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## Snowy delivery

John Wright picks up Christmas mail at Woodland and Evergreen in Plymouth, undaunted by the chill temperatures and

# Businessmen come to aid of needy couple

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Since the plight of one Plymouth Township family was publicized last week, offers to help are coming in.

Two Plymouth businessmen have offered to donate \$1,000 and \$2,000. And another Plymouth businessman has offered to collect donations from downtown merchants for the family.

We got a call from some people that live in the neighborhood who want to take some food and different items to them," said Charles McIlhargey, Plymouth Township chief building official.

THOMAS AND Lucille MacKenzie of Hammill Street can't afford to fix their roof. The couple - she's 69, he's 76 - have been using a blue plastic tarpaulin to cover their frame house

Thomas MacKenzie, a World War II Navy veteran, has been on Social Security disability since 1970, and an adult son who is mentally ill also lives with them.

"It's been a drain on both of us," Lucille MacKenzie said.

While their house violates state and township building codes, McIlhargey is trying "to solve the problem and help them out," he said.

TOM HEALY, a Plymouth attor-

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nev who is advising the couple, visit ed them earlier this week.

'Right now the MacKenzies are

"I was out to visit to see what the place looks like. They do have heat and they do have plumbing," Healy

reluctant to have him (McIlhargey) come in. We'll have to have another meeting with them," Healy said. Lucille MacKenzie said her hus-

band is "very much" reluctant to have a building official come into the house. "I have had calls; people say what

can I do to help them out," Healy said. "I tell them right now we have to find a place for them to move.

"I THINK what we're going to

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# Vos wants another look at settlement

**By Kevin Brown** staff writer

Somebody goofed big-time three years ago, and new Plymouth City Commissioner John Vos III wants to know who.

"A lot of people have been asking me, 'What is this judgment?" Vos

The city has been ordered to pay former employee Ed Talbot \$145,921 because he was wrongly fired.

The state Court of Appeals earlier this year upheld the cash award to the former chief building inspector. Residents were assessed an extra .8 mill to pay the settlement. That amount was added to tax bills sent this month.

The average Plymouth homeowner - with a house valued at \$100,000 is paying an extra \$40 in taxes this month due to the Talbot settlement.

The city hired an outside law firm to advise them on the matter, which could have been settled for \$11,000

"I want to see the advice they gave and who they gave it to," said Vos, who is waiting for city administrators to compile material on the

"I feel that the voters who elected me to the city commission want

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some answers and they are very upset over the fact that they have to pay off this judgment on their tax bills," Vos added.

The case came to trial in 1986 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

That was after the city, on the advice of Michigan Risk Authority, rejected an \$11,000 settlement for Talbot reached through mediation.

When the jury in that trial awarded \$89,140 to Talbot, the city continued to appeal the verdict and award.

"We did not feel it was worth \$11,000 then (the original settlement) and we do not feel it is worth \$11,000 now. We are appealing it," said former city manager Henry Graper at the time.

'We can find out where the blame lies," said Vos - be it with Graper or the the outside attorneys. "And if it's the commission's fault, they should admit it," he said.

Ken Way, city treasurer, said, "We've had a lot of inquiries" over the .8 mill in additional taxes assessed to residents this month to pay for the Talbot judgment.

'Nobody is really fighting mad," said Way.

Talbot, now a building inspector with the city of Livonia, has declined to say how he plans to spend the

# Drunk driving arrest changed his life

By M.B. Dillon

Mary Tauriainen spent his childhood going to his uncles' funerals and after a while, thought nothing

"I figured anyone that old should die," said Tauriainen of Plymouth, community relations director for the Washtenaw Council on Alcohol-

What Tauriainen, 52, knows now that he didn't know then is that his uncles "drank themselves to death. It's the kind of impact we live with all the time," he said. "We see it in our families, but really don't recognize it for what it is.'

Without realizing it, Tauriainen for years was following his uncles' path to ruin.

He said he's "a recovering drunk driving alcoholic who got picked up by the police Dec. 23, 1967. I was trying to get home from a party at 8 mph and driving with my lights off. The sheriff asked me to be his guest, and I reluctantly accepted.

"I got thrown in jail, which was fine. At the time, I thought it was the most indignant thing that ever happened to me. As I look back, it was the best thing that ever happened to me.



Mary Tauriainen ties a red ribbon on his car as part of the campaign to stop drunken driving.

Tauriainen doesn't know what his blood alcohol level was. "They didn't really get it. I wasn't that cooperative," he said.

"Spending a night in jail is very devastating to someone who's never been there. I focused on what the problem was, and that was alcohol. It was one of the things that got me into rehabilitation."

A FORMER INSURANCE agent, Tauriainen works with the Council on Alcoholism advocating community awareness and education in Washtenaw and western Wayne counties. The Ann Arbor-

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Since Michigan toughened its drunk driving laws several years ago, it's become expensive to drink and drive.

Motorists under the influence can be charged with either drunken driving or impaired driving.

The first time a driver operates a vehicle while under the influence of liquor, or with an unlawful blood alcohol level (.10 or higher), he or she can receive up to 90 days in jail; a \$100 to \$500 fines and costs; and up to 12 days' community service. The driver also must undergo screening for substance abuse and discretion-

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# Penalties have not stopped drunk drivers

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

It's been more than five years since Michigan stiffened its penalties for drinking and driving. If you're caught operating a vehicle while under the influence, you'll be fined considerably. You also will be forced to under-

go computerized screening to help the courts determine whether you have a drinking problem. If it's decided you do, you can be ordered to undergo rehabilitation. Unless you're indigent, you pay the bill.

But is the system working? Area judges and law enforce-ment officials have differing opin-

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, whose department ar-rested 295 drunk ditvers last year, says the laws "aren't working at all. Just take a look at that recent fatal accident in Auburn Hills. (The

crash, near the Palace, took the lives of three men when their car hit a bus).

"The driver's license had been expired for 11 years. If the system is working, why is that kind of person still on the road?" asked Berry. While drunk driving arrests are

up in the township, Berry says at best, 10 percent of motorists driving drunk are arrested. "We do the best we can with

what we've got. There needs to be another solution," he said. "All we've done is identify the prob-

"We are not one of the agencies offering taxi cab service," added "Drunk drivers on New Year's Eve will go to jail."

JOHN SANTOMAURO, CAN-Please turn to Page 2

# Alcoholism result of many factors

A lot of people won't accept that the guy falling down stumbling drunk is that way because he's sick, like a

They say he's an alcoholic because he's reliab and doesn't have the will power to step drinking.

But national studies on alcoholism and the director of a local youth substance counseling group point to genetics and metabolics as playing a major role in alcoholism.

Other experts say that's hogwish and that a

ment plays a big role.

And still others say it's both. Genetic and environmental factors could cause a person to be predisposed toward alcoholism.

"You have to come to a melding of minds," said Tom Region of the Catherine McAuley chemical dependency

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# New industrial park planned for township

An industrial park at Plymouth industrial companies desire," Goes Road and I-375 is planned by two said.

CMS Land Development Co. and the Burton-Katzman Development Co. agreed last week to build to suit dor-individual companies on a 32-agre parcel of land at the northwest corner of Plymouth Road and

Laurence Goss, executive vice resident of Burton-Katzman De-slopment Co., said construction should begin in 1990, pending de-sign of the park, approval by local governmental authorities and receipt of required permits.

"This is a very hot area for industrial development and this site is very near a major expressway, which is the sort of proximity that

"We've got some serious discusons going on with some large industrial users," Goes said, adding that the company hopes to attract light industrial operations to the industrial park.

Burton-Katzman "has developed thousands of acres of industrial subdivisions," Goss said, in Oakland and Wayne counties.

Those developments include industrial parks in Livonia, he said. James Anulwitz, township

planner, said the firm has not applied for permits or otherwise contacted township officials about their plans to build at the site.

CMS Land Development Co. and its corporate affiliate, Consumers Power Co., are units of CMS Energy Corp. of Dearborn.

# Genetics, environment can fuel alcoholism

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Epidemiologists estimate there are about 10 million severe alcoholics and another 7 million alcohol abusers in the U.S.

"You can find patterns in families," said Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works, a full-time treatment center for adolescent substance abusers.

How do you separate genetics from environ-

ment and family experience?
One way is to look at patterns among different merations. A grandfather may be an alcoholic, the dad's not alcoholic but the grandchild is.

"You see parents who are very good parents who end up with alcoholic kids," Yagiela said. "I see a lot of evidence of genetic links because it skips a generation."

Alcohol is the most prevalent abused drug,

Rnekes said. "The media hypes cocaine, which is justified, but people are still drinking themselves to death," he said.

Studies done with twins draw similar genetic links.

Children who are reared by alcoholic adoptive parents are no more likely to become alcoholic themselves than other children.

However, children of alcoholic biological parents are more likely than other children to misuse alcohol, even when they are separated from their

biological parents in infancy and placed in stable tive homes, according to an article written by C. Robert Cloninger in the April 1987 issue of

Although most people drink alcohol in the U.S., only 10 percent of the drinkers consume 50 percent of all alcohol.

Some people have lower levels of endorphins, which are secreted in the brain and have a pain relieving effect like morphine. They serve as a natural mood altering substance, Yagiela said.

"Alcoholics have lower levels of those than are the norm," Yagiela said.

The biochemical link is substantiated in a study conducted by the University of California's Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center in San Francisco. Researchers took six generations of cells and compared those from alcoholics and from non-alcoholics, according to a December 1988 Fortune magazine article.

Cells from alcoholics were significantly different and researchers said that the finding could help warn individuals predisposed to alcoholism.

sive and potentially fatal disease marked by repeated drinking that causes trouble in the drinker's personal, professional or family life, according to the National Council on Alcoholism. When they drink, alcoholics can't always predict when they'll stop, how much they'll drink or what the consequences of their drinking will be.

Alcoholism is three to five times as frequent in the parents, siblings, and children of alcoholics as in the general population. This could be attributed to genetic influences, familial environmental influences or both, researchers say.

Other findings show, however, that genetics shouldn't be blamed entirely for alcoholism.

"Although these researchers search for genetic clues, they see alcoholism largely as a complex interaction of nature and nurture, with nature not necessarily being the dominant factor," according to a July 1988 Science News article.

In fact the article warns that if investigators do not heed the environmental implications of genetic studies it will hinder efforts to identify and treat alcohol abusers early on.

# Officials still looking for solution to drunk driving problem

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TON Township public safety director, and Richard Myers, Plymouth police chief, are stunned at society's silence, given the severity of the drunk driving problem.

"I think most of us in law enforcement are absolutely amazed that we end up with 55,000 ople killed on our roads every year; half of em due to alcohol, and there's no public outcry," said Santomauro.

Canton police arrested 274 drunk drivers in

Said Myers: "It's always amazed me how many people went to Washington in the '60s and '70s demanding that we stop the killing in Vietnam. Yet we lose on our highways every year as many people as died there. Why aren't people marching in Washington to stop the

Santomauro is somewhat encouraged because "we're seeing fewer drunk drivers. The enalties have become tougher, and the courts in particular are treating it a lot differntly than I saw 12 years ago. Maybe even more important is that the public conception of

drunk driving has really changed. Intoxication is becoming less socially acceptable."

"In Plymouth, drunk driving "is pervasive enough that in a small city of just 2½ square miles, we've arrested more than 200 drunk drivers in 1989," Myers said. "That's a pretty significant number of drunks.

The fact we've arrested them is indicative that they're out there. We're not making them up. They blow over .10 and we're getting convictions. If they blow .10, they've had a lot to drink." To blow .10, someone would have to have had five or six drinks in an hour's time,

estimates Myers. While Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the media deserve credit for increasing public awareness, "there needs to be an increase in education and awareness so we raise a generation of drivers who won't put themselves in the position of driving while drunk," he said.

PLYMOUTH ATTORNEY John Stewart has represented more than 250 drunk drivers in 14 years. In 1969, his father survived an alcoholrelated head-on collision.

While drunk driving is a deep concern, "I'm

more concerned about my generation on the second or third drunk driving offense combining it with prescription or non-prescription drugs - and I'm not Alex Keaton (of Family Ties,)" said Stewart. "This problem knows no

Judge James Garber of 35th District Court says initially, the tougher laws were a deterrent. "I think to some extent that has continued, but it certainly in my judgment has not come close to eliminating the problem," Garber said.

From 1983-1986 when Alcohol Enforcement Teams were operating and receiving federal funding, "We went from 600 or 700 cases a

year to the mid 2,000s," he said. "The numbers are tied absolutely directly into the teams. To me, that is a far, far better use of dollars than the so-called sobriety check

Drunk driving cases in 35th District Court have dropped to 700 to 800 a year. Garber estimates that about one-third of his

total caseload involves substance abuse. "It's clear from the circumstances that

there was either drinking or controlled sub-

stance use involved in the situation," he said.

"There are some days I swear I don't think anyone out there has a driver's license," added Garber. "I might have 15 or 20 arraignments, all on suspended licenses."

State law controls the disposition of fines collected from drunk drivers.

SUSAN SECORSKI, a state-certified probation officer with 35th District Court, screens drunk drivers and "refers people to anything from a basic alcohol highway safety program to long-term residential treatment.'

While waiting lists at treatment centers and cost are problems, "a lot of treatment programs do a real dynamic job."

Alcoholics motivated to stay sober, particularly those who enter after-care programs, enjoy relatively high success rates, she said.

'Sobriety is more than a physical thing. It's also emotional and spiritual, which is what Alcoholics Anonymous recognizes," she said. Still, more must be done, says Secorski.

"President Bush is funding the war on drugs, but I don't think the amount is going to be suf-

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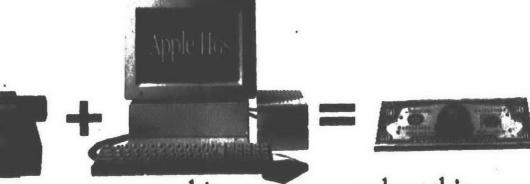
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Michele Nicola of The Party Specialist made and donated wreaths and a Christmas tree that decorate the pavilion at St. Mary Hospital.



# **Entrepreneur offers** special holiday cheer

staff writer

It's been seven years since Michele Nicola's mother was dying of cancer in the hospital at Christ-

Nicola, a dental hygienist turned entrepreneur, hasn't forgotten the individuals who comforted her family back then.

"It was a neat experience, because someone cared and they were there during the Christmas holidays," she said.

Nicola, owner and originator of a Livonia business called The Party Specialist, decided this Christmas it was time "to give something. back. No one should have to be sick or alone during the holidays, especially," she said.

Brainstorming about ways to help people less fortunate than herself, the Farmington Hills resident decided to spread some holiday cheer among the elderly and troubled youth of the community.

St. Mary Hospital, St. Vincent and Sarah Visher Center, Farmington Hills Inn and Plymouth's Tonquish Creek Manor were only too happy to oblige her.

In St. Mary's new skylit pavilion,

loon artist - put together a sevenfoot, self-supporting Christmas tree and wreaths using balloons and fish line.

At the Sarah Fisher Center she created red, green and white candy canes using five-inch balloons.

At the Farmington Hills Inn, Nicola fashioned Christmas bells, using giant bows and silvery balloons in varying diameters.

At Tonquish Creek, she put up a white and gold balloon Christmas tree, topping it with a silver milar

At each location, Nicola was a

NICOLA PUT up her Christmas tree at Tonquish Creek on a Sunday

Residents were coming back from visiting their families, shopping and what have you," said Kathy Swarthout, who works at Tonquish Creek. "She started putting it up, and one person got wind of it. Don't ask me how, but within a short period of time she had a large

"Word spread fast," she said. "They were fascinated to see her work. The tree is extremely unique. No one had ever seen one

"Everyone was really appreciative that someone who gets paid for decorating would take the time out to care and donate her time," added Swarthout.

At the Farmington Hills Inn, Nicola's silver bells "are quite a conversation piece. They're really, pretty," said Mary Ann Fiero, assistant administrator. "You're never too old to enjoy decorations. They brighten the whole building."

Jackie Kelsay is community relations coordinator at the Sarah Fisher Center, a home for emotionally disturbed children and young single mothers. "The kids, and all of us, loved the candy canes," said Kelsay. "We've moved them the entrance to our stage doors and other places where we've had ac-

The Party Specialist has staged lavish parties at automobile dealerships and in businesses, hospitals and clubs from Hamtramck to Ann Arbor, and from Taylor to Troy.

But Nicola's donated time has been the most gratifying.

"The feeling I get doing it is worth more to me than anything that comes from it, because the purpose in doing it wasn't any kind of reward," said Nicola.

# District to add classes, cut some basic courses

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

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When Plymouth-Canton high school students register in February for the fall semester, there'll be some new courses from which to choose.

Several curriculum changes, which include adding new courses while dropping basic classes, are part of the district's strategy to strengthen students' business training in the 1990s.

The board of education approved the curriculum changes at its last meeting of the year Monday night.

AMONG THE changes are: · adding practical law and global

studies for ninth graders. • integrating computers and spread sheet instruction into Accounting 2.

· adding fifth-year Spanish, French and German. High school instructors hope to add Japanese in 1991-92.

• dropping basic math, and re-placing it with a two-year sequence of general and applied math.

 dropping classes in basic social studies and science.

· adding Chemistry in the Community, which addresses issues like acid rain and water pollution using a problem-solving approach. The class is being offered in high schools throughout the country.

 clustering vocational educational courses, enabling students to take more classes.

• adding jazz band and a jazz vocal instruction after sixth hour. A

music teacher would be hired if are being added. enough students are interested. Other electives in art and music are possibilities

WHILE MORE curriculum revisions are needed, the approved changes "will enhance our program," Canton High School principal Tom Tattan said.

"They're forerunners of changes we still need to make in the 1990s as we clarify what exit outcomes we want our students to have."

The schools plan to "address business needs relative to future curriculum offerings in order to train people to function in the business environment," Tattan said.

"We plan to communicate with local business and industry to see how we can better help train students."

THE FUTURE also will bring a transformation of business labs, equipping them to more closely resemble high-tech business environments, he said.

The changes also mean more textbooks for students in American literature, foreign language, science, history and health; and calculators for math students. The materials will cost approximately \$83,000.

"We're looking at purchasing more calculators because we're going heavily into the new definitions that have come out of recent research that's sweeping the nation," Tattan said. "We need to integrate technology - computers and calculators - into instruction."

FIVE LEAD TEACHING positions

"They will be positions of instructional leadership where staff members would have a release period during the day," Tattan said. "They'll have extended time in the summer to tackle curriculum and instructional improvement issues, examine new methodology and improve the way we do things instructionally."

Lead teachers will attend conferences and workshops, and work with other teachers as peer coaches, Tattan said. Staffers are being interviewed now for the positions.

A RESOLUTION approving the changes, introduced by trustee Roland Thomas and passed unanimously, didn't address financing. That will be included in the 1990-91 budget resolution in June.

Some administrators advocated dropping a science fiction class offered by the English department. The board elected to retain the course with a change in the supplemental materials used.

Science fiction students have been shown R-rated films, eliciting protests from a community group called Citizens for Better Education.

Currently, administrators are reviewing all R-rated movies shown at the high schools in "a whole scale of English classes," Tattan said. "We're looking at whether they fit the curriculum."

TATTAN HOPES the district eventually will be able to add a seventh hour to the school day, as some

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# Laws get tough on drunk drivers

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ary rehabilitation at his or her own expense.

First-time offenders can have their licenses suspended for six months to two years. They also receive six

The second offense is punishable by up to a year in jail; up to \$1,000 in fines plus costs; up to 12 days' community service; screening for substance abuse and discretionary rehabilitation.

The driver's license is revoked for a minimum of a

year and the driver gets six points.

Driving under the influence a third time is a felony punishable by up to five years in jail; a maximum of \$5,000 in fines and costs; up to 12 days' community service; acreening for substance abuse and discretionary

Six points are assigned, and driver's licenses are revoked for a minimum of five years.

DELIVERY WHELE IMPAIRED is punishable by up to so days in july up to \$500 in fines and costs; up to 12

days' community service; required screening for sub-stance abuse and discretionary rehabilitation after the first offense. Licenses can be suspended for 90 days to a year, and four points are assigned.

Driving while impaired the second time is punishable by up to a year in jail; a maximum of \$1,000 in fines and costs; up to 12 days' community service; required screening for substance abuse and discretionary rehabilitation.

t noon, the man told police, id to his car parked outside Martinizing at Ann Arbor on roads and discovered his

gold ring with a two-caret di-l has "shrine" written on one d "32nd" on the other.

SANTA SWIPED: A 25-year-old velvet replica of a sitting Santa was discovered missing from a Plymouth Township woman's house at about midnight Friday, the woman told po-

The Santa, with patent leather Continental was towed by Plymouth

boots, is valued at \$250, she said. The Santa was taken from the house on Jo Ann sometime between 3:10 p.m. and midnight Friday.

FLAGS FILCHED: Two flags valued at \$250 were stolen Priday from a flagpole outside a Plymouth Town-ship business. A company flag and an American

flag were raised on the flagpole at noon, then discovered missing at around midnight, township police re-

The flags were taken from the front of Governmental Risk Management, 47659 Halyard, the report

LINCOLN DIES: A 1978 Lincoln

Township police Sunday, two days after it was discovered abandoned on the shoulder of the exit ramp for westbound M-14 at Beck Road.

A license plate check revealed it is owned by a Stockbridge, Mich., woman, the police report said.

GARAGE VANDALIZED: A Plymouth woman told police her garage door was broken into small pieces and the door jam broken sometime Dec. 16 or 17. The Pacific Street resident suspects the perpetrator(s) was scared off, because nothing is missing. Police have no

**MERRY CHRISTMAS: And Happy** Hallowen. The House of Costumes at 845 Mill reported that a customer rented a costume in October, paying

## crime watch

with a check for \$72.80 that bounced. Repeated attempts to get the customer to make good have failed. The store owner plans to prosecute.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A 32-year-old Plymouth man told police his Ford pick-up was vandalized sometime Dec. 15 or 16. It was parked in front of his house on Amelia Street at the time.

The man said he suspected something was wrong when he noticed the door was ajar. He then realized someone had kicked in the passenger



Thomas and Lucille MacKenzie of Hammill Street in Plymouth Township haven't been able to afford to fix their roof. But that is expected to change with the help of other Plymouth resi-

# Arrest turned former drunk driver's life around

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based council is an out-patient facility that does referral work and family intervention.

"What prompts me to do what I am doing is that many of my friends were also drinkers," said Tauriainen. They drove and drank and all that, but their relationship with alcohol also was very serious for them, too. A friend of mine committed suicide over this."

Tauriainen began as a volunteer with the Council on Alcoholism.

"I started talking to people about drunk driving. It's a very serious problem; but larger than the drunk driving problem is the problem of alcoholism," he said.

"There is a family behind the alcoholic. A whole chain of events occurs when a person is charged with drunk driving.

When Tauriainen was drinking, family life, and the holiday season, left lots to be desired.

The Tauriainens now enjoy the holidays "for the real reason they're

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celebrated, as opposed to what we invent in a drunken stupor," said Tauriainen.

"Today, as a family we do things together. We go skiing; we actually have dialogue with each other as opposed to having the kids wonder, 'Did Dad fall into a tree again?'

"People question how you can possibly have fun without alcohol. I go to parties that are drinking parties and I have fun. That's easy to do. But the format is, you can't have fun without alcohol. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 8; that's the American way."

AN ALARMING ASPECT of alcoholism is that "there's nothing internally that tells the drinker they are drunk," said Tauriainen. "That's the dangerous piece of being an alcoholic." Compounding that is the fact that denial is an integral part of the disease.

Both are reasons hosts, friends and family members need to take

"If people have a drinking problem, they aren't going to listen to me or anyone else," Tauriainen said.

"People around them should be aware it's very dangerous for them to be driving. They need to take some action to keep them off the

"I WOULD MAKE arrangements prior to your parties around your drinking rules and regulations.

"Make it clear before anyone starts drinking that you will drive them home, or make arrangements for a taxi or safe rides. If you know the rules before you start, they're easier to enforce.

It's one way hosts can avoid liability, he added.

THE STATISTICS on alcolism are frightening, Tauriainen said.

"Alcoholic crashes are the number one killer for people under 25.

"One in every eight people who drink is an alcoholic. About 10 percent of them are recovering.

"There are 15 to 20 million alcohol abusers," he said. "On average, every alcoholic affects four other people. Four times 20 is 80 million peo-

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ple who are touched by alcoholism."

You can distinguish alcoholism from over-zealous partying when a drinker has memory lapses or "negative experiences, either interpersonal, with their family or society,' said Tauriainen.

All of us who carry car insurance fund the continuation of drunken driving every time we pay a premium, added Tauriainen.

'We all pay the price. There's an enormous impact on all of our insurance rates. The amount of alcoholrelated claims we see in the insurance business is huge."

Tauriainen says he turned his life around "through the grace of God. It was really a blessing for me to experience these things.

# Couple offered help

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have to do is find them some apartment for them to move into," as the house would likely need extensive repairs, he said.

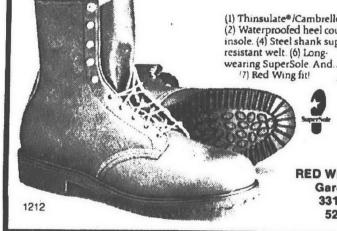
'We'd absolutely have to," Lucille MacKenzie said. The family doesn't need food, she

"We just need the house," she said. McIlhargey said he hoped by today to schedule a meeting with Healy and a St. Vincent De Paul official, to determine how aid to the family can be collected and given to them.

Township officials are also planning to apply for federal money to help low-income families like the MacKenzies with house repairs, McIlhargey said.

The MacKenzies asked that people seeking to help them call Andrea DeZell at 420-0297.

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# Work force eases jail burden

Pat Kukula has a filing cabinet filled with "teeth". They're called jail commitment papers, and they're the bite in Ed McNamara's twoyear-old program to see that mis-demeanor crimes are punished without ballooning the already overburdened Wayne County Jail's wait-

You've got to have certainty of punishment for this program to work," McNamara said last week.

The certainty of punishment helps drive the Wayne County Alternative Work Force, where Kukula has been on the job for two months as director. The message for defendants sentenced to the work force is this: Do your community service or there's a cell waiting for you, with eight-deputies assigned to go out and round you

Some early glitches in the program have been repaired, more improvements are imminent, county officials said, and the work force has become a significant tool for district judges. Nearly 500 defendants a month are now being referred to the

They are put to work cleaning up 1966. freeways, clearing brush from public parks and golf courses and with union cooperation - putting fresh paint on public fences and

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McNamara said the work force is here to stay, not a temporary program to cope with jail overcrowding. The new Hamtramck jail, which is about 15 months away, will hold 850 prisoners - most of them mis-demeanants," he said. "If we have just 425 people in the work program, we'll have saved building half a

Sheriff Robert Ficano is also pleased.

"I THINK we've seen that you can't just build your way out of this overcrowding problem," he said prices. They say they've worked out 'The work force helps stop the revolving door of justice. People will know that if you break the law, even on a misdemeanor, there'll be some level of punishment."

detail no-shows - to rented cells in tem will mean further improvement. outstate jails. And other bits of creative management are necessary. Work details, for example, are orga- charged by the county and the \$41 a

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Sheriff Tom Male said: "I wish I

SUCH IS the wild and crazy out-

state business of housing excess pris-

oners from big-city lockups. It's a

burgeoning industry, with maneuverings, spinoffs and econom-

A district judge in the Observer

area is elated because he has found a

iail - "within 100 miles!" - that

has cells for rent and is as yet undis-

forcement entrepreneur is thinking

of launching a company solely devot-

ed to transporting prisoners. Meanwhile, the Westland Police Depart-

ment is ready to assign two officers

mainly to transport duties.

The bus from Detroit still arrives

in Alpena with a lonely passenger or two, but southbound business is

booming. That's because prisoners go north in police vehicles but head

south on buses as free men, having

"In the first two weeks of Febru-

covered by other jurisdictions. A western Wayne County law en-

new 40-bed addition, sort of a motel

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By Tom Ferguson staff writer

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Outstate jails find

business booming

Operating costs this year will ary," Male said, "there were more

need there.

shifts. That way, bread-winners can maintain their regular jobs so fami-lies are not punished along with the

Despite the apparently easy choice between working part-time and sitting in a cell, many work force participants turn out to be noshows. One reason is that participants sentenced out of 36th District Court in Detroit find it nightmarish or impossible to get to the two reporting "yards" - one on the east side and the other at Michigan and Henry Ruff - via public transportation. A new yard that will open next month near downtown should help.

