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Snowy delivery

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

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 attorney

"I have had calls; people say what can I do to help them out. I tell them right now we have to find a place for them to move."

— Tom Healy,
Plymouth attorney

ney who is advising the couple, visited them earlier this week.

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

"Right now the MacKenzies are reluctant to have him (McIlhargey) come in. We'll have to have another meeting with them," Healy said.

Lucille MacKenzie said her husband 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 said.

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 in 1986.

"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 case.

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

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 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 money.

Drunk driving arrest changed his life

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Marv Tauriainen spent his childhood going to his uncles' funerals, and after a while, thought nothing of it.

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

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 indignat thing that ever happened to me. As I look back, it was the best thing that ever happened to me."



Marv 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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Drunk driving costly

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 drunk 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 fine 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 undergo 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 enforcement officials have differing opinions.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, whose department arrested 395 drunk drivers 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 problem."

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

JOHN SANTOMAURO, CAN-

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Alcoholism result of many factors

By Diane Gale
staff writer

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

They say he's an alcoholic because he's selfish and doesn't have the will power to stop 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 hogwash and that environ-

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 Rankes of the Catherine McAuley chemical dependency program.

"Yes there are genetic links and if there are environmental factors — yes you'll have an alcoholic," Rankes said. "This is a disease and you have to treat it like any other disease. The people aren't morally deficient."

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New industrial park planned for township

An industrial park at Plymouth Road and I-375 is planned by two development companies.

CMS Land Development Co. and the Burton-Katzman Development Co. agreed last week to build to suit four individual companies on a 22-acre parcel of land at the north-west corner of Plymouth Road and I-375.

Laurence Goss, executive vice president of Burton-Katzman Development Co., said construction should begin in 1990, pending design 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

industrial companies desire," Goss said.

"We've got some serious discussions going on with some large industrial users," Goss 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 Anulwits, 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 environment and family experience?

One way is to look at patterns among different generations. 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 hype 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 adoptive homes, according to an article written by C. Robert Cloninger in the April 1987 issue of Science News.

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.

Alcoholism is defined as a chronic, progressive 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 people killed on our roads every year; half of them due to alcohol, and there's no public outcry," said Santomauro.

Canton police arrested 274 drunk drivers in 1988.

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 carnage?"

Santomauro is somewhat encouraged because "we're seeing fewer drunk drivers. The penalties have become tougher, and the courts in particular are treating it a lot differently 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 2 1/2 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 alcohol-related 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 limits."

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 800 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 lanes."

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 sufficient."

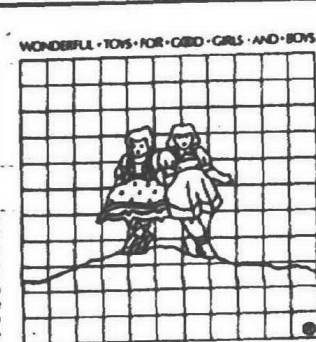
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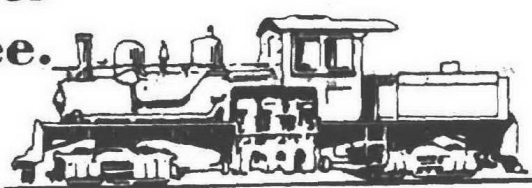
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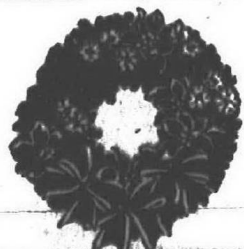
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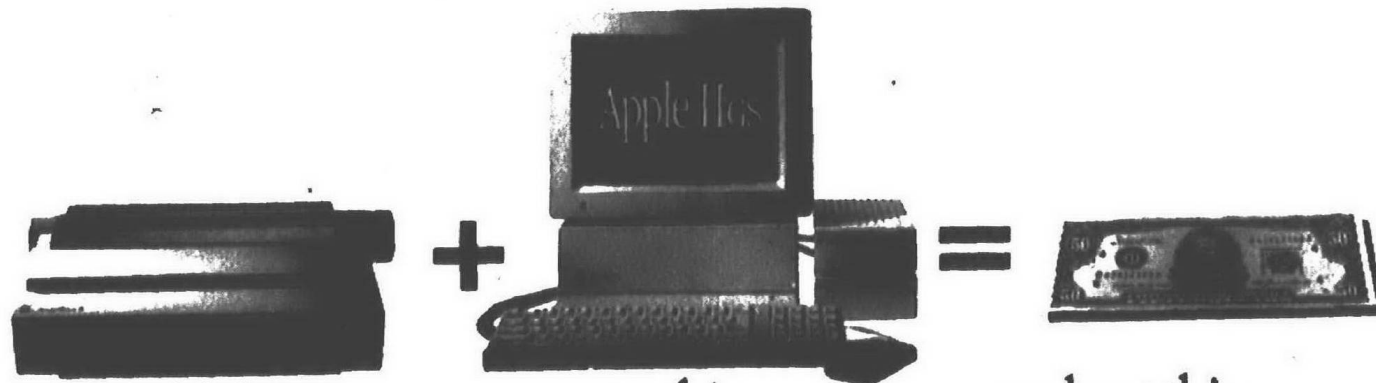


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Michele Nicola of The Party Specialist made and donated wreaths and a Christmas tree that decorate the pavilion at St. Mary Hospital.

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Michele Nicola's hand-crafted silver bells bring a smile to the face of Edward Fine, a resident at the Farmington Hills Inn.

Entrepreneur offers special holiday cheer

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

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

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 Visser Center, Farmington Hills Inn and Plymouth's Tonquish Creek Manor were only too happy to oblige her.

In St. Mary's new skylit pavilion,

Nicola — a certified master balloon artist — put together a seven-foot, 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 star.

At each location, Nicola was a hit.

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

"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 audience."

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

like that before.

"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 activities."

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

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 replacing 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 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

are being added.

"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 other districts do.

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

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; screening for substance abuse and discretionary rehabilitation.

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

DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED is punishable by up to 90 days in jail; up to \$500 in fines and costs; up to 12

days' community service; required screening for substance 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.

Licenses can be suspended for six to 18 months, and drivers receive four points.

Upon the third offense, drivers can be sentenced 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. Licenses are revoked for a minimum of a year, and drivers receive four points.

If there has been a prior revocation of license privileges within seven years, driver's licenses are revoked for not less than five years.

Work force eases jail burden

By Tom Ferguson

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

"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 up.

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 program.

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

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

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. "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."

Certainty of punishment requires Kukula to ship "violators" — work detail no-shows — to rented cells in outstate jails. And other bits of creative management are necessary. Work details, for example, are orga-

nized seven days a week on several shifts. That way, bread-winners can maintain their regular jobs so families are not punished along with the defendant.

Despite the apparently easy choice between working part-time and sitting in a cell, many work force participants turn out to be no-shows. One reason is that participants sentenced out of 38th 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 18th District Court community service program has blossomed since 1968.

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 outstate.

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 cells and charging us Wayne County prices. They say they've worked out 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 them that bugs have been worked out, and that the new computer system will mean further improvement. As for costs, Kukula said that the difference between the \$67 a day charged by the county and the \$41 a

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— 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 own 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 said.
staff writer

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Work force workers are assigned to various duties throughout the county. These workers are clearing sidewalks on Inkster Road, near Five Mile.

Outstate jails find business booming

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

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Sheriff Tom Male said: "I wish I had 100 beds, but I didn't have the guts to ask for them."

SUCH IS the wild and crazy outstate business of housing excess prisoners from big-city lockups. It's a burgeoning industry, with maneuverings, spinoffs and economic ironies to spare.

A district judge in the Observer area is elated because he has found a jail — "within 100 miles!" — that has cells for rent and is as yet undiscovered by other jurisdictions.

A western Wayne County law enforcement entrepreneur is thinking of launching a company solely devoted to transporting prisoners. Meanwhile, the Westland Police Department 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 served their time.

"In the first two weeks of Febru-

'I wish (our jail) had 100 beds, but I didn't have the guts to ask for them.'

— Tom Male
Alpena County sheriff

ary," Male said, "there were more passengers on the bus than in the previous seven months."

Police department LEIN machines routinely flash messages that cells are available here or are in need there.

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 specifically 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 Concorde a U.S. landing site.

The Wayne County Alternative Work Force Program is Male's biggest client, with a contract for 32 beds and first call on eight more.

"We try to keep in the neighborhood of 50" rented cells, Male said, leaving 18 for his own use.

Does he ever have to turn someone away from the inn?

"Every week," Male said.

LOWER LABOR costs, lower construction costs, and not taking prisoners with medical problems or maximum-security classifications help keep costs down. The Wayne County program pays Male's department \$41 a day per prisoner, and is happy to get the beds.

Male is equally happy to rent them. When a reporter observed that Alpena County was obviously making the jail's mortgage payments with no problem, Male said: "We're making double payments."

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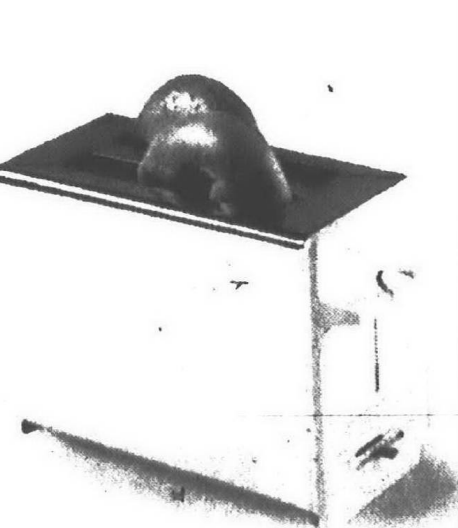
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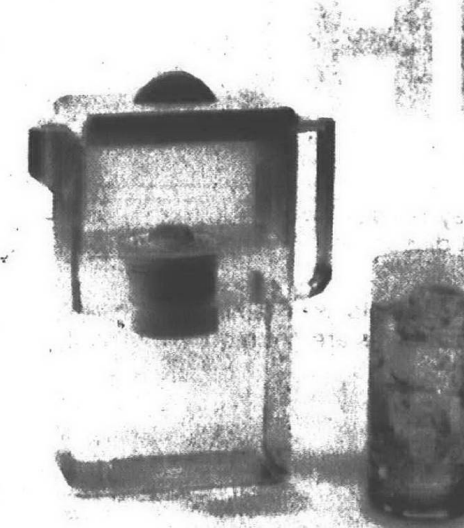
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YMCA Classes
January, 1990 — The Plymouth YMCA offers these classes: Karate, Hatha Yoga, Adult Pillo Polo, "Y" Sidewalk Strollers, Aerobic Fitness, Ladies Over 30 Soccer, Stop Smoking/Weight Control Clinic, and Basic Machine Piecing and Quilting. Call 453-2904 for information on classes and registration.

Hobbies

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 451-0525.

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 455-8620.

Sunny Florida
March 18, 1990 — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a seven-day/six-

More calendar listings are on Page 3C.

night trip to Florida, featuring Lido Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Tour price is \$699. Call the Recreation Department at 455-8620.

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 Beas 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 information.

Education
Registration for the winter session (Jan. 29 to June 8, 1990) of Canton's preschool program, Canton Crickets, continues at Canton Township Administration, first floor, 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-Friday. The price is \$65. Call 397-5110 for further information.

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

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty 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 1-3 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 children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School at 451-6560.

School Age

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 is \$12 for members, \$14 for non-members. Extended care is available for an hourly fee of \$1.25 per family. Two trips are planned for each week at \$8.99. 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 9:30 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 6-18 are eligible to participate. League play begins in April. The price is \$34. Birth certificate and Social Security number is required at registration. Call 455-8620 for information.

Teen Ski Trip
Friday, Jan. 5, 1990 — Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its first teen ski trip of 1990 to Alpine Valley Ski Area. Bus

leaves Canton Township Administration Building at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 12:15 a.m. Price is \$13 with your own equipment; \$19, without. All fees must be paid upon registration and space is limited. Call 397-5110 or register in person at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

Plymouth YMCA Classes
January, 1990 — The following classes are being offered through the Plymouth YMCA: "Y" Tumblers, Saturday Arts and Crafts, Bumper Bowling, Beginning Gymnastics, Baysitting Workshop, Karate, Horse-

back Riding Lessons, Driver's Education, Basketball, Afternoon Sports Recreation, Floor Hockey, Street Hockey, Youth Fitness at Pillo Polo, and YMCA Indian Gull Parent/Child Programs. Call the YMCA at 453-2904 for details.

Education
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Area residents cheer U.S. action in Panama

Invasion of Panama by U.S. troops Wednesday drew swift, strong reaction from area residents.

From downtown Plymouth to area malls, holiday shoppers took time out to voice support for U.S. military action in the Central American country.

Most expressed happiness Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Noriega 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 Cindy Umberhocker of Livonia, who was shopping at Wonderland Mall.

Other shoppers added similar sentiments.

"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 of him."

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 democratically elected government into power.

The second objective drew strong support from Carole Deane of Westland.

"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

increased some residents' support for the invasion.

"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 believe."

"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 support."

"Gen. Noriega'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 Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington Hills. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, also expressed support for the invasion.

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

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

Though details were sketchy, preliminary 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 concern 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 concerned the invasion could turn into a drawn out conflict.

"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 Noriega'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. "It's like peace through the whole world."

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

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obituaries

WILLIAM E. BUSH

Services for Mr. William E. Bush, 76, of Plymouth, who died Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Livonia, were Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Leonard Partenski officiated.

Mr. Bush was born July 7, 1913, in St. Thomas, Ont. He was retired from Allied Supermarkets of Detroit. He moved to Plymouth in 1948 from Detroit.

Among survivors are his wife, Idali; three daughters, Virginia Cmelak of Westland, 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.

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, 1956, in Ypsilanti. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1974. A lifelong Plymouth resident, he was a sales representative for Webster

Clothing Co. of Battle Creek and Novi.

Among survivors are his mother, Bernice of Plymouth; and four sisters, Frances Dunbar of Westford, Pa., Janice of Canton, Darlene Clarocchi of Redford and Barbara Roberts of Redford.

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 homemaker.

Mrs. O'Shea is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Morin of Plymouth; a son, John F. of Dearborn; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

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Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 562-0480.

