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# **Board member denies favoritis**



A school board member and a school official responded on Monday to charges by another board member that too many relatives of current employees have been hired by the district.

A Plymouth-Canton school board member on Monday said that a story in the Observer "maligned" school employees.

Board member Roland Thomas made his comments during an informal school board meeting at which a story that appeared in the Plymouth

and Canton Observer newspapers was discussed.

The story examined the number of related people working for the Plymouth-Canton schools and quoted school board member Barbara Graham, who contends that it's getting to be the rule, not the exception, that new hires in the schools are relatives of employees

Thomas rejected those claims, saying: "I hate the word nepotism. I thought some employees were maligned in the story. Dealing with statistics can be misleading. Board members should suggest policy changes rather than going off to the newspapers.

During the meeting, Graham defended her stance, saying: "It depends what side of the table you're on and what shoes you're wearing. If the shoe fits, wear it.

"When I'm asked a question I'm not going to lie. I've no personal vendetta for anyone," Graham added.

Patrick O'Donnell, executive direc-

tor for instruction, said he was outraged at the suggestion that his daughter, an elementary school teacher, had been hired because of fa-

"I resent the comments about my daughter. To suggest that she would be evaluated differently is very offen-

"I resent the article; it's very misleading," said Chuck Portelli, president of the Plymouth-Canton teachers' association. "I'm going to ask for a retraction or write a letter to the Observer & Eccentric.'

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# Ice carving demonstration



Ready for ice fest: Richard Teeple, executive chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, and students from the college's ice and snow carving club demonstrated ice carving Monday at Smith Elementary School. Teeple will be among carvers appearing at the 13th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Jan. 11-16 in Plymouth.

# Old Village organization gets Christmas wish

Some mothers who approached the City Commission earlier this year seeking upgraded playground equipment in Old Village are getting their

Terri Kariniemi, who was among that group, was named vice chairwoman of the Old Village Development Authority created this summer.

At the authority's Dec. 7 meeting. the group was charged with determining how to spend \$26,700 in 1992 federal grant money in the Old Village

The money is offered through the federal block grant program, to upgrade lower-income areas and for senior programs.

The authority decided to spend up to \$15,000 on upgraded play equipment for the park near fire station No. 2, and \$11,700 on upgraded street lighting in Old Village

Kariniemi said the group is waiting for bids to come in from various playground equipment companies, adding the final plan has to be approved by the City Commission before the equipment is ordered.

"I'm hoping that it will go in as early as possible this spring," she said.

'We're hoping for a couple of slides, some climbing poles, maybe a suspension bridge. It's such a small area, and because of safety demands we don't know that we're going to get it all."

"I'm thrilled; it's going to be wonderful to have a place for our kids to play without going to Junction Park," Kariniemi said.

The rest of the 1992 grant money will go to replace luminaries on light poles in Old Village.

"We're going to replace as many as

thentic, more early 1900s than they do now." Kariniemi said.

Steve Guile, downtown development authority director who works with the Old Village group, said quotes on the equipment "should come in sometime this week."

Other Old Village Development Authority members are Chuck Avis, chairman; Kevin Felts; Mike Huber; Susan Fitzmaurice; Nick Guerro; Greg Huddas; and city commissioners Dennis Shrewsbury and John

# Applications sought for library board vacancy

The Plymouth District Library Board is accepting letters of application to fill a vacancy on the board.

At its Dec. 13 meeting, the board accepted the resignation of Trustee Judy Morgan. The board will appoint a candidate to serve the remainder of Morgan's term, until Dec. 30, 1996.

The seven-member Plymouth Dis-trict Library Board holds monthly

meetings and is responsible for providing public library service at the Dunning-Hough Library to residents of the city and township. Most of the library's 1995 operating budget is provided by a community-wide tax levy of .993 mills.

In addition to overseeing the financial management of the library, the board also establishes library hours and policies for collections and services. Over the next two years, the board will also plan and oversee a major rebuilding and expansion of the Dunning-Hough Library funded by a \$7.3 million bond issue approved by Plymouth voters in November.

Applicants must be residents of either the city of Plymouth or Plymouth Township and be at least 18

years old. Letters of interest should be sent to Pat Thomas, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth 48170 by Jan. 20, 1995. The board will interview applicants and will appoint a candidate at its February meeting.

For more information, contact Pat Thomas, library director, 453-0750.

# Garbage pickup

Here's how the Christmas and New Year's holidays will affect garbage pickup in the city of Plym-

Garbage will be picked up the day after your regular garbage pickup day, through Jan. 6. For example, if your normal day is Monday, Dec. 26,

rbase pickup will be Tuesday. Meanwhile, Christmas tree collection in the city will begin the week of Jan. 2. Remove all tree deco-rations and plastic tree begs and set the tree at the curb for composting collection.

Trees may or may not be collected on regular arbage pickup days, the city DPW reports. No reste tags are needed for Christmas tree collec-

Direct questions on holiday garbage and tree ickup to 455-1392.

# PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

# Cherus auditions

Open auditions are scheduled for the Plymouth Community Chorus at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, and at 7 p.m. on following Tuesdays as needed, at the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth

For more information, call 455-4080.

# United Way meets

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Commu-

nity United Way is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Plymouth-Canton schools administration building, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

The purpose is to elect four board members and four officers and to hear reports from the president, secretary and treesurer and conduct any other business. The public is invited and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

# **Lowes honored**

The city commission on Monday presented pla-ques to city atterney Ron Lowe, who is leaving the post to become district judge, and to his father, Charles E. Lowe, who served as city attorney from

Both said they worked with good commissioners, and Ron Lowe praised city employees and

# Clerk preparing for new role

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Since the November election, Loren Bennett has been striking a unique balance.

I'm trying to balance my responsibilities between the state and the township," said the Canton clerk and state senator elect for the 8th District. "Obviously. I've got loose ends that need wrapping up.

Already, Bennett the senator has received a number of letters from his new district, which in cludes 12 communities and 240,000 residents. And he's get ting oriented to his new job in

He's also busy interviewing and hiring five staff members - administrative aide, legislative aide, secretary, receptionist, and an employee who will work with con-

You receive literally dozens of requests for help a day. The public expects this of you," he said.

Bennett the clerk is cleaning out his office and sorting through

papers, getting ready to hand over the reins - at least temporarily

to Deputy Clerk Connie Roessler, who will serve as acting clerk until a newly elected clerk comes on board following special elections sometime in spring 1995.

"I'm excited I'm looking for ward to an adventure. But I go with the belief that the definition of Lansing is six square miles surrounded by reality," said Bennett, who will assume his new du

Bennett has attended an orien tation program in which he was briefed by state government departments. They told us what are their responsibilities and how to interact with them." He also learned protocol on the Senate floor, as well as how to take his legislative ideas and make them a

Bennett met with the Republican caucus to review issues facing the group in the next session. We were agreeing on a list of priorities for 1995," he said. "People threw out ideas and we listed

went through and voted on them. It was simply a brainstorming

One of his priorities is the environment, particularly working with the state Department of Natural Resources. He has been appointed to chair the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

"A balance is needed between the environment and development issues," Bennett said. "I want to see a situation where neither one is too onerous."

What bothers Bennett is that companies that would like to build in an urban area are plagued by incredible costs and DNR restrictions.

"I believe these areas have to be cleaned up to a degree, but I want to look at containment," Bennett said. "I want companies to be able to build in urban areas with out risking their capital. Infrastructure exists. People need employment. This would be beneficial to development and as a

method of solving social urban problems without government spending a dime.

Bennett also was appointed vice chair of the Financial Services Committee and a member of the Local, Urban and State Affairs Committee, a group in which he plans to make some headway.

"Many legislators don't have a local government background," Bennett said. "I don't believe they have a good grasp of what they do to local governments. I am going to try to be a voice for local government."

Meanwhile, Bennett has his office assignment - Room 720 in the Farnum Building. He's probably going to have local hours in the district and says he plans to attend church socials and potluck dinners to get to know his constit-

"I really want to get out to events to talk to people who don't normally have access to people (who) hold political office," Ben-

# School chief earns praise

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent Charles Little received an A+ from board members during Monday night's discussion of his performance review. Under his contract, an informal evaluation was due after Little's first six months on the job.

"We couldn't find anything bad to say about you. We think you're doing a wonderful job,' said board Vice President Susan Feiten.

Other board members of fered similar praise.

"I appreciate your insight, even when you've told me I was wrong," said board President David Artley. "Dr. Little has met with the staff, all the principals, and expanded his cabinet. He's accessible. Most of the time he was not in his office when we called, which we thought was a very positive thing.

That kind of visibility was one of the strongest criteria for a new superintendent, Feiten

said, noting that Little has also met with municipal leaders, businesses and service clubs.

"And when he does reach out, he puts people at ease. He welcomes input, good and bad," she said. "He's building partnerships.

Little thanked board members and noted, "As long as we stay focused on teaching and learning, we will accomplish what we set out to do."

He became superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton schools in July, after holding the same position in a number of New York school districts. Little succeeded John Hoben, who retired after 39 years in the district. Little's three children are enrolled in Plymouth-Canton schools.

Trustee Barbara Graham summed up the evaluation. "Dr. Little has pretty much done exactly what we wanted him to be doing."

# Library seeks patrons to adopt magazines

Those interested in helping the library and acquiring another tax deduction for themselves still have time to "Adopt-A-Magazine" before the end of the year.

The Plymouth District Library is seeking patrons to underwrite subscription costs for one or more of the 340 periodicals stocked at the library

The Adopt-A-Magazine program has been in effect since

1988, says librarian Linda Gross, and "up to 100 at any given point are adopted.

Gross has been on the phone lately urging donors to renew subscriptions for another year, and the library has begun seeking corporate donors as well. Local businesses such as Danny's Market, Penniman Deli, and Keeth Heating and Air Conditioning have al-

It's good advertising, says Gross, because "we put a gold shiny label on each issue with either the person's name or the business name and address. They stay on even when the issues are ar-

Individuals tend to adopt magazines that reflect their own interests, such as Consumers Digest and Sports Illustrated. Business could do the same, Gross suggests; titles such as Fortune, Internet World, and the Economist are still up for grabs. Overall, subscription costs range from under \$15 to over \$300 a year for some financial guides.

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# Drill team to perform in Fiesta Bowl parade

BY KEVIN BROWN

The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team of Plymouth is performing New Year's Eve at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona.

We leave on the 29th and the parade is on the 31st," said Hill, The General" - leader of the 16 marchers toting briefcases and wearing conservative business attire, while performing crazy

"It's an honor to be invited," Hill said. "Ten years ago, when we first started, I think one of the goals was to march in a bowl parade. It's a compliment as well as a shock," Hill said, laughing.

The briefcase drill team came to the attention of the Fiesta Bowl parade producers last year, through the parade company that puts on the Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit.

The drill team has in recent years performed at that parade. This year, "You would not have believed how loud the crowd was for us, the yells and the cheers and the screams - That feels good," Hill said.

While the briefcase drill team

was invited to perform at the Fiesta Bowl parade last year, it had to decline the invitation as it came on short notice. "We weren't able to find enough of our troops," Hill said. "They said you have a standing invitation."

While a group will fly out of Plymouth, Hill said other briefcase drill team members on vacation out of town will fly in for the

"One guy is arriving from Chicago, another one is coming from Houston, another from Denver and another from Morgan, Utah,"

Among those going on the trip is longtime drill team member Ron Lowe, who will be sworn in as 35th District judge on Jan. 5.

"I think it's a terrific opportunity for the briefcase drill team to share goodwill with the people in Tempe, Arizona," Lowe said. "They say the days are in the

60s and the nights are in the 30s and 40s - It's an improvement," Lowe said. "I guess what I enjoy the most

is the camaraderie of the team. We're an eclectic group of people

different professions and different walks of life. It's been a pure pleasure to know the people on the team and share these times together."

Any new routines planned? Hill said, "It will be the old favorites - boom-chucks-lucks, of course, perhaps the businessman's shuffle, and of course razzle-dazzle."

He got the idea for forming the drill team from the movie 'Stripes" starring Bill Murray, in which Murray, drafted into the army, creates crazy march steps for his fellow basic trainees.

Is it hard for the group to maintain their stoic manner, when onlookers are laughing at their antics? "These guys are pretty specially trained to handle this kind of duty," Hill said. "They realize part of their attraction is these stone-like faces. I'm the general: I'm the one who gets to cavort about.

While the parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. Arizona time, Hill said he isn't sure when it will be broadcast on ABC-TV. The parade precedes the Colorado-Notre Dame football game.



Arizona bound: The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team is scheduled to perform New Year's Eve in the Fiesta Bowl parade.

performed at the Traverse City Cherry Festival parade, the Ba-

The briefcase drill team has varian Festival in Frankenmuth, and in Plymouth parades. the Indianapolis 500 parade, grand openings and fund-raisers,

"It's still a rush, a thrill," Hill

# Schools receive grant from Japanese foundation

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools was one of 30 local educational, cultural and charitable organizations in the metro area to receive a grant from the Japanese Society of Detroit Foundation, an arm of the Japan Business Society of Detroit.

We are proud to be a part of the Detroit community and equally pleased to extend financial assistance to these outstanding organizations, which are represented here today," said Tom Takeda, vice president of the Japanese Society of Detroit Foundation. "Each grant recipient has notability for providing metro Detroit with quality programs and excellent services.

Representatives of each organization receiving a grant were invited to the distribution ceremony, held in the auditorium of the Detroit Historical Museum on Friday, Dec. 16. One of the speakers at the ceremony was the Hon. Yasukuni Enoki, consul general

Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Charles Little represented the district in Detroit, along with Sue Shepard and Larry Masteller representing Community Education and board President David Artley. "This certainly is an honor, to be chosen to receive a grant of \$1,500 for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools,' said Little. "The money will be used to further enhance our English as a Second Language program, which works with nearly 30 languages, including Japanese."

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ucational, charitable, scientific and artistic activities in the greater metropolitan Detroit community, as well as a program to enhance understanding of Japanese

culture. This marks the third consecutive year the foundation has allocated grants to various non-

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Christmas morning and then return them later Christmas Day. The service is for those who would not ordinarily have transportation home for the holiday.

the following area nursing homes: Bortz Health Care, Ypsilanti; Plymouth Court, Plymouth; Whitehall, Riverview and Hillside Terrace in Ann Arbor, and the Chelsea Retirement Community,

# Pickup of garbage one day late

In Plymouth Township, garbage will be picked up one day later than the regularly scheduled garbage pickup day from Dec. 27-

Also, Christmas trees will be picked up at the curb for composting from Jan. 3-7. Remove tinsel, garland, non-organic mate-

rials and plastic tree disposal

Natural wreaths will also be accepted and composted if you remove all wire and non-organic

# Fishing trip



Success: Kevin Clark of Plymouth (left) with son, Nick, 14 years old, fished with friends recently and caught a total of five sails, three of which were released. They were on the "Gonfishin V" with Capt. Julian Erwin, on the Holiday Isle Marina in Islamorado, in the Florida Keys. Kevin's sailfish weighed in at 50 pounds and Nick's was 55 pounds.

# Kettledrive wraps up

The Salvation Army's volunteer bell ringers will end 30 days of collecting contributions in their kettles this Saturday, Christmas Eve. They are nearing their goal.

Meanwhile, more volunteers have been busy preparing 300 Christmas baskets for needy families in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area. Bill Stern, case worker for the Army, said the baskets will contain food for Christmas dinner, one gift per family member plus gift-wrapping and gift certificates

The contributions are part of the Salvation Army's "Adopt-a-Family" program conducted each Christmas. Last week, volunteers worked at preparing the gift beakets at the gymnasium in the Army Temple on Main in Plymouth. Ross Meyers directs the task of preparing the baskets, which are picked up at the Tem-ple by the receiving families.

Through last Saturday, cash contributions collected either by bell ringers or through mail to-taled \$160,000. The combined roal is \$200,000.

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Damaged: Ralph Duston stands beside a statue that has been damaged more than 20 times. "I'd like to catch them just once," he said.

# **Ongoing damage**

# Couple keeps putting their statue back up

BY MELISSA PREDDY

Ralph and Virginia Duston wish people would stop knocking their mermaid down

The Canton couple placed the tall, heavy statue on their front lawn 24 years ago and and thought they could sit back and enjoy it. But vandals have toppled and damaged the plaster sculpture 20 times since. It's happened on four occasions this year alone, most recently last Monday. This time the head was knocked off.

The time before that was the Friday before Halloween," said Ralph Duston 74. "It's kind of disappointing that it happens so often. We thought of taking it down ourselves for Halloween, but we never got around to it."

Duston always repairs and replaces the five-foot statue, but it's getting harder and harder for him.

"It's really heavy. The statue takes two to three men to lift it up. Or two good strong young felhe said. "It probably take two people to rock the statue off the pedestal.

The vandalism always happens well after midnight, Duston said,

and neither he nor his neighbors have ever spotted the culprits. He assumes that over the years different people have been responsible for the attacks. A retired tilesetter, Duston has the know-how to fix the battered statue, but it gets to be a lot of trouble.

"It had a fountain on it, but that got so damaged I can't use it anymore," he said.

And, although the mermaid statue is the usual target, the Dustons' holiday lights and decorations have been destroyed as well. Several Christmases ago, someone even stole two of the wise men from the Dustons' na-

"Then a few years later they stole the last one. I guess they waited a few years to complete the set," Duston said.

Harold DeConinck, a neighbor, has never been able to catch the vandals either. He enjoys the Dustons' decorations and was outraged at the latest dama

'Some devils did it again," he said. "It's disgusting. So sadden-

ing. It almost makes you sick." Ralph Duston isn't bitter over the recurring aggravation. "A lot of people stop by to commiserate," he said. "I've had suggestions on how to booby-trap it, but I don't want to hurt any-

On the other hand, he's not about to give up.

You just hate to have them defeat you, you know. We've just got to be stubborn and keep putting



Vandals strike: Last week, vandals decapitated this statue at the Duston residence in Canton. The statue has been attacked 20 times in the past 24 years.

# **Favoritism**

from page 1A

Board President David Artley broke in and ended the heated discussion. He pointed out that the district has policies and procedures covering the hiring and supervision of employees' rela-

"Historically, things are taken out of context," he added.

In the story, which appeared on

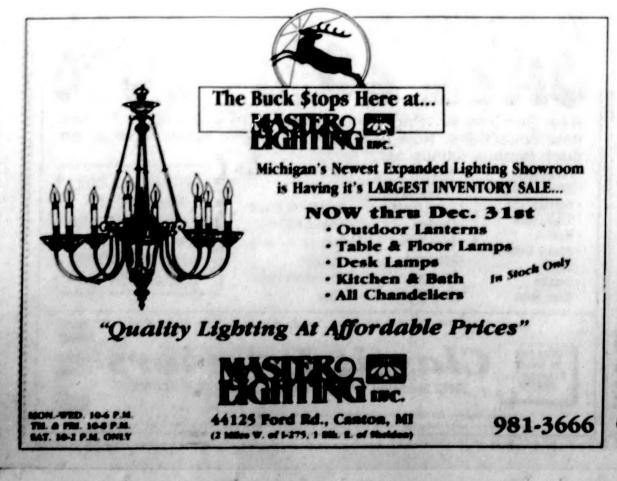
Dec. 19, Graham said: "I can understand it happening once in a while, but we have adopted an unwritten policy. It's nepotism first, and anyone else after that. Isn't it nice we can take care of

The school policy on the hiring of relatives says that the administration must inform the board

when an employee's relative is being hired, and an employee can't be supervised by a relative.

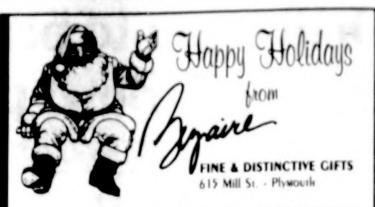
A review of the district directory shows that at least 42 married Couples work for Plymouth-Canton. Not included in the count were numerous employees with the same last name, but for whom no address appears. Employees who are parent and child, brother and sister, or otherwise related weren't counted, either. About 1,200 full-time people work for

Artley contends that a large number of couples were married after they came to work for the school district.









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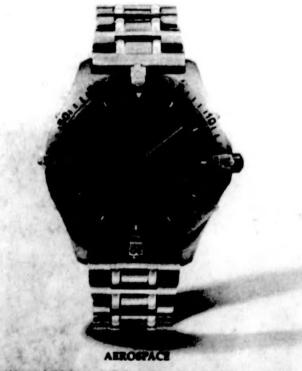
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Most Observerland school district officials were pleased with students' scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests this fall.

The Michigan Department of Education's mandatory academic exams have been administered annually since 1970. Fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders are tested in reading and mathematics. Fifth-, eighth- and 11th-graders are tested in science.

In Redford Union schools, math test scores of all three grade levels tested jumped substantially from the math scores students received in 1993.

In South Redford schools, students improved upon last year's scores in seven of the nine testing areas, but fourth- and seventhgrade reading scores fell slightly.

In Garden City schools, scores rose in math for fourth, seventh and 10th grades. In reading, seventh- and 10th-grade scores increased while fourth-grade levels dropped. Science scores increased for fifth- and 11th-graders but decreased at the eighth-grade level.

In Clarenceville schools, the scores rose over last year's levels mostly, but high school students aren't improving their math scores as much as officials think they should.

In Plymouth-Canton schools, students improved their scores in all areas



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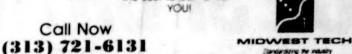
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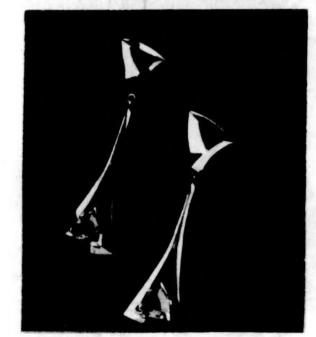
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# His leadership helped launch new era of cooperation at SC

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW

Last May Schoolcraft College teacher Richard Arlen nearly embarked on the third career of his

The Plymouth resident had filed petitions to run for the state Senate against longtime incumbent Robert Geake in the Republican primary.

But Arlen, 64, saw retirement on the horizon, and when he reached into the campaign pockets he found only lint.

"I was too late," he said. "No money. No organization. And I said, 'Hey, who am I kidding?'

Geake said he's glad Arlen got out of the race.

"(Arlen) is well known in the community and would have put on a tough campaign," Geake said. "I believe I would still have won, but it would have taken a great deal of extra time and mon-

Arlen is retiring from Schoolcraft this month after 25 years of explaining the intricacies of accounting to students. "It gets to the point where you say, 'Do I want to do this any longer?' "he

Conway Jeffress, the vice president of instruction, said he is sor-

ry to see Arien go. "He has a real professional demeanor," Jeffress said. "I really like that. And he's just a plain, downright good per-

Steve Ragan, the chairman of Schoolcraft's governing board, said the trustees "fought over who would make the motion" to honor Arlen with a resolution upon his retirement. "I urged the board to reject his resignation," Ragan

Helen Green was one of Arlen's last students. Obviously pleased with her professor, Green is one of those students who answers most of the questions, sits in the front and gets top grades.

Asked to rate Arlen on a scale of one to 10, Green issued a 9.5. "Nobody's perfect," she quipped. "He's a pretty good guy, except for maybe one or two things.

Ragan noted that Arlen was one of a few teachers whose leadership brought the administration and the teachers union out of a bitter adversarial relationship and into a new era of cooperation.

Arlen said that the secret, at first, was to identify board members friendly to the union's position and support them politically.

"We found some board members who were willing to be evenhanded," Arien said.

That gave the union leverage when the administration bore down with a particularly unacceptable demand of some kind or another. "We were very good at doing end runs," Arlen said. "We had a lot of clout on the board."

About two contracts ago, Schoolcraft's administration and teachers union agreed to try something new. Some call it "target-specific bargaining." Or you might hear it referred to as "mutual gains bargaining."

The procedure contains mechanism for identifying and discarding perceived problems, while encouraging cooperation in solving real problems.

"Our grievances went down," Arlen said. "Arbitration has dropped. It became a problemsolving atmosphere."

Because everyone involved has input in the final agreement, Arlen said there's nothing left to complain about when it's over. 'When you're through, anybody who argues is arguing against themselves," he said.

Schoolcraft has changed greatly ince Arlen was hired. In 1969 the college was five years old, and getting hired was just a matter of having a short conversation with



He's gone: Retiring Schoolcraft College accounting professor Richard Arlen said it's typical for an accounting class to start out with 30 students and finish with 16. Here he stands amid one of the last classes of his career.

then Dean John Adams and stepping into the classroom.

There were no postings of an open job, no advertising and no interview process involving several candidates. "It was a done deal," said Arlen. "I think I sent one other resume to one other place. The job was looking for me and I was looking for it."

The classroom was a welcome change from the corporate environment Arlen inhabited before. With a degree from Eastern Michigan University in accounting (class of 1957), Arlen worked for Burroughs (now Unysis), Bendix, Massey-Ferguson and Ex-Cell-O.

"I can't say I was in love with corporate America," he said.

Arlen isn't sure what he will do with his time now that school is out permanently for him.

He and his wife of nearly 40 years, Alice, plan a trip to Florida for a period this winter. But after that, who knows?

"I can always get back into politics if I want to," Arlen said.

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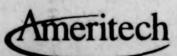
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### **OBITUARIES**

### MILEN E. MATCH

Services for Helen E. Jaszcz, 76, of Van Buren Township were held recently at Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Puneral Home in Belleville, with a Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Belleville.

