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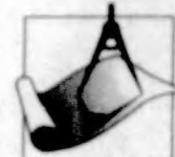
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# Wanted: Ideas for Wilcox parcel



New plans are afoot for developing a 3.5 acre site behind the Wilcox House off of Kellogg Park. The parcel owner, Jack Wilcox, said he is open to any idea.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Jack Wilcox is still seeking to develop 3.5 acres off of Kellogg Park adjacent to the Wilcox House, and the city Downtown Development Authority is working with him to seek proposals from developers.

"I'm open to everything. I want

what is best for me but also what is best for Plymouth," Wilcox said.

"I think what is built will have an impact on Plymouth and the business community for years to come. I think we'll be mutually benefited by a good development here," he said.

Earlier this year, on-again off-again plans by developer Marcello and Sil-

vio Building Co. to build three three-story upscale apartment buildings including some shops on Wilcox's property were scrapped for good. The project had won city approval in a planned urban development zoning classification.

City building official Jim Penn said a developer could come in and build a similar development without seeking planning commission approval. A different project would need approval.

Penn said it's unlikely the planning commission would approve a

higher development. "They're looking at possibly lowering the heights that are allowed in the central business district," he said.

What sort of development is being sought? "Jack's fairly open-minded about what he'd like to see there," said DDA Director Steve Guile. "The highest use would be a residential development of some sort but that's not ruling out some kind of commercial development with that."

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## Taking it to Target



**Tape complaint:** Sheryl Wethington of Canton is at odds with a Target store over taped music played in the store. She contends it contained an obscene word.

# Taped expletive rankles Target shopper

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

When Sheryl Wethington of Canton heard an obscenity spoken in a tape played in the music department of the local Target store, she was appalled.

"It was advertising the soundtrack from the movie 'Reality Bites.' The name of the song is 'Spin the Bottle' and in it the four-letter 'F-word' is used," she explained.

But what was worse, she said, was

the response to her complaint. It was lodged with a Target regional office in Canton and with its national headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn.

Wethington said that in talking with a Target official in Minneapolis, "He said that he found absolutely nothing offensive and even argued with me that the 'F' wasn't used in the song."

"When I told him that I had the written words from the pamphlet

that is included with a purchase of the soundtrack, he then stated that on the tape he reviewed it was bleeped out.

"I informed him that the same cut, complete with 'F-word' and all, was also being played at other local Target stores," she said.

"I think we were responsive to her. I'm hoping we were responsive to her because we want to be that way," said Carolyn Brookter, media relations person with Target.

Wethington said the Target official told her a new tape with the offending word deleted would be sent out. But Wethington maintained she was treated rudely, adding her impression was they wouldn't follow through with the change.

"I just feel that my problem, once it was brought to their attention, should have been addressed, whether it's one person or if it came

See TARGET, 2A

# School district gets tough on student smokers

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

This school year marks the first time students caught smoking more than twice at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will have contact with police and Wayne County Probate Court. The intent is to put teeth into

the district's no-smoking policy.

How effective it will be is yet to be seen. The first cases of the year are surfacing now in probate court, where hearing officers can assess discretionary fines, said Canton Police Officer Tammy Colling.

According to the policy, first-time

offenders must attend a five-day before- or after-school smoking clinic. Second offenders receive a day of in-school suspension and a parent is contacted. The health hazards of tobacco are reviewed. The third offense entails police contact, a one-day, out-of-school suspension, and a parent

conference.

Fourth and fifth offenses also involve police.

"We're presently reviewing the policy to see if it's working, or if there's a better way. Hopefully, when kids see

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## Night Before Christmas

Teacher Jon Childs will discuss his collection of more than 100 editions of the famous poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in a program for the entire family at the commission chambers at Plymouth City Hall. The program is free.

## Shopping hours expand

Most downtown Plymouth stores participating in the Plymouth Preferred Customer Program have extended downtown shopping hours to 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. The preferred customer program offers discounts to downtown shoppers. It's sponsored by the chamber of commerce and Downtown Development Authority.

## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Luminaria kits

Luminaria kits will be on sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and 17, at Westchester Mall, Danny's supermarket and Kroger Stores in Plymouth and Canton.

The sale is a joint project of the Trailwood Garden Club and Plymouth Symphony League. The kits are \$3.50 each and include 10 candles and white bags.

To make a luminaria, turn down the edge of a paper bag about an inch. Pour two cups of sand, cat litter or bird seed in the bag. Put the candle in a paper cup or baby food jar in the center of the weighting material and place the sack at the curb

about 10 feet apart.

Free sand is available at the Plymouth city and township DPW yards.

### Food drive

Call Omnicom Cablevision at 459-7321 to have a box delivered to your business, for collecting food for the needy this Christmas season.

Omnicom is also offering a special cable installation price of \$14.95 through Dec. 16, and Omnicom will donate \$5 to the Salvation Army for each installation order.

For five years, Omnicom has worked with the Salvation Army on the "Baskets Filled With Love" food drive. "The best thing is that everyone can participate — just donate a can or two," said Maria Holmes, community affairs and program director for Omnicom.

## Smoke

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that the courts are involved and it's a more serious offense than once thought, it will have an impact," she said. "As our society changes, we're recognizing the serious health effects caused by smoking."

In a PCEP parking lot recently, half a dozen Salem seniors were smoking between classes, 100 yards from a security guard's truck.

"The security guards are mostly cool about it. Most of them won't bust you," they said. "Most people think the smoking clinic is a joke."

"More people die of bee stings than from smoking," said senior Jacob Grisius. "Lung cancer can happen to anyone."

"I won't smoke in school, but what's wrong with us going out to the parking lot to smoke?" asked Mike York, a Salem senior.

It seems to Salem freshmen Heather Guerin and Kristi Cooper that "just as many kids are smoking. It's not really a problem. It would (be) if they walked around pressuring people, but they stick with their own group."

Lynne Lonigro is an area coordinator whose duties include enforcing the policy.

This year, fewer of her students have been caught smoking for the first or second time. But third and fourth offenses are up.

"We've certainly cut back on the smoking since the fall, but we haven't cut it out. We do the best we can. We have a wonderful security staff, but with 4,400 kids, we don't have enough to enforce it totally," she said.

Lonigro says serious smokers will attempt to leave campus without a pass. "Honestly, I think we'll be dealing with more skipping," she said.

Not only are students who smoke risking their health, added Lonigro, but "they are going to be discriminated against considerably if they smoke in our society. Hopefully, given enough time, we

might stop it completely at the park."

The principals at PCEP say while students are more educated about the harmful effects of tobacco, drugs and alcohol, substance abuse is still a concern.

Salem Principal Jerry Ostoin said thanks to the smoking policy, "what we don't see anymore is kids smoking all over the place and in front of doorways. This has forced kids outside."

"Alcohol is still a problem, but a lot of people don't view it as such. They're glad their kid isn't smoking marijuana. People fail to realize that alcohol is every bit, if not more, a problem. It's still the drug of choice."

It's encouraging, added Ostoin, to note the changes in drug use.

"Based on 20 years ago when I first came, we would see kids who were lacing marijuana with what kids were calling crystal. They'd be absolutely just out of it. We'd have to call an emergency vehicle. We don't see kids doing that anymore. I think they've educated themselves."

Canton Principal Tom MacKenzie said "alcohol is, and for the last 100 years has been, the substance of choice for adolescents in this country. It hasn't changed, regardless of what people may read in the literature. It has been a constant, and has been on the increase."

"The only way you can stop is to have parents stop it. Generally, if students have other healthy things going on in life, they don't get involved with substance abuse."

MacKenzie encourages parents to "monitor where their kids are and when they come home. If they do that, that's the quickest, best way to prevent problems."

"We're up against some powerful influences in our culture. It's frightening for young people, because they think it's cool, and don't know how to deal with it."

**Property**

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"I would like to see a three- or four-story development if they were going to go to an apartment scenario, another option is condominiums," Guile said.

Asked if a Burger King or McDonald's would go there, Guile said, "I don't think we'd be looking at something like that, the property is too valuable, that would not be Jack's vision of the development of the property. He's indicated he wants this development to be a credit to him and the community."

To advertise the property, Guile said, "We've taken a list of the top 25 developers in metro Detroit and we put together a list

of other suggested developers."

The developers have been sent a synopsis of how to present a proposal request and have been given a deadline of March 3 to respond. "We've asked them to answer specific questions about their company, to get a handle on their financial viability," Guile said.

Since the proposal requests went out four weeks ago, "We've had two inquiries, nothing in writing yet," Guile said.

While DDAs in other communities similarly work with local property owners to develop property, this marks the first time the Plymouth DDA has sought proposals for a Plymouth landowner.

## Target

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from 1,000," Wethington said.

"Reality Bites" hard and mean if this is an acceptable type of public image for our community to look forward to," Wethington said. "I choose not to patronize Target or any of its subsidiaries."

Brookter said Thursday, "The tape has been changed," but maintained the original tape also had the "F-word" edited out.

Still, "We did change the tape," Brookter said.

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## Services set for Canton crash victim

BY JEFF COUNTS  
Editor

Funeral services for Janice D. Nowacki-Tobin, 43, the Canton nurse who died Thursday in an air-ambulance helicopter crash, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas' A Becket Catholic Church, Canton.

Also killed instantly were Dr. Terry Racicot, 37, of Troy and the pilot, Richard Elliott, 42, of Superior Township.

The Midwest MedFlight Augusta 109 air-ambulance helicopter crashed at 10:07 a.m. in northeast Ann Arbor on its way to McPherson Hospital in Howell. There were no patients in the craft.

The crash is being investigated by the Federal Aviation Administration in Chicago.

The craft crashed four minutes after takeoff, according to Margo Burrage, a spokesperson for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. MedFlight provides air ambulance service to the hospital.

The craft was about 50 feet from the ground when it lost power, fell and cut the top off a 15-

foot tree before rolling over on its side in a field near a plant on Plymouth Road west of U.S. 23.

Mrs. Tobin had lived in Canton Township for 10 years and is survived by her husband, Mike Tobin; a son, Philip Nowacki; and a daughter, Jennifer Nowacki. Mrs. Tobin and her husband were married seven months ago.

Also surviving are her mother, Lorraine Cartwright; a brother; and three sisters.

Mrs. Tobin was featured in a Jan. 29, 1987 story in the Canton Observer, shortly after she was selected to be one of six Midwest MedFlight nurses.

She was a graduate of Schoolcraft College and Madonna College.

The McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, is handling the services. Visitation is today (Monday) from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 until 9 p.m. The funeral home is at 851 Canton Center Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.



BILL BRENNER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Nurse dies:** MedFlight nurse Janice Nowacki-Tobin died on Thursday when the MedFlight air ambulance helicopter in which she was riding crashed in Ann Arbor. Above, Mrs. Tobin of Canton was the subject of a feature story in the Canton Observer in 1987.

## Teachers set to vote on a strike deadline

Teachers, unable to reach a contract settlement with Plymouth-Canton Education Association and the Board of Education have reached an impasse on wage reopeners for this year and next, the 1995-96 school calendar, and other contract language.

A strike date of Jan. 16 has been proposed.

The support of the 744-member teachers' union would authorize the bargaining team to call a strike if the teachers' five negotiators deem it necessary.

They met Wednesday night and have another meeting set for tomorrow evening.

The district is offering raises of 1 percent effective Jan. 1, or a half-percent for the current school

year; 1.1 percent in August 1995; and a 1-percent raise in January of 1996.

Teachers have placed on the table a 2-percent raise for 1994-95; a 3-percent increase next year, and a 3-percent raise the third year.

An alternate teachers' proposal subtracts the third year.

The district is also proposing unspecified health insurance cuts and increases in co-pays. The

Board of Education also wants to add a salary step at the bottom of the pay scale which would lower entry-level pay by \$2,000 to \$27,793.

Bargainers have made some progress on the severance package and plan to discuss non-economic contract language Tuesday.

At issue is the school calendar and contract language involving school improvement plans and site-based decision making.

## Female con artist targets area businesses

Business owners should beware of a woman con artist who has bilked money from area businesses in recent weeks, police say.

Detective Sgt. Robert Antal of the Plymouth Township Police Department said the woman is being sought in thefts from four Plymouth and Canton businesses.

The two Plymouth Township thefts happened Oct. 17 at the Speedway gas station at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads, and Nov. 18 at the Little Caesar's restaurant on Sheldon Road.

The woman being sought by police is about 35, 5 feet 4 inches, medium to heavy build with blue eyes and brown or blond hair.

"She goes into the establishment and says she's there to collect money on items the company has purchased," Antal said.

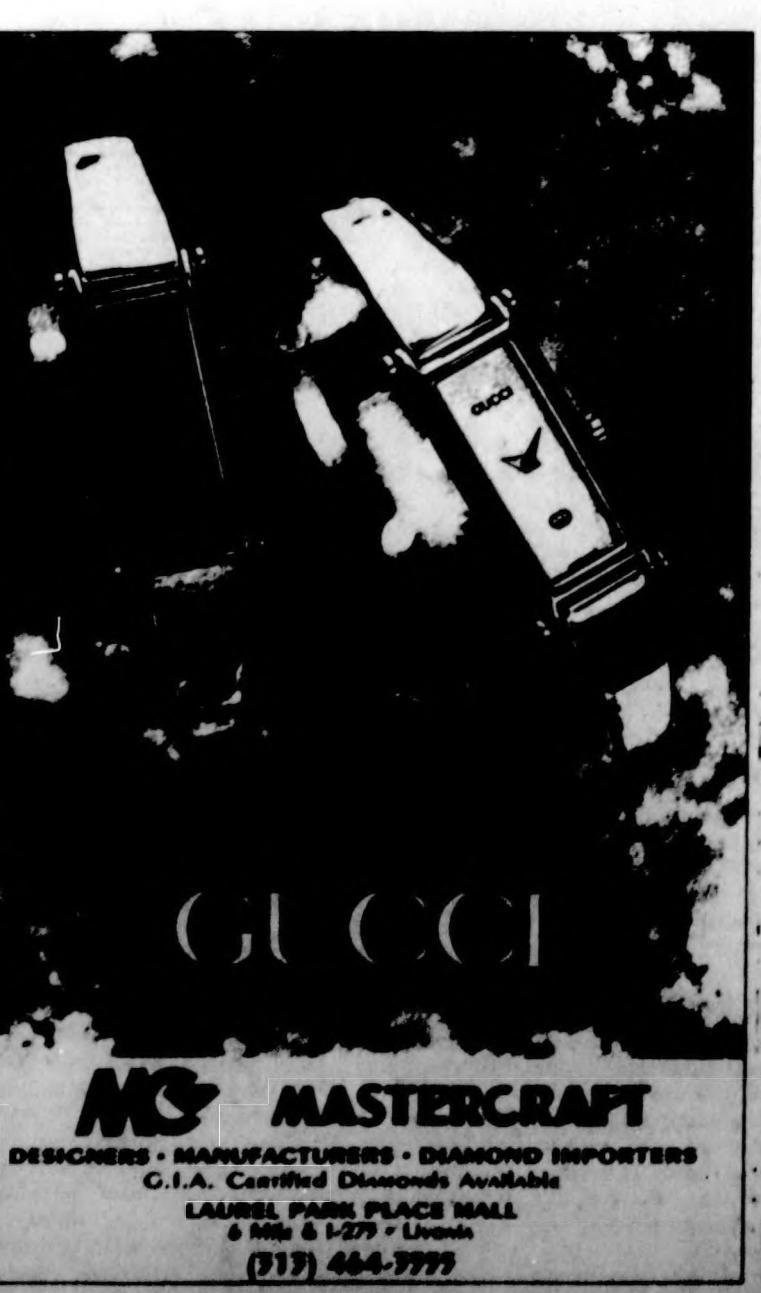
The woman knows the manager or owner's name, and will fake a phone call to the manager or owner, then tell the employee the boss approves the purchase. "She'll have receipts made out

## Man cleared in sex crime

Jarret L. Nyschick, 23, of Canton, charged with raping a 13-year-old boy, was acquitted of five counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct in Detroit Recorder's Court on Nov. 18.

The jury was hung on the sixth count, second-degree criminal sexual conduct. Defense attorney Cheryl Posey said they are discussing the possibility of a re-trial on the sixth charge with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

Judge William Lucas presided over the jury trial, which began Nov. 14. The jury deliberated two and a half days.