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

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

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

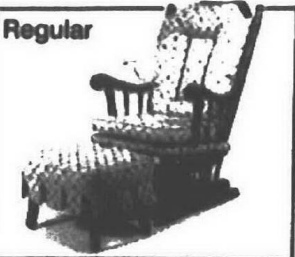
A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term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

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

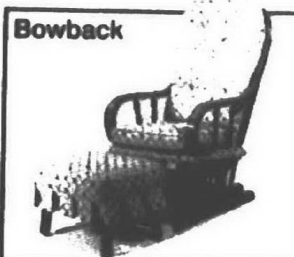
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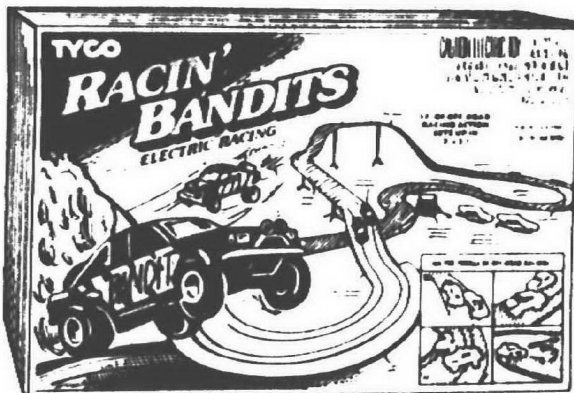


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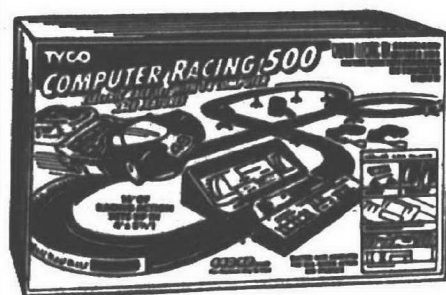
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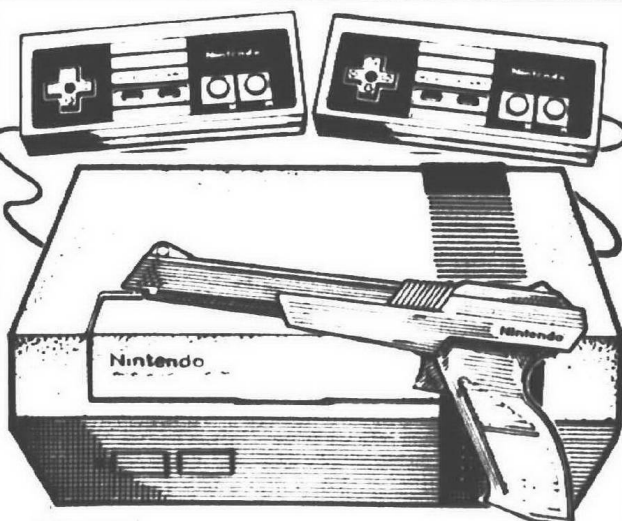
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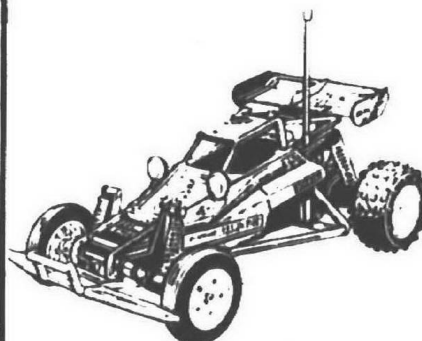
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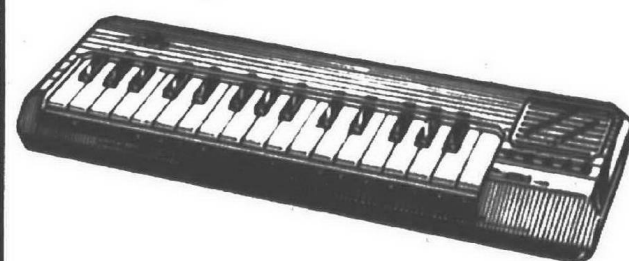
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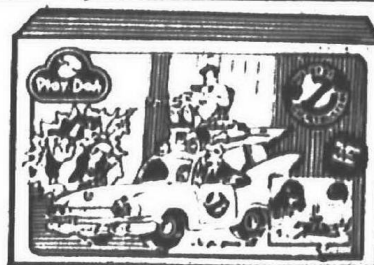
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House GOP task force targeting drunk drivers

By Tim Richard
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 punishment."

"We have cases of 13- and 14-year-olds 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 getting 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 said.

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

In general, the task force called

for much stiffer punishments, both for those convicted and those accused.

"We're trying to change behavior," 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 home.

"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 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 working.

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."

Report's highlights in brief:

Highlights of the report by the House Republican Task Force on Drunk Driving

ALL DRIVERS

- 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 trial.

- Allow the secretary of state to suspend the license of a driver arrested with a blood alcohol level of 0.05 percent or more. (Thus, a defendant who is acquitted could still have a period of suspension.)

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- 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

- For those 20 and under: mandatory one-year suspension, no restricted license, for any degree of drunk or impaired driving, defined as 0.15 percent blood alcohol.

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

- For those 15 and under: six-month delay in obtaining a driver's license if convicted of possession of alcohol or attempting to buy alcohol.

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Gleaners schedule food drives

Gleaners Community Food Bank of Greater Detroit has announced two holiday food drives on behalf of needy area residents.

The first, called the "Grocers/Food Suppliers Program", has established "food bank" specials at area Kroger, A & P, Farmer Jack, Grant Scotti and Foodland outlets. The program also includes a canned food

drive. Last year's holiday effort raised some 50,000 pounds of food.

The second, called "Buy a Case of Food", is led by Michigan National Bank and 60 other area companies. Employees of those companies will be asked to buy food on behalf of the needy. Gleaners then buys the food at greatly reduced prices for its 184

member agencies. Gleaners agencies provide 155,000 meals a week for the hungry, poor and homeless.

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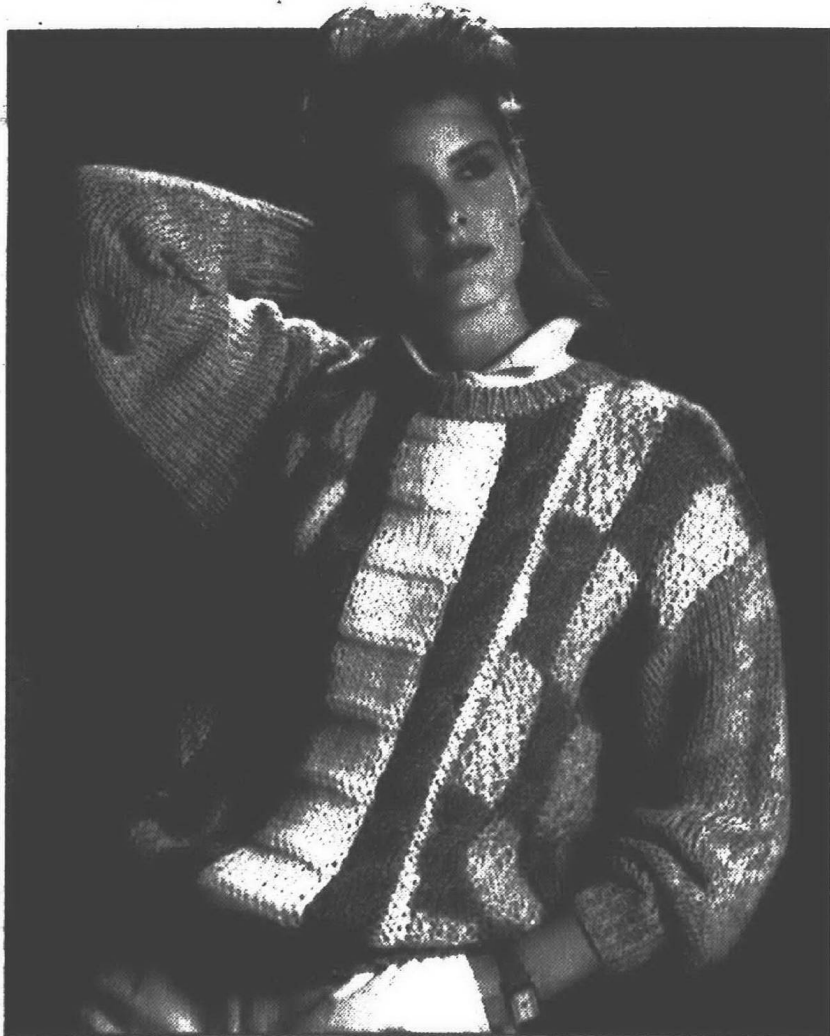
Guided tours of Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn are available throughout the holidays. Rooms in the manor, former home of auto magnate Henry Ford and his wife, Clara, have been decorated to reflect a traditional Christmas. Numerous Christmas trees, like the ones pictured above decorate 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 593-5590.

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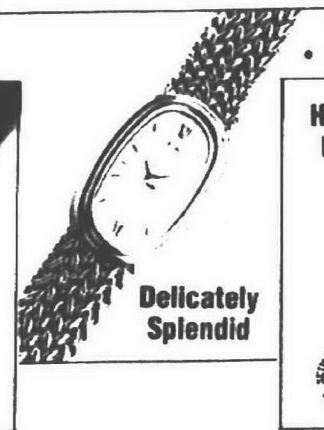


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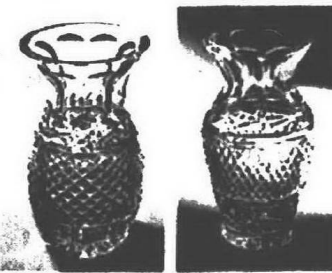
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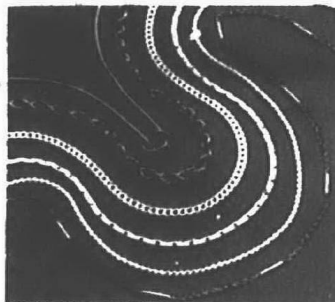
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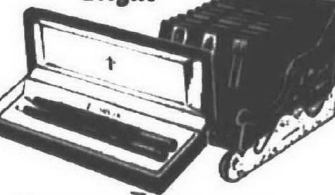
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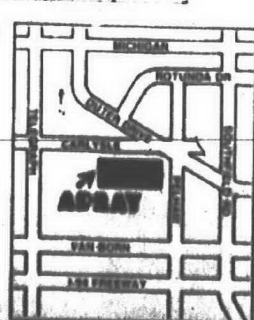
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Tax limit plan aims to boost school spending

By Tim Richard
staff writer

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" amendment.

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

Anderson, an assistant vice presi-

dent of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington Hills, is a close associate of Richard Headlee, who led the 1978 tax limitation amendment drive.

Brooks Patterson is former Oakland 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 48068-0998.

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

school districts would get tax cuts.

Here is how it would work:

• In 1991, school operating taxes, 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-

ated 1990-91 general fund budget of \$7 billion.

• Every school would receive at least \$4,100 per pupil — the equivalent of 28 mills in property taxes — narrowing the gap between rich and poor districts. School districts levying less than 38 mills would receive a pro-rated share of \$4,100 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-

cent more of the \$7 billion state budget into schools.

"The state has cut its contribution to local schools from 45 to 32 percent 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 rebates that would no longer have to be sent out with income tax refunds, he said.

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

Blanchard customarily introduces in mid-year.

In an interview, Anderson conceded the Legislature may opt to end the entire \$600 million program of property tax rebates, and it might not be a bad idea.

"The circuit breaker has functioned as an incentive to raise property taxes," he said.

Michigan politicians often cut tax increases for schools, then divert the money to social services.

"When's the last time you heard a legislator say 'we need a tax increase for welfare?'" Anderson said.



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Safe holiday True yule spirit isn't alcohol

IN OUR 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 others.

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 stops.

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

IF 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 again.

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

ALL OF US SEE those gut-wrenching ads 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.

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-ho 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 the holidays.

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, 334-2187.

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 malls, 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 hospitals. Call Mike Corbin, director of volunteer services for the American Red Cross, 494-2866. Corbin said the Red Cross also needs volunteers for disaster relief workers, 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 "thousand points of light" business since 1975 — and serves as a volunteer clearing house for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For further information, call Cross, 228-9430.



DRASTIC TIMES REQUIRE DRASTIC MEASURES.

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 rule.

Here goes:

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

"Sometimes we see statements like yours which help us a lot. We need more — much more. We also need more publicity regarding our mental health system — how bad it is."

'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."

FOR CENTURIES a stigma — a dark cloud — has lingered over mental illness. Even in today's "sophisticated" society, giggles and derisive quips are heard when the subject comes up.



Steve Barnaby

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 revulsion.

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 from them.

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

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 Buddhist 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 Buddhist 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 nonsense 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 reputation?

All towns deserve a good and honest 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 unfair to us who pay for truthful news. You have an obligation and you are not meeting it.

Diane Daskalakis
Plymouth

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

That's why the Plymouth and Canton Observers encourage their readers to share their views with others in the From Our Readers column.

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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 commission's staff.

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 President.

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 nature 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.

ONE GROUP, asked to come up



Judith Doner Berne

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 Public Schools. Dan Hogan, former Southfield High School principal, offered to host the next meeting in Southfield.

Colson recognized the importance of keeping together this rare coalition

of city and suburban Detroiters 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 of hope.

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

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" situation.

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 statistic test or possibly blow four years



Doc Doyle

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 "kids."

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 way you think, first has to be ad-

ressed. 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/psychological 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 self-talk 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.

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The animal rights activists have not hidden their intent. It's well documented in their pamphlets and manifestos: they want to put an end to any activity that involves what they consider mistreatment of animals.

But they've adopted a divide and conquer strategy. (After all, you can't tell people they can't eat meat right away) And they've started with the wearing of fur.

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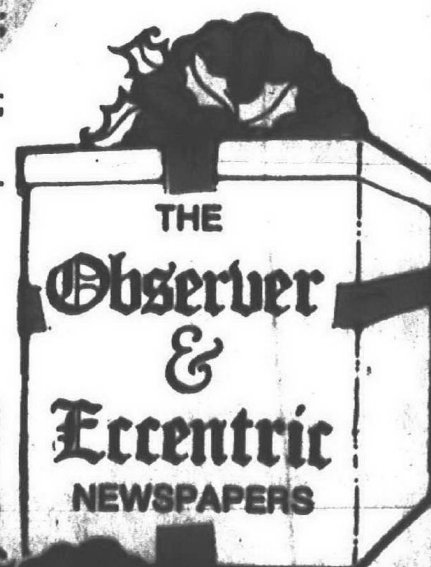
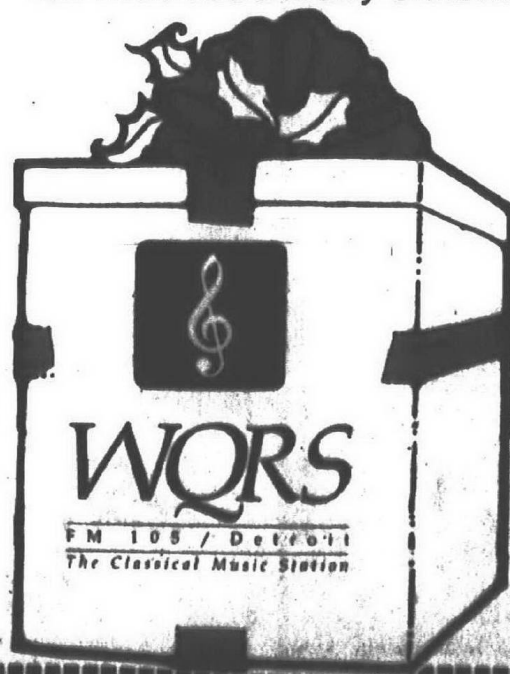
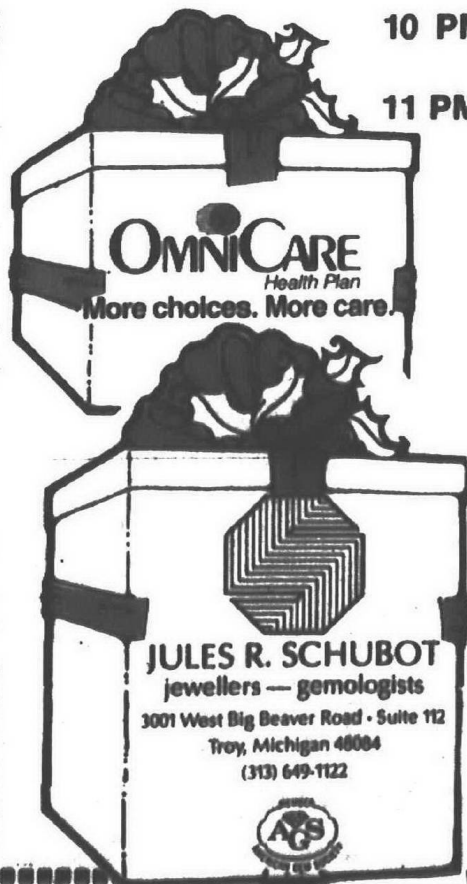
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Revelers celebrate sensibly

By Julie Brown
Staff writer

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 tragedy.