Also next month, record keeping at the yards will be computerized. Enforcing deputies and district court personnel both will benefit from the better flow of data.

One of Kukula's priority tasks is selling the program to the district court judges, whose use of the work force ranges from extensive to zero.

Zero is Livonia, where McNamara served as mayor and where - guided by Judge James McKeon - the 16th District Court community service program has blossomed since

Livonia officials believe the city is better served by its own program.

The Livonia program includes an extensive network of volunteer counselors in such areas as substance abuse. Like the county program, it ships violators to rented cells out-

In Westland's 18th District Court. work force referrals have dropped markedly because of problems that Kukula believes have been solved or are not real issues.

Judge Thomas Smith, however, said he became disillusioned with the county work force when he found that violators were not being reported to him, and because the county was, "paying outstate rates for jail the bugs, but I've been burned a couple of times. The concept is good, though."

Kukula, who noted that "it's a judge-driven program," must assure Certainty of punishment requires them that bugs have been worked Kukula to ship "violators" — work out, and that the new computer sys-As for costs, Kukula said that the difference between the \$67 a day

> 'l wish (our jail) had 100 beds. but I didn't

have the guts to ask for

passengers on the bus than in the

cells are available here or are in

Perhaps a dozen outstate jails

have entered the business. But Alpena, some 250 miles north of Detroit,

has entered in the biggest way -

having built its jail addition specifi-

cally to earn a profit. Local officials

have a history of recognizing a

chance to make a buck, having once

campaigned for a nuclear waste

dump and having offered the Con-

Work Force Program is Male's big-

gest client, with a contract for 32

Does he ever have to turn someone

LOWER LABOR costs, lower con-

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oners with medical problems or

maximum-security classifications help keep costs down. The Wayne

County program pays Male's depart-

ment \$41 a day per prisoner, and is happy to get the beds.

them. When a reporter observed that Alpena County was obviously mak-

ing the jail's mortgage payments with no problem, Male said: "We're making double payments."

Male is equally happy to rent

beds and first call on eight more. "We try to keep in the neighbor-hood of 50" rented cells, Male said,

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corde a U.S. landing site.

leaving 18 for his own use.

"Every week," Male said.

away from the inn?

Police department LEIN machines routinely flash messages that

previous seven months."

Alpena County sheriff

- Tom Male

'If we have just 425 people in the work program, we'll have saved building half a jail.'

- Edward McNamara county executive

day paid for an outstate cell is swallowed up by a number of expenses.

"We pay all medical costs, transportation, the cost of the arrest," she said. "A lot of them don't pass the medical screening, and we have to house them in Wayne County."

All court districts operate their own community service programs for misdemeanants, but unlike Livonia and Westland not all have their wn arrangements for outstate jail cells. Judges often assign one defendant to a local work program and another defendant - whom the judge feels deserves jail time - to the county.

In Plymouth's 35th District Court, about 200 people will be sentenced to the county program this year and more than 800 will be sentenced to

local programs.

Judge Richard Manning of 17th District Court in Redford Township thinks "the whole concept is a good one," and makes use of it. Like other judges and probation officials interviewed for this story, he appreciates the greater supervision given county work details and the big stick - the commitment papers — that go downtown with every defendant.

Kukula is confident the work force will continue to improve and grow, and she said McNamara is determined to make it happen.

"I think that's why they put me right down the hall from him," she staff writer

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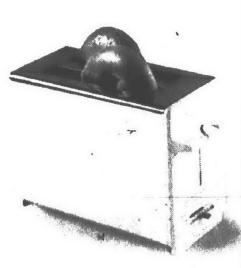
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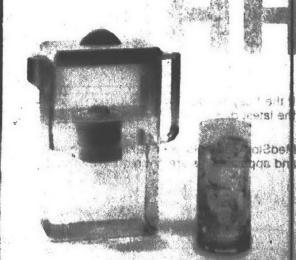
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#### Hobbies

and registration.

Folk Art Wood Painting and Sweat Shirt Painting

Jan. 1, 1990 — Registration deadline is Jan. 1 for Plymouth Historic Museum's painting class offered the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, Saturdays, 1-3:30 p.m. Jan. 13 through March. Class size is limited. Price is \$36 for 3 months, plus your own supplies. Call the museum at 455-8940 or Jean Watson at 451-

#### 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/sixon Page 8C.

night trip to Florida, featuring Lido Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Tour price is \$600. Call the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

#### YOUTH

#### Preschool

**Plymouth YMCA Classes** 

January, 1990 — The following classes are being offered through the Plymouth YMCA beginning Jan. 8: Indoor Soccer, Rhythm and Games, Parent-Tot Tumbling, "Y" Wee Tumblers, Pre-Ballet, Kids Can Cook Too!!, Budding Beaus and Babes, First Aid for Little People, and "Kreatives." Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 for details.

Frosty the Snowman

Saturday, Jan. 13 - The Plymouth YMCA invites children to share in the magical adventures of Frosty the Snowman in this musical workshop, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the YMCA office. Songs, dances, the making of a magical hat and creating a frosty treat will all be part of this wintery workshop. Ages 3-4 years welcome. Call 453-2904 for further informa-

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, 1150 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-Priday. The price is \$65. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 21/6-5. Michigan certified teachers. Call Markita Gottschalk at 420-0495.

New Morning School, 14501 Hag-gerty Road, in Plymouth Township has limited openings in its parent-toddler class, Me and My Shadow on Friday mornings beginning Jan. 12. Classes are for 2-3 year olds. Call the school at 420-3331 (the school office will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 7).

Special Education

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools offers a program for chil-dren 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

**Holiday Day Camp** 

Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5 — Livonia YMCA is offering a Holiday Fun Club for ages 6-12. Songs, crafts, challenging games and swimming will add to a wonderful time. Price

ay for members, \$14 ay for non-members. Extended care is available for an hourly fee of \$1.25 per family. Two trips are planned for each week at \$8rip. Enrollment is limited. Call 261-2161 for details. Also ask about the Winter Break Fun Club offered Feb. 26-March 2.

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

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# Area residents cheer U.S. action in Panama

Wednesday drew swift, strong reac-

From downtown Plymouth to area malla, holiday shoppers took time spout to voice support for U.S. military election in the Central American coun-

Most expressed happiness Pana-manian strongman Gen. Manuel Noreiga had apparently been driven from power, though as of deadline, U.S. troops hadn't captured the Panamanian dictator.

"I support the attack because I want them to get Noriega," said Cin-landy Umberhocker of Livonia, who was shopping at Wonderland Mall. Other shoppers added similar sen-

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"WE SHOULD'VE done it a long time ago because of Noriega," said Jim Rusk of Inkster. "He thinks he

owns the country (of Panama). The whole country (of Panama) is afraid

President George Bush went on nationwide television at 7 a.m. to formally tell Americans about the invasion of Panama City. In his address, Bush told the nation the objectives were to protect American citizens and to bring Panama's demo-cratically elected government into

The second objective drew strong support from Carole Deane of West-

"It's about time. Now maybe they can get back to a democratic government. Maybe it will control drugs a bit," she said.

Elections had been held in May, though Noriega - who has been linked to drug trafficking - remained in power. Noriega's alleged links to the international drug trade

"They (U.S. troops) ought to go all the way down to Columbia, they need to clean up the cocaine," said Bob Rudzik of Plymouth. "You should stand up for what you be-

"I THINK it had to be done because of drugs and such," said Juanita Ollis of Westland.

Area congressmen were also swift to respond to news of the invasion. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, said the invasion had his "full sup-

"Gen. Noreiga's declaration of war against the United States this weekend was the start of increasing acts of aggression toward Americans in Panama," Pursell said. "The president is correct in taking action

to protect American lives."
Pursell's district includes Livenia.

Plymouth and Plymouth township. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, also

"The safety of Americans in Panama, the security of the Panama Canal and the removal of Manuel Noreiga from the international drugdealing scene - all made this intervention necessary," said Ford, whose district includes Westland, Garden City and Canton.

The congressmen shares his name with Guillermo (Billy) Ford, Panama's new vice president. Guilleromo Ford's bloody beating after the May elections helped galvanize opposition

Though details were sketchy, pre-liminary reports listed the dead at nine Americans and an untold number of Panamanians.

'I support the attack because I want them to get Noriega.'

> —Cindy Umberhocker Livonia

The loss of life, and Noriega's relative lack of power, caused concerns from some area residents.

"I don't like it," said a Livonia man who refused to give his name. "If we have to worry about a man like Noriega, heaven help us."

Others were congerned the invasion could turn into a drawn out con-

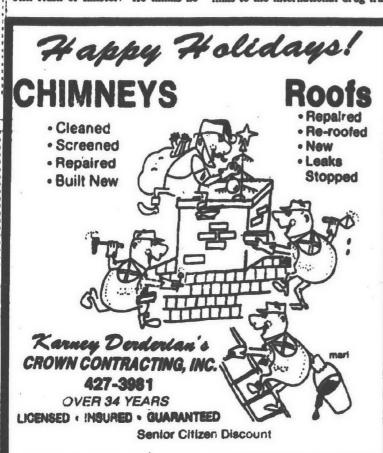
"If they capture Noriega, it will be a good thing," said Lorraine Zaksek of Plymouth. "If not, there will be a

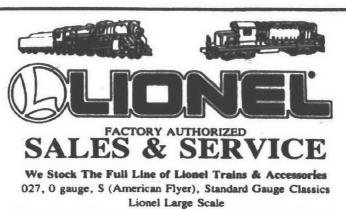
lot of difficulty, they (troops) could be in Panama a long time."

But at least one area resident saw Noreiga's downfall as the removal of yet another American adversary.

"I think it's fantastic. I never thought all the changes in 1989 would come about," said Camille Amen, Plymouth. "#t's like peace through the whole world."

This story was reported by Bill Casper and Kevin Brown. It was written by Wayne Peal.30





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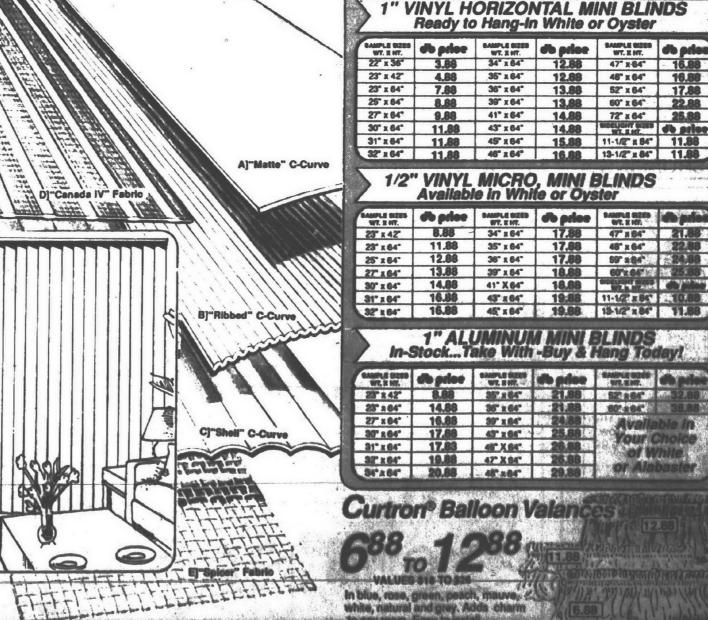
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#### WILLIAM E. BUSH

Services for Mr. William E. Bush, 76, of Plymouth, who died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Livenia, were Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Schrader Puneral Home, Plymouth, Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cometery. The Rev. Leonard Partenski officiated.

Mr. Bush was born July 7, 1913, in St. Thomas, Ont. He was retired from Allies Supermarkets of De-troit. He moved to Plymouth in 1948

Among survivors are his wife, Idail; three daughters, Virginia Cmela of Wastland, Patricia Sanders of Wayne and Florence Richards of Westland; a son, William of Grosse Pointe Farms; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Fedosky of Grand Rapids.

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a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

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

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

pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and commus no drugs or simulants. When the food you eat and "thes up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

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

#### W. FRANK RUDICK

Services for Mr. W. Frank Rudick, 33, of Plymouth, who died Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Plymouth after a long illness, were Friday, Dec. 15, at the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiated.

Mr. Rudick was born June 19, 1966, in Ypsilanti. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1974. A lifelong Plymouth resident, he was a sales representative for Webster

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Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Society or to the charity of choice.

#### CATHERINE O'SHEA

Services for Catherine O'Shea, 85, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Dec. 12, at St. Valentine Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

The Rev. Thomas Belczak officiated at the service. Local arrangements were by the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mrs. O'Shea was born Jan. 11, 1904, in Kerry, Ireland. She died Saturday, Dec. 9, in Detroit.

She came to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Redford. She was a member of St. Valentine Catholic Church of Redford. She was a

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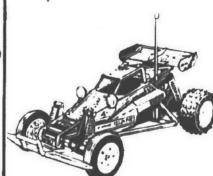
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# House GOP task force targeting drunk drivers

staff writer

Young drinking drivers are the particular target of Republican state representatives who served on a drunk driving task force.

"Zero tolerance for those 20 or younger" is the phrase chairman Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, used as his panel unveiled a series of 24 recommendations, mostly dealing with "swifter and more certain pun-

"We have cases of 13- and 14-yearolds in possession of alcohol," said Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, one of seven panel members. "For those who drink under-age, there would be a mandatory delay in get-ting their first license." (See chart)

The report was issued Monday at a series of news conferences, including one in Farmington Hills, where the panel had a public hearing earlier in the year.

ALTHOUGH ONLY one in 3,000 drunk drivers ever is arrested, according to state estimates, those odds could be improved, Fitzgerald said.

"We're recommending the Oakland County model be followed," he

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The Oakland sheriff has a special task force that targets particular roads, such as Telegraph and Woodward, on nights when much drunk driving occurs.

for those convicted and those

"We're trying to change behav-ior," said Fitzgerald, citing a national study showing that drivers change their habits when impressed by news of tougher laws.

Several GOP recommendations were aimed at "encouraging" tougher action by police, prosecutors and judges rather than mandating it or funding it.

THE PANEL stopped short of recommending that bars be closed at midnight, as in other countries, rather than Michigan's 2:30 a.m.

'We consciously decided to focus on the law enforcement aspect rather than on liquor laws," said Fitzgerald, a former Eaton County assistant prosecutor.

Police are cool to the earlier closing idea for fear it would only push drinkers into illegal "blind pigs."

Dolan and Fitzgerald also doubted the value in suburban society of the British system of neighborhood pubs, small and numerous establishments from which drinkers could walk

"Our zoning wouldn't permit it," said Dolan, a former city councilwoman and mayor.

DOLAN URGED police to videotape people in the police station when they are arrested for drunk driving because "when they come to In general, the task force called court they look like they've stepped

'Zero tolerance for those 20 or younger (with) swifter and more certain punishment.

> - Frank Fitzgerald R-Grand Ledge

off Wall Street."

Fitzgerald said higher enforcement costs could be met, at least in part, by charging convicted drivers for participating in community service and alternative detention programs. Those programs would allow the convicted driver to continue

Dolan said support for the GOP recommendations would be sought from majority Democrats.

Fitzgerald said Republicans set up their own task force to show people 'this is what we would be doing if we were the majority party and had control of the House and its committee structure. As a minority, we don't set the agenda.'

Dolan said the House Liquor Control Committee, of which she is a member, meets whenever bills are assigned to it.

"But our committee does not take initiatives," she said.

Chairman Stanley Stopczynski, D-Detroit, "does not sit on bills like some chairmen," Dolan said. "Stan is very fair.'

# Gleaners schedule food drives

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• Lower blood alcohol level for drunk driving from 0.10 percent, where it has been since 1972, to 0.08 percent; lower impaired driving definition to 0.05 percent.

· Allow a defendant's refusal to take a breathalyzer test to be admitted as evidence in a drunk driving

· Allow the secretary of state to suspend the license of a driver ar-

rested with a blood alcohol level of 0.05 percent or more. (Thus, a defendant who is acquitted could still have a period of suspension.)

 Don't allow judges to grant "restricted" licenses (For example, to drive to or from work) to persons convicted of drunk driving. Prohibit all "hardship" appeals in driver license restoration proceedings.

YOUNG DRIVERS

tory one-year suspension, no restricted license, for any degree of drunk or impaired driving, defined as 0.15 percent blood alcohol.

• For those 20 and under: sixmonth suspension, no restricted license, for being in possession of alcohol or attempting to buy alcohol.

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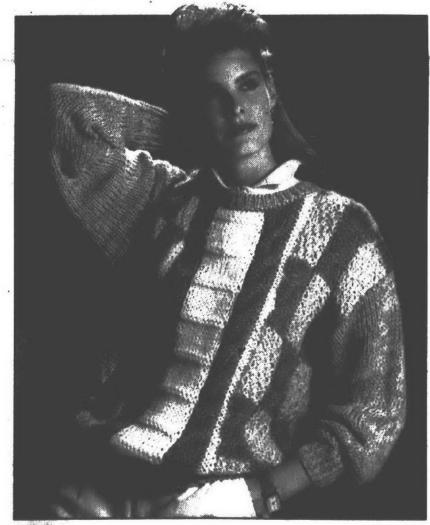
## Home for holidays

Michigan-Dearborn wife, Clara, have been decorated to reflect a traditional Christmas. Christmas trees, like the ones pictured above corate the mansion. Tours of estate buildings and grounds run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and 1-4:30 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 31. Tours are \$6 for adults; \$5 for students and senior citizens. A holiday display of toy trains is included in guided tours of the estate's master bedroom. The trains were loaned to the estate by **Lionel Trains owner Richard** Kughn. The display continues through Dec. 31. Additional information on the display, or other events at the manor or UM-D campus, is available by calling 593-

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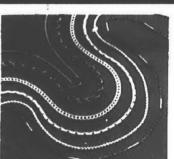
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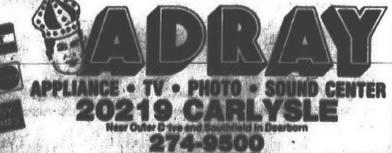
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# Tax limit plan aims to boost school spendi

The state Legislature would have to give a bigger piece of the budget pie to public schools, and property owners would get a hefty tax cut if voters approve the Patterson-Anderson "Citizens Tax Limitation"

"The combination - high taxes and poor public education - has frustrated our citizens," economist Patrick Anderson, one of the amendment's authors said recently.

surence Co. of Farmington Hills, is a who led the 1978 tax limitation

land County prosecutor and "deserves the credit for bringing people together," Anderson said. Petition forms are available from: Patterson-Anderson Proposal Committee, P.O. Box 4721, Troy 48099-9998.

MOST OF THE state's 563 school districts would see budget increases under their amendment. Anderson Anderson, an assistant vice presi- said. And property owners in 400

which average 33 mills, would be cut to 30 mills and capped there. The gross property tax cut would be \$600 million minus \$75 million in lost "circuit breaker" income tax rebates. (Those rebates currently go to households whose property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of income.)

• The Legislature would be required to add \$750 million into K-12 school aid, more than making up for the property tax cuts. That amount is about 10 percent of the entire esti-

ing less than 28 mills would receive a pro-rated share of \$4,190 per pupil.

 Property assessments, rising in many suburban areas at 15 percent or more a year, would be capped at the rate of consumer price inflation - about 5 percent a year.

TO ANDERSON, it would be easy for the Legislature to place 10 per-

to local schools from 45 to 32 per-cent of their budgets since 1978," he said, echoing the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce's plea for "new priorities, not new taxes."

Some \$75 million of the money would come from property tax re-bates that would no longer have to be sent out with income tax refunds.

A major share could come from the so-called "supplemental" budget of \$500 million, which Gov. James.

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# Safe holiday

# True yule spirit isn't alcohol

NOUR PAPER TODAY we have a package of stories on drunk driving. They're designed to make readers aware of the toll taken on society by those who drink too much, head for their cars and smash into other vehicles, sometimes killing themselves and oth-

During the writing of those stories, one of the people interviewed summed up the situation best, saying: "Why does everything around the holidays have to revolve around drinking? It has nothing to do with Christmas."

We think that's a good basis for all of us to start out with as we approach holiday parties. The Christmas spirit isn't in a bottle. And we

think we should look beyond that sort of revelry to find the true spirit. Giving and caring about others is what Christmas is all about.

And if we set out to do that when it comes to the consumption of alcohol, we could save lives and spare the pain and suffering of those touched by the illness of alcoholism and the traffic acci-

dents that often result from it.

IF WE WERE TO GET into the true spirit of Christmas, we wouldn't allow guests at our homes or at parties we attend to drink too much and then drive. By calling a taxi, we're showing that we care.

We're also showing that we care by not forcing alcohol on people who don't want it and by not encouraging people to drink too much.

A drunk at a party could be amusing, but when he or she gets behind the wheel, the laughter

We're not trying to throw a damper on all holiday celebrations. It is a time of year for social gatherings. But we should go about our rounds with some sanity.

And to do that, we like the advice given to one of our reporters by her grandfather: "Don't have such a good time that you spoil the next day."

There are plenty of things to do on the morning after, and on the mornings after that one.

# Recycling It's that time of year

THERE'S ANY TIME of year that reminds us that we need to recycle items to keep them from clogging our waste dumps, it's Christmas.

It's the time of year when the evidence is sitting on our curbs the morning after the unwrapping of packages.

However, this year it's going to be a little different in Plymouth and Canton. The communities will be turning used Christmas trees into mulch, saving space in overburdened landfills.

But to accomplish that, officials are asking that residents not wrap their trees in plastic and that the stands be taken off.

We hope that residents comply.

THAT TAKES CARE of the tree. But what about the boxes and wrappings? We remember Christmas in the 1950s and 1960s when old aunts would ask kids to gently unwrap their packages. so that the paper and ribbons could be used

As a kid we thought they were operating the depression-era mentality that things should be saved because they cost money. We just thought they were cheap.

Now, 20 years later, we can see their wisdom. We call it recycling now.

But what ever we call it, it makes sense. And

Christmas is a good time to think about it.

# Gift of giving

# Holidays: a chance to share

around this time of the year. They're pictures of weathered, exhausted men and women - sometimes with children — standing in food lines, sitting at long tables, seemingly numb to their circumstances. The ads tell us these people need help.

LL OF US SEE those gut-wrenching ads

We're a good people, basically. We send money. We drop off non-perishable food at area collection centers. We try to do our part. But sometimes, some of us wonder if it's enough.

Forget about Santa getting the heave-ho-hoho out of some area schools. Never mind that it seems criminal to force Salvation Army workers to stand outside malls, in sub-zero temperatures, because some nitwit said their bells are too loud and are a disturbance in the malls. That's politics - don't let those isolated acts stain the spirit of

If anything, the holidays we celebrate, enjoy and share symbolize a very human need to let the best in us surface, even if just for a moment, and extend a kindness to someone else.

MANY PLACES around town could really take advantage of that moment of kindness.

 Offer your time. Several places in Wayne and Oakland counties are serving meals Christmas Day, according to the United Community Services Center for Volunteerism. They include the Hunger Action Coalition, 962-0348; The Gleaners Community Food Bank, 923-3535; The Capuchin Community Center, 579-1330; Focus: Hope, 883-7440; Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission, 491-9452; The Salvation Army, 532-1500; Hare Krishna (they're offering a vegetarian meal), 824-7410; and the Pontiac Rescue Mission,

While many area food drives already have delivered baskets, Focus: Hope still needs people through tomorrow, until 6 p.m., to help sort, pack and deliver boxes of food. Head to their resource center, 1355 Oakman in Detroit.

• Extend a hand, or, actually, an arm. "This is a hard time of the year" for blood donations, an American Red Cross worker said. Main donor centers are in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills; check our listings for local blood drives in mails,

schools and other community centers. If you're squeamish about giving blood, do the next best thing, volunteer to work in a donor center or help transport blood products to area hospital. Call Mike Corbin, director of volunteer for the American Red Cross, 494-2866. or disaster relief worsers, hospitals and nursing

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homes, school health programs, food service projects and youth services programs. "Our youth services program is the most extensive in the country," Corbin said.

 Offer some comfort. The Haven helps victims of physical and sexual abuse, often by getting those victims out of the environment where they're getting hurt. They need everything from baby diapers and laundry detergent to cookies and children's videos. Haven's address, while not a state secret, is kept quiet so victims can have some security and privacy. But you can call them: 334-1284.

• Check your list twice. It's hard to find a community that isn't collecting food for baskets. That's half the battle. The other half is getting those baskets to their destinations - senior citizen homes, the homebound - you know who they are. We've been reporting on these efforts for weeks now. A little help loading a truck or delivering a meal means a lot to the people who organize these campaigns, not to mention the people receiving the baskets.

 Do hard duty, where a kind word really can make a difference. The hospice services connected with St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Southeast Michigan Hospice in Southfield do their best to provide for terminally ill people.

• Think ahead. Volunteer Connect is a brand-new service (it just came on-line Nov. 17) of the United Community Services. It's a computer network that matches volunteers with more than 9,000 positions in 870 different areas through 125 different agencies, according to Janice Cross, skills bank coordinator. After completing an application that asks where and how you want to donate your time, volunteers receive the names of three agencies that match their desires and would welcome their help. This center pre-dates George Bush — it's been in the "thou-send points of light" business since 1926 — and serves as a volunteer clearing house for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For further in-formation, call Cross, 226-9430.



# **Mental illness still** prompts scorn, fear

I WAS DEEPLY heartened to read a letter recently sent to us. It contains a message that must be shared.

The writer was replying to a recent column by assistant managing editor Judy Berne, who wrote about a conference conducted by the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

In attempts to rid society of harmful stereotypes, the department is working with the media in reaching a better understanding of mental illness. A fascinating benefit of journalism is the continual opportunity to learn.

And we learn so that you, from reading newspapers, can make better informed decisions about your role in society.

Most importantly, we learn from readers who often have the most personal knowledge of a situation.

That's why today I want to share this reader's thoughts. The author is a parent of a daughter who is mentally ill and a member of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Although we normally don't run unsigned letters, this letter is special, special enough to waive the

Here goes:

"WE ARE TRYING to remove the stigma of mental illness and to educate people that this is a brain dis-

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'When the families are worn out and can no longer cope, our loved ones are put in group homes in the inner city. We need housing desperately and we need transportation.'

> - Parent of daughter with mental illness

Patients are discharged from the hospital and there is no follow-up care. They cannot cope, so eventually they end up back in the hospital.

This is a tragedy for the patient and for the family "When the families are worn out

and can no longer cope, our loved ones are put in group homes in the inner city

'We need housing desperately and we need transportation.

"Did you know that one out of every 100 families will have a mentally ill member? That one out of every four families will know someone who is mentally ill?

"Please remember us and help us when you can."

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A report of mental illness in a family still elicits whispered rumors full of pseudo-psychoanalysis of mythic proportions.

Our society scorns and fears mental illness, all at the same time. We try to deny it exists by hiding it away. And when we are forced to confront it, we often withdraw in re-

And even though most people in society either know someone afflicted or have suffered mental illness to some degree or another themselves, it still is a set of diseases which few care or try to understand.

So think about it the next time you snicker and recoil at learning that yet another person has been afflicted. Think about the families that need your help. And think about what a better society it would be if we worked harder to cure these illnesses rather than running away

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newpapers.

### from our readers

# CBE head objects to editorial

To the editor:

This is in response to your Opinion article of Dec. 7, 1989, titled: New Age is it music or a conspiracy?

In this article you stated: "In her speech, Daskalakis said that children are being exposed to New Age disciplines. Those disciplines include such things as yoga, Hinduism, Buddhism and Satanism - basically anything that isn't in the bible.'

You continue stating: "If Daskalakis is correct, that means Satan worshipers and members of eastern religions are conspiring to steal our children's minds." You end with: "Let's get real."

I will begin my response by "getting real."

