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The Lotto jackpot was worth at least \$8.2 million. The Michigan Lottery numbers for Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995 are:

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## Fourth-graders do MEAP leap



The MEAP scores are in and students in the Plymouth-Canton schools are doing better. Fourth-grade scores were up, while seventh-grade scores were about the same.

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The numbers are in, and Plymouth-Canton school officials are pleased with student scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test. Fourth- and

seventh-graders took the standardized math and reading exam in October.

Fourth-grade scores were up over last year. There was little change in seventh-grade scores. Plymouth-Canton school officials could not be

reached by press time Friday.

Unlike previous years, fifth-, eighth-, and 10th-graders didn't take the MEAP. As most parents are aware, this year's MEAP marks a departure from the past. Juniors and seniors seeking a state-endorsed diploma took a MEAP "re-test".

Fifth- and eighth-graders will take the science and new writing MEAP test in the spring.

High school juniors will take the state's new high school proficiency test in March.

In 1994, 65.3 percent of fourth-graders received satisfactory scores in mathematics. This year, 72.7 percent of fourth-graders scored in the satisfactory category. Just under 19 percent of this year's fourth-graders scored in the "moderate" category in math, while 8.4 percent scored in the "low" category.

Reading scores among fourth-graders were up, but lower than the scores in reading. Slightly more than

See MEAP, 4A

### Helping hands



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Student aid:** Pioneer Middle School students organized a drive for the needy at Christmas. They raised the money and purchased items to be donated to the Salvation Army. Above, Kristin Putnam, Meghan Hyland, Jessica Lacey and Christina Hazard wrap items.

## Pioneer students make yuletide bright

BY JEFF COUNTS  
STAFF WRITER

Five families will have a merry Christmas and a happier New Year because of the work of 75 students at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township.

Since September, the Student Council and other students have been selling candy and holding dances to raise \$2,000 to help the needy at Christmas.

"The kids even went out and did the shopping for the families," said Sensa Sherman, a Pioneer teacher

who acts as an adviser to the student council.

Students at the school have been involved with the Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family program for about 10 years, she said.

The project involves outfitting each family member with clothing

and purchasing toys for the children. Grocery certificates that can be used at local stores are also given to the families.

The students drew the names of the families in late November and they were able to do the shopping in early December, said Sherman.

## Good Counsel pupil to be in pope's prayers

BY M.B. DILLON  
AND JOHN BARR  
STAFF WRITERS

It's been seven years in the making, and Christine Jonasz-Wofford of Canton is certain her daughter's First Holy Communion will be an experience she'll never forget.

The event will be extra special, because it will take place on the holiest of nights in the holiest of places, with Pope John Paul II officiating.

Olivia Wofford, a second-grader from Our Lady of Good Counsel school in Plymouth, will make her First Communion at Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. She'll be among just 100 people chosen from around the world to receive Communion from the Pope.

"I'm always thinking long term," said Christine Jonasz-Wofford, who's gone to see the Holy Father in Chicago, Toronto and Detroit. "I've always wanted to go to Christmas Mass at St. Peter's, and ever since my daughter was born, I've dreamed of this."

"I think people always remember their First Holy Communion; it's one of the most special days of a child's life," she said. "And to think she will be able to tell her children and grandchildren about this is really moving."

Her face just lights up with excitement when she talks about it."

Seven-year-old Olivia leaves Detroit Metropolitan Airport Thursday on KLM with her mother, dad Gary, and 16-year-old brother John. They'll fly to Amsterdam, and then to Rome for a seven-day stay.

The family hopes to visit the Vatican Museum to see historic papal vestments and other artifacts; the Sistine Chapel; the Coliseum; the Roman Forum; Florence; catacombs, fountains and the zoo. Also among the priorities is shopping, said Jonasz-Wofford.

Just 100 individuals are chosen to receive Communion from the Pope. Olivia's honor was arranged by a Detroit-area priest who requested anonymity, said Jonasz-Wofford.

"I don't know how the system works, but they take people from every country," she said.

Olivia will wear a Sylvia White organza dress adorned with embroidered flowers and Austrian crystals. The dress has an embroidered, scalloped hem, a sheer neckline, and cape sleeves. Underneath will be a lacy bouffant slip.

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**Vatican-bound:** Olivia Wofford of Canton, a second-grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, is preparing, with help from her mom, Christine Jonasz-Wofford, to take her First Communion from Pope John Paul II on Dec. 24.

Vehicle donation



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Helping hand:** Students in auto technology classes at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools have two new cars to learn on. Lou LaRiche Chevrolet GEO of Plymouth on Friday donated a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina minivan and a 1995 Chevrolet Metro four-door. From left to right are: Mark Bondy, auto technology instructor; Steve Clement, service manager; Mary Kay Frey, a school official; Lou LaRiche; and Ron Chaudoin, general manager.

# Woman bakes up a storm, wins kudos from Archway

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Prize-winning cookie baker Mary Ann Saint's creations have included pina colada cookies, a caramel apple cookie and no-bake peanut bars.

The latter creation won her a ribbon at the Michigan State Fair, and made her a winner of Archway Cookies' National Bake-off. Her winning recipe is being considered as an addition to Archway's line of more than 50 varieties of cookies.

"I'm always trying to get the best-tasting and best-looking cookie you can put together," said Saint of Plymouth, a grandmother whose grandkids especially like the caramel apple cookies.

"My grandsons went ape over that," she said, adding the cookie contains apples and caramel icing on top.

Of the award from Archway, Saint said, "It's just a thrill they would even consider putting a recipe of mine into production, it's a great compliment."

Saint, 68, started baking as a girl. "When I was very young I got a toy stove that really worked. I started making things," she said. Both her mother and grandmother encouraged her.

"When I was a teen-ager I started making cookies and giving them to relatives at Christmas-time, then I got married and had eight kids and it became a necessity," she said.

Why the interest in cookie baking? "I think because of the instant enjoyment," Saint said. Her favorite is macaroons, and she's won a ribbon at the state fair for a coconut macaroon recipe.

Saint's cookie-baking talents are well-known by friends and family. "Now I've got a lot of grandchildren, so of course they like to try out grandmother's cookies. And I live in an adult community, Bradbury Condominiums. They always volunteer to try my cookies, and when there are functions I bring them," she said.

Of experiments that turned out well, Saint said, "One of the things my family liked was my pina colada cookie." It features dried pineapple and rum.

Saint began entering the state fair in 1978. She's won a slew of ribbons for all kinds of cookies, and decided she'd try to enter the no-bake category.

"I started experimenting put-



**Prize winner:** One of Mary Ann Saint's cookie recipes is being considered as an addition to the Archway Cookie company's product line.

ting things together. My granddaughter Jamie raved about that one (peanut bars), I knew it would be good enough to put in the fair," she said.

Saint also makes desserts, and has won the grand prize at the Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge in Frankenmuth for her Punch Bowl Cake. "It's like an English trifle. There are layers of sponge cake and liquor, it looks so pretty in a clear glass punch bowl — I'm real proud of that recipe."

As to future cookie ideas, Saint

said she's working on a cookie that ices itself in the oven. "I haven't got it perfected yet," she said.

During the holiday season, she's been baking cookies with holiday-colored Rice Krispies. "They look so festive," Saint said.

As the Archway National Bake-off winner, Saint was awarded a \$2,500 savings bond. Winners from 12 state fairs around the Midwest compete in the contest, judged by an independent panel of food industry experts.

## Police assist in man's arrest

Plymouth police assisted South Haven police in apprehending a 36-year-old man charged with criminal sexual conduct.

After receiving information that the man worked at Office Depot, Plymouth officers went to the Sheldon Road business Dec. 12. Upon being told he was gone but would return, police left, returning at 5 a.m. the next day.

When they saw the man — about 5-foot-9, 180 pounds with brown, medium-length curly hair — police approached him and asked him his name. Police then took him into custody and transported him to the station without incident.

He was being held on \$10,000 bond. South Haven police sent a car for the suspect.

### Drunken driving

Plymouth police arrested a 33-year-old Plymouth woman for drunken driving shortly before 2 a.m. Dec. 13. The woman turned left off Haggerty onto Hines Drive. She was observed going through a red flashing signal without stopping, and weaving across the center lane and onto the shoulder of Hines Drive.

After she was pulled over, the woman admitted that she was driving with a restricted license in violation of a court order. She passed the alphabet sobriety tests, but failed the finger-to-nose test.

Her blood alcohol level was measured at 0.117 percent. A level of 0.10 percent is considered legally drunk in Michigan. At first the driver denied that she'd been drinking.

### Beer thief

A 24-year-old Plymouth woman told police that a teen-ager entered the store where she works at 824 S. Main and stole a case of beer valued at \$16.

The incident occurred at 12:42 Dec. 12. The suspect entered the store, walked to the beer cooler in the back of the store, grabbed the beer and exited the front door.

He headed toward the alley north of the business. The complainant ran after the suspect, but couldn't see any sign of him or a vehicle. He is described as 16 or 17 years old wearing a white hat with blue trim; a plaid shirt; and brown jacket.

He is between 5-feet and 5-feet, 7-inches tall. The woman was given a victim's rights card and assigned a case number.

## Literacy Council seeks members

The Friends of Literacy annual membership drive to eliminate illiteracy in Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities has begun.

This campaign supports the efforts of the Community Literacy Council, Inc. Established in Plymouth in 1985, the CLC is a non-profit organization which provides reading tutors for adults and children learning English as a second language.

In September, the council added a math tutorial program. Through this program, adults can learn or improve their basic math

skills. During 1995, the tutor training program was updated. An eight-hour course is now provided all new tutors and includes tutoring skills used for reading, writing, or speaking. Six hours of additional training is required for math tutors.

Since 1985 the council has trained more than 250 volunteers who contribute more than 4,000 hours a year toward fighting illiteracy in our area. As a result of volunteer efforts, students become more productive, self-sufficient members of our community.

The Community Literacy

Council, Inc. operates from in-kind donations, private donations, periodic discretionary grants, and the contributions of its volunteers. Expenses of the Council include workbooks, manuals, tutor training, tutor placement, student outreach, and community awareness programs.

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# Merchants see green as yule approaches

By MARY RODRIGUE  
STAFF WRITER

Independent store owners yearning for yuletide shoppers have to offer more than decked halls to compete with clever promotions at local malls this holiday season.

That's what a random survey of stores large and small in western Wayne County reveals.

Shop at Westland Mall and enter a contest to win a leased 1996 Ford Mustang for a year. Several other promotions celebrate the mall's 30th anniversary.

Wonderland shoppers in Livonia can enjoy Friday concerts by live local choirs, kids can enter a coloring contest, and stargazers can enjoy a portable planetarium offering free 20-minute shows Dec. 15-17.

Livonia Mall sold out two lunches with Santa and offered a tree decorating contest for children.

Shoppers at Laurel Park Place mall have several temporary holiday shops featuring collectibles, travel items, fitness and garden goods in addition to the permanent stores in the center east of the I-275 freeway at Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Add big advertising budgets, Santa Claus and spectacular center court theme decorations and the competition is pretty stiff.

"The hardest part is getting people to know I'm here," said Carol Evans, owner of Country Elegance, a gift store at 37587 Five Mile in Livonia.

She advertises in Country Register, a free publication distributed at craft shows.

Sharon Eccles, who operates the Country Cupboard at 15970 Middlebelt in Livonia, has turned to radio and television advertising.

"It's expensive, but it seems to be working," she said. "The ads emphasize the quaintness of our

store." Janet Canty, manager of Kids Mart in Westland, feels the five-month-old Detroit newspaper strike is hurting the children's clothing store chain's ability to reach customers.

"The corporate office is considering radio ads, but they won't begin until the spring," said Canty.

In addition to advertising, a store's location and its merchandise play a big role in overall sales.

George Khoury, manager of Vi's Hallmark in the Redford plaza on Grand River east of Beech Daly, said several vacancies in that center this year have hurt his business.

"We live and die by the holidays," said Khoury. Hallmark's Gold Crown program, offering discounts and other incentives, helps generate repeat business, he said.

Merchants in downtown Plymouth are happy to see the end of streetscape, a major beautification project which had construction occurring in the city's central core until recently. An overall facelift which features old-fashioned streetlights and brick inlays in the sidewalks was done.

"I think all the stores were affected by streetscape," said Dottie Schwartz, sales clerk at Minerva's Dunning's on Forest. "Customers couldn't get in or out. It was a mess. It's coming back, but it will be a long time."

Added Carole Beaudry of the Nawrot Candleton Shops in Westchester Mall: "I think we need to get the word out that streetscape is done, and we are ready to serve (customers)."

Many small business owners said they expect a flurry of activity in the next week.

The hot ticket items this holiday season appear to be computers and electronics.

Pete Provenzano of ABC Warehouse in Canton Township agrees.



Book marks: Mary Millington displays books at Little Professor on the Park in Plymouth.

"The pace is increasing every day," he said. "(Customers) are buying things that are going to last."

Computer sales on Friday, Nov. 24, topped \$30,000, breaking the store record. Sales of other items are brisk, too. Some customers are buying home entertainment suites complete with televisions, videocassette recorders and stereos.

At the ABC Warehouse in Redford Township, customers are taking advantage of a plan offering no payments until 1997 on most major credit purchases.

"Most of our customers are secure in their jobs so they're not really concerned" about overextending their credit, said Harry Bartolo, manager.

Big screen television sets are the surprise big seller there, ranging from \$1,200 and up.

"I've had several people come in and tell me they would pass up

a vacation next year to get one," said Bartolo.

Older downtown business districts, such as Garden City, are inventing promotions to attract shoppers. The Garden City Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored a holiday treasure hunt that encouraged shoppers to find red bows located inside more than 20 local businesses and get a chance to win one of several prizes.

"I think we'll have a good season, we just had a slow start," said Phil Davies, chamber executive director.

At Wonderland Mall, Michael E. Buescher, corporate marketing director for Schostak Brothers & Co. Inc., foresees an increase in Christmas-season sales over 1994.

"Target and Montgomery Ward have indicated an increase in sales over 1994, and sales of Santa photos, which are a good

indicator of center traffic, are currently up 8 percent over last year," Buescher said. "We are projecting a strong single-digit increase for the 1995 holiday season."

Fred Marx, of Marx & Layne public relations, says retailers can count on the week before and the week after Christmas for healthy sales.

"There are twin peaks to holiday shopping," said Marx. "There's a big thrust the week-end after Thanksgiving, and then a lull. Suddenly it's a week before Christmas and customers are storming the stores. This last peak is more important than the first."

"But it's not over when the fat man comes down the chimney. We know consumers will get a lot of checks and gift certificates for Christmas. And that will make the week after Christmas a big plus for stores."

**Christmas shopping:** Mark Turnquist of Canton displays the hot new CDs for sale at Repeat the Beat in Plymouth. Hot sellers are Smashing Pumpkins, Alice in Chains, and the Beatles Anthology.



## Newspaper group owner will discuss journalism

Philip H. Power, founder, owner and chairman of the board of Suburban Communications Corp., will offer his vision of community journalism at the Wednesday meeting of the Canton Economic Club.

Power will explore the rapidly changing world of technology and information and the standards and values that are unique to community journalism.

The Economic Club, which draws members from Plymouth and Canton, meets in Canton Township's Summit on the Park on Summit Parkway/Palmer Road, west of Canton Center Road. The cost is \$15. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Joan Noricks at the Canton Community Foundation, 981-3002.

### After the flood

It was a week to forget at Memory Lane Antiques last week.

The business was nearly flooded following a water pipe break in an apartment over the downtown business on Main Street.

Owner Debra Eaves said the timing of the mishap was ironic. "After the streetscape was finished we said, 'Yes, we're finally starting to sell stuff again — now this.'"

Repairs have already started, and they include getting inside walls to dry them out, replacing

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wallpaper and carpeting, and more. "We've had major furniture damage, I'll have to repair and refinish and restore it," Eaves said.

Meanwhile, the store remains open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

### Brick tally

The final figures are in on the sale of 1908 downtown street bricks to benefit the Plymouth Historical Museum, and they show a projected profit of \$8,802.15.

Historical society member Jack Kenyon, a brick sale organizer, said he's asked that \$3,500 be used to help pay for daily operation of the museum.

He said the balance will be put "into museum capital reserves, the interest on which also supports the museum."

### Ice festival

There's still time to be part of the 1996 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular by joining in with other Plymouth businesses to produce the Plymouth Observer's special guide to the event.

The festival, set for Jan. 11-

15, attracts nearly 500,000 people to the Plymouth Community to view the ice sculptures in Kellogg Park.

To mark the event, the Observer distributes a guide to more than 56,000 homes in Canton, Northville, Livonia and Plymouth. To be part of that special section, call Dick Rzepecki at 953-2168 or Donna Orozco at 953-2156.

The deadline to reserve space is Dec. 26.

### Turkey dinner

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club cooked and served a Christmas turkey dinner to 117 senior citizens on Monday, Dec. 4. Also, the club rang the bell for the Salvation Army on Dec. 8-9.

### Kettle goal

The Plymouth Salvation Army reports that as of Dec. 7, Red Kettle donations were at \$40,251, a bit more than last year.

Yet, at this pace the Salvation Army won't reach its goal for the Christmas season.

This year's goal is \$120,000. Besides contributions in red kettles, donations are also collected through a letter-writing campaign.

The need is greater than ever before. The public can send donations to the Salvation Army at P.O. Box 384, Plymouth, 48170.

## School board to meet Monday

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

After roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance and adoption of the agenda, there will be a presentation entitled "Science Update: TLC, World in Motion, National Science Foundation Planning Grant."

Following approval of minutes will be the superintendent's report. It will include the

**Citizen participation will precede the closed session to discuss a personnel matter and negotiations.**

results from the Plymouth-Canton MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) test; Talented and Gifted parent presentation and program of

studies for 1996-97.

Citizens' non-agenda item comments will precede board requests and reports. Under the consent calendar are bills for payment. Action items include considering approval to adopt program of studies, 1996-97, and considering approval of the superintendent's goals and objectives for 1995-96.

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58 percent of students scored in the satisfactory category in reading, up from 47.7 percent last year. Thirty-one percent of fourth-graders scored in the moderate category, while 10.6 percent ranked in the low category.

Scores among seventh-graders were close to last year's. In reading, 54.2 percent of students scored in the satisfactory range, compared to 52.3 percent last year. Twenty-nine percent scored in the moderate category, while 16 percent of seventh-graders scored in the low category.

Scores dropped slightly for sev-

en-graders in math. In the satisfactory category were 70.6 percent of students, compared with 71.8 percent last year. Scoring in the moderate category were 21.5 percent of seventh graders. Just under 8 percent of seventh-graders scored in the low category.

The district uses the MEAP to identify strengths and needs; plan curriculum and instruction improvements; provide teacher training; and to communicate to parents the role of statewide assessments. The hope is to meet and exceed state proficiency standards for student achieve-

ment, say school officials.

Scores were mailed to Plymouth-Canton principals last week, but parents won't be receiving results until Jan. 9-20.

School officials don't want test results getting lost in the holiday shuffle, said curriculum coordinator Sheila Alles. It's hoped that parents will be able to pay more attention to the MEAP results after the Christmas break, she said.

Complete results will be presented to the Board of Education at their meeting at 7 p.m. this

evening at Pioneer Middle School.

"In February, there will be a detailed analysis of the district scores," said community relations director Judy Evola.