She died Tuesday, Dec. 13, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She is survived by her children: Donald of Belleville, James of Canton, Kathleen Faulhaber of Ypsilanti, Victor of Ypsilanti, Phyllis of Belleville, and Patrick of Belleville; two brothers, Joe Ostrowski of Belleville and Stan Ostrowski of Belleville; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mass., and died Wednesday, Dec. 14, at St. Joseph Hospital. He was an insurance agent for 35 years and owner of Walter Pletcher Agency. He was past president of Plymouth Council on Aging, 60-Plus Club, Plymouth Historical Society, and the Elks Lodge No. 108 in Graniteville, Mass. He was also the past president of the Plymouth Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his son, William of Plymouth; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Plymouth Council on Aging, 201 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

### MARY TERESE MCANINCH

Services for Mary Terese McAninch, 67, of Canton were held Monday, Dec. 12, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Chris Maus officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. She was born April 11, 1927, in Detroit and died Friday, Dec. 9, in Ann Arbor. She was a registered nurse who worked at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, for the Toledo Red Cross, and at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was a nurse for more than 40 years. She came to the Plymouth-Canton community in the 1970s from the east side. She was a member of St.

John Neumann Catholic Church. She is survived by her daughters: Susan M. England of Canton, Terese Bonnell of Canton, Maureen Br.escher of Shelby Township; sons, Robert Todd of Ann Arbor, Kevin of Hillsdale, Thomas of Grosse Pointe Park, Jon of Milford; 10 grandchildren; two sisters; and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit 48201-9983.

### ELIZABETH CLINTON

Services for Elizabeth Clinton, 72,

of Canton Township were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Alberto Bondy officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Sepuichre Cemetery in Southfield.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Clinton; sons, Kevin Warner and Peter Warner, daughter, Patricia Young, two brothers; three sisters; and 11 grandchil-

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice.

### HERBERT L. CAMPBELL JR.

Services for Herbert L. Campbell Jr., 47, of Plymouth were held Thursday, Dec. 15, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Hovermale and the Rev. Roland DeRenzo of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

He was born in Northville and died Tuesday, Dec. 13, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He lived in Plymouth most of his life. He was a 1965 graduate of Plymouth High School. He was a SP-4 U.S. Army medic in Germany. He worked for Ford Motor Co. at the Utica Trim plant. He was an avid sports fan, and reader of Westerns and action-packed novels.

He is survived by his parents, Nannie D. and Herbert L. Campbell Sr.; brother, Jack Comer of Plymouth; several aunts, uncles and cousins; one niece, Robin Comer of Plymouth; and one nephew, Brian Comer of Wayne.

### WALTER IL FLETCHER

Services for Walter N. Fletcher, 90, of Plymouth were held Saturday, Dec. 17, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cometery in Plymouth.

erside Cemetery in Plymouth. He was born in Graniteville,

# Legion sponsors awards

Plymouth Township's Beasley-Zalensy American Legion Post 112 is accepting scholarship applications for two different scholarships from high school students who are the son or daughter of a veteran.

Both scholarships are in the amount of \$500, and applications, with supporting information, must be received by the post no later than Feb. 1.

Applications will be forwarded to the American Legion 17th District Committeeman for selection and forwarding to the American Legion Department of Michigan headquarters, for final recipient selection.

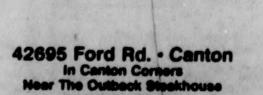
Applicant selections are based on the student's academic standing (2.5 GPA minimum); financial need of the student; and proof of the parent's military service. Students making application are required, along with the scholarship application, to submit a copy of the parent's military separation papers (DD 214); a most recent grade transcript, signed by a school official; financial data (a copy of parents' federal tax return, showing adjusted gross income); and a single-page, brief essay indicating what the student's goals and intentions are.

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KAREN MEIER

# Some rules to Christmas by

ou know how the song goes: "You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why. Santa Claus is comin' to town.

And you know the part about him watching you all the time. And that you'd better be good and all that jazz. It's important stuff. Everyone should pay attention to that little ditty.

I just returned from my annual all-out Christmas shopping blitz. It was quite a day My husband and I have made this day a tradition. Each year he uses up a vacation day just for this and off we go. This year, while the two oldest were in school and the two youngest visited Grandma and Grandpa, we launched our Operation Shopping Storm. Operation Shopping Storm is always a team effort. Ron and I are the team. We work as a team, we think as a team, and by the end of our frenetic day, we have been known to smell like a team.

Each year just before it comes time to do this, we prepare. We get lists. We comb the advertising inserts. We take closet and toy box inventory. And the night before, we take a long look at the sleeping faces of our children (that's just part of the preparation). And we realize, once again, that those faces are what it's all about. Sure, the children can put us through the wringer. And they make us exhausted by the end of each and every day. But we love them, and they love us. And that is

Now, back to that little ditty, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Like I said, everyone

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what was the matter. An editor was heard to announce

to one and to all, "We must have a photo; who dropped the ball?"

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BY SUE MASON

To hear Linda Day tell a story is a treat for the ears. To watch her many gestures and facial expressions is a sight to behold. Put them together, and her performances are nothing short of mesmerizing.

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Linda Day storytelle

Something old, something new, something borrowed and none of it true" - for the last of the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's fall luncheon series, it was before a soldout crowd that hung on her every word

Storytelling is a natural form of expression for the Livonia resident, whose voice was deep and throaty for the Big Bad Wolf and high and squeaky for the kids (as in goats) for an adaptation of a folktale by Eric Kimmell.

I'm bad, so bad, and those seven little kids been had," Day chanted as the wolf headed for the Nanny Goat's house, but ending with the squeaky chant of "We're had, so bad and that Big Bad Wolf's been had," by Nanny and the kids after the Wolf's demise.

She never missed a beat in her tale of two old maid sisters and teachers, Edith and Bessie, who had lived together and taught school in the same small city for 30 years until Bessie found her-

But her holiday gift to the crowd was a tale about Melvin and his star. Melvin was an angel

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Rule No. 5 - Do smile and say,

that would mean more if your

"a not very important angel, he didn't sit on the left or right had of God." His story goes something like this:

### Twinkle, twinkle

Melvin was a small angel and when the angels stood to sing praises to God, he knew God didn't see him. Melvin had a dream. He wanted to be a star shiner, an angel who made sure the stars shone brightly in the heavens. One time, he was given a great star shining cloth, but it was so large, it enveloped him.

One day Melvin got in line for a job. No one was in line and when he asked if there were any jobs, he was told yes, that of a star shiner. Would he be interested?

Melvin didn't hesitate to answer and was given a star shining cloth more to his size and directions to his star - 10 million miles to the west, take a left turn and you'll find it.

"Melvin found his star," Day said. "It was a very dull star, but that didn't discourage him. He got out his cloth and he polished and he buffed. Not in a day, not in the year, but in 2,000 years,

the three kings, bearing gifts.

moor and mountain, they fol-

traversed afar. Field and fountain,

Melvin's star began to shine and chase away the clouds."

His friend Galileo came to visit Melvin and commented on how cheery his star was. Had he not visited, Melvin would have never known about a contest God was holding to find the best star.

"God is looking for a star and yours is a twinkly star," Galileo told Melvin. So with his encouragement, Melvin took his star and got in line with the huge angels holding huge stars.

"God would be entertained by huge angel after huge angel," Day said. "They would entertain God with their stars, but in the end he would shake his head."

Suddenly, there was a trumpet blast and the Archangel Gabriel entered with a huge star that he spun and twirled and lighted up the heavens with, but God looked past him. "Melvin," he said, "I haven't seen your star."

Melvin gave his star one last polishing and showed it to God "Melvin, it's the perfect star," he said and strode off across the heavens with Melvin hurrying behind, polishing his star as he went.

When he stopped, God directed Melvin to hang his star. Melvin did as directed, carefully hanging it in the right spot.

### Star bright

"How it sparkled and shined," Day said. "And to show Melvin where it sparkled and shined, God parted the clouds.

Melvin leaned over the edge and looked below and there he saw a village and his star shining brightly on it. The village was Bethlehem.

God had selected Melvin's star to be the Christmas star.

Day's presentation drew rousing applause and rightly so for a woman who comes from a family of storytellers. In fact, her grandmother, she tells you, belonged to the Elocution Society in rural Oklahoma

And like the two sisters she talks about, Day started out as a teacher. However, she put her career on hold to have a family. When she went to resume it, there were no jobs to be had, so she made use of a minor degree and landed a job at a library where she did the preschool story hour.

One thing led to another and storytelling is now her career.

She describes her storytelling as "a most untraditional way. Her forte includes folklore, scary stories, humor and audience participation tales. She has performed at the National Story League Convention, Michigan State Fair, Jackson Storyfest, Border's Bookstore and at schools, libraries and senior citizen centers throughout the state.

President of the Detroit Story League, she also conducts workshops for both middle and high school students in addition to her storytelling performances.

She is, she says, "a storyteller with an energetic, enthusiastic and imaginative style. Within the first few moments the audience finds itself captivated . . .

For more information about storytelling, calling Linda Day at (810) 478-6339.

# Family Room from page 9A

and the sentiment expressed in that silly song. We should all try to heed those words. Even if you're an adult. Because even if you're skeptical about Santa Claus watching you and seeing if you're naughty or nice, you must know that others are watching, and that should count for something, especially at Christmas.

Based on what I saw just today, I've come up with some rules. The rules, if you follow them, will probably make you eligible for the 'nice lists," if there's such a this. And I'm pretty sure there

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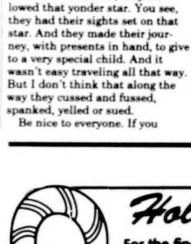
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-94-11 OMNICOM CABLE TELEVISION

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 71.040 OF CHAPTER 71 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE EXPIRATION DATE TO FEBRUARY 6, 1995, OR UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING UN-DER 47 USCA, SECTION 548(c)(3) WHICHEVER IS LATER, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS OF THE REMAINDER OF CHAPTER 71; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY: PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 71.040, Term, is amended to read as follows:

71.040. Term. Subject to the provisions herein, the rights and privileges of the grantee shall continue for a period of fifteen (15) years from Pebruary 6, 1900, or until completion of the administrative hearing under 47 USCA, Section 546(C) (3) which ever is later, which shall be deemed to constitute a contract between p and said grantee. Purther, said grantee shall have the right of first refusal in renegotiation SECTION 2: SEVERABELITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdic-tion, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provi-sion, and such helding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion

SECTION 2: REPEAL OF INCOMMITTENT ORDENANCES.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict berowith
only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. SECTION & SAVENGS CLAUSE

The rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, precedings which have began and presecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or shoted by this Ordinance.

CTION & VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a mindeanseauer and may be fixed set more than Pive Sundred (8000.00) Delicer or imprisoned set more than sinely (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Such day that the riskeless circlinate after doe notice has been served in accordance with the serves and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE NO. C-94-12

AMENDMENT TO

MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDER

ES FOR MULTI-CHANNEL SERVICE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING PROVI-SIONS FOR INSURANCE, REPORTS AND RECORDS, CONSUMER PRACTIC-ES, CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES, CONSTRUCTION AND CON-STRUCTION RELATED PRACTICES, FRANCHISE FEES AND ALTERNATE USER CHARGES, OPERATION PROCEDURES, AND HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE MEASURES, AND AMENDMENT TO THE CONTINUITY OF SERVICE PROVISION: PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR INCONSISTENCY; PRO-VIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE, PRO-VIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF: THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 74.265 of Chapter 74 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth is amended by adding Subsection (G) to read as follows:

Section 74.265. Policy with Respect to Continuity of Multi-Channel Provi-

The Board/franchising authority declares that as part of its right to establish multi-channel customer service guidelines, it has the duty to ensure continuity of multi-channel service for all subscribers. In that light, the Board/franchising authority also determines that it may take appropriate measures in order to ensure that no portion of the Township is threatened or faced with a disruption, interruption, or discontinuance of multi-channel service due to the actions of any MCS provider.

In addition to the principles and ideals commerated in subsection (A), the Board/franchising authority also expresses that its policy covers the fol-

1) providing for continuity of multi-channel service in the event of acquisi-

tion by the Township;
2) providing for continuity of service in the event of a proposed abandon-ment, withdrawal, or cessation of multi-channel service by an MCS pro-3) providing for continuity of service in the event of revocation, termina

tion, or non-renewal of a franchised MCS provider's franchis 4) providing for continuity of service in the event that a transaction occurs

that affects the ownership or control of the MCS provider, such as an assignment, sale, transfer, or merger;
5) providing for continuity of service in the event of an expiration of a

6) preventing disruption of multi-channel service which would provide a hardship on those subscribers who rely on a multi-channel system as

their primary or secondary source for information, and preventing the interruption or constion of multi-channel service which would disrupt or eliminate the diversity of programming choices enjoy-

their ability to receive information.

Whenever any situation occurs (including those mentioned above) which threatens the Township and subscribers with the loss or interruption in the continuity of multi-channel service, then the Board/franchising authority community of multi-channel service, then the Board/franchining authority may direct the MCS provider for a period of up to twenty-four (24) menths to do everything in its power to ensure that all subscribers receive continuous, uninterrupted multi-channel service of the same quality, mix, and level(s) regardless of the circumstances.

During the interior

During the interim period, the Board/franchising authority shall work with the MCS provider in order to secure a new multi-channel system owner, or m, so that the threat of loss of continuity is removed at the

carliest possible instance.

During any interim period in which the MCS provider continues to provide multi-channel service to subscribers, the MCS provider is entitled to all revenues collected, except any sums owed (including franchise fees, alternative user chargers, and tanes) to the Township or to other persons.

In the event that the threat of less of continuity is not resolved within twenty-feer (24) mouths, then the Beard/franchising authority may extend the interim period of a mouth-to-mouth basis until the attention is setting-torily resolved. Also, in such a circumstance, the Beard/franchising necessary rules or reconsistence which will account that

torily resolved. Also, in such a circumstance, the Beard/franchining authority may adopt any emergency rules or procedures which will ensure that the subscribers will receive continuous, uninterrupted multi-channel service of the same quality, mix, and level(s). This section 74.305 shall take immediate offect upon publication notwithstanding any other provision of this Multi-Channel Service Provider Regulatory Ordinance and shall be applicable to all cable operators, cable services, cable systems or multi-channel service providers operating in the Township without examption or relief and is particularly applicable to existing franchism.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason hold invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdic-tion, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provi-sion, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion

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Ronald and Annette Majeske of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Robert Anthony Sladewski, son of Robert and Sharon Sladewski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth as a sales representative.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan and will received his M.B.A. from Central Michigan University in 1995. He is employed by Venture Industries in Fraser.

# Kuznia-Gruich

Robert and Maureen Kuznia of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Ann, to Gregg Allen Gruich, the son of Annetta and Peter Gruich of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Ladywood High School and is employed by American Community Insurance Company as a senior group underwriter.

Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Wayne-Memorial High School and is employed by Ford Motor Company.

An August 1995 wedding is planned in Laurel Chapel in Livonia.

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# Control has real meaning to writer



A November wedding is planned in Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit.



# Gerber-Gouin

Arnold Gerber and Carol Gerber announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberlee R., to John M. Gouin, son of Robert and Rosemary Gouin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as a substitute teacher.

Her fiance is a graduate of Northville High School and is employed as a pastry chef at the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor.

A December wedding is planned in St. Patrick's Church, Ann Arbor.

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year-old who moved to the metro Detroit area to try and start a new life after the security of colright-handed and would be interested to know what my

handwriting says about my personality. Thank you.

A.T., Royal Oak

Today's handwriting reflects a young woman of outward control and poise. Control has real meaning to her.

Seemingly, she was raised in a rather strict environment with more female influence than male. At a young age, she learned she was more acceptable if she didn't make a show of her emotions, so she learned the importance of self-control and continues to use

Although traditional in some areas, she has become quite independent of others. Events of her daily life are well-organized. Things do not happen by chance. Care and planning deserve the credit.

Above-average intelligence is clearly seen in her handwriting. She has an inquiring mentality and the intellect to explore and absorb facts. Once an idea becomes fixed in her mind, she sets about gathering more information to augment it.

She can become excited about a new subject and will dig into facts thing must have an explanation.

When confronted with new challenges, information or decisions, she tends to apply the brakes. How is this going to affect me personally? is a decision she must first make.

This young woman is often introspective, self-oriented and does not like being rushed. She also needs space to herself. I think she also has a rather charming side she can call upon.

Empathy weaves through this handwriting. Her desire to be friendly and outgoing sometimes is in conflict with her need to be in control. This tends to result in a little reserve in developing new friendships. She also is discreet about sharing her personal life with others.

Our writer needs daily challenges to feel productive. In her work she sets high standards for herself. Anything less than her best effort is not acceptable. Strong determination does not allow her to give up until she has successfully completed the task.

Her bold signature with emphasis on the first name suggests independence and the growing confidence she has in herself. All signs point to success in her move to this area.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful.

Merry Christmas! May the blessings of love and peace come to

23 year old am. just Medro hidrent area in accuri new left after the start a right - handed what way man le lenow intented say about my personality







# PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE, NEW CONCEPTS

Peptic ulcer disease is a chronic inflammatory condition of the stomach and duodenum that affects as many as 10% of people in the United States at sometime in their lives. The disease has relatively low mortality, but it results in substantial human suffering and high economic costs. There is now convincing evidence that a bacteria called "Helicobacter Pylori" is the now convincing evidence that a bacteria called "Helicobacter Pylon" is the cause of the chronic antral gastritis. The organism lives in the gastric mucosal layer. Infection with this organism is prevalent in people with a duodenal ulcer and gastric ulcer, up to 90%. It has been found that eradication of the organism by successful antibiotic therapy leads to elimination of the characteristic recurrence of ulcers seen in both gastric and duodenal ulcer patients. It's noteworthy to mention that the relationship between H.Pylori infection and gastric cancer require further investigation. The notion in the past that no acid, no ulcer should probably be read now as a cure for H.Pylori infection, will cure ulcer disease and, in the future, the dictum might be no H.Pylori infection, no ulcer disease. the future, the dictum might be no H.Pylori infection, no ulcer disease.

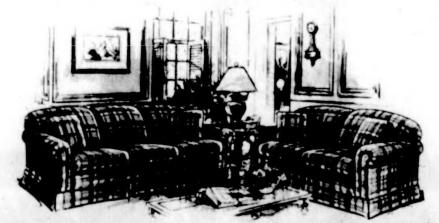
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# In 1995

# An agenda for better schools

Re-examine special ed funding

hristmas is a good season for wish lists. And this year we have one for the Plymouth-Canton schools. Let's hope the schools deliver at least some of the items in the coming year.

We wish:

- That elementary teachers wouldn't get reprimanded for teaching phonics. Children learn in different ways. Not all are going to thrive under what ever the current educational trend may be. Also, it is time to give more power to classroom teachers, allowing them to make decisions on what is best for youngsters they are charged to educate.
- That the district would revamp the early elementary developmental curriculum so that students would have an easier time with math, reading and spelling.
- That class size could be lowered. Classes of 34 students make it tough on the teacher as well as the kids. The school district's focus should be on putting teachers in classrooms, not more administrators in offices.
- The district's employee relations department would treat staff better. Morale would improve tremendously
- That the district would do a better job communicating with its constituents. Citizens are

ometimes it's best to rebuild than try to

tion Services Agency (RESA) is having paying

for the special education center-based pro-

For many years now, RESA (formerly

known as the Wayne County Intermediate

School District) has operated educational pro-

grams for developmentally disabled students.

School districts transport students to a center, such as Ashcroft in Redford Union, Northwest

Wayne Skill in Livonia or Burger in Garden

income from the 2 mills is not sufficient to

part, with 2 mills levied by RESA.

year's deficit generated by RESA.

using the funds strictly for operation.

tion services in Michigan.

to mainstream.

possible.

City. The programs are financed, for the most

meet costs. Under an arrangement followed in the mid-1980s and before, RESA is now billing

charge-backs against local districts. A charge-

One problem is that RESA used more than

back is a local district's pro-rated share of a

\$1 million from the 2 mills to make building

improvements in Burger Center, rather than

Some local superintendents may quarrel

about the formula used to apply charge-backs.

But the real problem is the philosophical

approach applied in paying for special educa-

Within the past decade there has been

special education funds whereby the money

would follow the child. This approach is espe-

cially apt now that the state's official policy is

should be placed in the "least restrictive envi-

ronment" which provides, among other goals,

that a student should be assigned to his or her neighborhood school for education whenever

However, there is a financial disincentive

for this to happen because whenever a special

Mainstreaming means that a student

mounting support for a system of appropriate

But RESA has reached the point where the

gram it runs.

fix. That is the case with the present

difficulties the Wayne Regional Educa-

sometimes made to feel like public enemy number one, simply because they're questioning something or requesting information.

- It'd be nice if report cards better reflected students' actual progress. Some parents get a rude awakening when in fourth grade, their children receive grades for the first time. In first through third grades, non-graded report cards make it seem as though students have no problem areas. The practice may enhance students' self-esteem, but not for long.
- That a third high school could be built. Plymouth-Canton Educational Park has a larger population than many small towns. Huge high schools aren't for everyone and kids fall through the cracks, unfortunately with some pretty bad consequences sometimes. There's a need for a Canton-based middle school, too.
- That administration and the board wouldn't be so defensive when teachers and parents raise questions about outcome-based education, the Michigan Model, developmental education and other teaching practices. Why not treat members of the community as the resources they are?

If all those were delivered, the school district could live up to its motto: "All children can learn and succeed."

■ The "money follows the child"

in public fiscal policy. But, main-

streaming was a major change in

education student is mainstreamed the home

In the past, if the student was not main-

streamed but remained in a center-based pro-

gram, the entire bill was paid for by RESA out

of its 2 mills. Now, if a student is not main-

streamed most of the bill is paid for by RESA

If the state is serious about mainstreaming,

and it so claims, then the money should follow

the child. If a student transfers from a RESA

center to a neighborhood school then the por-

The 2 mills should not finance the child's

The fact is taxpayers in all local districts

pay the 2 mills. Therefore, an injustice is not

done if money from those 2 mills is allocated

to local districts. The cost of educating a main-

streamed child is generally lower than educat-

ing the same child in a center-based program.

The "money follows the child" approach

would be a major change in public fiscal poli-

educational public policy. And money should

tary woes, or trying to fine-tune the charge-

back system, a public policy approach would

be to have the money spent directly on chil-

If we are going to mainstream, then give

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Instead of struggling to solve RESA's mone-

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approach would be a major change



# **LETTERS**

# Sledding complaint

as Plymouth become retirement village north? The latest decision to prohibit sledding in the Township Park is just another example of the shortsighted, antifamily attitude of our Plymouth officials.

Our children have few recreational activities in this area. Where is the public leadership on this issue? We see no efforts expended to really provide quality of life improvements for families and youngsters. Perhaps we should look to our neighbors in Canton for creative ideas on community development. They clearly understand the relationship between recreational opportu-

the sledding hill, why wasn't appropriate action taken during the spring and summer months? This seems like an attempt to delay

At the very minimum, we need public basketball and tennis courts, outdoor winter facilities and serious consideration should be given to a public pool. Our children deserve more than merely wandering the streets of downtown Plymouth. When children have something to do, they aren't likely to be looking for trouble.

Jon and Nancy Pilon, Plymouth

nities and the overall benefit to the community.

If there were problems in recent years at action until the matter is forgotten.

A thanks

hank you for printing the article about me and the Plymouth Salem Environmental Open Bowling Tournament which took place on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Superbowl in Canton. We were able to raise more than \$500 and will be purchasing 10 historical trees. They will be planted on the grounds of Plymouth Salem High School in the spring The balance of the money will be used toward other environmental projects at school.

told them that I intended to write you a re-

ganization. As a teacher at Canton High

sponse, they said they wished to do the same.

School, I have utilized many of First Step's ex-

emplary programs. Whether it be through edu-

cational programs or the immediate response

themselves regardless of the day or the reason.

In my 20 years of working in public schools,

What a positive and significant factor they

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I have never worked with a service agency

more accessible or professionally able to deal

with these issues that so cripple our society.

are in this community. How worthy they are

holiday season. Thank you once again.

of our remembrance and donations during this

Diane Matsumoto, Canton High School

Thank you for spotlighting the incredible or-

Jason Pino, Canton

# Kid complaint

his is regarding your article on sledding at McClumpha park. My friends and I are very upset about the decision to end sledding at the park. If there were more activities in Plymouth it would be OK, but there are few winter activities for kids to do. For many years sledding at the park was a favorite thing for kids like me to do.

I know Kathleen McCarthy thinks the township will be sued but maybe kids could sign a voucher or pay a small fee to sled. That would be a better answer than just simply shutting it down. I hope the decision will be changed. I'm sure most kids my age feel the same. I hope you run this letter because I think it's important for the community to know how kids feel.

Dan Pilon, age 12

# Take a look

he Republicans are really giving it to us

Fifteen percent pay increases for them-

A 50 percent raise in the sales tax! Gee Michigan, maybe teachers could subsidize these increases?

Brian Kolka, Canton

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# POINTS OF VIEW

# Kids need tender loving care during Christmas season

While many of us are considering the ourchase of either our last or first gift f the annual mercantile feeding frenzy better known as Christmas, some of our young people approach the season with dread. This angst runs the chronological gamut from toddler to teen and the ages in between. Why would any youngster be unhappy about the prospect of two weeks of freedom from

Most aren't, but some are. For many kids, the holiday season epresents a departure from the structure and protection that the daily routine affords them. These children, either because of divorce, chemical dependency or other disruptions within their family system, recognize that the holidays are often stressful and depressing. For some older children those attending our middle schools and high schools), the deviation from

the protection afforded by their normal routine invites their own inappropriate involvement with alcohol or other recreational drugs.

Students often approach Christmas Day with visions of alcohol-induced conflicts or divorce-based arguments rather than sugarplums dancing in their heads.