Never did I make any statements about "New Age disciplines." I never mentioned yoga, Hinduism, Buddhism or any eastern religion. I never referred to the Bible. I never referred to any conspiracy or of any people trying to "steal our children's minds."

The conference was video taped and, as I told you on the phone, I can prove these are lies by showing my hour-long portion of the conference.

My presentation dealt strictly with materials that are used or have been used in the Plymouth-Canton school's classrooms. It was a factual presentation backed up with minutes of board meetings and letters from administrators verifying the use of these materials. None of the materials I showed had anything to do with the Hindu or Budhist religions.

Your reporting of this conference is a disgrace to our local newspaper and its readers. Many people believe what they read and you have once again taken unfair advantage of their faith. There are many Hindu and Budhist people who live in this community and they do not deserve to be treated this way by your shameful disregard for the truth. I have neighbors and I work with

people who are both Hindu and Buddhist. I respect their faiths and they respect mine. You have no right to report that I uphold any of the nonense that you printed about these religions. I feel sorry for minorities that live in a town with this kind of reporting.
You have gone much too far this

time when you report that I spoke against other's religions. Apparently you do not let facts get in the way of your reporting or of your opinions. Are you trying to cause trouble where none exists? Don't you care if you harm someone's religion or their

All towns deserve a good and hon-est newspaper. All of us rely on

knowing what is happening around us by reading the paper. Since you have been editor many articles are misleading and false. This is unfalr to us who pay for truthful news. You have an obligation and you are not

Diane Daskalakis Plymouth-

## Opinions are to be shared

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# Print media ignored ray of hope on drugs

DID YOU KNOW that the National Commission on Drug-Free Schools was in Detroit and our suburbs last week to find out what needs to be done here and in the nation?

Most likely you didn't. According to a commission spokesperson, the Detroit media gave less coverage to the event than either of the two other cities where the commission has convened: Portland, Ore., and Boston.

"Seven television stations covered the Portland visit and the daily paper ran a story with photographs every day we were there," said Annora Dorsey, a member of the com-

IN BOSTON, 10 articles appeared in the Globe, Herald and surrounding community papers and three TV stations covered it, according to another commission staffer.

Here, TV stations 4 and 50 gave some coverage. There was some radio. But where was the print media?

"I found that extremely interesting. Are we so jaded by the drug scene?." wondered West Bloomfield schools' Superintendent Seymour Gretchko, one of those asked to participate because of expertise, interest or exemplary drug/alcohol abuse programs.

For Gretchko and other participants, the commission's visit opened up a glimmer of hope that our nation could win what is shaping up as its longest, toughest war.

The commission took back to Washington information collected from visits to a Detroit middle school and a Southfield high school, a public hearing, talks with troubled teenagers and their parents and an all-day conference of concerned citizens. It will present a written report on its findings to Congress and the

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Two major pieces of information stood out for the commission to report and make recommendations on:

 No one group can do it alone. Every single system that touches the lives of children must play its part - schools, police, courts, business. parents, clergy, social services, medicine — and each must know the na-

ture of addiction. • Programs must fit the community. Helping a student with attentive parents is a whole different ballgame than helping a student whose parents may be indifferent or be addicts themselves.



with recommendations for overcoming community resistance, was so invigorated by its interaction that it will meet again at the suggestion of Lewis Colson, a former Detroit police officer and now a consultant on chemical abuse to the Detroit Pubic Schools. Dan Hogan, former Southfield High School principal, offered to host the next meeting in South-

Colson recognized the importance of keeping together this rare coali-

who face a common problem. "Why wait for the commission's report?" he said. In the meantime, we can be getting somewhere.

The commission will go on to Miami, San Diego, Calif., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Omaha, Neb., during the next three months. Then it will

draw up its report.
It's doubtful they'll find individuals any more committed to dealing with the problem than in Detroit and our suburbs. And it's a clear question why a community so full of the bad news about drugs and alcohol doesn't also get to read about this glimmer

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newpapers.

# Holiday's flip sid

to speak.

If you're fed up with reading about holiday policies in area echoels and stories about the lights at Domino's Parms turn you off, here are some seasonal tidhits from around the country and around the world.

Bethlehem, where it all began, has canceled Christmas celebrations for the third year in a row to support the Palestinian uprising. Same thing goes for Jerusalem and the rest of the Holy Land.

Meanwhile, a physics professor down at East Tennessee State University says that the so-called Christmas star was probably just a conjunction of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. But he says the wise men were believed to have been educated in astronomy and should have recognized such a phenomenon for what it was.

He says there aren't enough facts in the Biblical accounts to be exactly sure what the wise men did see. "It could have been a really bright star," he added. I'm glad that issue's

AND WHILE government displays



of Nativity scenes are being chal-lenged from Arkansas to Georgia to Wisconsin to San Diego as violating the separation of church and state clause of the First Amendment, a Jewish organization has filed suit against Pittsburgh for its decision not to display a menorah on the steps of city hall.

Members of the group claim they deserve to use the city hall steps as a forum for public expression and the decision not to display the menorah is a violation of their First Amendment rights . . . of free speech.

ON THE GRINCH front, vandals stole all the lights off the community Christmas tree in Ririe, Idaho, the day after they were put up. In Little Rock a thief ransacked a house,

who spray-painted the status and wrote slogans apposit

And in Green Bay, Wis. a milital who withdrew her daughter from kindergarten, claiming the child free speech rights had been violated when teachers told her not to discourage other students from be lieving in Santa Claus, says a New York television station wants to interview her as part of a show on chil-

SANTA'S BEEN busy. In a Los Angeles shopping mail he leaped out of his chair to resuscitate an 11year-old boy who was choking on a piece of bubble gum. He kept the beard and wig in place, explaining later that he was surrounded by dosens of children and "I didn't want to blow their illusion."

And in Virginia Beach, Va., in a similar setting, Santa helped a security guard wrestle a suspected shoplifter to the floor.

In Houston, Santa got embroiled in a controversy after he claimed that some homeless people, for whom he had been collecting donations of food, clothes and money, mugged him, ripped off his beard and took the goodie bag. The people involved said it wasn't that way. They said he just took off with the bag and headed for a crack house.

AND FINALLY, in the world of giving, a New York elementary school teacher has formed a toy con-sulting business for parents who can't figure out what to give their kids. For a fee of \$300, she'll visit the home, interview the parents, inspect the child's room and then com up with an individually tailored list of toys for the parents to buy.

Out in Los Angeles, the owner of something called Revenge a la Carte will, for only \$30, provide a gift that keeps on giving. He'll have the recipient's name placed on the mailing lists of 20 religious organizations For the same price, he'll deliver a voodoo doll, dead flowers or a rott-

And some of you thought that Christmas has lost its meaning.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric

# Alleviating acute testing anxiety

In the Thanksgiving edition of the Observer and Eccentric you spoke about things that you were thankful for. You said you would be thankful when testing of students is structured so that it is part of the total teaching situation; not a threatening ordeal. Frankly, I had a terrible time taking certain tests in high school, in college and now in graduate school. I presently feel tremendous pressure in a graduate class I need to complete my doctorate degree. Any suggestions?

What you have is called acute test taking anxiety.

It is absolutely true that taking a certain type of test for certain students is a very anxious ridden, emotional experience especially in the "timed (only so much time) test" sit-

The standard answer to avoid test anxiety is to be well prepared, study on a daily basis, don't cram at the last minute and rest the night before the test (all the other good things that are appropriate for taking a test.) But this didn't fly with some students I taught in graduate school; students who almost had a breakdown at the thought of a major test.

Now, here you are a teacher working toward a doctorate in educational administration with no background in math who must pass an upcoming advanced, required statis-

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of study. Indeed, one of the graduate courses I taught was educational statistics and I spent as much time on anxiety levels of teachers and administrators as I did in preparing the students for the test - and these students did study.

WHAT CAN be done to alleviate that situation?

First of all, caring teachers at all levels must realize their students are more than a receptacle for depositing their words of wisdom. They must know which students suffer from these founded and sometimes unfounded fears, and help them alleviate the psychological barriers. Coaches and school orchestra directors do this all the time when a major performance is facing their

You as a student have two factors impacting upon you; one is in the cognitive (thinking) area and the other is in the affective (the emotional/psychological) area.

The cognitive area; that is, the ONE GROUP, asked to come up tic test or possibly blow four years way you think, first has to be ad-

dressed. Student self-talk such as "I can't do this, I am going to fail" results into what is called negative cognition or negative thinking. This thinking has a direct impact on the studying a student does prior to the test. Students affected this way are unable to focus because of anxiety and fears; they foresee failure and even after having learned some necessary and important concepts can't seem to retain the information during the testing period.

The affective or emotional/psy chological area then enters in and expresses itself in sweating palms, blood pressure up, heart palpitation and lack of sleep.

IN YOUR case, since you have studied diligently for your upcoming exam, your situation is negative thinking and therefore positive selftalk is important to you to minimize these self-defeating thoughts. You also need to practice with a

peer to receive feedback that ensures you that your answers to specific statistic questions are correct; this is called positive feedback.

Then, you literally have to say to yourself, "I have prepared well (which you have) and I will do well." Since your situation has resulted

in an extreme case of anxiety reflected by on-going insomnia that now is impacting upon your marriage and family, my recommendation to you is to consider taking a break from the doctorate program for six months and decide if a doctorate degree in education is worth your health. Your health and your family are

your first priorities and a Dr. before your name or an Ed.D after your name is the third priority at this

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- 6 AM BRITTEN: A Ceremony of Carols.
- 7 AM Christmas Music from England and Early America: Nowel, Out of Your Slepe; Synge We to this Mery Cumpane; The Midnight Cry; My Little Sweet Darling.
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- 8 PM Christmas with Robert Shaw: Gloria in Excelsis; Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming; Dormi Jesu; Dona Nobis Pacem.
- 9 PM Christmas with The Canadian Brass: Good Christian Men Rejoice; The Huron Carol; Silver Bells; Go Tell It on the Mountain.
- 10 PM Christmas with The King's Singers: I wonder as I wander; The Boar's Head Carol; Gaudete; Riu, riu, chiu.
- 11 PM A Christmas Celebration with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Chorus: Away in a Manger; Waltz of the Flowers; Joy to the World; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.

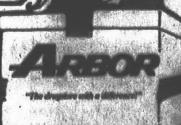












# Suburban Life

Julie Brown editor / 459-2700

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# Revelers celebrate sensibly

By Julie Brown

Holiday get-togethers can end in tragedy if guests who've had too much to drink try to drive. Thoughtful hosts make sure that doesn't happen.

"There is so much focus on drinking," said Carolyn Stark, director of the Employee Assistance Program at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor. Particularly at New Year's Eve, drinking in excess becomes more socially acceptable.



Guests who've had too much to drink shouldn't be allowed to drive. Parties don't have to end in trage-

"I think the biggest thing is preparation," said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community United Way

Not all party guests are drinkers and their needs should be accommodated. Some don't drink at all, while others don't drink because they're pregnant or are recovering alcoholics.

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES should be readily available and attractively displayed. Punches and sparkling cider, with labels identifying those as non-alcoholic beverages, are good options, Stark said. In recipes calling for alcohol, the amount can be reduced.

Simply not serving alcohol at all is another option.

"Generally, when people think about it, it's not a big sacrifice," Breeden said.

AAA Michigan sponsors a holiday traffic safety program, "First a Friend, Then a Host." As part of that annual program, AAA sponsors a non-alcoholic drink contest. Awardwinning drinks are included in the "Great Pretenders Party Guide," available at AAA Michigan offices.



Thoughtful holiday hosts consider the needs of all of their guests, including those who choose not to drink.

Recipes for party foods are also included, along with tips on being a responsible host.

Serving starchy, protein-rich foods during holiday parties is a good idea, according to Stark and Breeden.

"People don't get as drunk as quickly," he said. Salty foods shouldn't be served, as those tend to make people thirsty.

Thoughtful hosts are careful not to push drinks on people. Hiring a bartender is one way to limit consumption of alcohol at parties. Closing the bar 1½ hours before a party ends is also helpful.

MAKING GAMES or activities the focus of a holiday party is an excellent idea, Stark said.

"It can be a whole lot of fun and also take the focus off of just getting together to drink." She recommended not having a beer keg at a party, as setting up a keg can encourage people to drink too much.

Guests who've had too much to drink shouldn't be allowed to drive. Recent court cases have placed greater liability on hosts who serve alcohol to guests, she said.

"There are some liability issues."

Calling a cab for an intoxicated guest is one option. A guest who's had too much to drink can ride home with someone else or spend the night at the host's home.

The "designated driver" option is another idea. One person refrains from drinking and then drives other guests home after a party.

Getting through the holidays can be particularly tough for recovering alcoholics. They too can take certain steps to make the season less stressful.

"I think it's the same idea, to plan, to think about where you're most susceptible," Breeden said. Avoiding certain situations and planning how to handle the season's stresses can help.

SOME RECOVERING alcoholics take Antabuse, a prescription drug, as an additional precaution during the holidays. That drug creates a violent allergic reaction if alcohol is consumed while it's being taken.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon groups can help recovering alcoholics and their families cope with the season's demands. The Northwest Alano Club, 33344 Ann Arbor Trail, at Farmington Road in Westland, has various holiday activities planned. (For details, call 421-9790.)

Family members and friends can help recovering alcoholics get through the season. If a family had certain drinking traditions, those may need to be changed, Breeden said.

"I think the first thing is to ask 'What can we do?' "

Some people may feel uncomfortable inviting a recovering alcoholic to a party, Stark said. Recovering alcoholics shouldn't automatically be excluded.

"Holidays are a tough time, and they like to feel included and cared about," she said.

In some families, an alcoholic doesn't recognize his or her problem and isn't recovering. Other people are unsure of how that person will behave.

"They feel uncomfortable handling that encounter," Stark said. In some cases, it may be preferable not to invite a problem person.

"There really are choices. You can choose to celebrate without people who create problems."

Breeden and Stark have seen more emphasis on celebrations where alcohol has a limited role.

"I think there's less emphasis on lengthy cocktail parties and happy hours," Stark said. Businesses are starting to recognize the problem of drugs in the workplace, and are less likely to hold parties where large amounts of alcohol are served. It's also less common to give alcohol as a gift, she said.

"In some groups the attitudes are changing," Stark said. "Attitudes take a long time to change."

In some ethnic groups and some families, drinking's just an accepted part of celebrating. Alcohol continues to be a contributing factor in many auto accidents.

"So it's still a problem," she said.

# Friends enjoy special season's magic

Paying \$6 for a can of cranberry sauce or peaches may seem a bit

But those attending the Canton Historical Society's Christmas party didn't mind reaching into their pockets and purses for a few extra dollars. The get-together on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 14, included a "pound" auction of items weighing one pound each.

Cans of peaches and cranberry sauce — each weighing 16 ounces — were among the auction items.

Items were carefully gift-wrapped, which meant that bidders didn't know just what they were getting for their money.

"This auction's getting bigger every year," said Tillie Schultz, president of the Canton Historical Society

This year's auction raised more than \$80 for the society.

The auction, featuring the talents of auctioneer Bob Padget, was just part of the fun that evening at the Canton Historical Museum. Historical society members and guests also enjoyed tasty refreshments and the pleasure of each other's company.

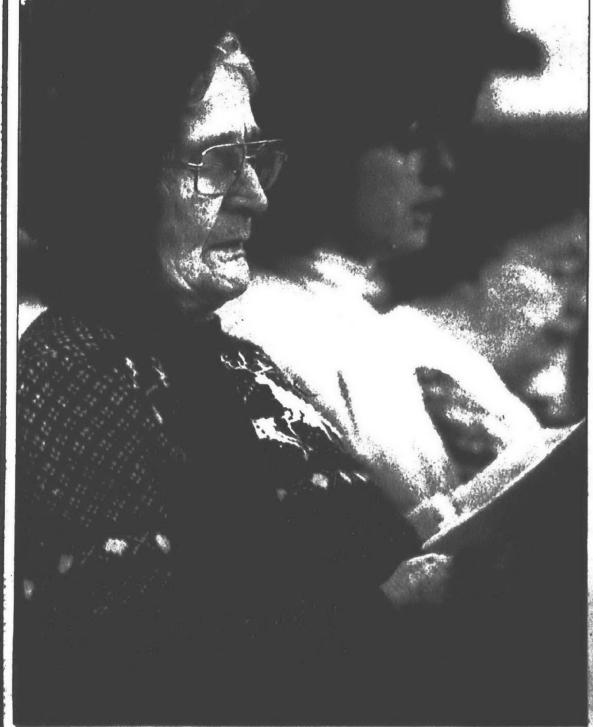
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Jessica Lavander, 7, was the youngest person at the Canton Historical Society's Christmas party.



Elisabeth Fenstermacher and Bob Padget sing songs of the season during the Christmas party at the Canton Historical Museum.



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Ruth Thompson does some singing during the Christmas get-together.



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Bob Padget was the auctioneer during the Canton Historical Society's party. Items weigh-

ing one pound each were auctioned, with proceeds going to the historical society.

# Friends meet at party

THE CHRISTMAS party is an annual event for the society, said Schultz, a Canton resident. Each year, those attending take some time to sing songs of the season.

"We like to sing together," Schultz

Attendance was down a bit at this year's get-together, due to the evening's extremely cold temperatures.

Even so, those attending enjoyed their time together at the museum. Song leader for the evening was Kathleen Burge of Canton. Her sister, Plymouth resident Nancy Smith, played the piano for the carolers.

Burge and Smith's mother, Dorothy West, received a certificate of appreciation from the historical society during the Christmas party. West is director of the museum in Canton. Another member of the historical society, Melissa McLaughlin, also received a certificate of appre ciation that evening.

(Regular hours at the Canton Historical Museum, 1150 S. Canton Center at Proctor, are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. The museum is decorated for the holidays, with its antique toys among the items on display. For more information, calling 397-0088 during museum hours.)

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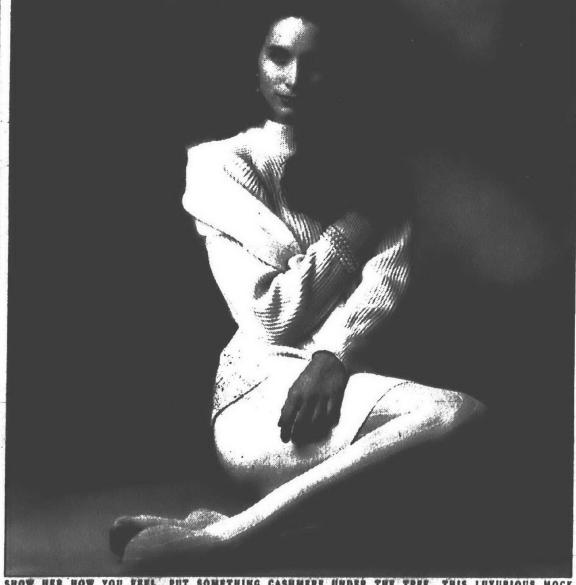
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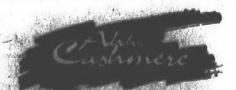
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# Deadly virus found among area cats

Barlier this year, veterinarians Dr. Mary Beth Leininger and Dr. Steven Leininger went to a seminar. At that seminar, a veterinary oncologg specialist from California talked ogg specialist from California tamen alignt a fairly high exposure raise of feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) he'il seen.

People call it feline AIDS, but

that's the disease process that it causes," said Dr. Mary Beth Leininger, who practices with her husband at the Plymouth Veterinary Hoppital.

Leininger is reluctant to use the term "feline AIDS" because FIV is sciepecific to cats.

There has been no evidence of any transmission between cats and people."

LEININGER ASSUMED FIV would be present primarily among cats on the East Coast and West Coast and would eventually make its way to the Midwest. She was

surpried recently when a cat at Plymuth Veterinary Hospital tested positio for PIV, which causes sup-

"On is more than we've expected," is said. "So it is a problem.
"Is no kind of epidemic. It is someting that's out there. It's a probin that exists."

Leinger's talked with other westen Wayne County veterinari-ans, ind has heard of four or five case of FIV found locally since the sprig of 1989. Animal bites are the pristry cause of FIV, and outdoor catare at the greatest risk.

"ats are very territorial, so they ten to get into fights rather quickly to efine their territory." That's true eve of cats who have been spayed

IV belongs to the same family of vizses as AIDS (acquired immunodeciency syndrome). No vaccine aginst FIV is now available and

cal who test positive will die.

TV was first diagnosed in late 197 by a veterinarian at the Univer-

sity of California at Davis. A young woman who worked at his lab took in stray cats, and noted that those strays had symptoms similar to those of AIDS patients. Those cats tested negative for the feline leukemia virus, and were found to

THE ORIGINS of FIV aren't known with certainty. AZT, a drug found useful in treating AIDS, is highly toxic for cats and its side effects rule out using AZT in treating

"Research monies are not very easy to come by strictly for animal ses," she said.

Preliminary surveys indicate FIV infection is fairly widespread. Studies in the U.S. estimate that 1 to 3 ercent of normal, healthy cats and 10 to 15 percent of cats with chronic infections are infected with FIV.

Infections have been reported in Canada, Britain and Japan, according to the Cornell Feline Health Center at Cornell University in Ithaca, an with the Humane Society of

"Really, the prevalence has not been very high," she said. The Humane Society doesn't have the money to test all cats for PIV. Walknates that less than 5 percent of the more than 5,000 cats seen an-nually at the Humane Society of Huron Valley are infected with FIV.

Leininger and Walker : ecomme that pet owners keep their cats in-doors, away from infected cats. Cats who are outdoors unsupervised are at a much greater risk of becoming

"We definitely recommend that people keep their cats indoors," Walker said. In addition to the threat of contagious diseases, cats who roam freely are at greater risk of being hit by a car or injured by another animal.

SIGNS OF FIV infection in a cat may not be all that noticeable. Listess, loss of appetite or chronic may be found on the skin, in the mouth or in a cat's respiratory sys-

"Cats are rather funny about illnesses," Leininger said. Cats aren't all that far removed from their origins in the wilderness, and their instincts tell them to downplay signs of illness.

"If they are ill-acting, predators notice that. Cats tend to be rather subtle about their illnesses," she said. Many owners assume their cats are self-sufficient, and don't take their pets to a veterinarian for

Testing for FIV involves taking a blood sample. Analysis is best done by a veterinary laboratory to insure accuracy, Leininger said.

Cats who test positive for FIV will die, although it's not known just when that will be. The Leiningers provide "supportive care" for cats, treating illnesses the virus has

At some point, it may be nicke-sary to put a cat to sleep. That may be suggested if a pet's suffering can't be alloviated through treatment. Making that decision is difficult for

pet owners, she said.
"People are very close to the pets, as a general rule," Lein

Euthanasia is usually advised for cats at the Humane Society of Huron Valley who show signs of chronic ill-ness, such as mouth lesions or ongo-ing diarrhea. Chronically ill animals aren't usually adopted out, and it's difficult to find enough homes even

for healthy animals.

Prevention's the best way to reduce the risk of FIV infection, Walker said. Cats can be trained to stay indoors, and cats who are allowed outside can be supervised by their owners during that time.

Having a pet wear an ID tag at all times is also helpful, she said. Doing that helps in tracing the owner of a lost pet.

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By Myself Singles is a Plymouthbased group for singles age 21 and older. Members will play wallyball at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at Racquetime, on Plymouth Road in Livonia. No reservations are required. Club meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. For more information and to receive the newsletter, call 680-7765.

Westside Singles

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, should ask for Single Place at the Dec. 22, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line,

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at Roma's o Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Ink ster. The dance/party is for single age 21 and older. Dressy attie should be worn. Admission price s \$4r For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

Single Place will hold a Nw Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tues-

bar's Eve celebration starting at 80 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Getzie's lib in Northville. Price is \$17, inluding admission, food and music rovided by a disc jockey. Attenance is limited; price at the door vill be \$22, if available. There will e a cash bar. For reservations or nore information, call 349-0911. Single Place is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Group members also meet at 12:30 p.m. each Sunday for brunch at the Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty, Novi. Those who are interested

• Trail walk A trail walk will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Participants will look for winter wildflowers. Those who plan to particinate should meet at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the conservatory at the gardens. Participants should wear warm clothing and boots. The trail walk, led by docents from the gardens, will last at least 11/2 hours. Admission is free of charge.

 St. John Neumann The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-

day, Jan. 9, at the church, on Warren in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call 495-1307 or 459-4091.

 Gibson School Gibson School for the Gifted is sponsoring a lecture/discussion series on the challenges facing gifted children. Remaining sessions will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 (Gifted Kids and the Fast Track), Feb. 27 (Enrichment Opportunities for Gifted Youngsters), and March 22 (The Gift of Reading). Sessions will be at Gibson School, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Specialists in each area will present information, and question/discussion time will follow each presentation. Admission is free of charge, and the public may attend. For more information, call 537-8688.

 Camp Fire candy Camp Fire Boys and Girls from

the Detroit Area Council will hold their annual chocolate sale Jan. 13 through Feb. 20. The sale is the council's major fund-raising project. For more information, call 559-5840.

Botanical gardens

Conservatory tours will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botani-

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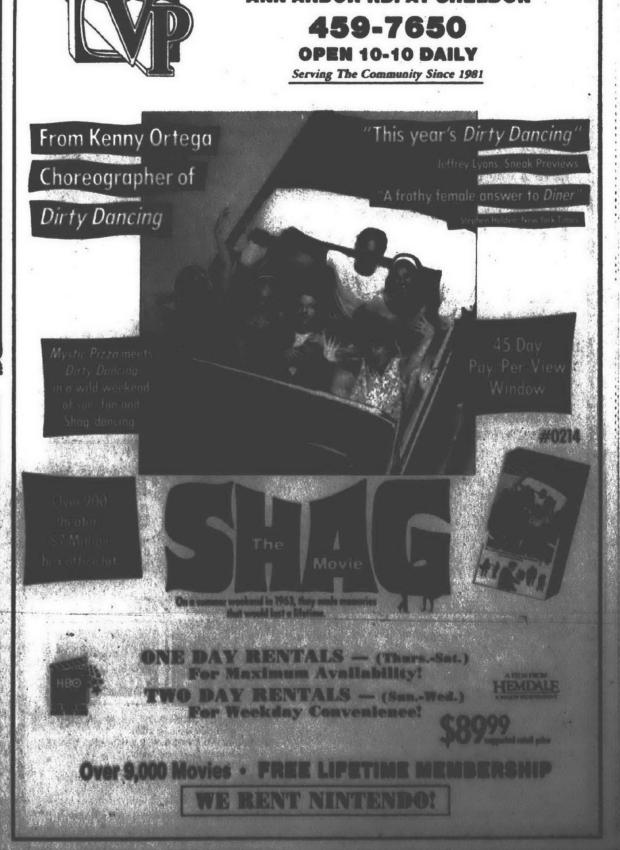


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g weight is easier said than

"I think a lit of people have a real hard time this time of year," said Lyone Delifore, a registered dicti-tion Hellday entertaining usually means there's plenty of food nearby, and alcohol's a part of many cele-

"Alcohol adds a lot of what they call empty calories," said DeMoor, a clinical nutritionist with the Nutri-Care Nutrition Center at Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Ar-

bor. Drinking alcohol can also tend to make people overeat.

Most people, when asked about their holiday celebrations, don't name food as what's best. Instead, they talk about visiting with friends and family or other enjoyable aspects of the season.

But it does seem to be something that's always there," DeMoor said of holiday-time food.

DeMOOR, WHO received a mas-

ter's degree in autrition from Penn State, doesn't recommend that people try to lose weight this time of

to focus on maintaining weight." A weight loss program is best started after the holidays.

There are strategies that can help people get through the holidays without putting on weight. Planning ahead before going to a party or restaurant can help, DeMoor suggested having some yogurt or fruit before such an outing.

Some holiday hosts serve hors d'oeuvres that are loaded with fat and calories

"Those can all really add up," she said. Having a nutritious snack before a party will make it easier to pass on the hors d'oeuvres.

DeMoor recommended choosing more nutritious choices at holiday meals. Having larger servings of salad and vegetables, rather than meats, sauces and gravies, is a good idea. Holiday hosts can help by serving healthful foods.

