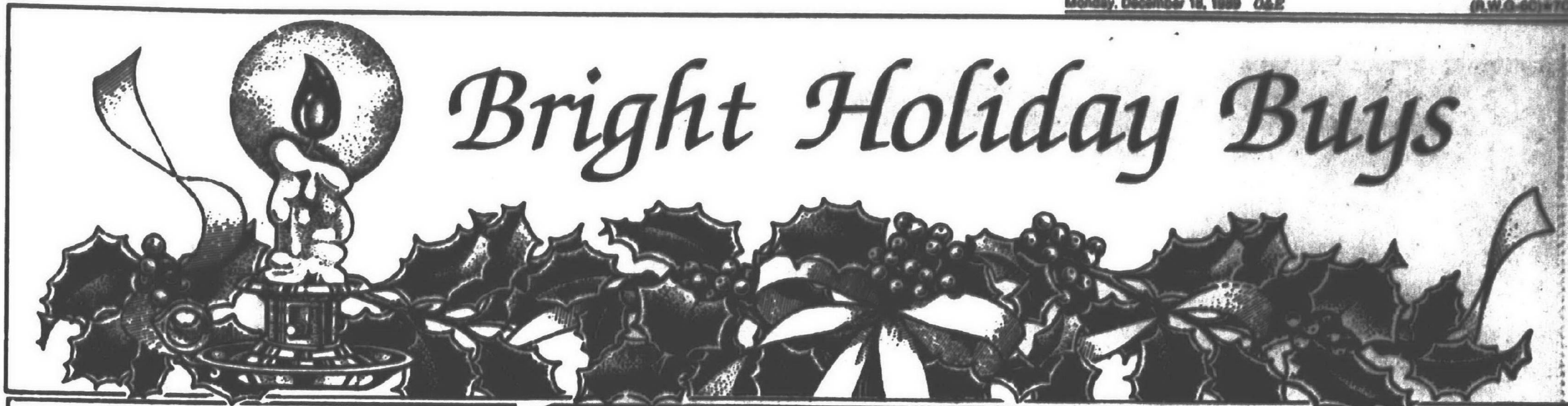
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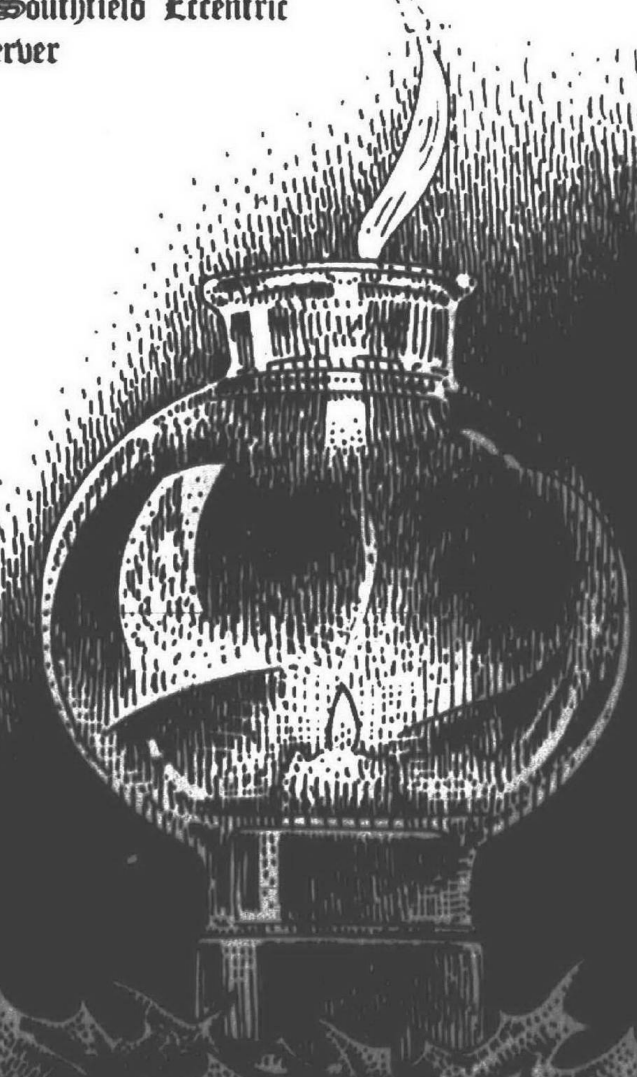
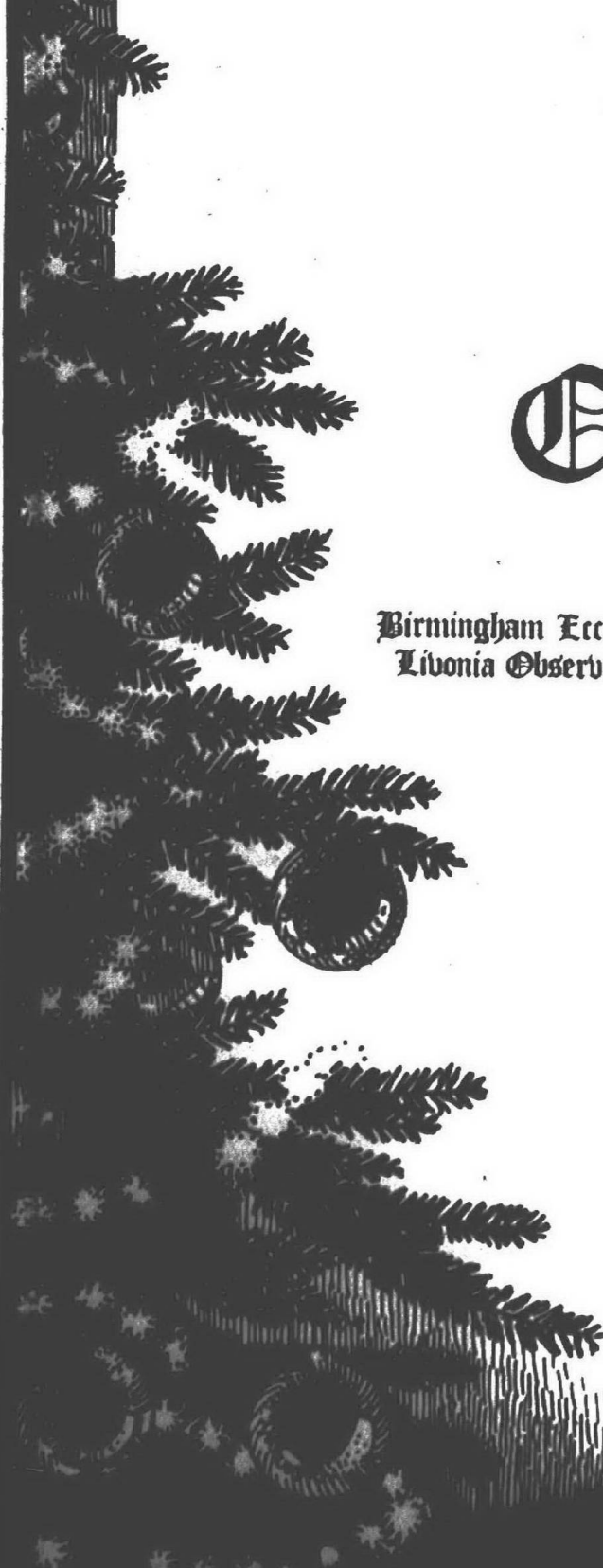
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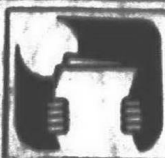
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## Must be Karma

Talking about karma may have brought them together, but it's been their talent that has landed Jugglers and Thieves honors like "Next Local Band Most Likely to Make It Big" and "Best Record by a Local Band." And their debut LP, "Jugglers and Thieves" made the charts on several college radio stations in New York, Virginia and Louisiana. Find out more about the band on Page 3D.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Dick Kughn, owner and chairman of the board of Lionel, shows off the firm's Christmas train, the North Pole Express. The

train, made specifically to circle a Christmas tree, has Santa as the engineer and sells for about \$150.

## All aboard the 'Star' for dinner

By Loraine McClellan  
staff writer

**M**AKE YOUR RESERVATIONS early for a trip on the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train.

The passengers are willing to travel from a radius of about 150 miles to get to Paw Paw where the Clipper takes off for a three-hour vacation on the rails of the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago Railway.

Billed as "the dining adventure of your life," the Clipper is Michigan's answer to the Orient Express, with first-class travel and a four-course "silver service" lunch or dinner menu.

The first course the day we rode the Clipper was Shrimp Voullette, a dish any reasonable person could have made a meal. The bread likewise could have made an entire meal.

All that followed lived up to its four-star billing. You could tell the size of the portions by the number of passengers who left with their swan-shaped aluminum foil doggie bags.

Dining consumed the full three hours and before the passengers detrained, the chef was called out to take a bow, a practice, we were told, that happens after every meal he serves.

A few youngsters waved to the train from their front lawns, but the scenery for the most part was the heart of Michigan's wine country, interspersed with the shores of several lakes, apple, cherry and peach orchards, Christmas tree strands, some marshes, some wetlands, an occasional pumpkin patch and a few horse farms.

"IT'S PARTY time for everybody," said our waitress. "On one ride this week, I served a just-engaged couple and another couple who were married 60 years and the whole car celebrated."

"Birthday celebrations are common. We had one family reunion take place on the train. It's fun for us all."

The Keen-agers, a group of seniors from the Assembly of God in Holland, were riding the train because some of them hadn't been on a train for a long while and some hadn't ever been on a train.

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Rick Simian, who grew up in Franklin Village and graduated from Birmingham Groves High School, is director of marketing for the Michigan Star Clipper. A student at Western Michigan University, he sometimes doubles as a waiter on the train.

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## Christmas gift a train

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Chugga, chugga, chugga... toot, toot.

Nope, you won't find those sound effects on a "Super Mario" or "Link Zelda II" cartridge. And don't bother checking out the CDs. Anyone with an ear for trains, knows the sound of a Lionel as it comes speeding down the tracks.

Maybe things like Nintendo cartridges and Game Boy are hot this holiday season, but when it comes to word association, there's Christmas, Santa Claus and Lionel.

It's a tradition that dates back to 1900, when Joshua Lionel Cowen, owner of an electric shop, decided to put wheels on a box and have it go around and around in his shop window to draw attention to the batteries he made.

The battery shop was the forerunner of the Eveready Battery Co. and the Cowen's window display drew so much attention that people wanted to buy it. That was the start of the Lionel Train Co.

Lionel has seen good times — when it comes to electric trains, it has a 60 percent market share — and bad times — General Mills' ill-fated decision to move the manufacturing operations to Mexico.

But today, it's coming back, much to the delight of train collectors, including Dick Kughn of Dearborn, who is probably the epitome of collectors.

He found his first Lionel train in a garbage can at the age of seven. Five decades later, he bought the company.

"Every train collector has a fantasy to own Lionel and I did too," Kughn said. "At first, it was an emotional experience, a dream come true, but after I got past that I realized it was a good business venture. I'm having a lot of fun with it."

KUGHN'S LIFELONG hobby started in Bay Village, a suburb of Cleveland. That's where he found the train in the trash. He took it home and cleaned it and it worked. Two years later he got a Lionel set for Christmas and before long the attic of the family home was his train yard.