The holiday break for Plymouth-Canton begins Dec. 22 and ends Jan. 8.

By February, the state expects to have the results available online for interested individuals with computer access, said Caryl Clark, the state's MEAP liaison.

Plymouth-Canton results will be sent home by Jan. 19 at the latest, according to Evola.

# High school students benefit from new approach to learning

BY JOHN BARR  
STAFF WRITER

Where can high school students learn how to build an airplane, discuss school issues, combine school subjects, all while having fun learning? At Spectra, or formerly the School-Within-a-School.

It's a pilot program to help ninth- and 10th-graders fit in at Plymouth Salem High School and is designed for average, rather than exceptionally gifted or learning disabled students.

All 109 freshmen in this year's program are there because they and their parents have chosen it. All five middle schools and local private schools are represented.

The idea for the program was hatched three years ago and came from teachers, said Cyndi Burnstein, an English teacher in the program. Maribeth Carroll, another English teacher in the program, came up with most of the ideas, she said.

"We wanted to develop a program to develop character and foster a sense of community," Carroll said.

There has been criticism of the large high school complex that houses 4,500 students because freshmen get lost. By creating a smaller program, students have a "home base" in which they ride the bus, eat lunch and play sports with other students, Burnstein said.

"It is a benefit in a large school to have a part of the day be smaller inside a larger whole. That way you get the benefit of both," she said. "We wanted to know if there was a better way of teaching, and making things more efficient," she said, adding that there's a nationwide move to restructure schools.

"In the past, students have had a lot of freedom in choosing classes. This is not necessarily best," Burnstein said.

With hundreds of classes to choose from, including 30 choices in the English department alone, many students didn't know what to take, she said. The Spectra program has a mandatory core of English, math, social studies and science, allowing two electives.

Spectra meets during third through sixth hours, allowing the first two for electives outside the core area in the rest of the high school.

The program teaches students real-life concepts, Burnstein said.

For example, math students are doing a project in which they measure numbers on the walls for a time line using a scale of a certain number of years per inch. Using the same event, other classes are selecting important events in literature and math.

Last month, students studied flight by building an airplane, worked on forums to discuss school issues, as well as counseling, Carroll said. "We want to use a hands-on approach using problem-solving, showing students why they need math skills," Burnstein said.

Teachers benefit from the program also, having "flex-time," in which they're able to combine or

rearrange classes to take students on field trips, school assemblies, or to have speakers come and speak only once instead of four times, she said.

Most students are benefiting from the program, although not all like it, Carroll said. Some don't like being in the same area for four hours, she said, and some kids need to stay in certain classes outside of the core. But most are positive.

"It's fun having all classes next to each other," said Mike Schultz, a student in the program.

Carrie Hayes, another student, said the class structure made it easier to take tests because you can use the same notes for different subjects.

Students are finding their classes have concepts relevant to the real world.

For example, Barbara Brownlie had her class do a worksheet on Greek influence using geometry, symbols and cuneiform, said Schultz.

What's the best part of the program?

"The teachers care. They all know you and you get to know them better," said Erin Dalton.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 30028 Lansing, Michigan 48909 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 3, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Charter Township Hall, "Old Friendly Building," 42550 East Ann Arbor Road, NE corner of Lilley Road and Ann Arbor Road intersection. The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 95-10-0912 under the Part 301 Inland Lakes & Streams, Natural Resources Protection Act 451 of 1994, by ALJ Investment LTD, 32000 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 125, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 48324, to construct Phase 2 of the Rolling Oaks Subdivision by relocation approximately 360 linear feet of a drain and the placement of 2,500 cubic yards of fill. The drain will be relocated and widened within approximately 364 feet of a 42 inch storm sewer that will connect to an existing 42 inch storm sewer located south of North Territorial Road. Enlarge a pond and construct 18 inch headwall within the pond with a direct 18 inch outlet connection to adjacent wetlands but discharging will take place in an upland area. After completion of construction, the sedimentation basin will be reconfigured, a 30 foot wide spillway is proposed to connect the detention basin to the adjacent wetlands. In addition, the 18 inch headwall/pipe connection to the wetland will remain after reconfiguration of the basin at TIS, 856E, Section 28, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DEQ, SE MI Dist. Headquarters, 30960 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 30105 of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding, witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
By: Len Thomas

Permit Consultation Unit  
Land and Water Management Division  
Date: December 6, 1995

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"I've been looking for a dress since Olivia was born," said Jonasz-Wofford. "I found it at Jacobson's two years ago."

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None of this has gone to Olivia's head, however.

Asked what she thinks of the grand upcoming event, Olivia said, "I might be excited by then, but I don't know. My friends say it will be really nice."

Does she like her dress? "Kind of," she said.

"This is special to her because as Catholics believe, the Holy Father is the vicar of Christ on earth," said Jonasz-Wofford. "She's very overwhelmed and excited, although she doesn't really understand it."

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OUTDOORS

# State House trips up Engler's education agenda

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Two right-wing education bills stalled last week as the state House of Representatives tripped up Gov. John Engler's agenda. The developments:  
 ■ Chairman William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe, canceled a meeting of the House Education Committee that was scheduled to report out House Bill 639 on "schools of choice." "I'm pretty sure he didn't have the votes," said committee member Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.  
 ■ The House barely approved a watered-down version of the Senate's revised School Code on a 57-44 vote early Wednesday after a

14-hour session. Significantly, six of the House's most conservative Republicans — including Alan Cropsey of DeWitt and Deborah Whyman of Canton — joined 36 Democrats in voting no.  
 Supporting the measure, SB 679, were 47 Republicans and 10 Democrats.  
 Nine members missed the session — notably Penny Crisman, R-Rochester. Crisman had sponsored a number of moderating amendments in committee until Engler interrupted the Dec. 5 session by calling GOP members into his office for a tongue-lashing. Crisman reportedly took the brunt of Engler's ire.

Here is how area members voted:  
**YES** — Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Gerald Law of Plymouth and James Ryan of Redford.  
**NO** — Republican Deborah Whyman of Canton, Democrats Eileen DeHart of Wayne and Tom Kelly of Wayne.  
 The Senate the next day concurred in the House amendments on a 27-10 vote. All Republicans voted yes except Robert Geake of Northville who had started a trip to Israel. The 10 nay votes were cast by Democrats, including George Z. Hart of Dearborn.  
 Opponents of PSAs — also

known as "charter schools" — view with alarm the number of private and parochial schools that are getting charter status and state aid despite the Michigan Constitution's ban. Opponents also view weak curriculum standards as a favor to private and parochial schools.  
 Here — subject to change without notice — is what happened on major issues in the House version of SB 679:  
 1. Charter school authorities — Limited. In a blow to Engler, the House removed charter-issuing authority from the State Board of Education after mid-1997 and from a handful of districts without high schools. That was an outright blow to Noah Webster Academy, the fundamentalist school chartered by a K-8 school district in Ionia County whose headmaster is the brother of Rep. Alan Cropsey.

2. Charter school caps — In. Engler and the Senate wanted to remove the present cap of 75. The House lifted the cap to 85 this year but doesn't remove it entirely until the year 2000. Community colleges may issue charters only within their district boundaries.  
 An amendment by Rep. James Agee, D-Muskegon, to clap an even tighter lid on university-issued charters fell two votes short, 54-49, despite help from Bankes of Redford. Nevertheless, it was a slap at Central Michigan University, the biggest issuer of charters.  
 3. "Parents' rights" — Sharply modified. The House removed permission for parents to videotape and audiotape classroom sessions and to be present during exams. The Senate version was seen as an open invitation to harass teachers and provide fodder for evangelicals' television shows.

4. Mandatory core curriculum — Out. After putting a mandatory core curriculum back into the code, the House dealt a blow to moderate Republicans and Democrats by sticking with the Senate standard — a "model" curriculum.  
 5. Moment of silence — In. After hot debate, the House approved an amendment allowing a moment of silence at the beginning of the school day. Sponsor was freshman Michael Green, a Thumb-area Republican.  
 "This is nothing more than a sop to the far right wing of the Republican Party," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield. "SB 679 requires a moment of silence which in fact will become a prayer in name which minority religions are forced to hear. The bill removes the core curricula — the only real expectation we've ever had."

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**OBITUARIES**

**HELEN MARIE CONLEY**

Services for Helen Marie Conley, 97, of Plymouth were Friday, Dec. 15, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 29, 1897, in Plymouth, and died Sunday, Dec. 10, in San Diego, Calif. She was a homemaker. She grew up in Plymouth, and later on lived in Birmingham, before moving to San Diego, Calif. While in Birmingham, she was active in St. Regis Catholic Church. Before leaving Plymouth, she worked at Plymouth United Savings Bank (now NBD, at Main and Penniman). She was a sportswoman who liked to bowl and play golf.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Conley of San Diego, Calif.; sister, Clara Alexander of Plymouth; nephew, William F. Gayde of Huntington Woods; niece, Loralee Gurley of Ft. Collins, Colo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

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**BARBARA JONES**

Services for Barbara Jones, 100, of Novi, formerly of Plymouth, were Monday, Dec. 11, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Abbott officiating.

She was born Oct. 31, 1895, in Malden, Mass., and died Saturday, Dec. 9, in Novi. She was a homemaker. She resided in Plymouth from 1937 to 1986, and had lived in Novi the last 10 years. She was a former member of the Plymouth Historical Society and the Plymouth Garden Club. She loved gardening and playing bridge.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**JOSEPHINE I. SWANBERG**

Services for Josephine I. Swan-

berg, 74, of Canton were Friday, Dec. 15, at Pawlus Funeral Home in Canton. Entombment was in the Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

She was born Dec. 12, 1921, and died Wednesday, Dec. 13.

She is survived by her two sons, Conrad of Ann Arbor and Nelson of Canton; daughter, Edie of Westland; five sisters, Lillian Lee of East Lansing, Mildred Dell of Venice, Fla., Julia McCoy of Albion, Joyce Gregory of Fenton, and Althea Rosenwald of Lake-side, Calif.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carol Rudolph Swanberg, in 1975.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**HOWARD G. FILSON**

Services for Howard G. Filson, 79, of Canton Township were Saturday, Dec. 16, at The McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, with pastoral minister Deborah Miller of St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. Arrangements were made by The McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel in Canton.

He was born Dec. 25, 1915, in Camden, N.Y., and died Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Lake Forest, Ill. He was a retired foreman at Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his son, Martin Filson of Lake Zurich, Ill.; stepson, Bill Karolski of Omaha, Neb.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be

made to Mt. St. Joseph in Lake Zurich, Ill.

**YETTA LASAZEN**

Services for Yetta Lasazen, 68, of Plymouth were Monday, Dec. 18, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

She was born Dec. 31, 1926, in New York, N.Y., and died Wednesday, Dec. 13, in Detroit. She previously worked in accounting and payroll departments in New York. She also worked for Garwood in Wayne and the Kaiser Motor Company at Willow Run. She came to Plymouth eight years ago from Riverview for 25 years and lived in Lincoln Park for 11 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She was formerly a member of the Grosse Ile Garden Club and was a Girl Scout troop leader. She enjoyed painting, music and loved to read. She appreciated the arts, was an avid gardener, and a proficient seamstress.

She is survived by her husband, Nicholas W. of Plymouth; children, Pamela Jean Lasazen of Zama, Japan, Karen Paige Dobson of New Boston, Cheryl Ann Piziali of Farmington Hills, Janette Sue Arthushin of Bloomfield Hills; four grandchildren; two stepdaughters; brother, Nathan Kolker of Florida; many nieces and nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Louis Kolker.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

**District lauds crossing guard**

Bill Thomas was named the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education's "Extra Miler" recently.

A crossing guard at Allen Elementary School for three years, Thomas was saluted as "a positive ambassador for Allen and our school district" by the many individuals supporting his nomination.

School board treasurer Mike Maloney said: "Bill is the first person people see when they arrive at school. He is always smiling, and is always willing to go the extra mile." Maloney got to know Thomas through his association with the Allen PTO over the years.

In awarding Thomas with a certificate of recognition, flag-of-learning-and-liberty pin, and gift certificate from Canton's Roman Forum restaurant, Trustee Barbara Graham said Thomas "consistently goes beyond job expectations day after day, while "on guard" for the safety of all children crossing Haggerty Road near Allen school.

The entire staff at Allen nominated Thomas, a member of the Elks club as well as a local band. Allen Principal Jim Burt said, "As a crossing guard, Bill sees our need for relief of traffic congestion on Haggerty Road and in our parking lot. He tries to think of new ways to direct traffic in safe manner. His intervention has resulted in a better traffic flow as well as a less stressful arrival and departure from school daily."

Thomas helps special needs students get on and off the bus,

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*Mike Maloney  
school board treasurer*

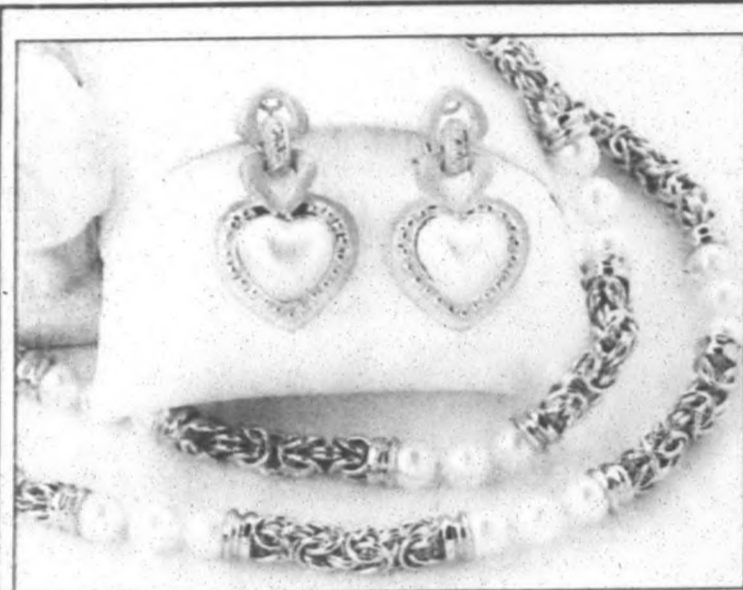
helps the small children as they board their day care vans, opens passenger doors for children when they're driven to school, and looks out for staff during the winter months by cleaning windshields of snow, Burt added.

"This time of year, you have my respect," said Trustee Jack Farrow.

Thomas, who attended school in the district and has a grandchild in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, said he has fond memories of his former teacher, the late Edna Allen.

"She was a favorite teacher of mine, not because I was so smart, but because she was so glad to get me in and get me out. I think of all the good days we had at Plymouth High School when I see her picture on the wall," Thomas said.

He thanked the board for the award and said "I will cherish this for a long time."



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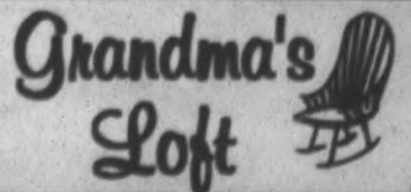
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## HOLIDAY CARDS

**■ CANCER RESEARCH**  
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute holiday greeting cards are now on sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday at Michigan Cancer Foundation, 744 Wing in Plymouth. Orders may be picked up or shipped directly to your home. Imprinting for both cards and envelopes is also available. Information, 453-3010.

## CHRISTMAS

**■ NUT SALE**  
Community Hospice Services is holding the sixth annual holiday nut sale. It includes 16-ounce cashews, deluxe mixed, German almonds; 15-ounce variety pack, and 14-ounce pistachios. All nuts are fresh vacuum packed and sell for \$10 each. The nuts are available at the following locations: Community Hospice Services, 127 S. Main, Plymouth; Remerica Hometown Realtors, 44523 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, 42875 Five Mile, Plymouth. Questions, 522-4244.

**■ WOOLLY TREES**  
In light of the credit union's philosophy of "people helping people," Community Federal Credit Union members and non-members alike are being asked to donate warm, woolly goods for both adults and children. Items such as hats, gloves, socks, scarves and even non-perishable or canned foods are being placed on or under the Woolly Tree at each credit union branch office. At the end of the holiday season, all items will be donated to local agencies such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army. 500 S. Harvey in Plymouth, and 6355 N. Canton Center, Canton.

**■ GOODFELLOWS**  
"No kids Without a Christmas" Dec. 25, 1995. If you know a local family who may need assistance this year, send a note to the Plymouth Goodfellows, P.O. Box 700912, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

## CLUBS

**■ STAMP CLUB**  
West Suburban Stamp club meets 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

**■ MEPPS**  
Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program offers middle-income seniors a one-month supply of prescription drugs. Must call for appointment noon to 2 p.m., 455-7526. Appointments are on the second and third Friday monthly at Plymouth

Township Hall (by clerk's office).

**■ ADD**  
The Attention Deficit Disorders program will begin new Attention Deficit Disorder groups for children, teens and adults in the Canton area. These groups will meet in the evenings and Saturdays. Groups for parents of children with ADD are also being offered which run at corresponding times. For a brochure or for more information, call the Center for Behavior and Medicine, 677-0809.

**■ PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**  
Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 Parents Without Partners is meeting at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster, on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. Diane, 464-1969.

**■ SMOKERS' RIGHTS**  
Group will meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month in Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Plymouth Township, for people supportive of smokers' rights. Information, call Marc at 455-1635.

**■ JAYCEES**  
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

## FOR KIDS

**■ SANTA CALL**  
If you would like your children ages 2-7 to receive a personal call from Santa Claus this holiday season, call the Plymouth/Canton Jaycees at 595-7686 to make your request. Phone calls from the "North Pole" will be made between 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 19-20, so please have children home during these times.

**■ NICKELODEON TRIP**  
Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a fun-filled family trip to the all new Nickelodeon Mega Mess-A-Mania Live show at Joe Louis Arena 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28. \$14 per person, includes reserved seat and bus transportation. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188.

**■ KIDS CLUB**  
The Salvation Army is taking registrations for the "Saturday Kids Club" that meets 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday at the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main in Plymouth. Games, arts and crafts, cooking, field trips and lots of fun. Fee: \$25 per child or \$50 per family. Information, 453-5464.

## Santa's hours



**Kid's delight:** Plymouth kids have a chance to see the jolly old elf in his house in Kellogg Park. The hours are: 5-8 p.m. Fridays, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays and on Christmas Eve. Above, Alex Bodner, 2, looks surprised as brother, Marcus, 4, tells Santa what's on his list.

**■ NURSERY SCHOOL**  
Plymouth Children's Nursery still has openings for 3-year-olds Wednesday morning and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon for 4-year-olds. Information, 455-6250 or 459-3111.

**■ TINY TOTS**  
The Salvation Army Tiny Tots Preschool classes for 3- and 4-year-olds will be from 9:30-11:35 a.m. through May. For information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

**■ NEW MORNING SCHOOL**  
There are limited openings for students in second, third, and fifth through eighth grade at New Morning School. Information, 420-3331.

## BOOKS FOR SALE

**■ SYMPHONY LEAGUE**  
The Plymouth Symphony League is raising funds by selling the Entertainment 1996 book. Each book contains hundreds of "Two-for-One" discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special

attractions and hotels. The profit from the sale of Entertainment books will help support the Plymouth Symphony. To order your Entertainment 1996 book, call 453-3016.