Taming a sweet tooth is a perenni-

"That is a tough one for a lot of people, it really is." When you're very hungry, it's best not to be

around sweet treats, she said.
Some people find they're able to limit themselves to just one or two cookies. Sharing a dessert with someone else is another option. Fresh fruit helps some people tame their sweet tooth.

EGGNOG CAN be a calorie culprit this time of year. A 4-ounce serving of eggnog can have 400 calories, DeMoor said.

"It's something that you should have in very small amounts." Eggnog can be thinned with skim milk. Varieties of eggnog with fewer calories and less fat are available. (See recipe.)

Generally, men should have about 60 grams of fat per day and women should have about 50 grams. It's helpful to check recipes and labels for fat content, DeMoor said.

Some low-fat products may have high sugar content. It's often possible to cut the amount of sugar in re-cipes, she said. The color of baked goods may be a bit lighter, but the

aste is usually fine.

Exercise is a big help in maintain ing weight, she said. A doctor's ckup is recommended before starting an exercise program.

Many area malls are open to in-or walkers this time of year, and that can make getting sufficient exercise easier and more pleasant. Many exercise videos are available and it's possible to rent videos to see what's best before buying one, she

**BUYING AN exercise bicycle or** other fitness equipment as a holiday present is another idea.

"Swimming is another wonderful option that you can do in the winter-

DeMoor and other health care professionals don't encourage people to go on crash diets. Slower, steady weight loss is preferable.

"Crash diets really can be very detrimental." Crash dieters tend to They're also more likely togain weight back as fat.

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(Catherine McAuley Health Cater will offer a "Leaner Weigh" clas at the Arbor Health Building, AnnArbor Trail at Harvey, downtwn Plymouth. Free introductory essions will be held at 7 p.m. Wedesdays, Feb. 7-14, at the Arbor Helth Building. Those who plan to at and are asked to call 572-3438 to reis-

This recipe for eggnog provies six 1/2-cup servings. Each serving has 100 calories (non-alcoholic vr'Swimming is another wonderful option that you can do in the wintertime.'

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#### Holiday Eggnog

1/2 cup egg substitute 2-4 tablespoons sugar 1 can (13 ounce) evaporated skim

% cup skim milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon rum flavoring or 3 ounces rum or dry sherry Nutmeg

Whip egg substitute and sugar together and combine with two kinds of milk, vanilla and rum flavoring or rum or dry sherry. Mix well. Chill. Top with nutmeg. The flavor is enhanced by chilling overnight.

# Early deadline for club news

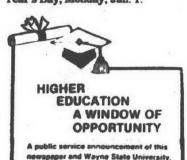
Due to the holidays, early deadlines will apply for "Clubs in Action"

material. The deadline for the Thursday, Dec. 28, edition will be noon Friday, Dec. 22. The deadline for the Thursday, Jan. 4, edition will be noon Fri-

Forms for club items are available at the Observer Newspapers office, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170. Items may be mailed or delivered to

that address.
All "Clubs in Action" material must be submitted in writing; no information will be taken over the telephone. Items should include the name and daytime phone number of a person who can verify information.

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cal Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Tours are limited to 30 people. Reservations are recommended, although participants may sign up on a space-available basis the day of the tour. Conservatory admission price is \$1. For reservations, call 998-7061. Docents who conduct the tours will discuss some common misconceptions and half-truths associated with plants.

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The Plymouth German American Club will hold its Fasching Ball (costume party) 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. German food and drink will be available. Prizes will be given for the best costumes, along with door prizes. Those attending will dance to the sounds of Die "Sorgen Brecher." Ticket price is \$5 per person. To buy tickets, call 425-0449 or 459-4261.

Scout calendars

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is selling 1990 wall and pocket calendars. Calendars, priced at \$1.25, are available at the council office, 19 N. Hamilton, Ypsilanti. Mail orders will be taken over the phone by calling the office, 483-2370 or 1-800-552-4929, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Proceeds from the calendar sale support Girl Scouting. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council serves girls in Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties.

Civitan Club
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 981-2411 or 981-7259.

Museum fun

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. "The Roaring 20s Christmas" is the theme of the current main exhibit. which will continue through Jan. 21. The museum will be closed Sundays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, and will be open extra hours, 1-4 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-18. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

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Symphony cookbook

Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League have issued a new cookbook. The cookbook, priced at \$5, includes complete menus for brunch, lunch, dinner and special holiday meals. The professionally typeset cookbook makes an ideal stocking stuffer, hostess gift, shower gift or favor. Books are available at a number of Plymouth-area stores, including Paper Parade, Sacks of Forest Avenue, Cheese and Wine Barn, Country Cupboard, Beitner Jewelry, Petite Shop, Frame Works and Corner Curtain Shop. For more information, call 453-7537 or 459-7016 before 5 p.m.

• PACT-REACT

The PACT-REACT Team Inc. is recruiting members to volunteer for a Plymouth-area citizen's mobile patrol. Volunteers also operate the emergency radio system. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, call 453-5015 or the central base,

Tinnitus support

A Tinnitus Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford General Hospital's Education and Administration Building, on Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills. The group is for those who experience ringing in the ears or other head noises. For more information, call Bill Haskin, 595-4927.

ENCORE group

ENCORE is a post mastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women. The group, sponsored by the YWCA, meets 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Forum Health Club, Westland. For more information, call Julia Harsha at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

Amateur radio

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio, or in communications in general, may attend.

art gallery

An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's New Beginnings, a grief support art rental gallery. The gallery oper-

ates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 450-0110, on Wednesdays, or 450-6806 at other times. Proceeds support such PCAC programs as grants and scholarships and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

 Bridge fun
 A singles-bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Lessons are available. For more information, call 349-9104 (evenings).

Polish dancers

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations. Students ages 3 through adult will learn Polish folk dancing and American polkas. Members dance at community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

Beautifiers

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Canton Township Hall, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Tillie Schultz, 453-6084, or Geri Wojcik, 459-4132.

Pioneers Club

The Pioneers Senior Club of Canton meets at 12:30 p.m. Fridays at the Canton Recreation Center, 42237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. New members may attend. For more information, call 397-1000 Ext. 278.

needlepoint guild

The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

Embroiderers

The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center St., Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information,

Canton TOPS

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

Overeaters

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Growth Works Inc., 271 S. Main, Plymouth.

children's nursery

Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school, has class openings available for 3- and 4-yearolds. The school is on Sheldon Road in Canton. For enrollment information, call Pam Hensley, 981-4760.

● Support Group
The YWCA of Western Wayne County offers a divorce support group for men and women. The Phoenix group meets 6-7:30 p.m. each second and fourth Monday of the month. Group meetings are at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Group discussions will focus on personal needs, relationships, single parent concerns, legal and financial options. To register or for more information, call Tracy L. Tandy at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 561-4110.

# new voices

Chuck and Diane Kovalik of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Diane, and a son, Christoher Matthew, Oct. 2 at St. Jos Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Katelyn's and Christopher's brother, Jeremy Michael, died at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Takach of Monongahela, Pa. Mrs. Margaret Bridge of Mt. Plesant, Pa., is the great-grandmother Katelyn Diane and Christopher

Matthew have a brother.

James and Lista Person of Ca nce the birth of a da Rebekah Joyce, Nov. 13 at St. Jos Mercy Hospital in Ann. Act Grandparents are Phareld Phyllis Haist of Plymouth and Jim and Ellen Person of Suffolk, Va. Re bekah Joyce has a brother, David, 8.



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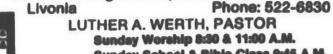
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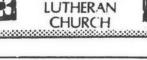
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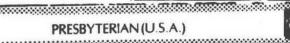


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Local youngsters were reminded of that last week during a Bible Club meeting held at the Lake Points Bible Chapel in Plymouth

Some of the children would never hear about the real meaning of Christmas," said Carol Young of Westland, Bible Club teacher.

The Bible Club — not affiliated with the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel meets weekly from October through Easter. Last week, 30 or so elementary-school age kids learned about the first Christmas.

Young used a flannel board and cut-out characters to present the story of Jesus' birth.

'We do feel it's important because they do not get it in school.'

> — Carol Young Bible Club teacher

"It's a good way to present the sto-ries," she said. "We try to make it so they can understand, we really do."

YOUNGSTERS AT the meeting also took time to sing songs. Young's husband, Carl, serves as song leader for the club. Children reviewed a Bible verse with Pat Demerest,

Carol Young believes it's essential that children know the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

"We do feel it's important because they do not get it in school. Children need to get it somewhere, and they

don't get it on television."

She and her husband have four grown children and five grandsons. They've taught their children about the real meaning of Christmas.

"If you don't teach them while they're young, it sometimes slips by them," Young said.

Mary Martin of Plymouth Township, attendance secretary for the Bible Club, agrees it's important that children understand the true meaning of Christmas. Two of her four children participate in Bible Club activities.

"So many kids don't even know that there's any more to it than materialism.

This time of year, Martin enjoys reading the stories of Laura Ingalls Wilder. The children in those books

as for Christmas. Martin knows today's children cap't be expected to be thrilled with

"But it's beautiful, too, that they

emphasizing the importance of giv-ing to others, and reading the Christ-

"It's a beautiful story," she said.
"I think they're drawn to it natural-



Children listen to the story of the first Christmas during a Bible Club meeting. The meeting was last week at the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel in Plymouth Township.

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Carl Young leads the Bible Club group in song. Young is song leader for the club.

## church bulletin

The church bulletin is published take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. every Thursday in the Observer. 31, with the adult choir leading the Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

christmas services

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, Antioch Lutheran Church 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, will offer services at 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m. At 5 p.m., the children's service will feature a "Birthday Party for Jesus." Children will enjoy favorite carols, presents, balloons and birthday cake.

Antioch's family service will be at 7:30 p.m. The service will include a children's sermon, carol singing, communion and special music by the Junior Choir. The 10 p.m. candlelight service will feature musical offerings by harp, brass and choir in addition to caroling and communion. For information, call 626-7906.

seasonal worship

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will celebrate Christmas and New Year with four special services. On Christmas Eve, services will begin with a family worship at 7 p.m. The cherub, children's, youth and youth handbell choirs will lead the music portion of the worship.

A midnight candlelight choral communion service begins at 11 p.m. and concludes with the candlelighting ceremony. Preceding the service will be a concert of traditional and classical Christmas selections by organ, piano, brass, woodwind and the adult handbell choir. The Rev. Luther Werth, senior pastor, will deliver the sermon, "Our Christmas Present," for both Christmas Eve ser-

Christmas morning will be celebrated with a communion song service at 10 a.m. led by the adult choir. Pastoral assistant, the Rev. Wilton Fluegge, will deliver the sermon. A New Year communion service will

Yule concert

The Music Ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will present a gala concert, "Festival of Lessons and Carols," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. The church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. The program, performed in the British yuletide tradition, will open with a candlelight procession of 140 participating musicians.

Eight choirs, including the parish choir, guitar group, three bell choirs and other ensembles, will perform seasonal selections to enhance the scripture readings. The finale will feature an organ fanfare, followed by the musicians leading the audience in the final traditional carol. Dr. Michele Johns, director of music ministry at Our Lady of Good Counsel, will direct the concert. The public may attend.

Yule service

A Christmas candlelighting service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Those attending will celebrate the birth of Christ. The lesson, "Your Light Has Come," will be presented by minister Gene Sorensen. For information, call 421-1760 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

D New Year's Eve

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church will host a parish New Year's Eve party in the activities center, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., the sirloin dinner at 8 p.m. Live music with The Music Makers, an open bar, noisemakers, favors and hats will be included. Champagne will be served at midnight. Ticket price is \$25 per person. Tickets are available by calling 261-8560. Proceeds will benefit the buildHoly Trinity

Christmas Eve services at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia will include a family service at 7 p.m. and a candlelight communion service at 11 p.m.

The family service will tell the Christmas story of a pilgrim on his way to Bethlehem. Music will be by the children's choir and the Choristers, interspersed with Christmas lessons and carols.

The candlelight service will include the speaking and chanting of the Eucharistic liturgy, lessons and songs, special music by the choral and bell choirs, soloists and instrumentalists. Holy Trinity is at 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

Ward Church

The Christmas Eve program at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia, will include: morning services, "King of Kings," at 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24; a family Christmastime program at 5 p.m. in Knox Hall; pre-service handbell concert featuring the Chancel Ringers at 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.; and evening services, "Christ's Peace in You," at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. There will be no School of Christian Education Wednesday, Dec. 27.

St. Timothy

Members of St. Ti- 'hv Presbyterian Church will p. t. at the play "Would You Believe a Stable?" durday, Dec. 24. Children in the Sunday School will participate. St. Timothy is at 16700 Newburgh, Livonia.

action ministries

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults, providing educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at

7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

alcoholics' support groups Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of

Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between \$ a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

clean blankets

St. Mary Catholic Church, 34565 Sims, off Michigan Avenue, Wayne, is collecting clean blankets and accepting cash donations to help the homeless during the winter. Comforters, quilts and sleeping bags also are being collected. Parish center hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Fridays. For information, call 729-8105.

# Our system also has some shortcomings

folks in Eastern Europe are in for a more pleasant holiday season than that part of the world has seen in

Those of us who are celebrating the birth of Jesus as the Christ recall that he came that we might have life to the full. The freedom which is struggling to birth in so many Eastern Bloc nations certainly goes well with the notion of a fuller life.

The process also seems to have some parallel to our Jewish sisters' and brothers' Hanukkah celebration in which they commemorate the rededication of their Temple in Jerusalem following a time of desecration some 2100 years ago.

As I read of the happenings in Poland and in Hungary and in East Germany, and in Czechoslovakia and even in Russia, I feel a twinge of. envy. This is not an envy strong enough to motivate a change in citi-

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reflect.

THE BASIC reality that these nations have in common is standing up in front of the whole world and saying "Our system has not been working. We have not been doing things right."

Granted the perestroika that is taking place may have come out of self-interest. But unfortunately most worthwhile changes, be they personal, interpersonal or international, come only when our backs are to the wall. They are refreshing nonethe-

It would seem that there are a few things in our own closet that could stand a breath of fresh air. To allow that air in, we might take a lesson from these nations which not so long ago made up the Evil Empire.

There are a few things in our own system that do not work well. But only if we can become more committed to the fullness of life for everyone than to the systems we insist will bring it about can we make that awesome admission: "Even our system has some basic flaws."

Capitalism is the system in which the gap between the haves and the have-nots continues to grow. Home-

zenship, but one that causes me to lessness, joblessness, illiteracy and untreated illness have many trapped under more weight than all the little pieces of the Berlin Wall that are being sold in department stores.

> OUR POLICIES in Central Ameri ca simply are not working. Some of what we insist upon in our church throws a wall between the God of Creation and the people who seek that God. Our use of the earth itself is destroying the very land we claim to love. Much of what we have consecrated has become the source and cause of life's diminishment. And that is desecration, not consecration

If the peoples of Eastern Europe can find the resources to bring themselves out of desecration to con-con secrate the notion of life and freedom, then we who have talked of it we for so many years — we who celebrate the very notion of it in our national holidays and religious rituals

— are certainly empowered to let go
of what has not worked so that we might give substance to our cres

The Rev. Robert Schaden is will the Newman House cam ministries at Schoolcraft Co in Livonia.

# Museum's shop carries icons

riel and St. Nictarios.

The DIA's Museum Shop is off of the museum's Farasworth entrance, and is open \$-20. a.m. to 3-20 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The muse-

between Christians and the Trinity. Churches, devoted to specific saints, would house several icons with their subjects displaying Greek, Italian or other ethnic characteristics.

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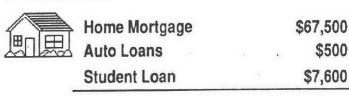
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# The Bottom Line

**Total Liabilities** 

Financial strengths

- Solid asset base at a relatively young age
- Owns own home
- Good benefits at work
- Organized and aware of financial matters
- Regular savings habit established

#### Financial weaknesses

- Inadequate auto liability insurance
- No will or estate plan
- Weak disability coverage
- Not using tax reducing strategies

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Dan Boyce (left) and Alan Ferrara (right) discuss tax-reduction and investment strategies with Larry Kabrick at

# Taxes concern engineer

and Alan Ferrara staff writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the person profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by Observer & Eccentric Newspaper or the advisers.

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"Income taxes frequently turn nest eggs into goose eggs.

At least that is the fear of the individual interviewed for this month's financial profile. In this article we will focus on tax savings strategies, as well as on investment planning and shoring up some weaknesses in a financial foundation

Larry Kabrick, 26, is a manufacturing engineer at Ford Motor Co. In 1988 he had just over \$41,300 in income and paid more than



\$6,100 in federal income tax.

Kabrick lives alone in his own home in Livonia. His goals include home improvements (kitchen and basement), self-improvement (starting a graduate degree program), and financial improvement (tax reduction and investment planning).

Kabrick has a leg up on his peers for two reasons. First, he is interested enough in reaching his financial goals that he is willing to spend the time to become aware of the various financial alternatives available. He keeps excellent records and has them well organized. In fact, the information he provided us with was the most thorough of any correspondence during the 21/2 years we have been writing this column.

The second advantage is that Kabrick recently received the proceeds from a house he inherited in 1984. This amounted to a

windfall of almost \$40,000. He is concerned about the tax implications of the house sale and cash distribution. He spent about \$6,000 of his own money on house-repairs, and he fears that the remaining \$34,000 in sales proceeds will be taxed, resulting in a whopping tax bill next April.

We can set his mind at ease on this score. He should be aware that the "tax basis" used to determine any taxable gain includes not only the value of his investment in repairs on the house, but it also includes the value of the house on the date of his mother's death in 1984. Because the house was valued at \$30,000 at the time, he will face a taxable gain of only \$4,000 for 1989.

A FEW AREAS of Kabrick's financial foundation need review. First, he has no will or estate plan in place. Should he meet a premature death, the state would take over the planning of his estate. Because these laws are inflexible and because Kabrick has amassed a substantial estate for his age, we suggest that he give serious thought to how he would like his estate distributed. An attorney should then draw up the documents to ensure that his wishes are carried out

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# Mentally impaired receive opportunity in work force

By Wayne Peal staff writer

It took a lot for Sharon Brown to land a job

But mostly it took someone willing to give her the chance. Two years ago, Brown suffered se-

vere head injuries in an automobile accident. "Everything reverted back to

childhood," said her mother, Sarah Brown. "She even had to learn how to walk and talk again.' Through therapy, Brown regained

much of her speech and motor skills, but she owes much of her renewed self-esteem to her housekeeping job at American House-Livonia. There, Brown fluffs pillows and

cleans rooms for the senior citizen residents.

"She wanted to retain her independence and this helps her do so," her mother said.

American House president Robert Gillette is among a group of area businessmen willing to hire mentally impaired workers.

"WE CALL it mainstreaming through employment," said Gillette, who has also employed - and housed — four mentally retarded workers at his company's senior apartment complexes in Wayne and Oakland counties.

The key, he said, is having the. workers stand on their own.

"They come in and compete with other non-handicapped workers," he said. Several of these employees, he added, have moved on to other jobs

While there are drawbacks, there are also advantages. In Brown's. voted, steadfast worker.

'It's clear she's not someone just looking at the clock," said Gilette, a trustee for the Association for Retarded Citizens Foundation.

Gillette and other business professionals, like Mark Dillon, a senior vice president of Michigan National Bank and fellow ARC Foundation Trustee, have embarked on a "get the word out" campaign.

"FIRST, WE want businesses to hire these workers," Gillette said. "Then, we want them to contribute to the foundation to help prevent mental retardation.

Though not directly affiliated with the Foundation, many local and regional agencies participate in the nationwide "supported employment" program, designed to give extra training to mentally impaired work-

As part of that program, "job coaches" initially perform the job for two weeks or so, then teach it to program participants. They also provide follow-up services, one-on-one with the new employees, should problems develop, said ARC-Michigan regional vice president Betty

ARC-Michigan doesn't provide or train coaches on its own.

"We're primarily group," Gruits said.

Training and staffing are primarily provided for regional service provided for regional service ncies such as ARC Business Ventures and the Wayne County Associa-tion for the Retarded, both based in Livonia, and New Horizons in Ponti-

As part of the "get the word out" campaign, reporters were recently invited to meet with Brown and fellow program participants Gerald Batke and Carl Sabuda.

The two men, both residents of a Plymouth group home, both hold jobs with nearby industries.

Batke's duties at Alljack & Co. include everything from assembling information packages for washers and dryers to raising and lowering the flag each day.

"He's doing very well," said company president Tom Hahn. "We have three such workers, and they all do very well. Naturally, there are special needs involved, but they can perform simple, repetitive work and they can do a good job at it."

Sabuda is a new employee at Alljack & Co., also of Plymouth. All told, Gruits said, 10 of their

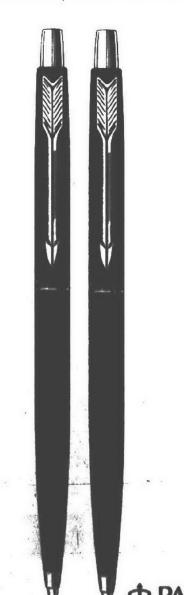
home's 16 residents hold jobs Mental retardation can, in many

cases, be prevented, Gruits added. 'We're finding one of the biggest is fetal alcohol syndrome,"Gruits said. "And that

can be prevented." While they share in that goal, Gillette and Dillon said they also want employers to know that mentally impaired adults can be productive

"People say, 'Is there room for another crusade,' " Gillette said. "We believe there is."

Those interested in hiring a mentally impaired worker or in learning more about job coaching programs can receive information by calling ARC-Business Ventures, 422-8130, Wayne County Association For The Retarded, 261-3600 or New Horizons, 338-6176. Information on the ARC foundation is available by calling Gillette, 626-7419.



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# Good budgeting means good grip on cash flow

special writer

Second of two parts

Last week we discussed the topic of net worth. This week we will discuss the preparation of a cash flow statement, which is presented in the

accompanying table.

For those who maintain a regular budget, or who currently budget cash flow, filling out the statement should present little problem. For others, who do not maintain a budget, the checkbook, savings and money market account registers provide

The primary motivation for undertaking cash management planning is to determine the adequacy of savings to meet the desired growth is refined by setting up investment, educational funding and retirement goals.

a record of historical cash receipts and expenditures.

Using this as a starting point, annual cash inflow and outflow figures can be estimated by guessing at

monthly amounts. Although not quite accurate, these "guesstimates" are adequate for providing the necessary data for undertaking cash flow planning.
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dertaking cash management planning is to determine the adequacy of savings to meet the desired growth is refined by setting up investment, educational funding and retirement

An integral part of achieving financial goals is to have enough money that can be earmarked for achieving these goals. The cash management planning can help one achieve these goals in a systematic and effi-

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Hadley Arden, the Livonia-based chain of women's specialty stores has opened a new facility at Canton Corners, Ford at Lilley Road in Canton. It's part of an expansion plan that also includes new stores in Commerce Township, Lincoln Park and Monroe.

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  - A. Family needs
    - 1. food

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III. Inflow, after tax (I minus II)

- 2. clothing
- 3. auto
- 4. other
- 5. Total (1-4)
- B. Home
  - 1. mortgage 2. insurance
  - 3. utilities 4. tax
  - 5. Total (1-4)
- C. Insurance premiums
  - 1. life 2. disability
  - 3. health
  - 4. auto 5. liability
- 6. Total
- D. Other debts
  - 1. installment Loans 2. charge Accounts

  - 3. other
  - 4. Total (1-3)

- II. Flexible expenses
  - A. Family needs
    - 1. vacation 2. entertainment
    - 3. gifts
    - 4. other
  - 5. Total (1-4)
  - B. Education
    - 1. tuition 2. other expenses
    - 3. Total (1-2)
- C. Major appliances & expenditures
- 1. appliances 2. other
  - 3. Total (1-2)
- D. Miscellaneous
  - 1. charity

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# Japanese get distorted view

A California couple who rented a room to a Japanese student became suspicious when all he would say at breakfast was, "How you spell granola?" Now the couple is suing Nissan Motor Co., claiming that their boarder actually was a spy sent by Nissan to study American lifestyles.

It's understandable that a Japanese car company would want to learn more about the country that is buying all those cars they can't sell in Japan. It's roughly the same question raised when Manhattan was purchased: What are those guys doing with all those beads,

Unfortunately for Nissan - or perhaps fortunately for the U.S. industry, since U.S. sales of Nissan products have been doing a lot better than the cars built by natives their first spy headed straight for California.

He headed for California because California is where all trendwatchers go and because it is known as a warm place. A Japanese executive based in Detroit, plagued with falling car sales, told me in the middle of a Michigan winter, "I'm worried, if things get any worse, they will send me to Canada.'

Unfortunately, Japanese spies watching American lifestyles in California have, over the years, developed a series of misconceptions about the country at large.

Californians tend to talk to themselves, for example, which was observed by a Japanese spy, and the result was the talking cars. Californians are convinced that punching away at a computer represents a high order of social development, and the result was the digital dashboard.

I'VE ALSO noticed that California's mild climate has inspired a whole series of Japanese cars that turn to slush when submerged in road salt. Road salt was ignored by a whole generation of Japanese spies that were stamping their feet to keep warm and worrying about getting sent to Canada.

Road salt is why many knowledgable Midwesterners won't editor of Popular Science.

Unfortunately, Japanese spies watching American lifestyles in California have, over the years, developed a series of misconceptions about the country at large.

touch a Japanese car today, but Nissan spies never noticed, since they were too busy clipping out pictures of Midwestern UAW types smashing Japanese cars with sledgehammers. Frozen spies turning in lousy reports also are the reason why Nissan defrosters only clear a peek-a-boo spot on the windshield, and Mazda heaters barely warm your right sock.

It's understandable that Nissan central is a little confused at this point. Aside from its cold spies, Nissan also hired an American design studio run by a guy who used to work for General Motors, that gives them advice on how to better please the American consumer. Mainly the advice is to make Nissan's car longer, lower and wider.

Meanwhile, California traffic, where most Nissans get sold, is getting worse and worse, while Nissans keep getting bigger and bigger. This seems to make Californians buy more and more cars, which they use to drive to the polls and vote for legislation that calls for smaller cars, or even no cars at all.

Where all this is heading is anybody's guess. Frankly, I would have let the guy take notes, as long as he quit asking how to spell things. If the Japanese keep listening to the kind of advice they have been getting, pretty soon they won't be much of a threat to the domestic

Meanwhile, at least they learned that part of the American lifestyle is to sue at the drop of a hat.

Dan McCosh is the automotive

# Coping with taxes a challenge

. . . Kabrick has no will or estate plan

in place. Should he meet a premature

death, the state would take over the

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A will and durable power of attorney are two basic documents that he should put into place. We would also recommend that he write an informal "letter of instruction" that details the location of his financial documents, funeral arrangement wishes, and any other desired, though

non-binding, instructions to his heirs. Although the liability coverage on his homeowners insurance is adequate, Kabrick needs to upgrade the liability coverage on his auto policy. He purchased only the minimum allowed by his insurance carrier -\$20,000 for each person and \$40,000 per occurrence. Should he be involved in a serious accident, his assets might be in jeopardy if he

#### Marketplace

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The 22nd Super 8 Motel in Michigan is open at 3933 Lotz Road in Canton. Super 8 is the nation's largest economy motel chain. The Canton motel offers continental breakfasts, movie rental, remote control cable TV and free local calls.

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received a court judgment against him. He should raise this to at least \$100,000/\$200,000. The cost for this

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planning of his estate.

Kabrick should also review his coverage in case of a long-term disability, but subsequently he would receive only \$632 per month in disability benefits through his Ford plan. This is substantially less than he would need to maintain his current standard of living. Also, in the case of a permanent disability, he would find all of his future financial goals unattainable.

We would suggest he purchase a personal disability insurance policy providing an additional income of \$1,500 after the sixth month of disability. Benefits should be payable until age 65 and should have cost of living adjustments. The cost for such coverage would be approximately \$330 per year.