But by high school, his interest in his trains

waned. Eventually, the set was boxed up and sold for \$56.

"I wish I had that now," said Kughn.

It wasn't until he was married and with a family on the way that he started his serious toy train collecting. Today, his collection encompasses "thousands and thousands and thousands" of toy trains and accessories, housed in a non-descript brown building on Grand River in Detroit.

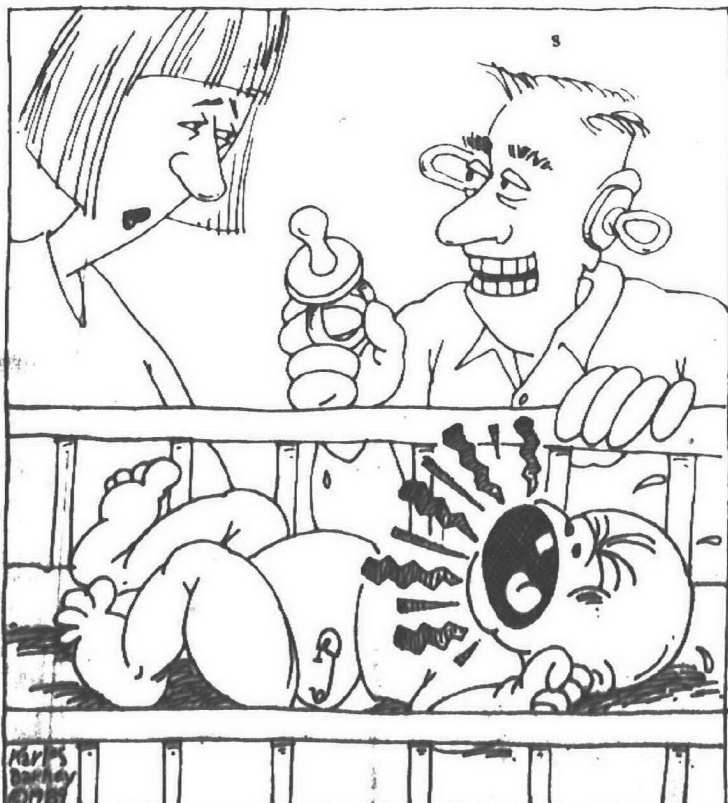
The building is known as Carail, although you won't find a sign any where on the building announcing that fact. Its 30,000 square feet of space is packed with the collectables that are near and dear to Kughn's heart — his Lionel collection and a portion of his 206 antique cars.

At one time, the building was a neighborhood tavern, sporting goods store and bowling alley. In fact, four bowling lanes remain, although the wooden floor boards are covered with tables full of train sets and assorted memorabilia.

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## Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



## Ding-dong Yuletide travel to escape the craziness

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
contributing travel editor

Have the yuletide bells been ringing longer than usual this year or is this just the normal craziness of Christmas? People I meet have that look on their face, the kind you get when you stand inside a big bell when it is ringing. It's a get-me-outta-here look, and it's not even Christmas yet.

Just to give you an idea of what I mean, here are some of the questions they ask. "Where can I go and hide after Christmas?" "Can I shop without leaving the house?" "Do they have this Christmas craziness in other countries?" "What if I take all that money and run away from home?"

Let us explore the last possibility. This is the era of the adventure tour isn't it? Climbing mountains, buying exotic trinkets from a Nepalese bazaar?



LUCKY JONES

One way to chase the holiday crazies away is ice skating at Rockefeller Center while on quick trip to the "Big Apple."

**WHY DON'T** we plan a little adventure of our own, camp out in a room with a champagne-colored carpet, silk walls, elegant mahogany writing tables and a bed big enough for the whole family?

We could rumble the car up to the uniformed door man of a high-class city hotel and never set foot on the ground again until our adventure trip was over. At the Ritz-Carlton in Chicago, for example, have a drink in the lobby, watch the sun go down on the John Hancock Building across the street, and eat and drink our way through Water Tower Place, a high-rise shopping center in the classy north Michigan Avenue section of the city.

Haven't finished your Christmas shopping? You can buy things in Water Tower Place that are just

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# MOVING PICTURES

## Newman's good ole boy acting is great in 'Blaze'

Broderick Crawford move over, brother Earl's in town. Not since your 1940 portrait of Huey Long ("All the King's Men") has there been such a good-ole-boy, down-home, thigh-slappin' political performance as Paul Newman in "Blaze" (A, R, 110 minutes).

In fact, Newman's characterization of Huey's brother, Earl K. Long, and his domination of Louisiana politics is warmer and loonier than Crawford's. Maybe Newman will win an Oscar, too.

"All the King's Men" was based on Robert Penn Warren's novel and "Blaze" was scripted and directed by Ron Shelton ("Bull Durham") and drawn from "Blaze Starr: My Life as Told to Huey Perry" by Blaze Starr, who appears in a cameo roll.

Both Long brothers were womanizers and that troubled their political careers, but Crawford's Huey Long had a harsh quality. Newman plays Earl as a manicky old man who knows where it's at and, as well, that he's losing it. But he still can love, and a good deal of "Blaze" is a pretty nice love story about an old man and a strip-tease dancer, Blaze Starr. "Blaze" is about as historical as any Hollywood product gets and does well depicting Earl's populist appeal in Louisiana.

Involvement with a stripper while at the same time ruffling southern feathers over the civil rights voting issues of the late '50s led to his defeat as governor. He did make a comeback, however, and was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1960 just before his death.

SOME MAY quibble at the flamboyant lunacy of Newman's portrayal of Long's political maneuvering and unseemly obsession with a young stripper. But that's only because today's politics under scrutiny of the TV lens has changed dramatically from the backwoods parish stumping and city ward politics of an earlier era. Newman does it like it ought to be done.

Lolita Davidovich is properly lush and fleshy but also projects an appealing vulnerability as the down-home girl making her way through the sinful city. At one and the same time she has everything and nothing. The entire supporting cast has just the right touch for ward-heeling politics at its best — or worst — and, taken with some fine photography by Haskell Wexler, adds up to an excellent film.

"Family Business" (D, R, 120 minutes), starring Sean Connery, Dustin Hoffman and Matthew Broderick, is an interesting premise gone bad. It's one of those pictures that probably looked great on paper but turns out to be a sad excuse on celluloid.

All of the film's best moments are in the trailer. But in fairness to the



the movies

Dan Greenberg

### Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

performers, particularly Connery, the acting is first rate.

THERE ARE three generations in the McMullen family — Patriarch Jessie (Connery), son Vito (Hoffman), both thieves, and grandson Adam (Broderick) who leaves MIT grad school to enter the family business. Sounds clever but the story quickly descends into one long cliché. The dialogue, emotions, self-revelations and ethnic portrayals are trite and without dimension. Clearly, the script is the movie's downfall.

Nonetheless director Signey Lumet shows his stuff by pulling a thoughtful performance from Hoffman and a boisterous one from Connery. Broderick is stuck as the sap trying to understand the rift between father and grandfather. He's a boy genius who turns to crime instead of therapy. C'mon guys.

The major problem with "Family Business" is that you just can't believe any of it and you are left wondering how in the world screenwriter Vincent Patrick thought he'd get away with it. Reviewed by Susan Finchem.

"We're No Angels" (A, PG-13, 110 minutes) is an intriguing comedy set in 1935. It's the ultimate "con" as two convicts, Ne (Robert DeNiro) and Jim (Sean Penn), are forced to join a prison escape. They take re-

fuge in a New England town noted for its local shrine and by a superb case of mistaken identity wind up as priests in the local monastery.

Matters are complicated when Ned starts having romantic feelings for a hot-tempered local woman, Molly (Demi Moore). The two bogus priests get involved with a lot of good deed doing while trying to escape across the Canadian border.

THIS FINE comedy of errors works well as DeNiro and Penn consistently project the characters' contradictory facets — priest and hood. We're in on the joke and can recognize the humor of the situation while the townsfolk and other monks are hoodwinked by Ned and Jim's fine performance. Of course, those performances affect, and change, their characters, adding another dimension to the film. Good spirited comedy appropriate for the holiday season. Reviewed by Jason Brown.

For the kids of the '90s, the recurring battle of brain versus brawn is a thing of the past. Now the challenge is to conquer computer games. "Wizard" (D, PG) features three young children on an excursion to win it all in Los Angeles at the National Video Games Championship.

Corey Woods (Fred Savage) and his younger half-brother Jimmy (Luke Edwards) run away from, you guessed it, a broken home and head for the big games in L.A.

Along the way, they join up with a street-smart gal, Haley (Jenny Lewis). If that sounds trite, you can imagine how predictable the rest of it is, proving once again that the goofy kid next door can be a champion.

The film obviously is for younger audiences and features the brand new Super Mario III Nintendo game plus songs by New Kids on the Block. It tries to travel to L.A. with its principals but gets mired down in a thousand clichés from a hundred different movies. Reviewed by Debbie Domm.

STILL PLAYING:

"All Dogs Go To Heaven" (B+) (G) 90 minutes.

Well-known voices back this animated story about Charlie the German Shepherd and Itchy the Dachshund.

"Back to the Future Part II" (B+) (PG) 90 minutes.

All your favorite time-travelers are in other dimensions once again.

"The Bear" (B) (PG) 93 minutes.

Excellent nature photography but film often lacks continuity and gets pretty sappy at times.

"Black Rain" (D-) (R) 120 minutes.

Unpleasant, trite detective story stars Michael Douglas.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.

Woody Allen at his best in this romantic comedy about family life with all its joy and sadness.

"Dad" (B) (PG) 119 minutes.

Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Dukakis marred by clichés.



Paul Newman stars as Louisiana Gov. Earl K. Long, a populist politician known for his "stumping" throughout the state in Touchstone Pictures' "Blaze."

## VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

Orion Home Video has a major holiday promotion on the stands with three recent European films appearing Dec. 21 — "La Lectrice" ("The Reader," 1988, color, R, 98 minutes), "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" (1988, color, R, 88 minutes) and "Field of Honor" (1987, color, PG, 87 minutes). All three have "specially enhanced yellow sub-titles" which are quite easy to follow.

The first two have been running theatrically for quite some time and, as of Dec. 3 "La Lectrice" was still on six screens and "Women on the Verge" on three. What that means is that there are a few art houses around the country still screening them.

That hasn't helped "La Lectrice" very much. After almost eight months running, it hasn't caught \$1 million dollar box office. "Women on the Verge" has \$7.1 million to show for almost 13 months on American screens. That's a pretty hefty sum for a foreign film.

But it escapes me why. Despite a pretty funny last half, the film opens with a frantic and confusing pattern. But what do I know? "Women on the Verge" garnered five awards, including best screenplay — its worst feature — at the 1988 Venice Film Festival, most popular at the 1988 Toronto, best plus two best actress kudos (1988 European Film and Golden CIAC) for Carmen Maura who plays Pepa, a TV star and voice-dubber for foreign films.

IN THIS CASE, "foreign" is outside of Spain where Pedro Almodovar lensed this story of Pepa and her manicky rush to say goodbye to her lover, Ivan (Fernando Guillen), who is pulling up stakes for fresh, if not greener, pastures in the form of a feminist attorney.

Complicating matters, Pepa's friend Candela (Maria Barranco) turns up frightened out of her wits after a wild time in bed with a lover who turns out to be a Shillite terrorist planning to bomb the 10 o'clock flight to Stockholm.