**■ PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS**  
Friends of Youth will deliver 1996 Entertainment books to your home. All proceeds go to children's charities. Up to 50 percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel. Car washes and much more. Price \$40. Call Bill VonGlahn at 453-8253 or Ken Fisher at 728-7619.

**■ PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**

The Plymouth Community Chorus Entertainment books are now available. Huge savings offered on dining, movies, theater, sporting events, cleaners, car washes, and more. Proceeds will help fund the chorus' charitable and educational activities. \$40. Call Stan at 459-6829.

## AROUND THE TOWN

**■ REC CENTER**  
Canton Parks and Recreation Services Recreation

## ■ FISH FRY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695 will have a fish fry 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Information, 459-6700.

## ■ YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Plymouth Rotary Club Youth Exchange is seeking interested students ages 16-18 looking for an opportunity to spend a year abroad learning the culture and language of another country. No application fee. Travel overseas August 1996 to July 1997. Any place in 22 foreign countries. Contact Marie A. Morrow, Plymouth Rotary Youth Exchange chairwoman, at 453-6879.

## ■ CAMP CYO

The Catholic Youth Organization of Metro Detroit is looking for former CYO camp staff and participants to include in special 50th anniversary celebration of the CYO camps in 1996. If you or anyone you know is a former camp staffer or attendee, call the CYO at 963-7172, or send a postcard with your name, address, phone number and year you attended camp to: CYO Camp 50th, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48226.

## ■ CLOTHING BANK

The Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Good quality clothing available to needy Plymouth-Canton school district families. Located in a portable building behind Central Middle School in Plymouth. Call for appointment, 416-6179.

## ■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Learn how to be an Arbor Hospice volunteer and serve patients and the families in your area. Provide respite for families, transportation for patients, companionship, support and encouragement. Information, 677-0500.

## ■ ARTS COUNCIL

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering its new facility at 774 N. Sheldon Road for rent for seminars, recitals and lectures. The facility has auditorium seating for 225 people. The parking lot has room for 28 cars and street parking is available. There are coffee pots, a slide projector and a piano available. Interested groups, call 416-4278.

## ■ ALUMNI INFORMATION

The Plymouth-Canton schools are putting together an alumni directory of former students to help people find old friends and plan reunions. It will include the current names and addresses of alumni. If you have a list of alumni from any class year, any updated names and addresses or you know someone who has either, call Emily Brazzi at (800) 654-4548, or fax the list to Brazzi at (800) 829-4142.

The mailing address for the directory project is: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Directory of Alumni, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc., 22 Koger Center, Norfolk, Va. 23502-4169.

## ■ SUPPORT GROUP

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries, (313) 427-LIFE, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. Free.

## DANCE

**■ IRISH DANCE**  
Adults interested in "Celtic" dancing (Irish folk dancing) meet 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays at the Oddfellows Hall on Elizabeth in Plymouth. Interested, call 522-5787.

## REUNIONS

### ■ PLYMOUTH SALEM/CANTON CLASS OF 1986

10-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996, at Burton Manor. Information, James Dunn, (810) 401-5858.

## SPORTS

**■ RUNNERS/WALKERS**  
Canton Road Running Club men's and women's running club, meets 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Inviting runners of all abilities and ages. Come enjoy the fun, encouragement, and security of running with new friends, 453-7330 or 397-0912.

## EDUCATION

**■ PLUS**  
PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1995-96 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Allen, Farrant, Fiegel, Field, Gallimore and Hoben schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1995. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 660 Church, Plymouth. Registration and information, 416-6190.

**■ 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.

**■ CABLE WORKSHOPS**  
Omnicom welcomes all interested people to take workshop classes. Production classes, from beginning to advanced. Dates and times, call 459-7335.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community 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.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CAMPUS NOTES

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

**■ MATTHEW MYHRUM** of Plymouth is the lighting designer in the University of Evansville Theatre production, "What the Butler Saw." The production of this play was entirely directed, designed and performed by students. He is a senior at the university, and the son of Carvel and Bonnie Myhrum of Plymouth.

**■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY** recently recognized the following local students with the

Highest Achievement Award. It is given to students who have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at Madonna University, 15 within the major, with a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Canton residents: Susan Alonzo, Paulette Bessel, Rozanne Delozier, Kenneth Fanelli, Christine Gerak, Melissa Hajec, Toni Meyer and Margaret Shields. Plymouth residents: Glenn Fischer, Karen Histed, and Catherine Smith.

**■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY** recently honored staff and faculty for their years of service at the Founder's Day Celebration. Being recognized for 20 years of service are: Plymouth residents Louis

E. Brohl III, director of admissions, Robert Smith, instructor, criminal justice, and Leonard Wilhelm, vice president for business and finance.

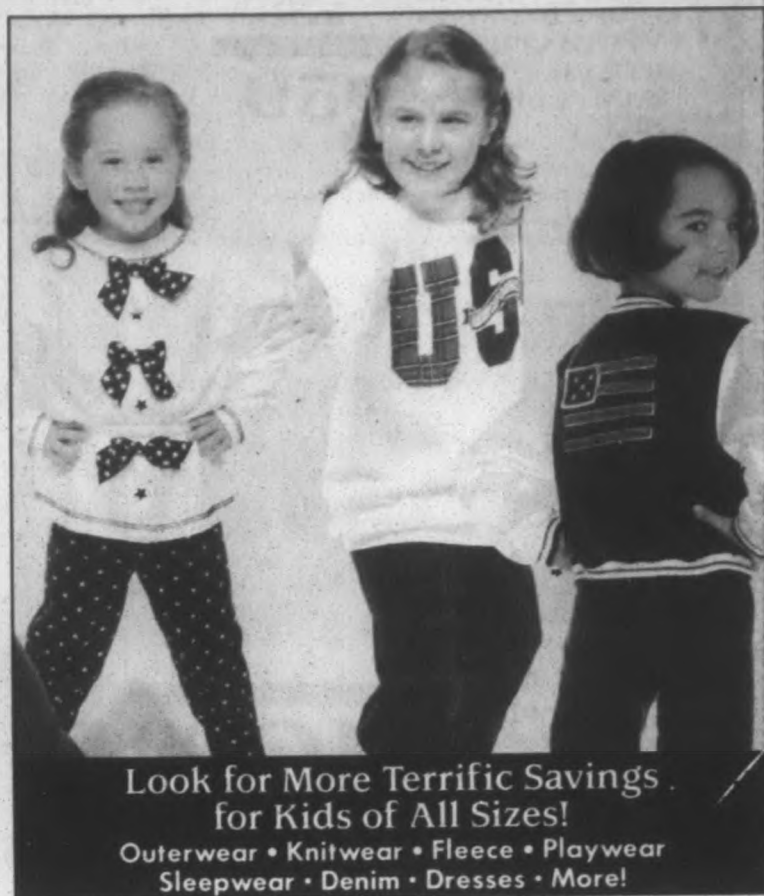
**■ MEREDITH WHALEN**, a Plymouth Salem High School senior, placed third in the "Credit Drives America Essay and Poster Contest" sponsored by Ford Credit in Dearborn. She was honored on Friday, Dec. 1, at an awards ceremony at Ford Motor Company World Headquarters. There were 70 entries submitted from 14 area high schools in the fifth annual contest that was open to all 11th- and 12th-grade students in the Detroit metropolitan area. Students were asked to create

essays and posters on the topic "Why Is Good Credit Important for Young Adults?" She began her essay with: "The days of being able to pay cash for every purchase have long since passed. Today's economy requires practically everyone to borrow and use credit. Properly handled, credit can enable you to enjoy comforts and convenience before you have accumulated enough savings to pay cash. However, misuse or overuse of credit, and your life can become a nightmare of incredible worry and tension." In her several-page essay, she outlined a practical process that young adults should consider before deciding to borrow money and reviewed the benefits and emotional risks of such a venture.



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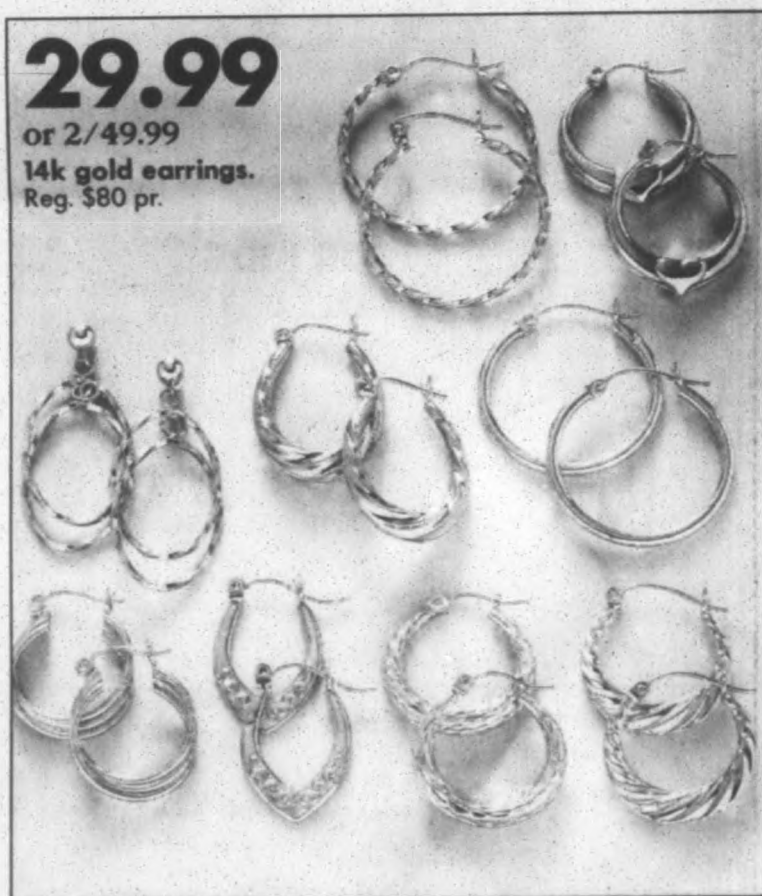
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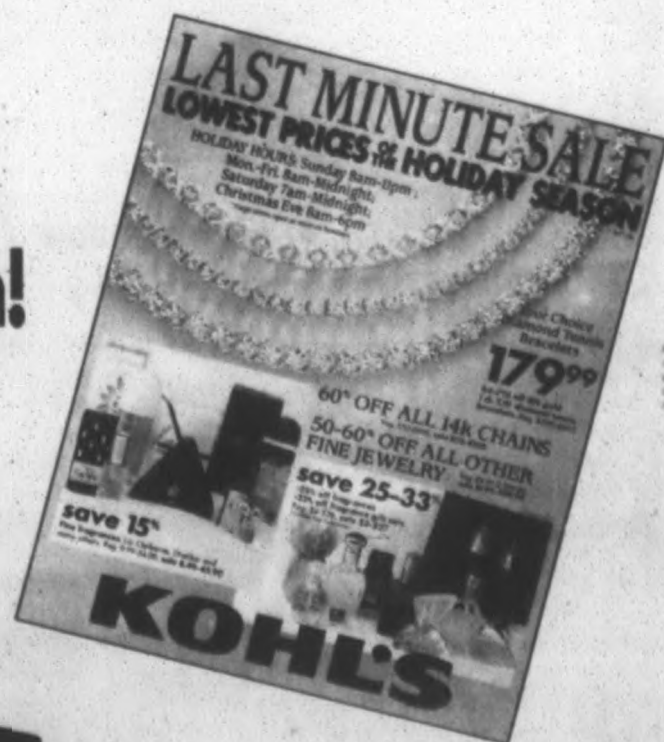


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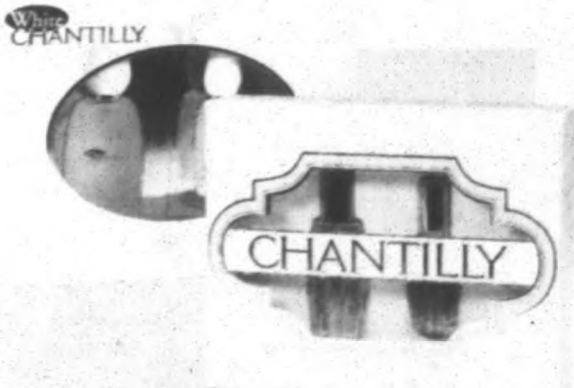
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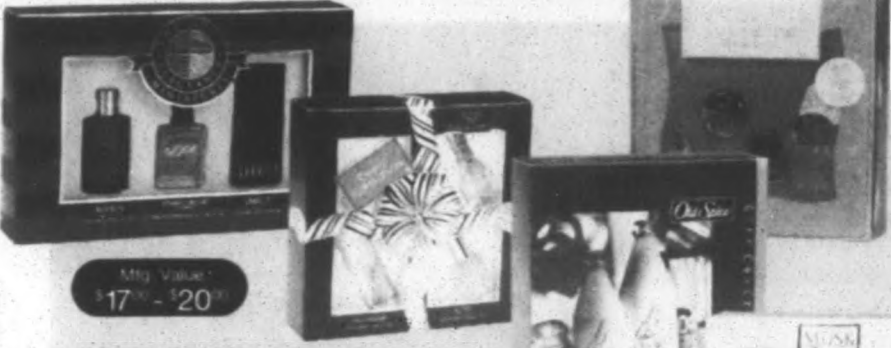
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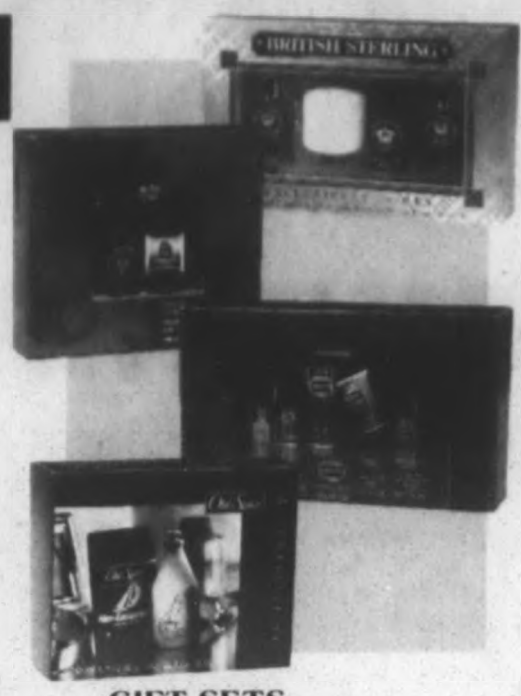
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# Hospice patients, families to visit LightFest

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

A limousine caravan will take a tour of the Wayne County LightFest tonight, carrying patients from the Angela Hospice in Livonia and their families.

that new holiday memories will be created," said Sister Mary Giovanni, hospice president. "For many of these families, it is the last time they will share the holidays together," she said.

Wayne County LightFest is a

four-mile long holiday light display in Hines Park.

Angela Hospice is a program that care for adults and children who suffer from incurable illness. The patients who will visit LightFest range in age from 3 to 82.

"I'm looking forward to it as a trip outside and also to see the Christmas decorations," said Father Richard Weber, 69, a patient at Angela Hospice.

Weber, who suffers from a progressive heart problem, was chaplain at the Dominican Monastery in Farmington Hills before coming to the hospice in Livonia in October.

"I've never been on one of these

**'Our hope, with this festival, is that new holiday memories will be created. For many of these families, it is the last time they will share the holidays together.'**

Sister Mary Giovanni  
Angela Hospice president

called her recently. She said it's hard getting through Christmas this year, but the memory of going to the light show added a positive note, Sister Giovanni said.

"It's a really nice gesture on Wayne County's part as well as the limousine service," she said. "We are in the business of creating special memories for people. We are proud to be a part of this special program," said Wayne County Parks Director Hurley Coleman in a press release.

LightFest is open nightly from 7-10 p.m. until Jan. 1 (closed Dec. 25). Enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland. Traffic proceeds east, exiting at Warren Avenue, just east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights.

so I don't know what to expect," he said.

"A good benefactor of ours offered the limousine service," Sister Giovanni said. ACS Limousine will donate the limousine service.

Owner Henry Berry has donated the limousine service. "He lost his mother a few years ago," Sis-

ter Giovanni said. "Out of this loss came some good," she said.

This is the third year hospice patients have visited the light show. Ten patients are planning to attend with their families in six limousines.

Sister Giovanni said the daughter of a patient who went last year but died right after Christmas,

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**Facial reproduction:** Forensic experts provided this facial reproduction from the skull of an adult male whose remains were found in September in Westland.

## Sheriff seeks help to identify dead man

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department sought the assistance of forensic experts and is now seeking the assistance of the public.

Forensic experts have come up with a facial reproduction from the skull of an adult male whose remains were found in September on the bank of the Rouge River near the intersection of Hines Drive and Middlebelt in Westland.

The skeletal remains "appear to represent an adult male, probably between 40-60 years of age at death, who was either black or of mixed ancestry and who had a living stature of 5 foot 2 1/2 inches to 5 feet 6 1/2 inches," according to a summary of a report by Dr. Norman Sauer, a forensic pathologist from Michigan State University.

Sauer analyzed the bone fragments, and Amy Michaud, a crime lab specialist with the Michigan State Police, constructed a clay bust.

The skeleton displays several old, healed injuries. A number of years before death, the lower jaw and skull were fractured; the upper and lower front teeth were lost; four of the middle left ribs were fractured; the right shoulder bones were fractured and fused; and the anterior left hip was fractured. All of which may represent a single incident, like an auto accident, according to Sauer's report.

A small piece of lead was imbedded in the rear of the left hip bone, indicating that the person survived a gunshot, also many years before his death, according to the report.

The person probably died between six months and five years ago, and the remains may have entered the Rouge River at a point upstream Hines Park, according to the report.

A green T-shirt size 42-44 large was found with the remains.

Anyone with information can contact the Wayne County sheriff at (313) 591-6949.

## Budget meeting postponed

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers postponed "Everything You Wanted to Know About the Budget," a public forum she had scheduled for Saturday.

Instead, the event will be from 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Romulus High School Auditorium.

Romulus High School is at 9650 S. Wayne Road in Romulus. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call Rivers' offices at (313) 741-4210 or (313) 722-1411.

The forum is intended to demystify the federal budget-making process. At it, Rivers will review how the budget is created in Washington and discuss the debates and considerations that are involved in allocating the nation's funds.

## Poster contest spotlights weather

The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is sponsoring a Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest, open to all students currently enrolled in fourth and fifth grades. The deadline to enter is Feb. 1, 1996.

Posters must emphasize the importance of being prepared in the event of severe weather, such as tornadoes, floods, snowstorms and thunderstorms.

The first place winner will receive a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond; second place, \$100 U.S. Savings

Bond; third place, \$75 U.S. Savings Bond. Honorable mention will be awarded a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Posters must be 15 inches-by-20 inches and submitted on quality poster or illustration board. The work must be original and may be in any media with the exception of pencil, chalk, charcoal or glitter.

Attach an index card with name, age, grade, home address and telephone number, along with the name, address and telephone

number of the student's school, and art instructor (if any).

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight on Feb. 1, 1996. Send posters wrapped and flat to: National Weather Service, 4899 South Complex Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512-4034.