Overall, Ford has an excellent benefits package. Besides the pension plan and the insurance coverages, he has access to a salary savings plan. He is currently putting 10 percent of his base salary into this plan. With Ford's matching contribution, this is an excellent method for him to accumulate assets over the

BUT KABRICK is making his 10 percent contribution with after-tax dollars. He has the option to switch his contributions into a 401(k) plan. In this plan, pre-tax dollars are used. When searching for tax reduction strategies, this is the first area most financial planners will recommend. If he ever decides to leave Ford, he will receive his account balance in a large sum, and any taxable distribution could be rolled over into an IRA. The money would therefore continue to grow tax deferred.

Other tax reduction strategies involve his investment portfolio. Currently, the bulk of his assets are held in the Ford Money Market Fund, which is an excellent place to keep funds for emergencies and shortterm expenditures.

But the interest he receives from this fund is fully taxable. It only makes his tax problem worse. Instead, he should focus on investments that have both more growth potential and better tax treatment.

One alternative that would result in immediate tax benefits is a limited partnership in low-income housing. He should be aware that such an investment is illiquid and is not without pitfalls. But a well-structured program can provide a tax credit this type of investment will complicate his tax return. It should be made only after receiving countrom his personal tax and inve ment advisers.

Pinally, Kabrick should review balancing his investments by investing in a combination of municipal bonds (providing tax-free income and growth stocks or mutual fu Beyond an emergency fund of \$10,000, we would suggest that he in-vest any funds not needed during the next three to five years in these as sets that have historically higher returns. After all, he has many years for his assets to grow. With his determination to work diligently and plan carefully to meet his goals, Kabrick has a bright future in front of him.

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# Developing '90s plan a must for businesses

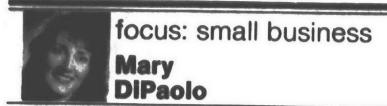
e tell me which way pends on where you want to get to," said the cut. ("I don't much care where," said Alice. "Then it doesn't

Believe it or not, some fairy tales are applicable in today's small business environment. To paraphrase Al-ice in Wenderland, if you "don't much care where" your business is headed as you enter 1990, then it doesn't really matter where your ess lands on Dec. 31, 1990.

But if you are interested in im-

plan of action for your operation. influence growth more than any

To help you determine where you want your business to be in 1990 and devise a plan to get there, there are several key questions that must be answered. First, what business are you in? For most business owners and managers, the most difficult obstacle to effective planning is defining exactly what you are doing as a



company and how each aspect of what you do has an impact on sales.

It isn't enough to say, "I sell customer service," or "we manufacture widgets." By defining the distinct business areas of your firm and their associated sales contribution, you

will be in a position of knowing what you do and why customers do business with you on a regular basis.

For example, a residential builder might define the areas of his or her business as follows: "We sell prime residential locations offering minimum one-acre wooded lots to potential customers. We sell the highest quality construction materials and services available. We sell customer satisfaction and service after the sale guaranteeing all work for a period of three years."

Next, it is important to identify the positions of each distinct business within your operation in terms of their life cycles. In general, any product or service you offer progresses through four lifestyle stages: introduction, growth, maturation and sales decline. By identifying the stages, you will avoid the po-tential problem of focusing on sales

have reached market maturation or sales decline. Remember also that the fastest growing segment is not always the one that is currently producing the most sales.

Next week, this column will conclude this discussion of the steps to get your business where you want it

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series "Chamber Perspectives."

to be in 1990.

# business people

Dong Bailey of Livonia was promoted from sales administrator to customer service representative at Contract Interiors' Service Center facility in Southfield. Bailey was a sales administrator for 11/2 years. His new responsibilities include work order processing, customer service upon job completion and distribution of parts from the ware-

Johr Barbour of Westland was promoted to customer service representatives within the corporate sales group of Contract Interiors. He had n a senior sales administrator. Barbour is responsible for handling field service and the coordination of installations and project follow-up.

Ed Makarewicz, a sales associate

with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional off-ice in Farmington Hills.

Louis P. Contini of Canton Town-ship was named director of civil engineering with BEI Associates Inc. in Detroit. Contini had served as assistant director and lead engineer of the civil engineering department at BEI. He has more than 20 years of experience in engineering. Contini is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Michigan Society of Professional En-

Thomas F. Rost, president of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes of Garden City, Livonia and Detroit, was elected president of the Preferred Funeral Directors Interna-

John Emanuel was named Top Retail Salesperson in the World by Taylor Freezer of Michigan Inc. in Livonia. Emanuel was promoted to sales manager for the company. He will be responsible for key account development and directing the sales force.

Dr. David J. Beecher of Livonia was among 2,000 eye care professionals who attended the 1989 meeting of the American Academy of Optometry in New Orleans, La.

Mary Byars, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty Northwest of

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Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in its Farmington Hills regional office.

Karen J. Greenfield of Plymouth has been named vice president and chief financial officer for Votrax Inc. of Farmington Hills. She will be



Makarewicz

Contini responsible for all company financial operations including budgeting, financial reports, accounting and coordinating corporate policies. She will also serve as secretary-treasurer to the Board of Directors.

Terence Duncan, formerly of Westland, was elected Michigan



chapter chairman of the Industrial Designers Society of America. Duncan is now vice chairman of the society and co-owner of Chu-Duncan Design industrial designers in Grand

Samuel J. Muscarella was promoted to store manager with Hudson's Twelve Oaks store in Novi.

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Thursday, Feb. 8 - IRS tax-help session offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

Thursday, Feb. 15 — IRS tax-help ession offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

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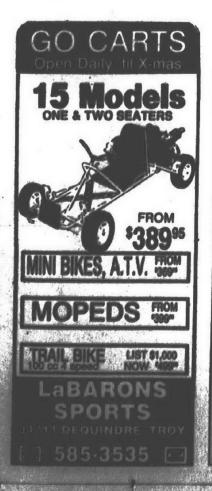
Sunday, April 29 - The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host its fourth annual Student Robotics Contest at Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village in Dearborn. It's the largest such contest in North

Last May's competition attracted teams from 26 schools in 10 states.

Registration forms may be obtained from Robert Ankrapp, Robotics International of SME, One SME Drive, PO Box 980, Dearborn, MI 48121-0930, tele. (313) 271-1500. Ext 589. Forms for the 1990 contest must must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1990. A non-refundable fee of \$10 is also required of each

• small business directory Copies of the free "Small Busines Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small

Send information for Datebook to the business editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Information must be received by Monday to be published in the coming Thursday issue. Publication is not guaranteed. Information should contain a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.





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Since arriving as hospitality and culinary aris instructor at Henry Ford Community College in Septem-ber, chef Richard Teople of Livonia has been cooking up a storm.

Teeple, who formerly directed the culinary arts program for Livonia Public Schools at Franklin High, works under Dennis Konarski, hospitality studies program director at HFCC.

AFTER ONLY a short time, Teeple has brought many new ideas to

This fall, the hospitality program sponsored a student pumpkin carving contest, initiated Friday ethnic theme buffets including a lavish Oktoberfest luncheon, and converted the HFCC kitchen into a test site for

a cookie baking contest. Teeple has added new items to the college's Gate Room restaurant menu, including low-calorie, heart smart dishes, a daily specialty of the college, market stand and sandwich board selections.

Teenle earned a bachelor's degree in food management from Madonna College and an associate degree in culinary arts from Schoolcrat College. He is working on a master's degree in educational leadership at Eastern Michigan University where he is attending on a scholarship sponsored by the National Restau-

Teeple is a certified culinary edu-cator by the American Culinary Chef's Association and has studied under some of the Detroit area's master chefs, including Milos Cihel-ka of the Golden Mushroom and Leo-pold Schalli of the Machus Red Pox.

He also has trained at the Detroit Athletic Club and has worked for the **Chuck Muer Corporation.** 

**REPORE COMING to Henry Ford** Community College in Dearborn, Teeple was culinary arts director for Livonia Public Schools for 11 years. As director, he was responsible for coordinating the high school culinary

art programs.

Teeple has a simple, straightfor-

ward approach to teaching.
"My teaching philosophy involves giving students the right to individual choices, accountability for those choices, and involvement of the students in the development of the education process.

"I am here to give my students direction and advice."

Teeple's advanced students are responsible for the new Friday ethnic theme buffets at the college. The students are responsible for every aspect of the event, from organizing to menu planning to cooking and serv-

The Oktoberfest luncheon, complete with entertainment and ice sculptures, received high praise from those who attended.

# You may request agendas

Open Meetings Act, you're entitled to receive notices of government meetings. A public body must mail notices to people who, on an annual basis, request such notification. Under the act, payment of a reasonable

Under provisions of Michigan's fee may be required before notices pen Meetings Act, you're entitled are mailed. This provision applies to all local, county and state governments. At the local level this includes city councils, school boards and various boards and commis-

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

TO AMEND TEXT:

An ordinance to amend Plymouth Charter Township Ordinance No. 83 by amending specific sections of said ordinance related to the height and number of dwelling units permitted per building.

DATE OF HEARING: January 17, 1990 TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall

42350 Ann Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Char-

ter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Section 9.3 Paragraph 6(a), Section 16.1 Schedule of Regulations and Section 16.2 Notes to Schedule of Regulations

Section 9.3 paragraph 6(a) presently reads as follows:

6. The following specific requirements shall apply within a R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District:

(a) There shall not be more than eight (8) dwelling units in a one story structure or more than sixteen (16) in a two story structure when individual living units are on each floor, and there shall not be more than six (6) dwelling units in a townhouse dwelling.

Section 9.3 paragraph 6(a) is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

6. The following specific requirements shall apply within a R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District:

(a) There shall not be more than eight (8) dwelling units in a one story structure or more than sixteen (16) dwelling units in a two story structure or more than twenty-eight (28) dwelling units in a combined two and three story building when individual living units are on each floor, and there shall not be more than six (6) dwelling units in a townhouse

Section 16.1 Schedule of Regulations presently reads as follows (for R-2-A, Maximum Height of Buildings section):

ZONING DISTRICT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS						
	IN STORIES	IN FEET					
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Section 16.1 Schedule of Regulation is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows (for R-2-A Maximum Height of Building Section):

ZONING DISTRICT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS					
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Section 16.2 notes to Schedule of Regulations presently reads as follows: Footnote (x) is the last footnote to the Schedule of Regulations.

Section 18.2 Notes to Schedule of Regulations is hereby proposed to be amended by adding a footnote (y) which reads as follows:

(y) The number of stories may be increased to three (3) stories provided the three story portion does not exceed 1/3 of the length of the building and the roof line and building elevations are not flat or one dimensional. The objec-tive shall be to use building details such as gables, arches, dormers, cupo-line, ledges, columns, plers, etc. to create interest, detail and relief of the building façade and roof line.

NOTION 19 AUGUSTAINS GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as a result of the text of th

**GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary** 

# hef cooks up ideas in college teaching job

**DAILY OPERATION of the Gate** Room restaurant, which is open to

the public, is a team effort.

Teeple, Konarski, hospitality instructor Reid Cook, instructional aides Rose Marie Duff and Joan Hinske, and a group of advanced hospitality students pool their talents to plan, cook, serve, wait on customers and clean up for two luncheon seatings Monday through Thursday and on selected Fridays.

"One thing the students learn, and I stress this, is that these events could not happen without total cooperation and participation of many in-dividuals," said Teeple. "It's a total team effort."

The three instructors have one important long-range goal for the hospitality program - to become a nationaly-accredited culinary arts program. Only two schools in Michigan have nationally-accredited culinary programs.

Along with teamwork, hospitality students also learn the value of proper nutrition and how to prepare healthy, tasty meals. The program's culinary standards are set by the American Culinary Federation Certification Program.

TEEPLE ALSO EXCELS at another art. After spending all day working over a hot stove. Teeple has found a way to cool off. He carves ice sculptures.

Well-known in the metropolitan area for his ice-carving talent, Teeple, who has 15 years experience as an ice sculptor, carves ice for a vari-ety of charity events including fund-raisers for Children's Hospital and the American Cancer Solciety as well as for private parties.

For the past seven years, Teeple has been involved with the Plymouth

Ice Sculpture Spectacular as an artist, judge and organizer.
He also brings his ice carving and festival planning expertise each year to Birmingham's Winterfest and Dearborn's Christmas Sing-Along.

Teeple believes that ice carving. which originated in Japan, is becoming a lost art and so he is anxious to teach it to his students. He also spends some of his spare time teaching ice carving to fellow chefs in the

To help preserve this form of art, Teeple is in the process of forming a student ice carving club at HFCC.

Teeple is a member of the National Restaurant Association, the Michigan Chefs deCuisine Association, the National Ice Carving Association, and the Michigan Restaurant Associ-

As if teaching, ice carving and festival planning were not enough to keep him busy, Teeple is an avid skier and loves to white water raft and

It is not wonder then that Teeple never cooks at home. He does most of his dining in restaurants.

"It allows me to keep current on my culinary skills, to try different things. It also allows me to pick up on current employment trends in the hospitality industry."



**LEGAL NOTICE Charter Township of Plymouth HOLIDAY HOURS Collection of Taxes** 

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Plymouth Township Treasurer's Office, in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, will be open during the following schedule of hours to collect Winter Taxes during the Christmas and New Year's

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

PLEASE NOTE: The following is the summary of an Ordinance passed for first

reading at the December 12 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the

Charter Township of Plymmuth. It will be considered for second reading during

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-89-7** 

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 73.020, 73.080 AND 73.190 OF CHAP-

TER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF

PLYMOUTH; TO ESTABLISH INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES; PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS; PROVID-

ING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WASTEWATER; PROVID-

ING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE PRETREAT-

MENT PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGES; PRO-VIDING FOR FEES; PROVIDING FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER

DISCHARGE PERMITS: PROVIDING FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFOR-

MATION: PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF: PROVIDING

FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE

THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE

Section 1. That Sections 73.020, 73,080 and 73.190 of Chapter 73 of the Com-

73.020. Definitions. This section is amended by adding definitions of "Infiltra-

73.080 Industrial Waste Surcharge and Industrial Waste Pretreatment

This section is amended by amending paragraph A and adding paragraphs D

A. Definitions. This paragraph adds definitions relevant to establishing an in-

dustrial pretreatment program, and amends certain relevant existing defini-tions. In particular, "Control authority" is defined as an entity designated by

Michigan to administer industrial pretreatment programs; the "Director" is the

head of a Control Authority; an "Indirect discharge" is from an "Industrial user"

who discharges "Industrial waste", which may or may not have "Pretreatment

requirements", into a sewer which discharges to a "Publicly owned treatment works" or "POTW". "Significant users" are defined as certain industrial users

who discharge either large quantities of wastewater or wastewater with special

stances to a POTW. These are generally substances, whether liquid, solid, or

gaseous, which may injure people, obstruct the sewers, interfere with operation

of a treatment plant, pass through the plant untreated, or pollute the plant's

sludges. Industrial user are further prohibited from discharging wastewater

containing specific compatible and non-compatible pollutants in excess of stated

limitations. The director may grant a variance from these in accordance with

National Categorical Pretreatment Standards and Requirements shall be met by affected dischargers provided that a more stringent standard applicable under this ordinance, state law, or regulation shall be controlling. Should the Control Authority obtain authorization for, and implement, a removal credit

No user shall dilute a discharge to substitute for adequate treatment to

achieve compliance. Unloading liquid or solid waste from hauling vehicles directly into a POTW is prohibited unless a permit has been received from a

Each industrial user shall provide protection from accidental discharge of substances regulated or prohibited by this ordinance, and shall provide docu-

mentation of same to the Control Authority. Industrial users are required to immediately notify the Control Authority of a discharge into a POTW which appears to be more than twice the allowable concentration, and promptly sub-

mit a report describing the cause of the discharge and the measures to be taken

to prevent recurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the industrial user of liability for damage from such discharge, but shall not be used against any

individual in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or for giving a

Notice must be prominently posted advising a user's employees whom to contact if an actual or potential excessive or prohibited discharge occurs.

The Township reserved the right to establish different or more stringent limi-

E. Pees. This paragraph provides for the recovery of costs from industrial users of a POTW through charges and fees, which may include fees to cover the costs of the Control Authority's industrial waste control and pretreatment programs; user fees hased on volume and types of waste; and other necessary fees

grams; user fees bissed on volume and types of waste; and other necessary fees related to the requirements of this ordinance.

P. Wastewater Discharge Fermits. This paragraph provides it is unlawful for significant users to discharge into the POTW without a wastewater discharge permit from the Control Authority except as authorized by the Control Authority or in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

All alguiffonst users must apply for a wastewater discharge permit, if required, before connecting to the severs. Existing significant users, and existing industrial users who become significant users; must also apply for a wastewater discharge sermit within certain specified periods of time.

The application must include certain information such as: name, location; name of the authorized representative of the industrial user; wastewater constituents, and characteristics for specific parameters; date and information regarding plant processes, wastewater, and the pollutants associated with each

Discharge Prohibitions. This paragraph provides no user shall contribute to a POTW, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or wastewater which will cause interference or pass-through. Industrial users shall not contribute listed sub-

PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

piled Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

the next regular Board meeting on January 9, 1990.

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MARY A. BROOKS, Treasurer

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tion" and "Inflow"

problems, such as heavy metals.

rules adopted by the Control Authority.

Control Authority for unloading such waste.

tations or requirements on discharges to a POTW.

program, applications will be received for removal credits.

Chef Richard Teeple (left) discusses the preparation of the day's menu for the Gate Room restaurant with advanced culinary art students Marcus Vanetten of Detroit and Cassie Cor. dray of Livonia.

Teeple's favorite local restaurants are Joe Muer's for seafood, the Golden Mushroom for wild game, and De-Palma's in Livonia for Italian speci-

the right to reject any or all bids.

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When asked to name his favor cuisine, Teeple answers like a tr food connoisseur. "I love all food."

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, I150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., January 3, 1990 for the following:

15 PASSENGER VAN WITH REAR LIFT PACKAGE Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves

LOREN BENNETT,

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton to consider a request for the designation of the following as a local historic site pursuant to the Historic District Ordinance No. 117, Charter Township of Canton.

Property is historically known as the Jersey Bell Dairy, located at 7917 Canton Center Road, on the south side of Joy Road between Canton Center and Beck

Written comments will be received until 7:00 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center

LOREN BENNETT. Township Clerk

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process; drawings of sewer connections and sampling manholes, and a flow schematic; spill containment information; and detail on pretreatment facilities and their operation.

After receiving an adequate application, the Control Authority shall determine if a discharge permit is required, and, if so, issue a proposed permit, which may contain certain terms and conditions. The user may contest terms and conditions of a proposed permit. Permits will be talid for periods from one to five years Existing permittees shall apply for permit reissuance a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to permit expiration.

Permits may be modified as conditions change, whether in regulations or within the user's facilities. Wastewater Discharge permits cannot be assigned without the written ap-

proval of the Control Authority.

Industrial users who have small maximum Daily Discharges of specified amounts of listed pollutants may be exempted from limitations set forth in this ordinance for each such pollutant, but must comply with specified poundage

G. Monitoring Facilities. This paragraph requires significant industrial users to maintain sampling structures, such as manholes, for use by the Control Authority in determing compliance.

trol Authority to have ready access to the industrial user's premises and records for compliance monitoring. Inspection activities shall be accomplished in a reasonable manner. Industrial users shall maintain records of all information from monitoring activities required by this ordinance or by 40 CFR 403.12(n).

I. Confidential Information. This paragraph provides that information obtained from an industrial customer will be available to the general public unless the customer specifically requests confidentiality and demonstrates such information constitutes trade secrets of the customer. Trade secrets will not be available to the public, but will be available to governmental agencies in many circumstances. Wastewater constituents will not be recognized as trade secrets. Statutes, Laws and Regulations. This paragraph states that unless otherwise provided, any reference to a non-Township document or law will apply only

to such document or law as existed on the effective date of this Ordinance. K. Enforcement. This paragraph establishes how the Control Authority will enforce the Ordinance. It is a violation of the ordinance for any industrial user to: misreport, refuse access for compliance monitoring, fail to comply with a discharge permit, fail to comply with this ordinance except where an industrial user acts according to a compliance schedule in the user's discharge permit. An upset of a pretreatment process is an affirmative defense if pled properly; the user must show steps being taken to prevent recurrance. The Control Authority may suspend wastewater service or a permit where necessary to stop or prevent

Except in the case of hazards, the Control Authority shall initiate an enforcement action by written notice stating the nature of the violation. The Township shall be notified by the Control Authority of any enforcement activity taken within its boundaries. When the director has reasonably believes violations are occurring, the direc-

tor may, except in extreme cases, attempt to have the user eliminate or remedy such violation by conferences, show cause notices and hearings, or cooperation. Procedures and conditions are established for such efforts.

After a show cause hearing, an order may be issued to the industrial user by the Control Authority directing compliance, pretreatment, reports, Control of Discharge quantities; payment of costs for inspection, monitoring, and administration of the industrial user's activities by the Control Authority during compliance efforts; and any other appropriate orders, including, but not limited to, termination of sewer or wastewater treatment services. A list, summarising certain enforcement actions taken against industrial

users, must be annually published by the Control Authority in a daily newspaper.

Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to sed five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for each violation per day or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or by both. Prosecution shall be through the Township. Discharge violations relating to this ordinance may be enjoined in Circuit Court or other appropriate court. The Control Authority (or the Township) may seek additional relief, and may recover attorney fees, court costs, court reporters' fees, and other unusual expense related to enforcement activi-ties or litigation against a violator.

L. Review and Appeal. This paragraph provides the procedures for reconsi-

deration and appeal to the Control Authority regarding this ordinance, to be used if informal methods have not worked. Generally, this involves a written request for a hearing, a hearing before the Director of the Control Authority. An appeal from the Director's decision can be made to the Board of the Control Authority.

M. Delegation of Authority. This paragraph commits the Township to delegating, by written contract, administration and enforcement of the industrial pretreatment program provisions of this Ordinance to a state approved control authority.

etions. This section is amended to make it unlawful to introduce 78.190. Commenced to the separate sanitary sower system in the Township; to construct combined sowers in the Township; and for any new building sanitary wastewater commenced to contain footing drain and/or roof leader wastewater

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# Winter's arrival makes for different night sky

Winter officially arrives on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 4:22 p.m. On this day to sun will be rising at its farthest that south of east, have its lowest litude in the sky for the entire ear, and set at its farthest point buth of west.

The sun appears in different parts of the sky at different times of the year. Remember where the sun was ng back in June? It was rising at to farthest north of east and setting orth of west. The days were long ad warm and we had summer. The fference in the sun's position is not to any movement on the part of sun. Instead it's due to the tilt of Barth's axis of rotation.

We orbit around the sun, but our axis is tilted 23 and one-half degrees. It just happens to be pointing toward a star named Polaris, the North Star. In summer, when the North Pole of the earth is pointed toward Polaris, it is tilted 23 and one-half degrees toward the sun as well. Six months later the earth is on the opposite side nimed toward Polaris, but now it Allts 23 and one-half degrees away from the sun. Therefore the sun appears in a different part of the sky.

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THE MOMENT when the earth reaches the point in its orbit, where the North Pole is at the greatest tilt away from the sun, is the exact

moment of winter. At least it is for the Northern Hemisphere. When the North Pole is tilted away from the sun, the South Pole is tilted toward it. We may be facing the start of winter, but for people south of the equator it's the start of summer. FURNITURE, INC. Solid Pennsylvania





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there would be no change of seasons. If the earth's axis was straight up and down, everyone would have March-type weather year-round. That may not be bad if you live in the tropics, but it's awful in Michi-

The waning crescent moon is approaching Spica (SPY ca), the brightest star in Virgo, on the morning of Dec. 21. By the next morning, the 22nd, the moon is below Spica.

The morning of the 22nd, the moon is also at the peak of the Ursid meteor shower. Named for the constellation of Ursa Major, the Big Bear, the Ursid shower is fairly weak. It produces an average of only 15 meteors each hour.

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gation (greatest apparent angle) from the sun on the evening of the 22nd. It is 20 degrees to the east (left) of the sun but still difficult to see, only five degrees above the

southwestern horizon. Look for the moon, Mars and Antares (an TAR ees) on the morning of the 24th. The crescent moon is about 12 degrees to the south (right) of the red planet. Eight degrees below Mars is Antares. The name Antares

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means 'rival of Mars' because that star has about the same color and brightness as Mars. (Mars is officially three-fifths of a magnitude fainter than Antares right now.) There are major differences between the two

MARS IS A planet, a member of our solar system. It orbits about 141.5 million miles from the sun and reflects sunlight. Antares is a supergiant star about 700 times the size of the sun. It produces its own light and

27th. It is opposite the sun, as seen from the earth. Jupiter will rise as the sun sets, be visible all night, and set as the sun rises. Jupiter is the 4th brightest object in the sky. Only the sun, the moon and Venus are

Also on the 27th, Venus is stationary. It has been moving slowly eastward from the constellation of Capricornus into Sagittarius, but has reached the point in its orbit where it will begin its swing between the earth and the sun. It will begin to move westward (retrograde) toward the sun. As Venus gets closer to the

and the sun and is not visible.

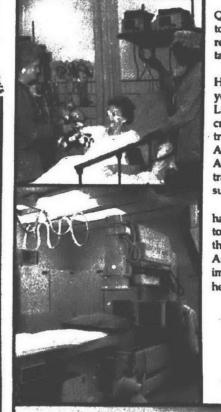
Two evenings after new a Mercury, Venus and the wa crescent moon are grouped to in the southwest. The moon at zon, but not for long.

On Dec. 30, the moon has a above and to the south (left) of Venus. Mercury reaches its stationary point and will begin retrograde motion back toward the sun. Within a few days Mercury will be too close to the sun to be seen

Mars will be five degrees above Antares on the morning of the 31st. This is a good time for you to check out the similar color and brightness of the two objects.

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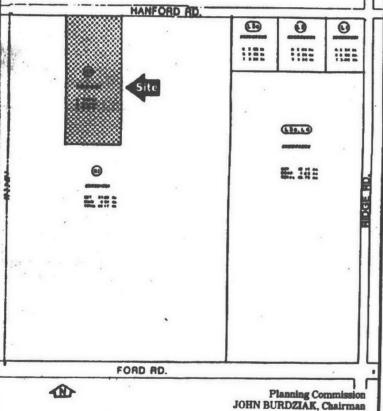
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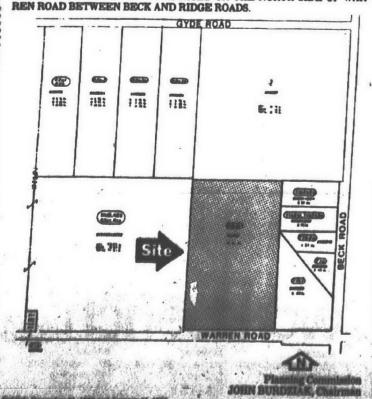
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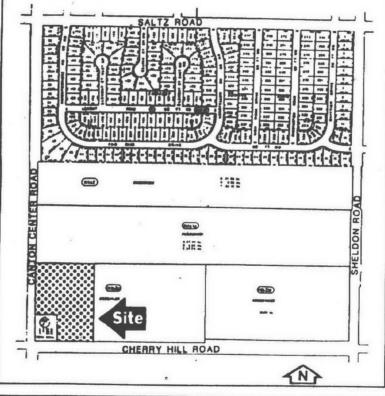
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adult stuttering

Wednesday evenings - An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center, 7300 Canton Center Road, in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, and discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagno at 459-7030.

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Thursday evenings - A self-help program for those concerned about drug abuse and behavioral problems of a relative or friend will begin at 8 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. For more information, call 453-2811.