Add to that mess Ivan's son Carlos and his girl, Marisa, who turn up looking to rent Pepa's apartment. They're followed by Ivan's mother, Lucia (Julietta Serrano), a psychiatric patient suffering from Ivan's rejection 20 years ago.

There you have all the ingredients of a good bedroom farce in the best madcap tradition. Unfortunately, it takes most of the film for these relationships to be explained. That, taken with the slow pace — particularly during the first half — spoils the potential impact these complications might ordinarily have.

Hopefully, the other two Orion "classics" — which were not available for preview — are better suited to the local market. "La Lectrice" ("The Reader") stars noted French actress Miu-Miu as Constance who is reading a novel to her boyfriend, Jean.

The novel is about Marie, a charming and sensual woman who uses her knowledge of literature to read literary selections which fit her listeners' needs.

"FIELD OF HONOR" is a tale of another time when military service was a commodity rather than a duty. Set just before the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, the film details one aspect of the French lottery system for military draft.

Pierre Naboulet, the younger son of a widow, has drawn a good number which he proceeds to sell to save his mother's farm. His company is defeated and he finds himself wounded and alone behind Prussian lines. He meets a young boy and the two become good comrades in bad times.

If none of these strike your fancy, you can always get involved in the tape wars and buy a copy of "Batman" — they're selling for as little as \$16.95. Lots of video store owners are upset that they were released so soon (November) and at such a low price (list \$29.95 soon lowered to \$19.95).

Video stores make it on rentals, particularly of major, hit films, but at these prices, instead of the usual \$70 to \$90 introductory charge for major motion pictures, why rent when you can buy?

It looks like the big companies are trying to shake out (and take over) the video business. Once they drive out the small players, it will be easy to raise prices.

But given the insatiable demand for visual imagery in our times, it looks like rental and purchase will continue to fill home screens. It will be interesting to see who ultimately controls the business.

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

# Re-evaluating yule classics

By John Monaghan  
special writer

It's a snowy Christmas Eve and George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) leans over a bridge railing, contemplating suicide. A glimpse into a world without him makes him change his mind. He realizes that happiness really is being married to Donna Reed and having a kid named Zuzu.

Turn on cable television just about any time this week and you'll see some part of Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946). The quintessential holiday classic has long been in the public domain which means any TV station can show it — again and again.

The downtown Tele-Arts has an alternative. This weekend it screens the 1938 MGM version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," starring Regi-

nald Owen as Scrooge. It's part of the theater's monthlong tribute to classic films.

Leo G. Carroll and Gene Lockhart provide spirited performances as a ghost who visit Scrooge on Christmas Eve and humble Bob Cratchit. Terrence Kilburn, who plays Tiny Tim, now serves as artistic director for Meadow Brook Theatre.

Even better is the 1951 British version, available on videotape. All-star Slim offers a three-dimensional portrayal of Scrooge in what may be the best film adaptation of a Dickens story.

Here's another tip. The movie I never miss at Christmastime (also on video) is Ernst Lubitsch's "The Shop Around the Corner" (1938).

Jimmy Stewart works in a Budapest notions shop. He despises a fellow worker (Margaret Sullivan) until he realizes she is his secret lonely

hearts pen pal.

The film climaxes on Christmas Eve, where the cuckolded shop owner (Frank Morgan — the Wizard of Oz) returns to the shop that has really been his home. It's nearly impossible to keep a dry eye during this one.

There are other titles, of course. They range from the classic "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) to the grossly overrated "White Christmas" (1954) to the super-kitschy "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians" (1964). All are available on videotape.

Meanwhile, there's nothing wrong with curling up for the umpteenth time with "It's a Wonderful Life." George Bailey, the frazzled everyman, has probably done more than anyone to relieve holiday depression. It's a testimonial to the lasting power of movies — and Christmas.

## SCREEN SCENE

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)

"The NeverEnding Story" (British/West Germany — 1984), 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Misfire children's story about a boy transported to the world of Fantasia by reading a book. Some amazing visual effects and memorable monsters, but heavy-handed message often gets in the way.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"The Fortune Cookie" (USA — 1966), 10 a.m. Dec. 19. Jack Lemmon plays a TV cameraman injured a

football game. Walter Matthau is his brother-in-law, a shyster lawyer who tries to collect big on the accident. As part of tribute to films starring Lemmon and directed by Billy Wilder.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 666-6397 for information. (\$4 regular, \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"Festival of Animation," Dec. 18-23 (call for show times). New animation from around the world, including "The Hill Farm," an award-winning British entry three years in the making, and "Knickknack," the latest from computer animation king John Lasseter.

"The Wizard of Oz" (USA — 1939), Dec. 18-23 (call for show times). The fantasy classic concludes a successful 50th anniversary run. The yellow brick road never looked brighter than in this glorious new color print.

TELE-ARTS, 1640 Woodward, Detroit, 963-8690. (\$3.95; students-seniors \$2.50)

"A Christmas Carol" (USA — 1938), Dec. 20-23 (call for show times). Reginald Owen plays Scrooge in this decent adaptation of the Dickens classic. Populated by memorable MGM actors, including Leo G. Carroll, Gene Lockhart and Terry Kilburn.

— John Monaghan

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BILL SCHWAB

An ad placed in the Metro Times brought Jugglers and Thieves together.

## Juggling karma makes band fly

By Jill Hamilton  
special writer

"Fate drew us together," says singer Christy McCall of Jugglers and Thieves, describing how the band started two years ago. Actually, she might not be far from the truth.

Formed by veterans of three different bands — drummer Colin O'Brien of The Frames, lead and rhythm guitarist Matt Sage of The Vadderbits and vocalist Christy McCall, bassist Ji Zimba and rhythm and lead guitarist Paul Cortez of The Akwa Batz — Jugglers and Thieves met through a classified ad in the Metro Times.

"I made one phone call out of the 200 or so responses that I got to the ad," O'Brien recalled. "We started talking about karma."

It must have been pretty good karma, because Jugglers and Thieves have enjoyed great critical acclaim since that fateful phone call.

In 1988, the Metro Times voted the band "Next Local Band Most Likely to Make It Big" and "Best Record by a Local Band" and in 1989 McCall was voted "Talent Deserving Wider Recognition."

Their debut LP, "Jugglers and Thieves" made the charts on several college radio stations including WBMB in New York, WECI in Richmond, Va., and WTUL in New Orleans, La., and is receiving air play on more than 90 stations across the country.

BUT PERHAPS their finest achievement was getting a mention in Bob Talbert's column in the Detroit Free Press.

"My mother didn't believe I was doing anything worthwhile," O'Brien said, "but when she saw the band in Bob Talbert's column, she finally believed that I was doing something good."

Their music has often been compared to Fleet-

wood Mac, but the comparison does not seem accurate. Although McCall, with her medieval clothing hinting of things metaphysical, does bear a passing resemblance to Stevie Nicks, the music itself sounds more like Janis Joplin or early Heart.

The Jugglers describe their sound as "soulful folk-rock with a bluesy feel." Their music is perfect for the Detroit stations specializing in "classic rock."

Too bad those stations are so unsupportive of local bands because Jugglers and Thieves' brand of early '60s/late '70s would fit in easily between hits by Led Zeppelin and The Who.

"That's really the common denominator of the group. We all like the music from that era," he added, "But each person in the band adds their own color to the sound."

McCall's passionate singing was modeled from the spirituals she listened to as a child and female blues singers like Janis Joplin. She grew up in a family of performers. Her mother was a church musician and her father was an emcee at a Vegas-style club — the Elwood — in Windsor.

The exposure must have paid off because she has a seemingly effortless knack of enchanting audiences with her dramatic flourishes and energetic singing.

At a recent performance at Paycheck's in Hamtramck, two devoted male fans were standing inches from the stage, gazing worshipfully at McCall.

ALL THAT attention could go to her head, but she takes it in stride, saying simply, "We're a democratic band."

Cortez nods, adding: "Everyone in the band is very talented. We literally have to take turns writing songs."

Jugglers and Thieves plan for the immediate future to continue touring in support of their album. They just returned from a three-week tour

that took them through the Midwest and into the deep South.

The highlight of the trip was a stop in New Orleans. There, they played in a concert with the Beat Farmers, did a live set on WTUL radio and performed at the legendary Tipitina's.

Since their record is getting a lot of air play in other cities, the fans already know the songs and are very responsive.

"When it goes well out of town, it's better than playing here because the people are familiar with us," Sage said. "The places we're playing on tour are like St. Andrew's Hall is here."

Another goal is to reach the day when they can finally quit their day jobs. McCall manages a metaphysical book store. Zimba runs a health food store. O'Brien works in a tofu factory. Sage is a house painter, and Cortez counsels developmentally disabled adults.

THAT DAY might not be too far off as the band becomes more successful. Even though Cortez still handles all the booking chores for the band, they have hired a lawyer to help secure a record deal.

"We can't really talk about it yet, but there is interest from record labels," Cortez said.

"Our goal is to become big, rich, famous rock stars," McCall said.

"So we can ignore everyone," Sage added.

"And hire a vegetarian caterer," Zimba said.

"And pay your road manager," said the band's road manager.

Everyone contemplated this for a moment. Then the silence is broken as they begin to get ready for the evening's show.

Jugglers and Thieves will perform on Friday, Dec. 22, at the Token Lounge in Westland.

## IN CONCERT

### ● ONLY HEROES

Only Heroes will perform on Monday, Dec. 18, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### ● NO RIGHT NO WRONG

No Right No Wrong will perform on Monday, Dec. 18, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### ● LAUGHING HYENAS

Laughing Hyenas will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### ● JODINE RAINCOATS

Jodine Raincoats will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### ● IN VAIN

In Vain will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### ● BEER ON THE PENGUIN

Beer on the Penguin will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### ● SEA MONKEYS

Sea Monkeys will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor.

### ● TRINIDAD STEEL

Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will perform on Thursday, Dec. 21, at Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### ● ON-XYZ

On-XYZ will perform on Thursday, Dec. 21, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

### ● ROBB ROY

Robb Roy will perform on Thursday, Dec. 21, 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N. Main, at 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344. The group also performs on Friday, Dec. 22, with guests, EFX, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, east of I-75.

### ● RED C

Red C will perform Thursday on Saturday, Dec. 21-22, at the Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Cover is \$3. For information, call 648-1123.

### ● GOODFELLOWS BENEFIT

Robb Roy, Civilians, Orange Roughies and See Dick Run will perform in a special benefit for Old Newsboys Goodfellows 4-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at Clubland in Detroit. The after work concert takes place 7-9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 with all proceeds going to the Old Newsboys Goodfellows.

### ● PINETOP PERKINS

Pinetop Perkins will perform on Thursday, Dec. 21, at Sully's, 4788 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

### ● FAST AXON

Fast Axon will perform along with guests, Ghetto Jets and Rapunzel, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at Blondies, West Seven Mile Road, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8100.

### ● SILLIES

The Sillies will perform on Friday, Dec. 22, at Finney's Pub, 3945 Woodward, at the corner of Alexandrine, Detroit. For information, call 631-6070.

### ● ASH CAN VAN GOGH

Ash Can Van Gogh will perform on Friday, Dec. 22, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. For information, call 832-2355.