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

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. Award-winning 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 much.

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.



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



Kathleen Burge (foreground) and her sister, Nancy Smith, provided the music for the evening.

— photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer



The Canton Historical Museum is festively decorated for the holidays. The museum, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road at Proctor, is open 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.



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Bob Padgett 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

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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 said.

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 his-

torical society, Melissa McLaughlin, also received a certificate of appreciation 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 antique toys among the items on display. For more information, call 397-0088 during museum hours.)



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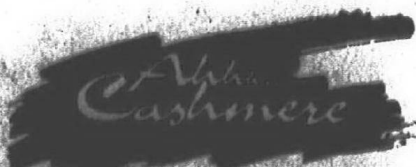
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Deadly virus found among area cats

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Earlier this year, veterinarians Dr. Mary Beth Leininger and Dr. Steven Leininger went to a seminar. At that seminar, a veterinary oncologist specialist from California talked about a fairly high exposure rate of feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) he'd 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 Hospital.

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

"There has been no evidence of any transplacental 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

surprised recently when a cat at Plymouth Veterinary Hospital tested positive for FIV, which causes suppression of the animal's immune system.

"Oh is more than we've expected," she said. "So it is a problem."

"It is no kind of epidemic. It is something that's out there. It's a problem that exists."

Leininger talked with other western Wayne County veterinarians and has heard of four or five cases of FIV found locally since the spring of 1989. Animal bites are the primary cause of FIV, and outdoor cats are at the greatest risk.

"Cats are very territorial, so they tend to get into fights rather quickly to define their territory." That's true even of cats who have been spayed or neutered.

FIV belongs to the same family of viruses as AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). No vaccine against FIV is now available and cats who test positive will die.

FIV was first diagnosed in late 1977 by a veterinarian at the University of California at Davis. A young woman who worked at his lab took in stray cats, and noted that these strays had symptoms similar to those of AIDS patients. These cats tested negative for the feline leukemia virus, and were found to have FIV.

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 cats.

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

Preliminary surveys indicate FIV infection is fairly widespread. Studies in the U.S. estimate that 1 to 3 percent 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, N.Y.

Dr. Annette Walker, a veterinarian with the Humane Society of Huron Valley, hasn't seen many cases of FIV.

"Really, the prevalence has not been very high," she said. The Humane Society doesn't have the money to test all cats for FIV. Walker estimates that less than 5 percent of the more than 6,000 cats seen annually at the Humane Society of Huron Valley are infected with FIV.

Leininger and Walker recommend that pet owners keep their cats indoors, away from infected cats. Cats who are outdoors unsupervised are at a much greater risk of becoming infected.

"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. Listlessness, loss of appetite or chronic

infections that never really go away are indicators. Chronic infections may be found on the skin, in the mouth or in a cat's respiratory system.

"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 checkups.

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 caused.

At some point, it may be necessary to put a cat to sleep. That may be suggested if a pet's suffering can't be alleviated through treatment. Making that decision is difficult for pet owners, she said.

"People are very close to these pets, as a general rule," Leininger said.

Euthanasia is usually advised for cats at the Humane Society of Huron Valley who show signs of chronic illness, such as mouth lesions or ongoing 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.

"That would make our life a lot easier."

clubs in action

By Myself

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based 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, 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, 568-3160.

Saturday Night

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

Single Place

Single Place will hold a New

Year's Eve celebration starting at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Getzle's bar in Northville. Price is \$17, including admission, food and music provided by a disc jockey. Attendance is limited; price at the door will be \$22, if available. There will be a cash bar. For reservations or more 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 should ask for Single Place at the Big Boy.

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 participate 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 1½ hours. Admission is free of charge.

St. John Neumann

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tues-

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

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 23 (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 537-9688.

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.

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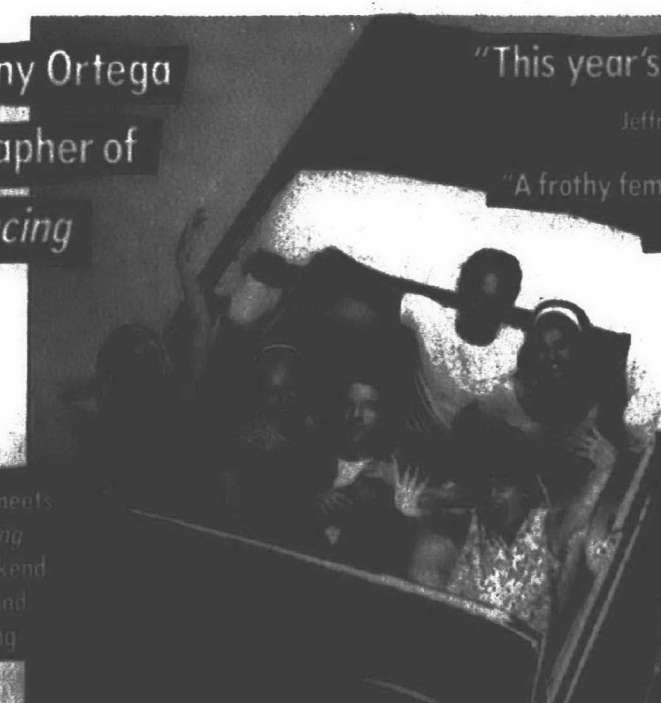
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Holidays offer weight-loss challenge

By Julie Brown
Staff writer

Losing weight is easier said than done this time of year.

"I think a lot of people have a real hard time this time of year," said Lynne DeMoor, a registered dietitian. Holiday entertaining usually means there's plenty of food nearby, and alcohol's a part of many celebrations.

"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 Arbor. 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 nutrition from Penn State, doesn't recommend that people try to lose weight this time of year.

"Try 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-

al challenge for many.

"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 possi-

ble to cut the amount of sugar in recipes, she said. The color of baked goods may be a bit lighter, but the taste is usually fine.

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

Many area malls are open to indoor 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 said.

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-time."

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

lose a lot of muscle rather than fat. They're also more likely to gain weight back as fat.

She recommends a weight loss averaging one to two pounds per week. Regular exercise should be part of a weight loss program.

DeMoor doesn't see many people interested in crash diets during the holidays. People often consider such diets after the holidays because they've put on weight, with an average holiday weight gain of 5-8 pounds.

(Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer a "Leaner Weight" class at the Arbor Health Building, Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey, downtown Plymouth. Free introductory sessions will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7-14, at the Arbor Health Building. Those who plan to attend are asked to call 572-3438 to register.)

This recipe for eggnog provides six 1/2-cup servings. Each serving has 100 calories (non-alcoholic version).

'Swimming is another wonderful option that you can do in the wintertime.'

— Lynne DeMoor
clinical nutritionist

Holiday Eggnog

1/2 cup egg substitute
2-4 tablespoons sugar
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated skim milk
1/2 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 Friday, Dec. 29.

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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clubs in action

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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.

● Fasching Ball

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.

● New Beginnings

New Beginnings, a grief support

group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call 453-7630.

● 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, Beltner 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, 459-0020.

● 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 art rental gallery. The gallery oper-

ates 10 a.m. to 6:30 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, 459-0110, on Wednesdays, or 459-6896 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 984-2814.

● 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, call 437-4478.

● Canton TOPS

The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5935 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-year-olds. 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.

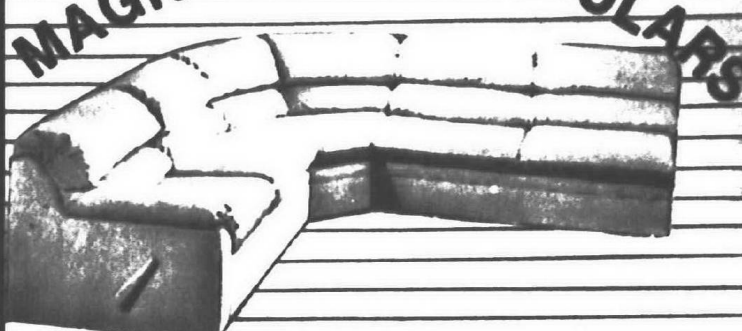
new voices

Chuck and Diane Kovalik of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Diane, and a son, Christopher Matthew, Oct. 2 at St. Joseph 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. Pleasant, Pa., is the great-grandmother. Katelyn Diane and Christopher

Matthew have a brother, Charles (Chuckie), 2½.

James and Lisa Person of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Rebekah Joyce, Nov. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Pharoel and Phyllis Haist of Plymouth and Jim and Ellen Person of Suffolk, Va. Rebekah Joyce has a brother, David, 8.

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Day has special meaning

THERE'S MORE to Christmas than receiving presents.

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

"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 stories," 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 Demarest, verse teacher.

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

were delighted to receive a peppermint candy stick and handmade red mittens for Christmas.

Martin knows today's children can't be expected to be thrilled with such modest gifts.

"But it's beautiful, too, that they were so content."

She and her husband have taught

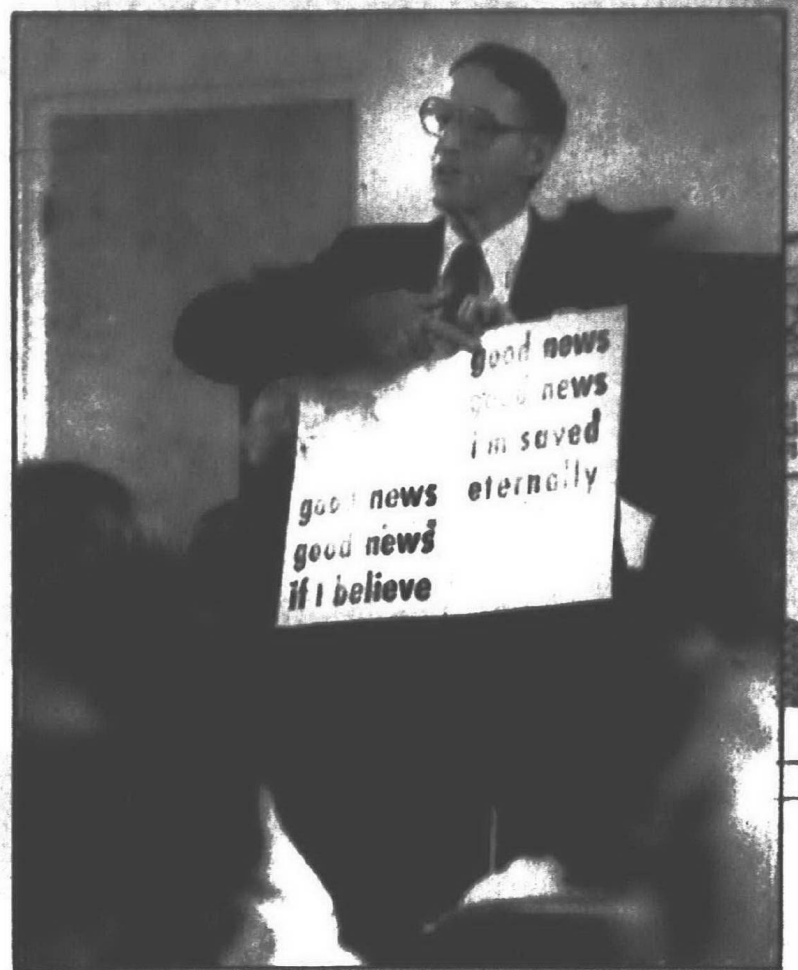
their kids about the meaning of Christmas. Singing Christmas carols, emphasizing the importance of giving to others, and reading the Christmas story can help children understand.

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



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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.



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

church bulletin

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

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 services.

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

take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, with the adult choir leading the music.

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.

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 airtoin 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 building fund.

Holy 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 Christmas 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. Timothy Presbyterian Church will present the play "Would You Believe a Stable?" during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, 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 534-6383.

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

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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 1-4 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

moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

zension, but one that causes me to 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 nonetheless.

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-

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 America simply are not working. Some of what we insist upon in our churches 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 consecrate the notion of life and freedom, then we who have talked of it 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 creeds, our anthems and our hymns.

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

Museum's shop carries icons

Many icons, an ancient art form with religious significance, are available at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Museum Shop.

The original paintings — depicting ancient works found in "Holy Image, Holy Space: Icons and Frescoes from Greece" — are on display at the DIA through Jan. 28. Paintings depict the lives of Christ, the Virgin Mary and many saints found in the Scriptures.

In ancient times, icons were believed to provide a direct connection between Christians and the Trinity. Churches, devoted to specific saints, would house several icons with their subjects displaying Greek, Italian or other ethnic characteristics.

Icons remain symbolic in today's orthodox faith, but have also become a popular interior decorating

element. Among the pieces carried by the DIA Museum Shop are St. Nicholas, Christ the Redeemer, Virgin and Child, St. Demetrius, St. Constantine and Helena, Archangel Gabriel and St. Nectarios.

Prices are \$60 to \$200. The shop carries a specially-produced videotape (\$25), a catalog (\$25), a booklet (\$10) and a poster (\$10), all related to the "Holy Image, Holy Space" exhibition.

