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Plymouth couple finds way to warm family's holidays

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to a Plymouth couple, a Detroit family of 10 had a Christmas day dinner and will have a warmer New Year.

It all started three weeks ago when Harry Walter of Plymouth read about a program called Helping Hands.

He and his wife, Ann, decided they would join in and made plans to host the Detroit family, getting them Christmas gifts and dinner. The family included a single mother and children ranging in age from 12 years to two weeks.

"We thought we had everything set," said Walter. "We had even arranged for a limo to pick the family up."

However, when the driver arrived, he discovered that the home in which the family was living had no heat and thieves had even stolen the hot water heater. "We were able to get the heat turned back on. The woman had been living there without heat with the new baby," said Walter.

But there were more problems. Seven of the home's windows had been smashed and they were boarded up, he said.

That's when Walter started seeking donations for the family. Bob's of Canton, a market, donated food and employees there helped provide more Christmas gifts.

Also, Laird's Glass of Plymouth was to send a crew to the home to replace the windows, said Walter.

"They came here and spent the night. It was just wonderful. It was a Christmas that those kids will never forget," he said.

But neither will Laird.

"I'll do this all again next year," he said.

Ice sculpture festival turns 15



BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is turning silver in 1997.

No, it's not the ice, it's the age.

The ice carving display that annually attracts more than 500,000 people to the Plymouth community each January is turning 15 years old, organizers are using "silver" as the

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular turns 15 years old in January. To celebrate, there's a special poster and new events planned.

theme.

"We've got a special commemorative poster this year," said Mike Watts, who runs the event. "It will be available at local stores during the event."

The poster features a graphic drawing of an ice sculpture done last year and will sell for \$10. A limited edition poster signed by the designer will sell for \$25.

The poster was designed by Robert Smiley, a computer graphics instructor at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and at Schoolcraft College.

The festival will kick off on Wednesday, Jan. 15, and run through Monday, Jan. 20. It's located in an around Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

The poster isn't the only thing new slated for the festival. This year a light show will replace ground fireworks.

"We try to offer something new each year," said Watts.

The Bud-Ice 24-Hour Light Show

will be ongoing in Kellogg Park and at Fantasyland, a collection of ice carvings at The Gathering, near the park.

A wedding could also take place during the ice festival.

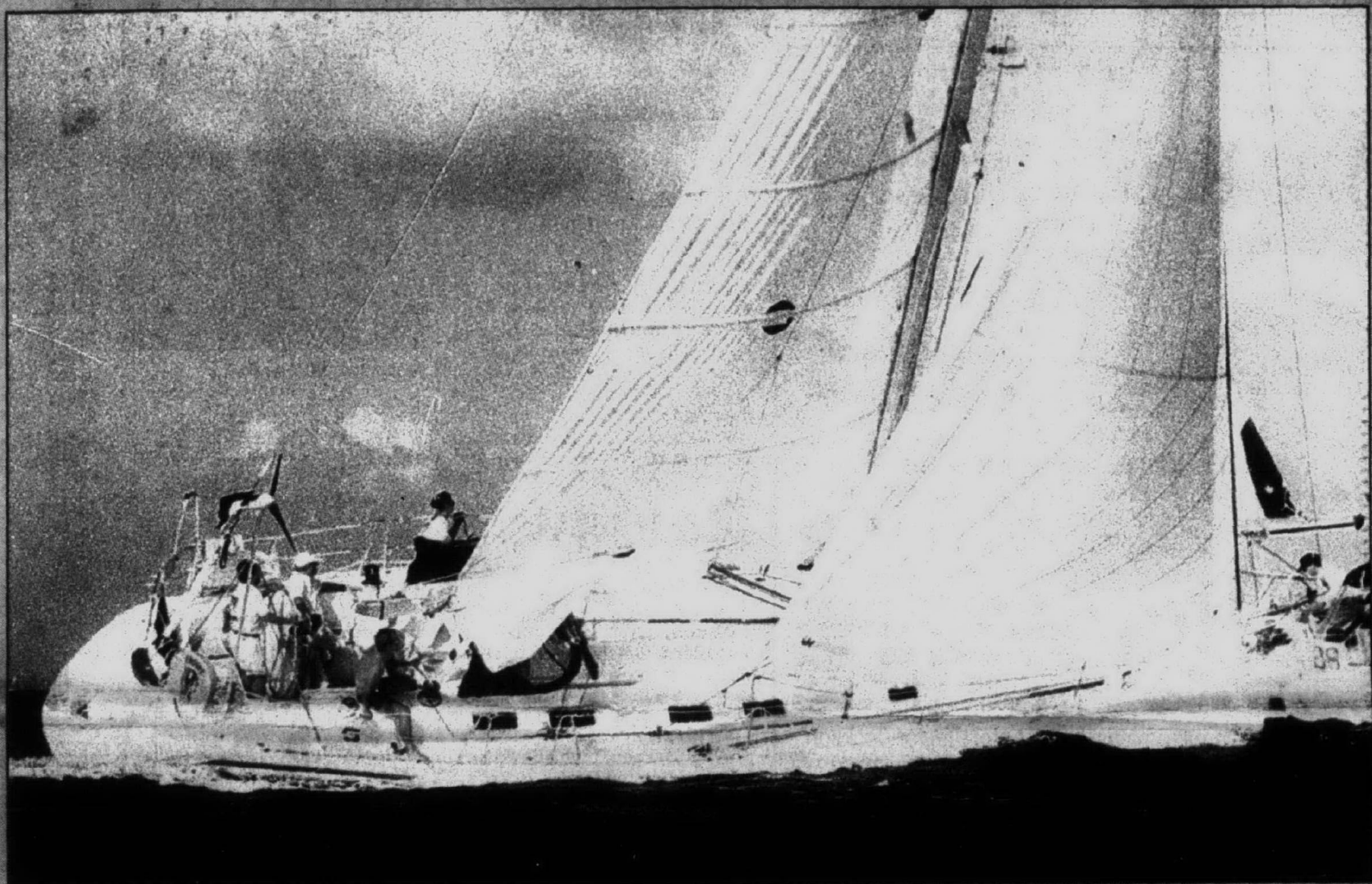
A radio station is looking for a couple that want's to get married during the event, said Watts.

The tie-in is a natural. The first ice carvings were done for a wedding in Russia.

It all started in the winter of 1739 when a Russian jilted Empress Anna Ivanovna and ran off with a

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Around the world



High seas: Paul and Nancy Horst of Plymouth will be setting sail on Jan. 27 for an around the world cruise on their 45-foot sailboat, Encore. The couple will take their two children.

Family set to sail around the globe

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The best thing about sailing the ocean? "It's peaceful. There's no phones," said Nancy Horst.

"You're away from civilization. You go weeks without reading newspapers or watching TV - just visiting new places," said husband Paul.

And there are the times when schools of playful dolphins swim alongside the boat, leaping out of the water like Sea World performers.

The Plymouth Township couple likes sailing so much that they're sailing around the world. They're leaving Jan. 27, and won't return until May 1998.

And they're taking their two children with them. Jennifer, 11, will take correspondence classes on the boat and Geoff, who'll finish Plymouth Salem High in January, will put off college for a year.

To say farewell before the voyage, the family invited friends and neighbors to an open house on a weekend before Christmas. About 150 showed.

Paul Horst taught sailing as a youth on Higgins Lake. The family bought its first boat in 1977, and for 15 years sailed the Great Lakes. In 1992, they sailed to the eastern Caribbean. Since then, they've cruised extensively from the Virgin Islands to Venezuela and Trinidad.

On their 45-foot boat Encore, the Horsts will join about 55 other sailboats in the Expo '98 Round the World Rally. It is a 16-leg race with entrants from Europe, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

It begins at St. Lucia in the West Indies, continues west through the Panama Canal then to Ecuador.

The fleet then visits the Galapagos Islands, French Polynesia, Tonga and Fiji before reaching Australia and the Great Barrier Reef.

The journey will continue to Bali, then across the Indian Ocean to Mauritius and South Africa then back to Brazil and the Caribbean. It's a 24,000-mile trip.

A typical day involves a radio

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRIDGES

Trip planning: Nancy and Paul Horst will join 55 other sailboats in Expo '98 Round the World Rally.

Year in review: 1996 brought hockey, last sub

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Whalers came to town in 1996, work started on the last mega-subdivision in the township and the Dunning-Hough library closed.

Those were some noteworthy events this past year. Along with other highlights, they join this review of the year that's nearly through.

January:

•The Ontario Hockey League's Detroit Whalers announced plans to build a new 3,500-seat arena at Five

Mile and Beck roads. Community and business leaders expressed delight, as Plymouth Township would gain a major recreation facility while the Whalers could help boost local business.

•Some said the most people ever showed for the annual Plymouth Ice Festival. Weekend crowds were heavy, with folks standing four and five-deep around sculptures in Kellogg Park. They also came out in force for a first-ever ground fireworks show at the park on Saturday. Some merchants reported a surge in sales, while others reported

some problems with thefts. In recent weeks, ice festival coordinator Mike Watts said there will be no fireworks show for the 1997 festival.

Also in January, Plymouth's fourth coffeehouse opened, the Coffee Studio on Ann Arbor Trail, and the pavilion at Plymouth Township Park was nearly destroyed by fire.

February:

•The Mayflower Hotel's owners said they'd seek financing for a \$2 million renovation project, saying this was essential to make the hotel successful long-term.

•American Golf Corp. was chosen

by township trustees to manage Hilltop Golf Course, replacing longtime manager John Jawor who some maintained could be rude with the public.

March:

•The sale of Continental Cablevision to "baby bell" U.S. West would be good for consumers, local government officials said.

•Minutes after the Comerica Bank on Wilcox Road was robbed March 8, area police captured two suspects in Detroit. A third eluded

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Good-looking visitor entertains shoppers

Visitors to Canton's Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse this holiday season have greeted a new friend — one designed especially by longtime Keller & Stein floral designer and display professional Robert Tucker.

Tucker, a 17-year employee of the nearly 100-year-old business, designed "The Purple Lady" — a 6-foot tall mannequin who he cleverly constructed as half woman and half Christmas tree. Also known as "Lady Aubergine,"

her non-traditional colors of purple and red have drawn raves from customers, who have asked the company to use a similar theme for holiday decorating, Tucker said.

It took Tucker two days to design, spray paint, dress and decorate "The Purple Lady." He got the idea from a display window at Henry Bendel's women's clothing store in New York.

Tucker is on the executive committee of the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show.

Thieves hit homes on Christmas

So much for the holiday spirit. Plymouth Township Police are investigating two house break-ins — one on Christmas Eve and one Christmas Day.

In both cases, footprints tracked by a K-9 unit led to the Rolling Oaks subdivision, where the dog lost the scent.

In the first break-in reported to police, an alarm sounded at around 9 p.m. Christmas Eve at a home on Woodlands Court. A window screen was removed and the window was forced open.

Police said jewelry and cash were taken from a bedroom.

Footprints were tracked for nearly a mile before the trail ended in the Rolling Oaks subdivision. "Possibly a car was parked there

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or they lived somewhere in area," said township police Sgt. Steve Rapson.

Then on Christmas Day, a woman returned to her home on Beacon Hill at 10:30 p.m. and noticed her garage door was open. "She remembered shutting it at 3 p.m. when she left," Rapson said.

Police said the woman then noticed a door from the garage leading inside the house was open.

She walked in and found her patio door laying on the floor, and police spotted a fresh

set of footprints leading away from the home.

The K-9 unit was recalled, and the trail again led to the Rolling Oaks subdivision, police said. Missing from the home, as in the first break-in, were jewelry and cash.

While police spotted one set of footprints in both instances, "There might have been two people," Rapson said — one driving a getaway car.

Police are asking anyone who may have spotted a suspicious vehicle in Rolling Oaks to call township police at 453-3869.

"We're still following up on those leads," Rapson said.

OBITUARIES

JOHAN VAN DER MERWE

A memorial service is planned for Maestro Johan van der Merwe, music director and conductor of the Plymouth Symphony from 1979-84.

The service will be held 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Church of St. Andrew, United Methodist, 2056 Colony Drive at Heatherdowns Boulevard in Toledo, Ohio.

Most recently a resident of Toledo, Ohio, he was born in Pretoria, South Africa, on Oct. 17, 1935 and died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996 in Tucson, Ariz.

He was fluent in four languages, Afrikaans, English, German and Dutch.

He graduated from the University of Cape Town in 1957 with a bachelor of music degree in piano and conducting, then accepted a Royal Schools of Music scholarship to London's Royal Academy of Music, where he studied piano and orchestral and opera conducting. He won the Ernest Read Prize for Conducting in 1960.

After moving to the United States in the 1970s, he earned a



Johan Van Der Merwe

masters degree in musicology and opera at North Texas State

University.

He started his career as assistant conductor and choirmaster with the South African Broadcasting Corp. in Johannesburg. Among other accomplishments, he founded the 100-voice radio chorus which is still in existence today. Awarded a German Academic Exchange Scholarship, Johan attended the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik in Hamburg, Germany, to coach and conduct opera.

In 1963 he married Barbara Rondelli, and the couple has one daughter Brenda Rochelle, a graduate student in Violin Performance at the University of Arizona. Both survive him.

During his time in Europe, South Africa, and the United States he held a variety of musical positions including assistant professor at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from 1979-84, when he was also active in the Plymouth Symphony. In 1966, he was First Prize winner in the 1966 Liverpool International Conductors' Competition. Memorial contributions may

be sent to Arizona Opera, 3501 N. Mountain, Tucson, Ariz. 85719 for the Johan van der Merwe Memorial Scholarship for Young Singers.

LINDA C. GOOD

A funeral service for Linda C. Good, 54, of Canton Township was held Sunday, Dec. 22 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with Dr. Kenneth W. Miller pastor of Open Heart Ministries officiating.

Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

She was born April 27, 1942 in Wayne, Mich. and died Dec. 20 at home in Canton. She was a housekeeper in the motel business.

She is survived by her children William Good and Holly Lepper, both of Canton; her mother Helen Wesch Shuell of Westland; her sisters Helen Swiger of California and Elaine Schmidt of Westland; her brothers William Shuell of Arizona and John Shuell of Belleville; and three grandchildren.

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police for several hours, but he was also arrested.

•Subdivision development in Plymouth Township reached a milestone of sorts, a plans were announced to build Country Acres — a 415-acre subdivision — on the township's western border. "I think this is the last large development we'll see," said Shirley Barney, township community development director.

April:

•City officials announced plans for a Veterans Memorial Park across from Central Middle School.

May:

•When residents of Farmer and some nearby streets complained that planned special assessments for street repairs were too high, city officials proposed a city-wide 2-mill street bond issue for the November ballot.

•Donna Reynolds and daughter Kim died May 11 in the ValuJet plane crash in the Florida Everglades.

Also, city officials approved the Beautification Committee's selection of the dailily as the official city flower.

June:

•The Dunning-Hough library closed, and a temporary site at the former Farmer Jack's supermarket on Main Street opened, pending the completion of construction of a new library.

•Jack Farrow was re-elected and Elizabeth Givens elected to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board of education.

July:

•Mark Christiansen was named city finance director, replacing William Graham.

August:

•An angry employee at the Ford Motor Co. plant on Sheldon Road shot and killed a security supervisor at the plant then turned the gun on himself Aug. 18.

•State Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, turned back a primary election challenge from former representative Jerry Vorva, and Ron Edwards defeated long time Township Clerk Mary Brooks.

•Plymouth-Canton schools teachers returned to work without reaching agreement on a contract with schools administration. The main stumbling block was changes proposed in teachers' health care.

September:

•The owners of the Mayflower Hotel announced a \$2 million renovation would begin in January after the Plymouth Ice Spectacular.

•Ameritech announced that sometime in late 1997 Plymouth would get a new area code.