### ● FRANK ALLISON

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform on Friday, Dec. 22, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

### ● GENERATORS

The Generators will perform on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23, at Sully's, 4788 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

### ● A.L.D.

A.L.D. will perform with guests, Rogues and Disrupt, on Friday, Dec. 22, at Blondies, Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8100.



The Civilians will perform along with See Dick Run and the Orange Roughies Thursday in a benefit for the Goodfellows at Clubland in Detroit.

## LIVE

### FRANK ALLISON — The Ark, Ann Arbor

Goofball folk came out at the Ark recently.

Frank Allison treated the patrons of Ann Arbor's cozy folk attic to a wonderful evening with his self-described "embryonic wit."

After a set from Birmingham Groves graduate and folk artist Ichabod Stowe, Allison performed about a 90-minute acoustic set, sans Odd Sox, the other three members of the rocking quartet that has been named local band of the year by both this newspaper and the Metro Times.

The empty stage was a different setting for Allison, who usually sings over a bopping throng of "Frank-bads" at his Ann Arbor shows. Nobody was dancing tonight.

But they were laughing. Allison's ripping tales of hectic relationships and a depressing economy were a musical monologue.

Between his witty lyrics and goofy facial expressions, the audience had more good laughs than a David Letterman rerun.

In "Some Cat's Dilemma," Alli-

son's protagonist is unaffected that his girl was stolen by "some cat." "Now there's no more veggie meals/No more MTV/No more facial magazines/All that's left of her and me."

The crowd chortled as Allison broke into a wide grin and concluded that "Some cat has his hands full/Some cat, unaware/Some cat should have noticed/When he sees I do not care."

Allison's fidgety warmth on stage is hard not to like. He's just a "Regular Joe" with a guitar who will spin

you a rocking tune about his lemon, a ballad about loneliness, or even a lullaby in a creaking falsetto. He entertained those at the Ark with his wisecracks and acknowledged them with Bullwinkle "thank yous," bows and the occasional curtsy.

Acoustic shows allow the crowd to understand the lyrics and appreciate their inherent everyday humor. Though the stock of Frank Allison and the Odd Sox is going up, Allison remains one of the more underrated songwriters around.

But you get the feeling he won't be for long.

— John Cortez

## REVIEWS

### GUESS YOU HAD TO BE THERE

— The Idiots

We've been conked on the noggin and drugged off to a place where Suzy's a head, Stevie drives too fast and everyone has an attitude. But, hey, we don't mind because this world is full of Idiots.

Except we like these Idiots, who are a snarling, raucous punk outfit that makes you laugh, yell and throw down. Mr. X, known to the sporting goods world as Glynn Scanlan, leads this outfit of madcap music men.

Scanlan beats the snot out of his drums and screams out such priceless lines as "People really think I'm dumb/People always call me scum/People say I'm rude... because I got an attitude."

Paul Lieder lets loose with some of the best scratching punk guitar sounds this side of Black Flag and bassist Steve Bauer (Sensitive Big Guy) thumps merrily along. These are the Idiots.

To really know this band, though, is to throw its tape into the Walkman



and do belly flops. "Guess You Had to Be There" does say it all.

This is the follow-up to the Idiots' debut "The Tape With No Name" last year. The latest effort shows the Idiots diving head first into the spiky world of punk. Songs like "Slowdown" and "Another One" burn from the get go.

Like the first effort, "Guess You Had to Be There" has its full quotient of humor. When Scanlan croons to a strumming acoustic guitar and chirping birds in the background in the number "Only You," you can't help but burst out laughing. "Baby, I love you, but you're screwed in the head/Sometimes my dear I wish you were dead."

Long live the Idiots.

— Larry O'Connor

### SMOKING IN THE FIELDS

— Del Fuegos

A few interesting things have happened to this Boston band since recording "Stand Up" in 1987. First, they switched labels— from Slash/Warner Bros. to RCA. Second, co-founders Dan Zanes and Tom Lloyd have made some surprising personnel changes, replacing Dan's little brother Warren on guitar with Adam Roth and drummer Woody Glessman with Joe Donnelly. Finally, producer Mitchell Froom, who was at the controls for each of the Del Fuegos' first three releases, is also gone, replaced by Dave Thoener.

These sweeping changes may have come in the nick of time, averting the band's potential collapse due to the commercial and critical failure of "Stand Up." The Del Fuegos' first two releases, "The Longest Day" and "Boston, Mass.," brought this raucous bar band waves of critical acclaim and a legion of underground fans.

Here is a band that seems more at home leaving their beers on the amps in a small club than playing in a more straight-faced arena format. Now, with Mitchell Froom's "Stand Up" laboratory experiment (complete with female backing vocalists,



a horn section and Tina Turner's former guitarist) behind them, it seems the band is rediscovering themselves and their roots.

"Smoking in the Fields" is a return to the more "bare bones" approach of the band's earlier work. The horn section is still there, but used sparingly throughout the album for a better effect. The horns bring out the upbeat grooves of "Move with Me Sister," "Dreame of You," and "The Offer." "Lost Weekend" is a kick-out-the-jams rocker full of balley solos, particularly from time-keeper Donnelly. Zanes' vocals couldn't sound more Dylan-esque, and his lyrics have matured to include inspired ballads like "Part of this Earth" and "Stand by You."

This album may not make the Del Fuegos household names, but it should restore faith in the minds of their old fans and earn a few new ones.

— Bob Sadler

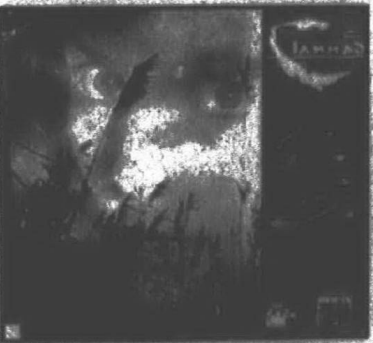
### PASTPRESENT — Clannad

After Larry Mullen Jr. walked off stage and the houselights went on, an incandescent and hypnotic sound would accompany people to the exits at US shows. The number over the P.A. was "The Theme From Harry's Game," and, if anything, further enhanced the mystical image US tried to convey. The somewhat haunting piece of music was also used to illuminate the drizzly setting on US's "Live at Red Rocks" video.

The US-Clannad connection doesn't end there, however. Later in 1986, Maire Brennan of Clannad and Mr. Donnelly teamed up for the rousing "In a Lifetime." The song was a chart hit in England while garnering considerable radio air play Stateside.

Clannad's earlier records, though, have often been relegated to the ethnic/Irish bin between the Chieftains and Christy Moore discs at finer record stores while being non-existent at others.

Not so anymore. RCA has released a greatest hits package of the Irish sibling songsters (Clannad means family in Gaelic) work. Highlights "The Theme From Harry's Game" and "In a Lifetime" are in-



terpersed with Clannad's earlier and folkier offerings.

Clannad started out as a traditionalist group, singing a good portion of their songs in their natural Irish language Gaelic. But as Clannad's music evolved into soundtracks for British television productions and into the Irish mainstream, the music garnered more of a pop feel. The group's last studio album, "Sirius," was more of a downward turn in the New Age arena. All of that is well-documented here.

Old and new are back to back here, featuring the title track of the latest album "Sirius" and the acoustically rich "Celticlough Glas An Phomair." Maire Brennan's voice is nothing less than breathless here, as throughout the album. She is certainly one of music's most underrated female vocalists today.

This is an LP to go along with a rainy afternoon and a good book.

— Larry O'Connor



## STREET SEEN

### Denise Susan Lucas

Our intrepid Street Scene reporter is always looking for the unusual and welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Send those to this column in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.

### M-m-m-m goodies

A Ticket-A Tasket in Farmington has just the right basket for your holiday needs. Some of the custom baskets include made-in-Michigan products, including the ever-popular Sandere items, lots of gourmet food items and other goodies. Their services also continue long after the holidays end, with "get well," and "pamper him/her" baskets. For more information, call 661-4789.



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## STREET SENSE

### Try to bridge the generation gap

Dear Barbara,

My daughter is 13. Recently, she came walking downstairs in tight Levi's, a halter top, a lot of make-up and ratted hair. Her father and I had never seen her dressed like this. We believe she is a serious minded girl.

My husband became enraged when he saw her and started screaming that she looked like a dirty whore. He is a minister with very strong ideas about propriety. My daughter ran crying to her room.

I didn't say anything for fear of causing even greater problems. I hate to see my daughter and her father fight. I feel uncomfortable now and think that possibly I should say something, but I don't know what.

My husband is not going to change any of his ideas about right and wrong, but times have changed and girls are supposed to feel good about their bodies.

Perplexed

Dear Perplexed,

Since I don't know the dynamics behind your daughter's dressing in the way you described, I am unable to answer your question specifically. As I have stated in previous columns, I am more comfortable when I can be specific rather than general. Because I don't know the specifics in this case, I am forced to include your daughter in the group of girls in her age group that I have known.

At age 13 and onward, the approval of the peer group becomes more important to the child than has been recognized by many. What is often stressed is the rebellion against the parent as part of the teen's need to separate and become independent in their own right. This certainly has validity.

However, what I am stressing is that your daughter's dress, as bizarre as it may seem to be to you and your husband, may be the perfect costume necessary for her to be ac-

cepted by her peer group, both girls and boys.

From your description of your daughter's dress, it seems not different from many teens on the street I have seen. Madonna and Cyndi Lauper might defend your daughter's good taste.

It might help your husband if he could understand that adolescence is a difficult age period and that your daughter's dress is being used to elevate her self-esteem and not to confront her father.

The girls I have seen in this age group are hoping when they do that the father will be understanding of their need to grow up in their own generation and not in their parents' generation.

If you and your husband would understand this, then you could go far in bridging the generation gap.

Barbara Schiff  
If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff,



Barbara Schiff

trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## FEAR & LOAFING

### 'Tis the sneezin' . . .

It was the French revolutionary Robespierre who first said "The only sure cure for the common cold is the guillotine."

Ironically, after 200 years of progress, the average adult still suffers through five colds a year. If you work around people, the number rises to about seven. If you have a child in school, you basically have one continuous cold lasting nine months.

To help you beat the odds, I've scientifically analyzed a typical cold cycle:

There you are, happily strolling through the crowded mall in the best of health. And why not. You exercise, get plenty of rest and with no adult beverages to cloud your judgment, it's been years since you passed out in a snowbank.

No wonder you feel superior to the unenlightened masses defiling their temples with cigarettes and coffee. Smiling confidently, you stride briskly toward the door.

Unfortunately, before you reach the exit, some vermin blows his nose in his hand, slides the door handle and steps outside.

Unknown to anyone, this nameless sicko has set a biological booby trap. Silently, invisibly, this infection awaits a random victim. Like some cosmic roulette wheel, your number comes up, and you're the first to touch the contaminated handle.

AS THE COLD breeze hits your face, a tear forms in your eye. Instinctively, you reach up to wipe it away. As you rub the inside corner of your eye, thousands of germ pirates scramble off your finger and scurry down the tear duct into your sinus cavities. Quickly decorating warm, moist passageways with mirror tiles and soft lighting, they set up a microscopic singles' bar and begin to multiply by the millions.

Normally, your own white blood cells would surround and destroy these invaders, but as it happens, they're taking a lunch break behind your knee caps. By the time they crash the party, X-rated morphogenesis is out of control.