A high school junior once lamented that "my mom and dad feel that they need for all of us to be together because it's Christmas. They have this fantasy that we are one big, happy family when we are not. By the middle of the afternoon, they are fighting and I get put in the middle.

Another senior, in describing his less-than-serene Thanksgiving holiday, reported, "My dad wouldn't talk to me for two days because I told him I was going over to my mom's house on Thanksgiving afternoon."



Unhappily, divorce and alcohol abuse are part of our society. There are steps that adults can take, however, to make the holiday season less stressful for children of any age. Here are a few suggestions for adults:

Understand that this is a dangerously unstructured time for kids. Older

children need to receive strong messages regarding the illegality and inappropriateness of any recreational use of alcohol. In that vein, adults can support these expectations by being positive role models for their children, younger siblings, and grandchildren through their own abstinence or responsible use of alcohol.

Make the holiday a pleasant one for your kids by setting aside both past grievances and unrealistic expectations. If you can reasonably predict that you and your "ex" are likely to quarrel over the holiday if thrust together, then chances are that your kids can anticipate that, too. Allow time for your children to comfortably spend time with both of their parents. Limit struggles to the wishbone on the Christmas turkey.

For those of us who can expect to have a conflict-free holiday, it is in the

'charter school' fog

best spirit of the season to open our homes to others who may be faced with less amicable prospects. Letting your own children know that one of their friends is welcome (even on Christmas Day) if things get unmanageable at their house will be appreciated by that young person. A Christmas dinner table which includes such a teen-ager (and perhaps your recently widowed neighbor from next door) demonstrates the holiday spirit more genuinely than a living room engorged by gifts grudg-ingly acquired at the mall.

Try instead the gift of serenity. Give

a young person a reason to smile.

John Farrar is a high school counselor, the former director of the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, and an adjunct professor in the psychology departments of Madonna University and Eastern Michigan Univer-

# Here's a primer to penetrating

n no state but Michigan have char-ter schools become such a partisan

State Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, was alone among Democrats in supporting two charter school renewal bills as they went through the state Senate. Kelly apparently was accused of some party disloyalty but argued charter schools were originally a Demo cratic idea and counted President Bill Clinton among their supporters.

George Ward, the Plymouth Township resident best known as chief assistant Wayne County prosecutor, is a second Democrat who supports charter schools. Ward doubles as an appointive trustee of Saginaw Valley State University, which has been strongly supportive of charter schools.

After them, you can almost count Democratic advocates of charter schools on the fingers of one hand.

The notion of charter schools seems benign enough, at least on paper. Some teachers and parents want to do something innovative - a science program, an offering for delinquent kids, whatever. A school district, community college or university grants them a charter and a chunk of state aid, then gets out of the way.

Golly gee, that looks harmless enough.

But the first suspicious thing one notices is that the clamor for charter schools doesn't come from parents. Or teachers. Or students. Or administra-

The second suspicious thing you notice is that support for charter schools comes from groups with an ax to grind. TEACH Michigan, founded in 1990,

comes to mind. Founder Paul DeWeese, M.D., was pamphleteering at the 1992 Republican State Convention when I first came across him. He starts by talking about "full educational choice." Next he uses the seductive line that there's a social consensus that public schools have failed - you know, the "everybody's doing it" propaganda technique.

By the time he's done, DeWeese is talking about amending the Michigan Constitution to remove Art. VIII sec. 2:



TIM RICHARD

No public money for private, denominational or non-public school; no vouchers; no tax benefits.

Then comes the Mackinac Center with a vitriolic attack on teachers' unions. Its polemicists - they no longer bother with research - offer charter schools as an answer to the union demons. But Mackinac Center tips its hand by making lists of what it considers the better high schools - almost all religious-oriented. It makes grants all to religious groups. Its real agenda becomes apparent.

Third, consider the Law of Unin-

tended Consequences. Whenever government makes available a pot of money, all sorts of people come out of the woodwork to partake of the pork.

Lyndon Johnson, for example, probably never dreamed that the AFDC program would be interpreted as a subsidy to illegitimate births. But that was precisely the consequence as blacks raised their out-of-wedlock birth rate from 30 percent to 65 percent or more, and whites from 1 percent to about 20 percent. Or take the Indian whoops, Native American - scholarship program and the hundreds of light-skinned suburbanites who suddenly decided they had Chippewa

In Lansing last week we saw a major lobbying effort to make the Noah Webster Academy eligible for state money, despite the superintendent of public instruction's careful finding that it didn't qualify as a public charter school. (Incidentally, I predict Dr. Robert Schiller will be the subject of vitriolic attacks in the next couple of

years over anything and everything because he saw through the charade.

Parochial schools are in bad shape. To put it in terms that right-wingers understand, parochial schools have been unable to compete in the marketplace. Their enrollments have plummeted over the last 20 years. They want tax money.

For the last 157 years, Michigan voters have been consistent in denying tax money for teachers of religion and religious edifices. Voters were emphatic in 1970 when they prohibited public funds for non-public schools. Voters weren't fooled in 1978 when they crushed a pro-voucher amendment even though it was tied to elimination of school property taxes.

So that's why charter schools are a major issue in Michigan. Voters can see through the fog about "full educational choice."

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional

# Vacation offers hazards for young and old alike

While chuckling over childhood holiday memories, I wondered if there might be a St. Oaf, or some such protector of the clumsy.

Eager anticipation of the Christmas vacation had most of us whipped into a frenzy that would take full possession on that last half day of elementary school. Teachers would stand amazed at some of the oddities parents bestowed on them in their child's name. There would be questionable baked goodies to go with our warm milk while wielding blunt scissors in the maddening attempt to fashion fancy snowflakes out of dingy math paper.

I can still smell the intensely purple copying ink while coloring in Santa's huge face with those enormous industrial-strength slabs of

Others wrestled with macaroni masterpieces, sampling here the paste and there the little box of hard candies that were given to each.

Excitement and sugar had us all vibrating like tuning forks by the time we were set free. Stampeding into the ceaselessly stormy northabore winter, we thought only of playing to our heart's content. Some barely got out the doors before turning a foot or busting their butts on a patch of ice.

Most were determined to do themselves by hitching snowy rides on the backs of trash

Scaling filthy Himalayan snowbanks transported to the beach by the reckless DPW was quite common until some kids sadly disappeered into them. The snow made my grimy aborhood of tenement tinderboxes into a relative wonderland, so a penchant for tunnelcaves and building forts is probably respontible for the occasional fits of claustrophobia.

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■ Compared to the supervision of school, vacations were often rockless and fraught with dangers. When really little, things like searing your fingers on one of those horrid old-fashioned big tree lights while lunging for a present taught one restraint. Sneaking a hunk of unsweetened baking chocolate into your mouth reinforced that.

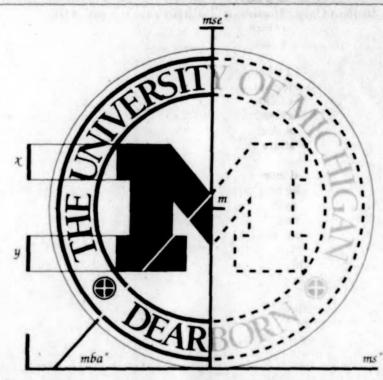
and having just one leg crash through, nearly dislocating my fanny.

More fun awaited as we lurched to the pond in our ill-fitting skates with three to six pairs of socks on. Sparks flying across the pavement, we clashed onward, understanding having one's Beatle boots stolen was more likely than any of us being off our ankles long enough to appreci-

Simply evil hockey kids would drive us onto the sunny melted side where we terrorized even them with 'jumpin' buckles,' those floes, broken bits of ice, to the center and back.

One could also sled into any number of heavily trafficked city dragways. Re-enacting my own candlelight Mass, complete with choir solcs, I inadvertently set afire the cotton batting under our tiny manger scene on the mantelpiece. I re-call grabbing the Bible to beat it out, and by God, so it did! Take very good care. I wish you safe, warm and happy holidays!

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resi-



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# Eat, drink and enjoy the holidays, then exercise

BY SUE MASON

Oooh, there's the buffet table groaning under the weight of food you've long since scratched off your food list because of fat. And there you are, trying to ignore it or prove to yourself you can "eat just

Forget the denial; forget the guilt for eating three. Relax and enjoy the holidays, says fitness maven Kathi Carron, because that's what they're there for.

There's nothing worse than going in to a party and saying look but don't touch," she said. "Instead, 45 minutes before you go, eat a salad or fruit and drink a glass of water so you're not so

"And drinking alcoholic beverages stimulates hunger, so you tend to nibble and eat more and eat the wrong things."

Oh sure, Carson, you say, tell that to the average American goes to eight holiday parties and gains 5-10 pounds during the holidays. Yeah, Carson, you say, enjoy yourself and go up a dress size.

No, no, says Carson, don't deprive yourself. Eat, but pick and choose carefully. Focus on fat-free and low-fat foods. And don't be shy, Carzon says: Ask the host or hostess if the vegetable dip is fatfree. With many people watching their fat intake, it's no longer tacky to ask.

"Cream cheese, mayonnaise and sour cream are the most-used products during the holidays, but all of them have fat-free versions," Carzon said. "When

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Golden touch: Mike Berkey came prepared to get Olympic gold medalist Dan Jan-

sen's autograph during a book signing at Hudson's Fairlane store. The Livonia

you're at a party, start with a diet sods or just a sods and the veggies. Try to avoid sait, sugar and fat. Those are the things humans tend to crave.

### Not so blah

But fat-free is blah, you say. No, no, says Carzon, sliding a pan of low-fat cream cheese brownies across the table. Using fat-free cream cheese and ogg whites, she's baked up a cake-like brown-ie that's edible and tastes good. She also suggests salss and fatfree cream cheese with baked tortilla chips as a good low-fat nib-

But what if your willpower

weakens and you eat too much? "Enjoy the holidays, but that night or the next day go for a walk or some form of exercise," said Carson, the founder and president of Livonia-based American Health and Fitness. The idea is to burn off those unwanted calories

before they turn to fat. Which leads to some last-minute Christmas gift ideas - exercises tapes for a Walkman. You can keep tempo with oldies music, Broadway show tunes, Motown, Latin sounds and even Christian music, according to Carson. But, hey, since it's Christmas, try "Cardio Christmas," a fitness tape with strictly yuletide tunes.

Of course, bookstores offer a se lection of health and fitness books, like Covert Bailey's "Smart Exercise," also available on video, just right for giving.

Another idea is gift certificates for deep muscle massages and facials. Carson recommends Clare Zerbo at Zerbo's Health Foods Supermarket on Plymouth Road in Livonia (427-3144).

"She gives 200 percent," Carzon said of Zerbo's relaxing workout. They cost is \$40 per hour.

Facials can bring a new luster to winter-weary skin, and one place to go is Norman Merle with shops at 12 Oaks in Novi, Laurel Park Place in Livonia and in Plymouth. Cost runs about \$40, and "they come highly recom-

Other healthy gift ideas are gift certificates from the Good Food Company at Ford and Lilley roads in Canton (981-8100). Along with food, books, vitamins and a deli, it is opening an in-store restaurant this month.

But if those ideas don't click, try some drop-in exercising. Beginning Jan. 4, American Health and Pitness will have drop-in fitness classes, costing \$2, at the Bentley Center on Five Mile at Hubbard in Livonia.

An Abs and Gluts Plus class will be offered at 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, with low-impact aerobics at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Aquatic exercise classes will be at 9 and 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Carson also suggests checking with different fitness facilities like Golds Gym on Eight Mile Road in Livonia about walk-in rates instead of the more costly membership fees. Drop-in rates, some as low as \$5 a day, give you access to stationary bikes, stepping machines, treadmills and similar equipment.

But for those who overspent this Christmas, a cost-free alternative is mall walking. Most area malls have walking clubs that are

**Kathi Carzon** 

open to walkers before store

"But you have to go in there to walk, not to shop," Carson said. 'Around the holidays, it's hard to pull out your wallet and pay \$200 for a membership; that's why it's so nice to have drop-in classes

So as you prepare to eat, drink and be merry this Christmas, remember to eat and drink wisely and take the stairs.

For more information and a free Low Fat Food Finder, call Carzon

# Illnesses can lead to Reye's

It's cold weather time, the time when there are plenty of flu-like illnesses making the rounds. For parents, it's also time to know more about Reye's Syndrome, a serious disease that can develop as people are getting over a viral illness, such as the flu or chicken

Reye's Syndrome usually affects people in infancy through young adulthood. However, no age group is immune. Although Reye's generally occurs when someone is recovering from a viral illness, it can develop three to five days after the onset of the illness.

Its main targets are the liver and brain. It is non-contagious, and too often misdiagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Early diagnosis is crucial. An individual should be watched during the two to three weeks following a viral illness for these symptoms, usually occurring in this order:

Lori Fleming

Nail Technician

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Relentless or continuous vom-

energy with little interest in the environment).

■ Drowsiness (excessive sleepiness).

Personality change, such as irritability, slurred speech, sensi-

tivity to touch. Disorientation or confusion (unable to identify whereabouts, family members or answer ques-

Combativeness (striking out at those trying to help).

 Delirium, convulsions or loss of consciousness

Reye's Syndrome should be suspected in anyone who vomits repeatedly. The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation recommends that parents contact their doctor immediately and voice a concern about the disease, if these symptoms develop. If the physician is unavailable, the person should be taken to an emergency room promptly.

Two liver function tests can be done to determine the possibility of Reye's Syndrome, and there is a 90 percent chance of recovery when the syndrome is treated in its earliest stages by experienced physicians and nurses.

Studies have shown that using medications to treat the symptoms of viral illnesses increases the chance of developing Reye's Syndrome. The foundation recommends such medications not be used, if a member of the family has a viral illness, and that a physician is contacted before taking

Listlessness (loss of pep and any drugs to treat the flu or chicken pox, particularly aspirin or anti-nausea medicines. Antinausea medicines may mask the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome.

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, the U.S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control recommend that aspirin and products containing aspirin not be taken by anyone under age 19 during fever-causing illnesses.

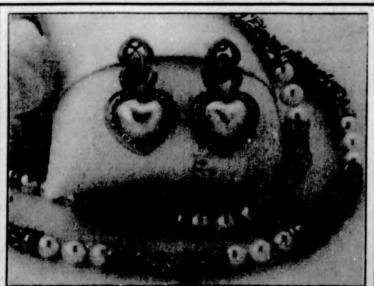
Aspirin is a part of the salicylate family of medicines. Another name for aspirin is acetylsalicylate, and some drug labels may use the words acetylsalicylate, acetylsalicylic acid, salicylic acid or salicylate instead of the word aspirin.

Currently, there is no conclusive data as to whether other forms of salicylates are associated with the development of Reye's Syndrome. Until further research has answered that question, the foundation recommends that products containing any of these substances should not be taken during episodes of viral infec-

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, a nonprofit, tax-exin 44 states, has pioneered the movement to disseminate knowledge about the disease.

For a free brochure, write to the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation at P.O. Box 829S, Bryan, Ohio 43506, or call (419) 636-2679 or (800) 233-7393.





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### KELLY WYGONIK

# Happy holidays! thanks for your help

appy holidays! Thank-you for all your help in launching our new Let's Go! section. Your "Wish You Were Here" photos, participation in movie contests and giveaways, and letters have been much appreciated.

The Christmas spirit is contagious. It's a time of optimism, for counting blessings, and sharing with those less fortunate than we are.

We're happy to have been able to help community groups promote their concerts, plays and other special events. Let's Go! forward and keep up the good work in 1995.

■ The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and American Red Cross are urging the metro-Detroiters to "hear the music" this holiday season, and support a crucial need for blood. The DSO and Red Cross will present the "DSO Holiday Blood Drive" at the nine donor centers in metro-Detroit including Bloomfield Hills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26.

The first 500 people who attempt to donate will receive a pair of Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert vouchers. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment.

Michigan Opera Theatre is sponsoring a "Save-A-Life" Monday blood drive at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2. As an extra incentive, MOT will present each donor with a certificate for one ticket to its spring "Season of Masterpieces." The Ritz-Carlton will also give each participant a certificate for a discounted room rate. MOT will entertain with performers and costumed donors of their own. Don't let the spirit die after the holidays. Call 1-800-528-4383 to schedule an appointment.

■ Begin the new year on a joyful note — join a community choir. Here are two opportunities. ■ Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold

auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, See MARQUEE, 2B

# Now showing



Chris and Debbie Necovski, owners of Brother's Family Restaurant in Plymouth, know when it comes to food, everybody's a little bit Polish.



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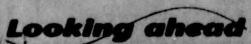
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Locally produced "Etinot!" is a misk mask of the pop culture issue we love and despise.



New year's: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Night in Old Vienna," a festive and romantic New Year's Eve tradition.

# Here's what to do on New Year's

When it comes to New Year's Eve, some of us like to swing from chandeliers, most of us don't. Some of us go for champagne and confetti, and some of us prefer qui-

et dinners and midnight strolls. Planning a fun New Year's Eve can be a challenge, so we turned to our readers, who have solutions for

everything. We asked readers to recall a favorite New Year's Eve or to suggest a good way to spend a future one.

We gave away to readers 20 pairs of tickets to Second City in Detroit to those who offered tips and reminiscences.

Here's a sampling: The year before last we had a New Year's Eve party with our four children. We started the evening with a twilight movie theater matinee then returned home and decorated the house with balloons. We played cards and board games and ate hors d'oevres and ice cream punch. As the midnight hour grew nearer, we donned party hats and gathered noise makers. We toasted the New Year with alcohol-free grape wine." - Karen Metz, Can-

"My very best New Year's Eve

experience in Detroit was dancing on the stage of the magnificent Orchestra Hall after a wonderful dinner at the elegant and cozy Whitney restaurant. We listened to the great Detroit Symphony Orchestra perform a concert of light Viennese music and toasted the New Year with a glass of champagne with friends and music lovers." - Marita Stepe, Bloomfield Hills

"For a fun and inexpensive New Year's Eve, I would suggest a progressive dinner for five or six couples, allowing at least an hour at each home. A neighborhood group can dress casually and romp through the snow (if any). Each couple can take a category, for example: appetizers, soup, salad, main course, dessert (cocktails optional) and entertainment. Be imaginative." - Saxie Heft, Livonia

'I've found a wonderful way to fit in as a single person on New Year's Eve. I've volunteered at Birmingham's First Night for the past two years and will do so again this year. In fact, I'm bringing in new recruits. "— Sharon Sheffer, Bloomfield Township

"My best friend and I feel that New Year's Eve is a time to cele-

brate with the entire family, so a few years ago we arranged to take our husbands and children on an evening carriage ride of Birming-ham. We bundled up for the excursion, put hot chocolate in a Thermos for the kids and Irish Coffee in another for the adults. We climbed in an old-fashioned enclosed carriage, and were singing, laughing and watching a soft sprinkling of snow." — Tammy Dyer, Livonia

"The traditional New Year's Eve for a Red Wings fan is to go to the game. Get a room downtown and shuttle, or taxi, over. Let's hope we can do it this year." - Deb Bury, Redford

"Last December, on a whim, my husband, Fred, and I travelled by train to Chicago and stayed at a downtown hotel near the station. We left from Ann Arbor after picking up a boxed lunch at Zingerman's Deli and enjoying a "bon voyage drink" at the Gandy Dancer restaurant. In Chicago, we walked to the Midland Hotel. We found plenty to do - museums, a play, dining, shopping and a fireworks display — all within walk-ing distance." — Loretta Blum, Farmington Hills

"In 1992, my husband and I celebrated our first New Year's Eve together. We had dinner with several other couples and went to Ward Presbyterian Church's 11 p.m. service. Near midnight, the lights in the sanctuary were turned down until the entire congregation was sitting silently in the dark. It truly was a wonderful peaceful moment of quiet reflection on what God has done in the year past and what blessings lie ahead in the new year." - Jill Van Doornik, Farmington Hills

"Looking back to 1980 with good neighbors, friends (and connections), we ordered a lobsters and clams steamer pot from restaurant suppliers and proceeded to have a gourmet potluck New England Seafood New Year's Eve dinner. It was so enjoyable the 20 of us have repeated it even better each year." Lynne Loren, West Bloomfield.

Look inside for more New Year's things to do.

# Learn to ski winners head for slopes

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

The response to our "Learn to Ski" contest was great! We received over 40 entries, and would like to thank everyone for participating.

Nancy Pichla of Garden City was the winner of our contest. She will soon be headed to Sugar Loaf Resort to spend the weekend skiing with her son. Runner-up, Martha Breen of Livonia, received a Michigan Ski Industries Association White Gold

Card which allows her to ski one time free at each of the participating ski areas across the state during the 1994/96 seas

"My girlfriend and I are single parents; each of us has a 15-year-old son," wrote Pichla explaining why she would like to learn how to ski. "The boys are always wanting to know why we can't go away for weekends or have a day on the ski slopes like some of their friends.

Pichla and her friend, Pat Terry, also of Garden City, will be getting a few pointers on skiing from their sons. Pichle's son, Brett, and Terry's son, Steven, have skiied before, but their mome have ever tried it.

Breen wrote that she's been skiing twice and snowplowed all the way down the beginner's hill before falling to a stop. Her husband is the only one in their family who has done any "real skiing." The

Loof Report is one of 29 Michigan ski nd shops teaming up to offer an array of

heading "Menu of Michigan Skiing." The menu which is broken into three courses — "Discover Michigan Skiing." Discover Michigan Snowboarding," and "Cross-Country Ski Festival," begins on January 3.

Look for details of the Menu of Michigan Skiing on tray liners at McDonald's restaurants or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Menu of Michigan Skiing, 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346-1271.

Participants in Discover Michigan Skiing and Discover Michigan Snowboarding receive three beginner lessons, each consisting of a 90-minute beginner lesson, an all-day lift ticket to ski, and rental equipment, all at very low introductory prices.

Participants must pre-register.

The price for the first session of Discover Michi-

gan Skiing is \$25 for adults, and \$15 for children seven to 14. The second session is \$30 adults, and \$20 kids, and session three is \$35 adults, \$25 for kids.

"The average cost of a lift ticket alone is \$28," said Jim Bartlett, president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and general manager at Nubs Nob Ski Area. "Add rental equipment and a group lesson, and the package at most ski areas would be about \$55."

Cross Country Ski Festival introduces new crosscountry skiers to the joys of proper skiing techniques on well-ground trails. On Sunday, Jan. 8 all participating ski areas will offer a free, group lessen and free trail pass. Ski equipment is not included, but may be rented to all pre-registered par-

rticipating reserts include Mt. Brigh-lly, Pine Kneb, and Riverview High-





Skillers: J.J. Hill explains ski resort information to the Baughman Family of Farmington Hills, Ashley, Gail and Bill at the Michigan Ski Show. Tyler Christensen and Matt Kessler. look at boots.

# GO! DINING

# Couple brings a taste of Poland to Plymouth



Brothers Family Restaurant Chris and Debbie Necovski, know that when it comes to food, everybody's a lit-

tle bit Polish. That's why the menu at one of Plymouth's newest eateries, located on General Drive near Joy Road and Lilley, includes stuffed

And like any good Polish kitchen worth its pierogis, Brothers boasts a daily offering of at least six soups.

cabbage, kielbasa and sauerkraut.

Kimberly Woodard and Mary Kay Conville, co-workers in a Plymouth dental office, were having lunch at Brothers on the restaurant's busy opening day a few weeks ago. Both had ordered chicken dumpling soup.

"It was fabulous. It was homemade quality," said Woo-

Conville, a Canton resident, agreed: "Tons of dumplings, and it was not greasy. And another thing, everything was real hot. That's really good because a lot of food is served tepid," she said.

The women followed their soup with a pork chop sandwich, pierogis and dishes of warm rice pud-

Conville stressed that she had

■ The Necovskis know that busy people appreciate a homemade taste, especially around the holidays.

tasted "only one" of her friend's pierogis, then added, "I drink diet

The Necovskis, both long-time Canton residents, have a history of satisfying their customers. In addition to Brothers in Plymouth, they own Three Brothers on Warren near Southfield in Detroit, a favorite eating spot of Ford Motor Co. employees who work in Dear-

Their secret for creating loyal customers?

"It's friendly waitresses, a clean place and good food," said Chris Necovski.

Debbie Necovski said their best-selling dish has always been the combination plate "because it has stuffed cabbage, three pierogis and kielbasa and sauerkraut. And we make the pierogi - kraut, cheese and potato - here every single day.

The cabbage soup - from Chris Necovski's mother's recipe is their most popular soup.

The Necovskis know that busy people appreciate a homemade taste, especially around the holi-



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Brothers' general manager, Bruce D'Amico, echoed the Necovskis when he said: "What I really want to do is let (the community) know this is good home cooking with Polish-American flair.

He also said the restaurant soon would be faxing out daily specials to area businesses and is looking into take-out taxi service. What more could you ask for? Home-delivered pierogis.

By the way, Brothers Family Restaurant makes 14 differen kinds of soup (I counted).

Send recommendations for restaurants to feature in Let's Go! to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Be sure to explain why this is one of your favorite restaurants. If you're a restaurant owner, send along a copy of your



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# Restaurant Specials

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Festive events

The restaurant at 30175 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, is offering a Christmas Eve dinner — 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24. Warm, cozy dinner served in various courses with guests selecting a choice of entree. Cost \$48 per person. New Year's Eve, open, limited menu, seatings at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Party begins at 9:30 p.m. with disc jockey, dancing in garden room, 6-course dinner, champagne, party favors, cost \$65 per person, reserved seating, deposit re-810) 474-3033

AIFS ETON STREET STATION Special New Year's Eve menu includes

annetizers, entrees such as filet mignon, stuffed jumbo shrimp and whitefish. Rancher performs at the piano 5:30-8:30 p.m. followed by dancing with music by David Myles and the Myles-tones.