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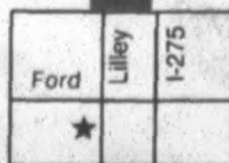


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### TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

## Warm someone's heart this holiday season

**S**crooge learned a lesson about the joy of giving after his hideous night of Christmases past, present, and future. As a cook and writer I am particularly sensitive to the ceremonial and celebratory aspects of feasts. They are meant for sharing and giving. In recent Christmas seasons, as my harried friends and I bemoaned the perils of shopping, the lack of time, and being on the brink of bankruptcy, I questioned not just the commercialization of all our holidays, but rather the loss of generosity and celebration.

We have friends whose mission it is during the month of December to find, at all costs, the biggest and best holiday gifts for everyone from the postman to the relatives. I suggest food or the thought of donating time and it's like getting the feeling that a Grinch has perched himself on my sullen brow.

### Share your time

"What? No party?" is the standard response. Quietly I remember Sister Renella, my seventh grade Dominican Nun/teacher whose favorite line from December 8 through Three Kings Day was "Remember the reason for the season." Beyond the canned goods that our children are encouraged to bring to school, we too can donate food or, better yet, cook at one of the numerous hospices, churches, soup kitchens and centers that provide for the elderly, the poor, the ill and outcasts.

Parents along with their children might consider making food for giving not only to friends but, more importantly, also to those from whom we expect nothing in return, the needy and lonely. Teens can help with the planning, preparation, and serving of meals. Holidays are times to think about friends and acquaintances who may be on their own and ask them to share in our feasts. There used to be a time when no stranger in a church was allowed to leave without a family to join. Today, we may be leery of strangers, but we can ask friends or clergy for names of people who might benefit from an invitation.

But enough of the bandwagon, you undoubtedly catch my drift. In the Janes Gang home, the preparation of food has established traditions and helped create a glow of satisfaction that lasts much longer than the gimme-toys.

We'll pop corn and string it to festoon the front bushes for our feathered friends holiday treat. By the time my little ones could stand, they participated in making gingerbread families and houses.

The younger they were, the more stripped down to shorts and T-shirts, as kids are easier to wash than clothes. I can remember helping the kids move their shapes to the baking sheet while they helped themselves to raisins, nuts, sprinkles, M&M's and licorice. Sometimes a recognizable gingerbread man or house appeared; often the designs were wild and woolly fantasies. The wonderful spicy smell filled the air while sounds of Bing Crosby crooned "White Christmas" and sweet tastes were enjoyed while licking fingers covered with Royal Icing. Of course, as the kids get older, their dough figures and houses become neater, the rooms less messy, but the feelings remain the same. No time and talent in the gingerbread field of dreams, you say?

### Christmas past

I can remember one Christmas growing up in Wyandotte when momma, on a blustery Sunday after church, brought down a bag of empty shoe boxes from the upstairs attic. We were instructed to wrap them in cheap colorful tissue while she baked, and baked, and baked. We licked the bowls, ate raw dough and inhaled powdered sugar. When the afternoon had ended, we jumped into the old Ford Fairlane and delivered the sweet treats to fire stations all around Wyandotte. It was just a mom and her kids saying thanks to people who provide a life-or-death service and who might be alone during the holidays.

Making, giving, welcoming, and sharing are all words that go well with food and with the holidays, harking back to Christmases past, when food was scarce in winter and feasts were celebrations. May your holiday table be as meaningful as those of Christmas past. Happy Holidays to all, and to all, a good night.

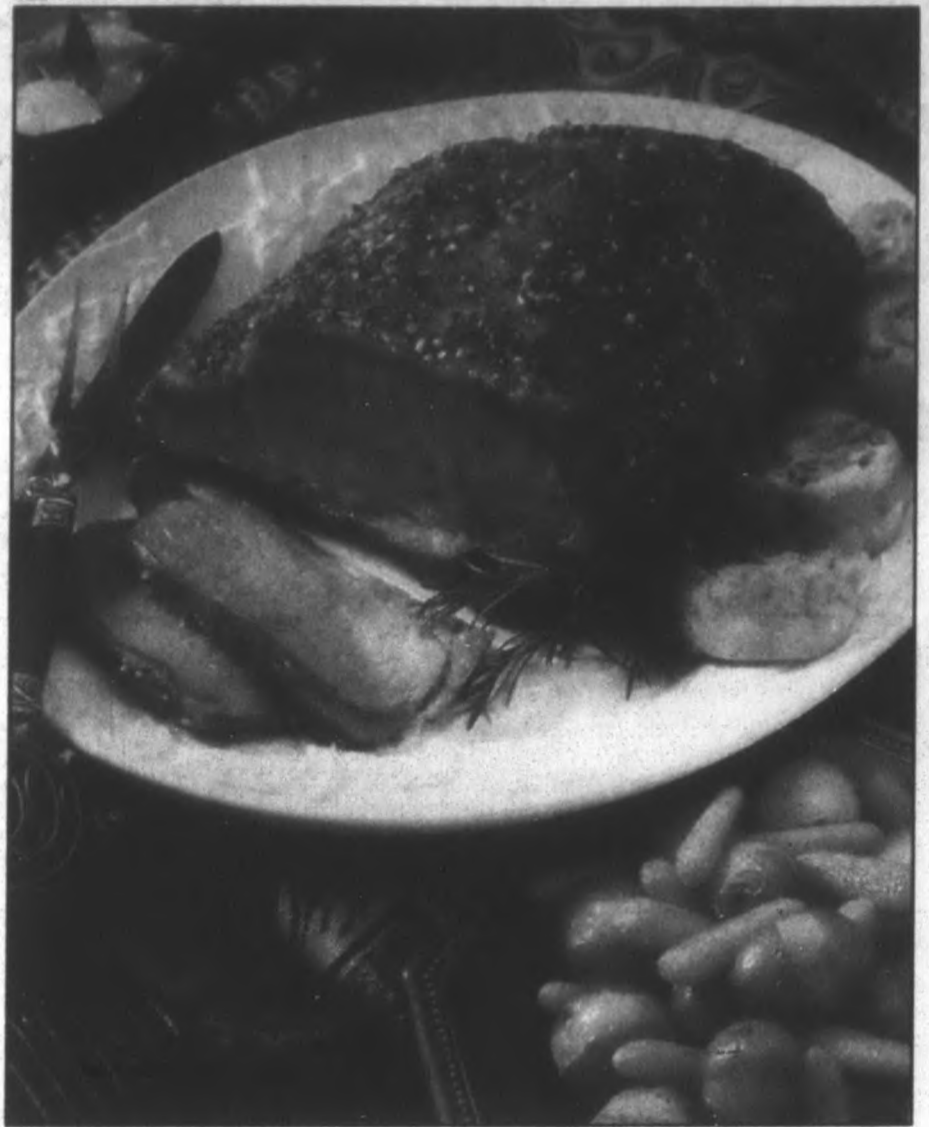
See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- New Year's Eve sparklers.
- Non-alcoholic sippers.

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Royal feast: Crown your holiday table with classic beef roast with roasted root vegetables.

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND  
SPECIAL WRITER

**N**othing is more stunning than crowning a festive Christmas table with a big succulent roast, browned to perfection. Guests will "ooh" and "ahh" and raise their glasses in a toast to the cook's efforts.

Indeed, Christmas dinner can be a grand occasion, but its preparation should leave plenty of time for celebrating with family and friends. That's why the smart Christmas cook serves a roast.

Roasting is easy, even for beginning cooks. Perhaps the most classic choice is a beef rib roast. But there are other options as well.

"It's beautiful to look at. It's all together and the chops have these little chef hats on them. The meat just falls off the bone," said Shirley Brocardo of Livonia about her beautiful crown roast of lamb.

"I've made it for Christmas dinner and it's excellent. It's excellent because you marinate it the night before. You only have to bake it."

Brocardo, who owns Unique Accessories Boutique

in Plymouth, likes her dinner parties elegant but simple, especially for the busy holiday season. She carefully orchestrates her menu for taste and eye appeal.

"I serve the lamb with rice pilaf, a Caesar salad and broccoli or string beans. For an appetizer, I serve goat cheese and roasted garlic on hard Italian bread. It's so good," she said.

Brocardo always orders more meat than she needs. "If I'm having 10 people, I usually order meat for 12." For a larger Christmas dinner party, she'll serve roast turkey along with the lamb. However, she said the lamb always takes the spotlight.

"The crown roast is special. It just looks like Christmas."

Laura Standhardt of Birmingham cannot imagine having Christmas dinner anywhere else but at her mother's. She knows her mother, Norma Marson of Livonia,

will have prepared a baked ham, a stuffed capon and pastichiatta, an Italian-style beef

roast cooked with garlic, onions, tomato juice and wine. The roast is cooked the night before, then sliced and reheated in its own juices.

"When my mother brings out the pastichiatta on a buffet table, people go nuts. That's the first thing they want," said Standhardt.

Marson said pastichiatta has a long history in her family. In addition to making it for Christmas dinners and her grandchildren's graduation parties, she has made it for family bocci tournaments.

"My uncle would call and say they were having a bocci tournament, and people would say 'Is Norma bringing the pastichiatta?'"

Besides refilling 14 glasses with his own homemade wine, Marson's husband, Chet, contributes a special talent to the Christmas dinner: roasting the chestnuts.

He recalled the Christmas dinners of his boyhood in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. "Of course, we always topped it off with roasted chestnuts

about two and a half hours after dinner. The English would go into the brandy room; and we Italians would stay in the kitchen with all the smells and have chestnuts."

I still remember the beef roasts my Aunt Virginia used to make on Christmas day when I was a little girl. Her snug brick house on Camden Street in Detroit was our family's "dinner stop" before bringing the day to a close at my paternal grandparents'.

Her roasting pan must have been magic because it turned an ordinary pot roast into a fork-tender culinary masterpiece. To this day she claims she did nothing special.

This Christmas, let us all gather around the table and raise our glasses high in a toast to the cook who produced the roast. Let us bow our heads and give thanks for good food, good family and friends, and all of life's blessings.

• See recipes inside.

## Wine is a perfect last-minute gift



Buying a Christmas gift of wine is easy. No crowded malls. You can even let your fingers do the shopping at the last minute without leaving home. Need a hostess gift? Buy a bottle of wine.

Do you have someone on your gift list who likes off-beat, hard-to-find wines? A membership in the California Wine Club may be the perfect gift solution. It's a quality company. Each month, the recipient of a gift will be sent two bottles of wine from a premium, small California winery.

Generally, the wine is not available in our market. The brand may be, but the particular bottling is too small for national distribution and is best sold through a medium such as CWC. Current examples of wines in this category and available at discount to club members are two delightful sparklers from Anderson Valley: 1990 Handley Blanc de Blancs and 1990 Handley Brut.

The price for a direct-to-consumer gift from CWC is \$30 per month and you can send as many months as you choose. A connoisseur's series is also available and the price varies depending on the wines selected. Two-day service, volume discounts and deferred payments are offered. Call the 24-hour toll-free line (800) 777-4443 or Fax (800) 700-1599. Charges to Visa, Master Card or American Express are accepted.

Wine enthusiasts like to read. The best new wine book to cross our desk this year is "Oz Clarke's Wine Atlas," (Little, Brown and Co., NY, \$60). Whether a person is planning a visit to one of the world's great wine regions or is only armchair traveling, the panoramic maps and photographic inclusions are breathtaking. Essentials of the various wine regions are covered in easy-flowing text.

For those interested in matching California wines with food there's Chef John Ash's "From the Earth to the Table,"



Flavorful gift: Passion fruit juice and cognac blend Alize makes an unusual gift and a unique aperitif for a special dinner.

(Dutton, 1995, \$29.95). Ash is Fetzer Vineyards Culinary Director. This is not a coffee table book, but one that will get much use in the kitchen.

The popularity of specialty fruit drinks combined with the appeal of cognac comes alive in the versatile chilled French aperitif Alize (Al-ee-zay), about, \$17. Alize is also a unique after-dinner sipper or it can double as a brunch cocktail. The cognac-based drink blended with passion fruit juices makes an unusual gift that pairs handsomely with Latin-American cuisines. Send a SASE to Alize Recipe Booklet, Kobrand Corporation, 134 East 40th Street, New York, NY

### Wine Selections

From recently released bottlings, the following are our Christmas gift recommendations. Why? They taste very good!

- 1994 Kanwood Reserve Sauvignon Blanc \$15
- 1994 Murphy-Goods Reserve Fume \$16
- 1993 Beauvieu Vineyard Carnore Reserve Chardonnay \$16
- 1994 Murphy-Goods Reserve Chardonnay \$24
- 1993 Beauvieu Vineyard Reserve Carnore Pinot Noir \$20
- 1994 Joseph Phelps Vin de Mi-tral Viequier \$27
- 1990 Castello di Gabbiano Riserva Chianti Classico \$13

The lush character of merlot can be seductive. The price of this increasingly popular red wine is rising, but there are some very good values in this lot. Buy them as gifts or try them with grilled salmon, rosemary accented lamb dishes, Christmas roast turkey or honey-baked ham.

- 1993 Louis Martini Merlot \$9.99
- 1994 Forest Glen Merlot \$10
- 1993 Columbia Great Merlot \$10
- 1994 Baron Philippe de Rothschild Merlot \$10
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# Bake these cookies for Santa

These recipes should have appeared in last Monday's issue.

#### CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORNAMENTS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- ¼ teaspoon salt (optional)

Blend together butter, sugar and vanilla until creamy. Add combined flour, oats and salt; mix well. Divide dough into a roll, about 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in plastic wrap; chill about 3 hours.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Unwrap rolls and cut into ¼-inch slices. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Poke hole at top of each cookie with drinking straw before baking. (Repeat immediately after baking if hole closes). Bake 11-13 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Insert candy licorice string or narrow ribbon

through hole of decorated cookie. Tie ends together. Makes about 3½ dozen.

Recipe from Quaker Oats.

#### SANTA'S THUMPRINT COOKIES

- 1 cup butter
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs separated (beat whites until slightly frothy)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour mixed with 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ cups ground nuts, walnuts or pecans

Using an electric mixer at medium speed, cream together butter and sugar. Add egg yolks and vanilla and beat until creamy. Turn mixer speed down and add flour. Form into 1-inch balls, dip in egg whites, and roll in nuts. Place 1-inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees F. for 5 minutes. Remove and poke with thumb (of course!), making a small depression. Return to oven and bake additional 10 minutes. Cool completely. Frost with butter cream frosting and sprinkle with red or green decorator sugar.

#### BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

- 1 stick butter
- 2 cups confectioners sugar
- ½ to 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons milk

Combine ingredients. Beat until creamy. Add additional milk or sugar to achieve desired consistency.

Recipe compliments of Gretchen Hennen; her mother, Joan Hardwick; her grandmother, Susan Stettler; and her great-grandmother, Kitty Root.

#### ALLISON'S CHRISTMAS BREAD PUDDING

- 8 slices day-old bread, liberally buttered
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 cups milk
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup raisins

Overlap bread slices in an 8 by 8-inch buttered glass dish. Mix eggs, sugar, milk, spices and vanilla and pour on top of bread. Sprinkle with raisins. Bake at 350 degrees F. 30-40 minutes.

Recipe compliments of Susan and Allison Heinbaugh.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE COCOA MOUNDS

- 2 cups sugar
- 2-3 tablespoons baking cocoa
- ½ cup milk
- 1 stick margarine
- ½ cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups oatmeal

In a medium saucepan, mix together sugar, cocoa, milk and margarine. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. When mixture reaches a hard (rolling) boil, turn heat to low and cook exactly 2 minutes (watch the clock or use a timer), stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add peanut butter, vanilla and oatmeal. Mix thoroughly and drop by tablespoons onto waxed paper. Cool completely. Store in tin. Makes approximately 2½ dozen.

Note: Undercook and the mixture will not set. Overcook and it will be hard.

Recipe compliments of Yvonne Johnson and family.

## Bake some sweet treats

See Larry Janes' Tastebuds column on front.

#### BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES

- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 5 tablespoons butter, margarine or butter flavored vegetable shortening
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter a 9-inch square pan, dust with flour, and knock out the excess. In a medium sized bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt.

In another bowl, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the brown sugar and stir until it dissolves. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 5 minutes. Beat in the egg and the vanilla. Gradually stir in flour mixture until blended, then stir in the walnuts, if desired. Spread the batter in the prepared pan. Bake for 20-25 minutes, just until the center is firm to the touch.

Remove from the oven and place the pan on a wire rack. Let stand for 15 minutes, then cut into 1½-inch squares. Remove from pan when completely cool. Store in an airtight container for up to one week or freeze for up to 3 months. Makes 36 squares.

Recipe from: "Baking for Christmas" by Maria Robbins, (copyright, 1995. St. Martin's Griffin Press, \$6.95).

#### BASIC BUTTER COOKIE DOUGH

- 3 sticks, (1 ½ cups) butter, softened (you can use margarine or butter flavored vegetable shortening or a combination of both)
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 3 ½ cups all purpose flour, sifted

In a bowl with an electric mixer cream the butter with the brown sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add the flour and beat the dough until it is well combined.

Divide the dough into 2 pieces, wrap and chill. Roll out dough on a smooth surface lightly dusted with powdered sugar or flour. Cut into

shapes. Place on a baking sheet and bake for about 15 minutes or until firm and golden. Makes about 36 regular sized cookies.

Source: from mommas recipe box.

#### NUTCRACKER PIE

- 3 egg whites, room temperature
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar (optional)
- Dash salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs (14 squares)
- 1 cup pecans, toasted and finely chopped
- 1 cup Cool Whip

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter a 9-inch pie pan. In a mixing bowl, beat egg whites with cream of tartar and salt to a soft peak. Gradually add sugar and beat until stiff. Fold in graham cracker crumbs and nuts.

Spread into prepared pie pan. Bake 25-30 minutes or until firm and golden. Cool and spread with Cool Whip.

Chef's secret: try adding fresh fruit, sprinkles or shaved chocolate on top of the Cool Whip for a more festive look!

## Wine

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10016 for food and beverage ideas for Alize.

We asked local wine merchants to take the hassle out of decisions with their last minute suggestions. Armando De Capite, owner of the Bottle & Basket wine shops in Birmingham recommended the 1994 Louis Latour Pouilly-Fuisse \$19. "It's our favorite White Burgundy," he said. He described the 1991 Clos du Bois Maristone \$20 as "classic Bordeaux taste at a reasonable California price."

From the Merchant of Vino Cellar Collection, Marc Jonna chose the 1993 Robert Talbot Chardonnay from Monterey, California \$35 because "it's one of California's most significant, sought-after chardonnays." He also described the 1990 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Remoissenet \$80 as "the last chance to buy the best Burgundy vintage of the decade."

Nick Ioannou of Livonia's Wine Castle recommended the 1993 Fisher Coach Insignia \$16. "It's a delicious, complex chardonnay made by former Detroitter Fred Fisher," he explained. He hailed the 1993 Clos du Bois Merlot \$17 as a wine with "seductive appeal."

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# Serve roast for festive, yet easy holiday dinner

See related story on Taste front.

## CLASSIC BEEF RIB ROAST

6 to 8-pound well-trimmed beef rib roast (2 to 4 ribs), small end, chine (back) bone removed

**Salt**  
Seasoning:  
6 large cloves garlic, crushed  
1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme leaves  
1 teaspoon cracked pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine seasoning ingredients; press evenly into surface of beef roast. Place roast, fat side up, in shallow roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of roast, not resting in fat or touching bone. Do not add water or cover.

Roast in 350 degree F. oven approximately 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 hours for medium rare; 2 3/4 to 3 hours for medium doneness.