Three nights later, you have a dream that trolls are squeezing your head in a giant vice. The sound of your sneezing wakes the neighbors who call the EMS. Hoarse from coughing, you must sign language to ask the fireman for an aspirin.

Over the next week, you will use three boxes of tissues, six nationally advertised cold medicines and two folk remedies. Nothing works.

You become openly hostile to family and friends. Pets flee. Co-workers transfer. Between coughs, you vow this ordeal must never happen again.

To that end, we present five ways to win the cold war:

(1) Move to a germ-free environment. Choose from the Antarctic, the Gobi Desert or the ocean floor. If you insist on a temperate climate, avoid all face-to-face contact with humans. Shop by mail order, communicate by smoke signals and work by yourself hearing yaks.

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(2) IF YOU MUST be around people, never actually touch them. No hand shakes, no slow dancing, no arm wrestling. If you're in a dating relationship, invent your own substitutes for the traditional means of expressing affection. For example, juggling a cat could be a code for "In my mind I'm kissing you."

(3) If you must be near crowds, wear a ski mask at all times. (To avoid being gunned down at your local bank, switch to the drive-in window.)

(4) Always wear rubber gloves in public. Never touch a faucet, or railing with bare hands. If you're caught without protection, remove your socks and use them as mittens.

(5) For safety at holiday parties, wear the stylish new Lysol Spray Hat. This fedora is not only chic to the bone, but every 10 seconds a puff of antiseptic is pumped out from four nozzles in the brim!

Obviously, even I can't predict every potential source of exposure. It's estimated this season's "com-



Karl Nilsson

mon" cold may be caused by 100 different viruses! Over the years, some of these strains have mutated to attack only when your immune system is weakened by Milk Duds. Others only flare up when your health insurance is canceled. But the most sinister of all lies dormant in the body for months — until you begin packing suitcases for a vacation.

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### clarification

The address for The Little wedding Chapel, featured in the Dec. 11, edition of Street Scene should have read 37875 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Twelve Plaza, Farmington Hills.

If you're interested in obtaining copies of "On-the-Town," the magazine of fun and fine arts in Grand Rapids mentioned in Street Scene's Nov. 27 feature on Grand Rapids, send \$1 to Downtown Publishing Inc., 750 Butterworth SW, Grand Rapids 49503.

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## Gunter: TV time pays off

By Bob Sadler  
special writer

What hath Carson wrought? A common thread woven through the lives of many of today's young up-and-coming comedians is that time they spent watching "The Tonight Show" as children.

In one Ferndale home, Van Gunter remembers sitting in front of the television, watching the comics of the day perform — including the king of the monologue himself.

"I always watched Carson when I was a little kid," Gunter said. "I was always able to stay up on Friday nights. I remember watching Robert Klein and Richard Pryor."

Of course, comedy was a small industry in 1977, when Gunter graduated from Ferndale High School. He went on to Western Michigan University, but did not forget those funny television moments. And then, a few comedy clubs started opening up across the country — not just in the comedic meccas of Los Angeles and New York.

"I got started when the boom started," said Gunter, now 30. "The

new clubs opening up gave me an opportunity. Before that, I was always thinking about doing stand-up. It was something I never told people."

AN OPEN mike night during one summer vacation led to part-time work on alternative weekends. After a couple years, however, Gunter was able to support himself. Remaining single and open to frequent travel was a major contributor to that result.

"You can make good money doing stand-up, but it depends on how much you want to be away from home," Gunter said.

Four years ago, Gunter took the travel factor a step further moving himself to Van Nuys, Calif. — an effort to get closer to the action.

"I'm out in L.A. because it's the place you have to be, if you want to do anything," Gunter said. "You either love it or hate it. Now, I like being there, but it really is almost anything goes."

For that reason, Gunter makes it a point to come home during the holiday season. He visits his parents, his three sisters and their families.

"I always come home for Christmas," he said.

In the last year, Gunter's comedy career has taken some big strides forward. He has appeared on Fox Broadcasting's "Comic Strip Live" and Showtime's Comedy Network, and audiences have been particularly warm to him.

"I mentioned celebrating my 30th birthday on stage one night, and one lady started singing 'Happy Birthday.' She didn't stop until the whole audience was singing. I was so embarrassed. All I could say was 'thank you.'"

GUNTER SEES himself getting into acting in the future, but he needs an agent to do that.

"I've gotten calls to read for a few parts; my name is starting to get tossed around," he said.

Of course, Gunter would like to see his comedy aspirations come full circle — with an appearance with Carson on the show he watched as a child.

Van Gunter will appear at Chaplin's Plymouth, inside the Plymouth Radisson Hotel,



Van Gunter may have sat in front of the television, watching the comics of the day perform, when he was a child. But it's a different story now. He's the one being watched.

Wednesday through Saturday. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 454-4680.

## COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● **SEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN**  
Shooter Murray, Altaro Shelton and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23, at Sea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2591.

● **CHAPLAIN'S EAST**  
Tom Anzalone will perform along with John DeCasse and Tony Manton Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 19-23, at Chaplain's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● **CHAPLAIN'S WEST**  
Ken Severa will perform with Pe-

ter Berman and Mario Sclerotto Tuesday through Saturday, Dec. 19-23, at Chaplain's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 633-8986.

● **CHAPLAIN'S PLYMOUTH**  
Van Gunter will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 20-23, at Chaplain's Plymouth in the Plymouth Radisson, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-4680.

● **MAINSTREET**  
Kirkland Teeple will perform Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 20-22, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcases, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-9080.

● **JOEY'S LIVONIA**  
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# New York, Chicago: Great escapes for Christmas



A young woman works with a large reindeer on a reindeer farm near Rovaniemi in the Arctic Circle in Finland.

MICKY JONES

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as ridiculous as anything you will find in a foreign marketplace and at twice the price. When you are broke and living on a credit card, there is nothing like a little luxury to warm you up.

THIS IS the kind of fast getaway available to any creative traveler, perfect for anyone who wants to play without dashing through the snow, one-horse open sleigh or otherwise.

If you prefer a Ritz closer to home, you can always stay at the Ritz-Carlton Dearborn and run across the Fairlane Shopping Center parking lot for last-minute stocking stuffers.

How about New Year's Eve at the Dearborn Ritz? The highlight is a black-tie ball, complete with champagne and "European canapés on silver trays." There's a six-course dinner that goes from pine nut sauce and duck galantine through goose liver, smoked salmon, wild cherry sorbet and veal in port wine to midnight chocolate terrine in pistachio Grand Marnier sauce.

HOW MUCH? \$400 per couple. And if you want to stay overnight, \$450 per couple. Hmmm. Fifty bucks for a room at the Ritz. Not bad.

Do they create this craziness in other countries? Come, my friends, to Finland, where Santa Claus is alive and well in Rovaniemi, capital city of the province of Lapland. You can enjoy husky dog and snowmobile safaris, icebreaker cruises and tour the Arctic Circle. Santa's reindeer may be busy Christmas Eve, but all those other reindeer are ready and waiting in Lapland.

Every single reindeer in Lapland is owned by one of 4,000 Lapps, who let them run wild all year but round them up for branding in the spring.

Tired of hearing about Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph? Get your revenge. Eat smoked reindeer. Buy a reindeer skin.

OKAY, OKAY, so you don't approve of reindeer skins. Join the other 30,000 people who write to Santa in Lapland and plan to take a mate for a honeymoon or a romantic getaway in a pine-log cabin in Luosto; or go ice fishing above the Arctic Circle... or...

See what I mean about getting ding-dong during the season? There are, of course, sensible things you can do. Go to New York and skate at Rockefeller Center, or go to Washington and skate at the Sculpture Garden Rink.

Fly to San Francisco and stay overnight at the Raphael in San Francisco for \$89, single or double, airplane costs additional. That's good through March 1, if the ringing in your ears lasts that long.

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Christmas stocking before Northwest figures out what it has done and changes its mind!

You could go to Nashville and celebrate Christmas at Opryland or Twitty City. Excuse me, Twitty City. A fitting name for the season.

You could go to Toledo. Just how desperate are you? You could go back and have Christmas in the 18th century at Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia. Or spend Christmas in Charleston or Savannah.

The Festival of Lights is really lighting up Cincinnati. You might still get a ticket and cheap air fare to spend the yule aboard the Delta Queen or the Mississippi Queen.

## COMEDY CLUBS

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Dec. 20-23, at Joey's Comedy Club, 30071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

JOEY'S ALLEN PARK

Downtown Tony Brown will perform along with Mark Hamilton and

Lisa Golch Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 20-23, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 382-7041.

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The samples shown here are from area charities that in different ways reach out to help children in need.

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These cards support the house, which is near the Detroit medical center and a "home away from home" for families of children with serious illnesses receiving lengthy treatment or hospitalization. In the house, families can relax, do laundry, cook and live as close to a normal life as possible during their time of stress, while staying close to their child. Cards sell at \$6 for 15. To order, call the house at 745-5909.

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The foundation is a 30-year-old organization of volunteers who provide supplemental patient services for Fairlawn Center in Pontiac. It has no paid staff and no office space expense. All proceeds go directly to helping mentally ill children. This card was designed by a student at Fairlawn Center. The cards are \$8 for a package of 25. Mail orders should be sent to: FMIC, 6478 Red Oak Lane, Troy 48068. Orders by phone should be directed to the following numbers: 879-2457, 540-6829, or 644-7714.

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Card sales help support work with the children, young mothers and families served by the Center. There are four different styles available; this style sells for \$10

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## SEASONS GREETINGS

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Brenda Dishner, a service representative for Michigan Bell, savors the view of Michigan's wine country. Her table companion was Mary Kellogg, an assistant manager for Michigan Bell.

# Riding the rails

## To dine on the Clipper

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A group of neighbors from South Bend, Ind., out for a Saturday afternoon, said they liked riding AmTrak so well they wanted to try the Clipper. Ditto for many of the other passengers who had recently ridden AmTrak or snow trains in Canada and just wanted to repeat an enjoyable experience.

The largest group was Michigan Bell employees who got their tickets because they were the top service sales people that month in the Lansing area. Most had never had dinner on a train before.

Among those employees was Dan Wells who told his friends about his first train ride, a field trip for first graders. Wells was a resident of Livonia and attended the former Cooper Elementary School at the time. The train he rode went from the Plymouth Station, now used as a hobby shop, to Michigan Central Station in Detroit.

The Michigan Star Clipper's three cars were part of the "Keystone Train," a one of a kind train built in 1956 by the Budd Company for prestigious passenger service on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

AFTER 20 YEARS in moth balls, the cars were reconstructed

by Trains Unlimited Inc. to recreate an era of grace and style when the privileged celebrated in elegance aboard such luxurious trains.

The Clipper is owned by Marj and Jack Haley, of Waterloo, Iowa. The family also owns The Iowa Star Clipper and The Newport Star Clipper in Rhode Island. In 1987 The Iowa Star Clipper was given that state's premier tourist award and named the "Tourism Attraction of the Year."

The Michigan Star Clipper departs Paw Paw at 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and at noon Sunday year-round. The dinner train cost is \$39.95 per person. Gratuity and drinks are additional.

"Expanded noon departures are scheduled and major credit cards are accepted," said Rick Simian, who grew up in Franklin Village and graduated from Birmingham Groves High School. Simian is now a student at Western Michigan University and director of marketing for the Clipper.

"The Clipper is available for private charters, group tours and corporate functions" he said.