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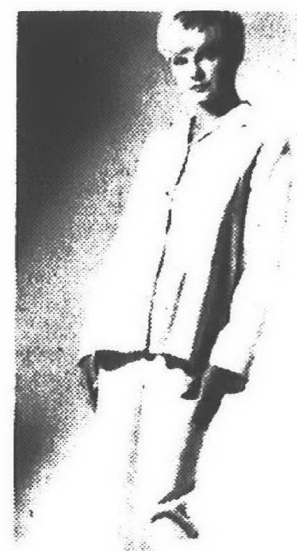
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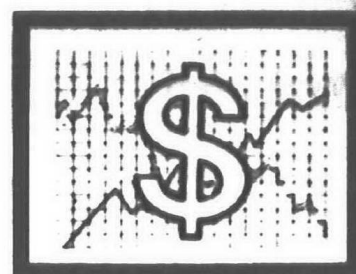
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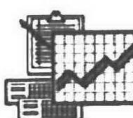
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Money Market Fund (broker)	\$2,600

Investment Assets



Stock Savings Plan (Ford)	\$8,300
IRAs - Stock Mutual Funds	\$6,300

USE ASSETS



Residence	\$83,000
Autos	\$9,700
Other Personal Items	\$10,000



Total Assets	\$166,600
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LIABILITIES



Home Mortgage	\$67,500
Auto Loans	\$500
Student Loan	\$7,600

Total Liabilities	\$75,600
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Net Worth	\$91,000
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Dan Boyce (left) and Alan Ferrara (right) discuss tax-reduction and investment strategies with Larry Kabrick at Kabrick's Livonia home.

Taxes concern engineer

By Dan Boyce
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

FAMILY FINANCES

\$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 2½ 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 \$8,000 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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The Bottom Line

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

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 severe 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 with other companies.

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

case, he said, seniors receive a devoted, steadfast worker.

"It's clear she's not someone just looking at the clock," said Gillette, 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 workers.

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 Gruits.

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

"We're primarily an advocacy group," Gruits said.

Training and staffing are primarily provided for regional service agencies such as ARC Business Ventures and the Wayne County Association for the Retarded, both based in Livonia, and New Horizons in Pontiac.

As part of the "get the word out" campaign, reporters were recently invited to meet with Brown and fel-

low 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 causes 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 workers.

"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, 201-3800 or New Horizons, 338-6176. Information on the ARC foundation is available by calling Gillette, 636-7419.

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Good budgeting means good grip on cash flow

By Sid Mittra
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.

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.

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 efficient manner.

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Inflow

I. Sources, before tax

1. salary-husband _____
2. salary-wife _____
3. self employment _____
4. dividend/interest _____
5. capital gains/losses _____
6. rents/annuities/pension _____
7. bonus/gift/misc. income _____
8. alimony/child support _____
9. Total (1-8) _____

II. Taxes

1. federal _____
2. state _____
3. local _____
4. social sec./disability _____
5. Total (1-4) _____

III. Inflow, after tax (I minus II) _____

Outflow

I. Fixed expenses

A. Family needs

1. food _____
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 _____
2. other _____
3. Total (1-2) _____

III. Outflow _____

IV. Savings (Inflow minus Outflow) _____

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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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auto talk
**Dan
McCosh**

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, anyway?

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 trend-watchers 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 knowledgeable Midwesterners won't

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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 industry.

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 editor of Popular Science.

Coping with taxes a challenge

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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

... Kabrick has no will or estate plan in place. Should he meet a premature death, the state would take over the planning of his estate.

received a court judgment against him. He should raise this to at least \$100,000/\$300,000. The cost for this increase is minimal.

Kabrick should also review his coverage in case of a long-term disability, but subsequently he would receive only \$832 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 long term.

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 short-term 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

(which is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of taxes due) of approximately 15 percent each year for 10 years. Over the 10-year period, there is a direct tax "rebate" equaling 150 percent of the investment. Assuming the real estate performs well, there will be additional returns, but the tax benefits alone make it worth considering. Kabrick should recognize that this type of investment will complicate his tax return. It should be made only after receiving counsel from his personal tax and investment advisers.

Finally, Kabrick should review balancing his investments by investing in a combination of municipal bonds (providing tax-free income) and growth stocks or mutual funds. Beyond an emergency fund of \$10,000, we would suggest that he invest any funds not needed during the next three to five years in these assets 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.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner, is a past president of the Metropolitan Detroit Society of the Institute for Certified Financial Planners whose practice is in Birmingham. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Feak, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. He is a past president and current board member of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning.

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.

Plastipak Packaging Inc. of Plymouth has received a special award from Packaging, a trade publication, for making recycled plastic containers for the Procter and Gamble Co. The company received the Editors Environmental Award as part of the magazine's innovators' awards competition. The containers were produced for P&G laundry detergents and household cleaners.

The law firm of Draugelis, Ashton, Scully, Haynes, MacLean, Pollard & Stefano has changed its name to Draugelis & Ashton with offices in Plymouth and Clawson. Floyd C. Virant, Maia R. Sherman and James D. MacKinnon have joined the firm as associates.

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Developing '90s plan a must for businesses

"Cheshire Puss," Alice began, "would you please tell me which way I ought to go from here?" "That depends on where you want to go to," said the cat. "I don't much care where," said Alice. "Then it doesn't matter which way you go," replied the cat.

Believe it or not, some fairy tales are applicable in today's small business environment. To paraphrase Alice in Wonderland, if you "don't much care where" your business is headed as you enter 1990, then it doesn't really matter where your business lands on Dec. 31, 1989.

But if you are interested in im-

proving your business in 1990 and achieving realistic, tangible goals, then the best decision is to develop a plan of action for your operation. Regardless of your firm's size, successful and continuous planning will influence growth more than any other single factor.

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



focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

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 mini-

mum 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 potential problem of focusing on sales

for products and services that may 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 to be in 1990.

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."

business people

Doug 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 1 1/2 years. His new responsibilities include work order processing, customer service upon job completion and distribution of parts from the warehouse.

John Barbour of Westland was promoted to customer service representative within the corporate sales group of Contract Interiors. He had been 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 office in Farmington Hills.

Louis P. Contini of Canton Township 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 Engineers.

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 International.

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



Bailey



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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

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 Rapids.

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

datebook

● **tax help**
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.

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● **robotic contest**
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 America.

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 930, Dearborn, MI 48121-0930, tele. (313) 271-1500. Ext. 589. Forms for the 1990 contest must be sent to SME headquarters and must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1990. A non-refundable fee of \$10 is also required of each school.

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Chef cooks up ideas in college teaching job

By Nancy Macintosh
special writer

Since arriving as hospitality and culinary arts instructor at Henry Ford Community College in September, chef Richard Teeple 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 the college.

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.

Teeple earned a bachelor's degree in food management from Madonna College and an associate degree in culinary arts from Schoolcraft 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 Restaurant Association.

rant Association.

Teeple is a certified culinary educator by the American Culinary Chef's Association and has studied under some of the Detroit area's master chefs, including Miles Chelka of the Golden Mushroom and Leopold Schall of the Maches Red Fox. He also has trained at the Detroit Athletic Club and has worked for the Chuck Muer Corporation.

BEFORE 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, straightforward 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 serving.

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

A holiday buffet is in the planning stages.

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 Hinko, 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 individuals," said Teeple. "It's a total team effort."

The three instructors have one important long-range goal for the hospitality program — to become a nationally-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 variety of charity events including fundraisers for Children's Hospital and the American Cancer Society 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 area.

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 de Cuisine Association, the National Ice Carving Association, and the Michigan Restaurant Association.

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 fish.

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."



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 DePalma's in Livonia for Italian specialties.

When asked to name his favorite cuisine, Teeple answers like a food connoisseur. "I love all food."

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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 Charter 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 as follows:

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 dwelling.

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
R-2-A	2 1/2	35

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	
	IN STORIES	IN FEET
R-2-A	2 1/2 (y)	35

Section 16.2 notes to Schedule of Regulations presently reads as follows:

Footnote (x) is the last footnote to the Schedule of Regulations.

Section 16.3 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 objective shall be to use building details such as gables, arches, dormers, cupolas, ledges, columns, piers, etc. to create interest, detail and relief of the building facade and roof line.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Township Hall, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 483-0167. Application No. 1040.

At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended.

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary
Planning Commission

Published December 21, 1989 and January 11, 1990



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 Holidays.

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December 26
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December 28
December 29
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Friday 8:30 - 2:00
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Tuesday 8:30 - 5:00

MARY A. BROOKS, Treasurer

Published December 21, 1989

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 Plymouth. It will be considered for second reading during the next regular Board meeting on January 9, 1990.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-89-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 73.020, 73.080 AND 73.190 OF CHAPTER 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; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF WASTEWATER; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGES; PROVIDING FOR FEES; PROVIDING FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sections 73.020, 73.080 and 73.190 of Chapter 73 of the Compiled Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

73.020. Definitions. This section is amended by adding definitions of "Infiltration" and "Inflow".

73.080 Industrial Waste Surcharge and Industrial Waste Pretreatment. This section is amended by amending paragraph A and adding paragraphs D through M.

A. Definitions. This paragraph adds definitions relevant to establishing an industrial pretreatment program, and amends certain relevant existing definitions. 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 problems, such as heavy metals.

D. 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 substances 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 rules adopted by the Control Authority.

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 program, applications will be received for removal credits.

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 Control Authority for unloading such waste.

Each industrial user shall provide protection from accidental discharge of substances regulated or prohibited by this ordinance, and shall provide documentation 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 submit 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 false statement.

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 limitations or requirements on discharges to a POTW.

E. Fees. 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 based on volume and types of waste; and other necessary fees related to the requirements of this ordinance.

F. Wastewater Discharge Permits. 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 significant users must apply for a wastewater discharge permit, if required, before connecting to the sewer. Existing significant users, and existing industrial users who become significant users, must also apply for a wastewater discharge permit 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; data and information regarding plant processes, wastewater, and the pollutants associated with each

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 valid 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 approval 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 limitations.

G. Monitoring Facilities. This paragraph requires significant industrial users to maintain sampling structures, such as manholes, for use by the Control Authority in determining compliance.

H. Inspection, Sampling and Recordkeeping. This paragraph requires the Control 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.

J. 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 recurrence. The Control Authority may suspend wastewater service or a permit where necessary to stop or prevent certain hazards.

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 director 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, summarizing 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 exceed 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 activities or litigation against a violator.

L. Review and Appeal. This paragraph provides the procedures for reconsideration 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.

73.190. Connections. This section is amended to make it unlawful to introduce new inflow entries to the separate sanitary sewer system in the Township; to construct combined sewers in the Township; and for any new building sanitary wastewater connection to contain footing drain and/or roof leader wastewater connections.

Section 2. Severability. The Ordinance further provides that any unenforceable sections can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal. The Ordinance provides for the repeal of all inconsistent Ordinances to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. Savings Clause. The Ordinance provides for a savings clause for the balance of Chapter 73.

Section 5. Publication. The Township Clerk will arrange for the requisite publication of this Ordinance.

Published December 21, 1989

LOREN BENNETT,
Township Clerk

Winter's arrival makes for different night sky

Winter officially arrives on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 4:23 p.m. On this day the sun will be rising at its farthest point south of east, have its lowest altitude in the sky for the entire year, and set at its farthest point south of west.

The sun appears in different parts of the sky at different times of the year. Remember where the sun was rising back in June? It was rising at the farthest north of east and setting north of west. The days were long and warm and we had summer. The difference in the sun's position is not due to any movement on the part of the sun. Instead it's due to the tilt of Earth'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 of the sun. The North Pole is still aimed toward Polaris, but now it tilts 23 and one-half degrees away from the sun. Therefore the sun appears in a different part of the sky.

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.

If it were not for the tilt of Earth 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 Michigan!

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.

Mercury is at its maximum elon-

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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Raymond E. Bullock



is nowhere near our solar system. Antares is around 530 light years away, the light we see tonight left Antares 530 years ago in 1459. That translates to about 3.12 quadrillion miles.

Jupiter is at opposition on the 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 6th brightest object in the sky. Only the sun, the moon and Venus are brighter.

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

sun, it will set earlier each evening. New Moon is at 10:20 p.m. on Dec. 27. The moon is between the earth and the sun and is not visible.

Two evenings after new moon, Mercury, Venus and the waning crescent moon are grouped together in the southwest. The moon and Venus are easy to see; Mercury remains five degrees above the horizon, but not for long.

On Dec. 30, the moon has moved 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.

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Beginning Jan. 8 — Canton Parks and Recreation offers three sessions of ski lessons for anyone over eight years old at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Price is \$35 or \$25 if you have your own equipment. Call 397-5110 weekdays.

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will also offer ski lesson packages. Call 455-6630.

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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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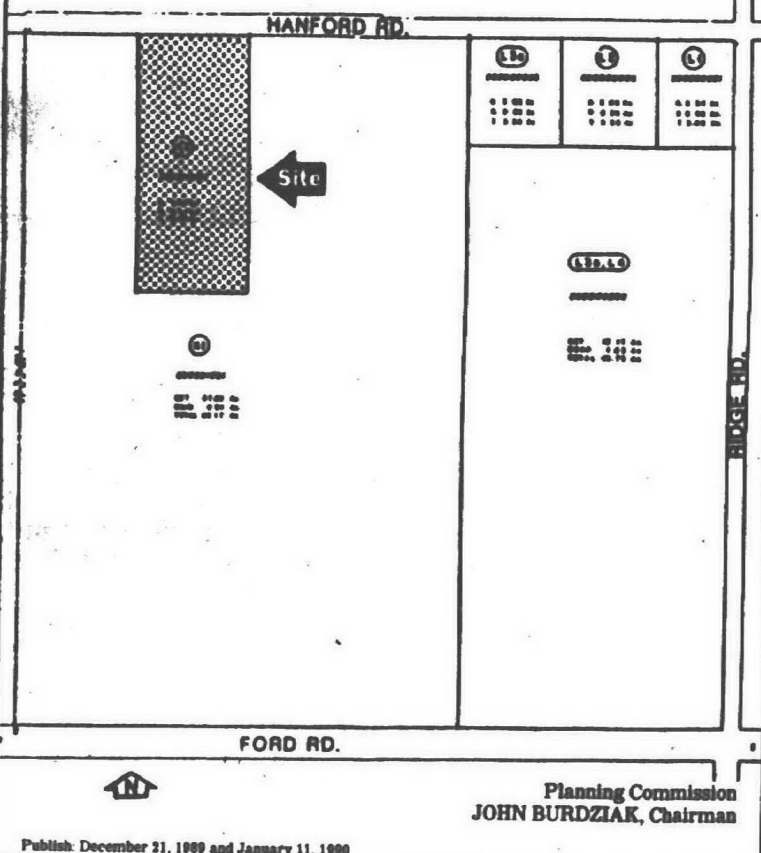
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 15, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 028 99 0001 002 FROM AGI, AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF HANFORD ROAD, BETWEEN RIDGE AND NAPIER ROADS.