Banquet Style dinner, live entertainment, strolling musicians from Moscow, party cost \$95 per person. Advance

RITZ CARLTON BEARBORN

New Year's Eve celebration begins 6:30 p.m., Mei Bail and Colours, performs. Cost \$349 per couple, includes champagne toast, party favors, keepsake photo, overnight accommodation. Cocktail at-tire or black tie optional. World's Smallets Year's Eve party for children ages 5-10, \$30 per child. New Year's Day live entertainment, assortment of fruits cheese, caviar, seafood, pastries, entrees, \$30 per person, children ages 6 10, \$15. (313) 441-2100.

# Extravaganza benefits AIDS

If you'd like to celebrate New Year's Eve in style and at the same time benefit AIDS, you may want to consider attending the New Year's Eve Extravaganza set for 9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31.

The site will be YWCA, home of the former, storied University Club at 1411 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Tickets are \$75 per person, and attire is creative formal wear.

Contributions may be made payabe to any of the following: Kids Like Usl; The Names

gency Lifeline Program); or A.A.E.P., The Associaton for Aids Education and Prevention, Inc.

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Jack Brokensha Quartet, 8 p.m. Thurs-days, at the inn, 28000 Grand River, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Ad-mission \$5 per person with a two drink per person minimum. On Thursday, Dec 22, Brokensha will be performing tunes from his Christmas album (810) 474-4800

Jazz Duo, Marvin Kahn on alto clarinet and Keith Vreeland, plano, Thursday nights at Le Metro, 29855 Northwestern, (810) 353-2757

Wilbert Peagler, plano and Bob Barnes Sax, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wilbert Peagler jazz Quartet featuring vocalist Renee Jackson, Fridays and Saturdays. The restaurant is at 42050 Grand River, Novi.

College restaurants

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLIGE
Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Tirrell Hall,
Cakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-un restaurant is open for kunch 11
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(810) 471-7786

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
New Gournet International Buffet offered

by the college's restaurant, American Harvest, 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 19. The cost is \$15 per person. Call

(313) 462-4488

Brady's will offer a special price of \$19.95 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 chi dren) for the entire month of January. This brunch is available normally for \$12.95 for adults, \$8.95 seniors, and \$4.95 children ages 5-12; and free for kids 5 and under. Brady's is at 38123 W. 10 Mile Road inside the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. Brunch served 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Sheraton Oaks, across from Twelve Oaks Mail, meet Eli Zaret and Denny McLain. Sunday brunch served 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$12.95, senior citizens \$10.95. Live Top 40 entertainment 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Holiday gifts

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PLANOND JIM BRADY'S BISTRO The restaurant at 26053 Town Center Drive, Novi, is offering gift certificates. They are accepting reservations for New Year's dinners. They're offering a New Year's dinner-movie package. Call for de-

(810) 380-8460

# Marquee from page 1B

Jan. 10 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, (west of Inkster) in Livonia. Director Donald Stromberg invites experienced singers of all voice parts to attend. The 55-voice choir includes both students and experiened singers of agest from communities throughout the metro area. Participants receive either continuing education or regular academic credit through the college. Call choir president, Shari Clason (810) 349-8175, or Schoolcraft College (313) 462-4448 to schedule an audition appointment.

Livonia Civic Chorus will holding auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 17 at Frost Middle School, on Stark Road, just north of the Jeffries Expressway. The call goes out especially for altos, tenors and basses. Call (313) 421-0527 for information.

■ If you're planning a holiday get-a-way, don't forget to take along your hometown Observer newspaper. Hold the paper in a scenic spot and ask someone to take your picture. Send us the photo with information about your trip. We'll print it as soon as we can. If you'd like your photo returned, please send alog a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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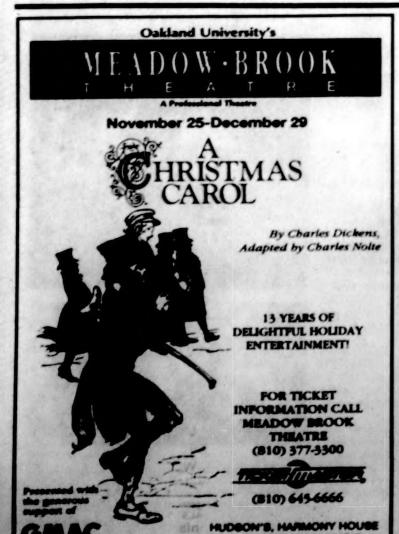
# Catch PSO's 'Sound Waves'

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 50th anniversary compact disk, entitled "Sound Waves, features over two hours of favorite classical and popular selections from such famous composers as Mozart, Jacques Offenbach, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Included with the disk is a 12page insert containing program notes and background information about the symphony's 50year history.

The disk can be purchased from the Symphony Society office, (313) 451-2112 or from Dearborn Music Co., in Canton; Repeat the Beaf, Plymouth; Borders Book Shop, Novi; and Gitfiddler and Bookstall on The Main in Northville. The cost is \$10 for season ticket holders and \$15 for other

music lovers.









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"The Music Man," opens 8 p.m. Satur-day, Jan. 7 at the Jewish Community Con-ter in West Bloomfield and runs weekends to Jan. 29. (810) 352-3729

### BOSEBALE PLAYERS

Noel Coward's "I"I Leave it To You," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 6 to Jan. 21 at Upstage, 21728 Grand River, ½ block east of Lahser. Tickets \$8 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (313) 532-4010

### MASONIC TEMPLE "Miss Saigon" continues through Jan. 1. (810) 645-6666

MARIC BAS "Hi-Hat Hattle" musical biography of ac-tress Hattle McDaniel, the first black woman to win an Academy Award, 8 p.m. Fridays, Satudays and Sundays, Dec. 16-18; 2 p.m. Special New Year's Eve Show. The theater is north of Nine Mile on Woodward, Ferndale. (810) 939-2912

"Inspecting Carol," a holiday gomedy about a small Midwest theater company trying to get through its annual production of "A Christmas Carol," continues

"What I Did Last Summer," by A.R. Gur-ney opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27 at the player's bern, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farm-ington Hills. (810) 553-2955

### **Auditions**

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Youth Theetre auditions for "Cinderella,"
5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison, near Outer Drive
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(313) 427-1775

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Youth ages eight to 19 for "Aleddin" 7
p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1718. Auditioners will be required to read a one-minute monologue or poem and song. Call Community House for appointment time.

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"Rip Van Winkle" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seturdey, Jan. 7, noon to 4 p.m. Sundey,
Jan. 8, Player's Club, 3321 E. Jefferson,
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### Children

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Story-teller Judy Sima spins tales of dragons, clowns, animais and more, 2, 3 and
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Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, between
Lone Pine and Long Lake, Bloomfield

### (810) 645-3312

MARQUES THEATRE Musical adaptation of "Beauty and the Beast," continues through Dec. 30 at the theater in Northville. (810) 349-8110

"Hansel and Gretel" continues through Dec. 28 at the theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Call for show times. (313) 271-1620, Ext. 405

## musical presenation for young people, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Br.

"Oliver" 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) at Garfield, one mile east of Lakeside Mall.

### Comedy

JEWIND COMMENT CONTROL Chicago City Limits Comedy & Improv Theatre comes to the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. In their new show "Taking more Liberties in "95," Chicago City Limits boasts diverse talent in comedic acting, singing, dencing, political satire and musical performance. Tickets are \$25 inner circle (reserved), \$18 general admission, and \$12 seniors/students. (810) 661-1008

# Festive events welcome new year

"What are you doing New Year's Eve?" - if you haven't made plans yet, here are some

Ring in 1995 with a festive and romantic New Year's Eve tradition called "Night in Old Vienna" 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. This concert features the Detroit Symphony Orchestra led by Leslie B. Dunner, performing the music of Vienna, along with internationally famous soprano, Kaaren Erick-

During the concert, professional ballroom dancers, Glenn Clarke and Cyndy Geralds, and Steven and Susan McFerran will whirl

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across stage to the beautiful waltzes of Vienna. After the performance, concertgoers are invited to dance on stage to the sounds of the Mack Pitt Orchestra. The New Year will be kicked off with party favors and a champagne toast at the stroke of midnight. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38, box tickets are \$80. Call (313) 833-

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Other headliners include: Southern Exposure, Mr. "B," Peter Madcat Ruth and Shari Kane; Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson, bluegrass artist Neil Woodward; Merlin the Magician; two puppet troupes; and children's interactive theater preformances. A "Hoedown Countdown to

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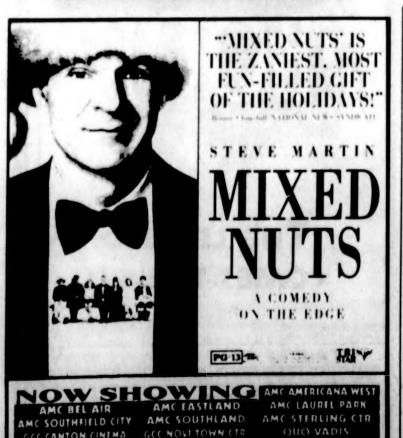
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# Talented Jodie Foster creates a believable 'Nell'



sure what Jodie Foster studied in college, but I bet it had something chology.

to do with psy-Her directorial debut "Little Man Tate" focused on child prodigy placed in the hands of the scientific communi-

Foster's new movie, "Nell," has a different twist but essentially the same conflict. A young woman raised solely by her mother deep in the woods must become acclamated to the real world or continue the rustic life she's used to. Unfortunately, "Nell" follows

"Tate's" fate - it reads like a long-winded master's thesis. Though full of good intentions and Foster's strong lead performance, the point becomes painfully obvious after about five minutes; the rest merely serves as filler.

It's not until Nell's mother dies that anyone even knows of her existence. According to the papers, the mother was once the victim of

rape, resulting in a complete withdrawal from the community and the clandestine birth and rearing of Nell.

human being and has thus picked up her mother's manner of speech, virtually unintelligible since half of the older woman's face was paralyzed by a stroke. The movie keeps an audience on



Drama: Natasha Richardson is Paula Olsen, (left to right), Jodie Foster is the title character, and Liam Neeson is Jerome in "Nell."

she's saying.

The jury is out, at least for three months, as the court decides what to do with Nell. Liam Neeson's scruffy country doctor would like her to stay put. The medical community, represented by Natasha Richardson, wants her in the hospital for observation.

He watches Nell from a nearby campsite while she, on a floating laboratory, logs her every move on video monitors. For Richardson, studying Nell will lead to juicy articles in the scientific journals, probably even a university position. His motives remain cloudier.

In a year when quality women's roles have been scarce, Foster already has Hollywood buzzing about a third Best Actress Oscar.

Where co-stars Richardson and Neeson have trouble maintaining believable Southern accents, Foster creates an entirely new language.

Director Michael Apted has a clever way of bringing compassion and dignity to mountain people, just as he did in 1980s "Coal Miner's Daughter." He can't, however, make up for the sappiness in the script, especially at the end, where a courtroom scene wrenches tears from its much-toomanipulated audience.

And I suppose this is fine for the Christmas season. If you want truth, however, check out "The Wild Child," Francois Truffaut's clinical yet emotional study of an actual 18th-century boy raised in

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sic can be found at better video stores.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047. mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 School-craft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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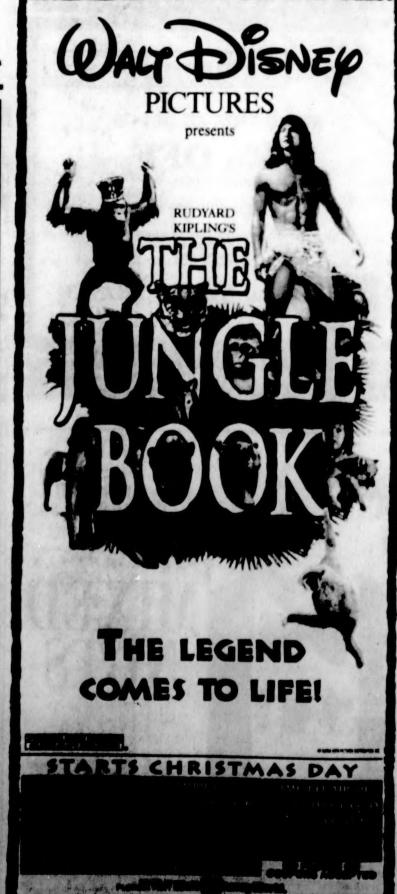
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Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

### B MAGIC BAG THEATRE 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call

810-544-3030 for information. (\$6) Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation.

Dec. 22 - 30 (call for showtimes). Beavis and Butthead made their Detroit debut during an earlier edition. So you can imagine what's in store in this new compilation, featuring such titles as "Home Honey, I'm High," "Brian's Brain," and "Lloyd's Lunchbox." Not for the weak at heart - or stomach.

# MAIN ART THEATRE

118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile. Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 810- 542-0180 for in-

formation and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3

"The Last Seduction" (USA -1994). The follow-up film noir from John Dahl, director of "Red Rock West." This time Linda Fiorentino stars as a ruthless femme fatale who double crosses her husband, then hides out in a Smalltown, USA.

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). The tale, based on a true story about two imaginative girls who find themselves involved in something they can't control. An acclaimed new movie from Peter Jackson, the director of "Dead Alive." Starts Dec. 23.

### **MAPLE THEATRE**

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Little Women" (USA - 1994). Yet another screen treatment of Louisa May Alcott's American classic about a woman and her four daughters. Susan Sarandon, Wynona Ryder, and Gabriel Byrne star. Directed by Gillian Armstrong ("My Brilliant Ca-

"Nell" (USA - 1994). Jodie Foster tries for a third Oscar in this sometimes moving, often sappy story of a woman facing the world after growing up alone with her mother in the woods. Liam Neeson and Natasha Richardson help her along. Opens Dec. 23.

"Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle" (USA - 1994). Alan Rudolph ("The Moderns") seems well-suited to resurrect Dorothy

Parker and the other literary luminaries who held court over lunch and drinks at New York's Algonquin Hotel. Jennifer Jason Leigh stars. Opens Dec. 23.

# **B** MICHIGAN THEATRE

603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 313-668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 studentseniors)

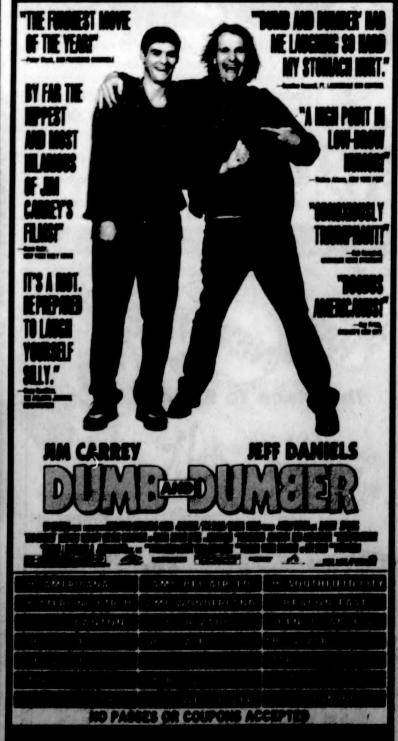
"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). Through Dec. 30 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

# STATE THEATRE

2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"Natural Born Killers" (USA -1994). 9 p.m. Dec. 26. Oliver Stone's hyperviolent story of homicidal lovers on the run. based on a story by Quentin Tarantino. Juliet Lewis, Woody Harrelson, and Tommy Lee Jones





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Walt Disney Pictures' presents "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book," at metro Detroit movie theaters on Christmas day.

Based on Kipling's short stories, comes the bold and sweeping adventures of Mowgli (Jason Scott Lee), a young man raised since childhood by wild animals in the jungles of India. Mowgli becomes a young man and is eventually drawn from the jungle by his attraction to the beauiful Kitty (Lens Headey), daughter of Major Brydon (Sam Neill), and important English military official. But when Mowgli makes the decision to re-enter civilization to be near Kitty, he embarks on a life-changing adventure beyond his wildest imagination.

When a military officer named Captain Boone (Cary Elwes), forces Mowgli to reveal the jungle's hidden treasures, the socalled civilized world suddenly becomes the most brutal place Mowgli has ever been. Only with the help of his loyal animal friends who come to the rescue) including Grey Brother, a wolf; Baloo, a bear, and Bagheera, a black panther - can Mowgli survive the perilous ordeal and unite



In the jungle: One of Disney's most honored animated classics comes to life on the big Jason Scott Lee stars in "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book.

"The Jungle poo" was first filmed in 1942. More than 25 years later, in 1967, the Walt Disney Pictures animated movie was released. Then last year, more than a quarter of a century after the intial theatrical release of that

film, producer and film distributor Mark Damon read a new script that Indian producer Raju Patel had been developing for three years.

"Having read 'The Jungle Book' stories, I thought this

might be a perfect opportunity to highlight the animal kingdom with a strong a cherished storyline," recalls Patel. 'Ever since exploring India when I was a teenager, I'd wanted to capture its rich color and history on film.

# Readers confess fashion blunders

Gloria Ketai is the grand prize winner of our giveaway for "Ready to Wear, (Pret-a-Porter)," a fashion comedy opening nationwide

Ketai received a gift certificate for a pair of fashion boots from Lammereaux. Three runners-up won one year subscriptions to "Elle" magazine. Everyone who entered got a pass for two to the opening premiere of "Ready to Wear" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 at AMC Old Orchard.

Here are their stories "My worst, fashion Faux Pas," was at a cocktail party," wrote Ketai. "I wore a body suit, which was a size too small, under a sheer skirt. The snaps on the body suit would not stay closed giving the appearance that I was

wearing a diaper under my skirt." Runner-up June Romano of Birmingham wrote about an outfit she wore in the early 1970s

while having lunch with a friend. "Picture this, a large brim straw hat with a large flower, huge hoop earrings, a long sleeve drawstring neck, wild animal print blouse, long black skirt and chunky heeled clogs. And to finish off this smashing outfit, I chose a large shopping bag made out of straw with the word Florida in shocking pink.

"As I was leaving the restaurant, two young men eating lunch did a double take, and one said to the other, 'what in the hell was that?' I thought I'd die right there.

"Luckily, no one had a camera

so my fashion blunder can only be told, not actually seen," wrote runner-up Harriet Jacobson of West Bloomfield. "Going to my son's graduation in New York City a couple of years ago we were in a hurry to catch our plane. I had brought two pairs of shoes, exactly the same, except one was black and one was navy. Some time later I happened to glance down at my fee. My gaze landed on my feet! To my shock and horror I had on one navy shoe and one black shoe. The plane would arrive after stores were closed in New York and the graduation ceremony would begin before I could get to a store in the morning. Hopefully, few noticed. At least the style was the same.

Vikie Rubin of Livonia wrote about a dinner party she and her husband attended this past summer. "The invitation said black wrote Rubin. tie optional, husband decided to wear a dressy sports jacket and slacks. When we got to the party everyone was wearing a tuxedo. My husband was so embarrassed that he went home to change and put on his tuxedo. I stayed at the party. Fortunately, we didn't live to far from

the party.' Every year in Paris, the top designers and supermodels stage the world's hottest fashion show. It's called "Pret-a-Porter," and it means "Ready to Wear." Only this time, there's been a murder,

and everyone is suspect. Robert Altman's "Read to Wear," is a lively send-up of the



Fashionable comedy: Marcello Mastroianni and Sophia Loren in Robert Altman's "Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter)."

fashion world. The action begins as parish is abuzz with anticipation for the start of the world's greatest fashion show. Amid the chaos, the head of the fashion council is suddenly found dead in his limousine. Although he's really choked on a ham sandwich, the police think it's murder, and evervone who's touched his life is suspect including his wife (Sophia Loren), who hasn't talked to him in years, and his lover (Anouk Aimee), a famous design-

er getting ready for her big show. The movie also stars Julia Roberts and Tim Robbins, as reporters who are among those thrown onto the case. Marcello Mastroianni, as a mysterious murder suspect, Linda Hunt, Sally Kellerman, Tracey Ullman, Stephen Rea, Rupert Everett, and Lyle Lovett.

Also joining the party are the legendary, ex-"Vogue" editor (Lauren Bacall); a cigar-smoking store buyer (Danny Aiello) and his happy-go-lucky wife (Teri Garr) whose a serious shopaholic; a TV fashion reporter (Kim Basinger) who's lost without her cue card, and a "New York Times" photojournalist (Lili Taylor) who's always in the right place at the right time.



# **Coming Attractions**

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Dec. 21 "Mixed Nuts" — A Christmas comedy for the '90s about a group of people at a suicide hotline on Christmas Eve, dealing with love, birth, death and fruitcakes. Stars Steve Martin and Madeline

"Little Women" - Exclusively at AMC Maple. Opens at additional theaters Dec. 25. Drama based on the classic American novel by Louisa May Alcott. Tells the story of the March family, a mother and her four daughters, caught in the enchanting years between girlhood and wom hood. Stars Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, and Trini Alvarado.

Opening Friday, Dec. 28 "Heavenly Creatures" — Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. Based on a true story, the extraordinary tale of a friendship be tween two young women who in the course of their intense association find themselves on danger-

ous ground.

"Street Fighter" — Based on



JOSEPH LEDERER

American classic: Trini Alvarado (clockwise), Susan Sarandon, Claire Danes, Kristen Dunst and Winona Ryder star in the Louisa May Alcott classic, "Little Women," a Columbia Pictures Release.

boxer trapped in a Thailand prison comes back six years later to get revenge on his captor. Stars Jean-Claude Van Damme.

Opening Sunday, Dec. 25 "Ready-to-Wear" — Dire - Director

Robert Altman shows a world of intrigue, romance, comedy and suspense against the Paris fashion industry. With a large cast of

"Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle

Book" - Live action version of the classic tale of an Indian boy who is virtually raised by animals in the jungle, and at age 17, embarks on a life-changing adventure. From Disney.

"I.Q" — Romantic comedy has Albert Einstein playing matchmaker between his niece and and a not-so-simple auto mechanic. Stars Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins and Walter Matthau.

Opening Friday, Jan. 6

■ "Cobb" — Sports writer is contacted by baseball great Ty Cobb to write his life story, and finds the dark truth behind the legend. His dilemma, write the real story or maintain the myth. Stars Tommy Lee Jones

"Immortal Beloved" — On of history's great romantic mysteries; the search from among scores of women for the one whom the mercurial musical genius Ludwig Van Beethoven called his "Immortal Beloved.

Opening Wednesday, Jan 11 "Higher Learning" — From the streets of South Central to the college campus, the locations may be worlds apart, but some of the stories remain the same.

# TRAVEL

# Tricks of the trade: Champagne travel on a beer budget

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER



the one hand, there's Robin Leach who rounds up the rich to travel on champagne budget for his TV show.

On the other hand, there's Kate Rosevear, co-owner of Carlson Travel Network-Suncoast Travel in Plymouth, explaining champagne traveling on a beer budget.

The opening act to the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center's luncheon series, Rosevear served up words of wisdom, practical tips and personal experience to an audience interested in seeing the sights for less.

A travel agent's services are paid for by the providers of travel the airlines, hotel and motels, cruise lines - so his or her services are free of charge to the cli-

"You have people who say they can save money if they do it themselves, but sometimes the best prices aren't the best values," she said. "A travel agency has become a travel resource center, so you can make one call to a travel agent and access the airlines, car rental agencies, 4,000 hotel and motel chains.

"A travel agent can access in a few key strokes what you could spend days on the telephone trying to access."

Granted the worst nightmare is the traveler who, usually in mid-February, "wants out of here right now to anywhere," but the smart traveler is the one who plans ahead, is flexible about travel dates and times and flies when businessmen don't fly.

at least 12 months in advance for peak travel times - Christmas Easter breaks and Thanksgiving - and still gets the best fares, even though rates haven't been set. The idea, according to Rosevear, is to lock in the seats in advance and then take advantage of the fare wars.

Rosevear has rewritten tickets four to five times and saved clients \$150-200 because of the fare wars. Airlines wait to see how well seats are selling, and if it's slow, they'll start a fare war to clear up unsold seats, she said.

### The cheap seats

Travelers also should keep in mind that airlines peddle lowest fares when businessmen aren't flying. It is the businessmen who let the leisure traveler fly cheaply.

"He may pay \$800-1,000 be-cause he booked today to fly to-

morrow and have the worse seat on the plane, while you paid \$300 for a window seat with a beautiful view of the mountains," she said.

Booking early also can pay off for cruises. The earlier you book, the less you pay, "but you won't pay more than when the cruise lines sell off" close to the sailing dates, Rosevear said.

Deals also can be had by taking a positioning cruise. That's when the cruise lines move their fleets from Europe or the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean. There are wonderful values to be found like on the Queen Elizabeth II with positioning cruise fares of \$3,000 compared to \$4,500-6,000 during the season, Rosevear said.

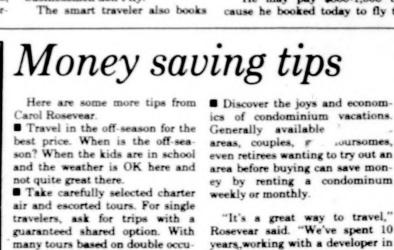
As for the Caribbean cruise season, the best prices generally can be found during October and November when there may be "a few little storms," like hurricanes.

Frequent flier clubs and credit cards that offer travel points are another way to pare down plane fares and using an airport hotel that offers overnight accommodations, parking for your car while you're gone and a shuttle service to and from the airport can save.

Being creative with lodging also can pay off.