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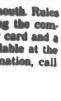
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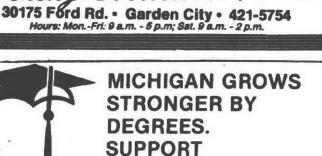
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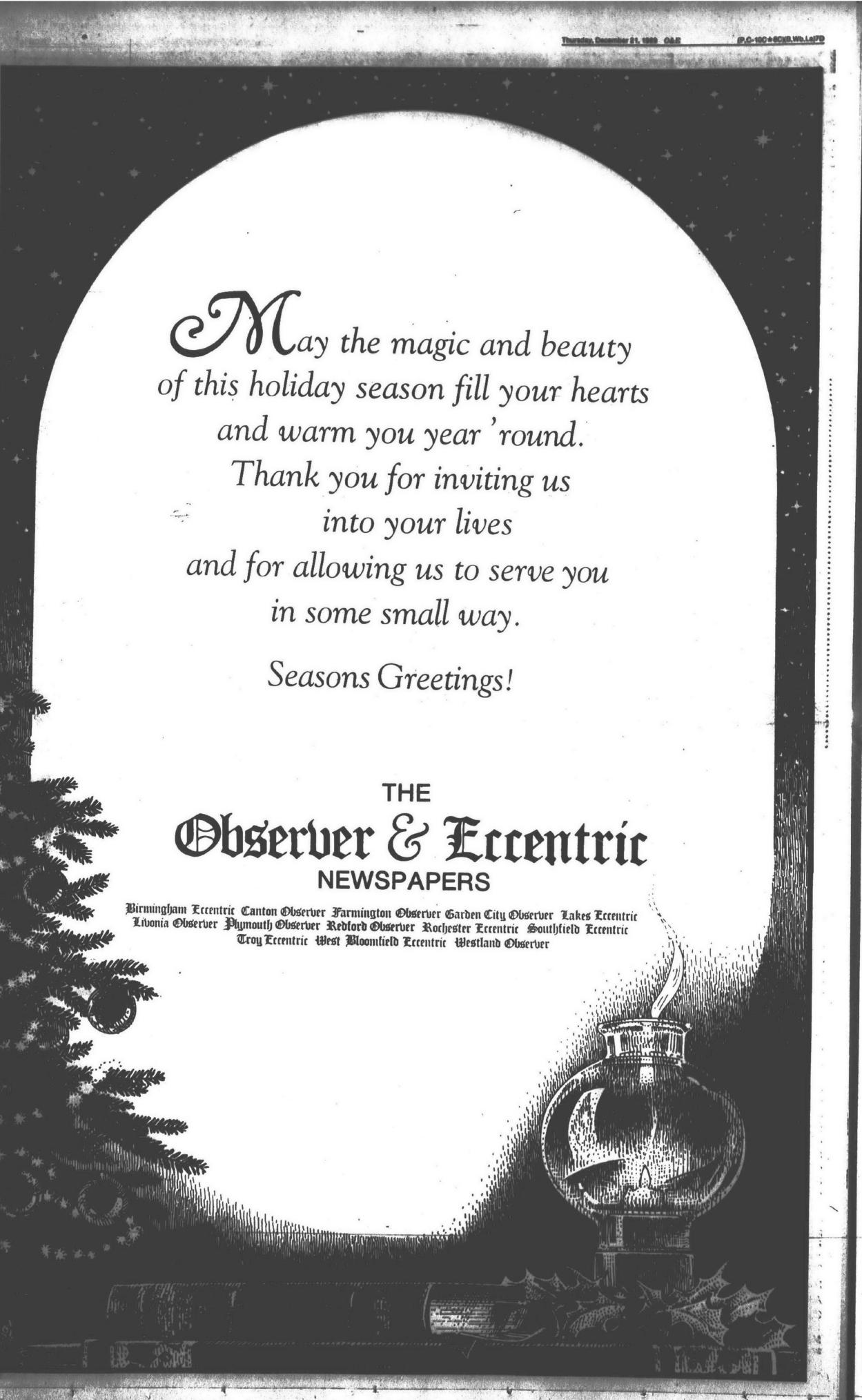
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# Device points finger at suspects

By Tom Honderson staff writer

The bad guys got bad news for

If they have been arrested on felóny charges in the past and leave a fingerprint at a Livonia crime scene, police now have something new to say to them: "Gotcha."

In the old days — that is, before Dec. 13 — if Livenia police picked up a fingerprint at a crime scene but didn't have a suspect to match the print with, it would have taken the equivalent of 72 years to check through State Police files to come up with a culprit.

Now, thanks to the latest computer technology and the recent delivery of a long-awaited camera to complete their collection of equipment, Livonia police can make that same search in 45 minutes or less. It is an updated version of the same system that caught the infamous Night Stalker in California.

"This is Star Wars stuff. It really is," said Lt. Michael Murray.

Livonia police Chief William Crayk said Livonia will eventually serve the cities of Plymouth, Northville, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Redford, Van Buren and

OBVIOUSLY, NO police force not even the KGB or the FBI—can afford to spend 72 man-years checking out a print, no matter how heinous the crime.

"You know how you'd see on TV where the police would get a print and 10 minutes later they had a name? It never happened," said Murray. "You might have a beautiful print but there's no way you had the manpower to do a physical search of the print file."

"If we didn't have a suspect, the latent prints just sat in a file," Crayk said.

So powerful is the new police tool, that while using the equipment during a training exercise, Livonia police cleared up a robbery/abduction case that had remained unsolved for more than a year. (Unfortunately, the Livonia man involved refused to press charges against the Detroiter who was implicated through a computer search of the fingerprint files, leading Livonia police to think there was much more to the case than originally

met the eye or was originally reported.)

THE COMPUTER system is known officially as Automated Pingerprint Identification System, or AFIS for short.

Livonia police have just one of three in the hands of local police; three others are being used by State Police. The other two local AFIS units are in Dearborn and Detroit.

If Livonia police get a latent print from a crime scene, they can now make a computer search of 730,000 prints on file in Lansing of those who have been arrested in the state on felony charges. And technology is making these prints easier to detect all the time, in some cases even allowing police to lift criminals' fingerprints off the flesh of dead victims.

Police hope to enter into the system within a year prints from those who have been arrested on misdemeanor charges and, after that, prints gathered from applicants for

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Eventually the state system will tie into systems coming on line in other states and with the FBI's system, said Crayk.

LIVONIA WON'T be the only beneficiary of the computer technology. For the immediate future, sur-

For the immediate future, surrounding communities will be able to get assistance on prints from the State Police but as the workload increases, local police agencies will then be served at a fee schedule to be arranged by the Livonia AFIS system.

The city of Livonia is paying 20 percent of the \$125,000 start-up costs, with the state paying the rest. Techology is improving so quickly that when the system was proposed two years ago, start-up costs were estimated at \$500,000.

Two Livonia fingerprint experts, Sgt. Joseph Derscha and officer Michael Bremenour ,will run the system and provide court testimony.

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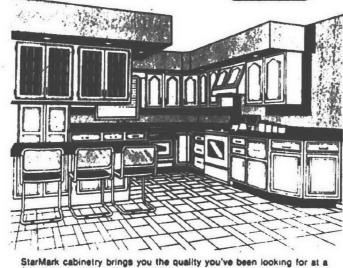
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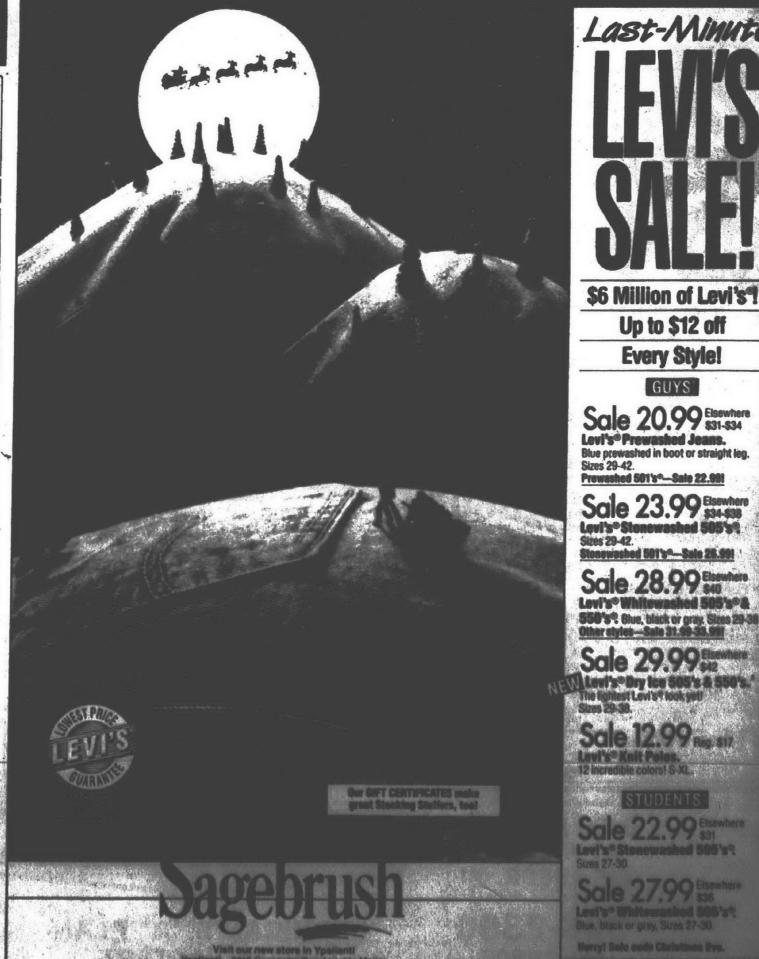
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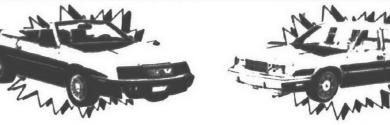
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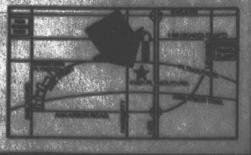
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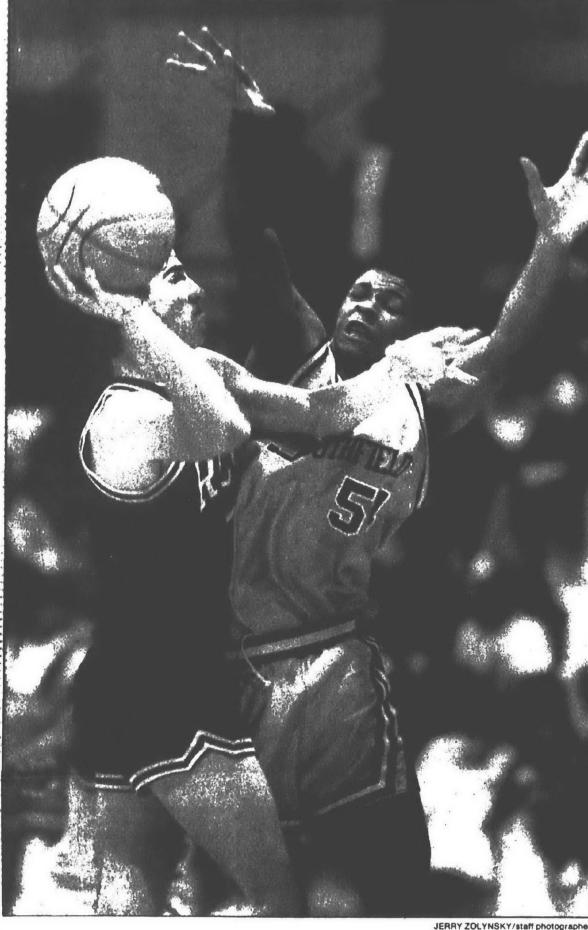








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Jeff Gold (left) tries to loft a shot over Southfield's Tajuan Pickett, Salem didn't have much success against the Blue Jays, losing 54-40.

# Tight finish marks meet; Will season be the same?

staff writer

tical summary

What will likely be the key word this season for boys swimming in the Western Lakes Activities Association? Parity

Under a slightly different format, the WLAA held its annual all-relay meet Saturday at Plymouth Salem. It's normally a preview of things to

separated the top five teams. Northville came out on top with a team-high 236 points, followed by Livonia Stevenson (224), host Salem (223). Plymouth Canton (219) and North Farmington (211). See statis-

come, but on this day only 25 points

"Five teams had a legitimate shot at winning this meet and it looks like it will be an interesting year," said Salem's Chuck Olson, coach of the defending WLAA (league meet) champions. "I can't ever remember the boys or the girls relays ever being this close. Nobody had an idea until the final event.

North Farmington appeared to be the frontrunner with two events to go, but the Raiders, who loaded up in earlier events, suddenly found themselves in fifth place when the meet was concluded.

"THIS MEET is more or less a tuneup and usually not a true indicator in this league, but this year it's going to be close," said North coach Sue Gendron, "It's going to be a very interesting season. The dual meets are going to be very exciting."

Northville won the meet's final two events — the 200-yard medley [1:50.4) and the 200 freestyle (1:31.91) — to gain the overall title.

### swimming

Meet stats - 2D

Northville is a powerful swim team, but I'm happy with our finish," said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. We're a very young team with 12 freshman, 17 sophomores and only four seniors. If we mature, we'll be a force to be reckoned with.

The Spartans' foursome of freshman Alex Goecke, sophomores Aaron Rieder and Scott DeWolf, along with Mike Goecke, took the meet's opening event, the 400 medley in

captured the next three

events. Jerry Jehle, Jamie Greenstein, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba took the 400 freestyle (3:36.16), while Danny Knipper, Steve Bocknek, Adam Kammer and Chris Knoche won the 200 breaststroke (2:05.9). The Raiders completed the hat trick by taking the 200 backstroke, as Mike Drelles, Jim Nicholas, David

BUT NORTH'S RUN ended when Northville came back to reel off a hat trick of its own, winning the 200 butterfly, diving and 400 individual

Gerts and Dave Adams were clocked

in 1:52.97

medley relays. Salem broke through in the cres-cendo relay, as Chris Calola, Joe Pawjuszka, Craig Wilsher and the meet's top individual, Ron Orris, combined for a first place time of 4:26.13.

Gendron. "He was way above his class. He's an exceptionally talented swimmer.

Orris also helped Salem to a second place finish behind Stevenson in the 400 medley, teaming up with Curt Witthoff, Mark Ericson and Pawluszka.

Canton, the defending WLAA relays champion, also made a strong showing despite not taking a first.

"Canton swam a beautiful meet and they're going to be a factor," said Buckler. "It's going to be a great league meet (Feb. 28 to March

The Stevenson coach said there are three key ingredients to winning the WLAA relays.

"First, it's the attitude you take," he said. "And secondly, it's where you put your strong and weak relays. You need a little bit of luck.

"And third, you've got to have some depth."

DEPTH, HOWEVER, wasn't on the Spartans' side this day. Northville prevailed by 12 points over Stevenson, 13 over Salem and 17 over

"The monkey is on Northville's back," Olson said. "Stevenson is going to be tough with their new additions. That will help them.

"We were in pretty good position. We didn't swim great. Things worked out great (on Saturday), but we might have to have more depth."

Olson also reminded people that for the past two boys seasons, the WLAA Relays champ has been different than the WLAA season-ending champion.

Stay tuned.

# Vengeful Jays shoot down Salem, 54-40

staff writer

Be of good cheer.

'Tis the season, after all. If you play basketball for Plymouth Salem, a further convincer would be that there are 17 games remaining on the post-holiday portion of the schedule

Seventeen games in which to redeem yourselves after Monday's debacle. Hopefully, the entire slate won't be needed. And it wasn't that bad, was it?

Yes, the final score in this battle of unbeatens was 54-40 and it favored Southfield. But Salem was without starting shooting guard and co-captain Tom Noonan, a flu victim. And the game was played at an odd time changed to 4:30 p.m. Monday at Southfield because of a conflict with a wrestling tournament.

How much of a difference did all that make? Probably not as much as last year's Southfield-at-Salem game, in which the Rocks rolled to a 79-57 triumph. Blue Jays, it would seem, have long memories.

'They kind of humiliated us last year," said Southfield coach Harry Vandenbrink.

GUARDING AGAINST overexuberance may have been Vandenbrink's biggest worry Monday. The Jays' quickness forced six Salem turnovers in the first 4:21 of the game, leading to a 13-5 lead — which they never surrendered - and a Rock timeout.

"There's still a long way to go," Vandenbrink cautioned as his gleeful team surrounded him during the

His advice proved wise. Southfield did not score again in the quarter as Salem closed to within 13-10, thanks to a basket and a three-pointer from Jake Baker.

It was Baker who concerned Vandenbrink most. "I knew Baker would get his points," the Jays' coach said. "He hurt us last year bad. I wasn't too worried about the rest of their players."

With Noonan missing, Vandenbrink's assessment was on target. Baker accumulated 17 points and 11 rebounds, but no one else reached double-figures in scoring. Jeff Gold was next highest with nine.

THE JAYS also contained Baker in the second half, limiting him to five third-quarter points and holding

"I'm real happy with our defense," said Vandenbrink "We're averaging 40 points a game (scored) against us. That's what we've been trying to promote - good manto-man, intense defense."

Southfield's offense wasn't too shabby, either. Indeed, if not for some first-half foul problems - the Jays had six fouls against them before Salem got its first - the final might have been worse. The fouls took some of the edge off the Jays' defensive pressure.

Still, Salem was accomadating. Two more Baker baskets in the early stages of the second quarter brought the Rocks to within a point, but had he been able to cash in on either of his one-and-one free throw opportunities (he missed two in the period and Gold missed another) his team would have been leading.

BUT BAKER, at least, was scoring. The rest of the Rocks hardly helped.

"We just didn't play very well," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "(Southfield) took us right out of our offense. We should score at will against that type of defense. But we didn't do a very good job setting screens, and our guards didn't get the ball inside at times."

Brodie blamed the defeat on a lack of concentration, compounded by Noonan's absense and the early turnovers. In the third quarter, Salem cut a 12-point deficit (35-23) to six on Chris Tebben's steal and layup before a free throw by Marvin Reynolds gave the Jays a 38-31 advantage entering the last period

Salem continued to surge, or at least try to. A Gold jumper with 5:35 left in the game made it 40-36. But the Rocks would not get another basket, scoring their final four points on free throws.

SOUTHFIELD'S CLOSING 14-4 spurt showed who wanted this game more. The Jays made Salem look helpless, chasing them around their four-corner offense for nearly a minute before Reynolds banked in a shot with 1:08 left to increase their advantage to 48-40.

Rick Duncan was the triggerman offensively for Southfield, scoring 17 points - almost all of them on twisting drives - and dishing out five assists. Lynell Collins and Chris Greear added nine points apiece.

The Jays - now 3-0 overall - have a pre-Christmas game remaining, tonight at Bloomfield Hills Andover. Salem (2-1 overall) can ponder this defeat until Jan. 5, when it plays at Ypsilanti.

# Chiefs fall by

Opportunity knocked Tuesday, but Plymouth Canton's basketball team did not answer.

The Chiefs failed to take advantage of a pair of glorious chances to win the game and were defeated 57-56 in double overtime by visiting Dearborn (3-1).

In the first overtime, Canton (1-2) had a three-point lead with eight seconds to play, but a missed defensive assignment resulted in a three-point field goal by Joe Ruggirello that tied the game at 51 and forced a second

The Chiefs led 56-53 and had pos-

session of the ball with 1:36 to play in the second extra period, but then took what Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner called "an ill-advised

Canton, however, still led 56-55 with eight seconds left and had a player on the foul line shooting a one-and-one. The Chiefs misfired. Dearborn rebounded and hurried the ball down the court, and Randy Nickel scored the game-winning bas-

In the first half, it appeared the Chiefs were taking control of the

game. Canton outscored the visitors 15-8 in the opening quarter and still enjoyed a seven-point edge at half-

'We played pretty well in the first half," said Van Wagoner. However, a 16-8 third-quarter

scoring advantage put the Pioneers

Geoff Allen and Kevin Holmes led Canton with 16 points apiece. Brett Howell added eight points and 12 rebounds. Dearborn's Ruggirello had 19 points to lead all scorers. Nickel chipped in with 16.



The rather cluster ride continues for the School-rell Callego mee's basicitall team. That makes it-buying for coath Dave Begataj rather easy. How about conciling to selle his stemach? Or to case his nerves?

Or - best of all - how about some consists

The Ocelots have certainly lacked the latter. After a dominating performance against outclassed St. Clair County CC Wednesday (Dec. 13) — SC remped to a 121-89 homecourt triumph — they looked flat and awful in bowing 92-85 to Henry Ford CC Saturday at SC.
How awful? If rebounding is a barometer, then

er this: The Ocelots grabbed 12 against

That's not one player's total. That's the team total, according to Bogataj.

"I'm still ticked," said the SC coach Monday. "My blood pressure is probably 300 over 200 still. We went out there and were horrendous. And it's not like they were awesome on the boards,

THAT'S TRUE. HFCC only got 21 rebounds in the game. But it's a lot more than SC got.

What made things more maddening to Bogataj was that the Ocelots led 51-44 at halftime. They blew their seven-point advantage in the first three minutes of the second half and ended up scoring just 34 points in the last 20 minutes.

"That's absolutely ridiculous," he said in evaluating his team's second half. "We looked like pilons on a driver's ed course - just standing

Offensively, there were some bright spots. Al Hudson hit 11-of-12 floor shots in scoring 26 points. And he grabbed five of SC's dozen re-bounds. Randy Watters added 14 points, but he fouled out with six minutes left. Ed Hudson netted 12, but after hitting his first three-point shot, he missed seven straight. Tony Rumple finished with

Brian Miller led HPCC (3-5 overall, 1-2 in the Eastern Conference) with 26 points, 14 coming in the second half. Jeff Darwish had 14, Michael Link and Bill Anderson added 12 each and Chris Nazelli (from Livonia Stevenson) chipped in 11.

THE WIN over St. Clair was just the opposite. Hardly a powerhouse - St. Clair is 0-11 for the season, 0-3 in the conference - SC still looked impressive, zooming to a 51-36 halftime lead and then pouring in 70 second-half points.

The Ocelots outscored St. Clair 39-6 in the first 9:30 of the second half. "I couldn't believe it," said Bogataj. "In the second half, everything went in.

"I think we could have bounced it off the floor and it would have gone in."

Watters' 20 points was best for SC. Ed Hudson and Rumple contributed 15 each, Al Hudson had 14 and John Moran scored 13. Ken Fuster added

topped St. Clair with 19 points.

The two games were an accurate reflection of SC's entire 6-8 (1-2 in the conference) season. "I told them that the only thing we can count on is your inconsistency. Every time we play it's some-

thing different," said Bogataj. With the difficult part of the conference schedule still ahead, he knows his team's problems will have to be rectified - soon.

SC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Ocelots remained unbeaten in Eastern Conference play with an 84-69 victory over St. Clair County

CC last Wednesday (Dec. 13).
"It was a combination of our shooting and tough defense," said SC coach Jack Grenan, as his team improved to 6-2 overall and to 2-0 in the confer-

The first half set the tone for the game. The Lady Ocelots connected on 22-of-30 floor shots (71 percent), with Lisa DePlanche making seven-ofeight and scoring 16 points as SC owned a 49-37 halftime advantage. She scored 20 for the game.

Several others were nearly as accurate. Barb Krug hit four-of-seven from the field, netting eight first-half points and grabbing 10 rebounds; Tricia Lucas connected on four-of-five from the floor, scoring eight points; and Ann Hardy had six points on three-of-five shooting.

Krug finished with 20 points and 18 boards.

Hardy had 11 points and Lucas 10 and 14 rebounds. For the game, SC made 39-of-60 shots from the field (65 percent).

The loss dropped St. Clair to 5-3 overall, 2-1 in

### O AAU BASKETBALL

The Michigan Elite Basketball Club, an AAU girls organization, has openings for coaches in five age divisions: 18 and under, 16-under, 15-under, 13-under and 11-under.

Anybody wanting to coach one of these teams, as well as anyone who has access to gym space, should call club President Wayne Worosz at 455-4011

Tryouts will take place the first week of January. For more information call Worosz.

### • TEEN SKI TRIP

The first teen ski trip of the season will leave the Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5. Its destination Alpine Valley Ski Area.

All transportation and supervision will be provided by the Canton recreation department staff. Cost is \$13 with your own equipment and \$19 without. Rental equipment is available at Alpine Valley.

All fees must be paid upon registration. Space is limited. To register, call 397-5110.

### WILDCAT TRYOUTS

The Western Wayne Wildcats, a girls AAU basketball team, will have tryouts for five age-group teams at Northville High School.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, tryouts are scheduled for players 18-and-under at noon. Those interested in playing on the 16-and-under or 15-and-under squadi can try out at 2 p.m. On Sunday, Peb. 4, tryonts with to held for the 13-and-patter and 11-and-under-teams at 2 pim., also

at Northville HS. For more information, contact Fred Thomann at 459-7315 or 451-

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### . LEARN TO SKI

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering three sessions of its learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands.

The fee is \$35 per person, which includes four lessons (two per week), four lift tickets and four equipment rentals. The fee is \$25 for people with their own equipment.

The first session will be the weeks of Jan. 8 and 15, the second Jan. 22 and 29 and the third Feb. 5 and 12. The times will be 5 p.m. for juniors (8-15) and 7 p.m. for adults

Each session consists of two, 45minute lessons per week for beginners and/or intermediate ski-

Skiers must provide their own transportation to the ski area. Call 397-5110 for details.

### OFFICIALS CLINIC

The Canton Referees Association will sponsor a series of clinics for new'soccer referees early next year. The clinic dates are Jan. 16 and 18, Jan. 23 and 25 and Feb. 1, 6 and 8. For information call John Davidson at 459-6739 or Jerry Sibbons at 453-8616.

# Here's a few holiday gift hints

HRISTMAS IS almost here. If you haven't finished your shopping you've only got a couple days left.

Almost everyone has someone on their Christmas gift list for whom it is nearly impossible to buy. If you have someone like that on your list and that person enjoys hunting and fishing, please read on before that person ends up with a pair of argyle sox and a fruit cake like last year.

SOME STOCKING STUFFER ideas for the angler in your life could include: a new spool of line, line dressing, an assortment of hooks, bobbers and snap swivels, a manual hook honer, a hook remover, a new fillet knife, fish formula, a hand-held scale or a can of non-aerosol mosquito spray.

If you're looking for something for the boat, consider: a new landing net or fish gaff, downrigger cannon balls, Dipsy Divers, a live-well aerator, planer board releases or adjustable line-release clips.

If that angler enjoys ice fishing,

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Parker some handy winter accessories include: a pair of fingerless fishing gloves, a new ice fishing pole, a new tip-up, a half dozen or so disposable hand warmers, an assortment of ice fishing jigs and lures, a half-dozen steal leaders, some tip-up line or an ice scooper.

SOME OTHER ideas could include: a fishing vest, a how-to video tape, a minnow bucket with an aerator, a live-well aerator, a set of planer boards, polarized fishing glasses, an electric hook honer, a new tackle box, a fly tying kit, a set of hip boots or chest waders.

If you're thinking bigger, consider: fish locator for the boat, a trolling motor, a gas auger, a portable ice

shanty or a fly-in fishing trip to Canada (most outdoor magazines are loaded with advertisements for different trips and packages).

FOR THE HUNTER on your list, a new box of slugs for the shotgun, bullets for the rifle or pistol will always come in handy.

Other items to consider include: a bottle of gun cleaning solvent and a box of cleaning patches, a bottle of cover scent or odor eliminator, disposable hand warmers, a compass, a gun sling, a knife sharpener, a fanny pack or day pack, a pair of Gore-Tex Thinsulate hunting gloves or a stand up boot/shoe dryer. Game calls are also nice gifts weather your hunter persues ducks, geese, turkeys, deer or varmints.

For the archer on your list, a halfdozen arrow shafts (be sure to check the size and length currently being used) will always be put to good use as will a new box of broadheads.

Other ideas include: a bow sling, a bow tuning kit, an extra game-tracker spool or a set of attachment clips or a range finder.

IF NOTHING HAS caught your eye yet, consider the gift that provides year-round enjoyment: an Oakland County parks motor vehicle entry permit, a Metropark motor vehicle entry permit or a state parks motor vehicle entry permit.

Some other general gift ideas include: a pair of electric sox, a pair of binoculars, a rain suit, a sight vise, shooting ear muffs, a big buck scale, a smoker/grill, or a set of downfilled insulated underwear. There are also hundreds of how-to tapes on subjects ranging from rabbit hunting and dog training to walleye fishing and ice fishing.

If all else fails, gift certificates are usually available at your local sporting goods store or neighborhood bait and tackle shop.

(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers may have regarding the outdoors. Send question or comments to: Outdoors. 805 E. Maple, Birmington 48009.)