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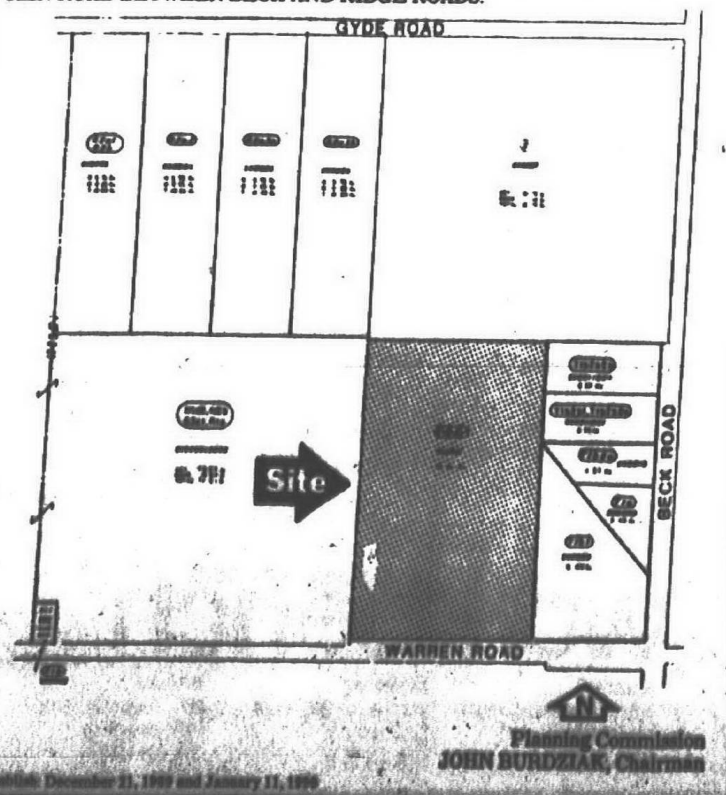
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CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NUMBER 020-99-0012-000 FROM AGI, AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WARREN ROAD BETWEEN BECK AND RIDGE ROADS.



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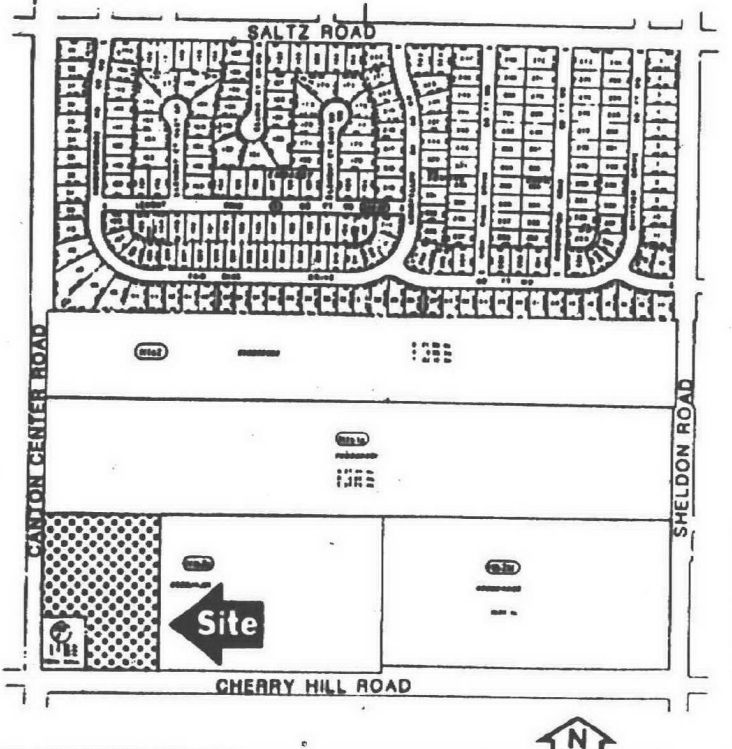
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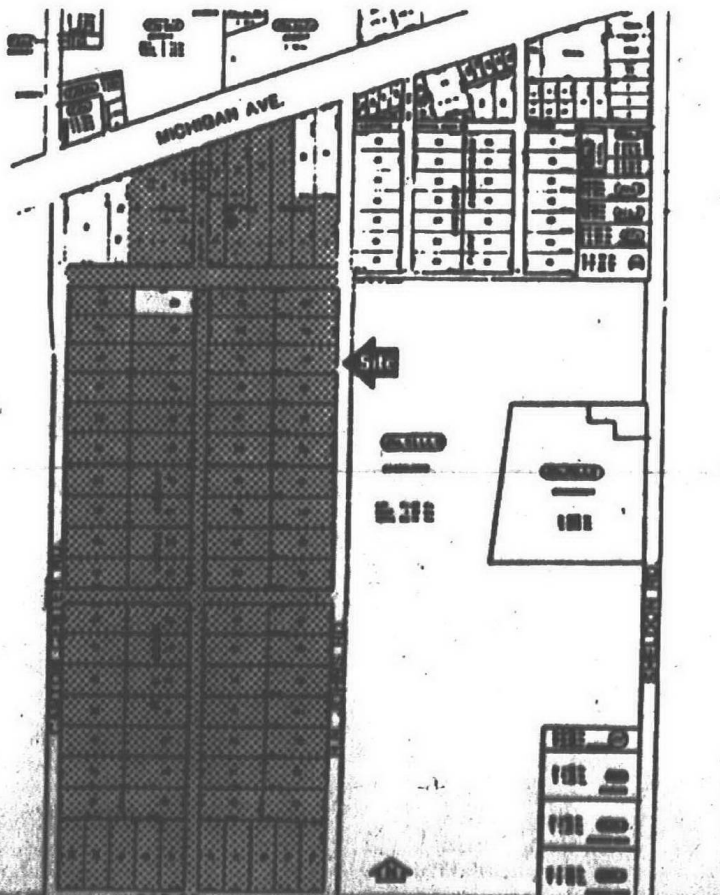
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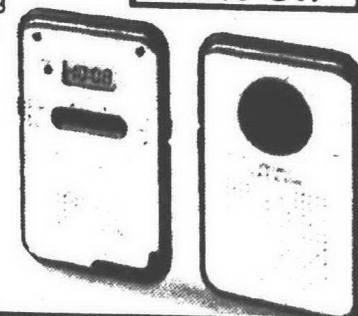
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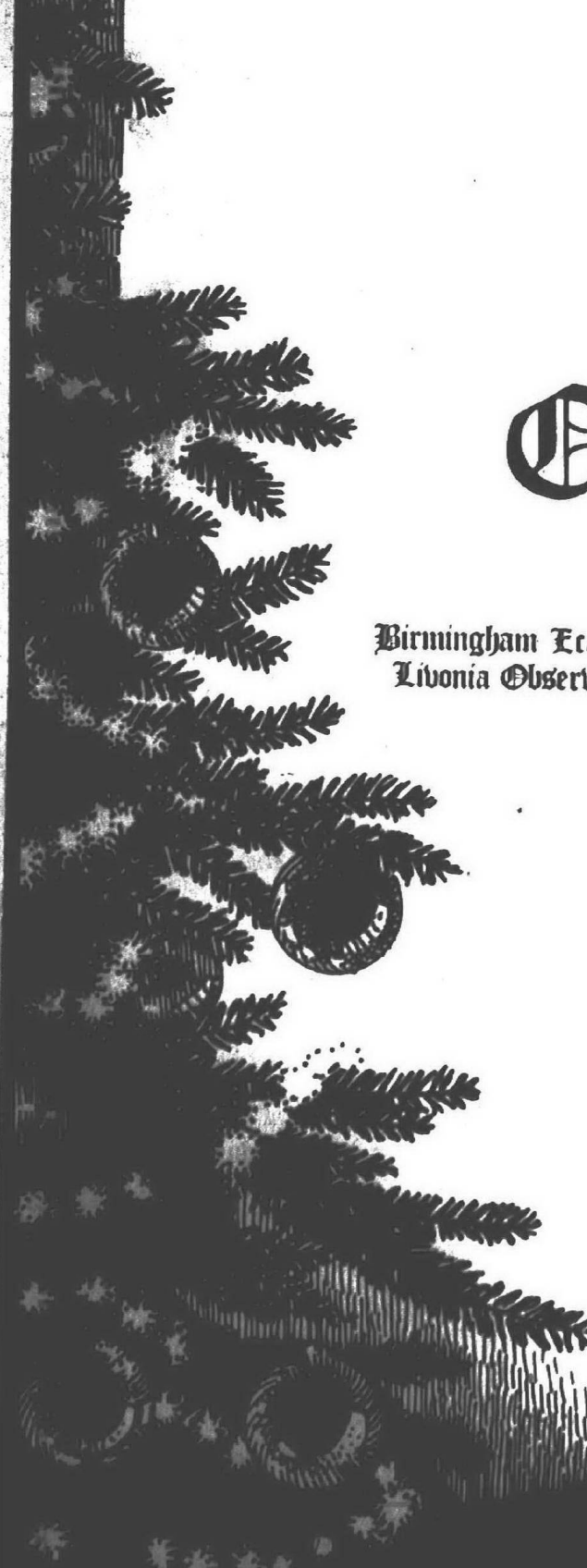
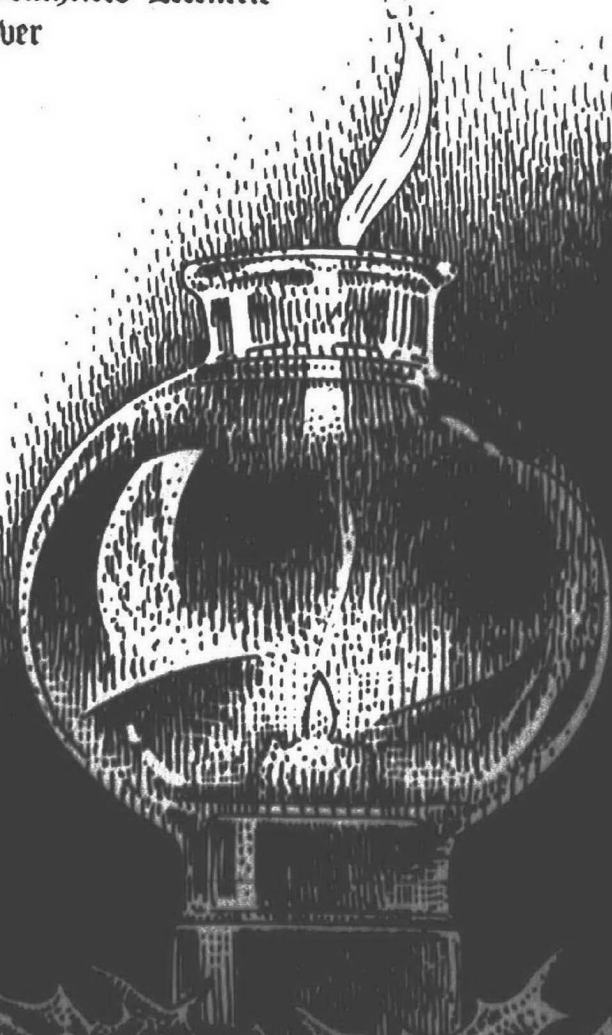
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Device points finger at suspects

By Tom Henderson
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The bad guys got bad news for Christmas.

If they have been arrested on felony 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 Livonia 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 Suisun.

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 Detroit 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 Fingerprint 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

gun permits, liquor licenses and the like.

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, 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. Technology 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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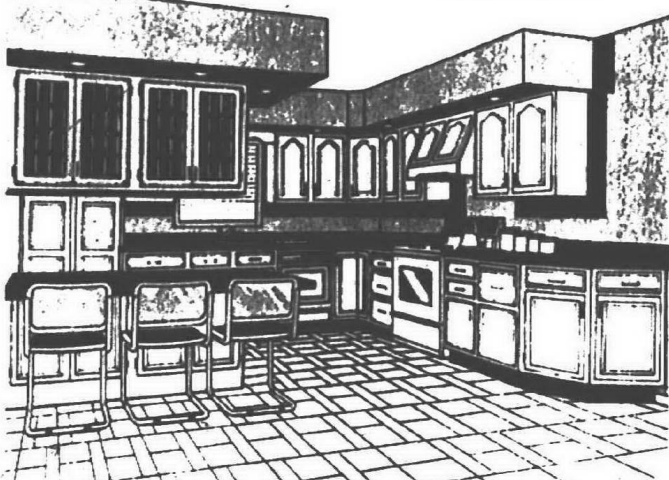
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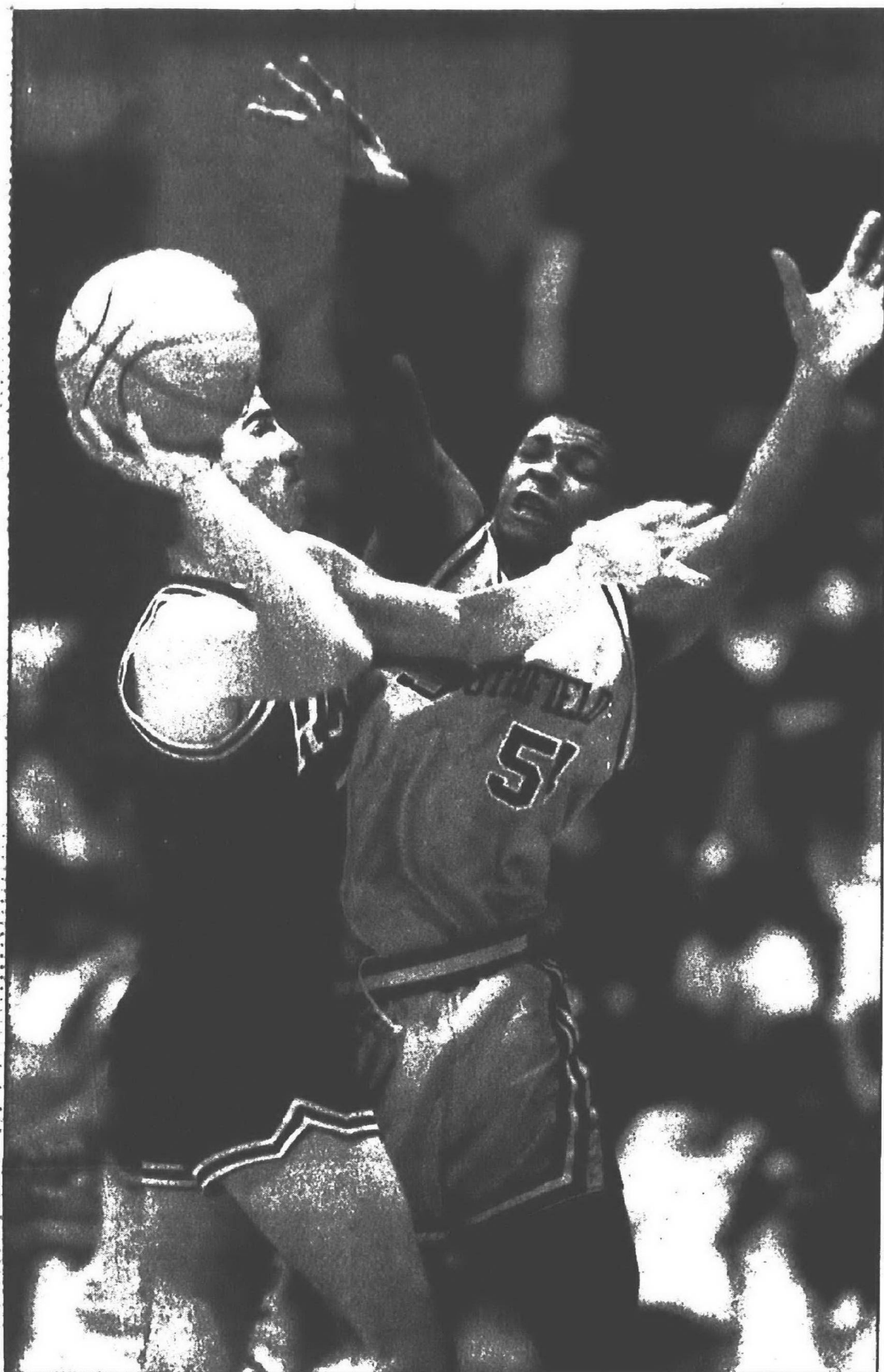
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Jeff Gold (left) tries to loft a shot over Southfield's Tajuan Pickett. Salem didn't have much success against the Blue Jays, losing 54-40.