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## Insurance business tempting to banks

BY TIM RICHARD

STAFF WRITER

Letting banks sell insurance — an idea so controversial that it splits both parties — may be dead in this session of the Michigan Legislature.

But the banking industry — facing stiff competition from thrifts, credit unions and brokerage houses — is likely to try again.

"Competition" is the code word.

The state House deferred action Wednesday on a package of bills when some nervous members said they wanted more time to study the complex legislation. Wednesday was supposed to be the last day of the post-election "lame duck" session. The odds that the package can be enacted grow slimmer by the day because the Senate, too, would have to act.

Making matters worse, sponsor William Keith, D-Garden City, who is ending his 22-year career in Lansing, was absent during the final debate.

A procedural vote of 54-28 showed that backers of a pro-bank "compromise" lacked a necessary majority of 56 to enact most of the package. Moreover, under the state constitution, bills on the incorporation of banks must have a two-thirds yes vote.

"Philosophically, I'm opposed to financial institutions being permitted to sell insurance," said Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, who started the ruckus early in the year. He sponsored bills to prohibit banks from selling insurance that were kicked back from the House floor to the Insurance Committee.

"For the average person, it places too much power in the hands of financial institutions. People must go to them for loans. They require you to have insurance — and sell insurance, too. It's a concentration of power that is wrong," said Fitzgerald, the House speaker pro-temp.

Voting with Fitzgerald against the banks were: Justine Barnes, D-Westland; Maxine Berman, D-Southfield; David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods; John Jamian, R-Birmingham; Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak; and Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

Voting to move Keith's package were Lyn Banks, R-Redford; Willis Bullard, R-Milford; Alan Cope, R-DeWitt; Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills; Dan Gustafson, R-Haslett; Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills; Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville; Susan Munsell, R-

Howell; Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti; Jerry Vavra, R-Plymouth; and Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights.

Absent besides Keith were Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, and 16 other members.

The battle took years to evolve. It started when the acting insurance commissioner rejected a business plan to save Ludington Savings Bank that involved its acquiring an insurance agency. In 1992 the Michigan Supreme Court ruled the insurance commissioner lacked authority to say a bank shouldn't be licensed to sell insurance.

The issue is particularly sensitive in small towns with few businesses. Detroit legislators have mixed feelings. They argue that insurers have redlined them, but they also are unhappy with bank services. "There are not enough banks in the city of Detroit now," said Rep. Alma Stallworth, D-Detroit.

Rep. Gary Randall, R-Elwell, took up Keith's bills and engineered what he called "a good compromise." Elements of the deal:

- A lender couldn't require a borrower to buy insurance with a particular agent.
- Loan officers couldn't act as agents or solicitors for insurance sales, but could say insurance is available from an affiliated agent.
- Insurance documents would have to be separate from loan documents.
- Loan operations and insurance operations would have to be in separate areas, clearly signed.
- The boards of the lender and the insurance agency would have to act separately, but could contain the same people.

Opponents said the "coercive" power of lenders would be so strong that exceptionally vigorous regulation would be needed — in a time when governmental regulation is growing less popular and more difficult to fund.

Supporting the Randall compromise were the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, the Michigan Bankers Association, the Michigan Credit Union League and other business groups.

The whole effort underlines a prophecy by Ross Wilhelm, the late professor of business at the University of Michigan: Lines between banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, insurers, mutual funds and even auto manufacturers would become blurred as they all sought broader lines of business.

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## GOP pouring Heintz into top job

BY RALPH R. ECHINAW

STAFF WRITER

Susan Heintz, a former Wayne County commissioner and Northville Township supervisor, is on track to be the next Republican state party chair.

"Almost all the district chairs have endorsed her," said Sean Cox, who runs the Republican organization in the 13th Congressional District.

Heintz was scheduled to be nominated for the job Friday night by Gov. John Engler at a meeting of the state central committee in Grayling.

"I think I pretty much have most of the party support," she said from her car en route to Grayling. "(This is) like a dream come true."

However, Heintz cannot officially become state chairwoman until the Feb. 4 state convention.

If all goes well, she will then succeed David Doyle, who has chosen not to seek re-election to the post.

"David Doyle and the governor have done a great job," Heintz said. "I look forward to continuing their efforts. I'm following a great guy and I have a terrific head of the party."

As state party chair, Heintz, 46, will coordinate fund-raising, campaigning and recruiting on a statewide level. Her predecessors in the post include Spencer Abraham, who was elected U.S. senator last month.

"Suzie is a very competent and capable person," said Livonia Republican activist Jean Riters. "She'll serve the party well."

Heintz grew up as the daughter of former Mount Clemens mayor Bert Vande Vusse.

She later married and settled in Northville Township.

Heintz became a township activist, and when a vacancy occurred on the township board in the 1970s she was appointed to fill it.

Heintz went on to run unopposed for township clerk in 1980, then ascended to the supervisor's post in 1984, also running unopposed.

Two years later she won election to the county commission. As the only Republican on the commission, Heintz represented Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Northville Township from 1987 to 1991.

Heintz resigned from the county commission in April 1991 to take a job as director of Engler's southeast Michigan office.

Heintz has also served on the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments executive committee, as chairwoman of the Rouge River Watershed Council and as executive director of the Conference of Western Wayne.

In the private sector, Heintz has worked on the accounting staff for Chevrolet and as a field office trainer for the Travelers Insurance Company.



Susan Heintz

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# Lawmakers face Dr. Death deadline

BY TIM RICHARD

STAFF WRITER

Michigan lawmakers face an end-of-the-year deadline if they want to outlaw assisted suicide by next April 1.

"I wanted the House to act first because that's where it will be toughest to pass," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, author of the expired law designed to curb Jack ("Dr. Death") Kevorkian.

It wasn't to be. Dillingham was forced to start his measure, Senate Bill 1311, in the Senate Family Law Committee, where Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, helped it through on a 4-1 vote.

There's little question the Dillingham bill can sail through the Senate this week. Support not only is harder to get in the House, but there is a high absenteeism rate.

Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, wanted to take an identical House bill through the Health Policy Committee he co-chairs. "We have a big committee, 20 members, and look at this," said Jamian, pointing to a list showing 10 would be absent.

A similar bill, to make assisting a suicide a four-year felony, had been bottled up in the House Judiciary Committee in 1992 by

then-Chair Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, and Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos. House members added the wording of the bill as a floor amendment to another bill.

That led to a charge that the measure was unconstitutionally passed — a question debated before the State Supreme Court in October.

With Republicans in control of their own bills in 1993-94, GOP Co-Speaker Paul Hillegonds could have aimed the Dr. Death bill to Jamian's more favorable committee rather than Judiciary.

Dillingham said committee action might be unnecessary be-

cause nothing is new in the bill that hasn't been worked on earlier.

Meanwhile, the earlier law expired in mid-November. It was enacted for just a year and a half, while a special study commission worked on a long-term solution. That study commission, however, split in three directions and could issue no majority report.

Even if the Legislature acts before year's end, its new law couldn't take effect until 90 days after adjournment, about April 1, unless lawmakers give it a two-thirds vote for immediate effect — considered highly unlikely.

## Former lawmaker named U-M community relations director

Former state Rep. James Kosteva will join the University of Michigan staff Dec. 19 as director of community relations.

Kosteva, D-Canton, served four terms in the House (1985-92) and since his defeat has been director of the central staff for Democratic Co-Speaker Curtis Hertel.

"His many years of experience in local and state government, combined with his knowledge of higher education in Michigan, will serve the university well," said Lisa Baker, associate vice

president for university relations in announcing the appointment.

Kosteva's duties include planning and "outreach" to elected and appointed officials in southeastern Michigan, as well as to business and community groups.

He was director of planning and community development for Canton Township from 1978-84 before winning his House seat and earlier held staff planning posts in Westland and Naperville, Ill. He earned a BA degree in metropolitan studies at North Central

College, Naperville, in 1974 and is working on a MS in natural resources at U-M.

As a legislator, Kosteva held some of the top committee posts in Lansing — chair of Economic Development and Energy, vice-chair of Taxation, member of Education, Transportation, Environment, Colleges and Universities, and Housing and Urban Affairs. He also has been a Library of Michigan trustee and member of the Midwest Higher Education Commission.

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James Kosteva

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The refereed journal encourages work primarily from community college educators, and will accept articles of sound educational practice based on research. The first issue will be published in spring 1996. Initially, the journal plans to produce two issues per year, then publish quarterly.

The Michigan Community College journal will publish models of exemplary practice, case studies, research articles, analysis of public policy, innovative strategies, commissioned articles, and visioning practices

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Each piece must define the context, a concern, an approach, and a solution. The journal seeks to publish newer writers as well as established authors, and individuals as well as co-authors. Manuscripts should be eight to 15 double-spaced, 8½- by 11 pages.

Submissions to the journal must include an abstract of up to 10 lines, the article, and a four- to six-line author biography in hard copy. In addition, the same material would be appreciated on disc (PC, WordPerfect or Microsoft Word for Windows; Macintosh, Microsoft Word; or standard text file).

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To bring some joy to kids in the hospital, a 1994 Mott Children's Hospital Christmas Drive is on now through Dec. 16.

Helping to sponsor the drive is Kathy Mount of Plymouth, through her Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser.

Brandy was the name of Mount's poodle, who for years performed for kids at Mott hospital. Now, her poodle Bambi performs for the kids.

"The children just love her," Mount said. "Before a recent show, the children started chanting, 'Bambi, Bambi, Bambi.' And she loves to do the shows and visit the children, just like Brandy did."

Through the Christmas Drive, donors are being sought in Plymouth, Canton and Livonia to make contributions to buy large hand puppets and other items.

Last summer, kids on one hospital floor received puppets and they were a big hit. "They were so popular and successful in diverting children's pain and suffering to smiles that the Mott Child Life Department requested them for two more floors, 40 more in total," Mount said.

Cost of the puppets is \$13 for a rabbit, bird, frog or squirrel; \$21 for a kangaroo with baby; \$24 for a hippo; \$28 for a donkey, horse, eagle, bear or pig; \$32 for an elephant, lion, buzzard, camel, giraffe or llama.

"Any donation that you can make to help her in her effort will be greatly appreciated by everyone at the hospital, especially the children," said Stephen Gaucher, senior development officer at Mott Children's Hospital.

He added the hospital will acknowledge each donation with a letter that can be used when filing out tax returns.

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Other items needed by the hospital are craft supplies; Play-Doh; face-paint kits; kids videos, cassettes and books; doll houses and furniture; cassette and CD players; remote control racing cars; karaoke machines; craft supplies; and lap-top computers.

Material donations can be made directly to Mott — call Mount for information. Checks should be made out to Brandy

Memorial Fundraiser.

Mount said 100 percent of contributions will go to Mott and none to administrative expenses.

Contributions made previously through the Brandy Memorial Fundraiser total \$70,000. They include three Brandy toy cars, a Bambi video cart, 60-inch surround sound TV, two camcorders, five VCRs, and three hands-free Nintendos so paralyzed kids can play video games and more.

## Schools take look at pilot program

"Kindergarten Crew" is being piloted in the Plymouth-Canton community Schools.

Kindergarten Crew is a half-day program designed specifically for kindergartners who need day care the other half of their school day.

The program is set up in two sessions — a morning session and an afternoon session — with room for 25 students in each.

Currently, the program offers no part-time care. Cost is \$70 a week and includes transportation to the child's home school.

"We would like to see the program continue and eventually expand to have sites in both the north and south ends of the district," said Jean Bevevino, extended day-care coordinator. "The program was created and designed to meet the needs of families in the school district."

Daily activities tailored to children's growth and development are part of the program. They include dramatic play, art, science, block building, music and movement. A quiet time also is provided,

ed, along with the chance to play outdoors. Kindergarten Crew focuses on the physical, cognitive and social-emotional needs of young children. Nutritious snacks are served during each session.

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## OBITUARIES

### JESSIE JUANITA WEEMS

A memorial service was held for Jessie Juanita Weems, 90, of Plymouth, Thursday, Dec. 1, at The Salvation Army Chapel, in Plymouth. Lt. Randall Van Landingham officiated the service.

She was born Oct. 15, 1904, in Alvinson, Ont., in Canada, and died Tuesday, Nov. 29, in St. Mary Hospital. She was a homemaker. She received her pilots license when she was 65 years old. She liked to hunt and fish in Northern Michigan.

She is survived by one sister; five nieces; three nephews; many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson J., and Irene Pagan.

Memorial contributions to the Newburg Baptist Church are appreciated.

### BLANCHE T. SPOTTS

Services for Blanche T. Spotts, 88, of Plymouth, were held Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Gilbert L. Sanders officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, in Livonia.

She was born Nov. 24, 1906, in Greenville, Ill., and died Monday, Nov. 28, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth Community in 1968 from Livonia. She was a member of the Livonia Baptist Church, The A.A.R.P., The Creditors, and The Plymouth Senior Citizens Club.

She is survived by her daughters, Beauthon Neely of Plymouth, and Bonny Smith of Plymouth; son, Bernell Spotts of Arkansas; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Smith of Kansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. and son, Bud.

Memorials may be made to the Livonia Baptist Church.

### CLEMA LUCILLE BENNETT

Services for Clema Lucille Bennett, 90, of Westland, were held Monday, Nov. 28, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth, with the Rev. Jerry A. Kruchkow officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, in Livonia.

She was born July 13, 1904, in Salem Township, and died Thursday, Nov. 24, in Fenton, Mich. She was a homemaker. She

### DORIS IRENE BOETTCHER

Services for Doris Irene Boettcher, 64, of Plymouth, were held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with Dr. Michael M. Meyer officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, in Southfield.

She was born Nov. 16, 1930, in Detroit, and she died Friday, Nov. 25, in Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn of Plymouth; children, Steven of Brighton, David of Plymouth, James of Westland, Susan Croteau of Plymouth; Kathleen Boettcher of Plymouth; one grandson; brothers, Nick Bodner, of Livonia, Lou Bodner of Port Austin, Michael of Farmington Hills; Aunt, Betty Bodner of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice.

### KATHLEEN E. MESSISCO

Services for Kathleen E. Messisco, 73, of Plymouth, were at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, in Plymouth, with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, in Southfield.

She was born Feb. 2, 1921, in Detroit, and died Sunday, Nov. 27, in Ann Arbor. She was a multigraph operator.

She is survived by her mother, Bregetta Michael, and her sister, Eleanor Dupont.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

moved from Newburgh to Westland in 1937 and was a member of the Newburg Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Lucille Griffis of Vassar, Dorothy Caleb of Port Huron, Mich., Eunice Wittrick of Hudson, Fla., Catherine Coburn of Bonita Spring, Fla., Karen Manwell of Bonita Spring, Fla., Linda Colosky of Vassar, Mich., son, Leon "Bud" Bennett of Westland; 32 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Nelson J., and Irene Pagan.

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## Tree lighting

### Salvation Army

**ceremony:** The West Middle School chorus joined Plymouth Salvation Army Lt. Randall Van Landingham and local dignitaries in a ceremony Wednesday to herald the Army's 1994 fund-raising drive to aid needy families in Plymouth and Canton.

## Area symphony, ballet to perform Nutcracker

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will once again celebrate the Holiday Season by presenting the Nutcracker Ballet at Plymouth Salem High School 8 p.m. Dec. 9, 3 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11. The holiday festivities will continue after each matinee performance with the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea, sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League.

"This is our best Nutcracker performance ever," said Plymouth Canton Ballet Director Dawn Greene. "The dancers really enjoy

the Plymouth Symphony because it gives them an opportunity to perform with live music. Fine dancers become exceptional dancers when they are paired with live musicians. We even have a dancer who drives in from Port Huron in order to be part of this production."

Tim Smola, of Canton, will return for the third time to dance the role of the King. The role of Clara will be performed by 13-year-old Pamela Rose Lawrie, who has been a member of the Plymouth Canton Ballet since 1992.

Kristine Sills will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Kristine has danced with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company and is a member of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre of Detroit.

Children will have the opportunity to meet the dancers after the Saturday and Sunday performances at the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea.

"It really is an elegant event for

children," says Jennifer Imamura, decorations chairperson. "The dancers and candlelight lend a holiday atmosphere to the entire room, and children have the opportunity to make friends with the dancers."

These performances are sponsored by Panasonic. Ticket prices are \$14 for adults and \$8 for students K-12. For ticket information, contact the Plymouth Symphony at (313) 451-2112.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference Chambers upstairs at City Hall located at 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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## Auto anti-theft options

### Insurers offer tips to keep your vehicle safe

It's not a coincidence that the auto show takes place in January. Car manufacturers know that in the depths of winter consumers want something to dream about — like a new car, slush free roads and warm winds.