For reservations call The Clipper Dinner Train, (800) 432-4243.

Looking out the front of the Clipper's first dining car, passengers get a glorious view of a diesel locomotive painted in the colors of the Santa Fe Railroad.



The Michigan Star Clipper's three dining cars recreate an era of grace and style when the privileged celebrated in elegance aboard such luxurious trains.



# Boyhood love becomes avocation

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One train set is the "magic train," a 1950 Magna-Traction Lionel that sold for \$30 and is now worth between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The magic occurs when the seven-car train enters the tunnel. The entire train disappears into the tunnel and makes a quick loop on a lower track before exits the tunnel.

Kughn doesn't hazard a guess as to how much his collection is worth or how many pieces are in it. The main train room — 40 by 25 feet — is row upon row of floor to ceiling shelving, packed with model trains.

SCATTERED throughout Carall is Lionel memorabilia — an almost billboard size promotion for Lionel in which the train moves for Lionel. When the light is on, the wooden mold used to manufacture that sign and the actual Lionel model, a little

girl's electric Lionel enamel two-burner stove and oven, even "The Arrival of the Santa Fe," a sculpture done especially for Kughn by Don Pollard.

If Kughn became Mr. Collector with the purchase of Lionel, he became the ultimate collector with the purchase of the famed Madison Hardware in New York.

The hardware was a mecca for train collectors, much because of brothers Lon Shaw and Carl Shaw who were close friends with Joshua Cowen. For 80 years, the hardware was a Lionel service station and as such, stocked parts for the toy trains produced during those eight decades.

Kughn bought the hardware "lock, stock and barrel," crated up the contents, packed it into 17 semis and brought it back to Detroit, where it is being inventoried at a second warehouse. The process should be completed in June at which time

Kughn will decide what he will keep for private collection and what will be sold to collectors.

But not just the hardware's contents were brought to Michigan.

"I even brought the front and back doors and the shelves," Kughn said. "I documented everything with photographs, so if I want to re-create it here, I can."

Carall is Kughn's private museum although he does share it with the public, but not necessarily along the lines of say a Greenfield Village or Detroit Historical Museum. Not just anyone can walk through the front doors and see Kughn's collection.

CARALL, equipped with a bar and food service, is rented out for private functions like the Governor's pre-Detroit Grand Prix party, business meetings, black tie dinners like those given by Ford and Renault at club meetings.

Opening it to the general public would mean putting his collection under glass. As it now stands, visitors can literally stand nose to coal car with a Lionel train or fogged with your breath the paint on Holls Royce, Duesenberg, Cords, even the 1939 Lincoln that was used by England's King George VI while on tour in Canada.

Those who have had the opportunity to visit Carall "just love the building," Kughn said.

So, if you're looking for a Christmas present that has staying power, forget Nintendo or Game Boy, pick a Lionel train. It's outlasted video games and slotcars and if Dick Kughn has his way, it will outlast today's high tech toys.

Why? "People love the closeness of family and they're getting back to it with toy trains."

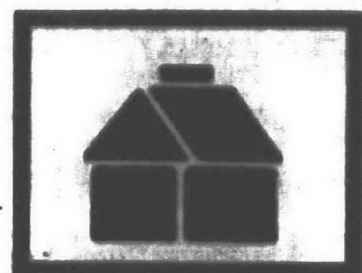


ART EMANUEL/staff photographer

Dick Kughn really doesn't need a railroad oil can to keep one of "thousands and thousands and thousands" of Lionel trains in running condition, but he does take good care of his collection housed at Carall in Detroit.



# Creative Living



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## exhibitions



JAY ASQUINI/Photo

## Creative Liaison

Ceramic with pewter glaze and a necklace of 18k gold and 925 silver, both by artist Fernando Calderon, are part of the exhibition at Yanover Creative Liaison Gallery, 30927 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. A small works exhibit runs through Dec. 30. Hours are noon until 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

### ART LOFT GALLERY

"Images From Italy" — works on paper and sculpture by Corinne A. Ragheb of Birmingham continue through Feb. 3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 3, second floor, Birmingham.

### RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

Current work by new gallery artist Joy Huyck and new pottery designs by Barbara Dalton Demery, 14667 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

### GARDEN CITY

Works of several local artists are on display, including oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink. Hours noon to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. 30116 Ford Road, Sheridan Square, Garden City.

### CHAMELEON

Watercolors by Peggy Brown, stained glass by Diana Blanchard and other contemporary works by local and Australian artists through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 370 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

First anniversary show includes work by the coop gallery's members and continues through Dec. 29. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Photo exhibit featuring activities and events in nine Oakland County Parks, sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission continues through Jan. 2. Open during regular library hours, Lone Pine at Telegraph, Bloomfield Township.

### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Paintings by Linda Mendelson are on display through December. Open during the run of the show, "Blood Relations," 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 13163 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit.

### ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM

Stoney Creek Christmas Toyfest continues through Jan. 27. The toys span the 20th century. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Admission charge, 1905 Van Hoesen, Rochester Hills. For information, call 664-4663.

### MCA GALLERY

"Realism" includes works by seven Michigan artists. Continues through March 18, 1300 Sixth St., Detroit.

### T'MARRA GALLERY

"Paper Wood Walls" — Works by seven fine Michigan artists includ-

ing Nancy Thayer of Lathrup Village, are on display through December. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 111 N. First, Ann Arbor.

### GALLERY 22

Christmas art show has works by Yoko Moro, Jim Osthoff, Charles Gale and others. Continues to Jan. 13. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

### YANOVER CREATIVE LIAISON

Small works exhibit features engraving, painting, photography and sculpture by some outstanding area artists. Continues through December. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 30927 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

### LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

"Architecture in Perspective IV," award winning architectural delineations from North America, continues through Dec. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the architectural gallery, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

### CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY

Seven new large scale screen-prints prints by Frank Stella are featured during December. These incorporate lithographic and linoleum block prints, hand-coloring, marbling and collage. They were started in 1985 and completed this fall. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

### BELIAN ART CENTER

Objets d'art as well as art and ready to wear jewelry are on display to Jan. 14. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy.

### RUBINER GALLERY

Holiday show features works by Burkert, Shaler, Summers, Thayer, Jerzy and Milton. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Furniture by Wendall Castle" continues through Feb. 4. The DIA is originating this spectacular show which will travel to five museums in the United States. Objects by Carol Ann Carter and constructions and drawings by Thom Bohner make up the ninth exhibit of the Ongoing Michigan Artists Program (OMAP) which continues through Jan. 28. Open free of charge 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

### HOMESTEAD GALLERY

Holiday show featured works by more than 100 artists, 138 S. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake.

By Corinne Abett  
staff writer

"Friends of Meadow Brook II" developed into a lot more than a simple thank-you.

Kilich Usui, gallery director, said he has been asking artists to support gallery fund-raisers since 1983, and more than 200 artists from southeastern Michigan have participated by doing paintings on sheets and kimonos that were sold at auctions. The exhibit at the gallery on the Oakland University campus, Rochester, continues through Wednesday.

"I thought as a gallery we should present some of their work," he said, adding that it is gallery's way of reciprocating for their help with the fund-raisers. "This is our second 'Friends' show. We did one two years ago. I'd like to make a semi-annual event."

Usui said that in his contact with the artists who help with the benefits, he has visited many of their studios and while he isn't there specifically to look at a body of work, he does get an idea of the things they are involved in.

He remembers telling Clifford McChesney at his studio in Ann Arbor that he was going to save one gallery wall for him. The result is "Three panels from polyptych: Showa Ends," three outstanding, large, acrylic paintings on unstretched canvas in subtle pastels.

WHILE AT RICHARD Kozlow's studio in Royal Oak, Usui saw the artist's "Victim Series," tempera on paper. He suggested the entire series of unframed black and white paintings be hung edge to edge on one wall.

Kozlow has been concerned that this group of paintings find an appropriate home. They were shown last year at Birmingham Temple, but this particular arrangement, Kozlow feels, is especially effective. Shown nearby are two black and white, painted aluminum sculptures by Charles McGee. The rest of this section is bare. The only thing lacking is a bench in front of Kozlow's wall for a bit of quiet contemplation. These paintings with their skeletal figures against black backgrounds are

haunting and the unwritten message is "lest we forget." Kozlow's four other paintings in the exhibition are from his series on Mexico.

McGee's sculptures, with a snake motif, incorporate elements of African pattern into his always fine sense of line and spatial values.

A group of sculptures and photographs by James Lawton is on the same wall as a display of models for larger sculptures by Joseph Wesner. There isn't a conflict here.

LAWTON, LIKE AMERICAN painter Charles Sheeler, has an appreciation for buildings, geometric forms and structural elements. Several of his photographs are from his grain elevator series and his sculptures definitely have an architectural and sometimes playful twist.

Wesner's works are often people-oriented — something that doesn't sink in at first. The "Moses Study" of cardboard, wood, rubber, paint and wax, is an example of this. This was a working model for a commission. Another model, "Motherswell Study," was done for the large sculpture in front of South Foundation Hall on the campus.

Along the back wall are sculptures by Susanne Stephenson and John Stephenson, husband and wife who are ceramic artists. She's closer to a painter working in ceramics and he's more sculptor working in ceramics. His works are so powerful that ceramics by anyone but his wife or someone of the stature of a Jun Kaneko would quite possibly be diminished.

Add in a painting by Irving Taran, three still lifes by Jens Plum and four encaustic and collage on wood by Gilda Snowden and Meadow Brook Gallery holds an extremely strong show of contemporary works by some of the best artists in the state.

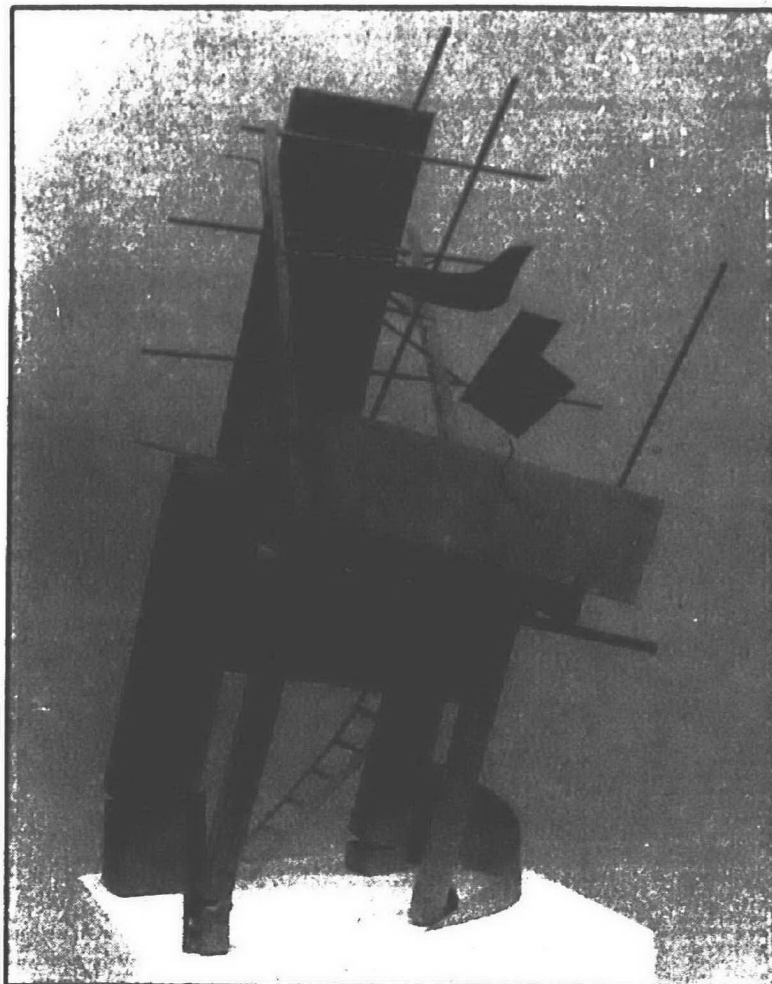
Usui said he was surprised when he got it all together to note how many of the artists were affiliated with colleges and universities.