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135 degrees F. for medium rare, 150 degrees F. for

medium doneness.

Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 minutes. (The temperature will rise to 145 degrees F. for medium rare, 160 degrees F. for medium.)

Carve roast into slices; season with salt, as desired. Makes 8 to 11 servings.

*Recipe from: National Live Stock & Meat Board Test Kitchens.*

## CHRISTMAS CROWNLAMB ROAST

8-10 pound crown lamb roast (or two smaller roasts)

**Marinade:**  
Juice of 2-3 lemons  
1/4 cup olive oil  
2 sprigs fresh rosemary  
4 cloves garlic, chopped fine  
Coarsely ground pepper to taste

The night before: Mix well all marinade ingredients and rub on the roast. Place in shallow dish, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

Next day: Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Cover bone ends with foil to prevent burning and place roast in baking pan. (Some cookbooks suggest placing an oven-proof bowl in the center of roast before baking to maintain shape.)

Roast uncovered until meat thermometer registers medium-well (175-180 degrees F). Remove from oven and allow to stand 10 minutes before serving.

Don't forget to remove foil and cap bone ends with paper frills. *Recipe compliments of Shirley Broccardo.*

## PASTICHIAITA

2 to 3-pound eye round or sirloin tip roast

1 large clove garlic, slivered  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Approximately 1/4 cup olive oil  
1 to 1 1/2 large (64 ounce) cans tomato juice (to cover roast)  
1 whole onion  
1 whole clove (optional)  
1 cup white or red wine

On the day before: Slip roast in

several places and insert garlic slivers. Rub roast down with a paste of salt and pepper.

In heavy pan, heat olive oil and brown roast on all sides. Add onion and enough tomato juice to cover. Bring to a boil, turn down heat and simmer approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until fork tender. You may add one clove while roast is simmering, but don't forget to remove it.

Remove roast, cool slightly, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate. Pour tomato/roast juice into a glass jar, cover and refrigerate.

Next day: Pour enough tomato/roast juice on bottom of large glass baking dish to cover. Slice roast

into 1/2-inch slices and arrange in dish. Cover with remaining juice. Cover with foil and bake in 325 degree F. oven until juices begin to boil. Add white and heat through. Total baking time: 30-45 minutes. *Recipe compliments of Norma Marson.*

## SUCCULENT ROAST CAPON

1 large capon (8 or 9 pounds)  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/2 stick butter  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1-3 teaspoons dried rosemary  
Pinch Beaumonde (spice blend)  
Salt to taste

1 small (16 ounce) can chicken broth or 2 to 2 1/2 homemade

Wash and dry capon. Stuff with your favorite stuffing if desired. Make a paste of butter, garlic, rosemary, Beaumonde and salt. Rub down capon with mixture and place in roasting pan.

Pour some chicken broth over it and put in 350 degree F. oven. Add remaining chicken broth as capon roasts. Roast approximately 15 to 20 minutes per pound. Bird is done when leg pulls away and internal temperature reaches 180 to 185 degrees F.

*Recipe compliments of Norma Marson.*

# These fabulous side dishes accompany a holiday roast

Here are some side dishes to serve with your roast.

## ABSOLUTELY THE BEST RICE PILAF

2 cups Mahatma rice (finer, smaller grains)  
8 ounces thin egg noodles like vermicelli, broken up  
1 stick butter or margarine  
1 large can chicken broth  
1 small can chicken broth

In a large skillet, brown noodles in butter. Set aside. Bring chicken broth to a boil. Add 2 cups of rice and the browned noodles. Continue to cook on medium heat until liquid is absorbed and rice is cooked. Try to serve immediately.

*Recipe compliments of Shirley Broccardo.*

## ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES

2 packages (16 ounces each) peeled baby carrots  
2 pounds small red new potatoes  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

In large bowl, combine all ingredients; toss to coat. Arrange vegetables on 15 by 10-inch jelly roll pan. During last hour of roasting beef, cook vegetables in 350 degree F. oven 1 hour.

After roasting, increase oven temperature to 450 degrees F. Continue cooking vegetables 14-16 minutes or until tender and lightly browned. Serve with Classic Beef Rib Roast. Makes 8 to 11 servings.

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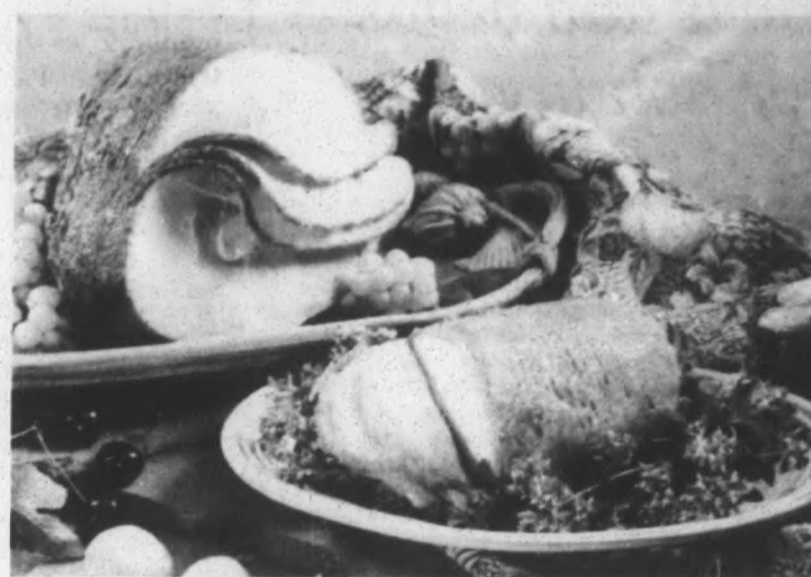
1 cup all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves  
1 cup milk  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

In medium bowl, combine flour, chives, salt and thyme. In separate bowl, beat together milk and eggs with wire whisk. Gradually add to flour mixture, beating until smooth. Cover and refrigerate up to 1 hour before baking, if desired.

*Recipes from National Live Stock & Meat Board test kitchens.*

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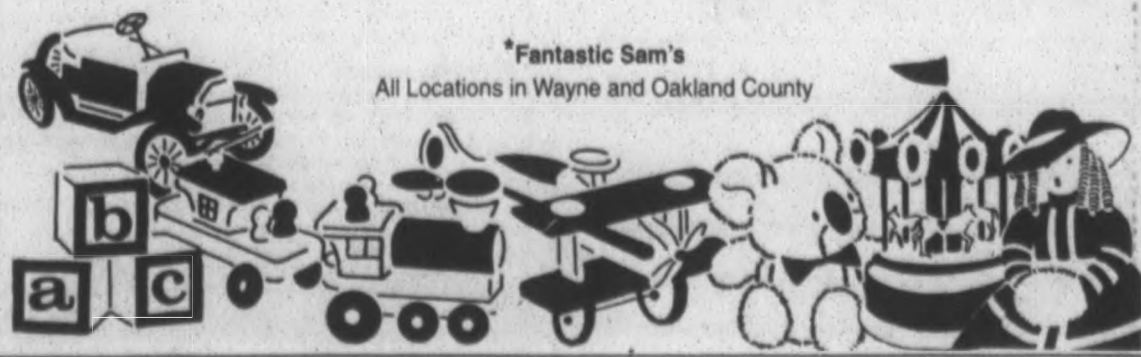
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## SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

### Boas and beads for holiday style

Whose budget allows for a brand new head-to-toe ensemble this time of year? Sure, there's the office party and the neighbor's open house and the New Year's Eve gala. . . . But the shopping list is filled with names other than your own and there really isn't time to try on cocktail dresses anyway.

The easy and affordable solution to this dilemma is accessorize, accessorize, accessorize. Make them notice your jewelry, your hat or your feather boa — all fashion statements in their own right.

Accessorizing hit home last week when my daughter informed me that her black velvet dress is "just too plain" to wear to the dance on Saturday. Although the dress (from *It's the Ritz* in Birmingham) is stunning in its simplicity, I agreed to look for a few complimentary accoutrements.

### Fun with flare

I must admit that the black velvet shawl lined in silver satin (\$38 at Hudson's) and the delicate crystal and pearl teardrop necklace (\$16 at The Icing in the Somerset Collection, Troy; Twelve Oaks, Novi; Lakeside, Sterling Heights and Fairlane, Dearborn) make her dress that much more special. Her final quest is a pair of long, black velvet gloves.

Feather boas are a dramatic option for holiday nights, and I saw them in pink, red, white and black at *Faith Couture* in Royal Oak (\$28). This trendy shop also displayed jeweled collars, satin gloves and glitter makeup. **Monica Pepper**, manager of *Gantos* in Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn, takes her outfit from work-a-day to wow with some artful accessories, including strappy gold sling-backs (\$72 from Gantos) and a beaded evening bag (\$70), multi-strand gold necklace (\$24), gold fringe earrings (\$14) and gold "explosion" bracelet (\$20) all from *The Icing*.



Even a double-breasted business suit can take on an elegant holiday look. Replace your no-nonsense turtleneck sweater with a holly berry scarf (\$24 from Casual Corner) and add a frosted Christmas tree pin (\$8.50 from Corey's Jewel Box). Now kick off those pumps and go for the silver evening sandals. Voila!

Let's talk one-of-a-kind jewelry to accent your special occasion outfit. **Jacobson's** suggests the *Lagos Caviar Collection* in sterling silver with 18k gold, pearls and onyx (\$175-\$1,000) or **David Yurman's** rhodolite cable 'X' pin (\$495). For the young or young-at-heart, choose **Stacey Moore's** hip circle pendants from *The Print Gallery* in Southfield. Each sterling silver pendant features a symbol representing a quality or value such as Courage, Power and Stability (\$25). They're hot in celebrity circles.

Also, don't miss the silver hand-motif jewelry of **Eric Marlow** at the *Clique Gallery*, Royal Oak or the ornate Southwest Native American-inspired jewelry at *Mesa Arts* in Franklin.

For the finishing touch — a hat and gloves. Consider **Patricia Underwood's** beaver felt, leopard hat from **Neiman Marcus** and a pair of "movie star" gloves by **Daniel Storto** in cashmere, suede or satin stretch from *Tender* in Birmingham (\$35-\$125).

*Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. She welcomes merchandise ideas to share with readers. Call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1889; or fax information to (810) 644-1314.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Facts about buying gloves your mother never told you.
- Marilyn Miglin visits Saks Fifth Avenue to sign bottles of Pheromone.
- Retail Details briefs you on the latest marketplace news.
- The sock monkeys return for a holiday story.

## Smaller retailers learn to fight back

Independent retailers are discovering "safety in numbers" as they seek out trade and professional associations as resources in the battle against the volume giants for shoppers and sales.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

Alicia and Ken Heimann of Gramercy Park Jewelers in Rochester Hills joined the Independent Jewelers Organization to link up with 900 other jewelers to gain more fire power.

The Melvin Family of Melvin's Hardware Do-It Center in Walled Lake is proud to say they're card-carrying members of the Hardware Wholesalers Inc.

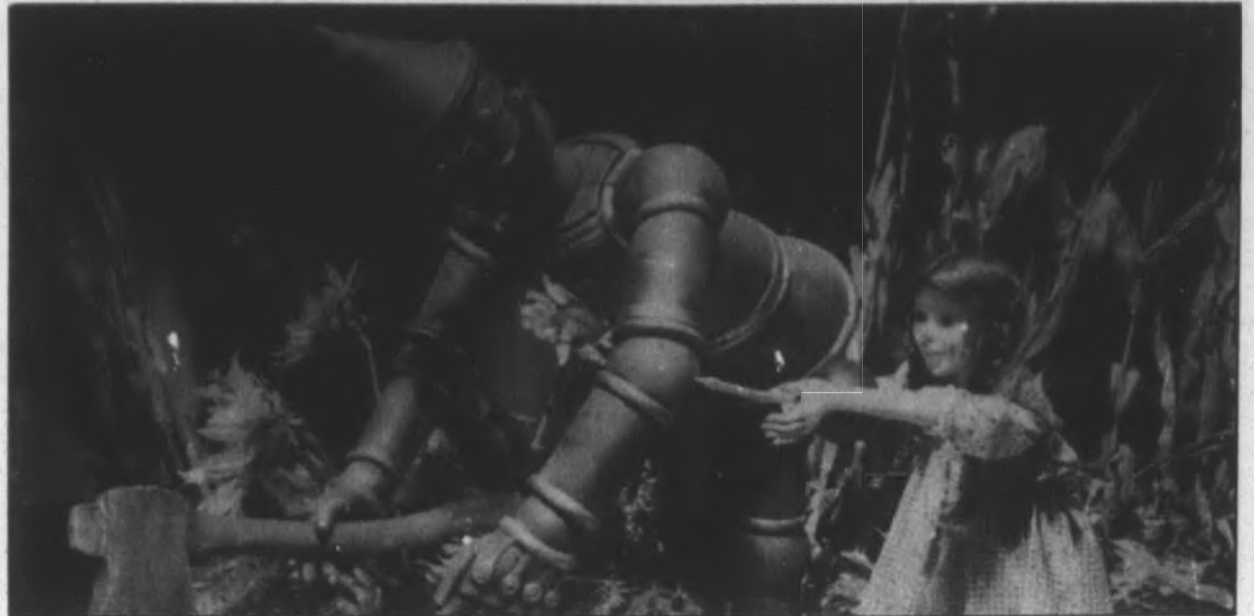
And Jerry Mills of Mills Pharmacy in Birmingham said his membership in the National Association of Retail Druggists is a lifeline.

Independent retailers across the nation are enlisting in, or establishing, esprit de corps to buy merchandise, insurance and credit card processing at a group rate; share the latest management techniques; swap sales and marketing ideas; and learn the up-to-date advances in human resources, finance, inventory control, and store design and display.

"Hometown merchants are the traditional backbones of their communities," said Bill Roberts, founder

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## Last two weeks



Don't miss it! Guests will be enchanted by Hudson's complimentary *Wizard of Oz* exhibit at Summit Place mall in Waterford through Dec. 31. This sixth annual walk-through holiday display brings Frank Baum's classic tale of Dorothy and the journey to Oz to animated life with 137 characters in 21 vignettes. It's presented in the southwest mall corridor adjacent to Hudson's, open during store hours. Call (810) 683-5299 to arrange group tours.

## Nordstrom/Hudson's reveal plans for August grand openings in Troy

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

Nordstrom and Hudson's are partnering with a handful of lucky local charities to turn their gala openings at Somerset North into benefits.

Seattle-based Nordstrom makes its Michigan debut at the northeast corner of Big Beaver and Coolidge in Troy, on Friday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. To celebrate the event, an evening of food, fashion, music and fun is set for Wednesday, Aug. 14, from 7-10 p.m. at the new store.

Guests paying \$100 a ticket, will see a fall fashion show ala New York set up under a tent in the parking lot, enjoy a sumptuous dinner buffet,

then dance the evening away to the music of a "renowned orchestra," to be announced.

Nordstrom will distribute the evening's receipts between four programs:

- The Links' development fund for the Museum of African American History in downtown Detroit;
- The Junior League of Birmingham's Empowerment Initiative with Frost Elementary in Pontiac;
- The Junior League of Detroit's support of the Detroit Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children;
- Other ongoing community betterment programs by The Junior Leagues and The Links, Inc.

For ticket information call (810) 646-2613.

Hudson's, opening its 22nd store at the other end of Somerset North on the same day, also will host a benefit evening to mark the occasion. Variety, The Children's Charity, will be the recipient of the funds generated by Hudson's party on Saturday, Aug. 10.

Spokeswoman Chris Morrisroe said Hudson's is bringing in a "big name entertainer" to highlight the event.

"We'll also have food, cocktails and music, plus some surprises the folks from Variety have in mind."

The hours of the event and the ticket prices have not been decided.

## Belly Basics: Maternity wardrobe in a box

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Big but beautiful. That's how the founders of the Pregnancy Survival Kit think women should look during pregnancy.

And mothers-to-be agree. Sales from *Belly Basics* — the maternity wardrobe in a box, grossed \$2 million the first year.

Growing up in West Bloomfield, Jody Kozlow Gardner knew she wanted to own a business one day. But never did the Groves High School graduate imagine by age 31, her dream would come true.

With partner Cherie Serota, also 31, Kozlow Gardner experienced a retail void and then rushed to fill it. The partners make hip fashions to wear during pregnancy and customers are beating a path to their door.

It all began over morning coffee while Kozlow Gardner and Serota worked in the marketing department of Henri Bendel in New York City. They came up with the idea for a Pregnancy Survival Kit while listening to women complain about how hard it was to find clothes to wear during the months they were pregnant.

Then their own pregnancies confirmed the plight.

"We thought, why not make pregnancy easier for women by providing an entire wardrobe in a box?" Kozlow Gardner said. "The Pregnancy Survival Kit is a fashion idea whose time has come. Four pieces of clothing in basic black (tunic, skirt, leggings and dress) mix and match with pieces already in a woman's closet."

The \$150 kit, debuted in September 1994, and carries a woman through the nine months of pregnancy, and the first awkward weight shifting months beyond.

"We sort of road tested the pieces on me when I was pregnant with my daughter," said Kozlow Gardner.

She credited her studies in creative writing, film and business at the University of Michigan with helping her market the idea to retailers. Her experience as senior merchandising editor and copywriter for *Seventeen* Magazine, plus positions as creative production manager for a worldwide retail consulting firm and marketing manager at Bendel's, ensured success.

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Box of beauty: Four wardrobe basics come in this carton — guaranteed to get the mom-to-be through nine very important months.

Retailers can submit news of upcoming events and promotions for *Added Attractions*. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: *Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax to: (810) 644-1314.

### MONDAY, DEC. 18, HANUKKAH BEGINS

#### WIZARD OF OZ

21 animated vignettes tell Dorothy's tale during walk-through exhibit on display from Hudson's through Dec. 31. Free. Additionally, the Summit Place mall has playground for children with daily holiday activities near Kohl's. Mother Goose decor theme. On Dec. 19 sportscaster Don Shane visits to raise funds for Pontiac Rescue Mission 1-3 p.m. on Express Train for kids. Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford. (810) 683-5299.

#### SANTA BREAKFASTS

Lakeside hosts breakfasts with Santa through Dec. 22 at mall restaurants Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Roscoe the Clown entertains. Letters to the North Pole can be composed and sent from display in center court. Decor theme is famous buildings around the world. Lakeside, M-59/Schoenherr. Sterling Heights. (810) 247-1744.

#### CRYSTAL FOREST

Enjoy more than 100 different life-like animals on display when you visit Santa in the Crystal Forest exhibit through Dec. 24. Postal station sends letters to the North Pole in a flurry of sound and lights. Twelve Oaks, I-75/Novi Rd. Novi. (810) 348-9438.

#### HOLIDAY EXHIBIT

Mall's fountain court now sits high above the rooftops as Mary Poppins, seating Santa Claus under 11 balloons whose gondolas are loaded with toys. Santa's elves use bright ribbons to steer their charges.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Fairlane, Michigan Ave./Southfield Fwy. Dearborn (313) 593-1370.

#### SHOP SHUTTLE

Now through Dec. 22 Southfield business workers can ride trolleys "Holly" and "Jolly" running from designated office buildings to Northland mall between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily. A box lunch will be provided to shoppers. Mall's NorthStar exhibit features giant snow globe, station where kids can write and post letters to Santa, and storybook quest. Northland Center, Nine Mile/Greenfield. Southfield. (810) 443-5311.