To help insure that these new cars stay in their owners' garages, Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT) offers 10 theft deterring options to look for when buying a car:

■ Make sure the automobile has an alarm system. If not, purchase a theft deterrent device.

■ Many dealerships etch car windows with the vehicle identification number (VIN) which helps police identify stolen automobiles. If the dealership doesn't offer this service, many insurance companies do.

■ When considering expensive options, keep in mind that tires,

wheels and hub caps are the most easily and most often stolen automobile parts.

■ Factory installed radios are often easier to steal than after market models. In either case, look for options with detachable face plates.

■ Insurance industry representative report that consumers are sometimes not aware that their cars come equipped with alarm systems. Ask the dealer to be sure. And remember that insurance companies often offer discounts for cars with alarms.

■ Some automobile keys are now imbedded with computer chips that send a signal to start the engine. Without the specific key and computer code, the car will not engage. Look for this and similarly sophisticated key lock systems.

■ Look for models which have automatic systems that lock the doors when the car is put into re-

verse or after a predetermined number of seconds in gear.

■ Doors which can be locked and disabled from the driver's seat can keep children in and criminals out.

■ Many manufacturers provide a valet key which operates only the doors and ignition. This option will keep unscrupulous attendants from opening the glove compartment and trunk.

■ A side view mirror on the passenger side of the vehicle will help the driver spot problems before they happen.

Unfortunately even the most cautious individual may have his car stolen. To help fight auto related criminal activity, the public can call HEAT at 1-800-242-HEAT. Information reported on this confidential, state wide tip is relayed to local police departments which investigate suspected illegal activity.

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HEAT was launched in October, 1985 and is funded by all of the auto insurance companies in Michigan. During the past nine years HEAT has awarded \$1,185,540 for 821 tips called in from across the state which contributed to the recovery of 1,793 vehicles valued at \$18,867,246.

For additional information, call Lovio George Inc. at 313-832-2210. The confidential HEAT tip line is 1-800-242-HEAT.

### Applicants sought for S'craft scholarship

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the 1995 Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship. Eligible full or part-time Schoolcraft College students can apply through the college's financial aid office. The application deadline is Feb. 17, 1995.

Applicants will be evaluated on

the quality of a written personal statement, academic merit, external activities, including employment and extracurricular activities, and two letters of recommendation. Two national winners will be selected and announced on May 15 in conjunction with Datatel's corporate anniversary.

Winners will be notified by mail. The Datatel Scholars Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation established by Datatel in 1990. Its purpose is to award scholarships to eligible students to attend a higher learning institution selected from one of Datatel's colleague or benefactor customer

sites. The foundation is governed by a board of directors, which includes representatives from Datatel's customer base, as well as officers of Datatel.

For an application form or more information, call Schoolcraft's financial aid office at 313-462-4433.

## Scholarships offered for special ed majors

The ARC/Business Ventures Corp. offers four scholarships for Schoolcraft College special education or child care majors for the winter 1995 semester.

Applicants must have completed at least 15 credit hours and have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Applicants must submit high school and college transcripts, a 250-500 word essay

explaining why they have chosen to study special education or child care and how they are paying for college. An outline of each applicant's fall 1994 and winter 1995 courses is required.

Deadline for application is Friday, Dec. 16.

Application forms are available in the financial aid office. Call (313) 462-4433.

### Speaker to address health care

A speech called "Health Care in Southeast Michigan: What the Future Holds" will be made by Henry Ford Health System chair Gail Warden 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the music room of the

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## TASTE BUZZ



CHEF LARRY JANES

## Veal is flavorful yet controversial

No longer content with traditional veal dishes that do nothing to dress up this delicately flavored meat, today's chefs are tampering with the classics. Whether opting for mild, somewhat bland tasting milk fed veal, or the more flavorful meat from naturally raised animals, chefs are using veal in colorful dishes that help enhance its flavor and tenderness.

The best veal preparations are credited to Italians who treated veal very much the way they do pasta or risotto - as a flavor carrier for a variety of sauces and ingredients. You might think it's the veal that makes a great piccata, but experienced foodies know that lemon and capers carry the dish. Using veal as a canvas, metro Detroit chefs are creating dishes with broad strokes of flavor.

### Past practices

But, veal has a distorted past, one that many Americans would just as soon forget. Milk fed veal was introduced to the United States in 1962 by a Dutch company that developed Provimi feed (Proteins Vitamins Minerals) which incorporates dairy by-products into the feed. Prior to Provimi veal, white veal was veal from calves slaughtered right after birth, and calf veal was from calves allowed to nurse a few weeks before being slaughtered.

To this day, calves are still tethered in wooden stalls only slightly larger than their bodies which restrict movement, preventing their muscle tissue from toughening. Advocates say there are also other reasons for the cramped quarters.

"Farmers who use their stalls have better control of feeding and health. Farmers can watch individual calves better, make more frequent inspections of the stalls and help control sanitation," said Dr. John Albright, a professor of animal sciences at Purdue University.

Now, I'm going to go out on a limb and profess that I am a great fancier of veal. It's my belief that the animals are allowed to live for any length of time only because they provide meat. Nevertheless, there are alternative ways to raise veal calves in which the animals are kept in small herds, suckled and allowed to walk and forage freely.

The meal produced by these methods is not white but pink. Although "pink" veal is more expensive than milk fed veal, its flavor can be superior. I speak of flavor because it is my opinion that pink veal has more taste than white milk fed Provimi veal.

This story really has two sides, and it's the veal farmer who's in the middle straddling the fence. White, milk fed veal outsells pink veal three to one, and in order to supply the demand, farmers have to do things that some people find very objectionable.

### Basic cuts

When you see veal in the supermarket or butcher shop, it's helpful to know the basic cuts, and what they're best used for.

Veal shoulder is usually purchased boned before cooking, and makes a flavorful roast. The veal rack is usually cut into rib chops. The veal breast, is the most economical for braising. The veal shank, synonymous with Osso Buco, can be used for stew or ground meat with the marrow inside the shank considered a delicacy. The veal loin is by far the most versatile and can be roasted whole with the bone in, cut into chops or boned and cut into medallions for sauteeing.

The veal rump is best roasted with the bones intact to prevent it from falling apart when roasted. A veal hind leg is usually cut into roasts or steaks.

Purchasing pink or naturally raised veal is as easy as finding it in the meat case of your local grocer. Look for chops for grilling, steaks for broiling, and momma always added "a good hunk of ground veal for flavor and tenderness" when preparing her signature meatloaf.

Then, there is her always requested "city chicken." It's made from veal stew that is braised until it literally falls off the skewer.

The trick is to think of veal as two totally separate meats. White, milk fed Provimi veal, on the other hand, is a bit more arduous to locate.

My favorite way to cook Provimi veal is to sautee it in an equal blend of butter and good olive oil. I serve it with a flavorful sauce consisting of garlic, lemon, capers, artichokes and sour cream. I buy pink, naturally raised veal, for roasting and grilling.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside.

Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

• Best cookbooks of 1994

• Caviar, a delicacy attracting new attention



## Gizmos, Gadgets and Gewgaws

## Chefs dish up holiday wishes



BY LARRY JANES  
STAFF WRITER

You would think that people deeply involved in the food business would have state-of-the-art kitchens, nouveau cookware and every gadget known to God and man.

When the holidays roll around, I would assume that the last thing on Betty Crocker's Christmas wish list would be a rolling pin.

Ah, but being deeply immersed in Metro Detroit's food scene doesn't automatically qualify you to the world of copper cookware, built-in marble slabs for cooling chocolate and truffle slicers.

I recently polled a cache of our area's top foodies about what's hot, and what they hope to find nestled under the tree on Christmas morning.

You might be surprised at some of their responses.

Take for example Chef Marcus Haight, executive chef for eight years at the venerable West Bloomfield eatery, The Lark. Haight is in the process of moving into new digs, with a custom-built kitchen that most of us could only dream about.

Asked about his favorite kitchen gadget, Haight said: "I really search out my superfine, stainless-steel sieve/strainer whenever I cook because it does everything from drain pasta to strain sauces and purées."

When asked what he needs or hopes to find under the tree, the young chef laughed, took a deep breath and announced: "A \$2,000 gift certificate from Kitchen Glamor, so I can buy one of every gadget in the entire store."

He added that The Lark is offering gift certificates for Haight's esteemed cooking classes. They feature a five-course meal and wine for \$75.00. Call (810) 651-4466 for more information.

People who think the restaurant business is exciting and glamorous would really appreciate Joanie Sinclair's job as manager at DePalma's Restaurant in Livonia.

Sinclair has worked at DePalma's for five years. Her normal workday begins at 8 a.m., and she never leaves before 6 p.m.

Asked what her favorite kitchen gadget is, Sinclair immediately responded: "I would be lost without my slow cooker. I put something on before I leave, it's waiting for me when I return, and the house smells great when I enter."

From simple items like squirt bottles and spatulas to slow cookers, sharp knives and cookware. You'll be surprised at what area chefs want for Christmas. Take a hint from them when shopping for people who love to cook.

When Sinclair was asked what she wanted for Christmas, she yelled - without even thinking - "A bigger slow cooker, maybe coupled with a Cuisinart Food Processor to make the preparation a little faster and easier."

Visitors to the stylish Cafe Bon Homme in beautiful downtown Plymouth would never realize that chef/owner Greg Goodman's favorite kitchen gadget is a set of those kitchy plastic catsup and mustard squirt bottles.

I thought Goodman might have been standing a little too close to the broiler with a response like that, but I was amazed at what the Bon Homme chefs can do with them.

"We fill one with red pepper purees and another with chocolate sauce and use them to squirt on a plate as a garnish or embellishment that really makes the dish presentable," Goodman said.

In addition, he said his favorite electric kitchen gadget is a Cuisinart hand-held immersion blender that "can go in everything from soups to sauces."

Santa had better make room under the Goodman Christmas tree because the chef would love to get his hands on a small counter top "salamandre" - what you and I would call a broiler - "just to finish off a glaze or a fancy dessert," he said.

Not all of us are wonderkids in the kitchen or the restaurant industry. So I thought it would make an interesting comparison to find out what a grill cook has and wants for Christmas.

I thought about my favorite diners and it was obvious that I just had to talk with Marie McGregor of Farmington, the day hamburger flipper/grill cook at Bates Hamburgers at Nine Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington.

McGregor has been flipping those great Bates burgers for almost two years now. Not an avid cook "because who wants to cook after you've been flipping burgers all day," McGregor said she enjoys going out to eat as often as possible.

But when the fire lights up the McGregor fry pan, she claims her favorite kitchen gadget is a spatula.

"It flips, it stirs, it beats and does a multitude of jobs around my house," she explained.

See LIST, 2B



## Gifts are toast of the season

While there's probably nothing wine aficionados like more than a great bottle of wine, they also appreciate learning more about their beloved beverage. Filling this bill are recently published wine books, some in stocking stuffer size and others as heavyweights to place under the tree.

For connoisseurs and novices alike, Alexis Bespaloff's "Complete Guide to Wine" (Signet, New York, 1994, \$5.99, paperback) covers wine territory by country, region and varietal. Tightly written, each paragraph is filled with essential, no nonsense information. A great stocking stuffer.

At the other end of the spectrum is the 1,088 page, five-pound, cloth-bound volume of "The Oxford Companion to Wine," (Oxford University Press, New York, 1994, \$49.95), edited by Jancis Robinson. It is the definitive, everything one ever wanted to know, 3,000-entry wine encyclopedia. In editing this work, Robinson, one of the world's great wine authorities in her own right, sought out contributions and advice from over 70 other experts worldwide. Complete with maps, illustrative photography and cross references, this volume is a library in itself.

"The World Atlas of Wine," fourth edition, Hugh Johnson, (Simon and Schuster, New York, 1994, \$50) is the most complete guide to the world's vineyards published in any language. Serious wine lovers who want to know the origins of wines they purchase will appreciate the well-written text and impeccably detailed maps.

Ideal as a planner for a trip to Germany's wine regions or a fireside brush up on German wines, "The Wines of Germany" (\$10, can be obtained by sending a check to the German Wine Information Bureau, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Shipping is extra and charged on a UPS, COD basis. No other source offers such in-depth information about Germany's wine regions.

"Lulu's Provencal Table," Richard Olney, (Harper Collins, New York, 1994, \$30), not only tells the story of the Peyraud's, one of the great wine families from

See WINE, 2B

## Wine Selections of the Week

### WINTER WHITES

- 1993 Bernardus Sauvignon Blanc \$9
- 1993 Clos du Bois Barrel-fermented Chardonnay \$12.50
- 1991 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay \$15
- 1992 Gallo Estate Chardonnay, Northern Sonoma \$30 (Burgundy lovers take notice.)
- 1992 Newlan Chardonnay \$14
- 1992 Round Hill Reserve Chardonnay \$11
- 1993 Zaca Mesa Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County, \$12

### SEDUCTION OF SOFTNESS

- 1992 Clos du Bois Merlot \$15
- 1993 Fess Parker Pinot Noir \$15
- 1992 Gundlach-Bundschu Merlot \$16
- 1992 Newlan Pinot Noir, Estate Bottled \$18
- 1992 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros Merlot \$19
- 1992 Round Hill Reserve Merlot \$11
- 1992 Rutherford Ranch Merlot \$10

### None BETTER FOR THE PRICE

- 1993 Napa Ridge Pinot Noir \$8
- 1993 Monterey Vineyard Chardonnay \$6
- 1992 Bonterra Chardonnay \$7

See LIST, 2B

## List from page 1B

When questioned about her Christmas kitchen wish, she just sighed and said, "A good sharp set of knives would be a God-send."

And for me, you ask?

If I had to choose just one favorite kitchen gadget, I would choose my handy-dandy, nifty Mouli grater that shreds my fresh Parmesan cheese and chops nuts and coconut.

I love it because it goes from the table to the dishwasher, and I use it almost daily.

On the top of my kitchen wish

list this holiday season? Would somebody please inform Santa that anything from Calphalon cookware and a big stock pot with a steamer insert would be much appreciated.

## Wine from page 1B

Provence and owners of Domaine Tempier, but gives you the best recipes from Lulu Peyraud's kitchen. Recipes are simple and straightforward with all the healthy ingredients of a Mediterranean diet.

Riedel Crystal, the Austrian glass company specializing in stemware to maximize the nuances of wine aromas and flavors, has after numerous requests, introduced a glass offering convenience and versatility at a practical price. To us that translates into affordability and simple loading

in a dishwasher.

The new, 13-ounce, Gourmet Glass offers Riedel's hallmark thin polished rim in an every day wine glass that comes as close as possible to the perfect all-purpose wine glass, with functional attractiveness, retailing for about \$7.50 a glass. It is available in many of the area's fine wine shops. A list of sources offering Riedel's Gourmet Glass and other stemware may be obtained by calling 1-(800)-642-1859.

Champagne and the holidays are a natural pairing. This year, Champagne Taittinger is offering

the seventh bottle in the Artist Collection Series. In outstanding vintages, Champagne Taittinger commissions a distinguished artist to create a design that envelopes the entire bottle. This year's release of the 1988 vintage Brut Champagne is enhanced by the work of the renowned Japanese painter Toshimatsu Imai.

The vibrant red and cobalt blue coloring with delicate flowers and leaves is a true artist collection bottle, individually boxed in a correspondingly decorated gift box for \$150 a bottle. The champagne's great too.

Chardonnay fans will leap for joy when gifted with the 1990 Simi Reserve Chardonnay \$28. This is our all-time favorite reserve-style, consistent for top quality each release. It's incredible with wild mushrooms, especially Porcini — a match made in heaven.

You may wish to shop in our Wine Selections of the Week which suggests a number of excellent wines in every price category.

To leave a message on the Herald's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864.

## Give gizmos a whirl with these recipes

See related story on Taste front.

Here's a recipe for Joan Sinclair that can be made all day in a slow cooker.

### TUSCAN BEAN SOUP

1 pound dried cannellini beans  
1/4 cup olive oil, preferably Tuscan  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 large carrot, chopped  
1 medium potato, cubed  
2 cups chicken broth  
2 teaspoons dried sage

3 large cloves garlic, chopped  
5 cups water  
Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste  
1/2 of a 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, defrosted

Soak the beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain and rinse. Place all the ingredients except the spinach in a slow cooker and cover and cook on medium for 8 hours.