"The Chicago Hilton is one of two five-star hotels in Chicago; you can spend \$145 a night during the week, but on the weekend it's \$89," Rosevear said. "I booked two men in a honeymoon package midweek because it was cheaper. They had double beds, so who cares what it's called, and no one can ask questions."

As for her final words of wisdom: "Use but don't abuse your travel agent."



Generally available areas, couples, g oursomes, even retirees wanting to try out an area before buying can save money by renting a condominum weekly or monthly.

"It's a great way to travel," Rosevear said. "We've spent 10 years, working with a developer in the south and retirees setting up three to four months in the south so they can try it out."



Wish you were here

When in Rome. . . The Rev. Michael Molnar and Deacon Jim Hensel of Westland's St. Theodore Catholic Church attened the recent Vatican City ceremonies in which Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida was elevated to the rank of cardinal. The pair posed in St. John Lateran Church.

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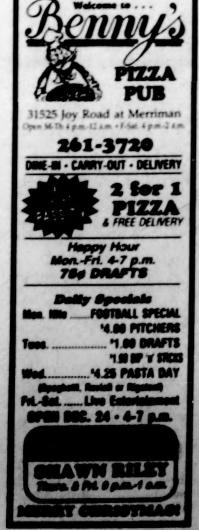
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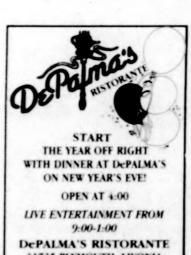
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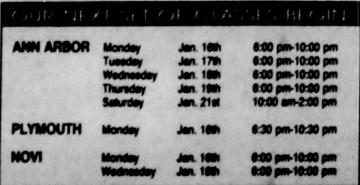


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MARK GALLO

# Have a bluesy New Year's Eve

lues fanatics who didn't get their fill from the recent autism benefit at the Soup Kitchen or homeless fund-raiser at the Majestic, have a trio of dilemma-inducing choices for how best to ring in the New Year:

Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn, (313) 846-1920 — Chris Duarte, one of the hottest guitarists to burn up the rockin' blues turnpike this year, is certain to pack it to the rafters at Detroit's blues mecca.

Frequently compared to Stevie Ray Vaughn, Duarte does indeed share many of the string assaulting characteristics of the master, but, as his powerful Silvertone debut disc, "Texas Sugar/ Strat Magik," admirably demonstrates he's nobody's clone.

Chockful of high octane burners that will bring Vaughn, Johnny Winter and Jimmy Thackery to mind, he works enough of his own gritty and strikingly soulful persona into the mix to emerge as a major player in his own right.

Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Blvd. at Van Born, Taylor, (313) 278-5340 — Harry Sisko has what many local blues fans will consider the coup of the year for assembling the reunion of the year.

Steve Gornall, who was hailed as one of the most important charter members of the local blues scene for years and relocated to San Francisco last winter, is back for a one-time reunion with the Blue Collar Blues Band at Sisko's. Expect it to be one of the most emotionally charged parties of the year.

The Attic Bar, 11667 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, (313) 365-4194 — Long known as the local haven for fans of straight-ahead blues, The Attic Bar has a local reunion of their own on tap as well.

Uncle Jessie White, who has been there every Saturday night for the last seven years, is assembling what is being called the Original 29th Street Blues band.

It won't really be original, of course. When White moved to Detroit in 1950 from Jackson, Miss., he found a community of like-minded enthusiasts and began hosting popular jam sessions at his 29th Street house. John Lee Hooker, Eddie Burns and Boogie Woogie Red were among the first to visit.

For this evening, he'll be joined by Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and four other journeymen blues players.

If you have a question or comment about the adult alternative music scene, call Mark Gallo at 953-2047, mailbox number 1898, on a touch-tone phone, or write him at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Liquid Flumber may be a short-lived project,

# 'Holy Moly,' it's Wally Pleasant

■ Wally Pleasant has developed a following with his tongue-in-cheek acoustic music, and with the help of his Miranda Records is releasing his latest effort, "Houses of the Holy Moly."

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER



Tongue-in-cheek acoustic performer Wally Pleasant has played some pretty off-the-wall gigs, but none has intrigued him more than when

he was asked to play the Ram's Horn in Maine.
"I thought it was a Ram's Horn restaurant. I thought, "This is gonna

"I thought it was a Ram's Horn restaurant. I thought, "This is gonna be pretty weird," the always pleasant Pleasant said. "I wondered if I was gonna stand up on a booth or something."

When he got there he realized it wasn't a diner, but a hip coffeehouse on the campus of the University of Maine: "It was the complete opposite of a Ram's Horn. The walls were dark purple with a big Andy Warhol banana hanging on the wall. It was really a nice place."

Restaurants are in the future for the former Birmingham resident, however. On Friday, Dec. 23, he'll play at an Arby's in Hastings where he'll share a bill with a ventriloquist and Santa Claus.

While Santa is celebrating Christmas, Pleasant is feting the release of his new album, "Houses of the Holy Moly" (Miranda Records) with an all-ages party at the Majestic in Detroit on Thursday, Dec. 22. Like his previous efforts, the acoustic, tongue-in-cheek performer's new CD takes a comedic look at life on the road and the perils of "twentysomething" life.

The frustrations of post-graduate degrees are covered in "Post-Graduate Overeducated" where he sings: "I was just lookin' for an easy high-paying career/But I could wallpaper my bedroom with the rejection letters I got this year/'Cause entry level job picture just ain't what it ought to be/But at least I can blame all my problems on the economy/I got the post-graduate overeducated out-of-work

That feeling continues with "Out of Work Blues" and "Stupid Day Job." He looks back to his campfire days with a cover of "Cat Came Back."

The best song on the album is "Alternateen" where he pokes fun at the MTV generation. "Alternateen you are so beautiful to me with your Nine Inch Nails bumper sticker on



your black leather jacket/Alternateen, please take my hand and we can walk together to the mosh pit of life/Alternateen, would you go to Lollapalooza with me and we can pay \$5 for a glass of water?"

Pleasant sings about topics that all

Pleasant sings about topics that almost anyone can identify with, which is probably why he's been so successful. The single "She's Addicted to

Clothes" reached No. 36 on the College Music Journal, charting above Rage Against the Machine and the Lemonheads one particular week.

"It's kind of weird for some goofy guy from Michigan getting higher than all these people who are spending all these millions of dollars on promotion. There's humor in that for some reason," Pleasant said.

Future projects for Pleasant include a 7-inch single based on an idea he got from Mad magazine as a child.

"When I was a kid (there was this single) that had seven different endings. The needle would intermittently pick an ending," he explained.

As owner of Miranda Records, he's trying to expand his roster.

# Yard Boss: Staying 'tough' with '3'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

After releasing their debut CD "Swollen" in

1993, Yard Boss became the "tough guys" in town, mimicking their namesake.

Ardent fans swarmed to Yard Boss shows,

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Tighteela' up: Yard Boss — bassist Todd Pocobello (from left), vocalist/guitarist
Marty Conselvea and drummer Rico Grazioli — has used the loss of two members to
regroup as a tighter sounding trio.

screaming the band's name in between songs. The energy at the club-sized gigs rivaled any arena act's

Riding high on the success of "Swollen," the Madison Heights-based band hit the road beginning what they now consider a lesson-learning trip. They went through the "on-the-road depression thing," according to vocalist Marty Conselvea.

During a southeast tour, two members of the band — guitarists Nick Sokolowski and Greg Savela — realized Yard Boss wasn't in their future. The band returned to their Dexter home after which the duo split for Seattle.

The remaining members — singer/guitarist Con-

selyea, bassist Todd Pocobello and drummer Rico Grazioli — meanwhile restructured Yard Boss as a tighter-sounding three-piece band.

"Two broken spokes in a wheel don't roll right," Conseyles commented in retrospect.

Once again the band is on a roll with the recently released EP "3," available only at Yard Boss shows. The six-song cassette proves the band still has a strong-hold on Detroit's hard rock scene.

Vocalist Conselves's one-part swirly, one-part funky guitars fill the dueling-guitar void. Pocobello's groove-heavy bass and the authoritative noholds barred drumming by Grazioli fill out each song more than the five-piece band ever did.

Yard Boss plays only a few songs from "Swollen," but if it were up to Pocobello he'd "never play old stuff at all."

Conselves, however, said their shows give fans an adequate Yard Boss update.

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"It's a good realistic taste of what we're really

"It's a good realistic taste of what we're really like," he said.

Yard Boss performs at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, on Thursday, Dec. 29. For more information, call (810) 589-3344.

# Have a listen

To hear music by Yard Boss and Wally Pleasant, you can call the Street Scene Music Line by dialing (313) 953-2025 with a touchtone phone.



# In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. The venues' complete street addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

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# Thursday, December 22, 1994

# SPORTS

PLYMOUTH **SPORTS** SCENE

# Canton gymnasts 2nd

he Plymouth Canton gymnastics team opened its season last Friday by finishing second at the Freeland Tri-Meet. Host team Freeland won with 138.6 points; Canton

scored 128.65, and Vassar took third with 112.75. Brie Wall, a junior, was the Chiefs' best performer, placing second in the all-around with 33.65 points. Wall's best events were the balance beam, third (8.9 points); the uneven parallel bars, fifth (8.65); and vaulting, sixth (8.2).

Other top scorers for Canton were Kim Nowak, second in floor exercise (8.5); Brooke Larson, third in vault (8.3); Beth Muylaert, fifth in beam (8.05); and Angie Lamerato, sixth in floor (8.1).

# Skating and blading

lasses in both roller skating and inline rollerblading, and a rollerblading hockey league, are being offered through the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, beginning in mid-January at Skatin' Station II in Canton.

Cost is \$40 for skating classes. Registration fee for the rollerblading hockey league is \$95. An inline blade class (15 and under), 10 weeks, from 10:45-11:30 a.m. starting Saturday, Jan. 14. Registration deadline is Jan. 12.

 A beginner children's skating class (15 and under), 10 weeks, from 12:15-1 p.m. beginning Saturday, Jan. 14. Registration deadline is Jan. 12.

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Anyone wishing to submit items to Sports Scene can send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

# **Giveaway**

# Poor defense sends Madonna to another loss



The good news is, the season's only 12 games old. There's still 18 more to play. Or - in the case of Madonna University's men's basketball, team - maybe that's the bad news.

BY C.J. RISAK

Time for Christmas. Good cheer, best wishes, a holiday spirit filled with gift-giving.

Madonna University's men's basketball team has a lengthy list for Santa to satisfy, if possible. Start with a few big guys who can move their feet fast enough to play defense and can jump high enough to

Throw in a couple of quick fellas size isn't all that important here, although it would help - who can play defense and who can think fast enough to pass the ball to an open

Then finish with two or three 'tweeners — good runners, good shooters, good size. Oh yeah, they got to be able to play defense, too.

Give Madonna coach Bill Sharpe everything on that list (between you and me, Santa, I'd bet Bill would settle for half) and things would be much different. The Fighting Crusaders wouldn't be the woeful 1-11 they are now, entering the holiday break.

Northwood University dropped them 133-95 Tuesday at Madonna, to start their Christmas break on a solemn note.

The Crusaders are in the middle of their second season, and they've shown little progress. They're not just losing games, they're not even able to stay close.

The reason is listed often in the aforementioned gift list, and it was

evident against Northwood - a fair NCAA Division II school, a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 6-3 overall record.

Madonna can't play defense.

The Crusaders managed to stay within striking distance for 111/2 minutes. With 8:31 left in the first half, Eric Furlotte made 1-of-2 free throws to pull the Crusaders to within 35-28.

In that last 8:31, they were outscored 26-8.

"It is ugly," a frustrated Sharpe said. "When they want to play well, they can."

However, inconsistency wasn't re-ally the problem for Madonna defensively. For most of the game, they were consistent — consistently bad. The Crusaders weren't big enough to challenge Northwood on the boards (they were outrebounded 47-20) and weren't quick enough to guard them on the perimeter (the Northmen made 13-of-23 threepointers, 56.5 percent).

"At some point in time, it will dawn on them that they'll have to play defense to win," said Sharpe. "They're not stopping the ball out high enough. The concept of straight-up man-to-man defense is

After those first 111/2 minutes, it looked like gunnery practice for Northwood. Inside men John Tillery (13-of-15 from the floor for 29

See MADONNA, SC



Breakaway: Madonna's Brandon Lemley goes in for a layup past Northwood's Alan Rainge in a game the Northmen otherwise dominated.

# Salem opens title defense by winning WLAA Relays

A defending league champion whose strength is depth figures to do well in a relay meet.

Which Plymouth Salem did. The Rocks opened their swim season with a victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays Meet, which they hosted Saturday.

Salem finished with 248 points. North Farmington took second with 215 and '93 relays champion Farmington finished third with 202. Next was Northville (189), followed by Livonia Stevenson (164), Livonia Churchill (161), Plymouth Canton (125), Livonia Franklin (104), Farmington Harrison (86), Walled Lake (82) and Westland John Glenn (56).

The Rocks did finish first in three of the meet's 10 events, but it was their overall depth that ensured the championship. "We were no lower than fourth in any event," said Salem coach Chuck Olson, whose team is seeking its third-straight WLAA title this

The Relays win gets them off to a good start. The Rocks' wins came in the 400-yard freestyle relay, with the team of Eric Seidelman, Matt Martin, Joe Ervin and

# SWIMMING

Dave Bracht (3:29.35); the 400 individual medley relay, with Seidelman, Tim Buchanan, John McLenaghan and Ervin (3:56.41); and the 200 free relay, with Pat Morgan, Phil Werman, Marc Levitt and Bracht (1:36.05).

The win that most impressed Olson came in the 400 IM relay. The Rocks' time broke the Relays' long-standing meet record of 3:56.88, set by Livonia Stevenson

"I knew we'd do well in the IM relay, but I didn't think we'd set a record," said Olson.

One other meet record was busted, in the 200 backstroke relay. Livonia Churchill's foursome of Mark Campbell, Rob Grant, Matt Sorkec and Jon Carlson took first in 1:47.32, breaking the meet mark of 1:47.55, set by John Glenn in '92.

If there was a surprise in the meet, to Olson it was North Farmington. The Raiders, who lost Jon Kershaw and Karl Kozicki (both state-meet scorers) to graduation, had the lead going into the 400 IM relay.

"I thought we were swimming

real well," said Olson, "but we were behind (North)."

Salem's win in the 400 IM relay, combined with the Raiders lack of depth, which prevented them from even entering a team in that event, turned the tide toward the Rocks. They never trailed again.

North did have two firsts: the 200 breaststroke relay, with Ryan McKelly, Drew Sopha, Matt Swartz and Phil Zald (1:58.76); and the 200 butterfly relay, with Charlie Jacobs, Chris Rands, Sopha and Jason Speer (1:47.49).

Churchill was the only other team with two firsts. The Chargers' other win came in the crescendo relay (legs of 50, 100, 150 and 200 free), with Todd Setloch, Campbell, Grant and Carlson (4-25.48)

The relay meet's design, with wimmers limited to two events, hurt both North and Churchill. 'It makes it more of a team event than just individuals," said Olson. "And it gets more people in-

Other wins went to defending champ Farmington in the 400 medley relay, with Scott Brown, Chris Owen, Dan Bellanger and

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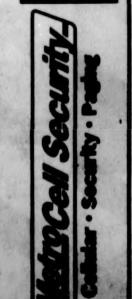
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# Canton claims tourney title

Plymouth Canton volleyball ach Melinda Cain got what she pected from her Chiefs Saturlay at the Allen Park Invitational

and quite a bit more.

The Chiefs played a total of 12 mes, and they wen 11 of them a sweeping their way to the tour-ment championship. In the final, they defeated Wyandotte boy defeated at: 15-9, 15-6.

Rochester was the opponent in e comifinale; Canton wen that a 15-6, 15-3 margin. In pool sy, the Chiefs best Allen Park the Chiefs beat Allen Park 15-4; Belleville 15-2, 15-4; Dearborn Heights Anapolle 16-1. They split with Ann

# VOLLEYBALL

said Cain of her 6-0-1 Chiefs. "They served real well, except in the one game we lost to Pioneer, and the serve reception was real

Those were the elements Cain aid her team would need to suc-sed. What surprised her, howev-t, was the hitting.
"Our hitters really came on,"

attack. Orieman had 34 kills in the tournament, with Logadon getting 30 and 12 blocks. Kristie Drinkhahn added 15 kills and Both Ostach had 11, with eight blocks.

The serving was paced by Amber Wells with 16 aces. Amy Price contributed 10.

"We played consistently and very strong," said Cain. "I think they were surprised to walk home with the (first-place) trophy. But they deserved it. They worked hard for it."

# Undefeated



The Canton Vipers, an under-10 team in the Western Subw han Soccer League, went 8-0 in winning their division. Team members are (top row, from left) Ryan Busse, Brad Westland, Andrew Boyer, Eric Wedo, Stephan Carter, Greg Musser, David Herman and Jason Lenahan. Kneeling from left: Coach Mark Zemanski, Patrick Zemanski, Jason Lewis, Ryan Henry, Brian Emrick, Mike Musters, Carl Fanning, Scott Foess, David Damas and

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defense would rule. And it would be Plymouth Can-

tablished in the opening quarter

ton's defense that dictated terms.

The Chiefs led 13-3 after one quarter and allowed host Ypsilanti more than 10 points in just one of four quarters in romping to a 60-29 non-league basketball vic-

The win ran Canton's winning streak to three-straight, improv-

# BASKETBALL

ing its record to 3-2. Ypsi is 1-4. We forced 36 turnovers," said Chiefs' coach Dan Young, "and we were converting off of them well. We're getting better, and we have to continue to improve over the Christmas break.'

Canton's lead over the Braves shrunk to 22-16 at the half, but the Chiefs came out strong in the third quarter, outscoring Ypsi 21-7 to take a commanding 43-23 lead into the fourth.

Ron Hunter led Canton with 18 points. Ted Docks and Brandon Hartke had nine apiece as everyone on the roster scored. Docks also had five steals; Mark Sanborn finished with five assists and six steals.

Mike Edgar was high scorer for Ypsi with seven points.

B PCA 57, Notre Dame Prep 52: A strong second half carried Plymouth Christian Academy to victory Friday at Pontiac Notre Dame

The Eagles (2-1) trailed 29-26 at the half, but outscored Notre Dame 31-23 in the second half. Jamie Neil's 15 points paced PCA; Ben Davis had 13 (and sev-

en rebounds). David Cordova's 16 points led Notre Dame (1-1).

# Adrian reigns at Salem Invitational

Chiefs' defense throttles Braves

Outsiders invaded Plymouth Salem's gym Saturday and walked away with most of the honors at the Salem Eight-Team Wrestling Invitational.

Adrian finished first with 2501/4 points, winning three of 13 weight classes and finishing second in

# WRESTLING

three others. Brighton was second with 2311/2 points, with Holt third at 229.

Salem took fourth with 159 points, edging out fifth-place Romulus (155). A "Bandit" team, consisting of members of other teams not wrestling for their team, took sixth with 107, followed by Plymouth Canton at 94 and Ann Arbor Huron at 72.

The Chiefs did have a champion: Dan Gruenwald captured the 100-pound title by beating Brighton's Nick Dias 11-2 in the finals. Also, Canton heavyweight Doug Cooper reached the finals before getting pinned by Holt's Steve Robedeau in 1:28.

Nate Morland was Salem's best finisher. He was pinned by Brighton's Scott Niles in the 215 final in 1:26. The Rocks had three

thirds: In the consolation finals, Eric Coburn (112) beat Adrian's Julian Guzman, 7-2; Phil Mitchell (134) edged Huron's Phil Murray, 7-6; and Jeremy Breithaupt (160) topped Rob Lewis, 5-1.

Other weight class champions were Adrian's Omar Rivers at 106; Brighton's Justin Deanne at 112; Romulus' Mike Hatfield at 119; Brighton's Matt Griffin at 126; Brighton's R.D. Dias at 134; Adrian's Brandon Chester at 142; Holt's Corey Mead at 151; Brighton's Lars Olson at 160; Holt's Mike Sharp at 172; and Adrian's Alex Aldrich at 185.

# Relays

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Todd Benivegna (3:57.90); Walled Lake in diving, with Casey Buntzville and Joe Guzzio (452.85 points combined); and Stevenson in the 200 medley relay, with Brian Butrico, Ted Burmeister, Chris Teeters and Jeff Buckler (1:45.46).

Walled Lakes' win in diving was a major surprise. But Canton's pair of Daryl Ballios and Jason Fowler, defending Relays' champions, turned in a

score more than 50 points lower than last year's record-setting performance and finished a distant second.

"I'm not thrilled with it, but (finishing) seventh is all right," said first-year Canton coach Clint Smiley. "I hope for something better than that at the conference meet at the end of the year."

Salem, by contrast, would settle for the same kind of finish at season's end.

### WLAA RELAYS MEET RESULTS Dec. 17 at Salem HS

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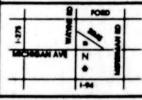
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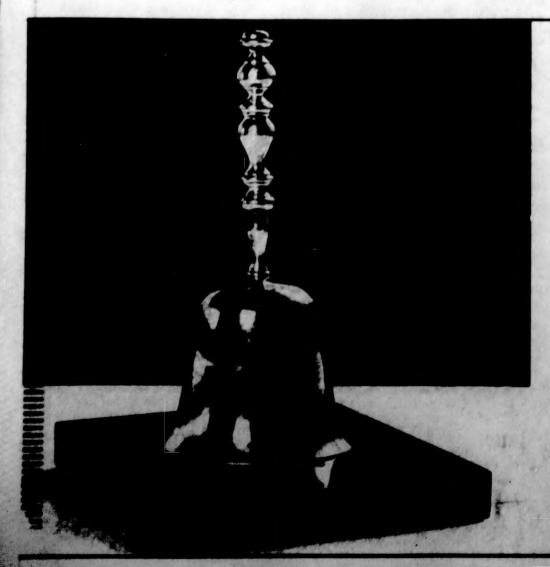
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# Ocelots get close | Lady Crusaders whip ranked foe but fall to Hawks

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Saturday. The defeat left SC at 1-10 overall, 0-3 in the Eastern Conference. Henry Ford is 6-4 overall, 2-1 in the conference.

"The kids played a great game," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "But we still lost. They played an absolutely brilliant game - they controlled the tempo, rebounded well . . . they did everything but win."

The Ocelots led 39-35 at the half, but a cold streak in the second half left them trailing 69-60 with just over three minutes left. They didn't give up, however, rallying to tie the game at 73-all with 11 seconds left on a Mark Cady free throw.

On Henry Ford's ensuing possession, the ball came loose and in the scramble for possession it was knocked forward to the Hawks' Raymond Ellison. Ellison took one step inside the three-point arc and buried a jumper with four seconds remaining. An SC turnover on the inbounds pass resulted in another Henry Ford basket at the buzzer.

Five Ocelots reached double figures in scoring, and all of them helped in the rebounding. Cady led with 19 points and seven boards; Tony Maciejewski had 12 points and nine rebounds; Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) and Eric Powell each contributed 11 points and six boards; and

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 22
Det. Henry Ford at Wayne Mem., 7 p.m.
Priday, Dec. 23
O.L. St. Mary at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

at Detreit's Cobe Arena Cass Tech vs. W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

# **SCHOOLCRAFT**

Doug Walters finished with 10 points and four rebounds.

Fadi Bazzi totaled eight points, seven assists and three

Ellison and Terry Primm topped the Hawks with 17 points apiece. Aaron Bailey had 12 and Mickey Brown 10.

"I saw some real nice things that I hadn't seen before," said Bogataj of his team's effort. Especially on defense and rebounding. This was one of those things that hopefully, once it starts it'll be a floodgate. Once we turn it around, hopefully it'll carry

M HENRY FORD 65, S'CRAFT 64 (women): An outstanding effort by Amy Pietila was wasted by SC's women's team Saturday at Henry Ford, which edged the Lady Ocelots in overtime.

The loss left SC at 6-5 overall, 1-2 in the Eastern Confer-

SC led 64-63 but committed a foul with 1.4 seconds left in OT. Both free throws fell, and the Ocelots' hopes for victory

Pietila poured in a gamehigh 26 points, including a three-pointer with fewer than 10 seconds left in regulation that knotted the score and forced overtime. Megan Heslip and Shelly Sockow (from Plymouth Salem) added 10

Erica Anderson's 17 points paced the Hawks. Leslie Swik

Westland Glenn vs. Det. Denby, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30 Tiffin (Ohio) Tourney, 4 & 6 p.m

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Dec. 29 Madonna at Tiffin Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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points, with 11 rebounds), Calvin Pruitt (11 points), Steve Ryan (10 points, seven boards) and Harley

Not that they needed to be. On the outside, there was Jeff Edwards (26 points, 6-of-9 on threes), Linzy Bennett III (19 points, six assists), Brian Smith (15 points) and Alan Rainge (11 points, 11 assists).

How bad was it? Madonna shot reasonably well from the floor: 37of-79, 46.8 percent. Northwood, however, was 54-of-91, 59.3 percent. The Northmen also had eight steals and committed just 10 turnovers, while the Crusaders

"We lost this game because we didn't come out (defensively) on the men we had to come out on,' said Sharpe.

61-36 by halftime and was never less than 20 in the second half, was Northwood coach Dean Lockwood ever worried? "You only have to look at our non-confer-

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# MADONNA

worse, converting 23-of-64 (34.4 percent).

Madonna led 29-26 at the half. The game was tied at 56-all going into overtime, during which the Crusaders outpointed Wesleyan

Joining Pelc in double figures in scoring for Madonna were Mary Bieniewicz with 13 points and Vikki Koenig with 12. Koenig also had 14 rebounds.