WESTERNIAKES **ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS SWIM RELAYS** Saturday at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1 Northville 236 points, 2 Livonia Stevenson, 224 3 Plymouth Salem, 223, 4 Plymouth Canton, 219, 5 North Farmington 211 6 Farmington 118, 7 Livonia Franklin, 114, 8 Westland John Glenn, 104, 9 Farmington Harrison, 85, 10 Livonia Churchill, 83, 11 Walled Lake Central, 67, 12 Walled Lake Western, 26 FINAL RELAY RESULTS

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### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• Dec 26-March 15 - An ice fishing contest will be held in Munuscong Bay. Call (906) 647-9131 for more information.

 Dec. 31 — Bass season closes statewide. • Dec. 31 — Fishing season closes on certain

trout streams open to extended fishing. (Check the 1989 Michigan fishing guide for the specific closures.) Jan 1 — Northern pike and muskie spearing

season opens Jan. 1 — Ruffed grouse hunting season ends.

 Jan. 1 — Squirrel hunting season ends. • Jan. 3 - Four Seasons Fishing Club will

hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. There will be demonstrations, refreshments, fishing reports and tips. Visitors are welcome and the membership is open to the public. Call 477-3816 for more information.

• Jan. 6 - Special Canada goose hunting season opens in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Area

• Jan 12-21 - An ice fishing derby will be

held in Bostwick. Prizes and trophies will be awarded. Call (616) 866-2000 for details. Jan 20-21 and 27-28 — Tip-Up-Town U.S.A.

Winter Festival will be held at Houghton Lake. Call 1-800-292-9071 for more information.

• Jan 20-21 - White River Steelheader's Perch Festival will be held in Whitehall. Call (616) 893-4585 for details. Jan 26-Feb. 4 — Ice Fishing Festival will be

held in Grayling. Festivities include ice sculptures and a polar bear plunge. Call (517) 348-2921 for

Jan. 31 — Raccoon hunting season ends.

• Jan. 31 - Muskrat, mink and raccoon trapping season ends.

• Feb. 1 — Deadline to apply for a spring wild turkey permit.

 Feb. 1 — Sturgeon spearing season opens on non-trout waters.

• Feb. 2-4 - Perchville U.S.A. will be held in Tawas City. Call 1-800-55-TAWAS for more infor-

mation. • Feb. 4 — Special goose hunting season in Southern Michigan Goose Management Area ends.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

· Cross Country Ski Wax and Wear, a mini9class for adults in which participants will learn to wax their skis and learn tips on choosing appropriate clothing, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday,

Jan. 4 and 11, at Independence Oaks. Native American Treck, a nature program about snowshoes and the Native Americans who created them, will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Nature Center at Independence Oaks. The program also includes a walk on the Nature Center's snow shoes.

 Most Oakland County Parks programs require advanced registration. Call the Independence Oaks Nature Center at 625-6473 for more information.

### **METROPARKS**

• The 1990 Metropark annual vehicle entry and annual boating permits are on sale at most Huron-Clinton Metroparks ofices. Vehicle and boating permits are \$10, \$5 for senior citizens. For more information call the Metroparks at 1-800-24-PARKS.



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tween city rivals will be successful under such trying circumstances? That was the situation for Farm-ington's Wes Brockman. The Falcons trailed Farmington Harrison 66-65 when Brockman drove toward the hoep and was fouled as time expired. With the game on the line, Brockman nailed both foul shots to give Farm-

Tuesday at Harrison. "They kept pounding and pounding at us and they won," Harrison coach Mile Tenchman said, adding that the last five minutes of the second quarter was the only time his previously unlesses. Headen placed in the their unbeaten Hawks played up to their potential.

ington a 67-66 basketball triumph

That very nearly was enough. It certainly took its toll on the Palcona, who emploded to the first quarter and the opening minutes of the second to open up? I Is point advantage. Parguages, cannaded its lead from 19-10 after one period of \$1.15 with an 8-2



run in the first three minutes of the second quarter.

BUT THE HAWKS withstood the Falcon surge and rallied, outscoring the visitors 20-5 in the final five minutes before halftime to knot it at 32all at the intermission. Senior center Rob Karbowski and junior forward Andy Smith provided Harrison with strong inside play in the comeback.

half for the Hawks. They opened up a six-point advantage by the end of the third quarter, 51-45. But in the fourth period it was

Farmington's turn to rally. Harrison helped, turning the ball over several times down the stretch to keep the Falcons' in the hunt. A hunt that proved fruitful, as it turned out — thanks to Brockman's

bounds, while Smith had 13.

The win allowed Farmington to even its record at 2-2. Harrison slipped to 3-1.

CLARKSTON 67, NORTH 61: Clarkston handed visiting North Farmington its first loss Tuesday night, and the Wolves did it at the free-throw line. They were 29-of-42 from the stripe; North was nine-of-

North outscored Clarkston 15-14

14 fourth-quarter scoring advantage finished the Raiders. Senior guard Matt Hoffman led North with 25 points. Sophomore guard Dugan Fife topped Clarkston

In the third quarter, North again went ahead 47-46, but Clarkston's 21-

at the half.

with 29 points - 20 of which were free throws.

BOYS BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 21 Luth. Westland at H.W. Luth. East, 7 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Redlord 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. Friday, Dec. 22

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The spurt continued in the second

free throws. Three Falcons reached double-figures in scoring: P.J. Green (17 points), Brian Browne (16) and Bric Miller (14). Karbowski and

led Harrison with 24 points

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LYMOUTH CANTON got within one game of the Class A final and a possible state championship in

Eventual runner-up West Bloom-field sent the Chiefs to the sideline, but Canton's strong tournament run supported its ranking as the No. 1 team in Observerland.

The Chiefs obviously had talent,

and two of those players, seniors Su-san Ferko and Stacey Thompson, were named to the 1989 All-Area Team. In addition, Canton's Bob Blohm was selected as the coach of the year.

The honor squad has three repeaters: Ferko, Livonia Franklin sophomore Dawn Warner and Wayne Memorial senior Maya Lewis. Two oth-- Farmington Hills Mercy



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All-Conference selections

Rebecca Willey of Livonia Ladywood is one of three underclassmen voted to the first-team All-Observer

All-Conference: Eve Claar, junior, North Farmington; Suffan Ferko, senior, Plymouth Canton; Holly Miller, juniory Walled Lake Western, Stacey Thompson, senior, Plyfhouth Canton; Dawn Warner, sophomore, Livonia Franklin; Sill-Western Division: Christy Dally, freshman, Livonia Cffgrohit; Cheryl Hintz, senior, Livonia Franklin; Kate Hojisten, junior, Northville; Jenny Russell, senior, Plymouth Canton, Juliann Steelak, junior, Livonia Franklin.
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**FURNACE?** 

senior anny Clinton and North Parmingon junior Eve Claar — were secod-team picks a year ago. Puturall-area teams are apt to

feature imiliar names, too. In additon to Wener and Claar, Livonia Ladywood junior Rebecca Willey

rounds of this year's team.

Blohm who had nearly 130 victories who coaching the Plymouth Salem gls from 1978 to 1983, guid-ed the b. 9-rated Chiefs to a 22-4 eason i his return to a head coach

Canto also won its second straight Western Lakes Activities Associaon title and first regional champiaship, an upset of No. 3 Benton Haror in the quarterfinals.

### **AL-AREA FIRST TEAM**

Susa Ferko, senior, Canton: The 5-foot-1 center was the driving force behind Chlon's successful season. The Chiefs are 56-12 with Ferko in the start-

ing lines the last three years. With an effective move the basket, which icluded a rare hook shot in girls basketall, Ferko averaged 21 points to go with 1 rebounds and three blocks.

Ferke a first-team all-stater who as-pires tebecome a teacher, will visit Ball State ad Western Michigan and has made sisit to Ferris State. Miami of Ohio and Eaern Michigan, as well as other Di-vision Ilchools in the state, are interest-

"Shebecame a really skilled player at the lowiost," Blohm said, "but she also becamen outside threat as her career moved n. She was the kind of player

who could help you in a lot of ways.
"She" the leading offensive rebounder in Canto history, and I can't think of anyone whaven comes close to her.

"She as able to move outside and hit the 17-p 18-foot shot, and that really opened a lot of things for her."

Rebeca Willey, junior, Ladywood: Te 6-foot Willey averaged slightly less that 16 points a game for the Blazers, to were 12-8 and might have gone a wys in the state tournament had they not ist 45-42 to semifinalist Canton in the disict opener. She also averaged nine rebonds and just over one blocked

"With hr being an all-state high jump er, her trenendous leaping ability was a great plus or the team and made her that much better of an inside player," coach Toni Gasprovic said.

"She reil! came around as a junior, and I thinksie can be one of the top five players in the state next year. But she needs to wik on making a move with her back to the basket and finishing off that

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### HONORABLE MENTION

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Burke, Ann Kolar; Redford St. Agatha; Kelly Gannon, Redford Temple Christian; Jenny Moore; Lutheran High Westland: Stephanie Otto; FarmingIon Harrison: Karen Najarian; Livonia Clarenoeville: Rhonda Sanders, Daniele Rose.

"She finished the season strong, and that can be attributed to the fact she did a lot of working on her own."

Dawn Warner, junior, Franklin: Warner, only a sophomore, is a two-year starter for the Patriots, who finished 19-4 and won a district championship.

She averaged 18 points and, being a well-rounded player, also had 51/2 rebounds, 31/2 assists and 41/2 steals and one block per game. She shot 36.5 per-cent from the floor, including 30 percent (25-of-83) from three-point range, and made 77 percent of her free throws.

"She's a rare talent," coach Dan Free man said. "We're real fortunate to have her at Franklin. She helps you in so many different areas. A lot of people look at just

mplete player. "Again, we're talking about just a sophomore. She's a team player. She didn't go out thinking 'How many points can I get tonight?' but 'What can I do to

Stacey Thompson, senior, Canton: Thompson was a solid complement to Ferko, contributing 131/2 points and eight rebounds per game. The 5-7 for-ward, a two-year starter, also was second in assists behind point-guard Jenny Rus-

"She had the versatility to play inside or outside," Blohm said, "but basically she was an outside player.

"When she was on the perimeter, she had the ability, if opponents didn't play her tight or were sagging off to help on Susan, to hit the outside shot, make the pass or drive to the basket. She was a triple threat out there.

'She enabled us to concentrate on Susan in the low post because (other teams) had to guard her on the perimeter. At tournament time, she became a real big factor in our success."

Jenny Clinton, senior, Mercy: Clinton, a 5-5 point guard, was a three-year starter. She averaged seven points but made her biggest contribution with her passing and defense.

Clinton, who has been offered a basketball scholarship to Marquette University, set school assist records for game (11), season (134) and career (313), breaking Annette Rugglero's mark with the latter total. She averaged nearly six assists and four steals this year.

"She did a good job shutting down players like Hazel Olden, Eve Claar and Holly Miller," coach Larry Baker said.
"Anybody who played us had to be concerned about her defense.

"She stands out as a defensive player and gets through screens as well as any player I've coached. She doesn't play less than 100 percent when she's on the

"I think she'll do well in college, because she's a role player and won't go to college expecting to score a lot of

Maya Lewis, senior, Wayne: Lewis averaged 17 points for the Zebras, who were 14-7 and tied for second place in the Wolverine A League with Dearborn Ford-

Despite being a point guard, the 5-7 Lewis also averaged 10 rebounds. The All-Wolverine A player made 52 percent of her field goals and 75 percent of her free throws.

"She has great range and can shoot well from the three-point line," coach Jack Furlong said. "We asked a lot of her, and she came through in every area.



1st team







**Dawn Warner** Franklin



Maya Lewis Wayne



**Stacey Thompson** Canton



**Jenny Clinton** 



**Eve Claar** N. Farmington



**Bob Blohm** Canton

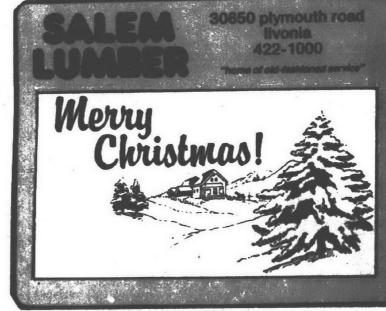
"She really played hard on the defensive end and was able to get a lot of re-bounds that way. She's got a lot of skill as a passer and dribbler, and she's got great

form on her shot.
"I think she has a great chance to play in college and do well."

Eve Claar, junior, N. Farmington: Claar has started for two years and led the Raiders (15-6) in scoring with 20% points per game. The 5-6 junior also averaged five-plus rebounds, 31/2 assists and 21/2 steals. She shot 35 percent from the floor, averaging three triples per game, and 72 percent from the free throw line.

"She had to score for us," coach Greg Capling said, "and she was awful hard to stop one-on-one. She faced a lot of diamond-and-ones, triangle-and-twos and box-and-ones — and still got her points.

'She's a dynamic scorer. She's got one of the prettiest jump shots I've ever seen on any basketball player. She can pull up and shoot the jump shot or, if a team comes out high on her, take it to the bas-







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Santa Claus will land at the Novi Hilton on Saturday, Dec. 23, for "Breakfast with Santa." A breakfast buffet with cereal, pancakes, eggs and sausage will be featured in the Orchard Cafe restaurant at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. After breakfast, a horse and buggy ride is available, along with a picture with Santa for each child. The cost is \$6.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children. Call 349-4000 for reservations.

### **New view**

The Summit Restaurant at Renaissance Center in Detroit completed renovations recently. The new look is the result of a six-week renovation program. This marks the

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### Party Guide

Party hosts can create a Russian fantasy complete with non-alcoholic drinks and ethnic food by picking up a copy of AAA Michigan's 1989 "Great Pretenders Party Guide." The guide, available free to the public at AAA Michigan offices statewide, provides alcohol-free alternatives to party hosts who want to ensure guests drive home safely. The 20 recipes in the guide were selected as finalists from more than 100 entries in the Ninth Annual "Great Pretenders" nonalcoholic drink contest. Drinks were judged on taste, appearance, originality and adherence to this year's theme, "The Nutcracker Ballet" by Peter Tchaikovsky. Local winners included Leslie Sellers of Southfield's Toy Soldier, Jackie Castine of Troy's Judge Dros-selmeyer's delight, and Sue Yerger of Westland's "Pink Clara."

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### Heartland opening

The owners of four area Ram's Horn franchises recently opened a 24-hour restaurant called Heartland Family Restaurant in Rochester Hills. The breakfast menu features healthy heart entrees as well as omelettes, egg dishes, basics and special combinations of eggs, meat and potato or toast. Their dinner menu includes homestyle favorites, traditional favorites, hot sandwiches, Southwestern, breakfast anytime, burgers and sandwiches. Meals meeting the American Heart

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The Blue Nile EthiopianRestaurant just opened its second lichigan location at 317 Braun Cout in the Kerrytown district of Ann Arbor. Everything on the menu is pepared from traditional Ethiopian ecipes. Rather than ordering individually, guests are seated at command ta-bles and served all the "specialties of the house." Using just thir fin-

gers and little pieces of injers bread people are encouraged to sample all people are encouraged to sample all the different tastes and textures of the 12 or so entrees put before them. Hours for the new Blue Nile in Ann Arbor are: 5-10 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 4-11 p.m. Saturday and 3-9 p.m. Sunday. For informa-tion call 663-3116.

### **New Chef**

Max Weeks recently was named executive chef at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Previously executive sous chef for the hotel, Weeks has served as executive sous chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel. In his new role, Weeks will supervise all food preparation for the restaurant, the grill and banquet operations. Weeks is a resident







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There are not a lot of large, family-owned, private companies left, but National Amusements, proprietors of 68 Showcase Cinemas screens in metropolitan Detroit, is one of

With more than 600 screens in 14 states in the eastern half of the United States and in Great Britain, National ranks in the top 10 of U.S. theater operators. Its average gross per screen (in dollars) has been close to the top of the charts in recent years.

In addition, National Amusements is the parent company of Viacom International, which cons nine radio and five television stations, 18 cable TV systems, MTV Networks and Showtime/The Movie Channel. More recently the company has been involved in shopping center develop-

IT'S RATHER clear from the appearance and comfort of Showcase Cinemas that National Amusements puts service to the family in the forefront of its planning, execution and style. For the recent opening, it brought in a Kansas City management expert to train the Westland



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and Auburn Hills house staffs. Korff said, "Pretty much anybody in the Detroit metropolitan area can see whatever they want at a Show-

With 22 new screens, eight in Westland and 14 in Auburn Hills, Showcase Cinemas is positioned to make good on that promise. Further,

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able surroundings.

"Our trademark is luxurious, gracious entertainment complexes with all the latest innovations. They've got our famous rocking chair seats. You sit here and you know you're in a Showcase Cinema," Korff remarked with obvious pride.

Westland has 2,100 rocking chair loungers while Auburn Hills has

4,800. Those lounger chairs are not the usual fixed theater seats but reclining loungers that National developed as the hallmark of its family orientation, just like sitting in your own living room.

BESIDES WESTLAND and Auburn Hills, there are metropolitan Detroit Showcase Cinemas in Pontiac, Sterling Heights, Harper Woods and Dearborn, as well as Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, and Flint where "Roger & Me" premiered Tuesday.

National Amusements' extensive holdings may not sound like a typical family business but it is privately held, with Korff representing the third generation of family management

Korff's extensive list of credits



This auditorium is one of eight at the Showcase Cinemas Westland. Showcase Cinemas

Auburn Hills, which also opened in early December, boasts 14 screens.

and accomplishments belies his youthful appearance. A graduate of Columbia University, Brooklyn and Boston University Law Schools and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Harvard, he earned Ph.D. as well as M.A., B.A. and law

Before entering the family business, Korff worked as a diplomatic and legal consultant to private and government organizations, including the Norfolk County (Mass.) District Attorney's Office and as a special assistant attorney general in Massa-

"The type of law that I was practicing was really very exciting. I did a lot of consulting for the UN and for the U.S. State Department," Korff

But the opportunity to join National Amusements, the family business, was even more enticing.

"NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS was founded by Michael Redstone in the 30s. He opened one of the largest chains of drive-in theaters in the country. He was also in the nightclub business," Korff said.

The Showcase Auburn Hills facility was built on the former site of the Bluesky Drive-in. "We still have about 50 of those old drive-in sites, most not operating, but that land is part of the family," he said.

Korff's father was a close friend of Michael Redstone whose son, Sumner, is Korff's father-in-law. The

Korffs have three children, ages 4, 6 and 8, and live in the Boston area.

Korff has a thoughtful approach to the business: "It's really nice to walk into these beautiful, luxury theaters and enjoy the movies as an escape from reality. But don't get carried away. If you start living the life you see in the movies, you're going to go down the tubes."

He also offers that advice to would-be filmmakers: "Keep your feet on the ground. It's too easy to get caught up, but Hollywood is that the real world."

The family is. At least that's the conclusion drawn from National Amus track record, a company now many aged by the family's third generation, Ira Korff, CEO.

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record release "Homeless Family."

Holiday of hope

Project HOPE League of Metropolitan Detroit, in conjunction with the Polish Daily News and the Polish Century Club will host a "Holiday of HOPE" black-tie dinner dance on Dec. 29, at the Polish Century Club in Detroit. All proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase a Transport Incubator for the American Children's Hospital, Institute of Pediatrics, Krakow, Poland. The \$50 per person Project HOPE gift will include cocktails, full-course dinner and open bar. In addition, entertainment will be provided by the Wally

Dude Orchestra with a special appearance of the Slowianie (Polish) Folklore Dancers. For more information, call 649-0614 or 354-1820.

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Novi Arts Council and the Parks and Recreation Department presents Anne and Rob Burns as A Reasonable Facsimile in "A Little Knight Music" at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$3/adult, \$2/children, \$7 amily for this first Sunday Children's Series performance. For information, call 347-0400.

A family film series saluting "one's best friend — the dog" contin-ues at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12, and continues every second Friday of the month through May 11, 1990. All films will be shown at the Novi Civic Center. Schedule follows: Jan. 12, "The Courage of Kavic;" Feb. 9, "Big Red;" March 9, "Pluto" cartoons; April 13, "Where the Red Pern-Grows," and May 11, "The Incredible Journey." Series tickets are, available: Adults \$10 for 8 shows; \$1.50 at the door. Children (12 and Please turn to Page 7

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Allen Pruett (left) as the Ghost of Jacob Marley visits Colman as Scrooge in the Meadow Brook Theatre prouction of "A Christmas Carol."

# A Dickens of a holiday show

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carel" continue through Sunday, Dec. 21, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-

Back for its eighth crowd-pleasing season, "A Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre reminds rouches and modern-day Scrooges to mend their skinflint ways.

Meadow Brook's version of Dickens' classic story is a warm-hearted, entertaining production that knows how to please a crowd and send folks home aglow with Christmas spirit.

Director Charles Nolte's "Christmas Carol" may be less psychologi-cal and thoughtful than other retellings of the tale, such as the madefor-television version a few years back starring George C. Scott, but Nolte, who wrote this dramatic stage adaptation, wrings every bit of humor and theatrical razzle dazzle out of Ebenezer Scrooge's midnight rendezvous with ghosts and spirits. Nolte delivers a feast of sights and sounds with the showmanship to please a generation atuned to Lucasstyle special effects.

Before the show even begins, carolers dressed in 1830s styles set the mood in the lobby, with songs about going wassailing and God resting merry gentlemen. On stage, weather takes over. Blustery winds whine around the street corners in Dickens London, fog rolls ominously about Ebenezer's tombstone, and snow falls on stage in the finale when the curtain rises on a two-story Christmas tree that magically appears in seconds.

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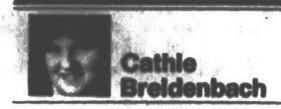
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PETER HICKS' flexible, revolving set and the natural way crowd scenes camouflage set changes add to the sleight-of-hand magic of the entire production.

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Booth Colman returns for his eighth season to play the cantankerous Ebenezer as a man who quickly sees the error of his ways and becomes a cute convert to the joy of Christmas. Paul Hopper also returns to head the Cratchit household, a family whose touching goodness

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stays just this side of cloying sentiment. Kathryn Nash plays a fine Mrs. Cratchit and Tiny Tim (Bryas Holmes) happily has a voice like a regular kid's rather than the piping soprano of a too, too angelic choir

Most cast members play double and sometimes triple supporting roles. It adds to the magic of the play to see the same players show their acting versatility in multiple

Joseph Reed as the Spirit of Christmas Present opens the second act, laughing with such extroverted delight that his jolly good humor infects the whole audience. Geoffrey Beauchamp brings a good-hearted kindness to the role of Scrooge's nenhew Fred. As Fred's wife, Anita Barone projects a coy charm quite different from the raucous earthiness she brings to the role of the Laundress, but as the Spirit of Christmas Past her stilted ballet gestures and affected speech seem woodenly stylized.

caricatures they are.

Phillip Locher shines as the exuberant, pot-bellied Mr. Fezziwig. Scrooge's sweet and frail sister Fan embodies pure feminine goodness, and Liz Zweifler plays her as the stereotype Dickens created. Meadow Brook regulars Thomas Mahard and Thomas M. Suda turn in fine multiple preformances. And who could forget Wayne David Parker as the Turkey Boy who leaps in the air to clap his heels together in joy at being the agent (and beneficiary) of Mr. Scrooge's new-found generosity?

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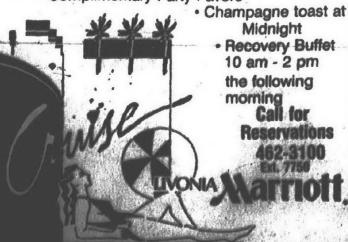
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 Blues king
 B.B. King, the undisputed King of the Blues, will appear at 8 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets for the "King of the Blues" are \$23.50 and are on sale at the Fox Theatre Box Office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. To charge tickets, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

Latin American

Eclipse Jazz announces the king of Latin American music in concert, Tito Puente, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor, Tito Puente will appear with his Latin Jazz all-stars, featuring reedman Mario Rivera and trumpeter Piro Rodriguez. Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster locations,

Cheryl Williams is Jean (left), Gordon Reinhart is Jack and Dana Gamarra is Fourteen Children in "Sand Mountain," continuing through

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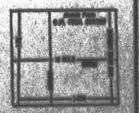
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Continuing its expansion in the Detroit area, American Multi Cinema Inc. (AMC) has opened the renovated Abbey theater complex in Madison Heights that has doubled in size from four theaters to eight. The nev releases being shown at the Abbey 8 Theaters are: "The Wizard" with Fred Savage, "Back to the Future, Part II" with Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd; "Blaze" with Paul Newman; "Steel Magnolias" with Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis, Sally Field and Darrell Hannah; "Harlem Nights" with Eddie Murphy and Richard Pryor; and "Tango and Cash" with Sylvester Stallone and Kurt Russell began

Musical summit

East meets West for a special evening of music at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham, presenting Pamela Conn, Academy Award Winner/Singer and the Detroit debut of "The Songmen" from the Soviet Union, Thomas and Tarmo Urb, appearing at 8 p.m., Dec. 20, 27 and 28. Cover charge is \$10.

Song and Dance

Crossroads Production, Ltd. will present the story and history of song and dance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28, at The Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills. A family dessert will be served following the show where the audience can meet with the performers. Tickets are \$4 per person or \$15 per family. For information, call 477-8404.

Debbie Reynolds

'The Unsinkable Molly Brown," starring Debbie Reynolds, premieres at 8 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit, as a benefit to help float a new Brigade Activities Center for the Naval Academy at Annapolis. In what is being billed as her last legitimate musical comedy tour, Reynolds sings and dances her way

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Ice show

Discover Card Stars on Ice presents Olympic and World-Class skating at 8 p.m. Jan. 13, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. This show, in its fourth year, is designed and produced by the skaters themselves. Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton headlines the cast and is also coproducer of the show. For the second year the show will benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Tickets at \$20, \$15 and \$12.50 are on sale at the arena box office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For additional information call 567-6000.

Sesame Street Live brings its new stage production "Big Bird's Sesame Street Story" to Detroit's Cobo Arena for 10 performances Jan. 24 to Feb. 4. The 90-minute musical features life-sized versions of the popular Sesame Street The show includes familiar songs, along with dance numbers, audience participation and special appearances by debuting Muppet Stars, Elmo, Hoots, the Owl, Betty Lou, and Barkley the Dog. Tickets are \$10.50 for reserved seating and \$8 general admission. Tickets are on sale at the Joe Louis Arena box office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For additional ticket information call 567-6000.

Attic Theatre

"Sand Mountain," by award-winning playwright Romulus Linney, runs through Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. Tickets may be purchased at the Attic Theatre box office. "Sand Mountain" includes two one-act plays, with fiddle music, both set in Appalachia. Tickets are priced from \$10 to \$20, and may be purchased singly, or discounted as part of the Attic Season Sampler, a mini-subscription series. Tickets may be charged by calling 875-8284.

 Rudolf nureyev
 Ballet star Rudolf Nureyev and Liz Robertson head the cast of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical 'The King and I,"for eight performances, Jan. 16-21, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; the Joe Louis Arena box office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666. For ticket information call

 Gershwin musical The George and Ira Gershwin 1926 musical "Oh, Kay!" opens a fiveweek engagement Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Birmingham Theatre. Tonyaward-winner Ron Richardson heads the cast in the theater's production, co-produced with the Goodspeed Theatre. Performances continue through Feb. 4. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

• 'The fantasticks'

The long-running Broadway musical "The Fantasticks" will be the opening show of the newly established Southfield Performing Arts Center at the Days Hotel in Southfield. A Broadway musical series will run at 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday continuing through March 31. "The Fanta-sticks," as well as all other productions scheduled for the performing arts center, will be produced and staged by Michael J. Klier's TAP Ltd. (Theatre Arts Productions) of Farmington Hills. The professional touring company and the performing arts center are offering a subscription series of the Broadway musical productions. Tickets are \$12. Group rates and subscription discounts are available. Also available is a dinner and show package at \$26 a person, tax and tip included. With dinner and show ticket stub, an overnight package is priced at \$39, double occupancy. The Broadway series will continue with, "I Do, I Do!" in January;
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Ross Marino extensive collection

# Antique cameras on exhibit

By Corinne Abatt staff writer

Mary Marino's visit to the exhibit, "From Science to Snapshot: Photography 1839-1989" at Detroit Historical Museum through next September, was bittersweet.