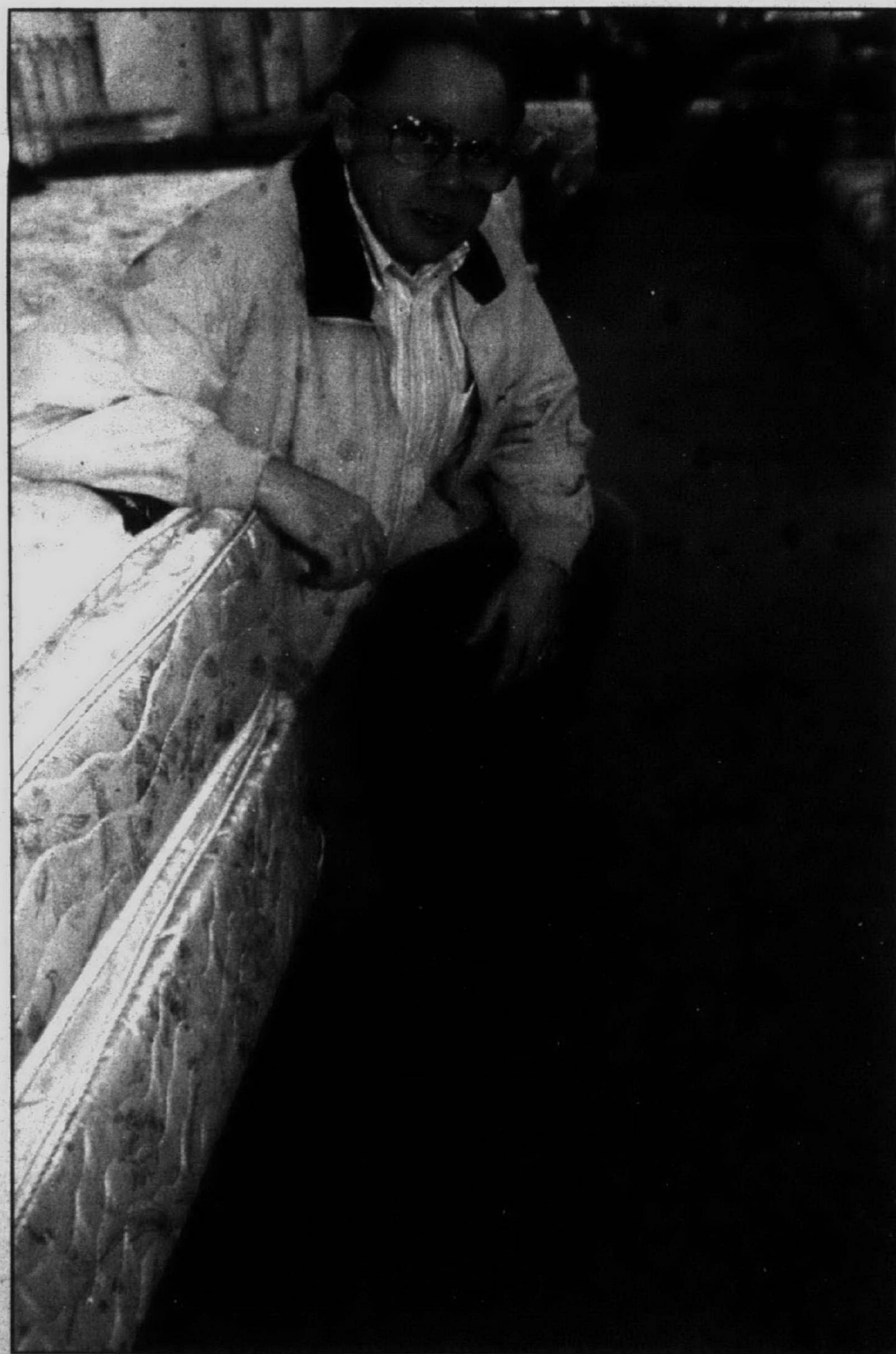
October:

•The Compuware Sports Arena hosted its first Detroit Whalers home game Oct. 5, and the 3,500-seat arena was packed with Plymouth and area supporters.

•Former Mayor and civic leader Mary Childs died Oct. 9.

•The opening of the Lower Town Grill on Liberty Street boosted hopes for a business revival in Old Village.

•Teachers approved a new contract with the Plymouth-Canton schools administration. Teachers agreed to a 2 percent raise in 1996 and 3 percent in 1997, while agreeing to some health insurance changes.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREKLER

Deer in store: Don Wurm, owner of Laurel Furniture, examines bloody hoof prints left by a doe that crashed into his store in November.

November:

•City voters approve a street bond issue, by which voters are assessed 2 mills for 20 years to pay for street improvements. Republican township board candidates were elected, as was state Rep. Gerald Law.

•Owners of the Compuware Sports Arena said they would seek to locate a Michigan Hockey Hall of Fame at the arena. Owner Pete Karmanos said the OHL Whalers were so well received by fans he wanted to change

the name to Plymouth Whalers.

•A deer crashed into the window of Laurel Furniture on Ann Arbor Trail Nov. 17, and left a bloody trail through the store before crashing out of the store and out of sight.

December:

•City commissioners voted to close the railroad crossing at York Street in Old Village sometime this spring — a move sought by the state.

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All about eve

Ring in New Year with area activities

BY ZACHARY GORCHOW
STAFF WRITER

It's time to ring in the new year.

But how?

If you still haven't made New Year's Eve plans or are unsatisfied with your current ones, area bars, organizations and clubs are sponsoring New Year's Eve parties that range from loud bashes for college-age students, to entertainment for children, to church ceremonies.

Canton Township is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Gala at its new community center, Summit on the Park, said Diana Wright, hospitality services and special events director.

"It's going to be a good, fun party because of the DJ and the food," she said.

Wright said that the party will be the first sponsored by Canton Township.

"It's something that the township wanted to do on an annual basis," she said.

The party starts at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar and a dinner buffet.

Party-goers who want to have a good time, and also be frugal, may want to try Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road in Westland.

John Anton, the nightclub's manager, said because most other area bars are charging about \$10 for cover, waiving the cover charge at his establishment will mean a good time.

"I think we're gonna have a great crowd," he said.

The nightclub offers DJ dancing, hourly drink specials, a midnight champagne toast and a dinner buffet — all for free, Anton said.

For a less charged bar atmosphere, party-seekers can try Shawn Patrick's Pressbox Tavern, 1507 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The bar will have karaoke, noisemakers and a champagne toast at midnight, said Jackie Enderle, bar owner.

"It's a 'corner bar,'" she said. "Corner bars have a closeness, kind of like 'Cheers.'"

Those who want a crowded, but alcohol-free atmosphere, can attend Birmingham's fifth annual "First Night" New Year's Eve celebration, said Vicki Lange, First Night executive director.

First Night offers a variety of events and activities, Lange said. New items for this year include: a large circus-style tent big enough to hold 1,800 people for concert singers and entertainment for those waiting in line.

Bands and singers who will perform in the tent are: The Contours, Sandra Feva, Donald Albert and the James family.

Lange said First Night offers a unique New Year's Eve experience.

"Where else can you go on New Year's Eve and see 23-world class events for \$7?" she asked. "It's something for the whole family to participate in."

For more First Night fun, area residents can check out "First Night Wayne," in the heart of the city. Like Birmingham's, "First Night Wayne" also is in its fifth year.

The celebration will feature a "teen dance" and entertainment for the whole family, said Beth Clark, "First Night Wayne" chairwoman.

"It's non-alcoholic, for families



Good cheer: At left, revelers celebrate the coming of a new year at a previous First Night in Birmingham. The event will help families ring in the new year again Tuesday night. Below, for those who want to stay home, renting or buying videos is a fun option.

and a good time for only \$5," she said. "There's something for everybody."

Entertainment includes music of all flavors, a magician, a clown and a countdown to midnight at the Goudy Park Amphitheater, Clark said.

For those looking for a more mellow atmosphere, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia is hosting a New Year's Eve party, said Charles Bennett, member of the church's Board of Outreach.

"It's a chance to meet with Christian people and have fun," Bennett said. "The popular thing about it is that there's no cigarettes or booze."

There will be a service from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. There will be a DJ and dancing and games. No alcohol will be served at the event. The cost is \$18. For reservations, call Bennett at 453-0406.

Parents who want to have an evening to themselves, but don't know where to leave their children can find a solution to their problem at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, which is west of Farmington Road and north of I-96.

Children ages 6-12 can spend the night at the YMCA, play sports, swim and eat, said Joyce Doyle, community program director. The sleepover lasts from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

"It's kind of a nice way for the parents to go out and have a nice night," she said.

The program typically draws between 60 and 100 kids and "nobody sleeps," Doyle said.

"The kids get to stay up later than usual and get to ring in the new year by jumping in the pool," she said. "And there's no parents — just staff."

The cost is \$25 for YMCA members and \$30 for non-members.

Other activities

Here's a rundown of other area New Year's Eve festivities:

■ The Plymouth Knights of Columbus is having a New Year's Eve party to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. There will be a live band and a cash bar. The cost is \$15 for singles and \$25 for couples. The party runs from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and is at the Knights' facility, which is at 150 Fair St., off of Lilley Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail. Tickets can be bought in advance from Jerry's Bicycles by calling 459-1500.

■ Ward Presbyterian Church will have an evening of fellowship, beginning at 9 p.m. There will be a 10 p.m. buffet by reservation only. Call 422-1826.

■ The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road in Livonia, will have a communion to bring in 1997. The service begins at 6 p.m. The church is between Newburgh Road and I-275. Call 464-0211 for more information.

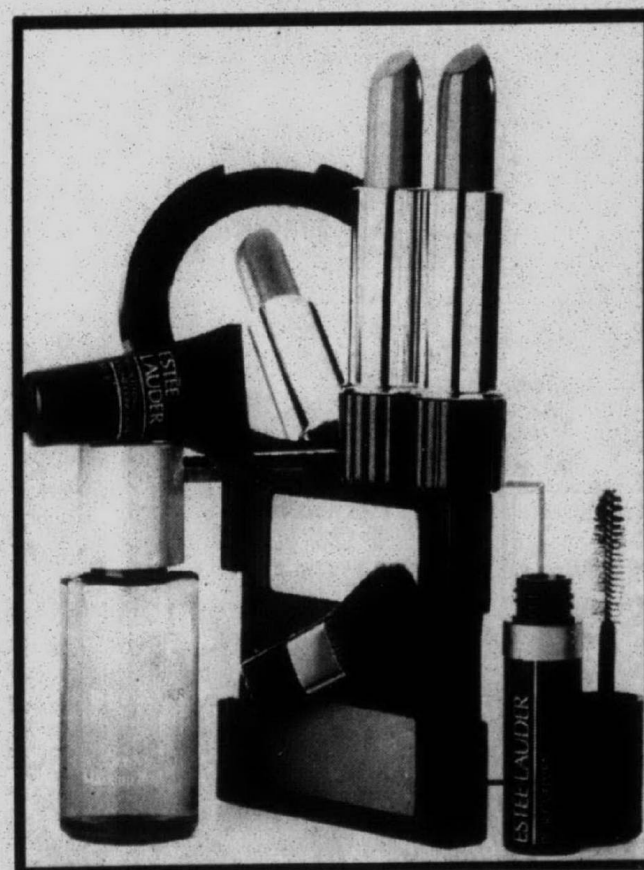
■ Ring in the New Year in a healthy way at the Detroit Edison family fun run/walk on Belle Isle. Join the runners and walkers for the 27th annual event at 4 p.m. at the Grand Prix Race Course on the island. There is a 1 mile run/walk for everyone at 4 p.m. and a 4-mile run at 4:30 p.m. followed by a 4-mile competitive race/walk at 4:35 p.m. and a 4-mile fitness walks at 4:35 p.m.

All children 12 and under in the 1 Mile receive trophies. The first 500 runners/50 walkers receive a special award. All finishers receive commemorative awards. The start and finish of all races is at the Belle Isle Casino. Free parking is available. Cost is \$15 for children and \$20 for adults.

For more information, contact Jeanne Bocci at (313) 886-5560. It is hosted by Belle Isle Runners and Downtown Runners.



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Different strokes:
Monica Ferstman, 10, of Livonia, swims at the Livonia Family YMCA earlier this month. As part of a special program, kids can also swim to welcome in the new year at the Y.



Family seeks to preserve 225-year-old oak tree

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Historic District Commission has been asked to preserve a 225-year-old Burr oak tree.

The picturesque tree is located next to a white ranch home owned by the Guzzo family on Cherry Hill between Lotz and Hannan.

"We always sat under that tree. My grandfather loved that tree. He often said he wanted to preserve it," said Lisa Husser.

Husser's grandfather Antonio Guzzo died in March. Her grandmother, Elizabeth, will likely be selling the home and its 8.5 acres.

"Several realtors have called. They probably want to demolish it and build a subdivision. Obviously, we won't be able to save

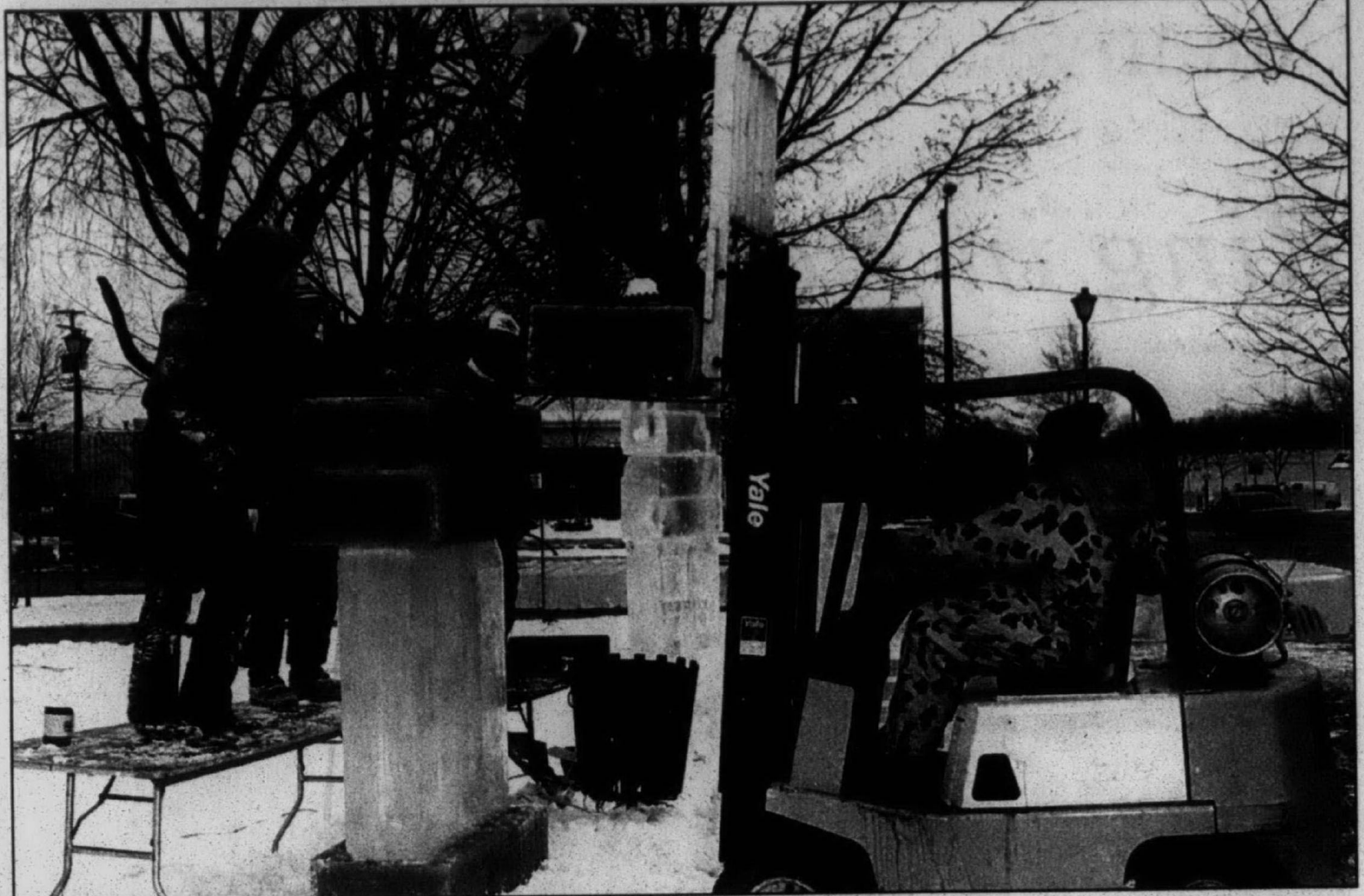
the house," Husser said.