Wesleyan, which slipped to 9-4 with the defeat, got 12 points from Deb Porter, 11 from Andie Lehr and 10 from Andrea Kitchel. Kitchel and Cathy Morris each grabbed 11 rebounds.

The Crusaders' shooting was

far better in Saturday's victory over Wisconsin Lutheran. They made 36-of-66 shots from the floor (54.5 percent); Lutheran was

26-of-62 (41.9 percent). Balance highlighted Madonna's scoring, with four players in dou-ble figures and three others with six or more. Pelc led with 17 points; Francine Williams added 16 points, seven assists, six rebounds and five steals. Koenig contributed 15 points and nine boards, and Stephanie Crelley totaled 11 points and five rebounds.

Lutheran was paced by Nicole Humane's 14 points. Lori Henning had 13, Joy Vertz had 12 (and 10 assists) and Anne Sonnabend

Madonna opened up a 42-33 lead by halftime and never let up. At Northwood Monday, the Cruseders kept it close for a half trailing 32-26 at the intermission But their fatigue caught up with them; the Northwomen outpoint-ed them 37-25 in the second half as Madonne hit just 5-of-31 shots

For the game, the Crusaders were 15-of-53 from the field (28.3 cent); Northwood made 19-of-62 (30.6 percent). The biggest dif-ferences came at the free-throw line (Northwood, 31-of-37, 83.5 percent; Madonna, 21-of-30, 76-percent) and on the boards, which Northwood controlled, 51-40.

Crelley's 19 points were best for Madonna. No other Crusader reached double figures. Northwood (now 4-5) got 18 points (and 17 rebounds) from Sarah Brandt, 11 from Gretchen Super and 10 from Jennifer Fox.

# Madonna

Dawn Pelc came off the bench

to pour in a game-high 18 points in leading Madonna University's women's basketball team to a 66-

62 upset in overtime of 10th-ranked Indiana Wesleyan Friday

The Lady Crusaders followed

that with an 89-72 win over Wis-

consin Lutheran Saturday at Ma-

donna, but on Monday — playing their third game in four days —

they wore down and lost 69-53 to

Northwood University in Mid-

The 2-1 stretch raised Madon-

Poor shooting plagued the

Crusaders in two of the three

games, including their win over

Wesleyan. Madonna was just 23-

of-60 from the field (38.3 percent);

fortunately, Wesleyan was even

na's record to 5-8 overall.

at Madonna.

from page 1C

ence schedule," the Northmen's coach claimed. "When we play an NAIA team, we have a tendancy to not go after them. And this team has some shooters.

"Tonight, we got off on a good foot. But the big key for us is defending. We have to play well on defense.

That's a lesson the Crusaders should take to heart.

Brandon Slone's 27 points led Madonna, but 24 of those came in the second half when the game was out of reach. Jay Dimes had 22, and Jeff Kennedy and Brandon Lemley netted 12 each.

II Mich. Christian 98, Madenne 70: Once Michigan Christian got rolling Satur-day at Madonna, there was no stopping

The Cruseders trailed 47-32 at the half and were outscored 51-36 in the second half. Michigan Christian made 37-of-65 floor shots (56.9 percent) to Madonna's 24-of-74 (30.5 percent).

Marks (eight points, five boards) were in command.

made 20 turnovers.

With a lead that ballooned to

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# LOCAL **EVENTS**

### E LUBBRARIA KITS

Trailwood Garden Club will be selling luminaria kits 3-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call Mary, 459-1999

### FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas wreaths, cedar roping and poinsettias, in red, white, pink and peach. Prices range from \$4 to \$32. Proceeds go to Christmas food baskets. Jaycee hot line, 453-8407.

### E TOY DRIVE

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is hoping to gather more than 3,000 donated new toys for two agency programs. One is Holiday Gifts Delivery Program which provides toys to needy patients and their families. Toys are also needed for a yearround Clinic Toys Program. Donated toys are needed for all ages, infancy to adult. All must be new and not gift-wrapped. Ideal toys/gifts for both programs include books, arts and crafts items, handheld video games, videos, Walkman tape player and cassette tapes, dolls, manicure kits, gift certificates, puzzles, stuffed animals, playing cards, and table games. (800) 825-2536.

Community Hospice Services is holding the fifth annual holiday nut sale offering 16-ounce packages of cashews, deluxe mixed, and German roasted almonds, and 14-ounce packages of pistachios, at \$10 each. The nuts are available at the Community Hospice Services, 127 S. Main in Plymouth. All proceeds will assist incurably ill patients and their families in the communi-

# II LIGHT DISPLAY

Visit the Christmas light display at Domino's Farms. See the live nativity scene 6-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Jan. 8. Information, 930-3123.

# E DONATIONS NEEDED

Child & Family Services, a United Way organization, needs donations for its fourth annual gift giving program called Adopt-A Family, Adopt-A-Wish. They hope to make the holidays special for more than 400 needy children, families, disabled, and the iderly. To help, call Anne Keller at (313) 483-1418 or

### (800) 242-6120.

### B BASKETS OF LOVE

The Salvation Army is looking for food donations for the annual "Baskets Full of Love" food drive. If you would like to be a part of the campaign, call 453-5464 for posters and boxes that can be displayed at your business, school or organization. Deliver your donation to the food pantry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following is a list of food that is needed: canned goods - tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti/ravioli, chunky soup. Other needed items: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/macaroni noodles, spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers, oatmeal.

### MOLIDAY CARDS

Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards are on sale at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They offer eight attractive designs and a "Michigan 1995" calendar featuring 12 scenic, full-color photos of the

### - AUDITIONS

Plymouth Community Chorus open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, with prescheduled auditions 7 p.m. on subsequent Tuesdays as required in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Information, 455-4080.

### SOCCER REGISTRATION Registration for spring

soccer will begin at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department Jan. 2-31. This is open to boys and girls ages 5-18. The cost is \$40 per player and you must bring a birth certificate and Social Security number when registering. 455-6620.

### B RATLE The Kiwanis Breakfast

Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is \$100. This entitles you to a chance at a drawing for \$1,000 each month of 1996. If you are a winner your ticket is placed back in for future drawings. It is possible it could be drawn again for another \$1,000. Information, 453-7091.

# III THRUFT SHOP

The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Seturday, and is accepting

# A visit



There's time: Things can pile up during the Christmas season, but there's always time to take a kid to see Santa. He's in his house at Kellogg Park in Plymouth through Friday.

men's, women's and children's used clothing for resale (also small appliances). The profit goes to mission work. 459-1250.

II NEW MORNING SCHOOL

Preschool has openings in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday preschool for 4- and 5-year-olds. Classes meet 9-11:45 a.m. at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township. All programs emphasize planning and goal-setting. individualized instruction and active student participation. 420-3331.

### CHILDREN'S MURSERY Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op has openings for morning and afternoon

sessions for children ages

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3-4. Classes are held at 5825 N. Sheldon Road. 455-6250

### COED VOLLEYBALL Plymouth Parks and Rec-

reation coed volleyball registration is under way. Teams are allowed as many nonresidents as they wish. A resident is any player who lives or works full time in the city of Plymouth or Canton Township. There is a limit of 16 teams for the league. \$250 plus \$15 per non-resident player. 455-6620.

# B BLOOD DRIVE

The Plymouth post office at 47526 Clipper (Beck Road) in Plymouth Township will sponsor a ble drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fri-

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The Ptymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit com-

munity groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print

the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing,

Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon

Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

### day, Dec. 23. For an appointment, call 453-6110.

E COUNTRY/WESTERN

DANCE Seniors' line dance lessons will be 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June at the Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Everyone welcome. \$4 per class.

### - ART SALE

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

'95 books are on sale by the Plymouth Optimist Club. 100 percent of proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout southeast Michigan. Entertainment books offer up to 50percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel, car washes and more. Price is \$40. Homedelivered. Call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

# E CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

### CLOTHING BANK

The Plymouth-Canton schools' clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

# PLAYSCAPE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to organize the various committees involved in the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

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# CLUBS

# B NEW YEAR'S DANCE

V.F.W. Post 9885 and the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a New Year's Eve dinner dance on Saturday, Dec. 31. The doors will open at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner to follow 8-9 p.m. There will be dancing until 2 a.m. with music provided by D.J. Bob Hayden, formerly of "Honey Radio." For tickets, call the post at 728-3231.

### II SINGLE PLACE

Bowl New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. at Novi Bowl and at 11 p.m. move to the Akropolis Cafe in downtown Northville for dinner. Cost is \$30 if reservations are made before noon Friday, Dec. 30, and \$34 after that. Call (810) 349-0911 to make reservations and indicate at that time your choice for dinner: steak, barbecue ribs or shark steak.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The first Plymouth Woman's Club meeting of the new year will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The program will be "If You Can't Change the Latitude, Change the Attitude. Carol Fink, president of Happy Trails, will be the speaker. Dues for 1995 are due.

# E PWP

Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, is meeting at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. They meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. Gener al meeting at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, they go into the lounge for dancing to music played by a D.J. Diane, 464-1969.

# SPECIAL **EVENTS**

### S SPECIAL EXIMENT Local artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of D and M Studio will be exhibiting her award-winning oil painting "Forgotten Friends" at the Plymouth Historical Museum's special exhibit at Christmas for children and children at heart. The painting will be displayed with the original cast of bears set in a Victorian setting. The exhibit will run until Jan. 31, at

155 S. Main in Plymouth.

455-8940.

## E OPEN SKATING

Open skate time for all those looking to kill a lunch hour or looking to get a little exercise. The ice arena has open skate at the following lunch hours: noon to 1:20 p.m. Monday; 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday; 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Wednesday; 1-2:40 p.m. Thursday; 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Friday. Fees for city residents are \$2.75 adults, \$2 children; \$1.50, seniors; \$1.25, skate rental. For non-city residents: \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$2,

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### E OPEN ICE SKATING

The Plymouth Cultural Ice Arena, at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, has open skating: Mondays - 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays - 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays - 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Thursdays - 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Fridays - 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday - noon to 1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Fees for city residents are \$2.75, adults; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors. For nonresidents - \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$2, seniors. Skate rental is \$1.25. Open Skate Line, 455-1782.

# **II RENAISSANCE CHORUS**

Rehearsals will be held 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. They are looking for men to sing four-part harmony. Tenors, leads, baritones, and

# E VOLLEYBALL

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

# FOR KIDS

E CARAVAN, CHIPPEWA Caravan and Chippewa

programs for 4-year-olds through sixth-graders 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. This is a scouting-type program where children will be involved in spiritual, mental, physical and social development activities.

# II LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material, printed or typewritten, to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Centon Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

ME E. FRATARCAMORLI, daughter of Holon C. Fratarcangeli of Canton, recently received her master's in mechanical engineering and from the MIT Stean School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

S THE POLLOWING recipionts were among nearly 1,000 leading high school seniors from 11 states the competed for the Medallien Scholarships buring events this part winter on comput: B THEREN A. DOMNOWOM) of Canton received the Julyweity Burellenes Award, parents are Theo-

of Karen Benhoveki; MINIS ENGINEER of Conten received the Academic Edulambia, her passate are

Reymond and Sendra Gross;

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sity Excellence Award, her parents are Robert and Diane Tuite;

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the WMU Academic Scholarship, her parents are John and Carle Berrett;

E AMOUNTER CHARMLEY of Physicath received the WMU Academic Scholarship, her perents are Jesoph and Kathy A. Charmley.

B CARY MAINS BRWIN of Canton received his master's in fine arts in creative writing at the June

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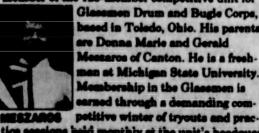
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WILLIAM "BRIAN" LAMBORNE of Catholic Central High School was one of 80 high school students to attend a special fall visitation day at Albion College on Nov. 12. The visitation provided an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to tour the campus, meet faculty and studenta, and attend information sessions on academics, special programs, admissions, financial aid and scholarships.

E LARRY BARKSTY of Canton, compensation analyst at Lintae: Campbell Ewald in Warren, was tion program analyst in Eastappointed compensation program arrays in orn Michigan University's Human Resources by the EMU Beard of Regents. Barkoff, 26, carned his backetor's degree in international relations at Michigan State University and his master's degree in labor and industrial relations, also at MSU. Barkoff worked as a compensation analyst for Lin mpholi Breakl for one year and has compicted internation with the United Automobile Workers International Union, Baton County Bu-pleyment Center and the Senate Description office in Lancing. He is a member of the Human Resource Association of Greater Detroit, the Michigan and Ontario Compensation Association and the Detroit Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

III ERIC JON DONNA MESZAROS is a percussion member of the 126-member competitive unit for



based in Toledo, Ohio. His parents are Donna Marie and Gerald Messaros of Canton. He is a freshmen at Michigan State University. Membership in the Glassmen is carned through a demanding com-ESZAROS petitive winter of tryouts and prac-ce sessions held monthly at the unit's headquar-

Glassman Drum and Bugle Corps, based in Tol-dee, Ohio. This is his third year at-tending. He graduated from Plym-

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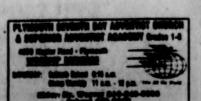
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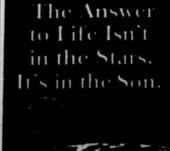
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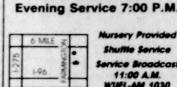
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# Carols and scripture readings celebrate Christmas

Christmas carols and Scripture lessons are familiar activities in many churches during the holiday season, but did you know that the Service of Lessons and Carols comes from King's College in Cambridge, England, and was introduced in 1981?

The immediate origins of the service reach back to 1880, to the cathedral of Truro in England's southernmost country of Cornwall. There, in a wooden building used while a new cathedral was being built, the Service of Lessons and Carols was introduced. It replaced another carol service which two years earlier had taken the place of a custom in which the Truro choir sang carols in the community on Christmas

Though the immediate roots of the Service of Lessons and Carols

are recent, the structure of the service is deeply embedded in Judeo-Christian practice and follows an ancient custom of placing music between Scripture reading.

Today, the King's College Service of Lessons and Carols has gained popular attention through its airings on radio and television. Many churches have followed the service as closely as possible; some have adapted it by changing the lessons or otherwise altering it to fit their own needs and de-

A variation of the Service of Lessons and Carols will be presented at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, at the 11 p.m. candlelight service. Through song, Scripture, prayer and Christmas selections by the Choir of Christ Our Savior, Handbell

Choir and instrumentalists, the Christmas story will unfold.

Worshipers will be given a vo-tive candle to raise during the singing of "Silent Night." There also will be a concert of organ and instrumental music at 10:30 p.m.

Christ Our Savior also will have Family Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., featuring the Cherub, Choristers and Handbell choirs and a special children's message. Christmas Day worship with communion will be at 10 a.m. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

Special Christmas services also are planned for other area church-

Memorial Church of Christ will hold a candlelight communion service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The program will feature special music, congregational singing. Scripture reading, a meditation on the season, com-munion and prayer. The church is at 35475 Pive Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-

Merriman Road Baptist Church's candlelight communion service will begin at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The church is at 2065 Merriman Road, Garden City.

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. The theme will be "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love," and the Sunday school, junior and senior choirs will perform. There will be one service on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 10:15 a.m. The measage will be "Mary Had a Little Lamb." The church is at 14750 Kinloch, Redford. For more infor-mation, call (313) 532-8655.

Newburg United Methodist Church will begin its Christmas Eve celebration at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24, with a family celebration. Carols and candlelighting will follow at 8:30 p.m., and communion accompanied by "Faces at the Manger" by Dr. Gilson Miller and the Rev. Melanie Lee Carey at 11 p.m. Child care will be provided. The church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will have a Christmas Eve family service at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24 and a Christmas Eve candlelight service with communion will be at 10:30 p.m. while Christmas Day worship with communion will be at 10 a.m. Dec. 25. The church is at 5885 Vene Westland.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, with its Christmas Day service scheduled for 10 a.m. Dec. 25. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Good Hope Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve family worship service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24. It will include junior anthems, a children's sermon, a motion choir and carol communion service. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 11 p.m. and will include senior choir anthems, a carol communion liturgy and candlelighting ceremony involv-ing all worshipers. Good Hope is at 28680 Cherry Hill, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Garden City.

### **RELIGION CALENDAR**

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

### MEW OFFICERS

Congregation Beit Kodesh will have its installation of officers at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. A kiddush will follow.

Elected officers are: Jeffrey Kirsch, president; David Gross and Martin Diskin, vice presidents; Deborah Parks, treasurer; Lynn Calnek and Paula Kirsch, secretaries; and Elliott Grodsky and Lynn Wagner-Ditzhazy, trus-

### E RADIO SHOWS

WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. The final show of the year will be "What Kind of Faith in God Heals?" on Dec. 25.

### SISTERHOOD MEETING

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Following the general meeting, a video, "If I Were a Rich Man," featuring Jan Peerce and Isaac Stern, will be shown. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (810) 474-

### FUND-RAISER

Clarenceville United Methodist Church of Livonia is conducting a fund-raiser. It has 1995 Entertainment Passbooks available for a donation of \$40. They are available by calling Jim Robinson at (810) 347-1535 or the church office at (810) 474-3444.

### SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries will

have an Old Fashioned Picnic and Light N' Lively, featuring the singing of Karina and Ronnie J, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Boll Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The cost is \$7.05. The group also will play volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost is \$3 per person.

On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, Single Place will go bowling at the Novi Bowl at 8 p.m., followed by dinner at 11 p.m. at the Akropolis Cafe in Northville. Dinner choices are steak, barbecue ribs or shark steak. Cost is \$30 for reservations made by noon Friday, Dec. 30, and \$34 after that deadline. For more information and tickets, call (810) 349-0911.

### SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church plays volleyball at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church gym. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

# WEDNESDAY SERVICE

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, has a new 7 p.m. Wednesday service open to all people, especially those who cannot attend regular Sunday worship services. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1470.

# M NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have New Year's ser vices at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will have a New Year's Eve service with communion at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and a New Year's Day service with communion at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 5885 Venoy, Westland.

### WATCH MIGHT

Nathan DiGesare will perform during Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's New Year's Eve celebration. The evening will begin with fellowship, dinner by reservation, and a Watch Night Service at 10:40 p.m. For more infor-mation, call (313) 422-1826. The church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

### E COMMUNITY PARTY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church also will host a New Year's Eve party for the community Saturday, Dec. 31. A festive dinner party will held, following a 7 p.m. worship service, in the church's Parish Center.

There will be a buffet dinner, disc jockey, non-alcoholic beverages, games, dancing and countdown to midnight. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be ordered before Dec. 25 by calling Bob at (313) 522-6830 or Jackie at (313) 953-9619.

Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96,

### MEW CHURCH

Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

### E CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

# **B** SPIRIT OF THE CROSS

St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611 or Margaret at (313) 427-9125.

**E LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?** An open invitation is extended to

anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

### **B** SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a nondenominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

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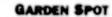
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# CREATIVE LIVING





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# Live plants make special holiday gifts

ld St. Nick is breathing down the chimney and you still haven't decided on a gift for Uncle Joe and Auntie Mary or the neighbors across the street or down the hall! What to do??

A living plant at this time of year brings more than a Christmas gift, but a decoration and lasting memory of the giver. And, with the proper care, it will last for many months or years.

A lovely poinsettia (Euphorbia pulcherrima) is the traditional Christmas plant and they are now available in colors other than red (although it is still a popular choice).

# Poinsettia pointers

Paul Ecke Ranch in California has developed a series called Eckespoint (R). Freedom Red has ruby red bracts and dark green foliage. The bracts of Monet are multi-colored cranberry red/rose and cream with gradated tones. This award winner is in limited supply now, but more will be available next year.

Pink Peppermint has softly speckled, pastel peach/pink bracts while Jingle Bells is a bright speckled poinsettia with light pink flecks on dark red bracts. Lemon Drop, the first true yellow poinsettia, has very dark green foliage.

Six hours of sunlight is recommended. Water thoroughly (to the point when water just seeps through the drain holes) when the soil surface feels dry to a light touch. Don't fertilize now, but give the plant a 10-5-10 solution about mid-January. Follow label directions.

# Christmas cactus

The Christmas Cactus (Schlumbergera Truncate) blooms in red, white, orange or pink to suit any decor. It is a short day plant and survives well with just a little sun. Night temperatures can go as low as 45 degrees F.

Allow the soil surface to dry between thorough waterings; reduce water after flowering stops. Fertilize the plant in spring and summer once a month with half the recommended strength of a soluble fertilizer.

Amaryllis (Hippeastrum) bulbs will provide a spectacular display for at least a month. Each bulb will produce two and sometimes three marvelous blooms. If you buy a bulb, the recipient will be able to watch the miracle unfold six to 10 weeks after water is given.

A bright, directly sunny, southern or western window is preferred, and as with poinsettias, average house temperatures are fine. Water this plant every five to six days and apply onefourth strength liquid fertilizer midway through the growing season.

Amaryllis flowers last longer if you pinch out the anthers of newly opened blossoms, and they do make beautiful, long-lasting cut flowers.

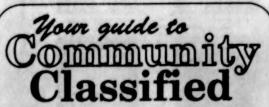
After bloom time, continue feeding at every other watering, stop when the foliage yellows

# See FIGLEY, 2D

# LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Antique toy dealers, Dave Hudson of Westland. and Bill and Karen Portman of Livonia exhibit everything from turn-of-the-century transporta-tion to Hot Wheels Jan. 7 in Dearborn.
- Very Special Arts seeks special artists' works for exhibit March 10 to April 9, 1995 at Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Trapper's Alley.
- Linda Chomin's Artistic Expressions column spotlights "Behind the Window," a softcover book by Redford Township resident Therese Duffy on the history of St. Valentine's stained glass windows.



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Mountain melodies: Members of the Mixylodians Mountain Dulcimer Club, and Silver Strings Dulcimer society recently joined forces for a performance at the Dyer Center in Westland.

# DULCIMER

Dulcimer music is toe-tapping, happy music. Players from Observerland take delight in the mountain music sound as well as each other's company.

by Linda Chomin, special writer

There's something about dulcimer music that spreads cheer. Two clubs grounded in the ancient instruments devote many hours to praising, practicing and performing its magical sound.

That's right, instrument in the plural form. The hammered dulcimer, and the mountain dulcimer are two distinct instruments.

"The mountain dulcimer is a very soft instrument, more of a folk instrument. They all have different voices because they're all hand-made. No two sound alike," said Marie Naster, founder of the Mixylodians Mountain Dulcimer Club which meets every Tuesday evening in her Canton Township home. Nester's husband, Tom, plays harmonica with the group.

The hammered dulcimer is an old instrument mentioned in the Bible. It sits on a stand. They all have different voices, too.

Self taught except for a few lessons taken through the Dearborn Public Schools adult education progam, Naster formed the Mixylodians two years ago to encourage group playing by mountain dulcimer aficionados. The club boasts 18 members age 30 and up from West-



Soft spoken: The mountain or Appalachian dulcimer is strummed or played with a pick. A member of the plucked zither family, its hourglass or teardrop shape body rests on the player's lap.

land, Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth, Northville, Dearborn, Milford, Taylor and Can-

The instrument is soft voiced so it is usually drowned out when accompanying hammered dulcimers, guitars and the like. One of very few instruments to originate in America, the mountain or Appalachian dulcimer is strummed or played with a pick. A member of the plucked zither family, its hourglass or teardrop shape body rests on the player's lap. It is thought to have been invented in the early 1800s.

The instruments are so unusual we can't find anyone to play with. We're actually trying to re-

cruit new members," said the 55-year-old Naster. Members of the Mixylodians and the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society crossover and perform together regularly. Formed 11 years ago to promote the hammered dulcimer, a trapezoidal shaped multi-string percussion instrunent, Silver Strings meets the Thursdays of the month at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Garden City.

The hammered dulcimer was popular in medieval times but declined until the the 1960s when a renewed interest in folk music revived it from near extinction.

"We formed the groups for the preservation of good American music, good mountain music, and because of the fellowship. The best people

See DULCIMER, 2D

# Winning photographer colors environment

# BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAPF WRITER

Livonia photographer, Jim Morphew won two awards for his portraits of children, and people in late October. But in the eyes of the staff and patients at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia he was already a winner. Morphew recently created then donated nine mother and child portraits for the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center which opened last April.

That's always been my favorite subject, the mother and child. I love what I do and it shows in the work," said Morphew

Mothers and children featured in the photos answered a want ad for models that Morphew had placed in the Observer Newspapers. The 16 by 20 inch portraits tell a story from the anticipation of birth through the bonding of mother and child afterwards. Bath time, story time, cuddle time - Morphew went for a look that reads soft, warm and fuzzy.

See AWARD WINNER, 6D



### Warming the environment:

Livonia photographer, Jim Morphew recently donated a wall of mother and child portraits to the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center at St. Mary Hospital.

Arthest features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

# TEXTILE PAINTING

Westland artist, Saundra Weed exhibits fabric paintings along with traditional watercolors through Dec. 27 in the Harvest Room at School-

craft College in Livonia.

Weed, a painting instructor at the college, recently displayed her fiber art in "The Coat as Art' Fiber Fashion Forum, an exhibition of

# Art Beat

wearable art held in the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University. One of the pieces, "Conversation with a Fish,' is an ivory cotton coat embellished with quilting, couching, applique, and random machine stitching.

Previous to the fiber fashion form, Weed returned from Maryland where she was studying new fabric painting and silk dyeing techniques.

# CALL FOR ENTRY

Attention Observerland artists. The 1995 Greektown Art Fair, produced by the Greektown Merchants Association in co-operation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, is searching for fine artists and contemporary crafts people for its' show May 19-21. The Guild sponsors the Ann Arbor Summer Art

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 3, 1995.

For more information, or an application to jury write The Guild at 118 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor 48104-1402, or call (313) 662-3382.