Allow spinach to defrost and press out as much of the water as you can before stirring into soup.

Easily serves 6-8.  
Great with crusty Italian bread. If Santa brings you a couple of plastic squeeze catsup containers, try this sauce.

### ROASTED RED PEPPER AND CHILE SAUCE

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 onion, thinly sliced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper  
4 red bell peppers, roasted,

peeled, seeded and sliced thin  
2 green chile peppers, seeded and sliced

Heat the oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Sauté the onion with the salt and the pepper until soft and golden, about 5 minutes.

Stir in the roasted peppers. Transfer to a blender or processor and process until smooth. Makes about 1 1/4 cups.

This sauce is outstanding on any fresh fish, seafood or grilled chicken.

## Churches are baking holiday cookies

Here are two sweet events you won't want to miss.

■ You'll find sugar and spice and everything cookies at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's Cookie Walk, beginning 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

The church is at 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, (east of 275 — between Newburg and Farmington

Road) in Livonia. Call (313) 476-3432 for information.

Pick the variety of cookies of your choice, and pay by the pound. The event will end when all cookies are sold.

■ Baking holiday cookies is a tradition at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Several dozen volunteers prepared 15,000

gingerbread cookies. The treats are given to visitors at the church's "Hand-in-Hand" holiday exhibits Dec. 5-8. Hours are 1:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call (810) 644-2040. The church is at 1669 West Maple Road, east of Lahser Road and West of Southfield.

Organizers estimate that

12,000-14,000 people will participate in the event in which church rooms are decorated to portray different aspects of the Christmas season. Each visitor will leave with a gingerbread man cookie.

During one of the "Hand-in-Hand" stops, visitors are invited to decorate the gingerbread cookies and take them home.

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# Fest features cooking contests

Enter your gingerbread house or decorated cake in contests sponsored by the 13th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Churches and castles is this year's Gingerbread House Contest theme. There are four categories — small gingerbread house (15 inches in diameter or less) and large gingerbread house (larger than 15 inches in diameter), Baker's Delight (for culinary students, bakeries or restaurants),

and Kid's Creations for ages 10 and under.

Call (313) 455-0062 for information about the gingerbread house contest. Call (313) 261-3680 or (313) 459-6969 for details about the cake contest.

A \$25 cash prize from the Westchester Square Mall and Days Gone By stores will be awarded to the first place winner in each category. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons. The houses will be on display in the

Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue, throughout the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular taking place Jan. 11-16, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Houses must be delivered to Day Gone By on Monday, Jan. 9 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a \$4 entry fee for adults, and \$1 for children.

"Salute to the Sunday Fun-nies," is the theme of the decorated cake contest. Categories are be-

ginner, advanced (two or more years of experience), junior college culinary student, professional, and youth or teen (under 18 years of age). The registration fee is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youths and teens.

Plaques will be awarded to the first place winners in each category. Certificates will be awarded for second and third place winners. All culinary students, youths and teens will receive certificates of participation.

# Recipes make festive dishes

See related Taste Buds column on Taste front.

## GRILLED ROSEMARY VEAL CHOPS

2 tablespoons minced rosemary  
1/4 cup olive oil  
4 veal rib chops (about 10 ounces each)  
Salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

Mix the rosemary and the oil; rub generously on both sides of the veal chops. Preheat grill or broiler and cook veal chops, turning once, until medium rare, if desired, for about 9 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and fresh ground black pepper and serve immediately. Serves 4.

## OSSO BUCCO

6 large veal shanks  
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste  
1/2 cup flour  
1 medium leek, white part only  
1 teaspoon thyme  
1 bay leaf  
6 tablespoons peanut oil  
2 medium onions, chopped  
2 medium carrots, chopped  
1 1/2 quarts chicken stock or canned broth

Sprinkle the veal shanks with salt and pepper and dredge them in flour. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Heat oil in a large heavy Dutch oven or roasting pan and cook veal shanks in batches of two over high heat, turning to sear on both sides for about 5 minutes. Remove and set aside.

Add onions, carrots and celery and cook for 5 minutes. Return veal shanks to pan and add leek, thyme, and bay leaf and pour chicken stock

over all; bring to a boil. Cover and transfer pan to the preheated oven and cook, basting the veal shanks in their pan juices every 30 minutes until the meat is very tender, about 2 hours.

To serve: transfer the veal shanks to a heat-proof platter; cover and keep warm in the oven. Strain the braising liquid from the Dutch oven into a medium saucepan, pressing on the vegetables to release their juices. Discard vegetables. Simmer the liquid until reduced to about 3 cups or for about 30 minutes. Serve with veal shanks. Serves 6.

## VEAL PICATTA

8 thin slices Provolone veal  
1/2 cup all purpose flour  
Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons good quality olive oil  
4 tablespoons capers, drained  
1/2 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice

Lightly dust the veal medallions with flour and season with salt and pepper. Set aside. In a large heavy skillet, heat butter and olive oil over medium high heat until very hot. Add seasoned veal and cook quickly for one minute. Turn veal over and continue cooking for another 90 seconds.

Remove veal from the skillet and return the skillet to medium heat. Add lemon juice and capers and using the back of a spatula, scrape the bottom of the skillet to remove any browned bits and particles. Cook until sauce thickens, about 2 minutes. Pour sauce over veal and serve immediately. Serves 4.

# Share homemade gourmet gifts



Gourmet gifts from your kitchen are always appreciated for birthdays, holidays, or as a little something special for a hostess gift. Herb vinegars, herb honey, or herb jams or jellies are all easy to make, delicious, inexpensive and can be made in your own kitchen.

Herb vinegar adds zest to sauces, salad dressings, stews and even beverages. The basic recipe for herb vinegars, is to use about four ounces of fresh herbs or two ounces of dried herbs per quart of vinegar. To make raspberry, strawberry, blackberry or pear vinegar, use one cup of fresh washed fruit to four cups distilled white vinegar.

To make herb vinegar, harvest the herbs early in the day. Wash them gently, pat dry, and remove any discolored or damaged leaves. It is very important to let them air dry as water will make the vinegar cloudy. Sterilize the jars, use a wooden spoon, fill the jar with herbs and vinegar, leaving one inch headspace. Shake and remove air bubbles. Cover lid with plastic wrap when using metal lid. Label and let stand in a warm, dark place for about a month. Shake the mixture every few days.

When you think it is flavorful enough, strain though a colander or for a crystal clear product strain through coffee filters. Re-bottle in a sterilized fancy jar, add

a fresh sprig or herbs of some fruit for eye appeal. Cap immediately. Always use containers made from glass or crockery. Neatly sterilized to prevent the vinegar from clouding. Apple cider, distilled white or wine vinegar can be used as the base for gourmet vinegars.

To speed up the whole process, bruise or coarsely chop herbs or fruits and heat vinegar to just under the boiling point and pour over the herbs. Here are a few interesting combinations: a spiral of lemon peel and a few Thompson seedless grapes with white vinegar, three whole cinnamon sticks, seven cloves, a few currants and a spiral of fresh orange peel added to white vinegar makes a great salad dressing or chicken marinade. Blend sage and caraway for pork, mint and rosemary for lamb, basil and savory for beef, sage and lovage for poultry or fennel and bay for fish. Experiment with your own combinations.

Tarragon or opal purple basil or lemon basil used alone makes a gourmet vinegar that can be used many different ways. If you use garlic, leave garlic cloves in the vinegar only 24 hours and then re-

move. Garlic cloves, jalapeno peppers and citrus peels can be threaded onto a thin bamboo skewer for easy removal.

### Herb jelly

Herb jellies and jams are old favorites. Follow a standard recipe, but just before the liquid comes to a full boil, add a cupful of herb leaves and continue cooking as directed. Strain the herb-preserve mixture through several layers of damp cheesecloth before pouring into jelly glasses and processing.

For a decorative touch, place a leaf of sage or scented geranium or a sprig of sweet woodruff in the bottom of each jelly glass and pour the hot preserve over it; the leaves not only will add their own taste and scent but will serve as identifying accents visible through the clear jelly. A number of herbs can be used with apple jelly; other combinations include thyme with grape or elderberry jelly, marjoram with lemon or grapefruit, and rosemary with orange or lemon preserves.

Herb honey is a delight on hot bread, biscuits, scones, toast or as a sweetener for tea. To make herb honey, slightly bruise herbs of your choice and place a layer of these herbs in a saucepan. Cover with honey and warm slowly over low heat for several minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. Allow honey to stand in a warm place for at least three weeks to develop the flavor. Strain and remove herb leaves and re-bottle in small jars. A fresh sprig of the herb can be added to each jar for esthetic reasons.

Give gifts to your friends that are "one of a kind," homemade, handmade, they will appreciate the thought!

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# Casserole makes use of any leftover turkey

AP — Although only crumbs remain of the pumpkin pie, and the candied yams are just a sweet memory, there's almost sure to be an abundance of leftover Thanksgiving turkey.

Mediterranean noodle turkey casserole combines leftover turkey with roasted red peppers, artichoke hearts, mozzarella cheese, olives and noodles. The casserole can be frozen for later use.

#### MEDITERRANEAN NOODLE TURKEY CASSEROLE

1 pound medium egg noodles, uncooked  
1 1/2-ounce can low-sodium chicken broth  
1 cup skim milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup cornstarch

2 cups chopped, cooked turkey  
14-ounce can artichoke hearts, drained and quartered  
17 1/2-ounce jar roasted red peppers, drained and sliced  
9 Calamata olives, pitted and sliced  
1/2 cup grated part-skim mozzarella cheese  
1/2 cup white wine  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
Vegetable oil cooking spray  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Prepare noodles according to package directions. Drain.  
Stir the broth, milk, salt and cornstarch together in a large pot or

Dutch oven until the cornstarch is dissolved. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Stir in noodles, turkey, artichoke hearts, red peppers, olives, mozzarella cheese, wine, lemon juice and black pepper.

Spray a 3-quart baking dish with cooking spray. Spoon noodle mixture into dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake in a 350-degree F oven until bubbling around the edges, about 35 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

*Nutrition facts per serving: 278 cal. (17 percent calories from fat), 20.6 g pro., 35.5 g carbo., 5.1 g fat, 66 mg chol., 1,069 sodium.*

*Recipe from:* The National Pasta Association

# Lighten up to stay slim

You made it through Thanksgiving, and there's only one more month of parties and celebrations that tempt you to feast in the traditional holiday spirit. It's not a great time to start a weight-loss program, but it is important to try and hold the line on weight gains that are so common this time of year.

The secret of getting through the season's parties and dinners is to remember that occasional indulgences are usually harmless, as long as you balance those rich treats with a nutritious, balanced diet the rest of the time.

In fact, it's often possible to prepare traditional dishes that are popular with your family in new and healthier ways. It may involve substituting a few ingredients, adopting low-fat cooking methods, or simply limiting portion sizes.

In baking, healthful substitutions include exchanging whole grain flour for all-purpose flour, using low-fat dairy products instead of the high fat versions, and substituting applesauce or plum puree for some or all of the fat.

Meats and other main dishes can be delightfully seasoned with herbs and spices rather than buried in high-fat sauces and gravy.

Cook foods by roasting, grilling, poaching, steaming or stir-frying rather than by frying or sauteing in fat. Make sure to serve lots of nutritious fruits and vegetables with all your meals.

Manicotti with Tomato-Fennel Sauce, a recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research, uses reduced-fat ricotta cheese on fat. You can also substitute 16 ounces of crumbled firm tofu for the ricotta cheese; the tofu soaks up all these flavors well and fat remains low.

#### MANICOTTI WITH TOMATO-FENNEL SAUCE

8 ounces uncooked manicotti pasta shells  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced  
1/2 cup sweet red pepper, finely chopped  
1 teaspoon dry thyme leaves  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups (16 ounces) reduced-fat ricotta cheese  
1 cup green onions, thinly sliced  
2 cups fennel bulb, finely chopped

1 (16-ounce) can whole tomatoes with no added salt

salt, undrained, chopped  
2 tablespoons tomato paste with no added salt  
1 1/4 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon fennel (anise) seeds  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

In a large skillet or Dutch oven, briefly heat the oil over medium heat; roll oil around the pan to coat bottom. Add the garlic and saute over medium-high heat for about 2 minutes. Add the mushrooms, red pepper, thyme and black pepper. Cook over high heat for 8 minutes or until the liquid evaporates, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and mix with the ricotta cheese. Set aside.

Combine all of the remaining ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.

Pour 1 cup of the tomato-fennel sauce on the bottom of a 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Spoon the ricotta-mushroom mixture into uncooked manicotti shells, and place in a single layer on the sauce in the pan. Pour the remaining sauce over the manicotti. Cover with foil and bake at 400 degrees for 50-55 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Remove the foil and bake 15 minutes more.

*Each two-shell serving contains 245 calories and 6 grams of fat.*

# Nuke a down-home barbecue

AP — When your taste buds hanker for juicy pork barbecue but you can't tend it all day on the grill, turn to your microwave oven. Country-style pork ribs cook evenly in a plastic oven bag to tender, mouthwatering perfection in about 40 minutes.

That means you can sit down to a pork barbecue in about the same time it usually takes for the barbecue coals to heat.

#### PEPPY BARBECUE-STYLE PORK RIBS

3 lbs. pork country-style ribs  
4 teaspoons cornstarch  
1 oven cooking bag

15-ounce can tomato sauce  
1 onion, chopped (1/2 cup)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup vinegar  
2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. prepared horseradish  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Cut ribs into serving-size portions. Sprinkle cornstarch into the 16- by 10-inch oven cooking bag. Place ribs in the bag; place bag in a 3-quart microwave-safe casserole.

For sauce, combine tomato sauce, onion, garlic, brown sugar, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, horseradish and dry mustard. Pour sauce over

ribs. Close bag loosely with the plastic tie that comes with the cooking bag. Cut six 1/2-inch slits in the top of the bag.

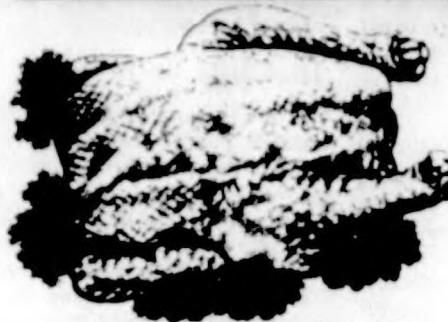
Cook ribs on 50 percent power (medium) for 20 minutes, giving the casserole a half-turn once. Snip off the top of the cooking bag. Carefully transfer the contents from the bag to the casserole, rearranging ribs so the outside ones are in the center. Cook, covered, on medium for 20 to 25 minutes more or until tender and no pink remains, stirring every 5 minutes.

Transfer ribs to a serving platter. Skim fat from pan juices and serve with ribs. Makes 6 servings.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1994

## SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

### Take time to read a holiday classic

The winter holidays have inspired some delightful children's literature and what better time than now to snuggle in front of the fire with your children and communicate the magic and spirit of the season through a shared story.

Whether you start a family tradition of choosing a new holiday book each year, or you enjoy old favorites, the read-aloud experience will be long remembered.

I consulted children's book expert Cammie Mannino, owner of *Halfway Down the Stairs*, 114 E. Fourth St. in downtown Rochester, for her top picks this holiday season. Her list includes books for all age groups, culled from the huge selection that fills the shelves and tables of her intimate children's bookshop, a charming refuge from the grown-up world outside.

*The Christmas Alphabet* by Robert Sabuda is a pop-up book that features intricate cut-out illustrations, representing each letter of the alphabet. The author is originally from Pinckney, Mich. (\$19.95). *Santa Calls* by William Joyce reminds us that the best gifts are love and friendship. Joyce's imaginary world is a place

where children fly to Santa's Toyland to fight the Evil Queen and Dark Elves. His vivid illustrations received a Gold and Silver Medal from the Society of

Illustrators. Ages 8-up. (\$18) It's also available at Saks Fifth Avenue, Fairlane in Dearborn and the Somerset Collection in Troy.

*The Remarkable Christmas of the Cobbler's Son* is told by Ruth Sawyer with illustrations by 90-year-old Barbara Cooney. It is about a goblin king in Austria during World War I who provides a needy family with riches and food. Wait until you read of his unexpected generosity. (\$14.95)

*Hershel and the Hannukkah Goblins* (\$6.95) by Eric Kimmel and *In the Month of Kislev* by Jaffe (\$15) are both memorable and joyous tales of triumph.