When Usui says this is the kind of thing Meadow Brook Gallery ought to be doing, he's absolutely right.

Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## Wrap-up

## Exhibit pays back artist/supporters



James Lawton, professor of art at Michigan State University, is a sculptor who draws from structures for inspiration. This one, "The Big Top," is brass and steel with a pale pink acrylic enamel.



Richard Kozlow's "Victim Series," tempera on paper, makes a strong, unforgettable statement about the Holocaust and the unmitigated abuse of human rights.

## Working smart saves time

Q. With working full time and doing my holiday baking, my oven looks awful but I don't have time to scrub it. Now I have company coming for Christmas, and I know I'm going to be embarrassed. Can you suggest some cleaning shortcuts.

A. Antiquated cleaning methods used to make oven cleaning real drudgery. With proper planning and better techniques, however, that formerly time-consuming task is now a simple 1-2-3 process. The secret is to eliminate rinsing. You can cut your cleaning time by two-thirds by dispensing with that one messy procedure. Do it like this:

Remove the racks and unscrew the light bulb just enough so it goes out. (Spraying a hot bulb could burst it; screw it back in when you clean.) Open a window, hold your breath and, following the manufacturer's instructions, spray the oven interior. Move away to resume breathing. Don't rush the chemical process; give it ample time to do its job.

Gather these supplies and place all within easy reach: rubber gloves,



organizing  
**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

roll of paper towels, wastebasket, wet scrubbing sponge, clean damp cloth and a spray bottle of water mixed with a small amount of liquid detergent. Then:

1. Using paper towels, wipe gunk from inside your oven. Dispose of towels as they are used.
2. With a wet scrubbing sponge, remove hardened spots on entire interior without rinsing. (This looks yucky but it is harmless.) Wipe away excess with paper towels. If stubborn spots remain, re-spray it and let the chemicals do the work; don't waste your time and energy scrubbing.
3. Spray surfaces lightly with detergent mixture. Wipe with clean damp cloth to make it sparkle. No fuss, no fun, no bother!

How about those messy racks? Easy. Take your racks and a heavy garbage bag to a warm spot (out in the sun in the summer, or a tub of hot water in the winter). Being very careful not to puncture the bag or inhale the fumes, place the racks in the bag with one cup of ammonia (only) and tie it shut tightly. Let them steep for several hours then just wipe clean.

By working smart instead of hard you can clean even the dirtiest oven in about 10 minutes.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl is owner of Organizing Techniques in Birmingham. She does seminars, speaking and consulting on any aspect of time management and organizing.

## Helpful hints for camcorder parties

AP — Camcorder users filming holiday festivities should vary their shots — using pan, tilt, zoom or different camera angles — to keep the interest level high.

But don't overdo it, or audiences may get dizzy, cautions the 8mm Video Council, a New York-based industry trade group.

Know when to stop shooting when filming children's parties, the organization also says. Though it doesn't seem long, one to two minutes per activity is plenty, and will make for better viewing later.

Other suggestions:

- Keep the camera stationary, and let the people create the action in your video.
- Don't backlight your subject. Backlighting will make your subjects' features completely unrecognizable.
- When videotaping indoors, consider supplementary lights to accentuate color.
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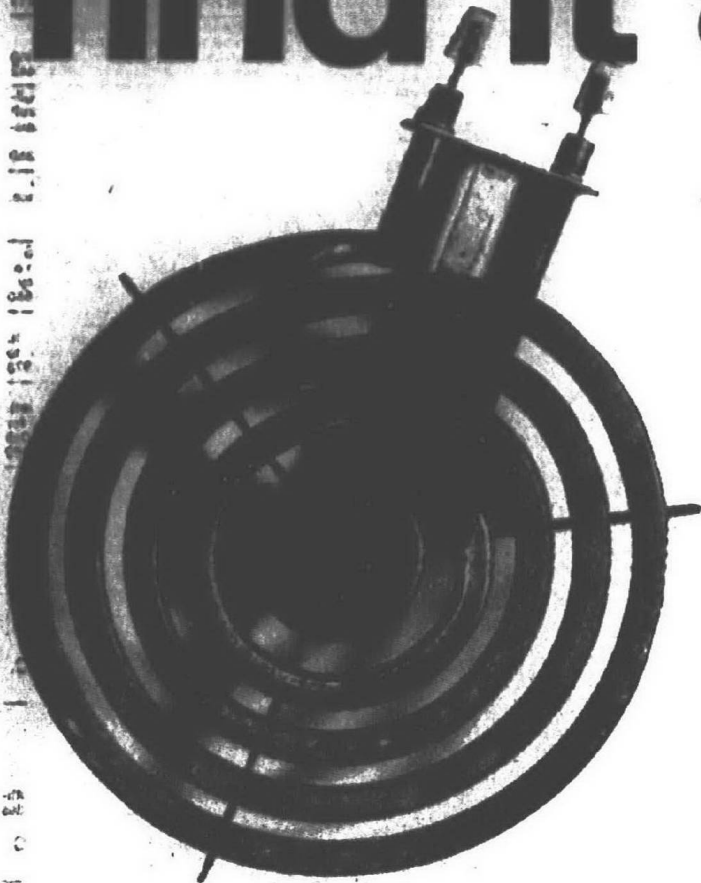
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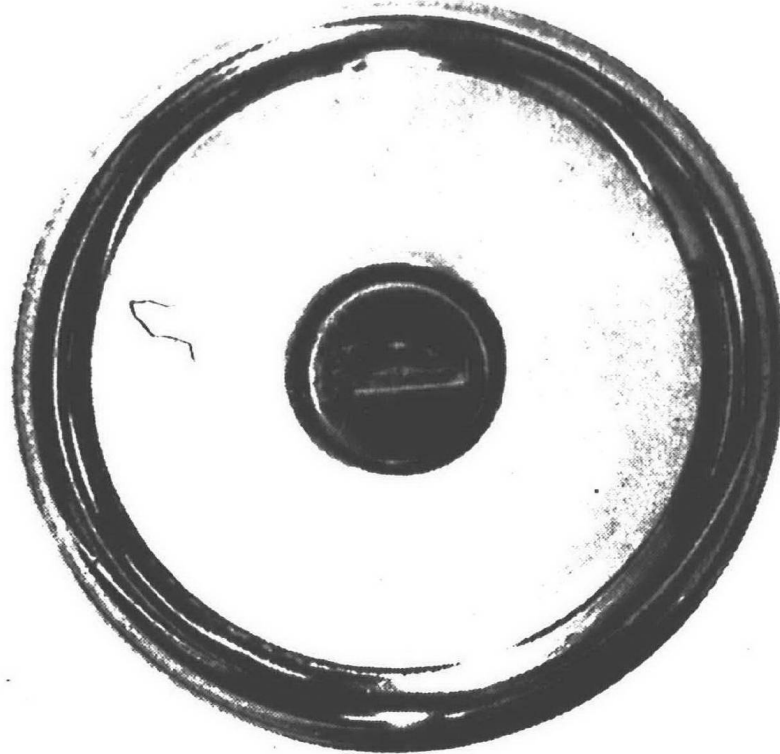
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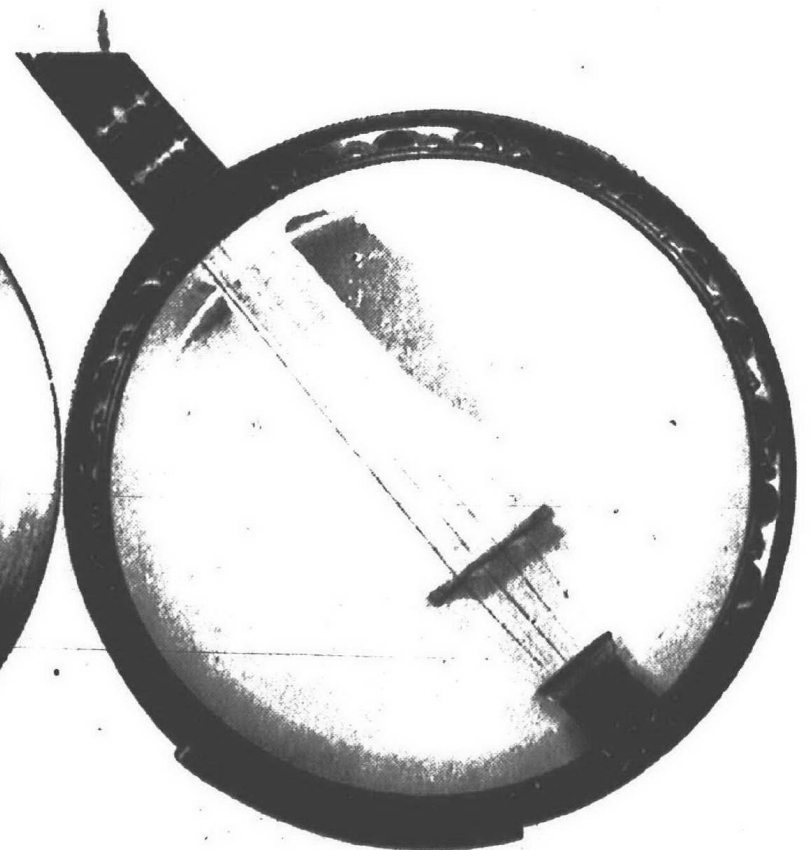
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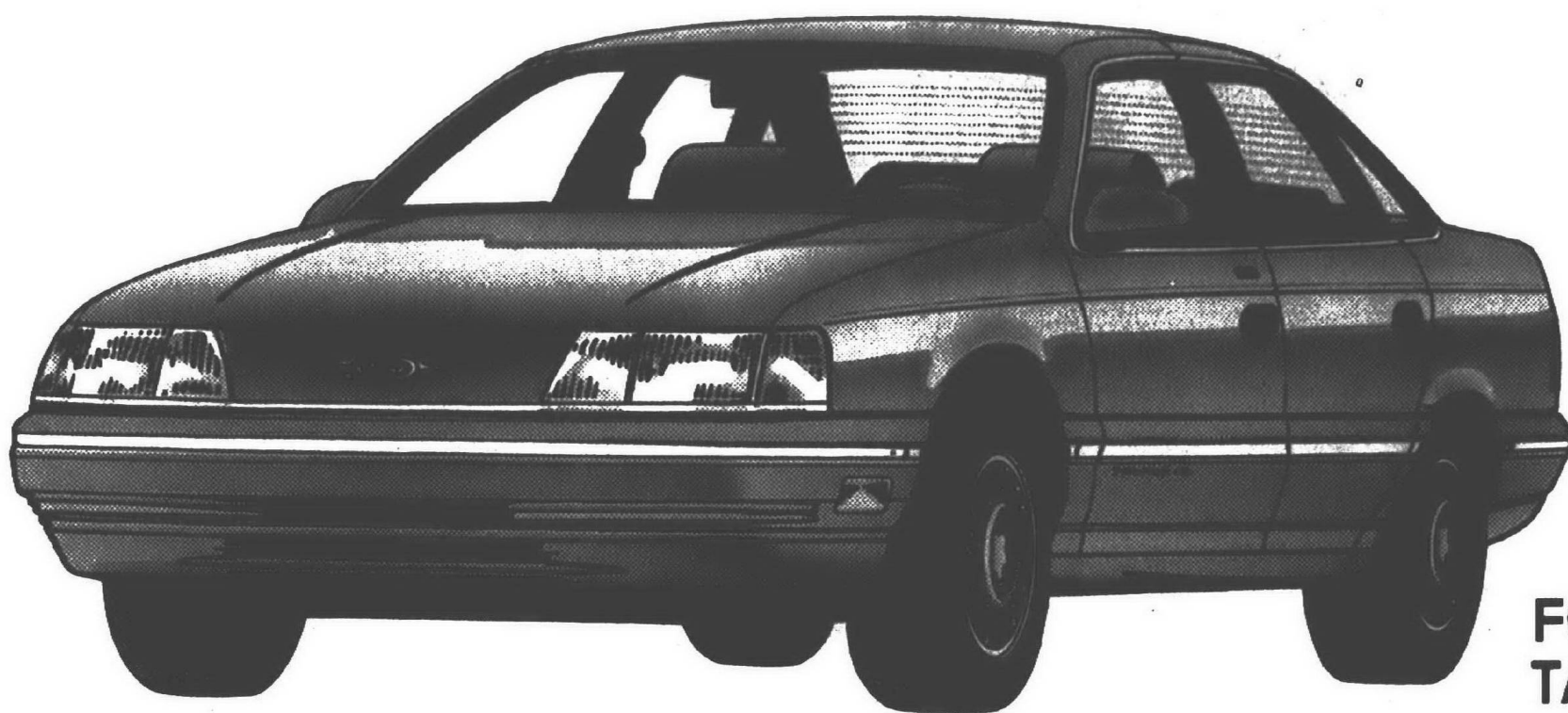
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Imar Plaza's 70-story office tower is connected by a suspended walkway to the top of a smaller, 50-story tower.