# **Dulcimer**

from page 1D

in the world are people who love music. We've had people come who haven't spoke English," said Larry Allen a retired Wayne State University professor of languages living in Livonia. He plays guitar and a little mountain dulcimer with both groups.

Adele Grant, a violinist with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, plays with Silver Strings because she likes the music.

'It has a beat. The jigs are fast. It's the kind of music that makes you want to dance and move around."



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Retired Livonia veterinarian, Bob Ewald and wife Dorothy play bass fiddle and guitar with the groups. He also performs with square dance, and blue grass groups.

"The hammered dulcimers make the music unique, that and the fact the group is made up of all stringed instruments," said Bob Ewald.

Members of both dulcimer groups performed with the Dearborn Symphony recently, and at a meeting of Arches, a 91-year-old organization of women dedicated to promoting the arts.

"A lot of our group goes to opera and plays. Dulcimer music has grown up with our country, but not a lot of people know about it," said Dee Martin, Arches vice president

"One of our members, Ellen Rowland suggested it. Her husband plays with the group."

Paul Rowland has built 30 of his dulcimers and guitars. A retired Ford Motor Co. employee, he joined both groups because of his fondness for the music.

"I love the sound of the instrument, and it's a relatively new thing, said the Westland resi-

During a lull in the Arches performance at the Dyer Center in Westland, Sue Tanner spoke about the hammered dulcimer and the music. She demonstrated how by using the soft side of the "We formed the groups for the preservation of good American music, good mountain music, and because of the fellowship. The best people in the world are people who love music. We've had people come who haven't spoken English."

Larry Allen

hammers she could make the in-

strument sound like a harp. Tanner, a West Bloomfield resident, was a music major at the University of California, San Diego. Her instrument was the harpsichord. She first heard hammered dulcimer music at a street fair in Los Angeles 15 years

Dulcimer is an ancient word which means sweet music. It dates back to 800 A.D. and is the first instrument to travel west across America because of its portability," said Tanner, education coordinator of SCAMP, a day camp for special needs children in Bloomfield Hills.

"I love the music so much that built the first hammered dulcimer I owned because I was too poor to buy one.'



Sweet music: The hammered dulcimer is an ancient instrument dating back to medieval times.

# Figley from page 1D

and store in a cool, dark place for place) and Iford, an Elizabethan six to eight weeks, when new growth appears. Replace an inch of topsoil with fresh, set in a sunny spot and resume watering. then wait for the show.

A gift certificate for an Amaryllis can be ordered from the Park Seed Company (call (800) 845-3369), which has a catalog featuring this plant.

Orchid

An orchid (Orchidaceae) is an elegant gift, although not too easy to find at this time of year. The Orchid Lady of Birmingham, Carolyn Butcher, will be abie to fulfill your request. You may call her at (810) 643-6266.

The right amount of light is a critical factor in growing orchids, and it is best to know what amount is necessary for the one you choose. They also have varying temperature needs - cool, intermediate and warm.

It's best to drench the potting medium, then let it dry out before rewatering. Moisture is important. Pots on a pebble tray that is filled with water helps and a humidifier will also supply needed moisture. The blooms of orchids are as varied as their names Cattleya, Paphiopedilum or Phalaenopsis - any one of them would be appreciated.

Lucas Nursery in Canton has the poinsettias and Christmas Cactus. Tiffany Florist in Birmingham carries all but the cactus. Call ahead to avoid disappointment.

Travel plans

Join me for "A Kingdom in Bloom: The Majestic Splendor of the Gardens of Britain," a special guided tour of gardens and manorial homes, and a visit to the Chelsea Flower Show, May 23 to June 4.

Each site of the itinerary has been carefully selected on the merits of its beauty and variety as well as its horticultural specialty. They include Hampton Court's 17th century garden, the garden at Sissinghurst Castle by Vita Sackville West, the Royal Horticultural Society Gardens at Wisley, Blenheim (Churchill's birthmanor in an isolated garden by Harold Peto.

A welcome wine buffet and an illustrated talk about the gardens by an outstanding horticulturist will be given the first evening Expert guides will be on hand at each stop. There will be time for sightseeing, shopping and a dinner theater excursion.

Reservations are limited to 30 people. For more information, call me at (810) 644-2178 or Plying Suitcase Travel at (800) 679-1976. Don't miss out on this ons-of-akind opportunity. I'll be happy to give a slide presentation about this trip to your club.

### TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

Wait until the ground is frozen before applying mulch to your perennial beds.

Snip evergreen boughs, boxwood, English ivy and other evergreen plants for a pretty "homecrafted" arrangement. Some artemesias and lamb's ears will add a silver touch.

■ Save the "plastic" pellets that protect gifts, for the compost pile. Those made of cornstarch will melt in water and will break down easily there.

While the youngsters are home for the holidays they can prepare a tree for the birds. Strings of popcorn and cranberries, orange or grapefruit shells filled with a mixture of 2 parts each ground suet, cornmeal and sugar and 1 part flour and a little water will satisfy the birds. Punch several holes around the edge of the rind and tie a string to each hole to use as a hanger. Birds also like pinecones spread with unsalted peanut butter and a suet mixture. Be sure to protect your gift plants from the cold winter winds when you deliver them.

■ Have the Merriest Christmas ever - and the Happiest of New Years!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 963-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.



















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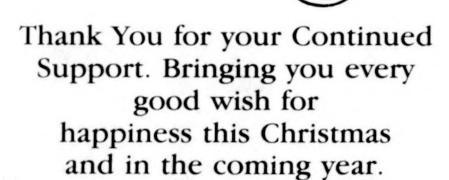


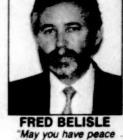
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### E LIVONIA LIBRARY

Through Dec. 30 - The Livonia Arts Commission presents a collection of Barbie dolls owned by Livonia resident Marty Fishman The 50-doll exhibit is on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library showcases, Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

### B NELSON'S GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller, reasonably priced gift art now through Dec. 31 at the gallery 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Terrence. An open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday though Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

### G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through Dec. 31 - "Scrapple from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sunday; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birming-

### E SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY

Through Dec. 29 — La Raza, a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of large paintings focuses on difficulties in urban living — homelessness, current economic, political and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 965-

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through Jan. 12. Opening reception, which Bak will attend, p.m. Saturday; Bak will speak 1 p.m. Sunday and sign copies of his catalogs and books noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bak's work reflects his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. His beautifully rendered paintings contain a visual vocabulary addressing universal themes and the plight of the human condition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

### E WOODWARD GALLEPY

The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

THE MOLE HOLE Local photographer Karen Lueck has brought life and vibrancy to her photographs the old-fashioned way: She paints them the way they used to be before color film was developed. Lueck's work is on display at the gallery, 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Among the scenes and landmarks captured are Quarton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Quarton Lake, St. James Church and the Hunter House. Custom work is available. Call (810) 644-

### E GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffer, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

### **III MEADOW BROOK ART** GALLERY

Through Dec. 29 - The gallery at Oakland University in Rochester opens its 1994-95 season with 'Art of Book Illustration: Selected Works by Arthur Ignatius Keller." Keller was recognized as one of the leading illustrators of

the turn-of-the-century period called the "Golden Age of Illustration." His illustrations appear in more than 100 books, including The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and "The Virginian" by Owen Wister. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, from one hour before the show through the first intermis-

### sion. Call (810) 370-3005. E DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

To Jan. 8 — "So You Want to Build a Museum," at 5200 Woodward, includes plans, drawings and renderings of the 1888 Detroit Museum of Art by James Balfour and the 1927 Detroit Institute of Arts by Paul Cret. Call (313) 833-

### E DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Jan. 8 - "Impressions

on a Theme: Print Portfolios and Series" features prints by ac-

claimed artists spanning nearly five centuries. Among the works are "Los Proverbios" by Francisco Goya (1864), "Japonisme" by Felix Buhot (1883), all 16 of the DIA's rare, second-edition impressions of Giovanni Battista Piranesi's "Prisons" (1761), Albrecht Durer's "Apocalypse" or

"The Revelation to St. John" (1498), Henri Matisse's "Jazz" (1947), Joan Miro's "Album 13" (1948) and David Hockney's "A Rake's Progress" (1963). The DIA is at 5200 Woodward. Call (313) 833-7900.

### E DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS To July 31 - "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" contin-

ues at 5200 Woodward. The exhibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture with American and European works from the permanent collection. Call (313) 833-7900.

### INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Through October 1995 - A facul-

ty exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works by the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art. The institute is in Room 1524 of the Horace Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4438.

E THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W.

### Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770. BRIDGE STREET GALLERY

The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden. (810) 735-1393.

### E DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended in-

definitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at Guoin in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

CALLERY

The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

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B CALLERY VON GLAHN The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek - Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor.

# Award winner

"The wall of photos has two dimensions to it. It provides enjoyment for the people visiting, and for the moms," said community relations director, Julie Sproul.

"I'm excited about the next group of photographs Jim's doing with the father and child because the whole concept of the center is family care."

Morphew, who has been entering competitions and winning them since 1985, won two Award of Merit at the Detroit Professional Photographers Association competition for Southeast Michigan. About 80 to 100 prints were entered for judging by a panel of five professional photographers

with master's of photography degrees

"It's a challenge. It keeps you sharp," said Morphew. "The judges are looking for a high quality image with impact, and a blue ribbon quality to it.'

Owner of LaMoore Photography Studio in Livonia since 1981, Morphew specializes in portrait and wedding photography. "The Waiting is the Hardest Part" was culled from an actual wedding assignment. It was shot with natural window light at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groom-to-be, Greg Jones of Ann Arbor appears lost in the importance of the moment.



Special moment: "Midnight," is a photo of Morphew's cat. The impact of the cat's face, the color and the line of the basket all work together to lead the viewer's eye again and again to the cat's face.

'Midnight," is a photo of Moreye again and again to the cat's phew's cat. To capture this shot it took Morphew about one hour. The impact of the cat's face, the color and the line of the basket all

face.
"We started with the basket ---

upright but that didn't work. I had to play with string to get his work together to lead the viewer's attention," said Morphew.



Portrait: "The Waiting is the Hardest Part" was culled from an actual wedding assignment. Groom-to-be, Greg Jones of Ann Arbor appears lost in the importance of the moment.



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Troy Travis, former co-owner, has purchased Century 21 Palazzolo and Travis and has renamed the real estate company, Contary 21 Travis and Associates Inc.

Travis has been in real estate for

20 years and a partner in the Troy office since 1987.

Since Travis joined Century 21 Palazzolo and Travis, he has been recognized for individual sales and the office has achieved Centurion status.

Century 21 Travis and Associates has been designated a VIP office for expertise in helping clients move in and out of metro Detroit.

Travis plans to expand his 40-person staff to 60 Realtors.

Karen Pelto was named director of property management for David G. Miles Inc.

Pelto joined the Southfield firm two years ago. Her responsibilities will include managing various commercial properties.

### E REALTORS CITED

Two local Real Estate One Realtors were awarded the Certified Residential Specialist designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute.

Marie Chmielewski and Jeanne Andrews, both of the West Bloomfield office, have joined the ranks of the less than 3 percent of all Realtors who hold this designation, for which they completed required courses and demonstrated specific expertise in applied residential real estate market-

Chmielewski and Andrews belong to the Metropolitan Board of Realtors.

The Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, offers education. products and services to assist in the professional career growth of sales associates.

- Compiled by Becky Burns

# Historic homes draw special sales pitch

# BY BECKY BURNS

For a home buyer investing in a historic home, the purchase requires more than just the responsibility of a new house. It requires a responsibility to the new house.

Most people don't realize all that goes into keeping historic homes as such or what goes into selling them.

"Once it's historic, it's always historic," said Jerry McKeon, general manager of Hall & Hunter Realtors in Bloomfield Hills.

The designation places the home in something of a protective custody where owners must solicit approval from a state or local commission before doing anything to alter the exterior of the house.

'Anyone who decides to buy a historic home finds out rather quickly that they have to deal with the historic commission," said Max Horton, a member of Birmingham's Historic District Design and Review Commis-

Owners do not need permission to renovate inside the house.

Birmingham's commission, a leg of the city government, last year set up guidelines limiting expansions of historic homes to no more than 50 per-cent larger than the original size.

"It got out of hand for awhile." McKeon said of Birmingham's guidelines. "Prior to that, homes were going well beyond 50 percent in some

cases, sometimes doubling in size." Owners of historic homes wanting to add on to their homes are encouraged to do so at the rear of the house, or on the side, near the back, so long as the front remains the same, Horton said.

Most local communities have boards similar to Birmingham's set up to enforce guidelines, said Ben Skelton, vice president of ERA Rymal Symes in Northville and Novi. Homes can be designated historic at either the state or local level.

The official cutoff date for a home to be considered historic in Birmingham is 1900, but the city has included in its collection of 40 residences a few built later than that. The youngest one is the Quarton House on Maple Road, built in 1928.

For Realtors, trying to sell a historic home may be challenging.

"I don't think anyone goes out looking for a historic home," McKeon said, adding that there are a few exceptions.

He said people who are interested in the homes gradually accustom themselves to the idea after falling in love with the house

Skelton offers a different perspec tive. "Historic homes appeal to a different audience than the traditional homes we're used to selling," he said. 'One of the most important aspects of marketing a historic house is to identify a likely audience the house will appeal to."

Skelton and his office go to great lengths to let that niche know when a historic home goes on the market. They send direct mailings to antique dealers and historical societies and commissions, among other organizations in many areas.

We recognize that people who have an affinity for these types of property aren't limited by geographical boundaries," Skelton said.

Many times, they will send the information to ERA's foreign offices,

Skelton did agree with McKeon that historic homes don't always meet the needs of the 20th-century home buyer.

"One reason is they're all old houses, and old houses come often with few of the custom conveniences we've He listed huge closets and luxury bathtube as hard-to-come-by features

in these homes. Historic homes with modernized interiors are more likely to have a

higher resale value, McKeon said. What makes homes more valuable is the condition of the home. A historic home in marvelous condition brings top dollar," he said.

"Chances are an old home isn't going to last very long if it's not modernized," McKeon added. "This is something potential historic home buyers need to take into consideration. Modernizing a historic home does not mean slapping on some vinyl siding here or installing plastic gutters there. Those things would never pass commission regulations.

"A lot of maintenance on historic homes is a lot more challenging both in cost and in finding tradespeople to do the work," Skelton said. "Not all people are up to the challenge."

And not all Realtors are up to the challenge. Skelton said he likes selling the occasional historic home because it as well as the people involved are so interesting, but he would not want to concentrate on old homes full

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Another way of controlling speeding, although somewhat controversial, is the installation of speed bumps.

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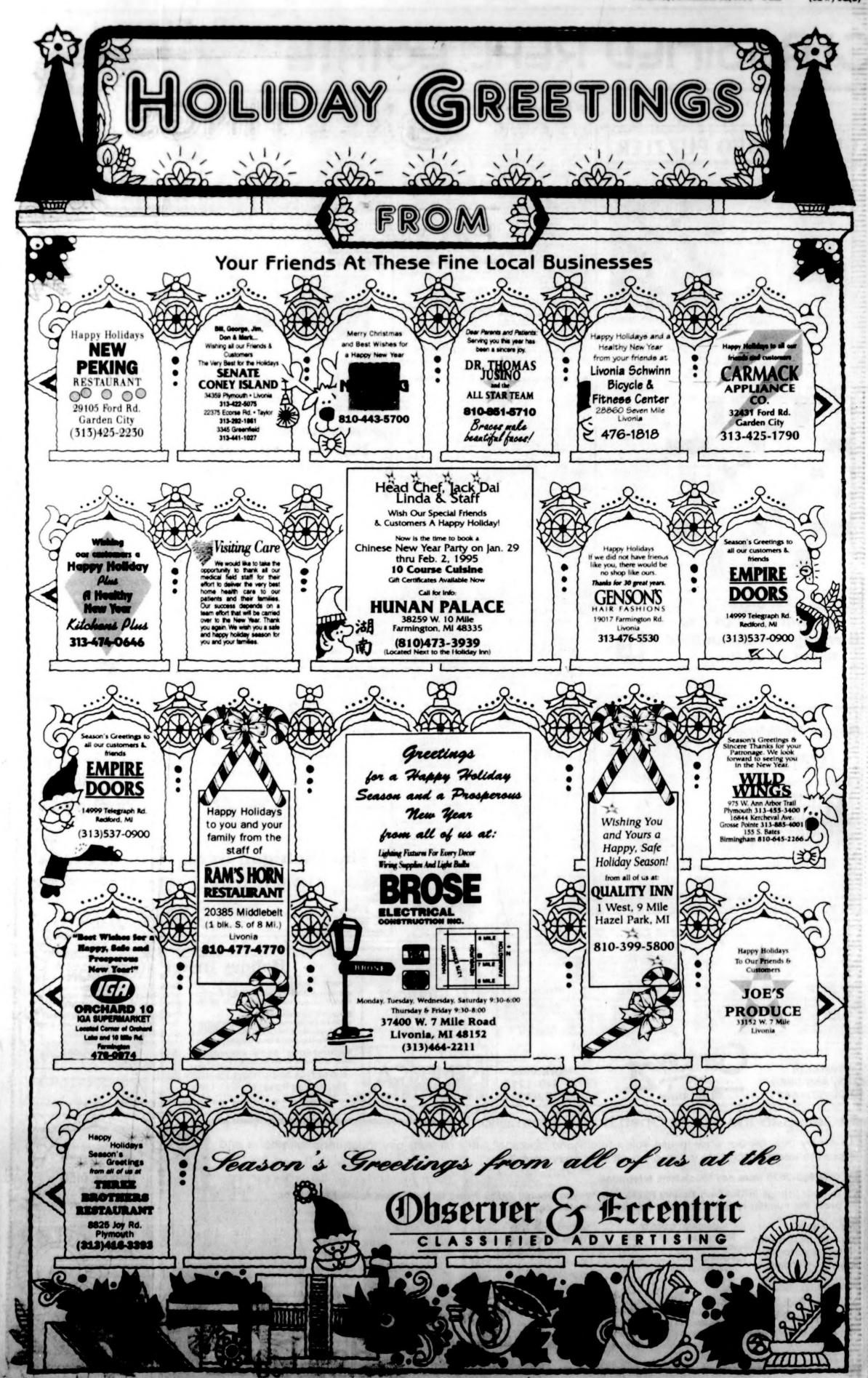
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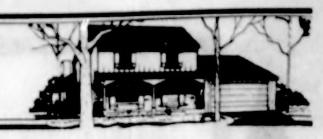
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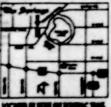
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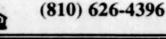
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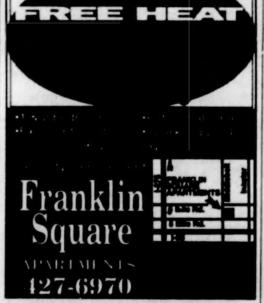
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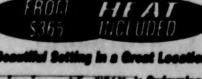






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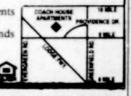
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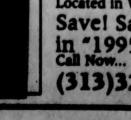
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# BUILDING&BUSINESS

# **BUILDING & BUSINESS**

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313)

James Walker of Rochester Hills was named director of sales and marketing for MascoTech Accessories/Rack Systems Inc. in Auburn Hills. Walker had been automotive sales and marketing manager of the safety restraints operation of Allied Signal Automo-



Kristi Scott of Birmingham was promoted to account executive on the Pontiac account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. Scott joined the agency in 1992 as part of the professional development program. In 1993 she was promoted to assistant account executive



Allan M. Bercaw of Troy was promoted to coordinator of the computer information systems department at the Detroit College of Business-Warren. Bercaw joined the college in 1991 as a computer course instructor and was instrumental in implementing the computer system on campus.



Gail Bond of Southfield was promoted to director of human resources with Perry Drug Stores Inc. Bond joined the company's human resources staff in October 1993. She is responsible for assisting the vice president of human resources activities in many areas.



Michael A. Palchesko of Troy was named a regional manager in Wayne County with Detroit Edison, Palchesko works in communities in our circulation area such as Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Wayne, Westland, Canton Township and Plymouth Town-



Timothy French was promoted to general manager of Troybased Sidney Krandall & Sons Jewelers. French will oversee all showroom activities as well as supervise department managers. He holds a marketing degree from Lawrence Technological University in South-



ington was named manager of purchasing and SQA for ASC Inc. Wincel joined ASC after working for Ford Motor Co. for five years. During his tenure with Ford, he was a management team member working as

a purchasing specialist.

Jeffrey P. Wincel of Farm-





Creative mix: Red porcelain enamel panels blended with precast concrete and glass make for an impressive appearance at this building

# Porcelain panels clothe buildings



Brick and glass continue to be popular facings for commercial buildings in this area. However, there are alternatives, which an area supplier is pleased to tout.

BY DOUG FUNKE

William H. Scarlet, an architectural panel specialist with a business in Southfield, has left his imprint all over the metropolitan area.

He's done work on the 12 People Mover stations in downtown Detroit and movie theatres at Northland in Southfield, the Hampton in Rochester Hills and the Terrace in Livonia.

He's done wall murals at the Detroit Lions offices at the Silverdome and provided replacement tile panels for the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel.

His stamp appears on the Sidney Krandall & Sons Jewelers store in

He's done work on palaces in Saudi Arabia and a house for shopping center magnate Al Taubman in Florida. He's currently involved with construction of the new veter-

ans hospital in the medical center. Scarlet specializes in supplying steel panels coated with enamel porcelain that attach to building exteriors and roofs.

"You shear it, notch it so it can fold, form it, spray it and fire it," he said. "Its benefits are longevity and freedom of color and form. It gives architects and designers freedom to create a design.

Scarlet started as an errand boy for Wolverine Porcelain Enameling of Detroit in 1949. Experience was a great teacher. He eventually purchased the full-service manufacturing/retail operation in 1973.

A spate of ill health prompted him to dissolve the business and sell off pieces in 1980.

Now, Scarlet is a sales rep for several paneling manufacturers. He also owns satellite companies that clad or attach panels to building skeletons.

Versatility is his biggest kick on

Nothing is alike. Buildings are all different. The challenge is different - how you approach to get what an architect wants to achieve," Scar-

Personal contacts cultivated through years help Scarlet get work. He also attends trade shows, advertises in trade journals and sends out mailings

"An owner will go to an architect and say, 'I want a building.' It's up to the architect . . . to do a materials consideration, a feasibility study, how much masonry costs, aluminum, all glass," Scarlet said.

"Usually when they do a materials consideration, we have an opportunity to go in and make a presentation," he said. "Having the benefit of being a manufacturer and installer gives us a great edge. We can talk cost projections, scheduling."

Porcelain steel panels clean fairly easily, stand up to the elements and are cost competitive, Scarlet said.

"You can do panels 4-by-eight feet cutting down drastically on labor in the field," he said.

Distinctive porcelain panels become an effective marketing tool, Scarlet added. "Every kid knew what a Howard Johnson orange roof was. Everyone knew what a Cunningham green porcelain panel was."

Scarlet also supplies stainless steel, galvanized steel and aluminum panels. He said he realizes annual sales ranging from \$2 millon to \$5 million.

Scarlet sees great potential for work in Detroit for himself and oth-

ers. Casino gambling, he believes, can be a catalyst for development.

"Gambling will get convention business," Scarlet said. "Where else can you go to two nations within a three to five mile district?

When you do that, hotels will fill up. You'll remodel and there's a lot of work to update. That will encour-

age great restaurants. "By making Detroit more attractive, it will encourage big anchors (stores) to come back," Scarlet continued. "That will get investors interested and they will come in and build housing.

But there's another part of the equation.

Utilities like Ameritech and Edison, which have a captive audience, and companies like Ford and General Motors, which have made fortunes here, need to become bigger players in redevelopment by promoting and funding massive community clean-ups, Scarlet said.

That, also, will encourage retailers like Hudson and Kmart to enter the picture, he said.

"Suburbs will still be where development is until we can get business investment to inner cities." Scarlet said. "It's all tied in. If Detroit goes down the drain, the sub-

# Holidays needn't run you into debt

If you've refinanced your home to pay off credit cards - or plan to do so don't be fooled into thinking you've eliminated debt.

That's a word of warning from Farmington Hills-based Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Michigan.

"Refinancing only transfers debt, it doesn't eliminate it," says Al Horner, president and chief executive officer for Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Michigan.

"People get into trouble because they get a false sense of security and start abusing credit cards again," he said. "This leaves them with greater debt than before.

Consumer Credit Counseling

Services is a non-profit, financial counseling agency for individuals and families.

Horner predicts that when bills start arriving in mid-January from holiday spending, his firm will see an influx of clients who are in over their heads financially.

"Understand what your capacity is to handle payments," Horner said. "In every family, there's fixed costs every month - rent, mortgage, car payment, food, utilities. What's left is what you have to make payments on credit.

"If credit payments are more than 20 percent of take-home income, you

Wary shoppers: Consumers are urged by credit counselors to be careful about running up credit card debt.

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business community. To list an event, write: Detebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Oakland University Division of Continuing Education and the School of Business Administration host a free seminar for prospective enrollees in the university's personal financial planning certificate program 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center on campus in Rochester. Speaker: Benson J. Barr, a lawyer, certified financial planner and graduate of the OU program. For reservations, call (810) 370-3120 weekdays during business hours.

### DATEBOOK

The National Association of Women Business Owners North Network meets 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Auburn Hills, 1-75 at University. Format is networking and presentations by members. Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$10 for members, \$20 for visit tors. Reservations aren't required. For information, call (810) 253-3711.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Bab Carris, Livonia representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. hosts a free satellite broadcast of the firm's "1994 Year in Review and Outlook for 1995" 5-6 p.m. at his office, 28915 Seven Mile. For reservations, call (810) 442-7425.