She watched as a group of school children were introduced to photography through a collection of cameras which she and her husband, Eugene, gave to the museum. The 150 cameras were collected by their son, Ross, who drowned while vacationing in Mexico almost a year ago.

"They were so interested in the cameras," she said, "It Just made you feel beautiful." She recalled poignantly how excited her son was when he was introduced to photography by Clint Bond, his eighth grade teacher at St. Hugo of the Hills. "He just loved it," she said. When he went to Brother Rice High School, he immediately put his new skills to work as a yearbrook photographer. "He attended Center for Creative Studies and then Oakland University and had his own business going at the same time. He was a workaholic. He wanted to have his own business and be independent,"

HE POINTED his lens and ambitions toward the world of rock music. "He saw that was where you made the money," she said.

When he hit, he hit big. The break came when his photo of Prince was picked for a People Magazine cover in 1984. His mother said, "That really opened the door." He traveled with Jon Bon Jovi and his photographs of rock greats such as Bob Seger, Prince, Ted Nugent, Alice Cooper and David Lee Roth, were published in magazines all over the world.

And while he was on the road, he was collecting cameras and taking pictures of landscapes and flowers, which he loved. His mother said the landscape photographs which he took on a trip to Arizona are especially beautiful.

After he died, his parents were suprised to find such an extensive camera collection in his apartment in Troy, "We didn't know he had this many cameras . . . we tried to find a place to donate them. Eastman Kodak wanted to buy them, but we wanted the collection in this area . . . The only way we could figure out how we could share them was to give the collection to the Museum."

She said the collection includes Beau Brownies dating from the late 1920s, produced in five colors such as rose, blue and green. These fit well with the theme of the exhibition which traces the transformation of photography from an interest pursued by a few scientists and wealthy people to a hobby for the masses.

David Driscoll, Industrial History curator at the Detroit Historical Department, said, "The Beau Brownies are in a section of the exhibit with deals with industrial design . . . these were part of a marketing technique."

THIS SECTION also illustrates how the name Brownie came into being. Driscoll said Brownies were cartoon characters in the 1900s and they were used for paper dolls, on bottles and as decals (samples of all of these are included in the exhibit) as well as for the front of the camera to make it more appealing. Driscoll described the marketing with the Brownie image as "their version of the Smurfs."

Driscoll said that in trying to deduce Ross Marino's collecting philosophy, he discovered two truths, "It looks like what he was after was complete runs of a model. If there was a series, he'd collect each one of a particular kind. And — being a photographer, he had a very good eye for condition."

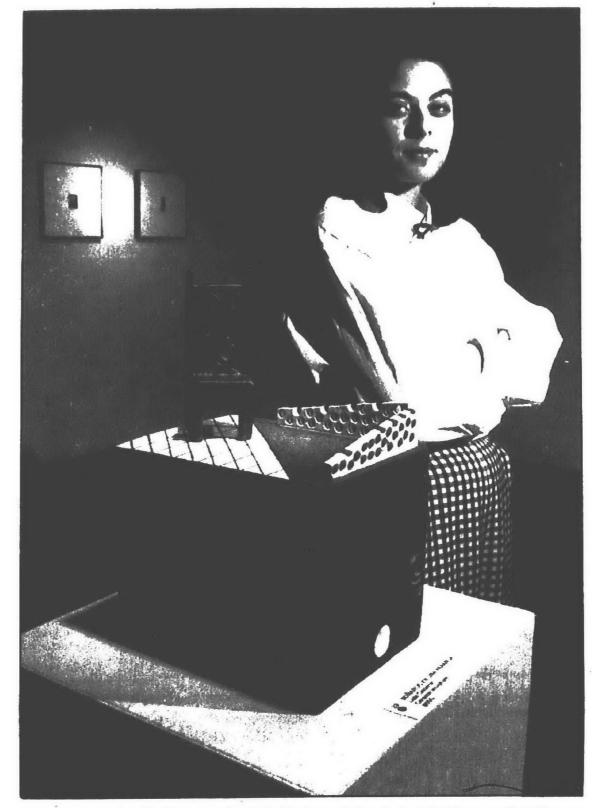
As an example, the Beau Brownies were made in two sizes, so Marino had collected one of each color and size.

"The Marino gift has been a very significant addition to our collection. It improves the quality and scope of the department's photographic holdings dramatically," Driscoll said.

Marine Wassen of the Triangulary and the Trian

Morgan Wesson, of the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, said after evaluating the collection, that Ross Marino would probably have been one of the most important collectors in the country in 8-10 years if he had been able to

The Detroit Historical Museum, \$401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit, is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 g.m. Wednesday-



Gallery owner Jennifer Yanover stands behind a sculpture by Luis Calderon, called "Sonando En Una Varanda" (Dreaming on the Veranda).





Lisa Zavaliga (left), Livonia artist Jeanne

Artist Fernando
Calderon in front of
one of his mixed
media creations
called "Mesa Ritual
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Artist Mary Ellen Crock with her intaglic piece, "Indian."

Photos by Jay Asquini

By Kevin Lawrence Teevens special writer

HE flip side of the advertising slogan — You Gotta Have Art — could be Artists Gotta Eat.

So if you're in the market for something other than painted portraits of Elvis on black velvet, if you're looking for good art, or if you just like to look — an artist gallery/artist advocacy and investment consulting firm that takes very seriously the survival of artists and their work — recently opened its doors in Livonia.

Livonia? you say. That's right — Livonia.

And when you find the alternative art space of the Yanover Creative Liaison Gallery that looks out over the I-96/Schoolcraft service drive in Livonia, don't let the inauspicious exterior trappings fool you. It's what's on the inside that counts.

"PEOPLE ARE REALLY surprised when they find out what's happening here," said Jennifer Yanover, owner of the gallery. True, art galleries don't open every day in Livonia. So why Livonia? "Our location here is presty much 15 minutes of everything — that was very important to us," she said.

Two years ago, Yanover, along with co-owner and longtime friend Lisa Zevallos, both University of Michigan graduates, opened their first gallery in Ann Arbor — a very small studio. Their Livonia opening and the opening of a Los Angeles office signifies the success of the young businesswomen. They chose to get into the business end of the art world because they both have artists in their families. They know intimately the inherent struggles and problems of creating art and having to support oneself.

"We decided to make a career out of something we feel very passionately about. We're just applying some of the technical skills we learned in college to the more creative aspects of the art world," said Yanover. "So we're not just a gallery, we act as an artist's advocate. We strive to link the artist with galleries."

"For example," she continued "we recently sold some pieces to the University of Iowa Museum, our first museum acquisition. We get resumes together for the artist. We pay them and encourage them, sometimes push them. We get them back into the studio where they belong and basically help them to become full-time artists," she said.

Livonia artist Jeanne Poulet, whose work is exhibited in the gallery, stated: "They're truly representing the artist and helping us get off bended knee. I've been able to concentrate on my art now for 11 months straight. Something I haven't been able to do for my entire life."

CURRENTLY, THE gallery's bread and butter comes from outfitting offices. Yanover explained that businesses come in, need 10 or 12 pieces of artwork, want someone to buy them, mount them, light them and insure them.

"We do a lot of educating when it comes to business," said Yanover.
"Businesses will spent a great deal of money to put framed posters in every office. But in five years, the frames are worth more than the posters and the posters have gone out of style. And more times than not, the frames will be thrown away. We say, you're in business — why not invest in something that will appreciate in value, that will truly make your office many minus?"



Indoors and out, there are many photo opportunities at holiday time. Shown here is Monte Nagler's photo taken after a fresh

### briefly speaking

People Dancing will present a rich nalette of new and repertory works the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, on Friday-Shnday, Jan. 12-14. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. To reserve tickets, call 663-0681 noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

matthaei tour

Docents at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, will offer tours the conservatory to the public. Reservations are recommended although interested participants may sign up on the day of the tour. For reservations, call 998-7061. Admis-

Preceding that, however, will be a Sunday Trail Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Participants are advised to dress for the weather, including warm boots.

photographic exhibit

Madonna College will present a creative photography exhibit in the gallery of the library wing Jan. 8-30, courtesy of Bruce Harkness. There is no admission charge. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road, LivoMake holiday photos come alive Of all the times in the year to pho-tograph family and friends, there's some better than the coming heli-

days. So try your hand at capturing the peace, joy, and good feelings of this season in your photographs.

Kids are such an important part of the holidays so let's begin with them. One important rule to remember is to move in close and get down on their level. Another is to frame (a telephoto may work best). This adds impact to your shot and getting low makes the kids appear more natural. Don't forget candids, too. In all the

excitement of unwrapping their pre-sents, the children won't even know you're there and you'll be able to capture those spontaneous expressions of joy and glee.
Try to avoid the stiff, posed look in

group shots of the other family members. Rather than have every-



one stand in a straight line, use the arm of a chair, the edge of a table or even the floor as informal places for your subjects.

Of course, don't forget to include yourself in some of the photos. A tripod or even a tabletop will steady your camera and the self-timer will give you plenty of time to run around and position yourself in the picture.

Be sure to check your back-

grounds for distracting objects and watch out for reflections from windows, mirrors and glass in pictures on the wall. Remember, backgrounds can make or break a photograph. Often, a slight shift in camera angle is all it takes to eliminate this problem.

Add variety and interest to your holiday pictures by photographing ornaments on the tree or details of an unusually wrapped gift. A star filter will make indoor and outdoor

What's new in photographic equip-ment you may want to give to that special person or hint to receive for yourself? Scott Riggs of Dunn's Camera at Twelve Oaks Mall of Novi says all-weather and underwater cameras are hot this year. Minol-ta's Weathermatic Dual 35 will give you rewarding pictures up to 15 feet underwater. Riggs praises Olumpus's Infinity for it's ability to perform worry-free near water, dust and sand and Kodak's Explorer for its all-weather durability. He recommends Nikon's new Teletouch for its unique system that eliminates "redeye" when using flash.

To all my readers, students and friends - sincere wishes for a happy and photo-filled holiday season.

## by the holiday feeling

As I have mentioned before, my wife calls me a living contradiction: I own a store, but never shop; I write a column and only read occasionally. So for me to go out Christmas shopping is, at best, an experience and at worst, a traumatic

Oh, the places I've been and the things I've seen and the times I've been and seen them. I have never fought in a war, but I've battled for a parking spot at Meijers at 1:30 a.m.! I have only once shot a gun, but next Christmas I'm mounting a gun turret to the top of my minivan just to clear a lane into Twelve Oaks parking lot. I've never traveled far but I've journeyed to Southland for some little toy that is "awesome" in my

Finally I have never been honored as a hero, but at 2:15 a.m. last Christmas Eve Sandy and I realized we were short four batteries for one of Adam's toys. I, the green beret of after-hours shoppers, stood in line at Perry's drugs at 3 a.m. Yes, even at 3 a.m. there was a line of about 15 other heroes, most of whom were also buying

OF COURSE, THIS year has already offered me some wonderful moments. Sandy, my wife, loves to decorate. So for the holidays every nook and cranny turns into a perfect place for some little Christmas "something or other." Then there is the 153rd viewing of animated Christmas specials that we all enjoy watching. We all sit and vocally or sub-vocally quote most of the lines from memory, but it's part of Christmas.

I love clocks that tick real loud. Sandy and I just bought a new clock for the family room. I hung it, wound it up, advanced the hands so we could all hear the neat chime, then everyone said "neat, wow, yah, good night Dad." It was

. . the TV was off. Everyone went to bed and I was about to make my rounds turning off Christmas lights and blowing out Christmas candles.

In the silence I could hear the woodstove sucking air, fueling its 600 degree fire. The heat causes the pine cones on the Christmas tree to pop. So laced in with the silence were the sounds of the cold wind outside, the "too hot" fire inside, the pine cones popping and the new sound; the tick, tick . . . of our new clock. (Our Christmas present to each other).

Then there's the sights of Christmas and Oh! The smells of Christmas. Sandy is just now making fudge in the kitchen and there is an army of little cookie Santas and snowmen waiting for tollhouse eyes. Cookie trees and wreaths waiting



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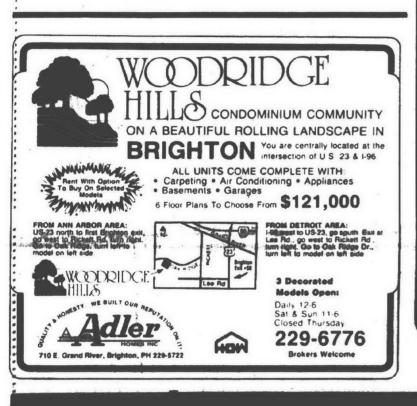
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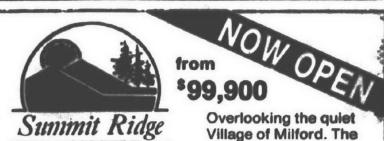
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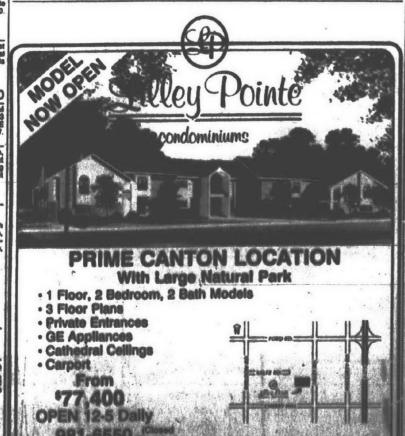
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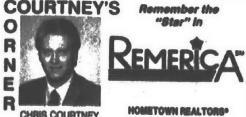
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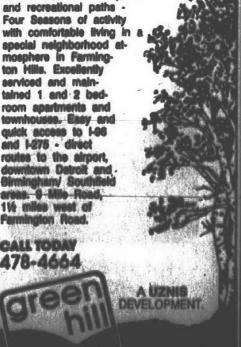
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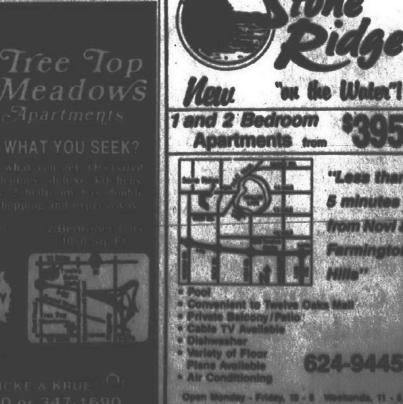
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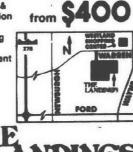
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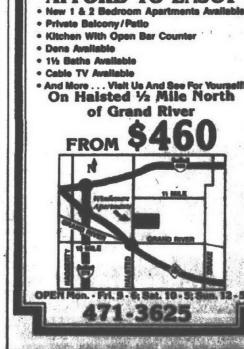
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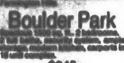
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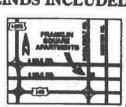
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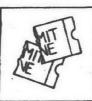




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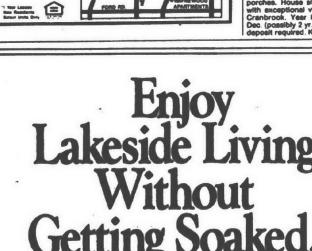
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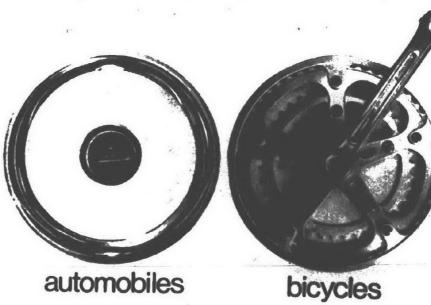
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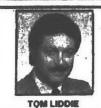
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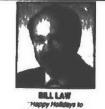
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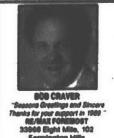


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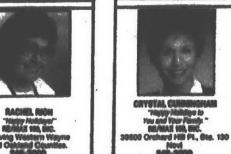


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Michael Jarman, holding daughter Melissa, and wife Mary, holding daughter Lauren, have strong convictions about house design. They believe a house should be a home, not a work of art; that it should blend into the neighbor-

hood; and that it should suit each other's sense of style. A self-employed architect, Michael works out of the house as does Mary, a market research consultant.

# Architect's house blends country, contemporary

By Louise Okrutsky staff writer

N THE OUTSIDE the claycolored farmhouse blends in with the traditional houses in the established Birmingham neighborhood.

Once visitors walk across the veranda and through the front door, they're presented with an open, contemporary living space filled with country accents.

Architect Michael Jarman and his wife, Mary, built their house to suit each other's sense of style and to blend into the neighborhood.

Michael Jarman's design for the house illustrates the sort of compromises made by the couple. She prefers country. He likes contempo-

THEY DO agree upon one point. A house should be a home, not a showpiece.

"The house is not the main objective. In a lot of the houses my contemporaries do, the house is a piece of art," Michael said. "In houses I do, the house is a backdrop. People don't need to live in art."

It's important to them that the house fits into the backdrop of its neighborhood.
"We're trying to be non-obtru-

sive," Michael said.

"It's important to fit into the

neighborhood. You have to work with your surroundings," Mary said.

IT TOOK two years for Jarman to design his own house. After years of designing to suit clients' needs, it proved tough to start a project that didn't include anyone else's sugges-

"This is me. It set my style," he said. "I like taking the old forms and using them with modern technolo-

"Instead of five or six small rooms, people want more open spaces, more light. Windows are more energy efficient. New technology allows you to do open spaces in a house," he said.

"You're still using a traditional framework. There's a kitchen, living room, dining room," he said.

But the traditional framework was bent to fit the needs of the family and the flaws and assets of the property.

The house is angled on the lot to

take full advantage of the tree line and avoid the sight, if not the sound, of the nearby railroad tracks. INSIDE, ALL THE utility areas

such as the laundry room and closets are next to the tracks and act as a buffer against train noise. Eventually, when the unattached

garage is built, it too will be placed between the house and the tracks.

When the train passes, visitors notice it but the Jarmans take it in stride.

"We don't notice it anymore. The neighborhood gets used to it," Michael said.

Most of the time the windows reveal only a tree-lined lot that hides neighboring houses. Windows are accented with balloon shades or by fabric draped around the frames.

THE REMAINING living space in

the two-story house manages to ude a sense of space and a cert amount of character.

By some standards, 2,300 square feet doesn't make a spectacular home, but the Jarmans say that their house, every bit of space has

Throughout the house are 10-ficeilings. In addition to giving home an open, airy look, the hecilings on the second story also commodate the Jarmans' antibed with its 8%-foot tall, car wooden headboard.

FOR MARY, the heart of house is the country kitchen with breakfast area.

As in the rest of the downstant rooms, the walls are painted a limit shade of salmon.

White custom kitchen cabinesse cho the curved lines of two corner cabinets in the dining room and built-in entertainment center in living room.

The cabinets are the result of 3

man and the house's builder, Watach Custom Construction. FLOWERED TILES with a water background soften the kitchen water

collaboration between Michael

and give Mary versatility in changing the room's color scheme.

The tiles were handpainted by Chris Hillburn at Beaver Tiles of the room's color scheme.

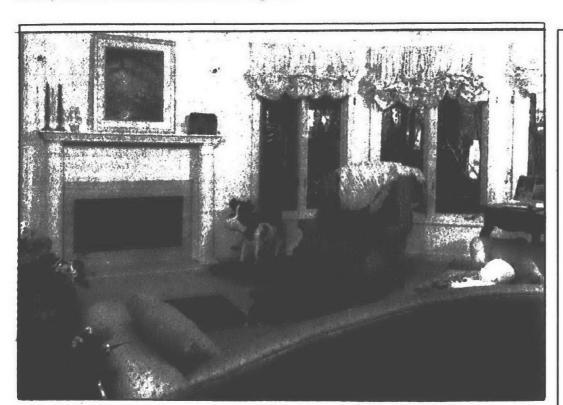
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able to walk out the back door onto small deck leading to a patio. "It's evolutionary," Mary said in

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"It's evolutionary," Many sa describing the house.



The 10-foot ceilings throughout the house give it an open, airy look. The windows reveal a tree-lined lot that hides

neighboring homes. As in the living room, windows are accented with balloon shades.



The walls of the country kitchen are painted a light shade of salmon. Gustom pabinets are white. Flowered tiles with a white background offer variatility. In

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ike Vitti has expanded HouseTalk's horizons from radio to cable TV.

# Bathroom safety often overlooked

(AP) - Though usually among the smallest rooms in the house, the bathroom can be a source of them. Some older appliances have cords that degreat danger from falls, electric shock, poisoning tach from the appliance as well as the wall. Unplug

Here are some bathroom safety tips: Provide good lighting. The easiest way to severe shock if it drops into water.

avoid hazards is to be able to see them.

• Prevent falls by using only scatter rugs or carpeting with non-skid backing. Use adhesive decals or rubber mats with suction backs inside the tub and shower. Don't depend on built-in rough patches in the bottom of the tub or shower.

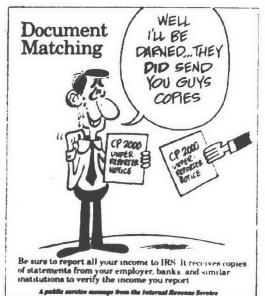
· Install grab bars in the tub or shower and next to the toilet, especially for an elderly or handicanned resident. Keep in mind that grab bars must be attached securely enough to withstand a person's entire weight. Make sure grab bars on the tub edge are fastened tightly. Attach wall grab bar studs in the wall.

• Be certain any tub or shower enclosure is shatterproof. Before installing an enclosure, check with your supplier about products with the Ameri-

• Water conducts electricity. Exercise extreme caution when using electricity in the bathroom.

Portable electric space heaters, radios and tape players are risky in a wet environment. Don't use them in the bathroom. If someone insists on listening to music or news there, get a battery-operated

Don't operate light switches, or use shavers or hair dryers when your feet or hands are wet. Try to get into the habit of drying your hair in the bed-



such a cord from the wall outlet first. If you unplug the appliance first, the dangling cord could cause

When buying new appliances, get a rechargeable model if possible

If your bathroom doesn't already have them, install GFI's (ground fault interrupters) to prevent the possibility of fatal shock. A GFI is a highly sensitive device that cuts off power in a fraction of a second when it detects any leakage of electricity well before the current flow can harm you. GFI's can replace individual outlets, or an electrician can install one in a circuit breaker panel to protect an entire circuit. A portable GFI plugs into a standard three-prong wall receptacle.

 Avoid creating hazards that can poison you or your family.

If you have young children around, keep prescription drugs and other medications out of the can National Standard Institute's V-97 certifica- bathroom cabinet or equip the cabinet with a lock and store cleaning products in an inaccessible or

Don't mix any combination of bleach, ammonia and cleaners in the toilet bowl because a toxic gas will result. If you are using two substances, flush away one before pouring in the other. Remove a commercial in-the-tank cleaner before using anoth-

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Unplug appliances as soon as you finish using when another tap is turned on or the toilet is flushed, consider having a plumber install a mixing valve with a built-in temperature and pressure re-

> gulator. To prevent scalding and to save energy, set the water heater thermostat to no more than 140 degrees (120 degrees if you don't have a dishwasher).

Make sure that the lock on the bathroom door can be opened from the outside. If it can't, install a lockset with an external lock release. On these, a hole in the knob usually accepts a wire or other probe, which pops open the button on the internal

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Radio talk show host tries cable

Mike Vitti and Gloria Gavle are trying to plow new ground as host and producer/director of a cable TV ow about home construction and

The show, HouseTalk, debuted on Dearborn Cablevision in late November. Vitti and Gavie believe that their program is the only one of its kind locally produced for Detroity area cable TV systems.

HouseTalk has been picked up by Omnicom, which services Plymouth, Canton and Northville; Cablevision Wayne; and Greater Media, which services Walled Lake, Commerce and Wixom, Gavle said.

The pair are talking with Metrovision about getting the program aired in Livonia and Redford.

House Talk is an offshoot of a radio talk show of the same name hosted by Vitti 11 a.m. to noon Thursdays on WCAR (1090) in Garden City.

"WE TALK about what's here now but take it further - what's coming in the next few years," said Vitti, 41, a Dearborn resident. Vitti doesn't think of himself as an

expert on building but figures that's a plus rather than a minus.

"What I'm asking is on the public's minds," he said. "I have a natural curiosity. I'm learning as I go." The radio and TV shows raise is-

sues like what's new in technology, how to find a contractor, insurance, mortgages and decorating tips. Sonna Johns of Warren will join

Vitti as co-host of the TV version after the first of the year.

Vitti is impressed with amenities now available like home security systems and radon monitors. Other Vitti observations:

ble. It's more than just looking out of a pane of glass.

o "Pretty soon, our houses will be wired. You will communicate with the home and your home will com-

municate with you. o "More and more people are building their own homes. The rea-son owner-built is catching on is so much information is available."

There's a lot of bantering and small talk with guests on the radio

"Being entertaining, we find we're attracting people who normally don't listen to this kind of show," Vitti said. "They were learning in spite of themselves.

Vitti started the radio show about three years ago when he was persuaded by his ex-wife to do an actual informational show rather than creative spots for advertising clients.

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THE TV show, which airs on local access channels, features in-studio interviews and field segments, Vitti

"It's a cross between This Old House (PBS) and the Tonight Show," he cracked.

Gavle, Vitti's producer/director, lines up guests and generally tends to the odds and ends that go into putting a show together. She learned production techniques through classes offered by Metrovision.

There are a couple of other Observer-area connections to the HouseTalk cable TV show.

Image Enhancement, a fledgling video production company in Canton owned by Brad Hayes and Bill Spurlin II, does the technical work.

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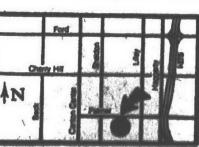
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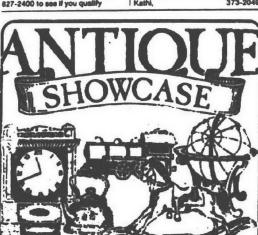
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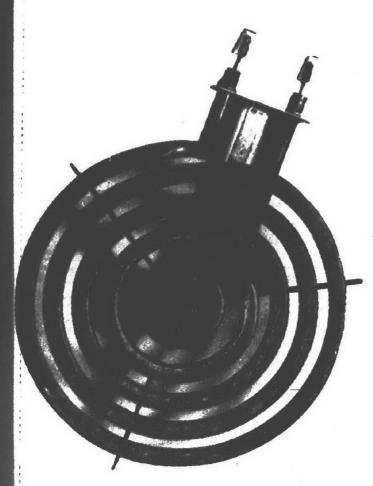
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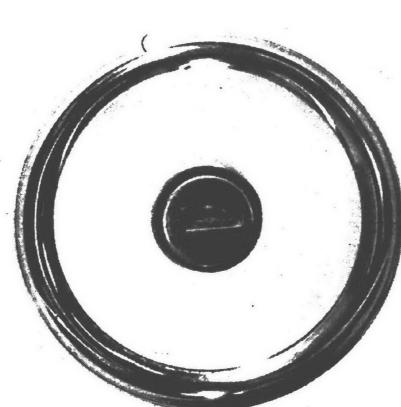
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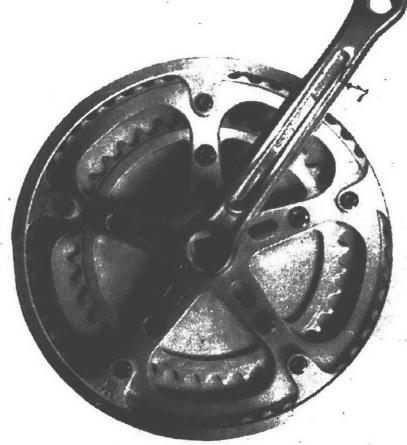
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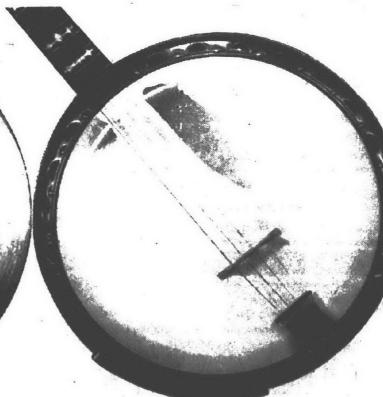
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