Husser said her three siblings and cousins grew up on the farm. A tire swing is still hanging from a branch of the Burr oak. Her grandparents moved to the home in 1965 from California and farmed the land.

Longtime residents might remember stopping by the family's vegetable stand.

"The Historic District ordinance is geared more towards houses. I think it would be very difficult to protect individual trees, but the commission wanted to do more research and take a closer look at it next year," said Mike Ager, manager of the township's Resource Development Division.

Husser said she realized it would be an upward struggle to ensure the preservation of the tree.



International competition: The ice carving festival annually attracts carvers from around the world. Last year, a Japanese team was on hand. They will return this year. A team from Norway will also be in Plymouth.

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peasant girl. To show her jealousy, she commissioned an architect to design and build an ice place on the frozen river Neva and then forced the newlyweds to spend their honeymoon in the ice castle.

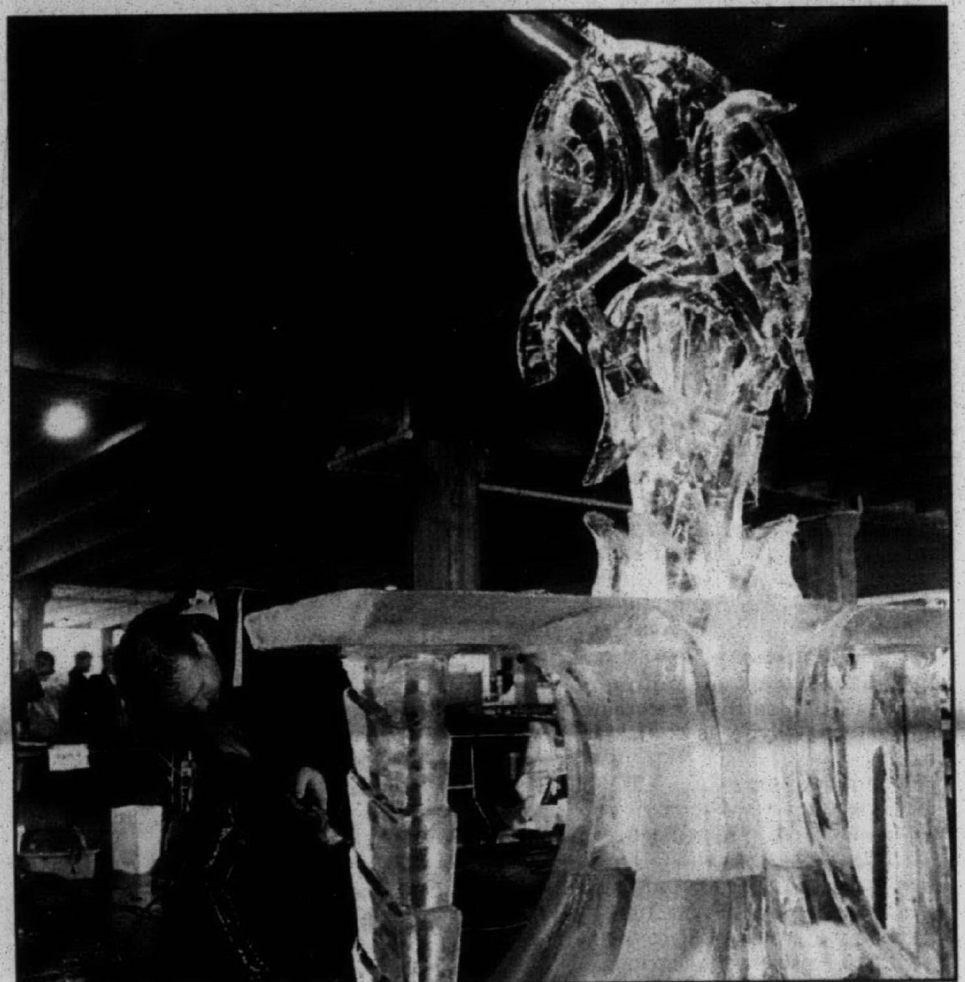
Also new this year will be a carousel made from not only ice carvings, but also painted wood, said Watts.

"It's our centerpiece and will be in the fountain in Kellogg Park," he said.

Another new feature will be a food concession and warming place set up at the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge located near Kellogg Park. It will offer food cooked by students in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College.

Ice time: More than 500,000 people attended last year's Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. At right, a carver works on one of the icy pieces of art in the central parking deck which is behind businesses on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. It's a neglected spot at which to view carvers at work. Below, spectators walk through The Gathering near Kellogg Park. It houses special displays of ice carvings. This year it will be the site of a light show.

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check-in with other boats, charting courses, a family Bible study, trolling for fish and baking bread. Evenings are divided into three-hour watches when everyone will take their turn at the helm, checking radar, navigating and stargazing.

To relieve boredom during bad weather, the family plays board games. "Nothing that can roll around," Nancy Horst said. "We bake things, that always seems to keep the crew happy."

"We read a lot," Paul Horst added. "On this rally we'll be able to chat on the radio with other boats."

Upon approaching land, it's typical for boys in dinghies to approach boats with vegetables, fruits and other items for sale. At

each stop the crew will spend one to two weeks exploring, meeting people, snorkeling and hiking.

Paul Horst retired as president and CEO of industrial computer maker Nematron Corp. in 1995. Nancy Horst, a former elementary teacher, said she plans on doing a comparative religion study on the trip. Both serve as elders at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

Also joining the crew is Ray Fullerton of Whitmore Lake. He intended to sail a new boat in the rally, but delivery delays forced him to cancel that plan. A retired auto engineer, Fullerton has sailed in three Port

Huron to Mackinaw races and one transatlantic race.

Is such a journey dangerous? The Horsts smile at the question. "On this particular route it's all downwind, the sailing tends to be fairly easy," Paul Horst said.

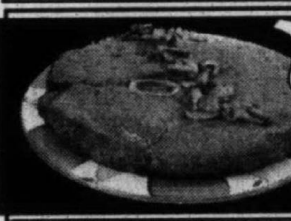
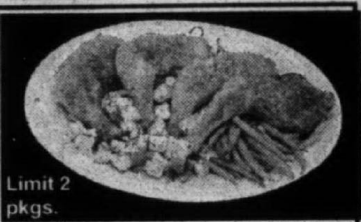
"I think it's fascinating to get your kids out of the U.S. and see what these cultures are really like," Nancy said. "It's important to see the whole world isn't affluent, the people don't have all these things."

Paul added, "You learn you can live a much simpler life and don't need all the appliances."

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Commission to elect new leaders

County commissioners will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the fourth floor of the Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, in Detroit for the Board of Commissioners' annual organizational meeting and swearing-in ceremony to two-year terms.

The meeting also is important for the 15 commissioners because they will select a commission chairperson, vice chair, and vice chair pro tempore, committee chairpersons and members of those subcommittees.

The commission will gather for its regular business meeting on Jan. 9 and Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Wayne County Building. Otherwise commissioners have scheduled meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Commissioners wrapped up business of 1996 on Dec. 19 with the following actions:

■ Set a public hearing for Jan. 23 on an ordinance introduced

by Commissioner Edna Bell to create a Wayne County Women's Commission.

■ Approved unanimously a contract for \$133,070 with Collins Engineers of Chicago for engineering services for the underwater inspection of 39 Wayne County bridges.

■ Approved by an 8-5 vote an amendment of \$450,000 to a contract with BEI Associates in Detroit for changes to the design of the new juvenile detention facility.

Commissioners Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, and Kay Beard, D-Westland were among the amendment's supporters; Commissioners Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, opposed it.

■ Approved a resolution introduced by Patterson, and co-sponsored by Commissioners Bell and Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, resolving that the commission

will work vigorously that no decision will be made to replace the American manufacturers of automobiles at Detroit Metro Airport based solely on unscientific testing undertaken at a manufacturer's request.

The resolution states the commission should be apprised and consulted of any tests conducted by Subaru at the airport with employees. Subaru currently is conducting tests on the Outback vehicle for durability under stress by airport patrols.

■ Approved a \$72,000 contract between Wayne County and Southeast Michigan Community Alliance to fund the Education and Job Training Division.

■ Approved ordinance language allowing Detroit Recorder's Court and the Third Judicial Circuit Court to coordinate with the Wayne County Sheriff Department and Community Justice Department to initiate a computer-based system for

storage of sentencing information reports. This SIR database is expected to help Wayne County monitor sentencing guidelines.

Wayne County Sheriffs and the Community Justice Department shall coordinate a plan to house in the county jail a juvenile or individual less than 17 years of age who is accused of committing a felony. This plan will be submitted to the commission's Committees on Public Safety and Judiciary and Health and Human Services not later than Jan. 31.

■ Approved a resolution introduced by Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, requesting that the Commission support the creation of a Resource Conservation and Development Council in Southeastern Michigan by the Department of Natural Resources' Conservation Service.

Diversity expert to speak at Madonna

Jane Elliott, one of America's most celebrated and dynamic diversity trainers, will speak at Kresge Hall at Madonna University on Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

Elliott is the adaptor of the Eye-Color discrimination experiment. In 1970, Elliott, then a public school teacher in Riceville, Iowa, divided her all-white third graders into blue- and brown-eyed groups for a lesson in discrimination. On successive days, each group was treated as inferior and subjected to discrimination.

Elliott has repeated this exercise with children and adults across the country. Those who have been through it have said it is an emotionally significant and life-changing experience.

Her presentation at Madonna University will explore the problems of racism, sexism, ageism

and homophobia. Elliott will introduce and discuss the Emmy Award-winning film produced by Florida Public Television, "The Eye of the Beholder," which focuses on adults and their reactions to discrimination.

Several television documentaries have examined Elliott's work, including ABC's "The Eye of the Storm," which won the Peabody Award. "A Class Divided," which focused on the long-term impact of the eye-color exercise and Elliott's work with adults, was broadcast nationally on PBS's "Frontline."

Elliott has been a guest on television shows including "The Today Show," "Donahue" and the "Oprah Winfrey Show." A recipient of the National Mental Health Association Award for Excellence in Education, Elliott has been a guest lecturer at

many colleges and universities.

Underwriting for Elliott's visit to Madonna University has been provided by a Lilly Endowment grant, which was awarded to the university to enhance racial and ethnic diversity and to build a more inclusive and integrated campus community.

In recognition of the strides Elliott has made in opening the nation's eyes to the impact of prejudice, Madonna University will induct her into its Wall of Fame.

Elliott's presentation and induction will last from 1 until 3 p.m. Admission is free. Call Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541 to make a reservation.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.



Jane Elliott

Westland mayor to head county consortium

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will lead the Conference of Western Wayne as chairman in 1997.

Thomas was chosen by CWW's nominating committee and approved by CWW's 18 members in December. CWW is a consortium of 18 western Wayne County communities with 650,000

residents.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey was selected to be the vice chair.

The board of directors has the mayor or township supervisor of each of the 18 communities, and meet once a month to discuss common issues affecting those communities. Those communities are Belleville, Canton Town-

ship, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Huron Township, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland.

"I am excited about taking over as chairman," Thomas said.

"I believe the Conference of Western Wayne is becoming an organization that will be a major player in the County as well as the state. I will be working to make the CWW a much larger 'player' in this area."

Thomas takes over the helm at CWW's meeting on Jan. 10 at Westland City Hall.

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Hudson's shares holiday wine tips

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Wondering what wines to serve to start the New Year with style?

I learned the do's and don'ts of choosing and chilling fine wines during an "All About Wine" seminar with expert Kent Oswald at Hudson's Marketplace in Lakeside Mall just before Thanksgiving.

Oswald, vice-president of Vintners, Ltd. a wine distributor in Troy, spoke about pairing wine with food as well as making wine and champagne selections for the holidays. The good news is you don't have to spend a bundle.

"You can buy a premium wine for \$7 to \$12. But it takes real technique to match good foods and good wines. The biggest mistake you can make is not asking for help. I don't want to fault consumers, but not many people know about wine. The package may look nice, but I highly recommend you ask about the contents. Tell the retailer what your likes are and what you're having for dinner," said Oswald, who has worked in the wine business since 1978.

With hundreds of Bordeaux and viognier (a white wine with the aroma of apricot, white peach and acacia blossom) on the shelves, how does one simply select a wine for a New Year's dinner or buffet? You start by determining the menu as well as the timing. When during the meal will the wine be served: before, during or after with dessert.

"Before any dinner, sparkling wine is nice to start. For the main course, if you're serving white meat like turkey or chicken, try Alan Gordon's Chardonnay, Marshall Field's Sauvignon Blanc (available only at Hudson's) or a red like Georges Dubouef Beaujolais. Michigan wines like Summer Sunset (\$6.95), a semi-dry blush by LeeLanau Wine Cellars, go well with chicken, turkey or ham. Port is a very good choice after dinner. It's a sipping wine and it goes great with chocolate," Oswald insisted.

"The general rule of thumb is red wine with red meat, white wine with white meat. Where the variance comes in, is with the particular sauces you serve, what wine will go best with a salad with creamy garlic dressing."

Of course, for every rule there's an exception. "Most people think they have to drink red wines with red meat but light red wines go well with chicken and white meats."

Oswald's advice in regards to the best age for a wine, is ask.

"I recommend the consumer check for the most recent vintage in white wine. Good, quality wines are consistent over the years. However, it does vary from one year to another because wine is a fruit," said Oswald, whose company frequently holds training seminars for the staff of restaurants and retailers in the area.

"I don't want to say older is always better but as wine matures it gets softer in the bottle with a little more intense fruit. The exception to this is the 1996 George Deboeuf Beaujolais Nouveau (the new wine of the new year, \$9.50) just released Nov. 21 in France. It's tender, fruity, with nice hints of raspberry or strawberry."

Oh, and don't forget your manners when invited to the home of family and friends for dinner, chides Oswald. "A bottle of wine make a nice gift if you're going somewhere. German wines are always popular. Most consumers like something on the sweeter side such as Riesling Kabinett (\$11.95) by Graf von Spee," said Oswald. "If you're invited for steak dinner take a cabernet, merlot or zinfandel. Merlot is very hot now as well as pinot noir."

You can also carry along a one-pound box of Frango's new Michigan Cherry Chocolates made with Traverse City cherries (\$15) and a bottle of LeeLanau 100-percent Cherry Wine (\$7.50) for a sinful dessert.



This holiday season you figure you've been to six different malls, 20 separate shopping plazas, and at least ten gift and grocery stores, making you a shopping expert. Well, you deserve a break today! So, let's have some fun and see how much you really know about the local retail scene!

1. The color of the shopping carts at all Target stores are:
A. Green
B. Yellow
C. Red
2. What retailer warns you to "Watch Out For Falling Prices?"
A. Farmer Jack
B. Best Buy
C. Walmart

3. What color are the famous Tiffany gift boxes?
A. Silver
B. Cream
C. Blue

4. What retailer advertises its "softer side"?
A. Crowley's
B. Sears
C. Hudson's

5. Which of these malls does not have a Williams & Sonoma store for cooks?
A. Summit Place
B. Laurel Park Place
C. Somerset Collection

6. What color are the gift boxes at Jacobson's?
A. Silver
B. Red
C. Green

7. What mall featured Santa Claus in a woodland setting complete with lifelike animals near a frozen stream?
A. Wonderland Mall
B. Twelve Oaks
C. Oakland Mall

8. What two malls chose to celebrate holidays around the world with their decor themes?
A. Lakeside and Tel-Twelve Mall
B. Lakeside and Laurel Park
C. Somerset Collection and Livonia Mall

9. How many body/bath product

stores are located at Somerset Collection?