Vengeful Jays shoot down Salem, 54-40

By C.J. Rieak
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 unbeaten 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 stoppage.

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 him scoreless in the fourth.

"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 man-to-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 accommodating. Two more Baker baskets in the early stages of the second quarter brought the Rocks to within a point, but had 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 absence 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 one in OT

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 OT.

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 shot."

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 basket for the Pioneers.

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-time.

"We played pretty well in the first half," said Van Wagoner.

However, a 16-8 third-quarter scoring advantage put the Pioneers ahead.

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.

Tight finish marks meet; Will season be the same?

By Brad Emons
staff writer

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 come, but on this day only 25 points 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 statistical summary.

"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 (1:31.01) — to gain the overall title.

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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 freshmen, 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 3:48.11.

North 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 Gerts and Dave Adams were clocked in 1:52.97.

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 medley relays.

Salem broke through in the crescendo relay, as Chris Caloia, Joe Pawluszka, Craig Wilsher and the meet's top individual, Ron Orris, combined for a first place time of 4:26.13.

"Orris was just awesome," said 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 2)."

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 Canton.

"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.

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Ocelots dismal in defeat

By C.J. Hawk
staff writer

The roller coaster ride continues for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team. That makes gift-buying for coach Dave Bogataj rather easy. How about something to settle his stomach? Or to ease his nerves?

Or — best of all — how about some consistency?

The Ocelots have certainly lacked the latter. After a dominating performance against outclassed St. Clair County CC Wednesday (Dec. 13) — SC romped 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 consider this: The Ocelots grabbed 12 against HFCC.

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, either."

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 30 minutes.

"That's absolutely ridiculous," he said in evaluating his team's second half. "We looked like pi-



loss on a driver's ed course — just standing around."

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 rebounds. 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 Rumble finished with 10 points.

Brian Miller led HFCC (3-5 overall, 1-3 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 51-38 halftime lead and then pouring in 70 second-half points.

The Ocelots outscored St. Clair 39-4 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 Rumble contributed 15 each, Al Hudson had 14 and John Moran scored 13. Ken Fuster added

seven points and seven assists. James Trayler topped St. Clair with 19 points.

The two games were an accurate reflection of SC's entire 6-8 (1-3 in the conference) season. "I told them that the only thing we can count on is your inconsistency. Every time we play it's something 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 conference.

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-of-eight 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 the conference.

Here's a few holiday gift hints

CHRISTMAS 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 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 socks 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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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 steel leaders, some tip-up line or an ice scoop.

SOME OTHER ideas could include: a fishing vest, a bow-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: a 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 pursues ducks, geese, turkeys, deer or varmints.

For the archer on your list, a half-dozen 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-tracking 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 down-filled 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, Birmingham 48009.)

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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 details.

• 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 information.

• Feb. 4 — Special goose hunting season in Southern Michigan Goose Management Area ends.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Cross Country Ski Wax and Wear, a mini-class 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 Tree, 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 offices. 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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AAU BASKETBALL

The Michigan Elite Basketball Club, an AAU girls organization, has openings for coaches in five age divisions: 10 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-un-

der squads can try out at 3 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, tryouts will be held for the 13-and-under and 11-and-under teams at 3 p.m., also at Northville HS.

For more information, contact Fred Thomann at 459-7315 or 451-6600, ext. 247.

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 (over 16).

Each session consists of two, 45-minute lessons per week for beginners and/or intermediate skiers.

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.

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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 Westview, 26.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Aaron Riedel, Alex Goetze, Scott DeWolf and Mike Goetze), 3:48.11, 2. Salem 3:58.65, 3. N. Farmington 3:59.03, 4. Canton 4:07.90, 5. Farmington 4:17.71, 6. Franklin 4:18.35.

400 freestyle: 1. N. Farmington (Jerry Jehle, James Greenstein, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chubb), 3:36.16, 2. Canton 3:38.31, 3. Salem 3:39.20, 4. Franklin 3:57.20, 5. Stevenson 3:58.80, 6. Harrison 4:03.88.

200 breaststroke: 1. N. Farmington (Danny Knipper, Steve Bocknek, Adam Kammer and Chris Knoche), 2:05.90, 2. Northville 2:07.67, 3. Canton 2:08.89, 4. Stevenson 2:10.55, 5. Farmington 2:11.72, 6. Salem 2:12.14.

200 backstroke: 1. N. Farmington (Mike Drelles, Jim Nicholas, David Geris and Dave

Adams), 1:52.97, 2. Stevenson 1:56.38, 3. Farmington 1:57.18, 4. Salem 1:57.55, 5. Canton 2:00.87, 6. John Glenn 2:02.82.

200 butterfly: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Mike Schlegel, Jason Stringer and Andy Wayne), 1:47.16, 2. Canton 1:50.64, 3. N. Farmington 1:50.92, 4. Salem 1:52.15, 5. Stevenson 1:54.63, 6. John Glenn 2:01.44.

400 medley: 1. Northville (Larry Osiecki and Steve Lang), 4:48.35 points, 2. Harrison 3:56.45, 3. Stevenson 3:56.90, 4. N. Farmington 3:50.35, 5. John Glenn 3:50.20, 6. Salem 3:44.30.

400 individual medley: 1. Northville (Matt Hanna, Bob Holdridge, Brad Cook and Eric Newton), 3:57.21, 2. Canton 4:10.56, 3. Salem 4:14.56, 4. Franklin 4:18.18, 5. Stevenson 4:21.90, 6. N. Farmington 4:24.87.

500 freestyle: 1. Salem (Chris Calio, Joe Pawluszka, Craig Wilsher and Ron Orr), 4:26.13, 2. Stevenson 4:29.27, 3. Northville 4:47.52, 4. Canton 4:51.80, 5. John Glenn 4:57.55, 6. Farmington 5:02.86.

200 medley: 1. Northville (Jim Fee, Brad Cook, Tom Perry and Chris Handyside), 2:50.04, 2. Stevenson 1:51.05, 3. Salem 1:51.25, 4. Canton 1:54.50, 5. Churchill 1:56.40, 6. Farmington 1:57.63.

200 freestyle: 1. Northville (Bob Holdridge, Eric Newton, Chris Handyside and Andy Wayne), 1:31.81, 2. Harrison 1:39.07, 3. Canton 1:42.11, 4. Salem 1:42.81, 5. Stevenson 1:48.89, 6. Franklin 1:49.10.

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Canton rules All-Observer cage squad

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

PLYMOUTH CANTON got within one game of the Class A final and a possible state championship in girls basketball.

Eventual runner-up West Bloomfield 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 Susan 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 others — Farmington Hills Mercy

senior Jenny Clinton and North Farmington junior Eve Claar — were second-team picks a year ago.

Future-area teams are apt to feature familiar names, too. In addition to Warner and Claar, Livonia Ladywood junior Rebecca Willey rounds out this year's team.

Blohm, who had nearly 130 victories while coaching the Plymouth Salem girls from 1978 to 1983, guided the b. 9-rated Chiefs to a 32-4 season in his return to a head coaching role.

Canton also won its second straight Western Lakes Activities Association title and first regional championship, an upset of No. 3 Benton Harbor in the quarterfinals.

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Susan Ferko, senior, Canton: The 5-foot-1 center was the driving force behind Canton's successful season. The Chiefs were 56-12 with Ferko in the starting line the last three years.

With an effective move the basket, which bluded a rare hook shot in girls basketball, Ferko averaged 21 points to go with 1 rebound and three blocks.

Ferko, a first-team all-state who aspires to become a teacher, will visit Ball State and Western Michigan and has made visits to Ferris State, Miami of Ohio and Eastern Michigan, as well as other Division III schools in the state, are interested in her.

"She became a really skilled player at the lowest," Blohm said, "but she also became an outside threat as her career moved on. She was the kind of player who could help you in a lot of ways."

"She's the leading offensive rebounder in Canton history, and I can't think of anyone who can come close to her."

"She is able to move outside and hit the 17- to 18-foot shot, and that really opened up a lot of things for her."

Rebecca Willey, junior, Ladywood: The 6-foot Willey averaged slightly less than 16 points a game for the Blazers, who were 12-8 and might have gone a ways in the state tournament had they not lost 45-42 to semifinalist Canton in the district opener. She also averaged nine rebounds and just over one blocked shot.

"With her being an all-state high jumper, her tremendous leaping ability was a great plus of the team and made her that much better of an inside player," coach Toni Gasparovic said.

"She really came around as a junior, and I think she can be one of the top five players in the state next year. But she needs to work on making a move with her back to the basket and finishing off that way."

1989 ALL-AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Susan Ferko, Plymouth Canton
Rebecca Willey, Livonia Ladywood
Dawn Warner, Livonia Franklin
Maya Lewis, Wayne Memorial
Stacey Thompson, Plymouth Canton
Jenny Clinton, Farmington Mercy
Eve Claar, North Farmington

SECOND TEAM

Doris Bethwell, Wayne Memorial
Holly Miller, Walled Lake Western
Carolyn Shanks, Garden City
Sarah Ruete, Plymouth Salem
Tanya Tounsel, Bishop Borgess
Shannon Morris, Redford Union
Julian Stesak, Livonia Franklin

THIRD TEAM

Kim Gurecki, North Farmington
Carrie Walton, Farmington Mercy
Laura Kress, Redford Thurston
Jenny Russell, Plymouth Canton
Rachael Cannon, Farmington
Krista Campeau, Livonia Ladywood
Stephanie Locke, Lutheran Westland

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bob Blohm, Plymouth Canton

HONORABLE MENTION

Plymouth Canton: Jenny Clark, Livonia Franklin; Cheryl Hintz, Patty Shea, Shannon Eberly, Livonia Ladywood; Peggy Kristel, Can Miller, Farmington Hills Mercy; Joanne Stephens, Laura DeMatteis, Plymouth Salem; Kelly Austin, Emily Gurecki, Yotanda Jackson, Walled Lake Western; Lynn Gowen, Krystal Matesic, Redford Bishop Borgess; Kira Woodard, Livonia Stevenson; Teresa Sarno, Westland John Glenn; Cathy Mruk, Jennifer Massey, Shuerron Lee, Carrie Rachewat, Farmington; Erica Hatcher, Livonia Churchill; Chrissy Daly, Jenny Williams, Walled Lake Central; Karyn Koslowski, Maria Michelle, Redford Thurston; Michelle Birchmeier, Redford Union; Carrie Burke, Ann Kolar, Redford St. Agatha; Kelly Cannon, Redford Temple Christian; Jenny Moore, Lutheran High Westland; Stephanie Otto, Farmington Harrison; Karen Nejarian, Livonia Clarenceville; Rhonda Sanders, Danielle 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 5½ rebounds, 3½ assists and 4½ steals and one block per game. She shot 36.5 percent 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 Freeman 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

her scoring, but she's pretty close to a complete 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 help the team win?'"

Stacey Thompson, senior, Canton: Thompson was a solid complement to Ferko, contributing 13½ points and eight rebounds per game. The 5-7 forward, a two-year starter, also was second in assists behind point-guard Jenny Russell.

"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 Ruggiero'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 court."

"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 points."

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 Fordson.

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."



Rebecca Willey
Ladywood



Susan Ferko
Canton

1st team

all-area girls basketball



Dawn Warner
Franklin



Maya Lewis
Wayne



Stacey Thompson
Canton



Jenny Clinton
Mercy



Eve Claar
N. Farmington



Bob Blohm
Canton

"She really played hard on the defensive end and was able to get a lot of rebounds 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."

2½ 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 basket."

Eve Claar, junior, N. Farmington: Claar has started for two years and led the Raiders (15-6) in scoring with 20½ points per game. The 5-6 junior also averaged five-plus rebounds, 3½ assists and

All-Conference selections

1989 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

All-Conference: Eve Claar, junior, North Farmington; Susan Ferko, senior, Plymouth Canton; Holly Miller, junior, Walled Lake Western; Stacey Thompson, senior, Plymouth Canton; Dawn Warner, sophomore, Livonia Franklin.

All-Western Division: Chrissy Daly, freshman, Livonia Churchill; Cheryl Hintz, senior, Livonia Franklin; Kate Holsten, junior, Northville; Jenny Russell, senior, Plymouth Canton; Julian Stesak, junior, Livonia Franklin.

All-Lakes Division: Kim Gurecki, senior, North Farmington; Karyn Koslowski, junior, Walled Lake Central; Cathy Mruk, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Teresa Sarno, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson.

Honorable mention (Western Division): Mary Barnes and Jenny Clark, Plymouth Canton; Sue LaPrad and Maria Macinnis, Northville; Shannon Eberly and Patty Shea, Livonia Franklin; Alyssa Belskie, Fran Priebe and Jeffery Williams, Livonia Churchill; Shari Barnes, Karen

Nagarian and Heather Hopkins, Farmington Harrison; April Blanton, Laura Cal and Shavna Schilling, Walled Lake Western.

Honorable mention (Lakes Division): Kelly Austin, Emily Gurecki and Yotanda Jackson, Plymouth Salem; Amy Post and Kristi Seamon, North Farmington; Jenny Austin and Lee Zatorski, Livonia Stevenson; Shuerron Lee, Westland John Glenn; Mandy Cannon, Rachael Cannon and Ba Hatcher, Farmington; Lesa Herrington and Maria Icheta, Walled Lake Central.

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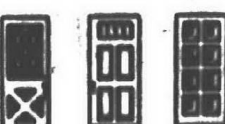


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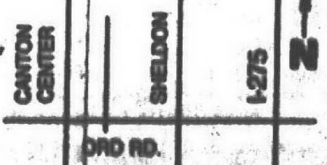
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The Cafe Cortina of Farmington Hills will have an eight-course dinner to celebrate Christmas Eve in traditional Italian style. The \$38 per person meal features two seatings, one at 5 p.m. and one at 7 p.m., and requires reservations. The meal will include roasted chestnuts and champagne.

Santa breakfast

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

Summit's first major remodeling since the restaurant opened in 1977. It updated the decor in the dining room, cocktail lounge and observation deck, put in new carpeting and brushed stainless steel railings.

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 Drosselmeyer's delight, and Sue Yerger of Westland's "Pink Clara."

will be offering a trio of cooking classes, the Three Chefs Series. The series includes a weekend class with each chef, with the first group of three classes beginning Saturday, Jan. 6, and continuing through February. The Three Chefs Series fee is \$150. To enroll, call Denise Rossman at 855-3820. The chefs are Miles Chelika of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, Brian Polcyn of Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac and Ed Janos of Ches Raphael in Novi.