An all-time classic, *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg is available this year in a gift package that includes a tape and silver bell (\$24.95). The magical story for ages four to adult, is about a boy who listens for Santa's sleigh bells on Christmas eve, hoping to prove to himself that there really is a Santa Claus. Instead, he hears the arrival of the Polar Express, a train that takes him to the North Pole where Santa presents him with a silver bell from his sleigh that only those who believe can hear.

*Santa's Book of Names* by David McPhail is a special story about a Christmas adventure that teaches a boy to read while realizing his deepest dreams. (\$14.95)

*On Christmas Eve* by Rita Collington is dedicated to chimneyless children. This wordless tale is beautifully illustrated with illuminated fairies. (\$14.95)

*World War I Appalachia* is the setting for *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree* by Gloria Houston, illustrated again by Barbara Cooney. This cozy story instills good values. (\$15.50)

Older children, ages 10 and up, will love *Cynthia Rylant's Children of Christmas*, a poignant account of people from different walks of life who connect and find one another. (\$5.95)

One of my holiday favorites is *Christmas Joy* by Birmingham author Cynthia Holt Cummings. Introduce your kids to the family of bears who live in the house with circular stairs. They'll also love the bear antics in *Christmas Ribbons and Christmas Memories*, available at The Village Barn in Franklin and M.T. Hunter in Birmingham and Northville. (\$8)

#### Share the spirit

Coveted book titles are often passed through families. Such is the case with Sheri McCurley of Birmingham whose children have so enjoyed *I Spy Christmas*, riddles by Jean Marzollo and *The Snowman*, a picture book by Raymond Briggs, that she has highly recommended them to her sister, Sue Krik. This Christmas, Sue's little ones will discover the magic of the season through these family-favorite stories.

Linda Bachrach is a resident of Birmingham. You can leave her column ideas at (313) 963-2047, mailbox 1888, or fax them to her at (810) 644-1311.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Linda Bachrach shops for glitzy accessories to jazz up holiday ensembles.
- Spend a day with Santa Claus at the mall.
- Added Attractions lists special events at area shopping centers.

## Selling hip and funky and still going strong



BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

In 1993, Sportswear International magazine named It's The Ritz to their top 10 list of Who's Who in the American sportswear market.

This year, the Birmingham-based specialty shop made the list again. Owners Debbie and Frank Caruso consider it fitting tribute to 20 years of hard work. When they talk about It's The Ritz and their adjoining store, Caruso-Caruso, words like "visionary," "European concept" and "hip to what's happening," are tossed about.

"In 1974, we started It's The Ritz at Grand River and Lahser in Redford as a vintage clothing and art-deco furnishings store," Frank explained. "That same year we moved to Birmingham next to the Birmingham Theater. By the end of that year we decided to move to Beauvoir and Lafayette. But we were ahead of our time."

"Remember this was before Trapper's Alley. We couldn't make it go in Detroit. Debbie had strong feelings about Birmingham so we moved back to town in 1977. We settled into one of the townhouses near Peabody's. We painted the building a bright, hot pink and opened our store. In 1986 we moved to our present location at 193 West Maple."

The Carusos opened the store next to It's The Ritz as Caruso-Caruso and stocked it full of 4,000 unique jeans designs and cotton tops. These include Replay denim, the hottest jeans in Europe today. In 2,700 square feet of retail space the couple sells "traditional funky clothing for Americans."

Webster's dictionary defines funky as "having an earthy quality or style, derived from early blues music." Debbie describes funky as "hand-knit sweaters, clothing patchworked from vintage cloths, and lots of dresses in silk and crushed velvet."

Shopping the store is a totally cool experience as you browse

Debbie and Frank Caruso are partners in life and business. From their shops in downtown Birmingham they are vanguards of fashion who look at life unconventionally.

"Our clothing is an attitude, when you put it on you must feel wonderful" she said. "There are no age limits at all on who would shop here. It's fun. We want it to be fun. We hope it is fun, it should be fun."

"Fun-ness" according to Debbie, is what lies ahead at a third Caruso operation scheduled for a spring debut across the street in the old Kiddywinks shop space.

"To celebrate our 20th year, we're planning a third store," Debbie announced. "I can't release the details yet, but it will be very relaxed, comfortable. Right now, it's veiled in concept. But it will be fun. Hopefully, it will mark the Carusos as more than just retailers. It will involve society and community."

Frank and Debbie live in West Bloomfield. They've raised two daughters, now married, and a 13-year-old son, Lennon. They have four grandchildren. They speak about Midwest values and have a long history of donating merchandise and making financial contributions to support Birmingham schools, churches and charities. They end their greetings to friends and customers with "God Bless You."

Before striking out on his own, Frank spent years in retail at a time when stores like the Village Green, Midwest Trouser Exchange and Head West were the rage. He met Debbie when he hired her to work in a store he was managing. His father was in the men's clothing business and his grandfather was a tailor.

According to the couple, It's The Ritz got its name from an old Clark Gable movie where he sings "Putting on the Ritz," and Debbie's grandmother's favorite expression for something classy - "That's so Ritz!"

Shopping the store is a totally cool experience as you browse

See RITZ, Next page



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Partners in style: Frank and Debbie Caruso of West Bloomfield celebrate 20 years of selling fashion-forward funky clothes at It's The Ritz in downtown Birmingham.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Retail businesses in local malls and Main Streets may submit news of upcoming special events for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: Malls & Mainstreets c The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to: (810) 644-1314.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

### KIDS' SANTA SHOP

Children's Only Shop through Dec. 10. Co-sponsored by Jacobson's. Stocked with low-priced items. Teen escorts assist. No parents allowed. Not recommended for kids under 4 years. Monday-Friday 3-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community House, Bates/s. Maple, Birmingham. (810) 644-5832.

### TWELVE OAKS SANTA

Santa sits in his Crystal Forest cottage surrounded by 136 life-size animals in center court. Children receive free informational posters about Detroit Zoo animals. A companion educational exhibit can be found in the Crystal Forest Gallery, upper level Sears' Court. North Polestal System whisks letters to Santa through the clouds. A 15-minute laser light show with big screen graphics produced by Image Engineering, greets shoppers Mondays through Saturdays at 7 and 8 p.m. in the Lord & Taylor Court through Dec. 23. Complimentary. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi. Nov. (810) 348-9438.

### WONDERLAND SANTA

Animated Santa's Workshop. Photos and visits near center court daily through Dec. 24. On Dec. 9, Garden City's Burger School Autistic Choir performs Noon, center court. On Dec. 10, free blood pressure tests from Heart Association, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wonderland Mall, Plymouth/Middlebelt, Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

### PLYMOUTH SANTA

Santa's got a new house in the park. Photos \$4.50 each, Thursdays and Fridays 4-9 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays noon to 6 p.m. Free candy canes to visitors. Kellogg Park, Main/Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (313) 453-0080.

### TWELVE OAKS SANTA

Holidays Around the World decor theme. Santa visits and photos. Choral groups perform throughout Dec. Tel-Twelve Mall, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

### WESTLAND SANTA

Holiday Polar Bear theme. Santa visits and photos in center court. Santa's Giving Sleigh in Kohl's court. Shoppers donate non-perishable food items through Dec. 24. Distribution to Operation Bread Basket. Hospice "Tree of Memories" in east court through Dec. 24. Westland Shopping Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 428-8001.

### HOLIDAY EXHIBIT

Hudson's 8th annual holiday exhibit runs through

### DEC. 31. "Beauty and The Beast"

told through 17 animated, three-dimensional vignettes with 120 costumed figures. Free admission. Southwest mall corridor adjacent to Hudson's. Mall's decor features Mother Goose storybook theme with play area near Kohl's. Santa visits and photos. Free stickers to visitors. Discovery Kids perform daily. Magic shows and hands-on events. Call for schedule. Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph, Waterford. (810) 443-6048.

### LAKESIDE SANTA

International Holidays animated displays. Santa photos and visits on Fountain Stage. See pagoda Asian temple, Egyptian pyramid, Swiss chalet, Russian temple, French Eiffel Tower and many others. 36-foot tall walk-through Christmas tree. Free holiday memory game to children. Santa breakfasts begin Monday, Dec. 12, through Friday, Dec. 23, at various mall restaurants. \$12 per person. Schedule available at mall. North Polestal Service whisks letters through the clouds. Lakeside, M-59/Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. (810) 247-1744.

### NORTHLAND SANTA

Kids receive a free growth chart when visiting Santa in Hudson's court area. Mall security offers child ID, photos with photos near Santa. Toys for Tots collected Dec. 16 when shoppers can donate new, unwrapped gifts for the needy. 50-cent carousel ride. Local choral groups perform throughout Dec. Northland Mall, Greenfield/Eight Mile, Southfield. (810) 569-6273.

### GARLICK PARK SANTA

Sesame Street holiday decor theme, interactive displays. Santa visits and photos in center court. Local schools perform holiday carols through December. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R., Troy. (810) 585-6000.

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Polaroid serenades Fridays 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Keepsake photos with Santa in center court. Animated, life-size music boxes feature ballerinas and skeletons. Enter to win tickets to the Detroit Symphony's Nutcracker at the Fox Theatre through Dec. 11. "Tree of Life," benefits Angels Hospice in Jacobson's court area. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 462-1100.

### GRAND CAVES SANTA

Vista and photos. Business Women's Association wraps gifts on weekends. Breakfast with Santa on

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. Reservations required. \$7 per child. Mitten Tree donations go to Neighborhood House. Toys For Tots collection site. Great Oaks Mall, Livernois/Walton, Rochester Hills. (810) 651-6000.

### FAIRLANE SANTA

Theme combines different elements: a Peter Pan Nursery, Mary Poppins rooftops, storybook trees laden with ornaments, 10 hot-air balloons filled with toys. Fairlane Town Center, Hubbard/Michigan, Dearborn. (313) 593-3546.

### MEADOWBROOK SANTA

Santa photos in center court. Puppet presentations of "The Little Mermaid" daily 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday 1 and 3 p.m. Free shows 20 minutes long. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton/University, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

### SANTA BREAKFAST

Hudson's Restaurants host breakfasts with Santa throughout December. 8:30 a.m. Tickets \$7.50 per person, includes "Beauty and the Beast" skit, breakfast, gifts, and visit with Santa. Reservations required. 1-800-282-2450.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

### MEN'S SHOPPING NIGHT

Roz & Sherm invites guys to an evening of shopping for the ladies in their life. Wine and goodies from Matt Brady's Tavern, gift wrapping and advice on purchases. 6-9 p.m. 10-percent of proceeds benefit CATCH, Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals. Bloomfield Plaza, Maple/Telegraph. (810) 855-8877.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

### MIDNIGHT SHOPPING

Annual downtown Birmingham fest takes shoppers back in time with Santa Claus, jugglers, carolers, street musicians, carriage rides. Stores and restaurants open until midnight. Downtown Birmingham, Maple/Woodward. (810) 644-5832.

### DANCERS PERFORM

Academy Repertory Dancers of Rochester Hills interpret holiday music through ballet, tap, jazz and modern numbers. 7:30 p.m. Rotunda stage. Somersett Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (810) 852-2585.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

### CANTON SANTA

Santa will be stationed in an RV traveling to different shopping centers throughout December 1-4 p.m. Call for dates and times. The Canton Chamber of Commerce has goody bags for visitors. (313) 453-4040.

## MALLS &amp; MAINSTREETS

## Security tips help foil thieves

The season for giving can mean a reason for stealing as criminals target unsuspecting shoppers in stores and mall parking lots. However, consumers can combat these Christmas gringos by exercising a bit of precaution, according to insurance experts.

"As holiday do-gooders put giving at the top of their lists, a host of others put taking at the top of theirs — whether it's the presents you intended for other people, your money or your car," said J. Smith, senior vice president of the personal insurance division for Atlantic Mutual Cos. "Statistics show that the best way to keep your holiday safe and happy is to be more alert about the kinds of crime that occur this time of year."

And according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation those include auto theft, burglaries and robberies.

But there is good news! If you shop at larger shopping centers, you may have reason to feel safer than ever. Representatives from area shopping centers report that malls beef up their security during the holidays. Precautions include TV monitors placed at store entrances which broadcast signals from parking lot surveillance cameras; escort services and valet parking; and crime prevention training for mall and store employees.

What's more, security guards, who traditionally stood only in the mall or store, may now be found patrolling parking lots in security vehicles and on bicycles as in the case of Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Local police forces are even adding officers on horseback as a visible crime deterrent.

While stores and malls are taking measures to prevent crime, the safest bet is to arm yourself with knowledge about prevention.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Know your surroundings. If you don't know where mall/store security is located, ask.
- If possible, leave any unnecessary credit cards at home. For the best protection, keep cash and credit cards in a pack around your waist.
- Watch your credit card during each transaction. Just as with telephone calling cards, beware of "shoulder surfers" who could copy down your card number.
- If the mall/store does not have an escort service, consider walking with another shopper or a group of shoppers to your car.
- Always look in the back seat before getting in the car.
- Put packages in the car trunk,

not the backseat or floor, before leaving the shopping center and going to another location.

■ Lock your car. If you have anti-theft devices, use them. A car is stolen every 20 seconds in the United States.

■ Keep one arm free when carrying purchases to the car. Folks with both arms around bundles and packages cannot fend off purse snatchers watching for easy targets.

■ If you think someone is following you to your car, walk beyond the car and find help.

**Know your surroundings. If you don't know where mall/store security is located, ask.**



**Standing tall:** Laurel Park says good-bye to this 30-foot tree which now stands in the lobby of the VA Hospital in Allen Park.

## Laurel Park awards 6 Christmas trees

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

Seventeen local service agencies wrote stirring essays telling Laurel Park Place in Livonia why they could use the six glistening holiday trees the mall wanted to give away.

They left mall officials wishing they had 17 trees to donate not just six...

Local media reviewed the entries and selected the six who best exemplified sharing the holiday spirit 365 days a year. These are: Marycrest Manor, a nursing home in Livonia; Youth Living Centers, a human service agency in Inkster; Harper Hospital's Gershenson Radiation Oncology Center in Detroit; Boys Republic, a youth service organization in Farmington Hills; Metropolitan Outreach Center, a church in Detroit; and the VA Medical Center in Allen Park.

ton Hills; Metropolitan Outreach Center, a church in Detroit; and the VA Medical Center in Allen Park.

"From helping the young and old in times of need, to healing the sick and weary, each of the organizations selected truly exemplifies the holiday spirit in the work they do," said Susan Azar, assistant marketing director at Laurel Park. "They remind us of what the holiday season is all about."

She said the shopping center was proud to be able to brighten the holidays by donating 16-foot and 30-foot high trees that formerly graced the center. She thanked all the agencies that responded to the "contest."

## Ritz from Previous page

through unique outfits displayed among authentic '40s and '50s Americana the couple has acquired from around the nation. These include old two-sided picture records, a 1971 Vintage Vespa motor scooter, and a classic old juke box.

It's the Ritz and Caruso-Caruso gets merchandise from vendors who like to deal with the store and its trustworthy owners, and from buying trips to Los Angeles and New York. The Carusos prefer to retail American designers

and American-made products.

The company's trademark is a turtle, designed after "Boy" the fit, fine, old turtle Debbie bought years ago to amuse her daughters helping out at the store as teenagers. "Boy" still swims in a tank at the front of the store, occasionally donning a sweater and ambling through the premises before customers arrive.

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Class of 1975 reunion, July 21, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

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Looking for 1939-1959 graduates and former parishioners. Information: Director of Alumni Relations, 17320 Rosemont, Detroit 48219, or (313) 531-0140.

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Class of 1985 reunion, July 28, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803. Class of 1984 reunion, Dec. 23, Kingsley Inn. Information: (810) 649-1376.

**■ CHIPPEWA VALLEY**  
Class of 1975 reunion, June 24, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

**■ CLARENCEVILLE**  
Class of 1960 reunion, Sept. 30,

Livonia Holiday Inn. Information: (313) 824-8550 or (313) 886-0770.

**■ CLEARDOWN**  
Class of 1984 reunion, May 6, Mr. Sports Bar, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

**■ DETROIT COBY**  
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 5, Livonia Holiday Inn. Information: (810) 380-6100. Class of 1970 reunion, Oct. 28, Novi Hilton Hotel. Information: (313) 886-0770.

**■ DETROIT FINNEY**  
Class of 1969 reunion, March 4, St. John's Hellenic Cultural Center, Detroit. Information: (313) 886-0770.