- A. Ten
B. Seven
C. Five

10. What malls have both a Sears and Crowley's among their anchors?
A. Lakeside and Livonia Mall
B. Tel-Twelve and Twelve Oaks
C. Wonderland and Oakland Mall

11. What malls have a Kohl's among their anchors?
A. Northland and Summit Place
B. Westland and Tel-Twelve
C. Meadowbrook Village Mall and Lakeside

12. What color are the gift boxes from Sears?
A. White
B. Green
C. Brown

13. What local city boasts it's home to three major malls?
A. Bloomfield Hills
B. Livonia
C. Troy

14. What mall is the largest in terms of most retail space?
A. Northland Center
B. Somerset Collection
C. Twelve Oaks

15. Which malls have three levels?
A. Fairlane Town Center and Lakeside
B. Somerset Collection North and Fairlane Town Center
C. Somerset Collection North and

Twelve Oaks

16. What shopping mall is the area's oldest?
A. Livonia Mall
B. Oakland Mall
C. Northland Center

17. What shopping malls are the area's newest?
A. Somerset Collection and Twelve Oaks
B. Somerset Collection and Summit Place
C. Somerset Collection and Laurel Park Place

18. What malls do not have valet parking services?
A. Oakland Mall, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane Town Center
B. Summit Place, Westland Center, Oakland Mall
C. Tel-Twelve Mall, Wonderland Mall, Livonia Mall

19. What malls do not have an Information Desk?
A. Meadowbrook Village Mall
B. Great Oaks Mall
C. Laurel Park Place

20. What mall does not have a JC Penney anchor?
A. Oakland Mall
B. Livonia Mall
C. Lakeside

Answers: 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-B, 5-A, 6-A, 7-B, 8-A, 9-A, 10-A, 11-A, 12-A, 13-B, 14-A, 15-B, 16-C, 17-C, 18-C, 19-A,B,C, 20-B.

Designer is homegrown talent

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

New York designer Anna Sui's recent fall show at Henri Bendel's was a celebration of family, friends and fashion.

The audience was filled with the West Bloomfield High School graduate's old pals and admirers, changing routine business into a homecoming.

"It's great to be here again," said the globe-trotting Sui, just back from a visit to London and fresh from signing a major contract with the Japanese. "I feel like a kid again to have my dad wake me up at 6, and my mom put breakfast on the table at 6:30."

Sui calls herself a "designer for



the times" pointing out that her clothing ranges from an affordable \$22 for a T-shirt, to her top-of-the-line, a coat for \$1,000. Her clients are "women who love fashion but don't take it too seriously." Her "thing" is combining nostalgic with hip for garments that are chic yet carefree.

"When I left Michigan for New York and Parsons School of Design, I never wanted to do the Bill Blass, Oscar, Calvin Klein thing," she explained intently. "I always wanted to design fashions in a spirit of fun. Costly price tags did not fit this vision."

"And it was tough at first. It took from about 1981 to 1991 for the world to catch up with me because the 80's were all about the status thing - all the high priced labels you could put on your back."

Sui said she's learned some important lessons: stay true to yourself; do what you love the best; master the knowledge of your craft; balance your life with your work.

Watching Anna Sui sales double from \$1.7-million in 1993 to almost \$4 million last year, the designer said she's adopted a global vision of today's fashion.

"As I travel around the world, Paris, London, Tokyo, the street fashions all look the same. That's because everyone has the same

influences - CNN, MTV, the movies, the music scene. What does everyone do these days? Come home from work. Talk to friends about rock 'n roll, the movies, and their homes."

She also reflected on the current

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Anna Sui
designer

appeal of the 1970's.

"This is such an in-your-face-world," she sighed. "We turn on the TV and see a police beating, watch an earthquake destroy a city, see a plane or building blow up full of people. The only way we can cope is to retreat. Fantasize about a time that gave us pleasure when we were happier, more innocent. That explains the appeal of the 70's in fashion and entertainment right now. We felt safe then. Afterall the symbol of the decade was the Happy Face!"

Sui grew up in Dearborn Heights, the middle of three children born to Chinese immigrants. Her father Paul, is a structural engineer. Her mother Grace, is a homemaker who studied painting in Paris. She

refused to disclose her age, but insisted she would be a dress designer since age 3.

Today she counts among her closest friends, famed photographer Steven Meisel, and models Linda Evangelista, Naomi Campbell and Kate Moss. They helped her launch her company by modeling Anna Sui in exchange for originals during her first runway show in April 1991.

Sui, is single. She has an apartment in Manhattan, but longs for the day she can own a country home in England.

"My favorite haunt in the world is the Victoria & Albert Museum in England. I go there twice a year and study the collections. For my fall line, I was inspired by the Bloomsbury Period and the Sackville-West house in London. I hung pictures of the rooms all over my walls and the wallpaper prints turned up in the blouses and skirts of my fall line paired with tweeds and plaids for a very sophisticated style."

Sui said she loves to shop, scouring flea markets and antique shops for ideas and inspiration from the workmanship of bygone days.

"Sometimes when my friends and I are complaining about how tough this business is, how hard we have to work, we come across a crocheted purse or a pin cushion that can change our world," she laughed. "You get an idea and you are sailing."

Henri Bendel's in the Somerset collection North, Troy, is carrying both Anna Sui Collections for fall - Anna Sui and her Italian-made label Sui.

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The company offered the following account of their holiday operations.

More than 95 percent of the 5,100 U.S. 7-Eleven stores are open at least part of Christmas Day — the biggest sales day of the year for the convenience store chain.

So what is it like to work in a 7-Eleven store on Christmas Day? Do customers have that special holiday cheer, and what do they buy?

One manager of a store in Virginia said the day goes by fast because the store is crowded and the customers are in such good spirits. Store employees bring in cookies and Christmas candies to share with each other and with customers. They play Christmas music and decorate the stores according to a manager in Dallas.

"People count on 7-Eleven being open," said the company's human resources manager John Clague. "They need us for their bacon and eggs for Christmas breakfast, for the batteries that Santa forgot, for gasoline to get to Grandma's house, for film to take pictures once they get there and for the hundreds of other holiday essentials we carry."

The stores ask for volunteers to work Christmas and often share store crews.

"Our biggest sellers on Christmas Day are batteries, film and last-minute ingredients for their holiday dinner," said John Donovan, category manager for seasonal merchandise. "We stock up on dinner rolls, eggnog, stick butter, canned yams, milk, eggs, whipping cream and all the last-minute food items that you always seem to need a little more of."

And, Donovan added, the last-minute-gift-buying continues through Christmas Day.

The last few years we've really focused on carrying gifts that people won't be embarrassed to give their grandmother, kids, nieces or nephews." Though the stores can't accommodate a giant selection, they do carry some of the hottest gifts of the season, such as Hot Wheels cars, minia-

ture Etch-a-Sketches, Nick-eloodeon watches and computer games.

One thing is certain. Working on Christmas isn't like any other work day of the year.

"There are no Scrooges on Christmas Day," says Detroit 7-Eleven franchisee David Krolkowski. "Everyone who comes into the store is so friendly and so appreciative that we are open."

In all, fewer than 300 of 7-Eleven's 5,100 American stores are expected to close on Christmas Day.

Here are a few fun facts about holiday sales at 7-Eleven:

- Cotton ball sales jump 25 percent in December. The company speculates there are a lot of last minute Santa art projects.

- Film sales rise 78 percent the week on Christmas, most of which are on Christmas Day.

- Battery sales rise 58 percent during the same period.

- 7-Eleven sold enough eggnog last December for 4.5 million people to sip while roasting chestnuts on an open fire.

- Two of the most popular stocking stuffers at 7-Eleven are lottery tickets and 7-Eleven prepaid, long-distance phone cards.

- Sales of Roloids, Alka-Seltzer and Tums jump 20 percent in December.

- Sales of dinner rolls rise nine times the week before Christmas and a remarkable 65 times on Christmas Day.

- Whipping cream, sour cream and butter sales double Christmas week.

- Bread sales increase 350 percent on Christmas Day.

- Sales of fire logs and bundled firewood light up at the holidays.

- December is the biggest month for sales of prepaid, long-distance phone cards. The cards are popular as gifts for college students, relatives and friends. (7-Eleven is the nation's largest retailer of phone cards. Since 1995, 7-Eleven has sold enough minutes of long-distance time for one person to talk non-stop for 475 years — that's enough for one college student to talk straight into the year 2,472.)

- Snacks food such as chips, dips, canned peanuts, crackers and sodas soar at the holidays, especially the larger sizes. December is also a big month for 7-Eleven nachos, especially in Colorado and Texas.

- 7-Eleven has ordered 28,000 of its 1996 Limited Edition Toy Race Car Carriers — the second limited edition release in its holiday collectors series. It features a toy tractor trailer with working headlights and horn and a removable race car. Each truck is numbered. Some stores have been taking orders for the trucks since November.

- Beer and wine sales shift to premium brands, and champagne sales increase.

- December and January are the biggest months for sales of sun block, lip protector and sunglasses at the 7-Eleven store in Incline Village, Nevada. The store is surrounded by ski resorts.

- Hot dog, nacho and donut sales decline the first two weeks of January at 7-Eleven, only to mysteriously rise back to normal rates the third week of January. (Pastry sales are down 11 percent the first week of January; 3.5 percent the second week, and back to normal by the third week.)

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Coffee now comes flavored, acid-reduced, caffeine-reduced, sweetened and bottled. The flavored instant coffees are regular or sugar-free, a cross between milky sweet coffee and hot cocoa. These taste more like cocoa than coffee so for a real coffee drinker they aren't worth the trouble.

The acid-reduced variety will certainly help reduce heartburn, but the flavor is questionable. The sweetened bottled varieties have the same amount of calories as soft drinks.

Coffeehouses make numerous flavors and flavor combinations, hot, cold and in between, are available to customers. Espresso, cappuccino, cafe latte or cafe au lait are all favorites and can be made to your liking.

Beans

The two most common coffee beans are robusta and arabica. Robusta is named for its plant's resistance to variable temperatures and plant diseases. The coffee it produces is low in flavor with a grassy taste, a harsh brew. It is used mainly in instant and cheaper brands of coffee.

Arabica beans are used in the better brewed coffees. Since they range in flavors, many manufacturers use a combination of the two varieties.

Freshness is the key to a good cup of coffee. Old beans sitting around for a while will not make a good cup of coffee. If you are buying coffee beans, buy them at a store with a lot of turnover.

Coffee should be sealed in an airtight, dark container. Heat and light are the coffee bean's enemies. The refrigerator dries coffee beans out and ground coffee absorbs refrigerator odors very easily. In fact, some people use ground coffee as a refrigerator deodorizer.

If you aren't going to use the coffee beans within a couple of weeks, freeze them. However, when you freeze the coffee beans the oil that gives it the flavor will never quite be the same. If you have frozen the beans, let them come to room temperature before grinding. It is best to purchase coffee in amounts that can be used within a week after opening.

Almost all coffee beans start out "green" before they are aged. Some coffee beans are shipped green or unroasted so they can be roasted right in the store. The longer the beans have been roasted the darker and stronger flavored the coffee.

A very dark roast known as Italian or espresso roast makes a richly flavored bittersweet Italian espresso. A dark roast is known as French or Viennese and is a full-bodied coffee. The light medium roast called American or city is the one used in most commercial blends. A pale roast produces an acidic flavor, while, over-roasted coffee beans makes a bitter, burnt, tarry flavor cup.

When buying coffee, find a blend you like and suited to the type of coffee maker you have. If you are grinding beans, grind fine enough for the water to circulate freely to extract the flavor. If the coffee is too coarse, water will pass through too quickly and be weak. Good coffee is a clear rich brown.

Caffeine

Caffeine in coffee is a controversy that doesn't or won't go away. For each five ounce cup of automatic drip brew will contain 137 mg. Of caffeine; percolated has 108 mg, Cappuccino has 100 mg., and instant 60 mg.

If you or your doctor is concerned about the amount of caffeine you consume, try to cut back slowly. Going cold turkey can be a little rough. You may suffer from headaches, fatigue, muscle pain, and a bad mood. Coffee prompts the stomach to secrete more gastric acid so, usually anyone suffering from ulcers or frequent acid indigestion should avoid all coffee including decaffeinated.

Coffee adds a rich and mellow flavor to stew, barbecue sauce and red-eye gravy. It's added to pumpernickel bread for flavor and color, to spice up cakes and fruit cakes, mousses, custards, ice cream, pudding, frosting and other desserts. The best coffee is made from freshly roasted bean, but is enjoyed with good friends and conversation.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Easy "Oat-ful" ways to start the day

MY MOTTO FOR LOSING WEIGHT: 'Slow But Sure'



Coach: Richard Simmons is helping Sandra Dalka-Prysby reach her weight-loss goal.

This is the year the fat goes forever



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Working out: This photo was taken a year ago at the Beverly Hills Racquet and Health Club.

Tips for a healthy '97

Here are some tips for being successful and staying motivated to reach your weight-loss and fitness goals for 1997.

- Think "one day at a time — one meal at a time — one pound at a time." Go slow and sure, but Go for it!
- Treat yourself to "good" foods. Pay a little extra for a juicy apple (just make sure it's small or medium in size), an exotic fruit, all-white albacore tuna, maybe even lobster.
- Drink at least eight glasses of water every day.
- Plan what you are going to eat. You can put a lot of calories and fat in your mouth if you don't follow a good food plan.
- Always keep good "filler" foods, such as vegetable soup and salad fixings, in your refrigerator. Reach for these when you need a snack.
- Exercise daily, even if it's only marching in front of the television for 30 minutes.
- Get a "diet buddy." You may not have Richard Simmons, but a good friend or family member can help you over the rough spots, and keep you on track.

Editor's note: Sandra Dalka-Prysby, 52 of Beverly Hills, weighed more than 300 pounds in 1994. She wanted to cut her weight in half, and wrote to "Family Circle Magazine" asking for help. "Family Circle" responded by providing Sandy with the services of a nutritionist, Muriel Wagner, Ph.D. of Southfield. After seeing an article about Sandy in "Family Circle," the Beverly Hills Racquet Club offered the use of its fitness center, and a personal trainer. "Family Circle" recently introduced Sandy to Richard Simmons, the nation's top diet motivator. She has lost over 140 pounds.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

New Year's Day. In the past, this first day of the new year was the time I, like millions of others, resolved to get fit and trim. "This year," I would fervently resolve, "is the year I am going to lose the fat forever!" But for years that never happened!

Then came January, 1994. For some reason or reasons — probably because walking, breathing, just enjoying life were a struggle and, probably, because I was approaching my 50th birthday — my resolve worked.

With the help of Muriel Wagner Ph.D., a registered dietitian and nutrition specialist who practices in Southfield, I started an 1,800-calorie low-fat, high carbohydrate food plan. In addition, I began an exercise program of aerobics and toning.

I soon learned the joy and good feeling that come with exercise. Who would have thought that "such a big woman" could benefit from working out? I was so excited that Beverly Hills Racquet and Health Club encouraged me to form a fitness support group — WOWS (Work Out With Sandra) — for overweight women.

With a motto of "slow, but sure," the weight began to come down. A year later, the scales registered a 60-pound weight loss. Two years later, another 20 pounds. Then came a six-month standstill. The scales didn't budge.

With the standstill came decreasing motivation. "Family Circle" came up with a solution. It was time for the "top gun." Someone known far and wide for his successful "coaching" skills (not to mention his unique style of fun). Enter Richard Simmons!

I spent a few days with this energetic weight-

See SLIM, B2



Dietitian shares some secrets for 'Eating Younger'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Muriel Wagner knows that people have an appetite for good food, but they don't always have time — or the know-how — to prepare it.

"I always had an interest in getting good nutrition information to people," said Wagner, the registered dietitian who counseled Sandra Dalka-Prysby. This fall, Wagner, a charter fellow of the American Dietetic Association who has practiced in Southfield since 1978, began sharing tips for "Eating Younger" in a quarterly newsletter.

"I try to make it like a visit to a dietitian's office," she said. "I try to pull together everything that they would talk to a dietitian about."

Wagner packs a lot into eight pages. There's a column titled, "Nutrition Savvy: Nutrition News That You Can Use," "Main Dish Miracles — Easygoing Mainstays with Flavor and Pizzazz," tips for "Sleuthing out the Secrets in the Supermarket," "Old Favorites Made Younger," "Sweet Splendors," and a "Kiddie Corner," featuring simple recipes you can make with kids.

"Just because recipes are healthful doesn't mean they can't taste wonderful. If I'm going to give you a recipe, I want to make sure it tastes good," she said. "I use a little butter and chocolate because I want recipes to taste good. It all has to do with portion size."

Wagner, a practicing dietitian for over 30 years, remembers the "fat old days," when the USDA "Wheel of Good Eating," which preceded the "Food Pyramid," listed two tablespoons of butter or fortified margarine as the minimum recommended fat intake.