## Yamasaki tower would be tallest in Europe

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Residents in Istanbul, Turkey, will soon know the meaning of the word "skyscraper" thanks to a Troy-based architectural firm.

A design by Minoru Yamasaki Associates was selected by a group of private Turkish investors for the Imar Plaza, which would be the tallest building in Europe and the 15th tallest in the world, according to Yamasaki spokeswoman Toni Wilen.

The design includes a 70-story office tower connected by a suspended walkway to the top of a smaller, 50-story, 1,000-room luxury hotel with a five-level retail complex. The building also features a 100-foot-high glass gallery at ground level and a "sky lobby" at the top of the hotel.

Imar Plaza will promote and eventually serve as a focal point for national and international commerce in Istanbul, Turkey, she said.

It is conceivable, Wilen said, that Imar Plaza won't be built. The investors selected Yamasaki Associates' design, but financing could still be an obstacle, she said. But she expects the project will be built and when completed will have a significant impact on Istanbul.

"Istanbul is a growing city, but it doesn't have anything like this. This will markedly change the skyline," Wilen said.

"The most interesting thing about this project is the (density). (The development) has 2.5 million square feet on 160,000 square feet of property."

PROJECT INVESTORS wanted a structure large enough to suit their needs but were limited in the amount of land they could acquire.

Only three architects, HOK architects in St. Louis, John Portman and Associates in Atlanta and Yamasaki Associates were invited to submit designs for the project.

Competitions, Wilen said, are becoming increasingly more popular in major projects because developers are able to get several different options without hiring more than one firm. Architects are willing to enter

because it's a chance to do a large project.

Wilen said Yamasaki Associates design was selected because of its landmark visibility, plan flexibility and use of regional materials and technology.

"When you put up a 70-story building, it's going to make an impression on the area," Wilen said, adding the building is not only tall, but sleek in design. "From a distance, it looks like one building."

The plan can be adapted for several uses, including corporate headquarters, offices for foreign and domestic companies, retail shops, services and restaurants.

Yamasaki Associates designs projects for many parts of the world and has developed an expertise in using local products for manufacturing, which saves money in the project's construction, Wilen said.

Yamasaki Associates also designed the Siall Culture and Trade Center, a \$500 million, multiuse facility in Istanbul. The design for the center was also chosen in a design competition, Wilen said.

## Taller buildings now feasible

By Kate Enis  
special writer

Frank Lloyd Wright believed that someone would eventually build a mile-high skyscraper — so much so, in fact, that in 1956 he unveiled his own design for a 528-story, mile-high building for the city of Chicago.

It was a revolutionary concept for its time, but 30 years later, Wright's vision seems more fact than science fiction.

Leslie Robertson, a New York engineer who has collaborated with architects on three of the world's five tallest buildings, says that current technology makes the concept en-

tirely possible: "If there are any technical issues involved," says Robertson "they revolve around terribly uninteresting things, like plumbing."

Just as the invention of the elevator made the high rise a practical building type in the late 1800s, advances in building systems and design methods have made skyscrapers a permanent fixture on the urban landscape. Today, tall buildings account for the central cores of nearly every city with a population of more than 100,000, and Robertson and others predict that skyscrapers will continue to grow as technology takes strides toward the stratosphere.

THE GREATEST concerns facing architects and engineers in designing such buildings are accounting for wind and seismic conditions and the type of foundation upon which the building is to be located; different compositions of stone and soil require different structural systems.

With so much on the horizon, will we someday see a mile-high building?

"I won't hold my breath," says Robertson, explaining that a project of such magnitude would involve many of the country's most talented architects and engineers.

"There just seems to me there are better ways to spend that energy."

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Buying a condominium is different from buying a single family home. While that may appear to be obvious, the legal consequences and the differences are profound.

While it is important to ensure that all of the protections that one would ordinarily seek in purchasing a single-family home are applicable in the purchase of a condominium, there are additional factors that must be considered by the prospective condominium purchaser that are not necessarily applicable to the purchase of a single-family home.

Initially, it is important to read the condominium documents, which control the operation of the condominium project. Incident to that will be the need to understand what the rules and regulations, restrictions and obligations are of co-owners who buy a unit in the condominium project. Be sure to put a contingency in the purchase agreement that allows you to obtain all the necessary information, do the inspections and consult with knowledgeable legal counsel before the purchase agreement becomes legally binding on you.

It is important to understand what the physical condition of the entire condominium project is and not just the individual unit that you may be purchasing. That is because the condominium association will be collecting assessments from you to maintain and otherwise service the common elements of the condominium project. This may include the exterior walls of buildings, roofs, basements, community facilities and the like, depending upon the condominium association. The condominium association is a non-profit corporation designed to manage and administer the affairs of the condominium project.

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of the common areas, the planting of trees and the leasing of units, to name but a few, that can be found in the condominium documents and which should be thoroughly reviewed before purchase.

It is also important to understand from whom you are purchasing, i.e., a developer or a second purchaser who may have different consequences in terms of the status and advisability of the purchase of the unit as well as the legal documents you receive; and whether the condominium project is new construction or a conversion if you are buying from the developer.

In summary, it is important that you fully understand the consequences of your purchase, the incidents of ownership of a condominium, which will inure to you, as well as the attendant responsibilities which you will assume as a condominium owner. The more enlightened you are as a condominium purchaser, the better chance you have of making a wise investment. In the end, make sure you understand what you are doing before the purchase agreement becomes binding on you.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics for this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010.

## Fannie Mae lowers loan limit

(AP) — The ceiling on the size of single-family home loans purchased by the nation's secondary mortgage-market agencies is declining by \$150 to \$187,450 next year, the first drop in at least a decade, the government said.

Lenders usually charge interest rates a quarter- to a half-percentage point lower on mortgages they sell on the secondary market, compared with loans that exceed the limit.

The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) announced the drop in its limit based on October data collected by the Federal Housing Finance Board, which said the average home purchase price was \$138,000 in the month, down from \$155,000 a year earlier.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac) followed with a later announcement saying it too was dropping its ceiling for single-family homes to \$187,450, effective with mortgage contracts signed after Jan. 1.

Together, the two congressionally chartered but publicly owned agencies help finance nearly one in four of the nation's residential mortgages. They purchase mortgages from lenders and repackage them into bond-like securities for investors.

Robert M. O'Toole, senior vice president at the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, a trade group, said the agencies should have used their discretion and left the ceiling unchanged. The slight drop will affect few homebuyers but he complained it sets a bad precedent and will prove somewhat disruptive for lenders.

According to Fannie Mae, mortgages purchased in the first nine months of this year averaged \$83,000. Only 5 percent exceeded \$165,700, the previous year's limit.

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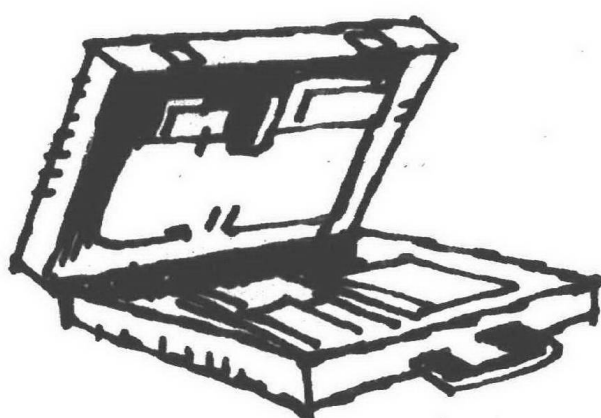
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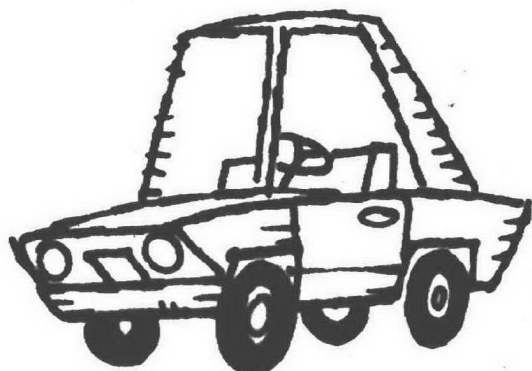
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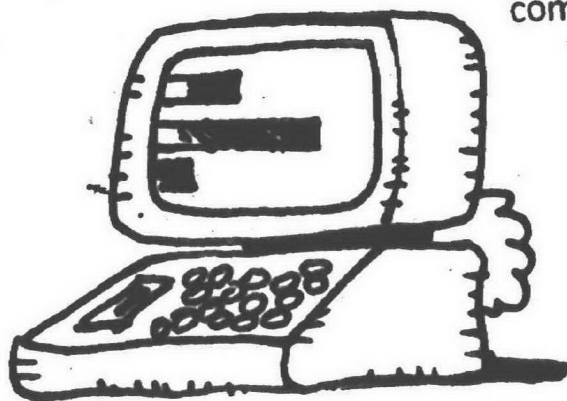
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