**■ DETROIT HENRY FORD**  
Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 532-1304. Class of 1975 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 476-6407 or (313) 342-6264.

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Planning a reunion for special education students from 1963 to 1979. Information: (313) 537-9497.

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Class of 1965 reunion, July 22, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Cost: \$50 per person. Information: Joyce Cornwell, 33335 Grand River, Farmington, 48336, or (810) 474-3734.

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Class of 1945 reunion, Aug. 13, Sterling Inn. Information: (313) 886-0770.

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Class of 1945 reunion, June 10. Classes of 1944 and '46 welcome. Information: (313) 425-8561 or by fax, (313) 425-5531.

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Class of 1945 reunion, June. Information: (810) 468-6470.

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Class of 1945 reunion, April 30. Information: (810) 751-0591 or (810) 755-0504.

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Class of 1965 reunion, July 21-23,

**■ PERRIMBLE LINCOLN**  
January and June classes of 1948 are planning a reunion. Information: (810) 544-0298 or (810) 547-2511.

Class of 1946 planning reunion in 1996. Information: (313) 886-0770.

**■ GARDEN CITY**  
Classes of the 1960s reunion cruise and dinner-dance, Oct. 1-7. Information: (313) 421-0278, (313) 427-0535 or (313) 427-2188.

**■ GARDEN CITY WEST**  
Class of 1975 reunion, October. Information: Send name, address to Reunion 1975, 35252 Eight Mile, No. 31, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335-5176.

**■ GESU**  
A reunion is being planned by the school. Information: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

**■ GROSSE POINTE NORTH**  
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 12, Gowanee Golf Club. Information: (313) 886-0770.

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Class of 1943 reunion, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 531-7190 or 50th Reunion, 20073 Shiawassee, Detroit 48219.

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Classes of 1939-40 reunion, Sept. 15-17, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Information: (313) 886-0770.

**■ INKSTER**  
Class of 1965 reunion, July 21-23,

The Atheneum Suite Hotel and Conference Center, Detroit. Information: (313) 596-1028.

**■ LIVONIA BENTLEY**  
Class of 1976 reunion, Aug. 26, 1996. Information: (313) 427-5182 or (313) 422-6268.

**■ LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 19, at Novi Hilton Hotel. Information: (313) 886-0770.

**■ MOUNT CLEMENS**  
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 4, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

**■ PLYMOUTH**  
Class of 1960 reunion, July 29, Livonia Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Information: (313) 824-8550.

**■ PLYMOUTH SALEM/CANTON**  
Class of 1985 reunion, Oct. 21, Novi Hilton. Information: (810) 691-2012.

**■ REDFORD**  
Class of 1955 reunion, Aug. 5, Novi Hilton Hotel. Information: (313) 886-0770. Classes of 1942-43 reunion, Sept. 17, Novi Hilton Hotel. Information: (313) 886-0770.

**■ ROSEVILLE**  
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 19, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

**■ ROYAL OAK**  
January and June classes of 1949 and January class of 1950 re-

union, Royal Caribbean cruise with May 20 departure. Information: (813) 382-0748.

Class of January 1945 reunion, Sept. 30, Red Run Golf Club. Information: (810) 399-8557 or (313) 425-4089.

Class of 1940 reunion, Oct. 14, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (313) 886-0770.

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Class of 1975 reunion, Sept. 19, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

**■ SOUTHFIELD LATSHIP**  
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 12, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

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# SPORTS

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## PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

### Turkey Day winners

The Plymouth Midget B hockey team took a bigger, more experienced Westland BB Devils squad into overtime in the championship of the Thanksgiving Tournament, held at Detroit's City Center Arena, and the Plymouth team came away the winners in overtime (score unavailable).

John Rogin knocked in an unassisted goal to hand the Devils their first loss of the tournament. In round-robin play earlier, the two teams had played to a 2-2 tie.

Plymouth defeated Birmingham Spartan Tire B twice in the tournament, including a narrow 5-4 victory in the semifinals. The earlier win was in the second game by a 7-2 margin. Plymouth opened the tourney with a 3-1 triumph over St. Clair Shores.

Team members are Marc Coseo, Brian Anderson, Jeff Collins, Jeff Gray, Matt Fitchett, John Rogin, Jason Reoch, Scott Milliken, Jason Diamond, Phil Rugenski, Mike Sharpe, Eric Reoch, Dan Katona, Scott Ryckman, Tony Wroblewski, Ian Emory, Steve Bailey, Paul Bersok and Jeff Nelson. Coaches are Chris Coseo, John Rogin Sr., Scott Coseo, Bryan Chemotti and Fred Ryckman.

### Division champs

The Greenstreak, an under-10 girls soccer team from the Plymouth Soccer Club, went unbeaten in collecting their division title during the fall season of the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The Greenstreak was 8-0, posting six shutouts while outscoring their opponents 58-3.

Team members are Francie Barbero, Stephanie Baron, Asher Bryant, Kim Diederich, Emilie Feiten, Gretta Gatzke, Megan Gourley, Jaclyn Huggins, Marla Kuehn, Krissy Lake, Lindsay Lasher, Danielle March, Nicole Marrone, Sarah Thiess and Briana Wolcott. The team is coached by Stephanie Thiess.

### An ace — isn't it?

Larry Hanbridge wasn't quite sure whether it counted or not.

The 40-year-old Plymouth resident was back in his hometown of Port Huron for the Thanksgiving holiday when an old friend asked him to play golf. The chosen course, Port Huron Golf Club, was closed but since his friend was a member Hanbridge was assured it would be all right.

On the 111-yard 13th hole, Hanbridge used his 9-iron and put the ball into the cup. It was the first ace of his career.

But there was no one, other than his playing partner, to verify it. So it may never be official — except to Hanbridge.

### Linebackers meeting

The Plymouth Salem Linebackers Club is hosting a special meeting Wednesday to elect officers for the upcoming year. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in room 1008.

All parents of Salem football players are urged to attend. Also, any parent whose son will be a freshman at Salem next fall and plans to play football for the Rocks is welcome to attend. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in Salem's cafeteria or in room 1008.

### Baseball clinic

Here's a baseball player doing something for free.

Recent events in major league baseball may cause doubt that such a thing is possible, but it is. Gary Pearson, who pitched in the Baltimore Orioles' system 25 years ago, will host a free baseball clinic for 11- and 12-year-old boys from 6:30-9 p.m. at Hoover School in Taylor Saturday.

Participants are asked to bring their gloves and tennis shoes, and a bat if they wish.

Again, there is no charge. Hoover School is located at 27101 Beverly, a half-mile south of Van Buren and east of Inkster.

For further information, call Pearson at 561-8878.

### Cougar tryouts

The West Metro Cougars, a girls AAU basketball team, will hold tryouts Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Northville Recreation Center.

Tryouts for 11, 12 and 13 year-olds will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Tryouts for 14, 15 and 16 year-olds is set for 6:30-8 p.m.

The center is located at 303 West Main in Northville.

### Correction

In the Thursday edition of the Observer, it was reported in a statistical box accompanying the all-Observer golf team that Mike Hjeltnedt was from Plymouth Canton. Hjeltnedt is from Plymouth Salem.

Also, Salem's Jeff Lear should have appeared on the honorable mention list.

Anyone wishing to submit items for Sports Scene should mail them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 28251 Schaeffer, Livonia, MI 48150, or FAX them to (313) 591-7750.



Finished:  
The Chiefs' despair was evident as they trudged off the court after their state tournament semifinal loss to Flint Northern.

### Chiefs fall to Vikings in semis

■ What stood between Plymouth Canton and a trip to the Class A state final in girls basketball was an obstacle that, quite simply, proved too big to overcome.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER



If anyone had doubts, put them to rest. Plymouth Canton was definitely the underdog among the Final Four teams going into Thursday's Class A girls basketball semifinals at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

And not just because its record (19-6) was the worst among the semifinalists.

The "biggest" problem facing the Chiefs became quickly apparent before their semifinal against Flint Northern even started Thursday. A quick look at the Vikings during warm-ups confirmed it.

The Chiefs started 5-foot-10 Sarah Warnke at center, with Kristi Fioretti (5-10) and Jackie Nicastri (5-7) at the forwards.

Here's the front row for Flint Northern: Sherrie Bates (5-11), Deanna Nolan (5-8) and Tawana McDonald (6-4).

Puns aside, that was the (big?) reason for Canton's 60-49 loss to Northern. The Chiefs could not counter the Vikings' size.

The Chiefs' tournament run (five wins, one loss) gave them a 19-7 final record. Northern took a 24-2 slate into Saturday's championship against defending champ Detroit Martin Luther King (23-1).

Canton coach Bob Blohm's reaction to the biggest of the Vikings — McDonald, a freshman center: "She's a shot-blocker extraordinaire. That big gal, she's going to make you think what you want to do."

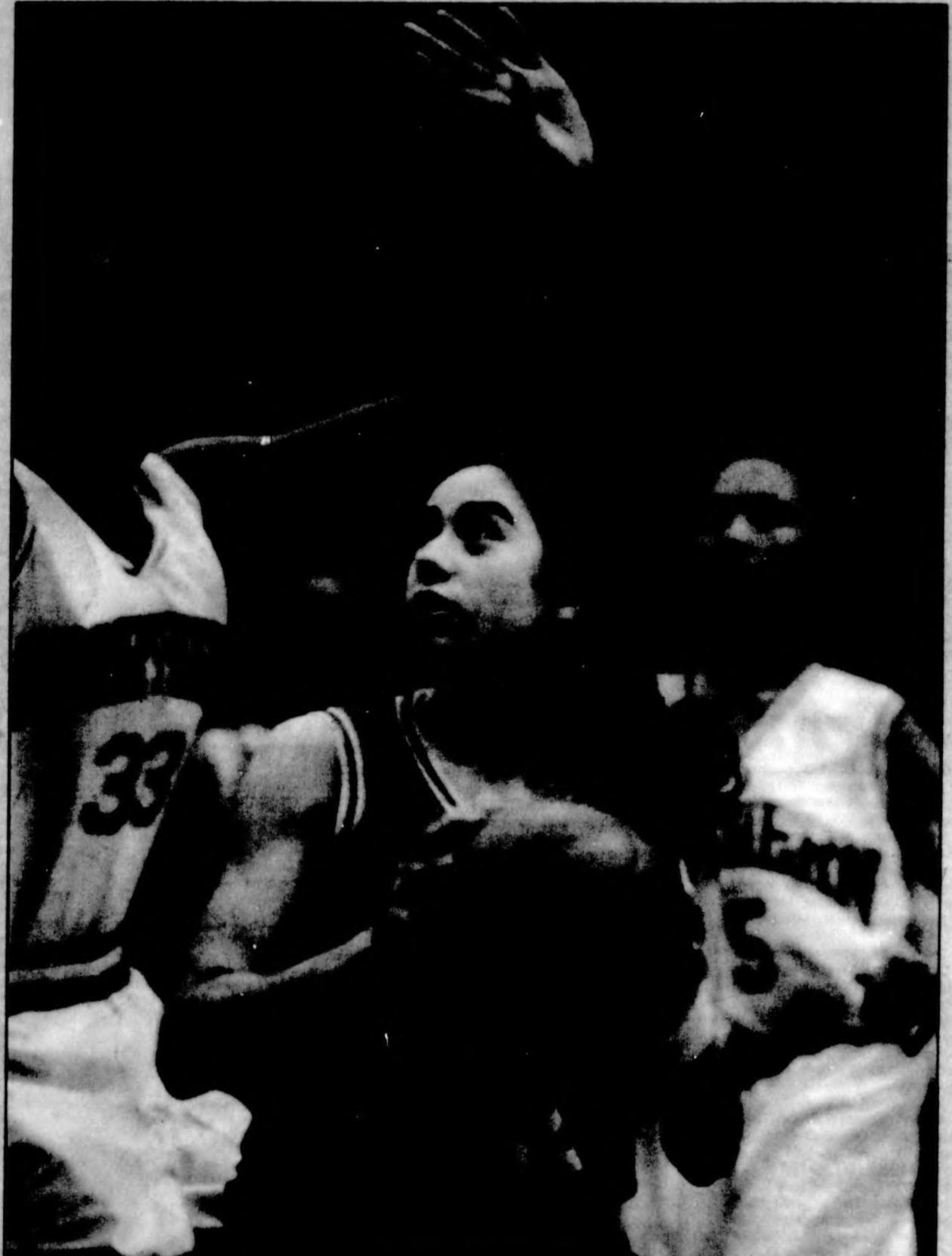
As Amiee Crayton pointed out, McDonald wasn't the first sizable opponent Canton has faced. But, the senior guard noted, she was the best: "Definitely. She didn't fail for anything (inside). She's going to be a good player."

Then Crayton corrected herself. "She is a good player."

Northern didn't take advantage of its superior size immediately. The Chiefs, though, started slowly, going 0-for-5 from the field — which Blohm felt cost them severely.

"One of the things we've been able to do is get out early," he said. "Today we couldn't. I think their big girl was a big part of that."

Still, after falling behind 8-1 Canton closed to within 13-11 by quarter's end. Warnke dominated for seven of the Chiefs' points.



Where to now: Canton's Jackie Nicastri (42) finds herself facing an imposing obstacle in Northern's 6-4 center, Tawana McDonald (33). McDonald blocked eight Canton shots.

But it was downhill from there. With Bates scoring eight and McDonald and LaShawn Grays netting six apiece, the Vikings outscored Canton 22-7 in the second quarter to pull out to a 34-18 halftime lead.

The Chiefs never got closer than the final margin in the second half.

"We had our ups and downs," said Northern coach Letitia Houghley. "We had some turnovers, but overall I'm satisfied."

"I know (Canton) had an inside girl and we watched a tape where they beat one of the best teams in our city by 16 points. So we didn't want to relax and say, 'Oh, we can

beat them,' because we knew they had an inside game."

But the Chiefs never got much of a chance to dictate the game's flow and tempo, as they did in Tuesday's semifinal win over Walled Lake Central.

"I thought we could have gotten after them more defensively, but we didn't," said Blohm. "The second quarter just took us out of the game, and everything from there was just trying to dig us out of that hole."

That hole was awfully deep. Scoring has been Canton's biggest drawback all season; the Chiefs seemed to overcome that problem in the tournament by dumping the ball

into Warnke in the paint. Although she was always facing bigger post opponents, her athletic ability allowed her to deal with it.

In Tuesday's quarterfinal, Warnke burned Central's 6-2 Becky Cummings for 20 points. She managed to do some damage against Northern as well, connecting on 8-of-17 from the field to finish with a career-high 25 points.

But no one else reached double figures for Canton. Next best was Crayton with nine. Crayton also had 10 rebounds and five steals. Warnke had seven boards, playing most of

See CHIEFS, 3C

### Canton's seeking a repeat

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Two key factors that made Plymouth Canton successful last season — a lightning attack and a swarming defense — will make a return engagement this season.

Whether or not that will be enough to keep the Chiefs atop the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball standings is another question.

That's because despite their talent, the Chiefs have lost a lot from their 18-7 league championship team.

There are four starters: leading

scorer Matt Paupore, who's starting as a freshman at Wayne State, Tadarius Rachal, Ryan Ostach and Rob Radney.

Also gone is coach Dave Van Wagner, who resigned. Replacing him is Dan Young, Brighton's coach last season.

What will be most difficult for Young to replace is the outside shooting ability of Paupore and Rachal, and the rebounding supplied by Ostach and Radney. Young still isn't certain where that will come from, but he has candidates.

First, however, here's what he does have.

Ted Docks is back for his senior season, and it's already started impressively. A 5-foot-10 point guard, Docks became the first Canton boys basketball player to sign with an NCAA Division I team when he committed to Morehead State (Morehead, Ky.) last month.

The anxiety of finding a suitable college is gone, but now Docks will be facing other pressures. He will count

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Don Young  
new Canton coach

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ed on to both lead this team and contribute more, offensively and defensively.

"He's bigger, he's stronger, he's shooting better, and he gets us going defensively," said Young of Docks.

The other key returnee is 6-3 junior forward Ron Hunter, who filled the sixth man role last season and did it well. A great leaper, Hunter supplies both size and quickness, he should be one of the Observer's top players.

Young is counting on both players. "Hunter and Docks are definitely going to have to score for us to be successful," he said.

Still, it'll hardly be a two-man show for Canton. Young figures to get "balanced scoring," some of it from two seniors who saw limited action last season and should start this season: 5-11 guard Mark Sanborn and 6-5 forward Brian Samulski.