Today's consumer is fat-wary, and label conscious. The USDA "Food Pyramid" suggests using fats and sweets sparingly — less is best.

"I came from a high-fat household and have empathy for my patients," said Wagner. "I exercise every day and don't suffer from diabetes or hypertension like my mother did. I believe what you put in your mouth and what you do with your body determines health outcome."

"Sandy lost over 80 pounds, but more important, her cholesterol level returned to normal," said Wagner. "She learned to eat breakfast, two other meals and snacks."

To subscribe to "Eating Younger," send a check or money order for \$13.50 to Eating Younger, P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069. "Eating Younger" is published four times a year.

See more recipes inside.

LEAN BEEF STROGANOFF

- 1 1/2 pounds top round steak cut into 1 1/2-inch strips
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 3 ounces (about 1 cup) fresh sliced Portobello mushrooms
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1/2 garlic cloves minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup low-sodium beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 cup non-fat sour cream

Pat steak strips dry. Sprinkle with pepper. Heat oil in nonstick frying pan. Cook meat slowly until brown on both sides.

Remove meat from pan. Add onions and garlic to pan. Cook until softened, but not brown. Add mushrooms. Cook until almost tender.

Return meat to pan. Combine beef broth, mustard, bay leaf, tomato paste, sugar and wine. Pour over meat mixture. Cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes or until meat is tender.

Remove bay leaf. Make a smooth paste of cornstarch and water. Add to meat mixture.

Cook over low heat until mixture thickens slightly. Add sour cream. Heat through, but do not boil. Serves 6.

* The stroganoff can be prepared up to the point of adding sour cream and then frozen for about a month. Serve with Barley Pilaf.

BARLEY PILAF

- 2 cans (12 ounces each) sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 cup quick cooking barley
- 3 cups beef bouillon (low sodium)
- 1/3 cup chopped flat parsley
- 2 tablespoons Fleischmann's Fat-Free Low Calorie Spread

Using bouillon instead of water, prepare barley according to package directions. Add remaining ingredients. Serves 6.

Yellow raisins, chopped green onions, or other cooked vegetables including carrots, peas or corn are additional options.

Nutrition per serving:
• Calories: 300
• Total fat: 7.4g
• Saturated fat: 2.6g
• Cholesterol: 95mg
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• Diabetic exchanges:
4 lean meat; 1 bread

Nutrition per serving:
• Calories: 131
• Total fat: 0g
• Saturated fat: 0g
• Cholesterol: 0mg
• Sodium: 71mg
• Diabetic exchanges:
2 bread

Winter is a good time to 'root' for vegetables

BY MELANIE POLK
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RESEARCH

Let's hear it for root vegetables! Give me vitamin C, vitamin A, B vitamins, fiber and minerals! For nutrition, versatility and flavor, it's hard to beat root vegetables. Even in the heart of winter, these underground wonders can make hearty, warming

dishes that fill you up without excess calories and fat.

From beets to yams, root vegetables are favorites throughout the world. In the U.S. carrots, potatoes, onions, radishes and sweet potatoes are the best-known, but international favorites like cassava, daikon, jicama, leeks, and kohlrabi are found more often on American dinner tables as we continue to

expand our nutritional horizons.

A traditional favorite, carrots can add their healthy, colorful and flavorful qualities to any course of a meal. Rich in carotenoids, the antioxidants linked to lower cancer risk, carrots can be cooked by blanching, boiling, steaming, braising, sauteing, glazing, baking or pressure cooking. Eat them raw or juiced, or add them to desserts and quick breads. Baby carrots, which are so popular today, may be easy to use but they lack both the full flavor and nutrition of bright orange, mature carrots.

Turnips hold the record as one of the oldest cultivated foods in history; they were eaten long before what we know as organized agriculture began. A good source of vitamin C, turnips can be eaten raw or cooked. Add them to soups or stews, serve them roasted with poultry, or mash them as a creative alternative to potatoes.

A fine source of vitamin C, thiamine and iron, parsnips were the star of the European table for centuries. While today parsnips are primarily relegated to soups and stews, these roots make a delicious side dish when baked with a bit of margarine and brown sugar, or roasted and served with a savory mustard glaze.

Parsnips pureed with peas and minced scallions make a creamy, colorful dish without fat or added calories.

In countries with long, cold winters, root vegetables are traditionally served as the basis for salads. Winter vegetable salad combines potatoes and carrots with tart apple and a tasty dressing.

WINTER VEGETABLE SALAD

- 4 medium boiling potatoes
- 2 large carrots
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1-2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 medium tart apple
- 1 cup cabbage, grated
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Cook the potatoes and carrots for about 15-20 minutes, or until crisp-tender. Drain and rinse them under cold water until they are cool enough to handle and dice into 1/2 inch pieces.

While the vegetables cook, prepare the rest of the salad. Cut the apple into small pieces and shred the cabbage. Make the dressing by combining the oil, mustard, vinegar and sugar in a small jar with a



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Seasonal salad: Winter Vegetable Salad combines potatoes and carrots with tart apple.

tight-fitting lid; shake until the sugar is dissolved.

Combine potatoes, carrot, apple, cabbage and dressing in a large bowl, tossing well to mix thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for at least five hours (best if made one day ahead). The salad can keep for three days.

Each of the four one-cup servings has 190 calories and seven grams of fat.

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loss guru earlier this year in Beverly Hills, Calif., and I was a guest at his home for lunch. He taught me about correct portion size (I was way off on this) and gave me some tips on how to enhance low-fat foods.

"One strip of bacon gives a great deal of flavor to many dishes without adding lots of fat and calories," he said.

He also told me to, "eat slowly" and savor the meal. (I tended to consider meals as "races," most of which I won by consuming the food in record time!)

During my visit, Richard took me to his exercise studio to see how fit I was. He found my upper body strength lacking and put me on a daily schedule of exercise. I thought I was doing well with my six-days-a-week program. "If God gave us seven days, why are you only exercising on six?" he asked.

In April, he developed a new food plan for me based on 1,500 calories a day. My daily food plan consisted of five proteins (approximately five ounces of meat/cheese), five starches, two dairy servings, four vegetables (iceberg lettuce is a freebie), four fruits and four fats (20 grams a day).

Richard also became my "diet

buddy," checking in on a regular basis to offer tips - "Get your diet cola beverages down to no more than two a day," - and encouragement - "Be proud of yourself and your successes every day!"

With Richard's help and lots of hard work, this year has ended with an additional weight loss of 60 pounds. This achievement has spurred me on to up my weight loss goal to a total of 185 pounds, instead of the original 150 pounds. That will put me in the 130s, a weight I haven't seen since middle school!

There are many reasons for my success this time. I traded in former "good" foods, such as cheesecake, cheeseburgers and chocolate for healthy foods, primarily fruits and vegetables. Also, I have stopped eating after 7 p.m. This has eliminated a lot of snacking.

Water, as many as eight glasses a day, has been added to my

daily routine. Oftentimes, when I think I'm hungry, I discover I'm just thirsty. A glass of water does the trick!

Another secret to my success is limiting meats in my diet. I stick to fruits and vegetables during the week and add lean meats, such as chicken breast and ground round, on weekends. One of my favorite weekend dishes, especially on a cold winter day, is low-fat chili.

I also keep my refrigerator stocked with "filler" foods - vegetable or cabbage soup, lots of lettuce and non-fat dressings and sugar-free gelatin desserts.

However, the main reason for my successful weight loss is motivation. Each and every day I remind myself, through prayers and self talks, that I am worth being as fit and healthy as I can be. I reach deep down inside of myself and tell myself that I can do it. And I am!

Sandy shares low-fat recipes

See related Taste story on front.

CABBAGE SOUP

- 1/2 large cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 1 cup carrots, diced
- 1 (18-ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 package onion soup mix
- 1 large can tomato juice
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can beef broth
- 1 teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning
- 1 teaspoon basil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together in a soup pot. Boil over medium heat until vegetables are tender. Can be kept refrigerated for two weeks.

Recipe submitted by Sandra Dalka-Prybyl

SANDY'S SUPER SPUDS

- 6 baked potatoes
- 1 can nonfat refried beans
- 16 ounces salsa
- 8 ounces nonfat sour cream
- Diced vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, green onions, mushrooms, or any vegetable you like).

Cut baked potatoes in half to fill with warmed refried beans and diced vegetables. Top with salsa and sour cream. Serves 6.

LITE BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

- Makes 2 cups
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue

- cheese
- 1 cup non-fat cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup non-fat plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon crushed fresh garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)

Place 1/4 cup of blue cheese and all remaining ingredients in blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Stir in remaining cheese. Put in covered bowl and chill several hours or overnight.

Recipe submitted by B.J. Mahion.

Begin the new year 'Eating Younger'

See related story on Taste front. Recipes submitted by Muriel Wagner, Registered Dietitian

LOW-FAT CHILI

- Makes four servings
- 1 pound ground top round
- 1 chopped onion
- Clove of garlic, peeled and chopped
- 1 large can Italian plum tomatoes, drained
- 3 cans kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons cumin powder
- 2 tablespoons dried Italian seasoning

In three-quart pan cook ground round, onion and garlic on stove until meat is brown, approximately 5-7 minutes. Stir while cooking. Add other ingredients, except Italian seasoning, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Before serving stir in seasoning.

MARINATED VEGETABLES

- Vegetables
- 1 red pepper - cut into strips
- 1 green pepper - cut into strips
- 1/2 package baby carrots - steamed crisp tender
- 1 cauliflower - cored and steamed crisp tender
- 1 can artichoke hearts - drained
- 1 red onion, separated into rings
- Marinade
- Mix together
- 1 bottle nonfat Italian dressing
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

Marinate prepared vegetables for 24 hours in the above mari-

nade. Refrigerate. Remove from marinade and drain well. Serves 8-10. Vegetables can remain refrigerated up to one week.

GARLIC CHICKEN

- 1 small turkey or roasting chicken (5-7 pounds)
- 1 head garlic, separated into cloves and peeled
- 1 bunch parsley, rinsed
- 2 lemons, quartered

Rinse body cavity of turkey or chicken. Pat dry. Cut garlic cloves in half. Gently lifting skin on poultry, slide garlic cloves under skin all over bird. Stuff body cavity with parsley and lemon quarters.

Insert meat thermometer into meaty part of thigh, making sure that it does not touch bone.

Roast about 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 375 degrees F, or until the thermometer registers 170 degrees F.

Place on a warm platter and remove parsley and lemon. Serves 12.

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Communities urged to develop river land use plan

The Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council received an update on Dec. 18 on the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

Here is a summary of those activities:

Court monitors appointed by U.S. District Judge John Feikens have suggested that each community in the Rouge River basin develop a land use inventory for use in a computerized geographic information system. GISs have "power as a tool in watershed management," court monitors said, and they cited West Bloomfield Township as a model for the rest of the basin.

The next meeting with Feikens was scheduled for Jan. 28.

ROUGE RIVER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Storm water strategy

Wayne County and Rouge program officials reviewed the October draft of the storm water general permit. This draft was turned over to the state Department of Environmental Quality for development. It will eventually go out for public comment.

Interagency agreements and subwatershed management, including soil erosion and sediment control, continue to be discussed.

Outreach activity

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is doing a series of articles on the Rouge Project

dealing with various technologies used in the Rouge combined sewer overflow control program. The second article will present information on Wayne County's CSO control facilities.

Conferences in Chicago and Dallas featured information on the Rouge Project. The Rouge Project had a display and distributed public information packets at the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference in Windsor in November.

Newburgh restoration

The fish kill has been postponed until the spring because of fear that the cold water temper-

atures would cause the detoxification process to be inefficient, causing unnecessary fish kills downstream of the lake.

Public involvement

The Rouge Program Office presented the Rouge Friendly Neighborhood Program to the West Bloomfield Place Home Owners Association at a November meeting. RPO received support from the group as the third pilot neighborhood in the program.

A fall Rouge Rescue, a tire sweep and the boarding and grooming of 31 houses were completed in a cooperative effort between the Brightmoor Concerned Citizens, Friends of the Rouge, city of Detroit Parks and Recreation and The Alliance for

a Greater, Safer Detroit (The Alliance).

County officials will be working with the Automotive Roundtable to publicize Wayne County's illegal dumping program to member businesses.

The "Environmental Guidebook for the Michigan Vehicle Service Industry" has been completed. The guidebook was written by staff of the environmental assistance division of the state Department of Environmental Quality. It will be distributed by the environmental assistance division.

Connections

Work continues in the areas upstream of future canoeing areas in the Middle Rouge to identify and eliminate bacteria

sources.

CSO basin status

The Redford combined sewer overflow basin was dedicated on Nov. 26. Four outfalls serving about 550 acres will be controlled by this basin.

The Inkster CSO basin construction is complete. Two outfalls are already discharging into the basin, and eight are expected to be added shortly.

Plymouth Township: Sewer separation is complete for two of five outfalls. Construction is expected to begin shortly on the remaining three outfalls.

City of Wayne: Sewer separation is projected to be complete for three outfalls before the end of the year. Separated drainage area is about 1,100 acres.

Holiday lights still aglow in Hines Park

The fourth annual Wayne County LightFest continues through Jan. 1 in Hines Park.

Motorists can enjoy lighted holiday displays set up throughout Hines Park and scheduled to light up evening hours 7-10 p.m. through Jan. 1.

People who want to view the display will enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland 2 1/2 miles south of I-96 and proceed eastbound, one way, exiting at Warren Road east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights. Motorists will be asked for a \$5 per vehicle donation.

Westbound Hines will be closed during the display hours.

Parks officials boast that the

LightFest is the Midwest's longest drive-through holiday light show. More than 35 displays with 750,000 lights will be powered by more than 400,000 watts of electricity.

And as it does every year, the display has added some variety with new exhibits and twists for the 70,000 cars expected to drive through the display area.

A poinsettia ribbon arch display will be shown near the Merriman Road bridge, lit by 20,000 watts of electricity.

Motorists will be able to drive right under the lights of the poinsettia and under deer leaping over the road. Another display features a toy land at the North Pole.

The \$5 donation helps support parks maintenance and funds for picnic tables, playscapes, picnic areas and baseball diamonds.

Food concessions, gift items and Photos with Santa are available at "Santa's Shelter" at the Warrendale picnic area at the exit. Photos with Santa will be \$5.

As a special treat for AAA members this year, Michigan Living will feature a \$1 off coupon good any night at the LightFest. AAA Michigan's Antique Auto Parade display features a waving Santa reminding drivers to play it safe during the holidays.

Other displays and sponsors

include: poinsettia ribbon arch, NBD Bank; poinsettia wreath, Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan; American flag, Ameritech; nativity scene, Melody Foods and Ring Screw Works; leaping reindeer, Friends of Wayne County Parks; Parkway express train, NTH Consultants Ltd.; elves' village, Torre & Bruglio; menorah scene, Arbor Drugs and The Farman Group; gingerbread village, Detroit Edison; Santa's Golf Cart, Friends of Wayne County Parks; and Kwanzaa scene, Lewis, White & Clay, Avis Ford, Lewis & Thompson Agency, First Independence Bank, and Coopers & Lybrand.

County superintendent featured at area forum

Mike Flanagan, superintendent of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, will be speaking at a local issues forum on Jan. 9 at Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline Rd., in Southgate.

The event is sponsored by Dennis Stockemer, president of Dorsey Business Schools.

Registration and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The free program begins at 8 a.m. with the presentation and a question-and-answer period.

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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

MOVIES

Madonna stars in 'Evita'

Director Alan Parker's film "Evita," which stars Madonna, and opens Wednesday at metro Detroit movie theaters, is based on the opera of the same name by Andrew Lloyd Webber with book and lyrics by Tim Rice.

Eva Peron hypnotized a nation of 18 million people for seven years before her untimely death at the age of 33 in 1952. An entirely musical film shot in Argentina, Budapest and the UK, "Evita" is observed by Che (Antonio Banderas), who chronicles the story of this woman her changed her country's history.

Eva Peron was born Eva Duarte, the illegitimate daughter of a penniless farmer in the tiny Pampas town of Junin, west of Buenos Aires. Still a teenager, Eva Duarte (Madonna) attaches herself to a popular tango singer, Agustin Magaldi (Jimmy Nail), and accompanies him to the Big City: Buenos Aires. Eva becomes an aspiring radio and film actress, eventually moving in influential circles within Buenos Aires society.