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

Association's dietary guidelines are marked with a heart.

Captain's Dinner

Tom and Diane Schoenith will host a Captain's Dinner at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, at the Roostertail in Detroit. This event is patterned after the traditional Captain's gourmet dinner, served aboard luxury liners. The evening includes complete open bar, dinner, dancing and after dinner liqueurs. The 8 p.m. seating will be at tables of 4, 6, 8 or 10 for \$75 per person. Reservations at the Captain's table are \$250 a person. For information and reservations, call Edith Miller 567-3100.

Breakfast buffet

Diamond Head Cafe and Deli launches Sunday hours with an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast buffet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the cafe is open until 5 p.m.) The cost is \$6.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children 12 and under. Children under 4 are free.

Breakfast menu offering include macadamia nut waffles topped with tropical syrups, lohi salmon omelette, Kona coffee, alanas (a Hawaiian doughnut) and tropical juices. Diamond Head Cafe and Deli is in Kerrytown, downtown Ann Arbor, one block west of Zimman's Delicatessen.

gers and little pieces of injera bread, people are encouraged to sample all the different tastes and textures of the 13 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 information call 663-3116.

Ethiopian Eatery.

New Chef

The Blue Nile Ethiopian Restaurant just opened its second Michigan location at 317 Braun Court in the Kerrytown district of Ann Arbor. Everything on the menu is prepared from traditional Ethiopian recipes. Rather than ordering individually, guests are seated at communal tables and served all the "specialties of the house." Using just their fin-

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 of Dearborn.

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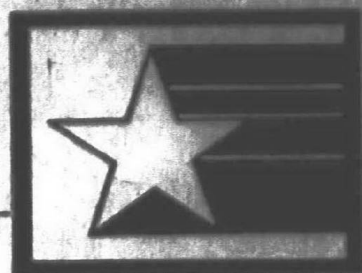
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New movie houses part of the family

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

"Our policy is that when we buy land and become part of a community, we don't sell it. It becomes part of the family." — Ira Korff

Family is the keynote of Ira Korff's approach to management. CEO of National Amusements in Dedham, Mass., he was in town recently to oversee the Dec. 8 opening of two major additions to his corporate family, the eight-screen Showcase Cinemas Westland and the 14-screen Showcase Cinemas Auburn Hills.

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 them.

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 owns 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 development.

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 Showcase Cinema."

With 22 new screens, eight in Westland and 14 in Auburn Hills, Showcase Cinemas is positioned to make good on that promise. Further, it is devoted to providing pleasurable 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 lounge 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.

said. 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 not the real world."

The family is. At least that's the conclusion drawn from National Amusements' track record, a company now managed by the family's third generation, Ira Korff, CEO.

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

● Belvedere benefit

A benefit for the homeless sponsored by Belvedere Construction and Jamie's on 7, hosted by Mr. Belvedere & Jamie Col, will be held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 at Jamie's on 7, 29703 W. 7 Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at: Livonia Charley's, 31501 Schoolcraft, in Livonia, 422-4550; Jamie's on 7, in Livonia, 477-9077; or Belvedere Construction, 18610 W. 8 Mile

Road in Southfield, 557-1000. All proceeds will be donated to The Salvation Army, The Capuchin Kitchen, C.O.T.S., Gleaners Society, Mother Waddels, Pontiac Rescue Mission and The St. Vincent De Paul Society. Entertainment is by Wally Gibson, Showtime Band, Undercover, London Times, Larados Image Group of Honey Radio, Motor City Players, Bonnie & the Working Girls, Randy — Sea, Jamie Col, Jukebox & The Working Girls, Showcasemen, Gino Washington, Mr. Belvedere, M.C., and Joel Stone, introducing his new 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 Slowanie (Polish) Folklore Dancers. For more information, call 649-0614 or 354-1820.

● City of Novi

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 family for this first Sunday Children's Series performance. For information, call 347-0400.

● Family film

A family film series saluting "one's best friend — the dog" continues 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 Kavir"; Feb. 9, "Big Red"; March 9, "Pluto" cartoons; April 13, "Where the Red Fern Grows"; and May 11, "The Incredible Journey." Series tickets are available: Adults \$10 for 8 shows, \$1.50 at the door. Children (12 and under) \$1.50 at the door. Please turn to Page 7.

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A Dickens of a holiday show

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Back for its eighth crowd-pleasing season, "A Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre reminds grousches 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 psychological and thoughtful than other retellings of the tale, such as the made-for-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 attuned to Lucas-style 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.



Cathie Breidenbach

The masterful effects that set the dramatic mood are just the beginning. The real audience-gaspers arrive when the ghosts come and go.

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.

The masterful effects that set the dramatic mood are just the beginning. The real audience-gaspers arrive when the ghosts come and go. For starters, Jacob Marley's ghost (Glen Allen Pruett) emerges in a hellfire glow and billowing smoke from a trap door in the stage. History has it Will Shakespeare's Globe Theatre had such a trap door, but in his day words alone had to create the hellfire and brimstone. Not anymore. Meadow Brook's production weaves the old Dickens' tale to modern, flamboyant effects.

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

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 boy.

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 roles.

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 nephew Fred. As Fred's wife, Anita Barone projects a coy charm quite different from the raucous earthiness she brings to the role of the Landress, but as the Spirit of Christmas Past her stilted ballet gestures and affected speech seem woodenly stylized.

IN FACT, the characters Dickens created often banded on caricatures. His inclination toward caricature paired with Meadow Brook's fondness for the melodramatic led to more than a few one-dimensional characters. But what memorable 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 stereotypical Dickens created. Meadow Brook regulars Thomas Mahard and Thomas M. Suda turn in fine multiple performances. 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?

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

Glen Allen Pruett (left) as the Ghost of Jacob Marley visits Booth Colman as Scrooge in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol."

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• Stars on ice

Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton headlines a cast of Olympic and World-Class skaters including Brian Orser and Debi Thomas when the 30-city Discover Card Stars On Ice Tour stops in Detroit's Joe Louis Arena at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13. Tickets for the ice show are \$20, \$15 and \$12.50 and are on sale now. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

• 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.

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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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It is a family affair on Dec. 26 and 27, as the Fox Theatre in Detroit when the O'Jays team up with LeVert for two R & B shows. The O'Jays smooth vocalist, Eddie LeVert, is also the father and inspiration of LeVert members, Gerald and Sean LeVert. Tickets for The O'Jays and LeVert... A Family Affair are on sale now. Tickets for both shows, at 8 p.m., Dec. 26 and 27 are priced at \$25, and available at the Fox Theatre Box Office, Joe Louis Arena.

• Fox vocals

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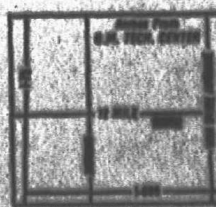
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● Musical summit

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

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● 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

through the stage version of the screenplay she created 25 years ago. Also starring is Harve Presnell. For more information, call Lynne Thompson at 353-3475.

● 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 co-producer 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.

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● Gershwin musical

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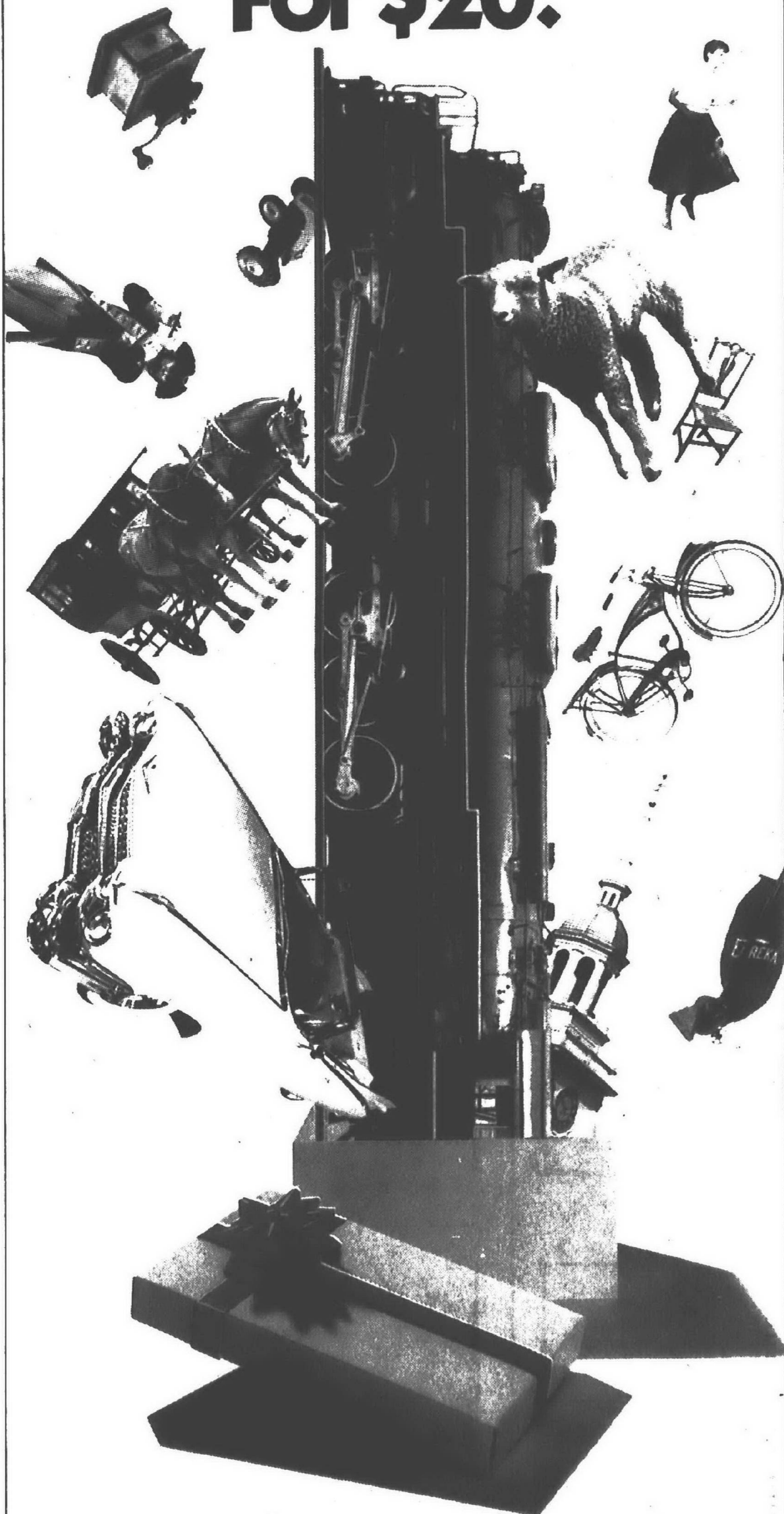
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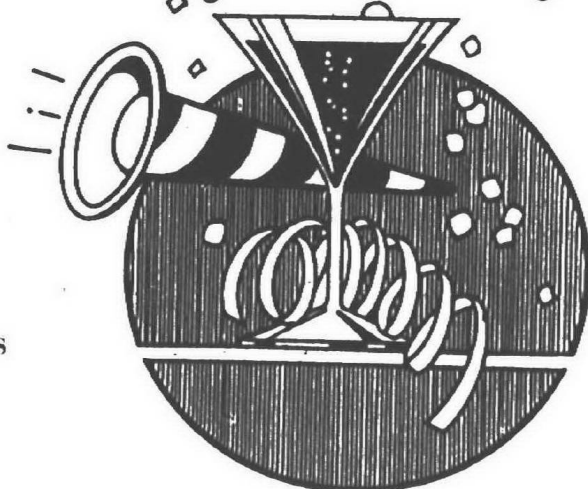
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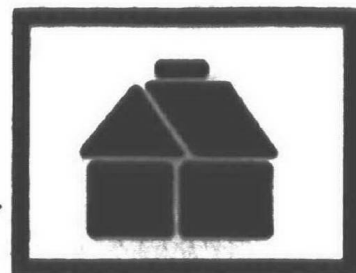
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Ross Marino
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Antique cameras on exhibit

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 yearbook 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," she said.

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 surprised 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.

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 continue.

The Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit, is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.



Gallery owner Jennifer Yanover stands behind a sculpture by Luis Calderon, called "Sonando En Una Veranda" (Dreaming on the Veranda).



Artist Fernando Calderon in front of one of his mixed media creations called "Mesa Ritual No. 1."

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Artist Mary Ellen Croci with her intaglio piece, "Indian."



Gallery partner Lisa Zevallos (left), Livonia artist Joanne Poulet and Jennifer Yanover discuss "Paris 1-4" intaglio series by Poulet.

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By Kevin Lawrence Teevens
special writer

THE flip side of the advertising slogan — You Gotta Have Art — could be Artists Gotta Eat.

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"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 pretty 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 Joanne 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 spend 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 space unique?"

Creative Liaison is currently featuring a small works exhibition that runs through Dec. 30. "We gave our artists a big challenge in designing this exhibit," said co-owner Zevallos.

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Make holiday photos come alive



Indoors and out, there are many photo opportunities at holiday time. Shown here is Monte Nagler's photo taken after a fresh snowfall.

Of all the times in the year to photograph family and friends, there's none better than the coming holidays. 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 candid, too. In all the excitement of unwrapping their presents, 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-



photography
Monte Nagler

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 timer 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

Christmas lights appear exciting and dramatic.

What's new in photographic equipment 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. Minolta's Weathermatic Dual 35 will give you rewarding pictures up to 15 feet underwater. Riggs praises Olympus's Infinity for its 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 "red-eye" when using flash.

To all my readers, students and friends — sincere wishes for a happy and photo-filled holiday season.

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Surrounded 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 event.

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 son's eyes.

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 batteries.

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 183rd 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

one of those rare moments in a family of five 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



artifacts
David Messing

for little red cinnamons to be pushed into their thick green icing. How could it get any better. I am blessed!

briefly speaking

people dancing

People Dancing will present a rich palette of new and repertory works at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, on Friday-Sunday, 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 from 10 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

matthaei tour

Docents at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, will offer tours of 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. Admission is \$1.

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, Livonia.

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Lighthouse calendars

This light, the Alpena lighthouse, was built in 1914 and followed two other lights dating back to around 1877. There are very few lights like this in the country. But there are quite a few similar structures outside the U. S. Pen-and-ink drawings of this lighthouse along with 11 others are featured in the "Great Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor 48104. The cost is \$9.25.

Yanover Gallery: artists' advocate

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"We asked them to communicate their ideas in a limited, small format

— 15-by-15 inches. There was some screaming at first, but within the one month they had to work, they creat-

ed some magnificent work. They really rose to the occasion," said Yanover.