#### SHOP SHUTTLE

Between Big Beaver Rd. businesses and Somerset Collection, free, through Dec. 22. Gift wrap center and fresh coffee. For details call. Somerset Collection, Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-6360.

#### PUPPETS/BENEFIT

"The Shoemaker and the Elves" presented through December. Showtimes: Monday-Friday 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Free. Gift wrapping center by The Rainbow Connection, noon to 9 p.m., Noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Car will be auctioned off in shopper-affle on Dec. 20. Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton/Adams. Rochester Hills. (810) 375-9451.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

#### LATENIGHT SHOPPING

Mall open until 11 p.m. tonight to assist last minute shoppers. Greeters, discount flyers, gift wrapping from 6-11 p.m. (Free for two purchases with receipts of \$75 or more.) Vocalist Del Kaufman and a three piece band perform variety from 7-8 p.m. in east

court. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

#### HOLIDAY CONCERT

Rennie Kaufmann entertains 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Garden area. Santa photos through Dec. 24 at stage near Crowley's. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1166.

#### INFORMAL MODELING

Fashions from Rear Ends presented noon to 2 p.m. during lunch at Stage & Co. Boardwalk, Orchard Lake/Maple. West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 22

#### PLYMOUTH SANTA

Santa Claus in Kellogg Park for photos 5-8 p.m. on Fridays, noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Christmas Eve from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 40 trees in the park have been lit and decorated by area families. Main/Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (313) 453-1540.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 23

#### HOLIDAY MUSIC

Hammered dulcimer player Julie Hussar 4-9 p.m. Canterbury Village, Joslyn/off I-75. Lake Orion. (810) 391-5700.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 24

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Limited holiday hours. Most malls close at 5 p.m.

### MONDAY, DEC. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS! MALLS AND MAIN STREET shops closed for the holiday.



# Basics from page 4B

Three thousand units a month are born in their New York City manufacturing plant. "We sort of bounced ideas off people in the industry. Michael Gould, Bloomingdale's chairman liked the idea so much he prepaid half the orders so we'd be able to produce them. The last time he did that was for Ralph Lauren," boasted Kozlow Gardner.

The women each invested \$25,000 to start the business. However, their strategy for growth is a step at a time. Last spring, they introduced the kit in short sleeves, plus an additional Two Tops in a Box. For the fall, Belly Basics is offering a soft and sensual velvet dress perfect for celebrating the holidays. The dress comes in black, hunter and wine with black hosiery.

Letting your personal style shine through is what the kit is all about. Team Belly Basics four pieces with blazers, denim shirts, anything in your wardrobe then accessorize with a scarf or pin.

"Or mix the pieces with your husband's clothes, or an oversized shirt," Kozlow Gardner said. "Each cotton lycra piece has room to grow. Unlike other maternity clothes, the waistband is 4-inches wide for comfort while the baby grows. The kit sells in pregnancy sizes. If you wear a 6, you'd buy a small. It'll carry you through the entire pregnancy."

The Pregnancy Survival Kit is available at Kiddywinks on Maple in Birmingham, OZ in MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills, and Roz & Sherm in the Bloomfield Plaza.

# Retail Realities: Chocolatier

Fine chocolate buyers want the skinny on Joseph Schmidt, so here it is!

Yes, there is a real person behind the product name. He is of Austrian descent and known for his artistry with chocolate. Joseph Schmidt Confections was established in San Francisco in 1983. He originated the egg-shaped truffle which has been widely copied.

Schmidt prefers to use Belgian chocolate in his products because of the method used to process cocoa beans — no alkali is used, so there is no burning sensation in the throat when the chocolate is swallowed.

The more quickly the chocolate melts on the tongue, the higher the cocoa butter content in the chocolate. Europeans prefer to make hollow rather than solid chocolate novelties because they are considered more delicate to eat. Solids are considered "crude."

# Retailers from page 4B

of the 25-year-old Independent Jewelers Organization based in Westport, CT, which is experiencing record membership. "Independents offer first-name service, support local organizations, carry merchandise especially targeted to their customers (rather than the mass market) and create most of the area's jobs."

Yet, Roberts pointed out, fierce competition from volume retailers is wiping out many mom and pop shops, larger single stores, and local chains as well.

"The independent retailers in all industries, whether jewelry, hardware, or books, face similar pressures. National and regional chains, department stores, category killer retailers, discount houses, catalogs, on-line and television shopping are taking market share in huge gulps. In the 1950s, hometown jewelers sold 90 percent of all jewelry. Now they sell only 30 to 35-percent. Other industries are doing worse."

But it doesn't have to be this way, according to Roberts, and ironically, retailers are beginning to see a return to Main Street shopping.

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"In addition to nostalgia, there are real benefits when hometown merchants and consumers rediscover each other," he said.

Jean Redmond, a downtown Plymouth shopper, couldn't agree more.

"I'm not a mall person," she said, making some gift selections at the Sideways shop. "Oh, I know you can't always get everything you need downtown anymore, but you can get service and someone to answer your questions — that's almost impossible in those big warehouse stores."

Jo Melvin said customers shop in their store because of the staff's product knowledge and their dedicated customer service. She said the family-run business can operate along with the home superstores because they, too, can offer low prices, thanks to increased buying power through association with other hardware dealers.

"Our organization, based in Ft. Wayne, Ind., is owner-owned,"

she said. "We're seeing our membership and number of warehouses grow by leaps and bounds. We enjoy industry-related information programs, electronic ordering systems, and increased buying power."

Pharmacist Jerry Mills said the annual seminars and legislative voice that professional associations provide their members is also very important to doing business in today's complicated society.

"When General Motors changed their insurance company a couple of years back, I called my pharmacist's association in Virginia and they wrote a supportive letter to my legislator. When you have to go up against an issue, it's assuring to have someone on your side."

Trade association fees are low — \$100-\$300 a year in most cases. But members agree the returns — enough information and buying clout to challenge the big guys — is worth it.

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### CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24

7:45 & 10:00 a.m. Advent IV - Holy Eucharist  
 7:00 p.m. Carols, 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
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 5:30 p.m. Children's Creche Service  
 10:30 p.m. Carols and Anthems  
 11:00 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist  
 Monday, December 25 • Christmas Day  
 10 a.m. Holy Communion  
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 8 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist - Musical prelude, 7:30 p.m.  
 11 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist - Musical prelude, 10:30 p.m.  
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### Christmas Day, December 25

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### New Years Eve, December 31

8 & 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### New Years Day, January 1

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple  
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### CHRISTMAS EVE December 24, 1995

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
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 5:00 p.m. Creche Procession & Holy Eucharist  
 (Especially for children, nursery care)  
 10:15 p.m. Festal Eucharist  
 (Special Music 10 p.m.)

### CHRISTMAS DAY December 25, 1995

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist



**Antioch Lutheran Church**  
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 Worship Service/Communion  
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 Sunday, December 24, 1995 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday School Christmas Program  
 "The Light of the World"  
 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Monday, December 25, 1995 10:00 a.m.  
 Christmas Day Worship/Communion  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 Sunday, December 31, 1995 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service/Communion  
 Sunday, December 31, 1995 7:00 p.m.  
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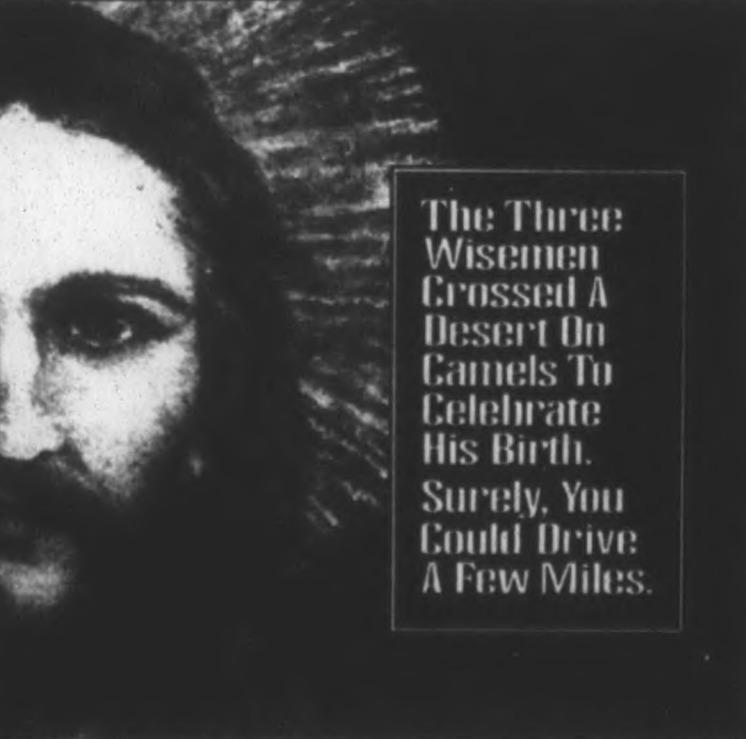
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 Family Worship • 7:00 p.m.  
 Worship/Communion • 9:00 p.m.  
 Communion/Candlelight • 11:00 p.m.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Worship/Communion • 10:00 a.m.

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 644-4010  
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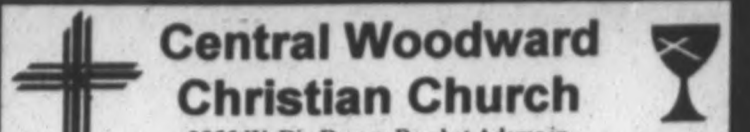
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# 'Bride II' has charm but is too predictable

BY PATRICIA BIBBY  
AP NEWS FEATURES

There's something mildly ironic about the ad campaign for "Father of the Bride Part II" that says to "expect the unexpected." Because if you've seen just the film's trailer, there's not much that will come as a surprise.

That doesn't mean this sequel to the original "Father of the Bride" is without charm. Despite its grinding predictability, there are some genuinely endearing moments, thanks primarily to the comic brilliance of Steve Martin.

In fact, if it weren't for Martin and his deft touch as a physical comedian, there would be little to recommend here. But with his trademark mobile face and nimble form, he imbues this film with a bit of magic.

Based on the 1951 film "Father's Little Dividend," starring Spencer Tracy in Martin's role, the plot's been updated with a twist aimed squarely at aging baby boomers.

Martin plays George Banks, a contented father who has his house paid off and his daughter married. He's got a beautiful wife, Nina (Diane Keaton), a woman he seems to love more every day. His son Matty (Kieran Culkin) is stably entering adolescence, no small feat.

So now George is relishing the onset of his golden years, gleefully anticipating his hard-earned freedom and all that it entails: selling the house, buying a condo, traveling and buying a Harley.

Of course, that is not meant to be.

First, daughter Annie (Kimberly Williams) announces that she's pregnant. George narrows his eyes at son-in-law, Bryan (George Newbern), muttering, "first that runt steals my daughter, then he makes a grandpa out of me."

But that's just the beginning of George's ordeal. Before you can say, "kitchen scene seduction while the kids are out," wife Nina has her own big news to break.

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Pushing 50, Nina's pregnant with their third child, making for some of the best comic exchanges. Imagine the ridiculous possibilities of having a child younger than his niece or nephew.

Because this is Hollywood — and that means aiming at offending the fewest people possible — there's never a discussion of options for Nina's unplanned pregnancy. If there's a scarlet letter "A" in a screenwriter's lexicon, it stands for abortion. So with the abortion issue safely skirted here, the Banks wrestle predictably with the implications of Nina's pregnancy.

In fact, this movie has such a warm, glowing Capra-esque feel about it that it never occurs to you that this dueling mother-daughter pregnancy could really pass for a campy talk-show topic: "Mother Stole Daughter's Thunder by Getting Pregnant!"

Martin Short reprises his role of Franck Egghoffer, the maniacally unintelligible decorator-party planner. B.D. Wong is also along as his ever-squinting sidekick, Howard Weinstein.

Mixed in to the madcap of the two pregnancies are two subplots that add little and potentially distract a lot. One concerns the sale of the family home to a foreign investor who carries around a wad of \$1,000 bills.

The other subplot comes about three-quarters of the way through and very nearly deflates the light, frothy feel of the film. As Nina and Annie enter the hospital (they go in to labor simultaneously — of course), Nina experiences a mysterious problem that threatens the unborn child.

There's a great deal of forced hand-wringing and suddenly this nicely paced effort with plenty of bounce begins to slow to dreary dullness. There's never any question as to the outcome of the artificial crisis, it becomes something to simply endure before we can get the perfunctory warm-fuzzy ending.

## REVIEW

Most of the original filmmakers from "Father of the Bride" returned to make this sequel. Charles Shyer directed and co-wrote the screenplay along with Nancy Meyers, who also served as producer. The Touchstone Pictures release is distributed by Buena Vista Pictures and rated PG.



Double trouble: Steve Martin plays a father- and grandfather-to-be in "Father of the Bride II."

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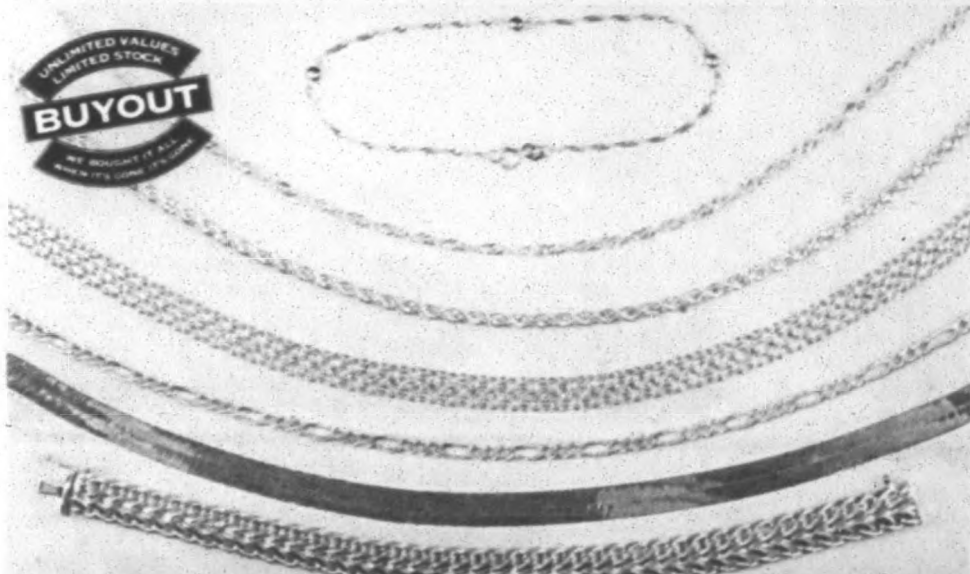
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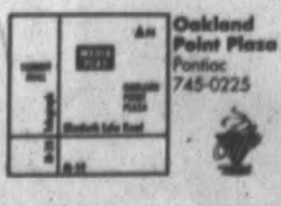

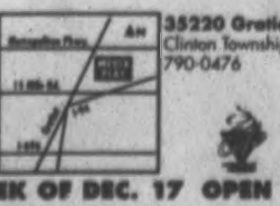

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**R**edford Catholic Central's boys swimming team defeated East Lansing, 97.5 to 85.5, Tuesday in a non-league dual meet hosted by East Lansing.

The Shamrocks had seven winning times, including two each from Nick Sosnowski and Brian Green.

Sosnowski won the 100 yard butterfly in 58.73 seconds and the 100 backstroke in 57.80. Green took first in the 200 freestyle (1:51.06) and 100 freestyle (51.08). Other individual winners included J.P. Merchant, 500 freestyle (51.08) and Paul Connolly, 100 breaststroke (1:07.36). The 200 medley relay team of Kevin Reinke, Connolly, Sosnowski and Matt Baran also earned first place (1:48.81).

### Recreation offerings

**C**lasses and leagues are now forming for all ages and ability for roller skating, in-line skating and Rollerblading.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services, in conjunction with the Skatin' Station II of Canton, will offer classes in all three, and has a Rollerblade hockey league forming in three age levels. All of the above will be at Skatin' Station II in Canton.

- An in-line blade class for kids 15 and under starts Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and continues every Saturday for 10 weeks. Registration deadline is Feb. 8.
- A beginner children's (15 and under) roller skating class starts Saturday, Jan. 20 from 12:15 p.m. until 1 p.m. and runs for 10 consecutive Saturdays. Registration deadline is Jan. 18.
- A beginner adults (18 and over) roller skating class starts Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and goes for 10 straight Wednesdays. Registration deadline is Jan. 15.
- A Rollerblade hockey league gets underway Sunday, Jan. 14 and will feature a game every Sunday for 10 weeks in each of three age divisions: 7 and under, 8-10 and 11-14. Game times are from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Registration deadline is Jan. 11.

Costs are \$40 for classes, which includes skate rentals, and \$95 for the Rollerblade hockey league. There are no residency requirements. For more information, call 459-6401 or 397-5110.

**A**men's winter racquetball league will meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, starting Jan. 10 at Rose Shores of Canton. The league will last 14 weeks. Cost is \$100, which includes court time, awards and T-shirt. There are no residency requirements. Call 397-5110 for details.

**C**anton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a winter session of men's recreational basketball for Canton residents only, starting Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Field School. Cost is \$25 per person. The sessions go from 6:45-9:45 p.m. for 10 weeks. Registration ends Jan. 8. For more information, call 397-5110.

### Hockey clinics

**T**he Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct a series of holiday clinics, Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29 at Livonia's Devon-Aire Arena.

Power-skating and puck-handling clinics for mites (ages 6-8) will be from 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-noon and squirts (ages 9-10) from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

A defense and scoring clinic for pee wees and bantams (ages 11-14) will be from 1:30-3 p.m. The cost for each clinic is \$125.

University of Michigan-Dearborn will also stage clinics, including a goaltenders session for all ages (cost \$160) Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 2-5. For more information, call (313) 730-1330.

### New Year's Eve Run

**T**he 26th annual Detroit Edison New Year's Eve Family Fun Run/Walk, hosted by the Downtown and Belle Isle Runners, will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 on the Grand Prix Course on Belle Isle.

Events include the children's 1-mile run/walk (12 and under) with trophies to all; the open 1-mile run/walk; and the 4-mile run (with the first 500 runners receiving a special award); competitive 4-mile walk (first 50 receive special award); and 4-mile fitness walk (with commemorative award).

Pre-registration costs are \$12 (children 12 and under) and \$15 (adults) before Dec. 26. Race day fees are \$15 and \$20. Registration and race packet pickup is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Belle Isle Casino. Long-sleeved T-shirts will go to all pre-registered participants.

Post-race refreshments will be provided at the Casino.

For more information, call (313) 886-5560 (between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.).

### AAU girls basketball

**T**he West Central Warrior AAU girls basketball club will conduct tryouts for its 15-and-under and 14-and-under teams from 10 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Dec. 16 at Livonia Ladywood High School, located on Newburgh between Schoolcraft and Five Mile roads.

For more information, call John Wroblewski at (810) 380-9525.

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## Up a grade

### Fortier trying to reverse Hornets' woes



C.J. RISAK

It's still there, submerged somewhat, but there nonetheless.

The fire burns. You can see it in the eyes under that concerned, furrowed brow. The same intensity, the same determination Michelle Fortier displayed every time she stepped onto the basketball court, first at Plymouth Canton and later at Western Michigan University.