Once her name is linked with the rising politician Juan Peron (Jonathan Pryce), tongues begin to wag. The couple's relationship



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Drama: Jonathan Pryce (left) stars as Juan Peron, and Madonna stars as his wife Eva, in "Evita."

is disapproved of by the Establishment and members of the military, leading to Peron's brief arrest and the populist revolt of Oct. 17, 1945.

The couple marry and Peron is elected president with Eva at his side. She establishes herself as an ardent supporter of Peronism and promotes her unique blend of democracy on her "Rainbow Tour" to Europe.

The myth of "Saint" Eva Peron continues to grow as she forms "The Eva Peron Foundation" and tirelessly works to help and pro-

tect the country's poor, forming the Peronist Women's Party. As the masses induce her to run as a Vice Presidential candidate there is growing dissent amongst the military and other politicians toward her expanding political power.

Tragically, Eva is diagnosed as having terminal cancer and, gravely ill, she renounces the vice presidency. When she dies the people of Argentina do cry for her. Immortalized by her followers, Eva Peron will never grow old.

Inspiring stories have plenty of 'Shine'

Readers shared their stories about someone who helped them "Shine," to win a CD soundtrack from the movie, and two tickets to a preview screening. "Shine" is a story inspired by the life of David Helfgott, a brilliant young pianist whose very genius drives him to the edge of madness. Here are excerpts from some of our reader stories:

■ "In high school I started to 'clutch' freeze-up on math tests," wrote Fay B. Herman of Farmington Hills. "Our 18th week (semi-final) determined whether we would take the final. alas, usually an A student, I goofed the semi. The teacher called me up to her desk and told me my final mark was already determined and insisted that I take

the final anyway, though the mark would not count. I did and came Shin(e)ing through."

■ "The person who made me 'Shine' is my dad," wrote Jeffrey Craig of Livonia. "He taught me how to play baseball, and was my coach in the Livonia Junior Football League Baseball program, and on through high school ball. He never played baseball as a kid, but brilliantly taught many kids in the Livonia system who I hope have learned many things from this fine man."

■ "I was a graduating senior from the School of Architecture at the University of Michigan," wrote M.R. (Mike) Ketari of Beverly Hills. "I told (Professor) Jones who was visiting from the University of Illinois) that I did

not think I knew enough to go into the job market. He said that the fact that I realized how little I knew meant that I had learned how little I really knew, but I had learned where to look up and find things. Now, I would start to really learn architecture. I followed that philosophy and became somewhat successful."

■ "My mother needed someone in her office to help her with medical billing and running an office," wrote Linda Mondrow of West Bloomfield. "She trained me, showed me the ropes. My talents bloomed and bloomed. Now twenty years later, I have my own billing service and am quite successful, and it is all due to my mother."

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

SINGLE AND SINCERE...

Independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sports scene. N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. #7808(exp/130)

HERE I AM

Pretty DWF, young 41, red/brown, 5'11", 150 lbs, employed, housewife, mother of two, varied interests, horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving, caring, N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. #7824(exp/130)

COWBOY WANTED!

Yee Haw! Hordy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that goes with it. If you're a SWM, 21-37, would love to meet a cowboy girl, please call. #7808(exp/130)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY

Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor, seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love...you may exchange. #78245 (exp/130)

PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SF, 5'7", dark complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. #7842(exp/130)

DO YOU WANT...

Attractive SF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking, successful professional, with similar qualities, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. #78245(exp/130)

TIED OF LOSING

DWF, 35, 5'5", blonde, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking SWM, 28-36, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. #78072(exp/130)

SEEKING CHEMISTRY

Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single, successful, traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. #78245(exp/130)

GO FOR IT

Looking for love all the wrong places. I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me! #78245(exp/130)

LET'S STAY WARM

It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun SWM, 30-42, to keep the DWF, 39, warm and toasty. #7808(exp/130)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE

Well-rounded, honest SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me for possible marriage. #78245(exp/130)

BACK IN THE GAME

Sincere DWM, mid-40s, 5'9", 180lbs, enjoys quiet evenings, conversation, dining, movies, car racing. Seeking SWF, 35-45, with sparkle and passion for life. #78072(exp/130)

SWM FOR SWF MIX

I'm young, 5'2", 125lbs, Catholic, middle class, one child, pretty hair, shape, and features. Seeking handsome, caring SWM, for dating, friendship, travel. #7843(exp/123)

STATUESQUE, SCINTILLATING

Tall, striking, 5'3", I am wise, happy, and independent. Looking for N/S SWM, 6+, dark/dark, wants lady, needs experiences, to give and receive affection. #78245(exp/130)

ONE IN A MILLION!

Warm, funny, intelligent, attractive, petite, 36, college-educated brunette, housewife, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship. #7837 (exp/123)

EUROPEAN WIDOW

Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom Jerry type, for practicing and great wild fun times. #7835(exp/123)

NEW YEAR'S WISH

SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share last year's memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39, #78245(exp/123)

UPBEAT

Very attractive SWF, 5'7", slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S, enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-56, Western Wayne County. #7819(exp/123)

SMILE WITH CLASS

Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with SWM, 50+, who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives. #7818(exp/123)

FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 42, 5'11", red/brown, enjoys music, walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. #7817(exp/123)

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

...awaits you when you meet me. DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. #7931 (exp/123)

ROCHESTER/UTICA AREA

SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything outdoors, theater, dining out, roller skating. Seeking very active, kind gentleman, with great personality, family-oriented, 5'9", 50-60 not younger, N/S, 30-40, financially/emotionally secure. #7828(exp/123)

BLUE-EYED LADY

Healthy, honest, lady SWF, 60, 5'3", 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeks male with similar interests. #7822(exp/123)

CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72, #7821(exp/123)

MEET FOR COFFEE

Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends. Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SM, #7860(exp/123)

SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL

Slender, sweet, blonde beauty, 48, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar traits/interests. #7817(exp/123)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN

Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. #7747 (exp/116)

LOVELY TOO LONG

One last chance to get this lady...DWF, 24, long brown/blonde, seeks SWM, 27-40, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, gone! #7868(exp/116)

BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive, intelligent SWF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. #7737(exp/116)

HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure SWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #7728(exp/116)

Let's un-wrap something special

together. Tall, single, male, slender, seeking a lady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, N/S, social drinker, with good attitude. No games! #78245 (exp/130)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-40, who enjoys conversation, honesty and loyalty, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. #7716(exp/116)

TALL, SLIM DWF, 36, with female

dependent, wishes to meet SWM, interests include: professional, sports, music, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. #7717 (exp/116)

ATTRACTIVE

Female, 20, 5'6", 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking SWM, 19-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. #7722(exp/116)

Humorous, conservative SWF, 40s,

average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-50, who is employed, #7715 (exp/116)

SHE'S THE ONE

Sweet, sensitive, smart and gorgeous! 5'7", 120lbs, MA, died, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and hiking. Seeking good-looking, educated, articulate, out-going guy, N/S. #7757(exp/119)

LET'S GET LADY

Attractive DWF, 27, who just can't seem to get a break in the nice guy department. Are there any of you out there? #7757(exp/119)

SEE A SHOOTING STAR

This 28-year-old DWF is looking for dancing, golf, and a handsome, loving and fun and am seeking the same in you. Come on, take a chance. #7759(exp/119)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE

SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you out there? Attractive, blue-eyed SWM, at least 5'8", sincere, down-to-earth and financially secure. #7756(exp/119)

KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 39, auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, blonde, Catholic, attractive, outgoing, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 36-43, #7765(exp/119)

SOULMATE WANTED

Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 48-year-old blonde, brown eyes, degreed, enjoys tennis, golf, working out, theater, and romantic candlelight dinners. Seeks soulmate in a successful Caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. #7754 (exp/119)

LET'S TALK

SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde, Catholic, physically fit, enjoys working out, boating, skiing, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28-35, 5'8", who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. #7741(exp/119)

BEAUTIFUL EYES

SWF, 29, full-figured, loves boating, camping and quiet evenings. Seeking SWM, 28-35, 5'8", who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. #7741(exp/119)

WAITING FOR YOU

DWF, late 30s, non-smoker, degreed, has been waiting for you all her life. If you're interested in theatre, movies, antiquing, sharing quality time, please write to me. #7743(exp/119)

NEW TO ME

DWF, tall, 5'10", attractive, loves laughing and meaningful conversations, seeks 6' emotionally/financially secure, N/S, SWM, 40-50, for companionship, fun, and a great work night. #7743(exp/119)

FUN-LOVING REDHEAD

Never married, 32, 5'10", 120lbs, blonde, 5'10", 120lbs, very, prefer blonde, should be athletic, quick-witted, intelligent. In exchange, this humorous SWF, 5'8", athletic girl, promises great conversation and lots of fun. #7743(exp/119)

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Tall, attractive, 5'10", HW proportionate, yet to find right one, enjoys racquetball, volleyball, roller skating, movies, music, plays, backrubs. Seeking tall SWM, 32-45, similar interests, sense of humor. #7734(exp/119)

CLAY LADY

Attractive SWF, 51, N/S, 5'7", trim, brunette/green, varied interests, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. #7735(exp/119)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF

40, 5'4", redhead, proportionate, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. #7735(exp/119)

SBM, 38-45, 6'3", fun, humorous,

loves people, seeks understanding, considerate, kind, caring, sharing, professional, sincere gentleman for friendship. Must love children. Serious replies only. #7742(exp/119)

SWF, 37, 165lbs, auburn/blue,

glasses, smoker seeks SWM with similar traits/interests. #7742(exp/119)

ATTN: CLASSY GENT

A classy lady awaits your reply. She's slender, tall, pretty, affectionate, intelligent and a young-looking 50, smoker. Call if you're intelligent, tall, over 50, romantic. #7742(exp/119)

ALL WORK/TIME TO PLAY!

SWF, 22, professionally employed and working too many hours, seeks SBM, 21-30 to take me out after work and help me relax. #7742(exp/119)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS

...preferred. Vivacious, intelligent, seeks female activist, youthful 47, 5', slender, single, loves: moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudiced, N/S, politically/legally/financially secure SWM, 34-59. #7742(exp/119)

SEEKING SOULMATE

Classy, slim, petite, redhead, late 40s, brown eyes, loves bowling, dancing, boating, live theatre, seeks male 40-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. #7741(exp/119)

JEWISH KENTUCKY BELL

Reeses are reddish, violets are bluish, seeking a gentleman who is Jewish, non-competitive, and sweet/warm. Trim SJF, 54, 5'7", blonde/blue, lets meet for bagels and lox, destiny awaits us! #7740(exp/119)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF, 36, long brown/blonde, nursing class instructor, seeks gentleman to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. #7740(exp/119)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 20, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, enjoys tennis, golf, working out and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. #77429 (exp/119)

SET THE NIGHT TO MUSIC

Classy, tall, attractive, affectionate SWF, young 51. Seeking attractive, non-competitive, DWF, 35, with a good time, to share life, love, and travel in committed relationship. No games! #77429 (exp/119)

SWEET FEELINGS

DWF, 47, 5'7", seeks tall, large-boned male, who loves to smile, kiss, laugh. Kids are grown (or almost), we're employed, supposedly mature, now the fun begins. Let's share this adventure together. #7728(exp/119)

HEARING WITH AIDS

DWF, early 50s, 5'4", 155lbs, N/S, employed, secure, honest and thoughtful. Likes fishing, travel, jazz, working out and nature. Seeking N/S with similar traits. Friends first. #7754(exp/119)

HAPPINESS...

can be achieved, by meeting a cute, caring DWF, 44, 5'2", red/green, medium build, who loves dining, dancing, movies, and a good time. Family, romance. Hoping to meet honest, caring man, with similar interests...maybe you? #7713 (exp/120)

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Never married, 32, 5'10", 120lbs, blonde, 5'10", 120lbs, very, prefer blonde, should be athletic, quick-witted, intelligent. In exchange, this humorous SWF, 5'8", athletic girl, promises great conversation and lots of fun. #7743(exp/119)

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Catholic SWF, 47, warm, caring, affectionate, enjoys cooking, needlepoint, skiing, camping, seeks SM, with good morals & sound judgment. Ad# 1228

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SWF, 42, Born-Again, good listener, writes songs, plays guitar, artist, seeks N/S, compassionate, SM who can communicate, and might have kids. Ad# 5258

LIKES TO HAVE FUN

Religious SBF, 39, witty, outgoing, understanding, enjoys aerobics, plays, travel, fund-raisers, seeks honest, sincere, understanding, considerate SM. Ad# 3485

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SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257

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SWF, 48, Protestant, attends church activities, likes bowling, dancing, the outdoors, seeks honest, caring, sensitive, moral SM. Ad# 4127

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SWF, 49, Protestant, outgoing, good conversationalist, likes antiques, flea markets, seeks Christian, N/S, established, degreed, SM. Ad# 5147

FULL OF LIFE

SWF, 59, Protestant, upbeat, extroverted, likes reading, golf, walking, traveling, seeks honest, open, challenging, humorous, N/S, non-drinking SM. Ad# 5557

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SWCF, 26, mild tempered, kind, loving, enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors, time with family, seeks articulate, honest SM. Ad# 1211

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Catholic SWF, 43, loving, caring, easygoing, enjoys cooking, nature, walking, gardening, seeking kind, serious, humorous SM, who likes animals. Ad# 4655

BY THE FIRE

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MARRIAGE-MINDED

Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM. Ad# 8369

MIDNIGHT WORKER

Outgoing SWF, 20, enjoys darts, outdoor fun, driving around, dining, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share good times with. Ad# 5278

MANY INTERESTS

Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 6543

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SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must like children. Ad# 2630

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SBF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2727

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Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, N/S, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad# 2663

SPEND TIME WITH HER

SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad# 8855

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED

Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

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SWF, 20, blue-eyes, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7281

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SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4985

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DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWF, 25, N/S, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, N/S D/SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7485

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1946

TO THE POINT

SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

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BELIEVES IN GOD

SAM, 42, humorous, easygoing, intelligent, enjoys music, quiet evenings, cuddling, seeks educated, affectionate SCF. Ad# 9934

ENERGETIC

Funny SWM, 24, Catholic, hobbies include air brushing, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking honest, caring, active SF. Ad# 7733

THOUGHTFUL

SWM, 40, Catholic, sincere, romantic, likes the outdoors, athletics, seeks intelligent, honest, family-oriented, slim, fit, sincere SF for long-term relationship. Ad# 4444

GIVE ME A CHANCE

Catholic SWM, 19, romantic, enjoys sports activities, car races, track meets, seeking understanding, caring, good-looking SF. Ad# 1196

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Catholic SBM, 35, easygoing, humorous, enjoys sports, movies, school, seeks sensitive, intelligent SCF. Ad# 1666

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Catholic SWM, 38, fun-loving, romantic, sincere, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, romance, seeks slim, trim, affectionate, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1966

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Baptist SBM, 25, outgoing, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, baking, basketball, seeks smart, spontaneous, up-front SF. Ad# 1971

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Catholic SWM, 20, outgoing, enjoys computers, drawing, cars, seeks caring, funny, outgoing SF. Ad# 7566

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SWM, 26, Catholic, funny, likes dining out, dancing, socializing, seeks loving, caring SF, who will spend time with him. Ad# 3019

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Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad# 7034

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SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad# 1256

VOLUNTEER

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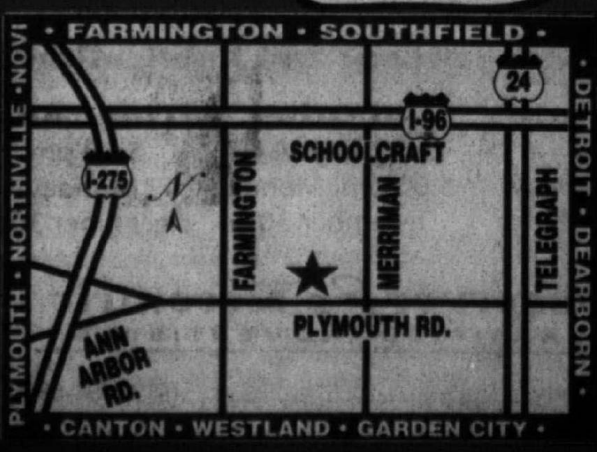
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SPORTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1996

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Ladywood spikers 4-1

Livonia Ladywood won four straight matches Dec. 21 in the Portage Northern Invitational at Western Michigan University before being ousted by Class D power Battle Creek St. Phillip in a quarterfinal round, 15-13, 4-15, 15-13.