Samulski should complement Docks well. "He's a spark plug," said Young, noting his quickness and speed.

Samulski's strengths are his defense and rebounding. Offensively, he rates as the Chiefs' best three-point threat.

The fifth starter will be 6-3 sophomore Rob Johnson. "He's very athletic," said Young of Johnson. "He's one of our best defenders and one of our better rebounders."

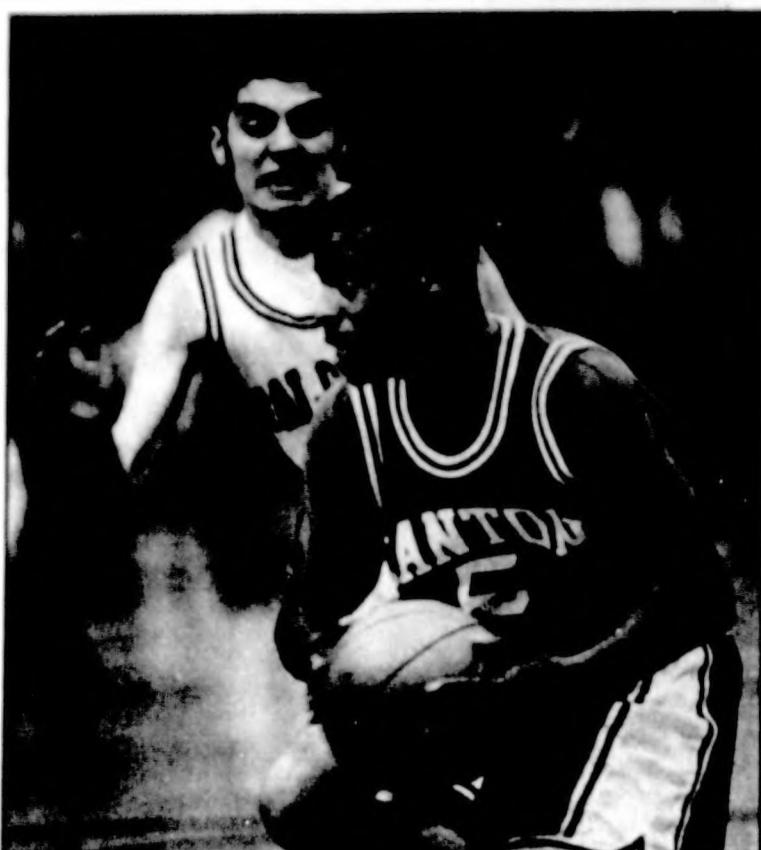
Speed, quickness and defense will again be Canton's strengths. Young has plenty of athletes to call upon should one of the aforementioned stumble: 6-4 sophomore Matt Ammons, 6-2 junior Matt Bray, 6-3 junior Sam McGrath, 6-4 junior Brandon Hartke and 6-3 junior Paul Hals-

stein.

"Our question marks are going to be rebounding and scoring in the half-court," said Young. He's been working his team hard on both.

"We'll have to be able to move the ball and get good spacing on the floor," he said, addressing his team's half-court philosophy. After that, it will be a matter of crashing the boards.

The Chiefs' level of success will pivot on how well they master those factors. But their defense — and how many easy baskets it creates — will ultimately decide their fate.



BILL BREKLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Scoring demon:** Ron Hunter came off the bench to ignite Canton last season. He'll be counted on to do it in a starting role this year.

## Canton's Docks, Hunter rank with the best

Following is a look at Observerland's pre-season top 20 basketball players. The second 10 are listed in alphabetical order.

1. Guy Rucker, 6-foot-11 senior center, Westland John Glenn: The 240-pound Rucker, who signed early with Iowa, may be the best big man in Observerland in a couple decades.

Rucker, who possesses a soft touch, was a first-team All-Observer choice as a junior, averaging 16.5 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocks while lifting the Rockets to the Class A quarterfinal.

He should be one of the top 10 players in the state and rated the second-best center behind Detroit Murray Wright's Robert Traylor.

"Guy has stepped up his work ethic greatly," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "He's changed his attitude and developed some leadership qualities. He's also more assertive and confident in his post-up abilities."

2. Lorenzo Guess, 6-3 sophomore guard, Wayne Memorial: Guess made an immediate impact as a freshman, averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds to earn second-team All-Observer honors. Coach Chuck Henry said Guess is his best player at any position on the floor.

"The area where Lorenzo's improved the most is his shooting technique," Henry said. "He's increased his range."

3. Ted Docks, senior guard, Plymouth Canton: The 5-foot-10 point guard has signed early with Morehead State, a Division I school in Morehead, Ky. The second-team All-Observer choice, who averaged about 10 points per game will have more of a scoring burden with the graduation of Matt Paupore, now playing at Wayne State.

4. Albert Jones, 6-2 junior guard, Westland John Glenn: The left-hander averaged 10 points per game and his penetration helped get the ball to All-Area standouts Guy Rucker and Tony Gons.

"Albert could be a go-to player," Schuette said. "He likes pressure situations and he's adept at penetrating. He knows when to shoot and pass."

5. Vince Calloway, 6-4 junior swingman, Redford Bishop Borgess: Drawing interest from several major colleges as a junior despite missing all of the summer with a broken wrist, Calloway can score inside and out and has the ability to guard bigger players in the low post.

6. Ron Hunter, 6-3 junior guard-forward, Plymouth Canton: Hunter, combined with Docks, gives the Chiefs' one of the area's most explosive combinations. Hunter played sixth man for Canton as a sophomore, giving the Chiefs a boost with his extraordinary leaping ability.

7. Mike Ridley, 6-3 senior forward, Redford Catholic Central: Ridley is the Shamrocks' top returnee. He's a slasher, whose best moves come from the base line. Possesses decent shooting range and last season looked to score before passing.

8. Richard Paige, 6-2 junior guard, Redford Bishop Borgess: Paige is the Spartans' top defender and possesses good shooting range and athletic ability.

9. Jason Ross, 6-0 junior guard, Redford Bishop Borgess: He played in the shadow last season of star guards Charles Smith, now at Bell State, and Wendell Green. Ross, who suffered a knee injury toward the end of last season, averaged 7 points per game with a threat to nail the 3-point shot.

10. Pete Males, 6-10 senior guard, Garden City: Males enters his third year as a starter for the Cougars. He sees the floor well and is a three-point threat. He had to work on getting better on his shot. Males averaged 12 points, seven assists as a junior.

OTHERS TO WATCH  
(in alphabetical order)

Mark Berry, 6-7 senior center, Livonia Stevenson: A late-bloomer player, Berry showed his potential with a strong game in a season-ending loss to Grand Ledge St. Mary's in the Class C

district. Berry, one of the stronger players in the area with a 220-pound frame, averaged six rebounds and three blocks per game.

Brad Buddenberg, 6-4 sophomore guard-forward, Garden City: Could be the second best sophomore in Observerland behind Guess. Buddenberg is a finesse player who should become more physical as he matures with a senior-laden Garden City team.

Jeff Garbacz, 6-5 senior forward, Redford Thurston: Garbacz averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds a game for a senior-led team in '94. He has a good touch from the outside and can defend in the low post.

Kevin Bambenek, 6-1 sophomore, Farmington Hills Harrison: Bambenek started 18 games at point guard as a freshman, averaging 7½ points and five assists. He distributes the ball and drives the basket well. Bambenek got a late start in basketball, however. He was the starting quarterback on the Harrison foot-

ball team, which won the Class A championship Nov. 25.

Justin Hoener, 6-2 junior, Redford Catholic Central: A point guard who plays with a shooting guard's mentality. He's a hustler on defense, eager to guard the other team's best player. Hoener is a streaky shooter with good range and like Males has had to work on getting more arc on his shot.

Savan Hubbard, 6-0 senior guard, Westland John Glenn: Came on strong at the end of last year's state tournament run for the Rockets. The 6-foot senior guard gives Glenn a potent backcourt along with Jones.

Last year Savon played kind of nonchalant, but now he's become more aggressive and business-like," Schuette said. He's one who can control the tempo of the game."

James McDonald, 6-4 senior forward, Plymouth Salem: McDonald averaged 10 points per game for the Rocks as a junior.

He runs the floor well.

Richard Turk, 6-4 junior forward, Redford Catholic Central: Turk keeps improving and he plays a lot like former CC star Brian Paluk, another late bloomer who is now playing basketball and baseball at Saginaw Valley State.

Jameel Wooden, 6-0 junior guard, Wayne: Being a basketball player with a name like Wooden (as in legendary coach John), how can you go wrong?

HONORABLE MENTION: Tim Wrubleski, 6-0 sr., Jayson Van Wagner, 6-6 jr., C. Livonia Churchill; Matt Bauman, 6-6 soph., C. Livonia Franklin; Jim Balow, 6-5 jr., F. Livonia Stevenson; Jeremy Rule, 6-5, sr., C. Redford Union; Chad Putnam, 6-3 junior forward, Redford Thurston; Brent Washington, 6-1 sr., F. Westland John Glenn; Richard Rashad, 6-3 so., C. Wayne Memorial; Eric Gobio, 6-6 jr., C. Redford CC; Tim Dolan, 6-2 jr., F.; John Kelly, 6-0 jr., G. North Farmington; Chris Terman, 6-0 sr., G; Jon Smolka, 6-3 sr., F. Lutheran Westland; Larry Sanders, 6-4 sr., C. Garden City; Doug Hermann, 5-10 sr., G; Dan McKean, 6-6 sr., C. Plymouth Salem.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Monday, Dec. 5

Red. True Faith at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Liv. Churchill at Dearborn, 7 p.m.

F.H. Harrison at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Lincoln Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.

B.H. Cranbrook at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Wat. Kettering, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Mt. Pleasant, 7 p.m.

S. Field Christ. at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Monroe at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Redford CC at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.

Beth. Franklin at Det. DePauw, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Light & Life, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Liv. Franklin at Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Garden City at D.H. Cresswood, 7 p.m.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.

Beth. Groves at Farmington, 7 p.m.

S. Field Lathrup at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

D.H. Ann Arbor at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.

Clarenceville at A.P. Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.

Un. Churchill at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Dan. Fordson at U.L. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Redford Union at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.

Southfield at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Canton at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Gallagher at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

Sag. Buena Vista at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.

Loyola Academy at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

F.H. Harrison at W. Bloomfield, 7:45 p.m.

(Eagle Classic at Ply. Christian)

Franklin Road vs. Harper Woods, 5:30 p.m.

Ply. Christian vs. Light & Life, 7:30 p.m.

(St. Joseph Mich. Lutheran Tournament)

Mich. Lutheran vs. Grace Christian, 6 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. R.W. Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Eagle Classic at PCA, 1 & 2:30 p.m.

Mich. Lutheran Tournament, 2 & 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Madonna at Underwood (Mo.), 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Madonna at Missouri Baptist, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

Madonna at Oakland Univ., 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 5:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Liv. Stevenson vs. B.H. Cranbrook, 7 p.m.

Un. Franklin vs. S. Field-Lathrup,

Un. Churchill vs. B.H. Lahser,

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9

Un. Franklin vs. Un. Stevenson,

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Liv. Churchill at Royal Oak, 1 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer

at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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# Strong 1st half carries SC; Madonna stumbles

Schooicraft College doubled-up on Glen Oaks in the first half and cruised from there to post an 84-52 triumph in women's basketball Wednesday at Glen Oaks.

The Lady Ocelots, who improved to 4-1, used a balance attack to subdue Glen Oaks. Five players reached double figures in scoring and nine scored.

Glen Oaks had four in double figures, but they accounted for all but two of their team's points.

SC got out to a quick lead, going up 58-29 by halftime. From

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there the Ocelots coasted, converting just 3-of-9 second-half free throws.

Dawn Newlin led SC with 24 points, 17 coming in the first half. Shelly Sockow (from Plymouth Salem) had 14, 10 in the first half, with Megan Heslip and Shawn Krause (Westland John Glenn) scoring 11 apiece and Julie Klos netting 10.

Glen Oaks got 15 points from Heidi Lutz, 13 from Jenny King,

12 from Kim Haney and 10 from Dawn Taylor.

Last Monday, SC's unscheduled stop at Siena Heights to play the Saints' junior varsity proved to be a losing experience. Siena Heights led 30-24 at the half and held on for a 77-69 victory.

The Ocelots had trouble stopping Siena Heights' center Kari Masserant, who scored 14 of her game-high 20 points in the first half. Hether Robinson added 16 points and Kris Claphan had 13 for the Saints.

SC was led by Sockow and Megan Heslip, each with 13 points. Molly Pietila and Amy Pietila added 11 apiece and Leandra Hoffman (Livonia Clarenceville) scored 10.

**■ Indiana Wesleyan 70, Madonna 58:** A fast start by Indiana Wesleyan put Madonna University's women's team behind from the start, and the Lady Crusaders couldn't catch up Tuesday at Wesleyan.

The defeat was Madonna's

fourth straight, dropping the Crusaders to 2-5.

Madonna's shooting was slightly better this time (24-of-60 from the floor, 40 percent), but free throws and rebounding hurt. Wesleyan converted 20-of-26 from the line (77 percent) to Madonna's 9-of-15 (60 percent), and the Crusaders were outrebounded 44-37.

Three-point shooting hurt as well. Madonna was 1-of-11 (0.91 percent); Wesleyan hit 6-of-14 (43 percent).

Vikki Koenig was solid for the Crusaders, totaling 13 points, 14 rebounds three assists and three steals. Meagan Mariott led Madonna with 14 points; she also had five steals and four assists. Mary Bieniewicz finished with nine points and Stephanie Crelley had eight, with four steals.

Wesleyan was led by Deb Porter's 17 points, 14 boards, four assists, four steals and three blocked shots. Cathy Morris added 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Andie Lehr had 12 points and four assists.

## Road trip takes a toll on Ocelots

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a long way in two weeks."

SC had a 10-point lead in the first half before settling for a 49-45 advantage at the intermission. Mark Cady's 20 points led the Ocelot scorers; Eric Powell had 15 and seven rebounds, with Mike Pichan getting 14 points, Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) 12 and seven boards, and Dave Pavlik 10 points. Bazzi had eight assists.

Cory Ramkie's 23 points topped Kellogg. Erick Delaney added 18.

On Wednesday, the Ocelots fell to 1-7 with an 84-73 loss to Albion College's junior varsity in Albion.

Playing their third road game in as many days, SC simply did not have enough gas. The Ocelots made a game of it for a half, trailing 41-39 at the break. But Albion outscored them 43-34 the rest of the way.

Cady's 23 points topped SC. Tony Maciejewski had 19 and eight rebounds, and Powell had 12 and six boards.

Eric Spielhaupten's 19 points was best for Albion.

SC was without Bazzi and Doug Walters, who were attending the SC soccer banquet, and forward Mark Baluk (Franklin), sidelined with an ankle injury.

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the second half saddled with four fouls.

And yet, the effect Northern's size had was apparent. Canton shot just 17-of-59 from the field (29 percent), including 7-of-33 (21 percent) in the first two quarters. Northern was 22-of-45 (49 percent) for the game. The Vikings also outrebounded the Chiefs, 39-30, and blocked 10 shots.

McDonald, who had 16 points and 11 rebounds, accounted for eight of the blocks.

Bates also had 16 points, with eight rebounds. Grays fin-

ished with 14 points and three steals, and Deana Nolan added 10 points and five assists.

How tough were the Vikings inside? McDonald and Bates

were a combined 14-of-21 (67 percent) from the floor, and they totaled 12 offensive rebounds.

In final analysis, it would have taken a remarkable effort for the Chiefs to advance any further. And even if they had, it wouldn't have gotten any easier. Benton Harbor had two solid players over 6-foot and another that was 5-10, and No. 1-ranked King boasted four over 6-foot.

Getting as far as the Final Four was a sizable challenge for Canton, but it escalated after that.

## Time to examine a bowler's holiday gift wish list



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No, you cannot "buy" strikes, but there are some items on the market that will help most of the bowlers with their games. Maybe it's even time for a new ball.

At last count, there were 73 new reactive resin types on the market, ranging in price from \$90 to \$200.

The use of a wrist support can also help some bowlers, as they are designed to support the wrist, preventing a weak

wrist delivery. And for some, the support can put the hand in a cupped position which will generate more revs.