Fortier was good, don't doubt that. But it was the intensity, that need to succeed, that elevated her above the rest.

It's really what made her an NCAA Division I player. Which proved to be something she didn't truly appreciate.

Not that Fortier couldn't compete at that level. She started at point guard for WMU all four of her years there, leaving with the third-best career total in assists, sixth-best in steals. She was the Broncos' MVP as a junior and the team captain her junior and senior years.

All of which led her to her current position: coach of Kalamazoo College's women's team. Fortier took the job after serving as an assistant to Jim Hess (who recruited her to WMU when he was head coach there) for just one year.

She's a month into her second season as a head coach. And it hasn't been a cakewalk.

Anyone who thought Fortier, who as Hess' assistant helped the Hornets break the .500 plateau for the first time in this decade (they were 13-12), would be a miracle worker and conform the team into an instant success, was wrong.

Four starters from that 13-12 team were gone when Fortier took over. "I started off the year with high expectations," she said of her first season as coach. "It was a learning experience, for both me and them (the players)."

The Hornets were just 2-23 overall last year, 1-11 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Learning, indeed. Don't automatically shuffle Fortier into a deck of disenchantment, however. It's not her style, to begin with.

"I have to be (optimistic)," she said. "I learned that last year."

But there was something else, something deeper, beyond any damage a won/loss record could inflict. Fortier rediscovered the joy of the game.

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Learning process: Canton grad Michelle Fortier (center) doesn't like to lose, but does like to teach her Kalamazoo team what it takes to win.

## Canton stops Pioneer; Salem sinks

One team winless, the other team unbeaten. Hard to believe what happened.

Oh, Plymouth Canton won Friday at Ann Arbor Pioneer, gaining its fourth-consecutive victory by a 58-48 margin.

It was the way the game was played that first alarmed, then pleased, Canton coach Dan Young.

"It was a dogfight," he said. "They were tough, they hung in there. They played a tight 2-3 zone, and their were no transition (baskets) for either team."

The Pioneers' slow, deliberate style kept Canton from exploding, but the

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Chiefs proved equal to the threat, with five players reaching double figures in scoring.

Rob Johnson's 12 points paced Canton. Mark Bray and Brandon Hartke had 11 each, and Ron Hunter and Nick Hurley chipped in with 10 apiece.

Pioneer got 19 points from Kalonki Ethington and 12 from E.J. Howard.

The Chiefs led 20-15 at the half and 38-28 after three periods. "It was a good challenge for us," said Young. "It's always hard to win on the road

and they made it harder."

**A.A. Huron 67, Salem 40:** Ann Arbor Huron went on a 38-13 spree in the middle two periods Friday night to roll to its third victory without a loss this season.

Aside from that, the scoreboard shows the Rocks kind of held their own.

"We made 27 turnovers," coach Bob Brodie said after Salem lost for the third-straight time, dropping to 1-3. "And we gave up a lot of second shots."

"They made a lot of transition baskets. They were flying up and down

the court scoring on us. It seemed like we couldn't get any stops."

DeJuan Tyre led the River Rats with 13 points. The Rocks couldn't get anyone into double figures. Andres Lopez and Ryan Andrzejewski scored eight points apiece.

**Redford CC 87, Powers 59:** Redford Catholic Central rolled to its fourth win without a loss Friday night, using a balanced attack to defeat host Flint Powers in a non-league game.

Junior guard Mark McDonald scored 21 points to lead the Shamrocks, who finished with nine baskets from three-point range.

## Chiefs win opener; Rocks finish 2nd

The start was a bit slow, but the outcome was satisfactory for Plymouth Canton first-year coach Steve Anderson.

The Chiefs' opened their volleyball season by sweeping Ann Arbor Huron 15-13, 15-2 Wednesday at Canton.

"We had a lot of trouble with our passing right off the bat," Anderson said. "But once we started settling down, we did much better."

What the Chiefs did best was serve. They trailed Huron 13-9 in the first game before bouncing back to win. Amber Wells, Nikki Kovachevich and Ann Alioto produced the serves that ruined the River Rats.

That continued into the second game of the match. "Our serving was just really strong," Anderson said, noting Kovachevich's three aces in the game. "We kept them off-balance with good serving and they couldn't get back into it."

Kristie Drinkhahn also had a strong match serving. Defensively, Anderson said both Kovachevich and Jessica Orieman turned in solid per-

### VOLLEYBALL

formances. The Chiefs, who competed in the Allen Park Invitational last Saturday, are now idle until the Walled Lake Central Invitational Jan. 6.

#### Salem 2nd

Plymouth Salem opened the volleyball season by taking second place at last Saturday's (Dec. 9) Madonna Invitational.

The Rocks won their pool before advancing to the tourney title game against state-ranked Kalamazoo Central.

Salem took a quick 9-3 lead but Central countered with 12 unanswered points en route to a 15-9, 15-5 victory.

The Rocks (3-1-1) began the day beating Farmington Hills Mercy 15-7, 15-11, then swept Parchment 16-14, 15-6. Salem clinched first in its pool

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### Observer's best



FLEX PHOTO

First team: Salem's Shellye Sills was once again named all-Observer. Turn to 2C for the entire team.

# Record setters earn recognition on All-Area basketball first team

BY BRAD EMONS AND STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITERS

Plymouth Salem certainly went toe-to-toe with some of the state's heavyweights in girls basketball this season.

The Rocks suffered two close setbacks in the season-ending Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs, but regrouped in the state tournament to win the tough Northville district before being ousted in the regional final by Birmingham Marian.

Salem's 17-7 season included one of the state's roughest schedules.

The Rocks' losses were far from embarrassing. To the contrary, they went up against state Class A champion Flint Northern, a respectable 46-40 loss; Class A runner-up Walled Lake Central, state quarterfinalist Ann Arbor Pioneer, and don't forget two other solid league rivals, Plymouth Canton and Northville.

For his efforts, coach Fred Thomann has been selected Observerland Coach of the Year. The former Michigan State captain has guided the Lady Rocks to an impressive 247-77 record in 13 seasons, including three Final Four berths and two final eight spots.

"We played in some great games this year and we made a nice tourney run," Thomann said. "The other thing that was gratifying was watching the growth of our underclassmen. It was nice to see how they developed and stepped up to the next level of competition."

The future appears bright for the Rocks, who return three starters for 1996.

"We'll be a tall, rangy, athletic and quick team next year," Thomann said.

Introducing the 1995 All-Area Girls Basketball team:

**Maxann Reese, senior guard, Redford Bishop Borgess:** The Michigan State University signee set career records at Borgess for points (1,583), field goals (655), field goals attempted (1,386), three-point field goals (150), three-point field goals attempted (359) and games played (106).

Michigan's Miss Basketball averaged 14.5 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 4.2 steals per game as a senior — numbers that are remarkably similar to her career averages.

Reese averaged 14.9 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 4.1 steals throughout a career marked by consistency.

"She loves basketball more than anything and her love for the game has been a great example for her teammates," coach Dave Mann said. "It was always hard to talk with her about setting goals because she was already at the gym."

**Adriane Bryant, senior guard, Redford Bishop Borgess:** The University of Toledo signee was the settling force of the Spartans, caring more about setting up her teammates for baskets than herself. She leaves with career records for free throws made (224) and attempted (362) and assists (543).

Bryant averaged 8.1 points per game as a senior, one below her career mark. She averaged 6.1 assists and 4.6 steals per game as a senior.

"She has always been in charge, of herself, and our team, starting at the point for four years and serving as co-captain (with LaZandra White) for two," Mann said. "She always took responsibility for losses, even when they weren't her fault. She would step forward and challenge herself and her teammates in team meetings."

The Spartans were 94-12 during the four years they were led by Bryant and Reese.

For four years, they made me real smart," Mann said.

**Sarah Warnke, senior center, Plymouth Canton:** The three-year varsity starter led the Chiefs with 15.4 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. She shot 48 percent from the field (114-238) and 67 percent at the free throw line (95-141). Her free throw shooting improved dramatically as she made only 50 percent of her attempts (62-123) during her junior year.

The Chiefs won 80 percent of their

1995 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM		COACH OF THE YEAR
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>		Fred Thomann, Plymouth Salem
Maxann Reese, Sr. Bishop Borgess	Bishop Borgess	<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>
Adriane Bryant, Sr. Bishop Borgess	Ply. Canton	<b>Farmington Hills Mercy:</b> Keisha Brooks, Jessie Brennan, Nadia Grooms; <b>Farmington Hills Harrison:</b> Amy Robie, Amy Jenkins, Cicely Dowdell; <b>Farmington:</b> Kim Washnock, Beth Hawaid; <b>North Farmington:</b> Kellee Fournier, Tricia Traczyk, Melissa Gratz; <b>Plymouth Salem:</b> Nicole VanHees, Andrea Pruetz, Angela Silmon; <b>Plymouth Canton:</b> Melissa Marzoff, Mary Anderson, Nikechi Okumabua; <b>Plymouth Christian:</b> Lisa Enckson, Kristine Zedan; <b>Plymouth Agape:</b> Gretchen Baisch, Jaci Ther; <b>Redford Union:</b> Kasie Mathena, Jenny Szaal, Tascha Kieft; <b>Redford Thurston:</b> Kim Lucas, Brandi Malewski, Kristy McDonald; <b>Redford Bishop Borgess:</b> Candice Finley, Koren Merchant; <b>Garden City:</b> Stephanie Smith, Jennifer Talbot, Kelly Shanks; <b>Redford St. Agatha:</b> JoAnn Tischler, Katie Miller; <b>Lutheran Westland:</b> Jenny Twietmeyer, Janell Twietmeyer, Joy Ternan, Katie Olinger; <b>Westland Huron Valley Lutheran:</b> Michelle Ruth; <b>Wayne Memorial:</b> Sandy Jackson, Tonya Crawford; <b>Westland John Glenn:</b> Rochelle Hams, Anja Protz, Jami Giga; <b>Livonia Churchill:</b> Jessie Jenkins, Alicia December; <b>Livonia Franklin:</b> Kellie Main, Arnee Parent; <b>Livonia Stevenson:</b> Stacey Nichols, Jenny Dultz, Katie Downarowicz; <b>Livonia Ladywood:</b> Kathy Dankert, Katie Law, Stephanie Mussat
<b>SECOND TEAM</b>		
Heather Wohlfel, Sr. Red Thurston	Red Thurston	
Amanda Abraham, So. Ply. Salem	Ply. Salem	
Aysha Smith, So. Bishop Borgess	Bishop Borgess	
Carne May, Sr. Farmington	N. Farmington	
Kristi Florento, Sr. Ply. Canton	Ply. Canton	
Christie Glover, Sr. Garden City	Garden City	
Amanda Porter, Sr. Farmington	Farmington	
<b>THIRD TEAM</b>		
Becky Vachow, Sr. Ply. Canton	Ply. Canton	
Enn LeSage, Sr. Liv. Ladywood	Liv. Ladywood	
LaZandra White, Sr. Bishop Borgess	Bishop Borgess	
Enka Greene, Sr. Farm. Hamson	Farm. Hamson	
Mary Jane Valade, Jr. Farm. Mercy	Farm. Mercy	
Rica Barge, Jr. Wayne	Wayne	
Lauren Wright, Sr. Redford Union	Redford Union	

games (56-14) during Warnke's career. She averaged 10.5 points and 6.6 rebounds per game in her career.

"Sarah is a hard worker that improved in every phase of the game over the last four years," coach Bob Blohm said. "Her dedication helped her become an outstanding post player who was difficult to guard because of her strength, speed and quickness. As a co-captain, her leadership on and off the court helped her team develop and achieve at a very high level."

**Yalanda Holt, junior guard, Wayne:** The 5-foot-10 guard averaged 18 points and eight rebounds per game for the Zebras, who finished 16-7 overall. The first-team All-Mega Conference Red Division selection will be a highly-recruited player entering her senior year.

"Yalanda's got a lot of big-time schools looking at her," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "They like her size as a guard and her skill level."

"She can shoot from the perimeter, she's good off the dribble and she can post up. She's agile and coordinated for her size. Her versatility as an inside and outside player is a plus."

Holt, who carries a 3.0 grade-point average, played her first year for state Class C champion Bishop Borgess before transferring to Wayne in 1994 where she sat out most of the season.

"I expect much of the same from her next year," Henry said. "I'd like to see her develop more strength and stamina."

I'm trying to get her to go out for track this spring."

**Shellye Sills, senior center, Ply. Salem:** A three-year varsity player, the 6-foot Sills average just under 15 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. She shot 47 percent from the floor and 63 percent from the free throw line.

The Salem center made All-Western Division in the WLAA and was a two-time All-Conference pick.

"Shellye jumps well, is quick and powerful, and fundamentally pretty solid," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "She has a great first step and battled bigger players extremely well. She plays excellent defense and made shots at crucial times of the game that allowed just some win some games."

"Shellye was extremely steady game-in and game-out."

Sills, a first-team All-Observer volleyball pick, carries a 3.3 grade-point average and is considering the University of Toledo and Ohio State.

**Jamie Faber, senior guard, Garden City:** The shooting guard scored 17.7 points per game, setting a school single-season scoring mark with 424 points. She graduates as the Cougars career scoring leader (822 points).

Faber led the Cougars this year with 40 blocked shots and was second in rebounding average with seven per game. She shot 48.8 percent from the field,

## BASKETBALL



Maxann Reese Borgess



Adriane Bryant Borgess



Sarah Warnke Canton

# All-Area First Team



Yalanda Holt Wayne



Shellye Sills Salem



Jamie Faber Garden City



Tracy Rynkiewicz Franklin



Fred Thomann Coach of Year

which is just shy of the school single-season record, and averaged four steals per game.

Saginaw Valley, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Madonna are among the schools showing interest in the three-year letterwinner who has a 3.2 grade point average and scored 23 on her ACT test.

"Jamie was a player that was probably our inspiration throughout the year," coach Marshall Henry said. "She was always going full tilt, the girl we counted on to carry us through with speed, quickness, jumping and scoring ability. She didn't play AAU ball because she plays soccer, but she is an example of when you work hard and dedicate yourself to improving. She is probably the first girl I've coached that has a 'legitimate pull-

up boy-type' jump shot."

**Tracy Rynkiewicz, senior guard, Livonia Franklin:** The senior guard had the best scoring average in Observerland, finishing at 21.8 points per game. She averaged 5.1 rebounds per game and led the Patriots with 4.4 steals per game.

Rynkiewicz, who was a third-team selection a year ago, finished with 457 points this season and 1,318 for her career (second only to Western Kentucky's Dawn Warner).

"She was an All-Western Division pick in the Western Lakes Activities Association."

"Tracy is an excellent basketball player," coach Gary Warner said. "Her aggressive style and game awareness has made her one of the area's best players."

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# Spikers *from page 1C*

by splitting with Temperance Bedford 18-16, 3-15. Senior middle hitter Shellye Sills, named to the all-tournament team, paced Salem's offensive attack with 36 kills. She also recorded 27 digs, 11 solo blocks and six assist blocks. Senior outside hitter Karissa

Socia collected 30 kills and 26 digs, while sophomore middle hitter Amanda Abraham added 15 kills, three solo blocks and five assist blocks. The Rocks also received 15 kills, six solo blocks and four assist blocks from senior outside hitter Nicole Van Hees.

Senior outside hitter Kim Sheldon played great offense and defense, recording 41 digs, 12 kills and a team-high seven service aces. Senior setter Karen Springsteen and junior setter Nicole Bolton dished out 43 and 28 assists, respectively.

## COLLEGE SPORTS

# Not this time OU slows red-hot Madonna

Stepping up the ladder is a learning experience. That's what Madonna University's women's basketball team had to remember after seeing its winning streak interrupted (the Lady Crusaders had won four of their previous five games) at Oakland University Wednesday, losing 82-61 to the perennial NCAA Division II power.

The Lady Pioneers, who improved to 9-1, did a solid job blanketing Madonna's offensive threats. Dawn Pelc, Stacy Lamphere and Katie Cushman combined to make 10-of-42 floor shots (23.8 percent), including 3-of-16 from three-point range (18.7 percent).

Lamphere, a senior forward who transferred from Oakland, had a decent game against her former team, leading Madonna with 15 points (4-of-12 from the

field). She had just four rebounds, but collected two assists and blocked five shots.

The Crusaders (7-6) only their double-figure scorer was Angie Negri, who didn't miss a shot, making 3-of-3 from the field and going 4-for-4 from the line. She also led Madonna with eight rebounds.

Oakland, whose nine-point halftime lead (39-30) was never less than eight in the second half, got 16 points and 13 rebounds from Kristen Francis, 21 points and 11 boards from Heather Bateman, 15 points from Tamika Bates and 12 points from Jamie Pewinski.

The Lady Pioneers, who were 31-of-68 from the floor (45.6 percent), outrebounded Madonna 51-41.

■ **SC 75, Kalamazoo Valley 56 (women):** The final score might be

a bit deceptive. Schoolcraft College's women's team had no problem disposing of visiting Kalamazoo Valley CC Wednesday, despite missing 22 layups.

But that was one of the only negatives. The Lady Ocelots (7-4) led 38-27 at the half and kept pulling away, thanks to an effective full-court pressure defense.

That, combined with some strong rebounding, triggered the Ocelots' fast break, something that had been in hibernation.

Julie Schmidt's 18 points and eight rebounds topped SC. Christine Edwards had 17 points and Becky Billicki had 16. Sheila Coulter had eight points and eight boards, and Amy Pietila finished with six points and five assists.

Chris Hulben's 12 points paced KVCC. Amy Gray added 10.

# Fortier *from page 1C*

It wasn't as if she had really lost it. During her years at WMU, however, it seemed few of her teammates shared her view of how to play. She began to believe her reasons for playing were not necessarily the popular ones.

The attitude at Kalamazoo College was more in line with her own. "I can see the differences between (Divisions) I and III," she said. "At this level, the work ethic is there every day."

"They play because they love the game. When I came to Kalamazoo College, it brought the love back to the game for me."

There are no athletic scholarships allowed in NCAA Division

III. That hurts recruiting, sure; factor into the equation Kalamazoo's lofty scholastic standards and its position as the most expensive school in the state, and the difficulties grow.

Fortier knows all this. But what she sees on the court reaffirms her belief that the corner can be turned.

Even down the stretch of Friday's 16-point loss to Tiffin (Ohio) University in the first round of the Madonna Classic, her team hustled and dived after loose balls and did its best to crash the boards.

"They play to the end, they work their butts off," she said.

The result was still another loss, dropping the Hornets to 1-7. But it did not alter her convictions.

"We just have to learn to be consistent," Fortier said. "We're a young team, a growing program... we have to capitalize on our strengths and strengthen our weaknesses."

"Hopefully, all their hard work is going to pay off this year."

Maybe it was imagined — a flicker of the determination and intensity that emanated from Fortier when she played and now when she coaches, surfacing in her words.