"It was a nice tourney to start out in and we played well, especially in power pool play," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters.

Ladywood, 48-9 last year and a state Class A quarterfinalist, started out in pool play with wins over Rockford (15-0, 15-13) and Mendon (15-5, 15-6). In power-pool action, Ladywood downed defending state Class A champion Kalamazoo Central, 13-15, 15-9, 15-13, and Walled Lake Central, 15-3, 15-9.

Jenny Lachapelle was Ladywood's top hitter on the day with 30 kills, while Nicole Vondracek added 25 and Sarah Poglits 22.

Cathy Hermann added added seven blocks and eight ace serves. Natalie Rozell and Kristen Dause also had eight aces each.

Lachapelle led in digs with 29, while Jenny Young, Katie Brogan and Vondracek each added 26 apiece. Poglits contributed 90 assists.

S'craft paddleball champs

Paul Toth and Van Dimitriou captured the Class A title in the annual Christmas Doubles Paddleball Tournament held Thursday at Schoolcraft Community College to benefit the student athletic fund.

SC staff members, along with the athletic fund volunteer corps, participated in the annual event in a five-game round-robin format.

Bill Taylor and Jim Cipriani finished runner-up in the A Division.

The Class B crown went to Bill Ramsdin and Gene Skamiera with Nick Nitchov and John Gelmisi taking second place.

The winners and runners-up received trophies followed by the post-match ritual of pizza and refreshments.

Collegiate notes

• Albion College sophomore **Dan Kogut** (Canton/Redford Catholic Central) earned second-team All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors in men's soccer. He led the 7-10 Britons with eight goals and two assists.

• St. Norbert (Wis.) sophomore kicker **Ken Marzec** (Redford CC) earned first-team All-Midwest Conference (North Division) honors in football. Marzec hit four of 12 field goal attempts and was 24 of 25 on extra points for the 5-4 Green Knights.

Whalers harpooned

The Detroit Whalers lost twice within a three-day span — both times by a single goal. The two losses dropped the Whalers to 13-19-2 in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division.

On Dec. 20, the North Bay Centennials got a goal 1:13 into overtime from Chris Neil — his second of the game — to post a 5-4 triumph.

Last Thursday, Detroit could not quite keep pace with host the Windsor Spitfires, losing 3-2.

The overtime loss to North Bay overshadowed a dramatic, game-tying goal from the Whalers' Jan Vodrazka with just seven seconds left in regulation. A pair of goals by Julian Smith in the first two periods kept Detroit in striking distance; they trailed 3-2 entering the final period.

A goal by Rich Urazaric early in the third period gave North Bay a 4-2 lead. Chad Cavanagh scored on a power play with 15:08 left in regulation to pull the Whalers to within a goal.

Bryan McKinney, Steve Dumonski and Mark Cadotte each had two assists for Detroit. Shawn Gallant was in goal for the Whalers; he made 17 saves.

In the loss at Windsor, Detroit trailed 2-0 after two periods — thanks to goals by Glen Crawford and Matt Cooke. A power play marker by the Whalers' Dumonski narrowed the gap to a goal, but with 1:52 remaining Dean Mando expanded the Spitfire lead to 3-1.

Randy Fitzgerald got another Whaler goal, but with just five seconds left to play. Dumonski assisted on the goal.

Nathan West was in goal for Detroit; he made 37 saves.

Detroit plays tonight at Windsor.

Youth soccer champs

After the Farmington Phantoms under-12 girls team recently captured the Western Suburban Soccer League divisional crown and city title with a 10-game unbeaten streak. They also finished second during the indoor season with a 6-1-1 record.

Members of the Phantoms' indoor team, coached by Steve White include: Jackie Andrusiak, Mary Atallah, Jess DiDonato, Lindsey Dougherty, Elizabeth Fullerton, Katie Keshishian, Alana Knoppow, Lindsay Kronzer, Rachel Liberty, Danielle Liebowitz, Amy Paquette, Jakki Waldecker, Katie Washburn and Michelle White.

Travel baseball tryouts

The Dearborn-based Michigan Bulls, a 14-and-under team in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, will be conducting tryouts throughout the month of January.

For more information, call Dave Smith at (313) 388-6809 or Cris Hansen at (313) 584-7077.

Pershing escapes Zebras, 67-61

BOYS HOOPS

PSL kingpin rallies in 4th to top Wayne

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial proved Thursday night that it could play right along with the best of the Detroit Public School League.

But the Zebras could not put the finishing touches on a valiant effort, as the defending PSL boys basketball champions came up with a 22-15 fourth-quarter run to win the nightcap of the triple-header of the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic Thursday night at Detroit's Cobo Arena.

Pershing, a 67-61 victor, is now 3-0 and rated just behind Benton Harbor in the latest statewide Class A poll, showed great balance in disposing of pesky Zebras, now 1-2.

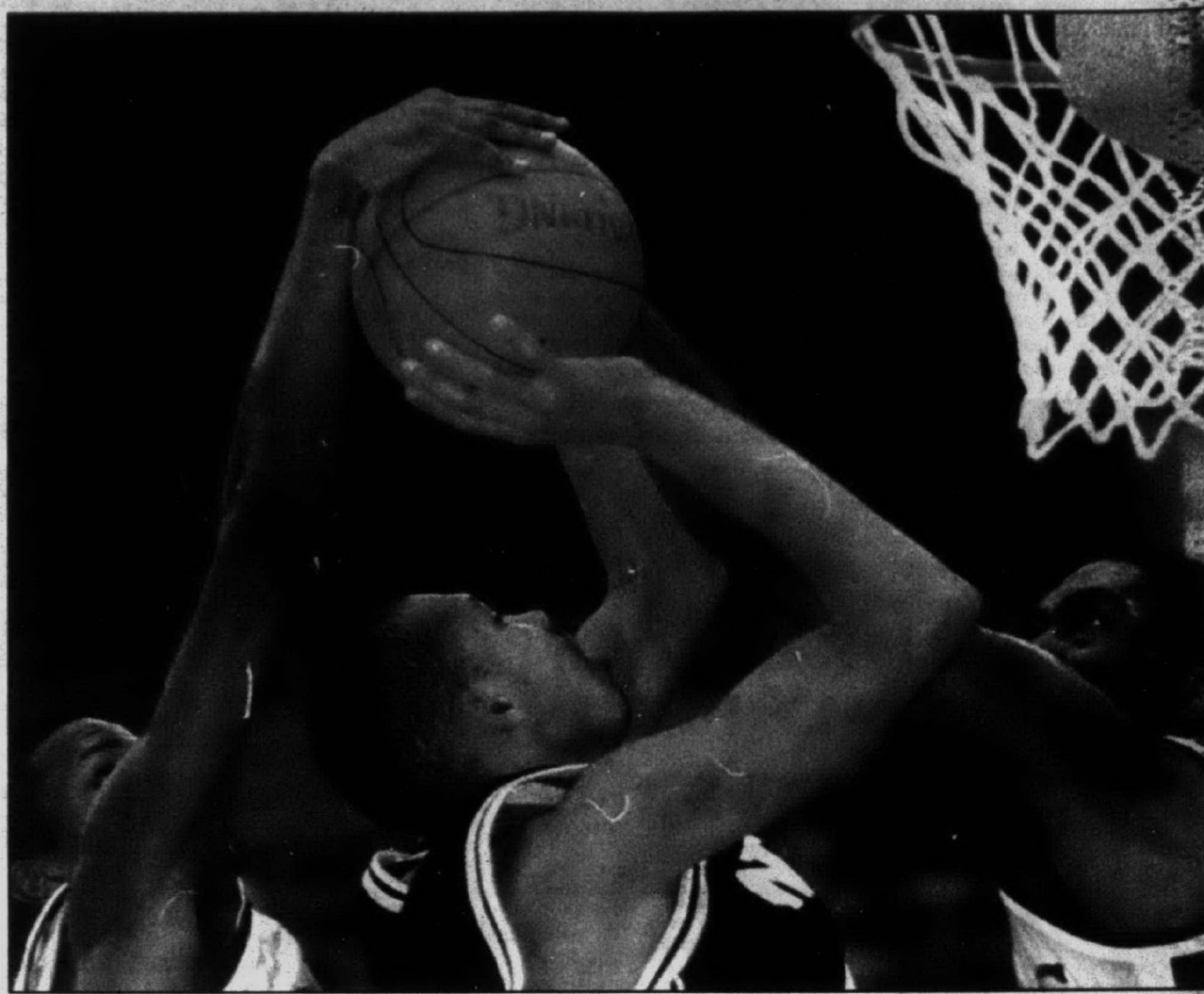
Four players scored in double figures for the winners, including 6-2 senior guard Spencer Frazier (14), 6-2 senior guard Allen Ramsey (12), 6-10, 245-pound senior center Shamar Herron (12) and 6-2 junior guard Victor Tate (11). Senior guard DeJuan William came off the bench to score eight.

Wayne once again was led by 6-3 senior guard Lorenzo Guess, who poured in a game-high 23 points to go along with a team-high nine rebounds and four steals. Senior forward Rodney Hurst also played a strong game with 15 points, while senior center Richard Rashad contributed 10 points and eight rebounds.

"I think it was a great game, a state tourney type of game," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We were playing a Pershing team that could be there right there at the end (state finals). It was a quarterfinal type atmosphere and we were glad to have the opportunity to play at Cobo Arena."

Pershing jumped out to a 17-8 first-quarter lead, but Wayne fought back to trail by only four at half-time, 32-28, after pulling to within one, 29-28, with only 1:25 left in the half on a hoop by Guess.

The Zebras then put together



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Blockade: Wayne's Quentin Turner (middle) tries to sneak the shot past Pershing's Trent Jones (left) and 6-foot-10 Shamar Herron (right) during Thursday's clash at Cobo Arena.

another good quarter in the third, going up one, 46-45, as the 6-2 Hurst scored the final six Wayne points of the period.

Henry used a matchup zone to hold the Doughboys to 13 third-quarter points.

"We switched up our defense to get a different type of tempo," the Wayne coach said. "It was worth the gamble. They (Pershing) didn't get much out of it — a couple baskets early on. We haven't played much zone this year."

A pair of free throws by Guess gave Wayne a 50-48 edge with 6:06 to play, but Pershing took gradually regained the lead and scored six straight points within a span of 15 seconds — capitalizing off a pair of costly Wayne turnovers — to gain a 61-53 advantage with just under three minutes to play.

The Ohio State-bound Herron, who was sidelined with four fouls late in the third quarter, came back

to tip in a miss with 1:59 left to make it 63-54.

Wayne never got closer than five the rest of the way.

"I was proud of the fact that we didn't back down from them, even though we were outsized," said Henry, whose team surprisingly out-rebounded the Doughboys, 35-28. "But 23 turnovers (to Pershing's 16) is way too many in tourney type of play."

Pershing coach Johnny Goston said his team was mentally prepared to face Wayne, a team which reached the state Class A semifinals a year ago.

"The kids realized they are playing at Cobo and that's a self-motivating aspect," he said. "Lorenzo is a great player and the kids consider that a challenge in itself. We knew Wayne would not lay down and die, even though they were blown out by (Detroit) DePorres (71-57)."

"Everyone wants a piece of Pershing, especially at Cobo. This is a big game."

Henry's team will now be off until Jan. 10 when the Zebras travel to Dearborn Fordson.

It's now time to re-evaluate some things.

"We have to get better from top to bottom," the Wayne coach said. "Our resolution for the new year is to get better. We've played six pretty strong opponents (Canton, John Glenn, DePorres, Romulus, Brother Rice and Pershing), and we learned a lot. Now it's time to use the rest of the holiday to refine things and the challenge is to get better."

Henry would like to see his bench become more of a factor in games.

"Tonight their bench did a lot more," he said. "But I was happy with the way Quentin Turner (a 6-7 junior) came in. We just have to get more out of our bench. I guess right now we're solid at four positions, but we'll see what happens."

Denby pounds Glenn in runaway 93-51 win

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

They're nicknamed the Tars.

But it was more like a Tar and feathering Westland John Glenn took in the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic at the expense of Detroit Denby, 93-51.

Not even a 9-0 run to start the game by the Rockets could stem the stampede Thursday night by the highly-ranked Tars as part of a boys basketball triple-header staged at Cobo Arena.

The Tars, now 4-0 and rated as high as No. 3 in one statewide Class A poll, played like they were still smarting from last year's semifinal tourney loss to Saginaw when they blew a 19-point fourth-quarter lead.

And Denby coach Rueben Washington, former team manager during the Dick Vitale days at the University of Detroit, took no prisoners in the rout, inserting some of his starters, including smooth shooting junior guard Sidney Mitchell (game-high 25 points), back into the game with 38-point lead late in the final quarter.

"Everybody still played and we hadn't practiced in two days," Washington said. "I think we're better than last year's team in two ways — first, we're more experienced as a unit and most of these guys have been playing together for four years now."

"And secondly, Sidney now has the ability to take over a game. He just makes everybody better. He's taking more of a leadership role."

Mitchell, a slightly built 6-foot-3 junior, had plenty of help.

Forward Derelle Murray, a 6-3 senior, added 18 points, while 6-4 senior Bruce Lawrence contributed nine. Guards Ronald Dodson and Tober Jones, both seniors, added eight apiece.

Glenn, behind a pair of baskets by freshman guard Eric Jones, a three-pointer by Brad Wilde, and a layup by Jon Becher, led 9-0 through the first 3:23 before Denby took a 13-10 advantage after one quarter.

The Rockets hung close with Denby until 3:04 of the first half when the Tars went on a 15-0 run to take a commanding 39-23 lead at intermission.

Mitchell scored nine straight points during the surge.

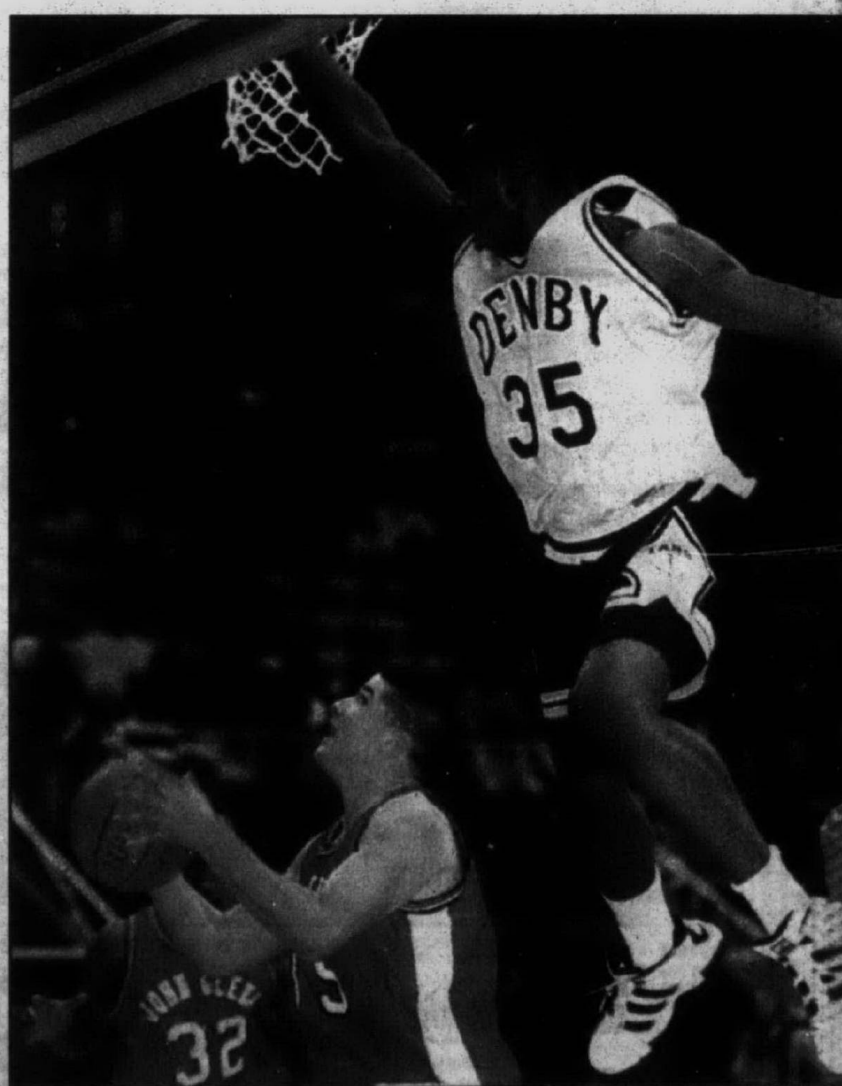
"You can't stop him one-on-one," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "He's a nice shooter and he penetrates well."