Featured artists in the small works exhibit include:

• Al Hinton, a tenured professor of the arts at the University of Michigan. His mixed medium paintings use anodized titanium and sheet aluminum;

• Franklin Willis, who is studying in Frankfurt, West Germany on a Fulbright Scholarship. Willis works in abstract oils;

• Francine Rouleau, who works expressionistically with oils and can-

vas;

• Luis Calderon, who is known throughout Peru for his works as a professor of ceramics. Calderon works in a box format.

• Fernando Calderon, who for this exhibit, works in base reliefs. Many of his jewelry pieces are on display in the "small room" of the gallery. Fernando's works are also known throughout Peru and he is recognized for his talents in structuring art exhibits on galleries, museums and the Peruvian presidential palace.

Animated display has Victorian theme

A "Victorian Festival of Lights," including one of the country's first exhibits of life-size outdoor animation, is on display for the first time at Novi Town Center.

Four different settings depicting a Victorian Holiday Celebration are situated along the ring road of the center.

Each features several colorful, hand painted, fully costumed, animated figures with a backdrop of trees decorated in holiday lights. The entrances, as well as trees throughout the center, are also trimmed in lights. Huge lighted wreaths and garland are featured on the exterior of the buildings. The displays were purchased from Bronner's in Frankmuth.

The animated vignettes include:

• Victorian Skaters with Street

Vendors — welcoming shoppers as they enter the center.

• Horse and Sleigh Scene — reproduction of a Currier and Ives sleigh.

• Victorian Christmas Carolers — five characters.

• Snowman Scene — six-foot snowman with children playing.

"I don't know of any other center in the country that has a display of this magnitude," says Kevin Maurer, sales representative for Bronner's. "Outdoor animation has only been in existence in the industry for about two years and very few shopping centers have taken advantage of the opportunity to use it as a marketing tool. This display is a first in the industry."

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Hurry on this lovely four bedroom, 2 full bath home featuring a finished basement, large 2 1/2 car garage, natural fireplace in living room and large kitchen with doorwall leading to wood deck. New vinyl thermo pane windows thru-out in fall '89. \$92,900.

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PANTASTIC PLYMOUTH COLONIAL ON THE COMMONS
This home has four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, family room with fireplace and wet bar, gorgeous deck with hot tub. Large country kitchen with large bay window, upgraded - neutral carpeting, formal dining room and full basement. Call for info. \$189,900.

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SOFTENED UP...
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PLYMOUTH COLONIAL
Superb home at a super price. Lovely four bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths, library, 1st floor laundry, full basement, central air, and private rear yard with many spruce trees. Great home for a large family! Call for more info! \$189,900!

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WARM AND FRIENDLY
Cute sitting for this 1,800 sq. ft. colonial with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, steamwater carpet, 1st floor laundry, eat-in kitchen and formal dining room. Large lot near sun. park. Much more - \$109,000!

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This nearly 2,600 square foot home offers four spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and adjoining sun porch, 1st floor laundry, Florida room, full basement, 2 car attached garage, close to schools and downtown Plymouth. \$189,500.

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baths, and FULL basement. The se-
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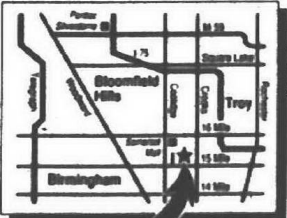


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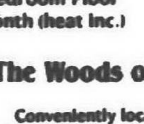


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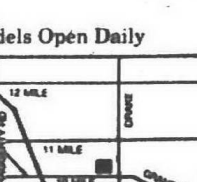
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Michael Jarman, holding daughter Melissa, and wife Mary, holding daughter Lauren, have strong convictions about house design. They believe a house should be a home, not a work of art; that it should blend into the neighbor-

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

ON THE OUTSIDE the clay-colored 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 contemporary.

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-obtrusive," 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 suggestions.

"This is me. It set my style," he said. "I like taking the old forms and using them with modern technologies."

"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 Jarman 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 include a sense of space and a certain amount of character.

By some standards, 2,300 square feet doesn't make a spectacular home, but the Jarman say that in their house, every bit of space has a purpose.

Throughout the house are 10-foot ceilings. In addition to giving the home an open, airy look, the high ceilings on the second story also accommodate the Jarman's antique bed with its 8-foot tall, carved wooden headboard.

FOR MARY, the heart of the house is the country kitchen with a breakfast area.

As in the rest of the downstairs rooms, the walls are painted a light shade of salmon.

White custom kitchen cabinets echo the curved lines of two corner cabinets in the dining room and the built-in entertainment center in the living room.

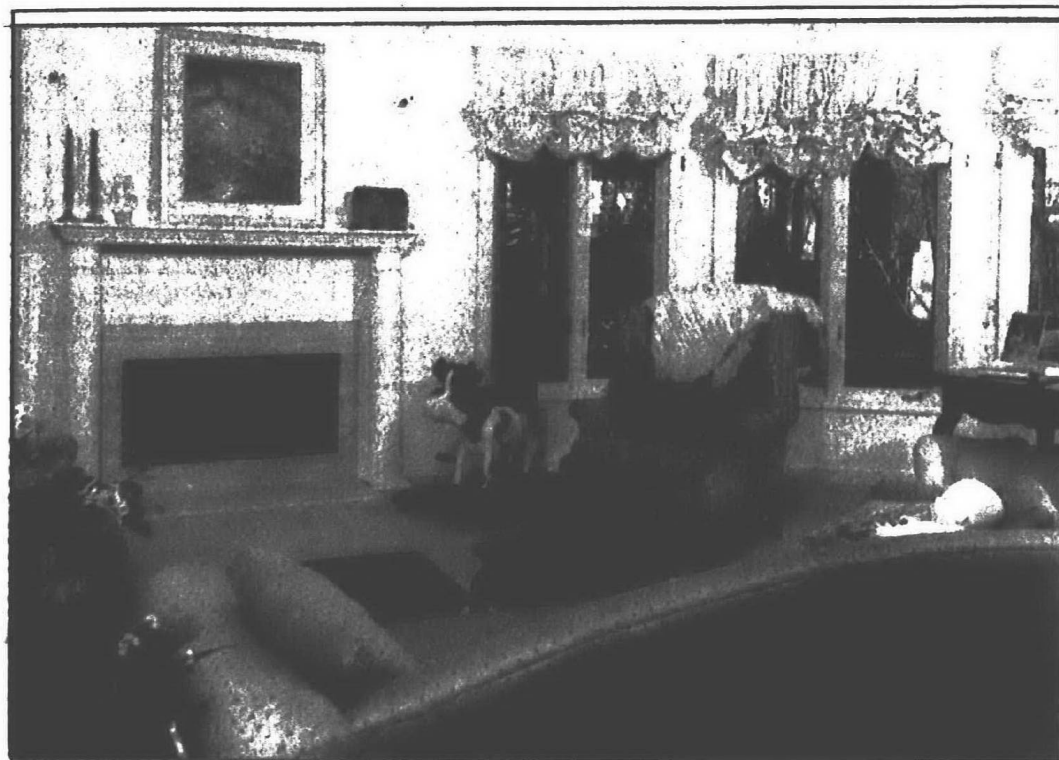
The cabinets are the result of a collaboration between Michael Jarman and the house's builder, Watson Custom Construction.

FLOWERED TILES with a white background soften the kitchen walls and give Mary versatility in changing the room's color scheme.

The tiles were handpainted by Chris Hillburn at Beaver Tile to match the fabric of the room's balloon shades.

Someday, the occupants will be able to walk out the back door onto a small deck leading to a patio.

"It's evolutionary," Mary said in 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.



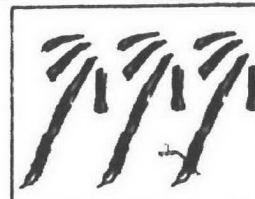
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Mike Vitti has expanded HouseTalk's horizons from radio to cable TV.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Radio talk show host tries cable

By Doug Penke
staff writer

Mike Vitti and Gloria Gavie are trying to plow new ground as host and producer/director of a cable TV show about home construction and improvements.

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 Detroit-area cable TV systems.

HouseTalk has been picked up by Omnicon, which services Plymouth, Canton and Northville; Cablevision Wayne; and Greater Media, which services Walled Lake, Commerce and Wixom, Gavie said.

The pair are talking with Metrovision about getting the program aired in Livonia and Redford.

HouseTalk 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 issues like what's new in technology, how to find a contractor, insurance, mortgages and decorating tips.

Sonja 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:

• "Window technology is incredible. It's more than just looking out of a pane of glass."

• "Pretty soon, our houses will be wired. You will communicate with the home and your home will communicate with you."

• "More and more people are building their own homes. The reason 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 show.

"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.

THE TV show, which airs on local access channels, features in-studio interviews and field segments, Vitti said.

"It's a cross between This Old House (PBS) and the Tonight Show," he cracked.

Gavie, 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.

And Phil Szanto and Pat Arwood, owners of Kitchen Kraft in Redford, allow taping of the "studio" segment on a set in their shop.

Bathroom safety often overlooked

(AP) — Though usually among the smallest rooms in the house, the bathroom can be a source of great danger from falls, electric shock, poisoning or scalding.

Here are some bathroom safety tips:

• Provide good lighting. The easiest way to 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 handicapped 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 bars 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 American National Standard Institute's V-97 certification.

• 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 model.

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 bedroom.

Unplug appliances as soon as you finish using them. Some older appliances have cords that detach from the appliance as well as the wall. Unplug such a cord from the wall outlet first. If you unplug the appliance first, the dangling cord could cause severe shock if it drops into water.

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 bathroom cabinet or equip the cabinet with a lock and store cleaning products in an inaccessible or locked place.

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 another cleaner.

• If your shower douses you with hot water

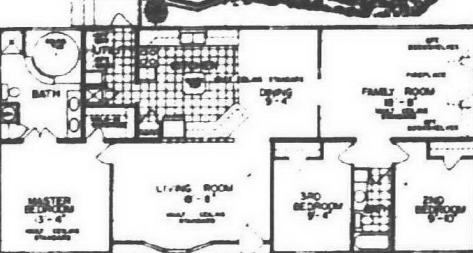
when another tap is turned on or the toilet is flushed, consider having a plumber install a mixing valve with a built-in temperature and pressure regulator.

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 knob.

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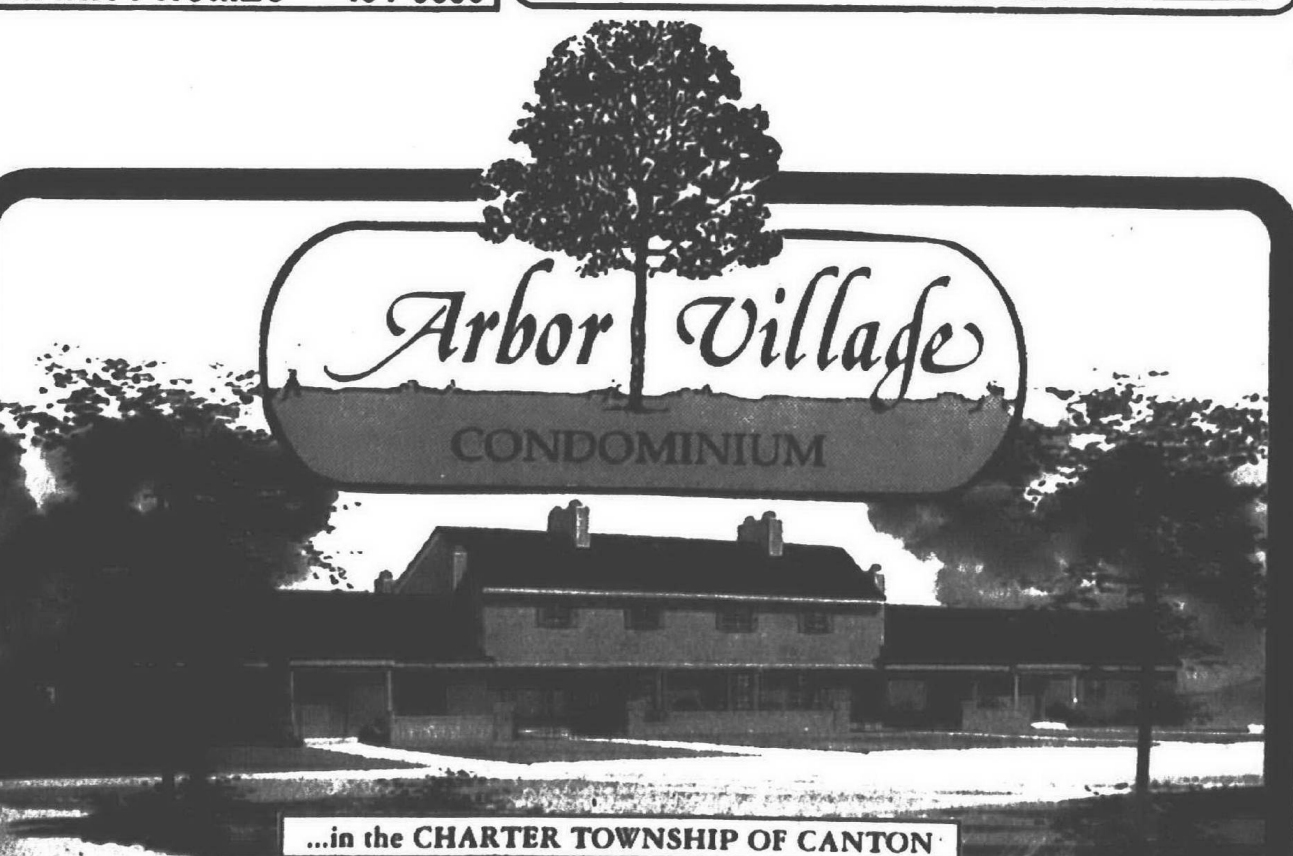
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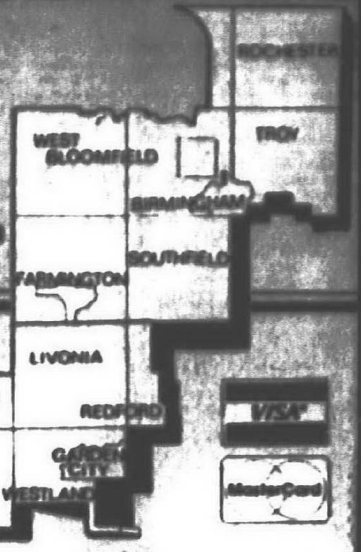
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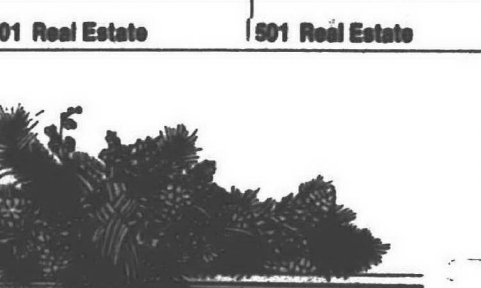
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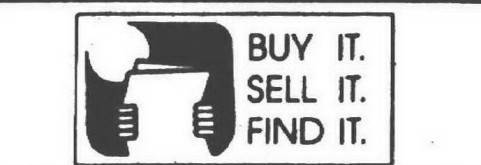
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