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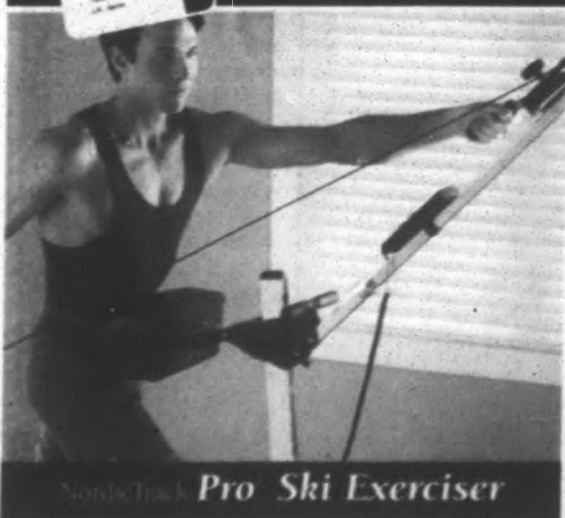
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BASKETBALL

# Soaring scoring

## Offensive-minded Chargers topple Spartans

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

There's something different in the air when it comes to Livonia Churchill boys basketball. One thing is for certain, the 1995-96 Chargers have enough ammunition to be at least entertaining.

They unleashed a high-powered, high-energy offensive attack Friday in disposing of city rival Stevenson, 75-65.

Churchill rebounded nicely from a 46-40 loss Tuesday at home to Milford where they blew a 24-7 advantage.

Shawn Woloszyn, an acrobatic 6-foot-2 junior guard with a variety of spin dribble moves, orchestrated the win against visiting Stevenson with a game-high 24 points.

Allen Polanski added 12 points, while Kevin Renaud came off the bench to score 10, including eight in the second quarter when Churchill outscored the Spartans, 24-13, as they sprinted out to a commanding 43-22 halftime advantage.

Chris Majors and Matt Hughes

each contributed eight as the Chargers improved to 2-1 overall.

"This feels good because it's the first time we've won two games before Christmas," said Churchill coach Tom Lang, who definitely has his most talented club in five years. "It's a fun group to work with and they work well together. If we play like we did tonight, we'll be in a lot of ball games and have a chance to win."

The Chargers exploded in the first quarter, pushing ahead 19-9.

They continued their assault in the second period.

A pair of gorgeous bounce-passes by Woloszyn — leading to baskets by Derrick Wynn and Hughes — put Churchill up 41-19 advantage just before intermission.

"Shawn's a very good ballplayer," Lang said. "He's only a junior. I have to get on him because he makes a lot of mistakes and he's got a lot of 'hot dog' in him."

"But with his quickness he can create. He can go both inside and

off the dribble from the perimeter. And he's hard-nosed when he has to be."

In a fast-paced, high-wire game, Stevenson outgunned Churchill in three-pointers, 8-7, but the Spartans were off the mark most of the evening.

Stevenson cut a 21-point third-quarter deficit to nine early in the fourth quarter, but couldn't get any closer.

Senior forward Matt Quinter, who led the fourth-quarter run, finished with a team-high 22 points. Senior center Jim Balow added 17 and senior point-guard Jim Grewe added 12 (all on threes), but despite 41 second-half points, Stevenson made only 16 of 53 shots from the floor during the final 16 minutes.

Stevenson's top gun from outside, Erick Giovannini, was limited to six points.

"Matt Hughes, and the kids who subbed in for him, really shut down their best scorer," Lang said. "Maybe their boy (Giovannini) just had an off night, but I was pleased that we

always had a hand in his face."

Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose Spartans fell to 0-2 overall, said his team was out of sync.

"I was disappointed with a couple of things," McIntyre said. "We didn't stay within our own offensive game plan. We missed a lot of 'dinkers' and outside shots. They shot extremely well, which means we had a lot of holes defensively. We just floundered on defense."

"And we didn't pick things up readily as far as the aggressiveness or the combativeness of the game. There were a lot of bodies flying all over. It was very hard to get any type of rhythm."

Churchill stopped Stevenson's final period surge on baskets by Woloszyn and Majors.

"We have a lot of kids who can shoot the ball," Lang said. "I really can't pull back the reins. We have at least three kids who can shoot the three (pointer), and we haven't had a lot of big scorers at this school."

But things appear different this season for the Chargers. So expect some more fireworks.

# Fast start elevates Rockets to 1st win

Westland John Glenn won its first boys basketball first game of the season Friday by jumping off to a 16-7 first-quarter advantage and holding off Livonia Franklin the rest of the way, 62-51.

Junior forward David Jarrett collected 13 of his game-high 21 points in the second half for the Rockets (1-2 overall), while junior center Jon Becher hauled down 16 rebound in addition to scoring 14 points.

Senior forward Albert Jones contributed 10 points for the Rockets, who shot 45 free throws to just 17 for the Patriots.

Franklin, winless in three tries, got 15 points from Matt Bauman plus a career-best 11 from junior point-guard Craig Duprey. Bauman also grabbed 13 rebounds, but was one of three Patriots to foul out in the game.

"It was the first time we were really competitive for a whole game," Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "We're coming along. It's a little slower than we would have liked, but we're getting there."

Tim Miller collected seven rebounds for the Patriots, as did Paul Terek in a reserve role. Mike Klisz snared eight rebounds.

Wayne 89, Romulus 71: Rodney Hurst scored 28 points Friday to pace powerful Wayne Memorial to its romp over previously unbeaten Romulus.

Lorenzo Guess scored 19, Richard Johnson 16 and Roland Patterson 12 as visiting Wayne won for the second straight time after a season-starting overtime loss to Plymouth Canton. Romulus had its three-game winning streak stopped.

"We shot very well," coach Chuck Henry said. "We built a really commanding lead after three quarters (73-45), largely on our hot-shooting performance. We hit 10 threes."

Cliff Stewart scored 24 points for Romulus. Brandon Deyampert added 16 and Sean Dick 12.

Inter-City 55, Luth. Westland 52: On Friday, Lutheran High Westland took host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, the state's No. 7-ranked team in Class D, to the wire before falling in a non-leaguer.

Lutheran Westland, which couldn't convert a game-tying three-point attempt at the buzzer, falls to 1-2 overall.

Inter-City is 4-0 overall. "It was a good effort at their place," Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiener said. "We played

excellent defense in the second half. They had been averaging over 70 points per game."

De Alexander, a 6-foot-6, 240-pound senior center, led the victorious Chargers with 11 points. Mike Ziesmer, a 6-8 senior, added 10. Top scorer Joel Compton, who had been averaging over 20 points per game, was held to one point.

Senior guard Sam Patterson led Lutheran Westland with 12 points, while senior center Andy MacKay contributed 10.

Junior forward Joe Pruchnik grabbed a school-record 24 rebounds and added nine points.

Lutheran Westland shot 16 of 44 from the field and 19-33 from the free throw line compared with Inter-City's 23 of 55 from the floor and nine of 18 from the stripe.

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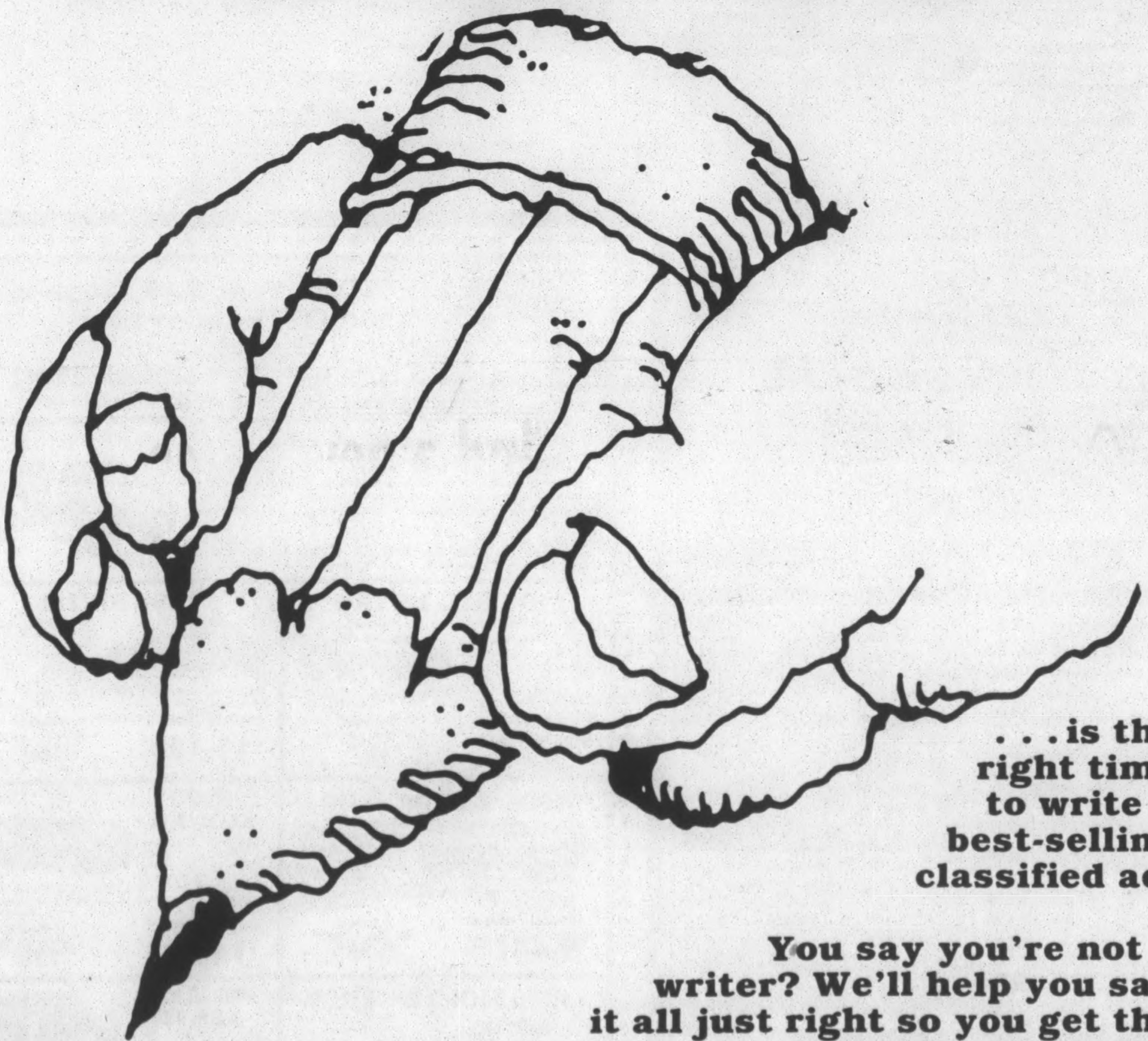
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## CAReport



### Fun-to-drive Geo Tracker a good choice for college kids

By Anne Fracassa  
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Finally, someone was using their head over at Warren's General Motors Tech Center.

Ever since its introduction as a "special purpose vehicle" in 1989, the Geo Tracker has only been available as a 2-door model. Its sister-car, the Suzuki Sidekick, was available in both 2- and 4-door models.

Both the Sidekick and Tracker are built by CAMI Automotive Inc. in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, through a joint venture between GM and Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd. Suzuki has long enjoyed exclusive sales of the 4-door model and I figured it would never give that up.

That's all changed. For 1996, the Geo Tracker hard-top enjoys two more doors, a lot more headroom and hiproom (3 inches) and more than 12 more cubic feet of cargo room.

All that translates into a lot more comfort in the new Geo Tracker.

The 2-door model is still available, but with the 4-door Tracker, it's a larger compact sport utility (does that make sense?) than ever before. Anyone planning to utilize that back seat is much better off with the 4-door model.

And you know what? Even with four doors, the Tracker doesn't lose any of its cute look. Or its sportiness. Or its 4x4 capabilities.



ROAD TEST  
By  
Anne Fracassa

Me? Even though you'll experience a loss of real control with an automatic, I'd opt for it — just for aggravation's sake.

One more observation for the wish list: It needs a much better suspension package.

You could argue that because it's got nearly 8 inches ground clearance and is, essentially, marketed toward people who want 4x4 capabilities, it's really a rougher-than-normal ride.

But those were the only disappointments in the Tracker.

Because it's high off the ground, you've got great visibility. Oh — visibility is better in the '96 because there's a lot more glass. It's almost like a greenhouse. It's got a wider stance, too, for better stability.

And when was the last time you got into any vehicle that you could realistically wear a cowboy hat in? The Tracker actually has that much headroom. Honest — I put on my own cowboy hat and it fit with not so much as a rub.

Evaluated was the Lsi Hardtop model, which has a 97.6-inch wheelbase, nearly a foot longer than the 2-door model. And the Tracker has a

much wider stance that translates into a more solid, stable vehicle.

Although there isn't a drastic change in the new Tracker, it does have a revised fascia, grille and hood design. Instrumentation design has also been changed to accommodate standard dual airbags.

Also new is the addition of an optional convenience package that includes power windows, door locks and mirrors. Also available as options are electronic speed control and stereo speakers mounted on top of the instrument panel.

The standard 1.6-liter 16-valve SOHC 4-cylinder aluminum-block engine provides 95 horsepower. It's adequate for a small vehicle, but don't expect to win any drag races down Woodward.

The engine can also tow up to 1,500 pounds when equipped with the optional tow package and can be mated to three configurations: A 5-speed manual, 3-speed automatic or a brand new 4-speed automatic transmission.

Other standard features include daytime running lamps, child security rear-door locks, center console

with dual cupholders and storage space for CDs and other personal stuff, reclining front bucket seats, rear folding bench seat and cloth seats.

Consider the Tracker perfect for a college kid or as a second "fun" vehicle for the family.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

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### Car's Quirks Can Be Tip-Off To Winter Driving Problems

(NAPS) — If you're watching your budget like most people these days, you've probably had your car for at least several years. That may have given you a chance to learn its little quirks — and to save money in the process.

If you've discovered a tendency for your car to overheat, then you should waste no time in taking the proper maintenance steps to avoid potential winter problems. This is especially true for car owners in areas which are subjected to severe cold weather.

Your first step should be to flush the cooling system and replace the old antifreeze. Your mechanic can do this, or you can save money by doing it yourself with the aid of an easy-to-use flush kit available in most stores selling car-care products.

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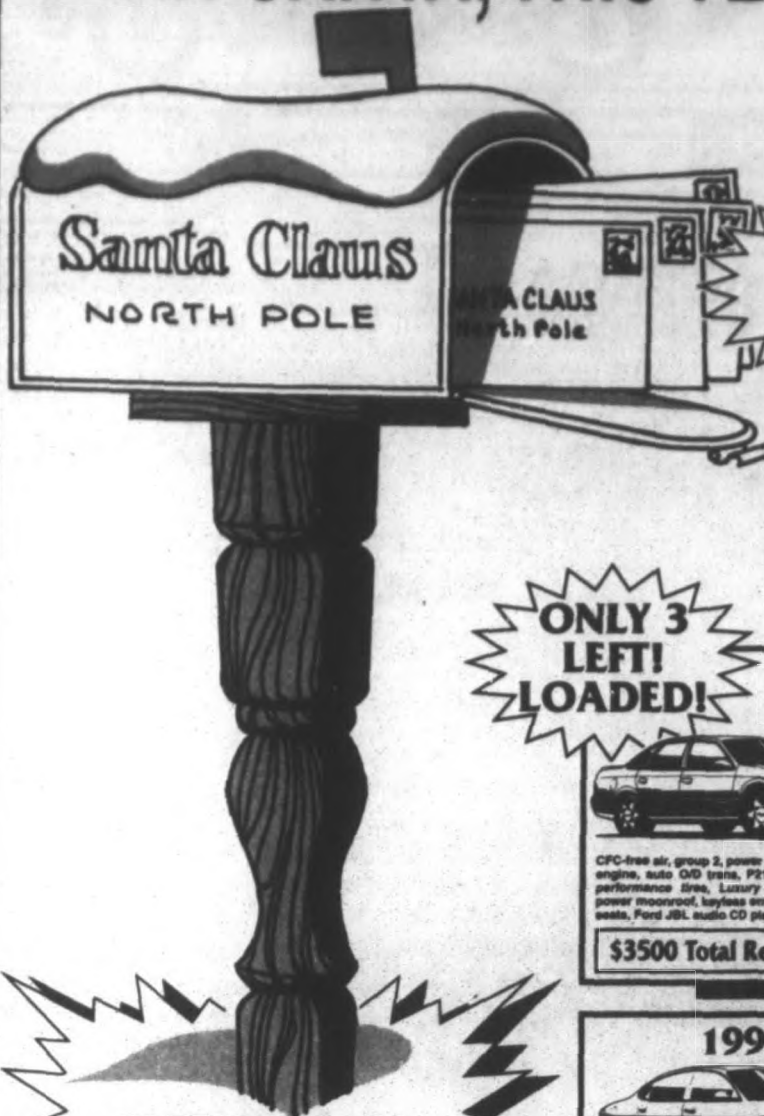
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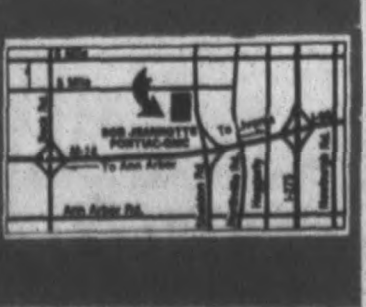
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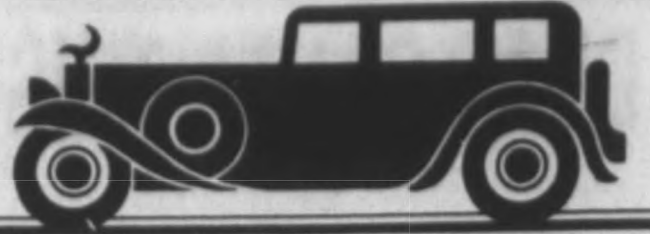
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Stock #98006

**\$16,980**

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- Cassette & More

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$422.94</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$425</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1384.21</li> <li>Tax on Rebate Money &amp; Down Pay: \$272.26</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$2388.21</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$3398.21</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$8576</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$30.86</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$16,128.24</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$13,128.24</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$422.94</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$425</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1370.95</li> <li>Luxury Tax: \$180.86</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$252.26</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$2592.10</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$5662.10</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$8576</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$30.57</li> <li>Luxury Tax: \$180.86</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$16,144.56</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$13,144.56</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$422.94</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$425</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1348.85</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$275.08</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$2207.67</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$5707.67</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$8576</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$31.49</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$9890.24</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$13,390.24</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$20.51</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$382.33</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$375</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$120.00</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1697.33</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$2057.33</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$8033.68</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$22.89</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$8820.88</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$9820.88</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>

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<b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$268<sup>33**</sup></b>	<b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$6573<sup>92**</sup></b>	<b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$296<sup>82**</sup></b>	<b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$7283<sup>68**</sup></b>	<b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$320<sup>15**</sup></b>	<b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$7783<sup>68**</sup></b>	<b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$247<sup>26**</sup></b>	<b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$6174<sup>72**</sup></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$18.10</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$284.43</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$300</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$220</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1704.43</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$2704.43</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$8438.58</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty over 30,000: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$18.90</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$7088.24</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8088.24</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$17.81</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$214.43</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$325</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$80</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1729.43</li> <li>RCL Renewal Incentive: \$500</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$2229.43</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$7123.68</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$19.48</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$7795.72</li> <li>RCL Renewal Incentive: \$500</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8295.72</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$19.21</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$238.38</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$350</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Down Payment: \$80</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1748.38</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$7883.60</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty over 30,000: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$18.48</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8250.72</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$14.84</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$262.10</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$275</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Down Payment: \$80</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1397.10</li> <li>Total of Payments without Tax: \$3884.24</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$15.44</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8645.28</li> <li>Total mileage allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul>

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