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit presents a program "30 Great Ideas in 30 Minutes" 11:30 a.m. at Radisson Towne Center, Southfield. Five direct mar keting experts will present six of their best ideas. Cost is \$19 for members and guests, \$24 for nonmembers with advanced reservation at (810) 258 8803 by Jan. 3. There is an additional fee of \$3 for registration at the door

Monday, Jan. 9

The CPA firm of Derderian, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci hosts an effective leadership breakfast 8-10:30 a.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Lake Road, Troy. John Sterner, president of HRP Services, will discuss five essential steps to managing with less pain and more results. Cost is \$25. To register, call (810) 649-3400.

# Here's how to access the World Wide Web



area on the Internet this column has not yet addressed, not counting Usenet, is the World Web Wide (WWW).

Usenet will be the last major area covered before leaving the "tutorial" stage

of this column and turning attention to interesting things to do and go with O&E On-line.

Our regular system accesses WWW through a tool called Lynx. By providing a graphical user interface (gui), Mosaic is the fastest-growing access tool to the Web. But Lynx remains the most

WWW. O&E On-line subscribers who sign up for a Serial Length Internet Protocol (SLIP) account will use Mosaic to scan the Web but most users have not yet chosen this option and will go to Web sites using Lynx.

The Web uses hypertext as the means to connect with another site. Hypertext is "highlighted" words on a page and functions in the same manner as Help Menus built into software. The page containing hypertext words to select is known as a Home Page. When you click on the hypertext word(s), you arrive at a new Home Page with other hypertext choices or you arrive at the final document. MAC and Window users merely click on the highlighted word(s) while DOS users navigate

TURN. Gopher links menus together while WWW links documents.

Besides the ease of use offered with hypertext, the Web also is very popular because of its versatility. The Web can be used to access gopher sites, FTP sites, to do Veronica searches, to access Usenet groups, and can be used to Telnet to IRC or another site. At the prompt, users would substitute FTP, telnet, or gopher for

Some feel the ease of use and versatility of Web is so great that Gopher will soon become obsolete, especially with the growing popularity of Mosaic. I'll leave that debate to others, but it appears safe to assume that most users will spend more time with the World Wide Web than with other tools.

O&E On-line, as it has done with Gopher and FTP, offers

rive in Lynx. The user can select a default Home Page that has been provided and then visit Web sites by clicking through Home Pages, in much the same way as you burrow from one layer to another with Gopher. Or the user can choose the "Select Your Own Home Page" option and be greet-ed with a Web prompt.

The web prompt is http: The letters http (which stand for hyper text transfer protocol) is followed by a forward slash. Our typesetting system cannot produce a forward slash and so it is depicted here with a "heart" symbol. Users should substitute the heart symbol with the forward slash whenever the heart appears in this column.

To select your own Home Page, you need to know the Universal Resource Locator (URL) of that page. The URL will use a doublebackward slash after the colon

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Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban | KARATE SCHOOL

quisitions and new ways of doing business.

Soil and Materials Engineers of Plymouth

has won an outstanding achievement award

from the Michigan Society of Professional En-

Soil and Materials won for its work on the

The new 52-slip full-service marina was de-

front without adversely impacting the natural

firm which recently moved to Southfield from

Farmington Hills, has been hired by CBS

Television to assist with publicity during the

transition of CBS programming to Channel 62

Freudenberg-NOK, an automotive supplier

with offices in Plymouth, has teamed with

TBM Consulting Group and Universal Man-

agement Concepts to form the Growtth Alli-

suppliers and American industry adopt lean

The consortium was designed to help auto

The certified public accounting firm of Jim

ness. The firm is located at 30100 Telegraph,

that helps adults 45 years and older find em-

ployment, has opened a satellite office in the

Pontiac State Bank Building, 28 N. Saginaw

field at 16250 North land Drive, Suite 102.

Foodland Distributors, the Livonia-based

food wholesaler, was honored with a Golden

Penguin Award for outstanding achievement

Foodland's program included a retail coupon

book, outdoor and radio advertising support, a

children's coloring contest and a fundraising ef

The award was given by the National Frozen

Nearly a year after the Detroit office of Bozell

Worldwide expanded its client base and ab-

sorbed the 280-employees of CME\*KHBB Ad-

vertising, the agency has consolidated its two

"Under one roof, with one unified name, the

blending of our two cultures into one amazing

new agency will finally be a reality," said Mi-

promoting National Frozen Food Month.

St., Suite 1114, Pontiac, (810) 338-4666. Operation ABLE's main office is in South-

Operational ABLE, a non-profit service agecy

signed to fit into an already developed river

Elizabeth Park Marina in Trenton.

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is needed to get you to the initial Home Page. And so the Web works behind the scenes. When you wish to "return" to a page you've already visited use the leftarrow key.

In summary, the Web is a collection of all of the files and information that can be accessed through Home Pages using a Web browser. Mosaic and Lynx are browsers that all your to access the Web. Next week we will look at specific places to go and discoveries to make on the Web. Users who already have travelled the Web are encouraged to share their Web jewels with me via email and I'll pass them on.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oeonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 953-2111.

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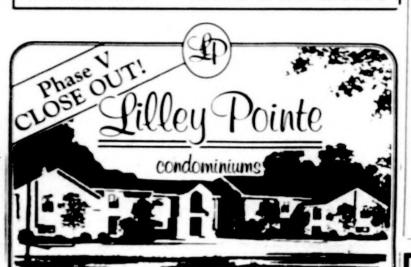


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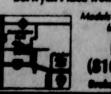


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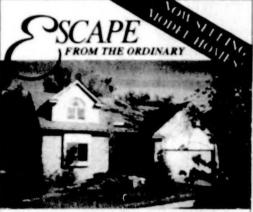
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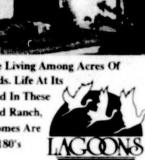
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Cal and Debbie Weaver, Chris Ostrander and Roger Combs, who trained together at the Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is Michigan Blackbelt Academy, are the principal investors/instructors.

ARBOR EXPANDS

Arbor Drugs, headquartered in Troy, has signed an agreement to acquire Rizzo Pharmacy located in the Grace Hospital Professional Office Building, Detroit.

The specialized pharmacy, which will provide prescriptions and ove-the-counter drugs, becomes Arbor's sixth medical center pharmacy unit. The company operates 159 stores, all in Michigan.

**E** SALON KENNICE BASHAR

Cellular phones, a fax machine, lunch service C&B Scene, a public relations and marketing and 10-minute stress-relief treatments are among the services provided for clients in the new Salon Kennice Bashar, 228 Maple just west of Woodward in downtown Birmingham

A second shop is located at 32512 Northwestern between Middlebelt and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills.

E METROGANK BRANCH

Metrobank has opened a fourth branch location in southern Oakland County at 7950 West Maple in West Bloomfield. Lynne M. Dodson is branch manager.

EDCOR CONTRACT

edcor Data Services of Farmington Hills has signed a contract with Chrysler Corp. to administer Chrysler's dealership technician training

The contract will cover all training adminis-Mathews, George Reich, Tony Perna and Mark tration activities for over 45,000 people. Rottermond is celebrating its 20th year in busi-

E LIFESOFT CLIENT

LifeSoft, a developer and supplier of computer-based transaction processing systems in Bingham Farms, has signed an agreement to provide multi-media software to American Ticketing Systems.

The system will consist of kiosk units which operate similar to automatic teller bank mato southern California.

E CONTRACT INTERIORS

Contract Interiors, Southfield, has earned the Exemplary Performance Award from Steel-case, the world's leading ofice furniture manufacturer

"Steelcase created this award to recognize dealers with outstanding business practices in support of total customer satisfaction," said James P. Hackett, chief operating officer for

Only four dealers in North America won awarde

E BARTON MALOW

Barton Malow, a Southfield-based construction services firm, has won a construction management contract from the city of Wayne to construct a \$5 million Aquatic Center adjacent to the Community Center and Ice Arena.

The 500 combined employees now occupy seven floors at Prudential Town Center's Towe The 29,000-square-foot center will house a six-lane, 25-yard competitive pool, water slide, jogging track, sun deck, administrative offices, snack area and multi-use rooms.

The project architect is TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills.

Debt from page 1F

chael J. Vogel, CEO of Bosell, Detroit.

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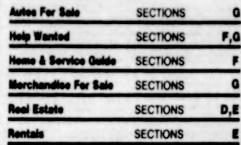
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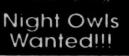
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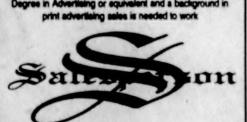
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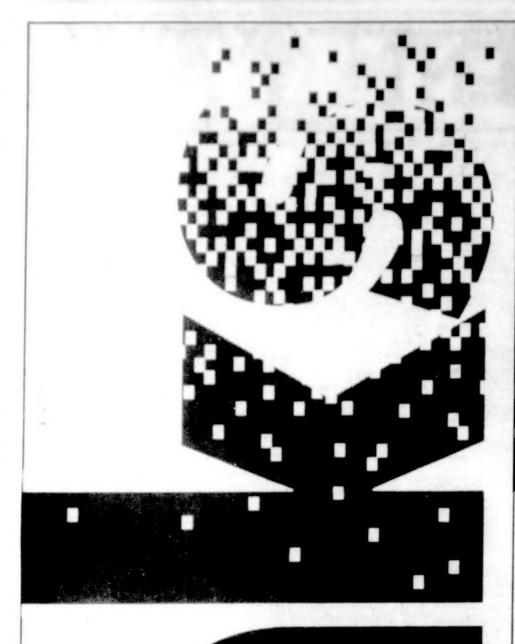
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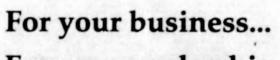
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or a man 40-50 with good values & decent
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someone special to enjoy them with & if
else comes about we could at least have a
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SEEKING SINGLE MALE

SINGLE CHRISTIAN MALE WANTED
DWF 57. I am looking for someone with similar likes
to grow old with 1 enjoy walking, dancing, going to
the movies & taking long drives. If you are a Christian
White male between the ages of late 50's or early
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SWF 24, 5'8, Jul figured, long blood har. I enjoy
theater, movies, music, concerts & a lot of other
things, I am a teacher & love kids but don't have any.
I am looking for a single male, 23-29, nonsmoker,
light to nondrinker & no drugs. Someone who is
interested in triendship possibly leading to more.
Call Ext. 32046

moke. Call Ext. 32044 SEEKING SINGLE MALE

likes movies, children and some good food. Call Ext. 32641
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WF 53, corporate sales director, nonsmoker, light complesion with a body that's in proportion. I am outgoing & very much a people person. I love to laugh & share good times with my family. The only thing that has been missing for 10 years is companion. I am interested in a gentleman that is a non-smoker, is loving, tender & kind. Must love children. Call Ext. 32035

MUST ENJOY LIFE MUST ENJOY LIFE

SWF 49, nonsmoker, nondrinker, 5'10, I am looking
for a single White male, at least 6', is humorous,
knows how to set & keep goals. A man who is family,
community & church oriented. Call Ext. 32033
A BELIEVER IN OUR CREATOR

SWF Never been married, have no children, employed, nonsmoker. I enjoy reading, dancing, son rock music & my birds. I would like to aftend church with someone of the Christian fath. Call Ext. 32007 SEEKING HONEST & COMPASSIONATE MAN SWF 50, 56, 124 lbs. authors by the company of the company

CONSIDERED ATTRACTIVE
DWF 43 years young, 53, weight in proportion to
height, dark auburn hair, brown eyes, Catholic, I
enjoy camping, bowling, going out to eat, shows,
staying home & I'm lamily oriented. I want to meet
someone 39-46 with the same likes to hopefully start
a relationship that would be based on honesty &
trust. Call Ext. 31954.

LIKE MAKING APPLE PIES

SWF Christian, 28, 53, 110 bs. employed, non-

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SELF AWARE & EDUCATED SWF 40, 5%, dark hair & eyes, professionally em-ployed. I would be happy to exchange photos with you. I'm aniadventurer. Hove traveling, the outdoors, having, the asts & cuttural events. I also enjoy simple things in its, close triendships, tamily, hospitality, nature & sunsets. I value understanding, passion & acceptance. Call Est. 3204 SEEKING SINGLE MALE.

SF 53, physically its, slim, 110 lbs, brown hair &

Call Ext. 31764

GAINFULLY EMPLOYED

SF 42, 5'4, African American. My interests include going to plays, the theater, opera & reading, I aminovived in church. I would like to meet a God learning man who loves the Lord & his word. Around ages 37-50. Call Ext. 31749

WOULD LIKE TO REMARRY

WE 5'5 have exist anyurn hair, retired I would like.

HIGH MORAL VALUES

DWF 42, employed, 515, long blonde hair, blue eyes,
2 adult children, honest, caring, I like country music
8 dancing, cross country sking, hising,
moves, gardening or just sitting in tront of a quiet
cozy freplace. If you're a White male (kids ok)
between the ages of 42-50 with similar interests call
me. Call Ext. 31735

ACTIVE MEMBER OF LITTHER AN CHILIDCH.

SF 48, 55, attractive, with blonde hair & blue eyes. I'm interested in music, nature, vacationing. I would like to meet a man 45-55, who is attractive, secure,

DBF Have 1 child, 33, Pentecostal, I wish to meet a man of the same beliefs & values that I have. He must be very devoted to God & putting God first in his

LOOKING FOR MARTHAUE

SWF 51, 95 lbs, 24, I am looking for someone to get
married to 8 spend the rest of my life with. I love kids
and plan on having some. I am looking for someone
around 20-26 who has a good job. Call Ext. 32061

DARK WARM BROWN EYES.

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\$F.54 years young, brunette, 5'5. I work out every
day & take care of myself. I like everything, movies,
sking, butdoors & entertaining people. I am looking
for a sweetheart to share my life with. Call Ext. 32027
CHRISTIAN OF NONDENOMINATIONAL

CHRISTIAN OF NONDENOMINATIONAL SBF 40, have 2 children, 56, 120 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. I enjoy dining, theater, plays, museums, exercising & reading, 1 am looking for a single. White male, between the ages of 40-50, educated, professional for companionship & to share the joys of life with. Call Ext. 32015.

SBF 34, 55, 121 lbs, college educated, interested in meeting someone who has or is developing a relationship with God. I enjoy all sorts of sporting activities, music, theater & literature. I would like to meet someone with the same interests. Call Ext. 31950.

CATHOLIC

DWF 41, blue eyed blonde. Looking for a born again.

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DWF 41, blue eyed blonde. Looking for a born again
Catholic who loves the Lord & is looking for companionship & fun times. I enjoy eating out, theater,
movies & staying in sometimes. Call Ext. 31944

SERIOUS COMMITMENT WANTED

Acceptance Call Ext. 27044

SEEKING SINGLE MALE
SF 5/3, physically fit, slim, 110 lbs, brown hair & eyes, nonzeroker, norderiker I enjoy traveling, sking, moves A most everything. I would just like to meet an attractive professional who has a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 31925

WANTED

Atall, mid-life, single-White male who is willing to take a chance on commitment again. He should have a good sense of sell, be reasonably intelligent, compassionate, financially secure A missing only one passionate, financially secure A missing only one ingredient to make his life complete. I am a tall, blonde, intelligent, independent, professionally employed, divorced White lemale. Call Ext. 31822

CHOME SINGER

SF 27, 5/4, average weight, healthy, nonsmoker, a microsing for someone that loves the Lord & is involved inchurch activities. I enjoy people, laughing & sust commitmentialing. I have a great personality & a bleautiful smile I've been told; Call Ext. 31819

DWF 30, Catholic, monther of 2, go to church requirerly. I enjoy playing board games, cooling, I love to play sports, taking long walks & anything outdoors, I am looking for someone with the same interests who loves livid & for companionahip. Call Ext. 31875

LOCKING POR SOMECINE
SWF 31, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5/10, Pentecostel.

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LOOKING FOR YOU.

SE Looking for Stress who left a message he's 42 & SF Looking for Steve who left a message, he's 42 & has 2 children. I didn't get a chance to write your number down, call again. Call Ext. 31870 VERY WITTY

I'm easy to get along with. Call Ext. 31655 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

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SWF 5'10, proportional, 49 & Christian. I'm looking
for someone about 6', proportional, loves life, fishing, swimming, walking in the woods, being around
firmly & friends, etc. I like stage plays, the movies, people & enjoy life to its fullest. I'm acti for someone who is intelligent. Call Ex TRADITIONAL VALUES

SF 70. I would like a honest & caring reply, I like cultural things, plays, opera, classical concerts & dining out. Call Ext. 31644 FOR COMPANION

Call Ext. 31611

MUST LOVE CHILDREN

SWF 31, Catholic & full figured. I love God, my daughter, sports, camping & dancing, I have a lot to offer a man who is very sincere, very loving & can laugh at himself. Looking for a White professional male 30-40. Call Ext. 31632

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

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OWF 38, 56, with kight auburn hair & green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, long walks, country music & Christian music. Looking for a man 35-45, with similar interests. Call Ext. 31827

DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?

SWF Born again Christian, 5'4, 128 lbs., with brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a male for good conversation, walks in the park, shows, dancing & going to church. Call Ext. 31825

BAPTIST, MOTHER OF 2

SFI enjoy reading, cooking, quiet evenings at home

MANY INTERESTS MANY INTERESTS
DF 41, business woman, attractive, slender, 5'8, blonde hair, green eyes, Catholic & practicing as much as I can. The power of prayer is incorporated in my day to day living. I would prefer to meet a Catholic but being a Christian of any faith is fine. My best friend should be White, 37-47 with a great sense of humor. Call Est. 3100
NURSE / NONMOKER

HAVE 2 CHILDREN
SF 39, Cathoic, 52, brunette hair, brown eyes. I enjoy doing many different things. I attend church in Jackson. I am interested in a one on one relationship & possible marriage in the future. I do prefer a nonsmoker. I'd like someone with a sense of humor, is sincere, has family values & is also a romantic at heart. Call Ext. 31574
SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
SF 46, brown hair & pure, certified lenal assistant &

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SF 46, brown hair & eyes, certified legal assistant & specialist in criminal law & procedure. I love snow skiring, music, entertaining & travel particularly to Nashville Tennessee where my 16 year old son attends school. I'm seeking companionship with someone of like interests & faith. Call Ext. 31562
SEEKING SINGLE MALE
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SEEKING SINGLE MALE

SF 41, 52, brown eyes, long hair, nurse. I am seeking a single male 34-55. Heathly & positive personality. If you enjoy the blessings of life & even the presence of angels the riches & rewards are in the windle of time with me. Call Ext. 31554

LOVE THE LORD & PEOPLE LOVE THE LORD & PEOPLE

SF 40, Protestant, 5'5. I'm looking forward to the
Holidays but it would be nice to have a date with a
nice gentleman who also enjoys attending services.
Someone who's outdoorsy & enjoys good Christian
fellowship, Call Ext. 31489

WANT SOMEONE HONEST

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meet a blue or White collared gentleman, Christian, about 6', attractive, good physical condition, that I could spend some time with Call Ext. 31535 SEEKING A CHRISTIAN

## MALES

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ENGINEER

SM 26. I'm looking for a worman 22-30 to spend some time with, I'm 5-8, 155 lbs., with blonde hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for somebody who is physically fit & willing to spend quiet time in hort of the freplace. I enjoy movies, dancing & sking, Call Ext. 32254.

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ite has to offer. Movies, music, golf, cooking and
dome. I am looking for a friend, a lover and a lifetime
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FRIENDSHIP WITH POSSIBILITIES
SM 26, 67, brown hair, blue eyes, employed college
student, dedicated Christian. I am looking for someone who's 20-35 years old, who is dedicated to God
å his values. Call Ext. \$2064
LET'S ATTEND CHURCH TOGETHER
SBM 29, good looking. I am looking for a woman 25-

DM 36, 6, brown hair, blue eyes, full head of hair. I enjoy lishing, biking & walking but of course it would be much better if I had a partner to do it with. I also

Call Ext. 32004

VERY COMPASSIONATE MALE

SM 38, 6, 185 lbs. I enjoy country drives, romantic
candleight dinners & quiet times. I am seeking that
special woman who enjoys honesty, caring & fun
loving times. Call Ext. 31961

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ENJOY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
M 25, 61, 185 lbs, light brown hair, blue eyes, scally lit, honest, have a great sense of humor & lod job. I like to bow, play pool & like all types of ic. If you're between the ages of 23-28 & are rested in starting as friends possibly building ards more, leave a message. Call Ext. 31946
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DWM Listener, sense of humor, triendly, inside over outside, very truthful, open, Baptist, love kids. Seeking companion & or friend. Retired, big talker, Downriver. Call Ext. 31945.

ARE YOU SOCIAL?

SM 26, Catholic, tall, black hair, brown eyes. I am looking for an energetic female that drinks only socially & likes to go out dancing. Call Ext. 31942.

STRONG PASSION FOR OUTDOORS.

SWM Nonemoker. 29, 5/8, 150 libs, college edu-

STRONG PASSION FOR OUTDOORS MM Nonsmoker, 29, 518, 150 lbs, coilege edu-ted. I enjoy camping, canoeing, hiking, biking & uba diving. I also enjoy singing & playing guitar. I I looking for that special woman 22-30 who holds nilar values & interests. One who is caring, honest one whom I can share life with. Call Ext. 31940 HOPELESS ROMANTIC

SM 27,5'6,145 ibs, black hair, brown eyes. I believe in values. I'm looking for someone to get to know, maybe even marriage, I would like to haive children. I'm into movies, hockey, dinner. I don't mind if you

CALL ME, I'M WAITING
SM Catholic. My interests right now are working. I would like to have interests in going out, spending time with children & enjoying lite. I am interested in meeting a single woman 19-24 who is very serious in a relationship & likes to have fun. Call Ext. 31895
GOD COMES FIRST

LOOKING FOR LOVING PARTNERSHIP

Call Ext. 31888

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SWM 50, good looking, 59, 170 lbs, dark brown hair, blue eyes. I'm a sincere Christian and attend church on a regular basis. I like working out, biking, movies, dining out, theater, concerts & doing things with a special. The seeking a Black temale who's a Christian, slim to shapely build. Call Ext. 31886

HONEST & RESPONSIBLE

DWM 57, 170 lbs, attractive single dad, very athletic, great sense of humor. Open to anything. I am seeking nonsmoking, single divorced female for fun & triendship. Call Ext. 31809

LOVE THE LORD

SWM 50, 59, 185 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. I like fishing, bowling, poing for walks & keeping in shape at the gym. I like listering to Christian music, sing in church choir & attend Bob study. I'm romantic at heart. I would like to meet a single Christian hemale 35-50 who is loving, honest & caring. Call Ext. 31803

DO YOU HAVE SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWM 42, 510, green eyes, brown hair, Catholic.

Call Ext. 31991
LET'S HAYE FUN
SM 27, 61, 175 lbs, college educated professional, caring & sensitive. I am looking for a cute, lit woman 22-26 who enjoys movies, restaurants, quiet romantic evenings & also likes to travel. Call Ext. 31896
MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP

SM 5'8, graduate student, employed, in good shape. I like basketball, hockey, tiking, reading & writing poetry. I was a singing telegram messenger so I could serenade you. I would really like someone special to spend the holidays with, ages 25-45. I have a lot of love to give. Call Ext. 31840 CHURCH CENTERED LIFE
WBM Born again, Christian, very tall athletic 51. CHURCH CENTERED LIFE

WBM Born again Christian, very tall, athletic, 51, 
professionally employed, have 1 daughter at home. 
I am serious about my work for the Lord. I am 
interested in a lady born again, loves working in the 
church & has a sense of humor. A lady whose weight

Call Ext. 31807

PAMILY MAN

DBM 40, 518, nonsmoker, with children. Love the Lord. I am an educated, Christian father and like biking, roller skating, moves, plays, concerts, walking in the park & just having fun. I am looking for a Christian temale 30-45, weight in proportion to height with a fun. down to earth personality. Children ok. Call Ext. 31796 with a fun, open to earth personality. Children ox. Call Ext. 31788

PROFESSIONAL.

SWM 24, brown blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'9. I enjoy going to church, all sporting events & I love just hanging out & enjoying other peoples company & talking. I am looking for a woman 22-27, very sim & very attractive with no children. Call Ext. 31795

REUGION: BAPTIST

DWM 70, 6'3, 198 lbs, retired steel worker. I like walking, fishing, campong, quiet evenings at home & eating out. I am looking for a White female 60-70 to spend the rest of my kile with. Call Ext. 31788

I NEED LOTS OF HUGS.

WWM 47, 5'10, siender build, considered attractive.

BACK IN THE AREA

SM I'm very outgoing, own my own business. I am
looking for someone that's after-tive, ages 25-40
maybe even a little over 40. Someone that wants to
have fun. I am into various kinds of sports & outdoor
activities. Call Ext. 31797

MEW TO THE AREA

SM 47, 510, 175 bs, brown heir, blue eyes, mustache, in good shape, nonsmoker, light deinker,
aftending church, college educated, employed. I like
doing a lot of different things. Ethics loods, music,
traveling, skiing, boating I love kids, I am looking for
someone who is a nonsmoker, is in good shape,
takes care of herself, works out & doesn't use drugs.
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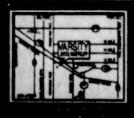
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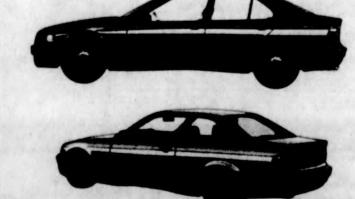
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