How about a new pair of bowling shoes? From the Dexter Shoe Company comes a bowling shoe with interchangeable soles that will make it easier to adjust to a variety of conditions on the approaches. The shoes come with four different soles on the sliding foot, and each can be changed easily with velcro.

If you have ever suffered from bowler's elbow, you will appreciate the Band-It elbow brace, which is new on the market. It relieves the pain by pressure point therapy while it is worn on the upper forearm.

There are also many devices in the pro shop for knees, the back or other ailments.

Is it time for a new bag? They can get pretty ratty after years of bouncing around in the trunk of a car. There are lots of new innovations in bowling bags.

Some bags come with wheels so you don't have to actually carry it, while others are made to accommodate as many as eight bowling balls.

There are a lot of stocking stuffers for those on your Christmas list, including bowler's tape, resin bags, towels or the Eggsciser, which is a rubbery device that looks like a blue egg but is great for exercising the hand and wrist.

The local pro shop is a good place to visit anytime. They will be happy to advise you on the appropriate gift for the bowlers on your gift list.

**■** The inaugural Ford Team Challenge tournament at Super Bowl in Canton came to a successful conclusion, especially for Jim Yoos, whose team finished first.

The winning team was comprised of Yoos, Kevin Tyszkiewicz, Jim Baker, Cliff Outley and Don Bollinger, who shot 703 actual. Tyszkiewicz took first

place in the singles with 788 (752 actual).

The winning score of 3,575 was followed by Tucker's Wheels with 3,480 and Team Ron Seroka with 3,460. The Brew Crew was next with 3,454 and Spare Pins finished fifth with 3,418.

Ron Seroka's 775 was good for second place in singles while Richard Paszewski was third with 772.

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**Westland Bowl:** Tri-City Men — Mike Kirby, 300; Mick Cawetzka, 300.

Junior House — Jim Green, 298/725.

Sunday Rollers — Rod Jenkins, 300/715.

Sunday Sleepers — Al Anderson, 300.

**Silver Lanes (Garden City):** Strike Force Match Play Invitational — Tom Reich, 275/668; Ernie Gazzag, 256.

**Garden Lanes (Garden City):** St. Louis Classic Men — Billy Gilbo, 224-220-242/686; Bob Maki, 215-221-247/683; Steve Caris, 247-236/679; Rich Borgess, 242-230/671; Mike

Stanis, 213-213-213/639 (ABC Triplicate Award).

**Woodland Lanes (Livonia):** Midnights — Tim James, 257-234-196/687.

West Chicago — Tom Shaw, 280.

Ford Parts — Gary Cockfield, 793.

Koffee Klatchers — Nel Noville, 234 (personal high).

Afternoon Delights — Phil Long, 611.

**Merrill Bowl (Livonia):** Golden Eagles — Dale Holod, 233-289-232/754.

St. Gen Men — Dale Moore, 268/667.

Monday Long Necks — Brad Grayson, 239/667.

Delco Men — John Wiese, 230-230; Jim Francis, 247; Ken Gorok, 246.

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**Bowling Bags:** Pam Morgan, 257/612.

**Wonderland Lanes (Livonia):** Saturday Night Live — Barb Madigan, 235/548; Tom Barry, 201-211-212/624; Jan Hansen, 223/202/619.

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**Golden Bowl:** Golden Eagles — Dale Holod, 233-289-232/754.

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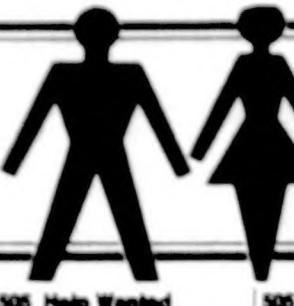
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# EMPLOYMENT

**504 Help Wanted**  
Office-Clerical

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Immediate openings.

3 mos. experience.  
**TODAYS TEMPORARY**  
(810) 649-4455
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Individuals must be a part of the

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M-A-T STAR &amp; BUS PARTS

Apply in person, Laurel Park Plaza,

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STEAK HOUSE

NO CALLS PLEASE!

APPLY NOW!!!

DOUGLAS FOODS has immediate

openings for short and long term

on-the-job training truck drivers.

Cooking?

We'll teach you the rest.

Day &amp; afternoon shifts available.

\$350 per week plus benefits after

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Now hiring for Player's Billiards,

Daytime hours.

COOKS

Responsible &amp; experienced.

One cook will be hired. Apply at:

21400 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

COOKS WAITSTAFF

BUS PERSONS &amp; DISHWAHERS

All shifts. Apply in person only.

RAM'S HORN, Middlebelt, Livonia.

JOE Rode, Westland.

COOKS WANTED

THE CULINARY ARTS

YOUR CAREER

Chef Ed James' CMC is accepting

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petitive wages, medical benefits,

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If you are interested, we are looking for the right applicant with positive attitude.

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HELPER

Baked, pastries &amp; cake produc-

tion. Night shift/full time.

Please call Nancy 810-442-1640

Mon. thru Fri. 8am to 4pm.

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Full time. Apply to:

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SERVING

AND

DISHWAHERS, BARTENDERS,

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS

McDonald's

**508 Help Wanted Domestic**

**BABYSITTER** needed in my Farmington Hills home, 12-24 hours per week. Transportation needed. Call Lucy 810-488-1116

**BABYSITTER** to live-in Grade school, writing for rent. One child, 3-4 evenings per week. New area. References required. 810-386-1821

**BABYSITTER WANTED** Need one position in my home. Flexible hrs. Full & part-time. Start at \$8.25 hr. Call 810-844-2499.

**BABYSITTER WANTED** in my Redford area home for year old, 2-3 days/week. Experience & references required. Call 313-532-6104

**BABYSITTER** wanted to live evenings for 9-11 year old boys at Independence Green, Farmington Hills. References 810-727-7756

**CARE GIVER**, living, mature non-smoker, for infant 4-5 months. Full time. Mon-Fri, 8-5, in Willow home. Need auto & references. Start Jan/ Good salary. 810-880-2250

**PROFESSIONAL COUPLE** seeks in-home childcare for 3-5 & 2 yrs old. 30-40 hr/weeks. Call 810-888-0368

**CHILDCARE** - Experienced, mature female for in-home childcare in Bloomfield Hills area. Call after 8PM 810-488-4586 or 810-256-1838

**CHILDCARE** full time, loving caring for toddler & school age child. Dependable, non-smoker, our Northville home. After 8pm. 810-344-1921

**CHILDCARE NEEDED**, for 2 children in my Livonia home. Non-smoker. Beginning in January. 313-448-7305

**CHILD CARE** needed, my Northville home for one 6 yr. old, child. \$5 per hour. References required. 3-4 evenings per week. 810-386-1921

**COMPANION** for 14-year-old girl in W. Bloomfield. Firm & consistent. 2:20-8:30pm. Mon-Fri. Own transportation, references required. Call 810-386-7794

**EARLY AM SITTER** - 8am-8:45am. Mon thru Fri. Serious inquiries only. References required. Birmingham 810-646-8436

**509 Help Wanted Domestic**

**EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE** Estate Manager for executive private residence. Duties: 8-10 hrs/week. Tel: 313-421-1176

**BABYSITTER** needed in Farmington Hills area. References required. Call 313-532-6104

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER** needed, references required. Rochester area. Call Amber 810-888-1388

**HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER** Live-in person, references. Full-time. Salary to \$800/week. Call 313-448-1169. Leave message

**HOUSEKEEPER** Weekly. References. Call 313-448-1169

**LIVE-IN Babysitter**, mother of 2 needs babysitter for her 2-3 year old. References required. Pay negotiable. Leave message. 313-532-7808

**LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER** - Bloomfield. Non-smoker, references. responsive. Flexible. Driver's license. Salary to \$1000/week. Message 810-737-1704

**LIVE-IN NANNY** needed. Full-time. Mature, responsible lady, light complexion, good hair, must have transportation. Some travel required. Room, board, salary & health insurance. References required. Call 313-828-9427

**LOOKING FOR A real Mrs Doubtfire** 3 schooleers & 1 pre-schooler need. Call 313-477-4770

**MORNING CHILD CARE** For 3 children in my Redford home. References required. References required. Call 313-367-7272

**PERSONALIZED, PROFESSIONAL** Nanny for your kids or party. Non-smoker. References required. Call 313-448-5844

**PERSONALIZED Santa Visits** A graduate of Santa School. Authorizes Santa. Available for office, home, luncheons or company parties. Adults/children. 313-458-5844

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## 602 Lost &amp; Found

FOUND: Hwy 26, small cabin. Red. & white. S. Schaeffer art. \$10-20-30. Call 404-0842.

REWARD - LOST: Cable car. Will return Nov. 20. H. Thurber & Shabot Rd. 313-420-4130.

LOST: CAT. Domestic long hair, pretty, well mannered. Longwood-Lyndon-Homestead. 313-424-0693.

LOST: Lakes pett rugger watch at Frank's Nursery, Insulator & Schaeffer. Needs reliable resources. 313-626-9747.

## 603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

EAT YOUR Favorite foods and still lose weight! Call 313-387-2236. Recorded message gives details.

LOOK BETTER, FEEL BETTER HAVE MORE ENERGY Finally a product that does what it says! 3 day supply pack. Call Now. 1-800-346-1802.

## 604 Announcements Meetings/Seminars

Calling All Readers...

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Be on the Lookout for...

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## 605 Adoption

COPULE SEEKS bundle of joy to share their love with. Will give child secure and stable home. Call Anne and Carl at: 1-800-280-3352.

LOVING COUPLE wishes to adopt infant. Baby will be raised in secure home. Cathy/Scott: 1-800-786-2951.

SUBURBAN white couple with two dogs, love the outdoors, enjoy board games, like female 21+, willing to help out & hopefully have a great

Call Nancy or Karl. 313-213-3189.

## 606 Transportation &amp; Travel

AAA TRANSPORTATION Airport, 925, Ettricks, 810. Relocation Service. 1-800-788-1206.

AIRLINE Tickets - 2 way to Ft Lauderdale, Dec. 13, male/female \$85 each. 810-226-1574.

## 607 Auction Sales

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Wed. - 11am inspection - 8:30am

This week's auction features repos & a wide variety of items. Come to buy or sell down payment of \$300 cash required at time of sale.

AUTO POOL AUCTION 19865 Telegraph Rd. Brownstown Twp., MI 313-479-4860

## 608 Collectibles

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Barbie Dolls, cookbooks, books (old & new), old picture frames, art, old postcards, letters, coins, autographs, prints, primitives, toys, textiles, folk art, paintings, English pottery, boat models, oriental, vintage sporting items, decorative accessories, English, antique, collectible furniture.

Wed. Dec. 7, 10am-8pm Thurs. Dec. 8, 8am-5pm THE COMMUNITY HOUSE 380 S. Bates - Birmingham. Adm. \$5 810-644-5832

LIVING ESTATE SALE Brighton, Sat. Dec. 10, 7am-7pm.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Furniture, appliances, auto parts, stereos & VCR's, 100's of records, lean equipment, guitars, antique clocks, collectibles & more. Open to public. 8am-5pm. Spenc. Rd. east from I-96, N to Old 23, left to Hyne Rd. follow signs.

Hyde-Klein Estate Sales Call for Rr. 517-694-7991, 517-646-8647

## 609 Household Goods

COLLECTOR'S SHOW & Sale Under 12. \$5. Plymouth Cultural Center, 328 Farmer, 313-458-2110.

FIRST thru fourth edition of the M.J. Hammer Annual Christmas prints. 1971 thru 1974. \$600 for all 4.

1-800-346-0593.

SELLING entire collection of sport cards (all sports) and non-sport cards such as Beatles. By appointment.

PLUMPTON ANTIQUE EMPORIUM Prof. professional restorations/repairs. 313-458-5499

## 610 Antiques

AGE-OLD WINTER ANTIQUES Master Craftsman, ANN ARBOR. Dec. 10-11, U of M Collection.

2000 Dealers in Quality Antiques from Furnishings to Jewelry.

Sat. 9-4 Sun. 9-5, 1-5pm. N. H. St. off I-96. Admission \$4. Free parking.

AMERICAN Legion Hall, corner of 12 Mile & Rochester Rd. Free admission.

## 611 Wearing Apparel

VICTORIA'S ATTIC going out of business sale. 1-800-346-8080.

FRI-SUN 11am-5pm. Sat. 1-5pm. Westland. 313-421-8460

## 612 Full Length

Mahogany. Min. Size medium. Excellent condition. 313-326-4784

## 613 Fur Coat

LADY'S FOX jacket, excellent condition. worn once. \$100. 810-474-9402

## 614 Silver Fox

JACKET, female skins, brown, size 8, 47". \$500. Finger Fox jacket \$125.

## 615 Mini Coat

MINI COAT, female skins, brown, size 8, 47". \$500. Finger Fox jacket \$125.

## 616 The Great Midwestern Antique Emporium

5233 Dixie Hwy., Waterford

## 617 Garage Sales: Oakland

Calling All Readers...

## 618 Garage Sales: Wayne

Calling All Readers...

## 619 Community Guard™

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## 620 Holiday Antique Show

Antique porcelain, silver, jewelry, brass books, Majolica, Quimper, patterned glass, coffee tables, prints, primitives, toys, textiles, folk art, paintings, English pottery, boat models, oriental, vintage sporting items, decorative accessories, English, antique, collectible furniture.

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## 621 Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE/W. BLOOMFIELD. 2 contemporary custom bedroom sets, mirrored brass base table, lamps, 2 nightstands, sofa & chairs. Must sell. \$300.

1-800-346-8080.

## 622 Duraliner of Michigan Saturday only.

Dec. 10, open 8am. Blemished/damaged liners, installed. \$125.

1-800-786-5203

38462 Webb Dr., Westland.

## 623 Estate Sales: Oakland

Calling All Readers...

## 624 Estate Sales: Wayne

CHECK IT OUT!! Thursday, December 8th.

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## 626 "Community Guard"

Be on the Lookout for...

## 627 Estate Sales:

Oakland

## 628 Estate Sales:

Wayne

## 629 Estate Sales:

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## 630 Estate Sales:

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## 631 Estate Sales:

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## 632 Estate Sales:

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## 633 Estate Sales:

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## 673 Estate Sales:

**608 Rec. Vehicles**

TRANSPORTATION #800-884

**609 Recreational Vehicles**  
**610 Snowmobiles**  
**611 ATVs**  
**612 Boat Decks, Interiors**  
**613 Boat Parts & Service**  
**614 Boat Seats**  
**615 Boat Wheel Storage**  
**616 Motorcycles**  
**617 Motorcycles, Parts & Service**  
**618 Campers, Trailers & Trailers**  
**619 Motorcycles, Parts & Leasing**  
**620 Auto Financing**  
**621 Auto Warranties**  
**622 Junk Cars Wanted**  
**623 Trucks For Sale**  
**624 Auto Parts**  
**625 Sports & Imported**  
**626 Classic Cars**  
**627 American Motors**  
**628 Dodge**  
**629 Ford**  
**630 Honda**  
**631 Mercury**  
**632 Nissan**  
**633 Oldsmobile**  
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**635 Pontiac**  
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**637 Toyota**  
**638 Volkswagen**

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SELL IT  
FIND IT  
Classifieds  
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644-1070  
852-3222**

**602 Snowmobiles**

**603 Vehicle &  
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**OUTDOOR STORAGE**  
Paved lots, trailer lot \$100.  
From \$200 per month. 313-345-5880

**612 Motorcycles  
Mini-Bikes**

**613 Motorcycle Parts  
& Service**  
RIDER-PASSENGER-2 piece intercom system by J & M. Like new. \$1000. asking \$600. After 8:30pm. 313-421-0813

**614 Campers, Trailers  
& Motorhomes**

**615 Aluminum-1 truck** - 22 ft. extra long. Heavy duty suspension. Tonneau cover. 12' garage door. Headache rack. Great fun. Must see. \$2,000.00. 313-824-9482

**616 Yamaha-1** - Exciter 2100. 4 stroke. 3000 miles. 313-631-1700
**608 Boats & Motors**

**609 All BOATS & RV'S**  
\$12,000. Lighted. New. \$12,000.  
W. of Plymouth. 810-348-2882

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Call Today  
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591-0900  
852-3222**

**610 Vehicle &  
Boat Storage**

**611 Polaroid-1** - 1990. Miles 3000. 11' garage door. Headache rack. Great fun. Must see. \$2,000.00. 313-824-9482

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**613 Yamaha-1** - Exciter 2100. 4 stroke. 3000 miles. 313-631-1700

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