Denby continued its offensive assault in the third quarter, outscoring Glenn 27-19 to increase its lead to 66-42.

Things didn't get any better in the final quarter for Glenn, which has lost three of its first four games.

"We played everybody a whole bunch and it's a reward for the season that we've played," Schuette said. "We have a 2-1 record down here (at the Classic). It's the end of 1996 and our next game is in 1997. It's the start of a new season. In 1997 we'll be ready, we just need to play with more intensity. And if they get more confidence in themselves, we'll be fine. We're still tinkering and looking for the right chemistry in our lineup."

Senior forward David Jarrett led Glenn with 19 points, while Jones



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Waiting game: Glenn's Jon Becher (with ball) fakes Denby's Duane Williams underneath the basket.

and Becher contributed 11 and eight, respectively.

The Rockets, which had trouble dealing with Denby's pressure, particularly during the late second-quarter run, wound up with 21 turnovers (to Denby's 15).

The Rockets were also badly beat-

en on the boards.

"When he (Jones) is in the game we want the ball in his hands," Schuette said. "He made a couple of silly mistakes (at the end of the half), one time when he didn't box out his man. But he'll be OK, he's just a freshman."

Michigan Majors honors top '96 bowlers

The Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association has selected its honorees for Bowler of the Year and Rookie of the Year.

Chuck Bork of Bay City was the leading money winner with a total of \$5,800. Joe Manor, also of Bay City, was the average leader at 225, with Troy resident Tony DaDeppo close behind in third place with a 223 average.

U.S. Amateur champion Vernon Peterson of Dearborn Heights ran away with Rookie of the Year honors, while Mike Norris Jr. of Wyandotte was Bowler of the Year, winning a close race. Six points separated the top five positions.

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The MMBA paid out a record \$170,000 this year with 48 members earning \$1,000 or more.

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•Swami Al has a few timely forecasts for 1997.

As we approach the new century mark, more records will be broken.

Someone will finally be the first to register a 900 sanctioned league series.

It's never been done yet but an Ohio bowler, Steve Lewis of Xenia, came up with an 899 recently. Other 899s were by Tom Jordan of New Jersey in 1989 and Ron Prettyman of Delaware last February.

Lewis is a 32-year-old cement truck driver, averaging 187.

A further prediction - that the first 900 will come out of this area, where we have the greatest number of talented bowlers.

To help make the 900 a reality,

the modern high tech bowling balls will have a lot to do with it.

There will be a slew of new balls on the scene. Already the AMF RPM Formula 4 looks like another big winner.

The bowling industry will remain stable, with some innovations coming along to spur more interest.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission will have a bad case of indigestion from having to eat crow over the mystery game mess.

One of our local teams will win the Brunswick World Team Open Challenge to be held in the Detroit area April 5-6. Some of our fine young bowlers will make it on the men's and ladies pro bowlers tours.

In all, 1997 will be a great year for bowling in this area.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland):

Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic - Bill Collins, 225-205-278/707; Kim Trumbull, 208-197-248/653; Jason Thomas, 214-203-232/649; Jacob Hyatt, Ryan Portrey, 206-214-222/642; John Paronish, 214-236/635.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ford T & C Ladies - Darlene McMullen, 247.

Woodland Early Birds - Nancy Trubak, 232.

Gay 90s (seniors) - Esther Larson, 245 (101 pins over average)/539.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic - Mark Gorno, 257-278-246/723; Jim Barina, 265-246/710; Ed Stephenson, 201-275-228/704; Marv Gaddie, 246-258/691; Brian Jonca, 213-215-258/682.

Novi Bowl: West-side Lutheran - Jamie Koepke, 678; Walter Moritz, 637; Tim Collins, 626; Lynn Lewis, 618; Randy Krohn, 610.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): All-Star Bowlerettes - Aleta Sill, 259/713; Gwen Clevland, 268/719; Tamika Glenn, 266; Connie Clevland, 278; Kristi Troy, 257; Virginia Austin, 265; Kathie Haslip, 268.

THE WEEK AHEAD

FRESH HOCKEY

Saturday, Jan. 4
Redford CC vs. A.P. Cabrin
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Jan. 3
Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 4
Portage No. Invitational, 8 a.m.

Saline Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
Walled Lake Invitational, 9 a.m.
Warren Bethesda Tourney, TBA.

W. Bloomfield Inv., TBA.
BOYS BASKETBALL
Monday, Dec. 30
Borgess at Aquinas Tourney, TBA.

Friday, Jan. 3
Luth. Westland at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Salem at Ypsi Lincoln, 7 p.m.
Carleton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Seaholm at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Ypsilanti at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 4

Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.

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

Sunday, Jan. 5

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

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Dec. 30

Madonna at Aquinas, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 2

Schoolcraft at Seneca (N.Y.), TBA.

Friday, Jan. 3

Schoolcraft at Seneca (N.Y.), TBA.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 3 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY STATS

LIVONIA MEN'S OVER 30 HOCKEY STANDINGS

(as of Dec. 22)

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. D&G Heating & Cooling, 14-4-4/32 points; 2. (tie) Prestige Cleaners, 12-9-1/25; 3. Bench Pub, 10-7-5/25; 4. Daly Restaurant, 9-10-3/21; 5. Alan Ford, 8-10-4/20; 6. Suburban Optometric, 7-10-5/19; 7. (tie) McGowan Sports Shop and Looney Baker, 7-12-3 each/17.

LEADING SCORERS: 1. (tie) Doug Smith (Prestige), 20 goals-12 assists/32 points; Mark Herbert (Bench), 13-19/32; 3. Bob Oliver (Suburban), 11-17/28; 4. (tie) Ernie Bourassa (Prestige), 6-20/26; Ed Somerville (D&G), 11-15/26; 6. Brett Green (D&G), 14-11/25; 7. (tie) Dennis Clotworthy (McGowan), 15-9/24; Mike Lipon (D&G), 15-9/24; 9. Ken Hunt, Jr. (Suburban), 11-12/23; 10. (tie) Dan Persha (Prestige), 8-14/22; John Gibson (D&G), 5-17/22; 12. Scott Grace

(Daly), 9-12/21; 13. John Shetney (Alan Ford), 9-10/19.

LEADING GOALIES: 1. Harry Johnson (D&G), 54 goals against/2.45 average; 2. Jeff Knipp (Bench), 64/3.04; 3. Ron Gabon (McGowan), 62/3.26; 4. Jim Rosenau (Looney), 50/3.33; 5. Kevin Mason (Suburban), 74/3.52; 6. John Blanchard (Alan Ford), 64/3.55; 7. Mike Guider (Looney), 73/4.05; 8. Mike Berger (Daly), 78/4.33; 9. Ron Marshall (Prestige), 26/2.88 (only 9 games).

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Dec. 20: Prestige 2, Suburban 1 (Dennis Elenich game-winning goal); D&G 2, Bench Pub 0 (John Gibson).

Dec. 22: McGowan 3, D&G 3; Suburban 5, Bench Pub 3 (Art Cole); Alan Ford 5, Prestige 2 (Jim Redington); Daly 4, Looney 1 (Kevin Green).

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jeff Fournier (Prestige).

RU, Eagles tie at Palace, 53-all

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Look at it this way. How many high school players don't even get the chance to play at the Palace?

Players from three schools in Redford at least had the thrill of playing on the Detroit Pistons' homecourt Thursday, even though one of the games was cut short and another never officially ended.

The prep triple-header started with Redford St. Agatha losing to Pontiac Notre Dame, 46-40, in a game played with a running clock in the second half due to time constraints.

Redford Union and Thurston played to a 53-53 tie in the second game, which ended without a 3 minute overtime to make way for the third game.

Davison and Lapeer West then took the floor, followed by the Pistons, who lost in overtime to the Indiana Pacers.

Hey, the Pistons are the main attraction. You didn't think they were going to get jipped.

The St. Agatha game ran long because of a 45-minute delay when Notre Dame point guard Dave Cordova lost consciousness diving for a loose ball with 3:35

left in the first half.

Jason Cole led the Aggies with 11 points and Ian Wincher added 10. ND's Dave McGlown led all scorers with 20 points.

The outcome left ND with a 3-1 record and St. Agatha with a 4-1 record.

The RU-Thurston game ended in a tie when a shot by David Oliver rimmed out at the buzzer. Oliver had 15 points, including eight in the first quarter.

Oliver's attempt came after an apparent game-winning basket by teammate Eric Smith was nullified with five seconds left because he was fouled before the shot.

Smith contributed 14 points and Brett Hubel nine for the Panthers, who led 31-27 at half-time and 45-42 after three quarters.

RU missed its first 11 shots of the fourth quarter and fell behind for the first time since early in the game when Matt Kuksa converted on the fast break to give Thurston a 48-47 lead.

The Panthers are 0-2-1 overall while the Eagles are winless in five games.

Kuksa led the Eagles with 14 points and seven rebounds.

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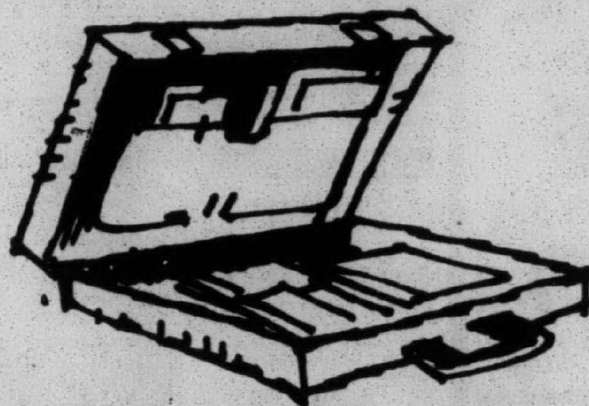
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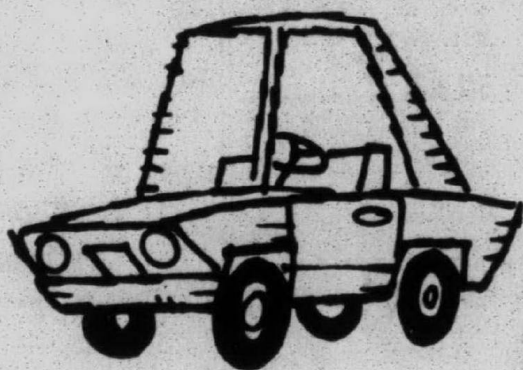
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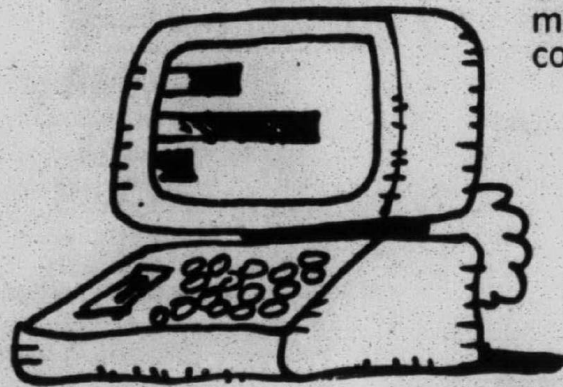
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Buick's 1997 LeSabre perfect for long trips

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The 1997 Buick LeSabre will probably be remembered when it's gone as the ultimate classic car.

Its virtues abound, and this year it has a redesigned exterior design and is safer and more comfortable than ever.

The LeSabre is a true touring car with class ... one that's perfect for long, cross-country trips. The suspension is remarkable. Run over a chuck-hole and it feels like you ran over a pebble.

The redesigned seats have something to do with that, of course. They're really comfortable.

The exterior has that familiar Buick look, but almost everything has been changed. This isn't a minor sheetmetal change. This is change that makes sense.

The new grill, which is incorporated right into the hood, looks smart. There are new front and rear fascias with individual "Buick" letters embossed in the rear. There are new headlamps and cornering lamps that feature fixed lenses, aluminum housing and easier-



ROAD TEST
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than-usual adjustment mechanism.

Even the park, turn and side marker lamps, complete with its sleek wraparound design, are new for the LeSabre.

The LeSabre carries six with ease. Buick outfitted the car with the powerful 3800 Series II sequential port fuel injected V6 engine mated to an electronically controlled 4-speed transmission that nets a comfortable 205 horsepower.

Best news of all is that this

engine gets around 19 miles to the gallon in the city and 30 on the highway on regular — not premium — unleaded gas.

Safety has not been put on the back burner in the new LeSabre. Some of the changes are simple, but translate into a lot. Like the safety belt release buttons being relocated to the end of the buckle for ease of use.

Or the fact the LeSabre surpasses the government's dynamic side-impact standards. Dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, power windows, rear-window defogger and the PASS-Key II anti-theft system are all standard equipment on the LeSabre as well.

Like most vehicles, the LeSabre has engine coolant and platinum-tipped spark plugs that don't need changing until you hit 100,000 miles. And the transmission fluid doesn't require changing — under normal operating conditions.

OBD II — the new on-board diagnostic system — is on the new LeSabre. OBD II can reduce exhaust emissions by locating malfunctions before they cause emissions to rise. Don't ignore the "service" light — higher emissions temps can cause you to lose your catalytic converter prematurely.

An option on the LeSabre Custom, but standard on the Limited, is Personal Choice. Activated by the remote keyless entry fob, Personal Choice allows two drivers, with separate fobs, to "set" the car to their preference. You can set memory door locks, delayed locking security feedback and perimeter lighting.

Other features on the LeSabre include delayed entry and exit lighting, theater dimming interior lights, battery rundown protection, lockout protection on power door locks and warning chimes when you leave the parking brake on.

Those annoying warning chimes are also activated when you leave the turn signal or headlamps on and for leaving the keys in the ignition when leaving the car.

Buick's added a new exterior color this year: A really pretty Teal. The LeSabre is no longer offered in black, however. It wasn't a popular color.

The LeSabre isn't fancy, it isn't stunning, it isn't even sporty. But it's a practical car that screams comfort and luxury. Maybe that's why it's been

the best-selling full-size sedan for several years.

1997 Buick LeSabre
Vehicle class: Full-size sedan.
Engine: 3800 Series II SFI V6.
Mileage: 19 city / 30 highway.
Where built: Flint, Mich.
Price: About \$26,000.

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How To Communicate For Better Auto Service

(NAPS) — As fall arrives, many motorists will be behaving their vehicles serviced before colder weather sets in. Here are some tips from the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) on communicating effectively with repair shops.

Do your homework before taking your vehicle in for repairs or service:

- Read the owner's manual to learn about the vehicle's systems and components.
- Follow the recommended service schedules; keep a log of all repairs and service.

Use all of your senses to inspect your car for:

- Unusual sounds, odors, drips, leaks, smoke, warning lights, gauge readings and worn tires, belts and hoses.
- Changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage and fluid levels.
- Problems in handling, braking, steering and vibrations.

Note when the problem occurs:

- When did the problem first start? Is it constant or periodic?

When the vehicle is cold or after the engine has warmed up?

- At all speeds? Under acceleration? During braking? When shifting?

Once you are at the repair establishment:

- Be prepared to describe the symptoms, but do not suggest a specific course of repair.
- Do not be embarrassed to ask questions.

- Don't expect an on-the-spot diagnosis, but ask to be apprised of the problem, course of action and costs before work begins.

Be sure you understand policies regarding diagnostic fees, labor rates, return of old parts, guarantees, etc.

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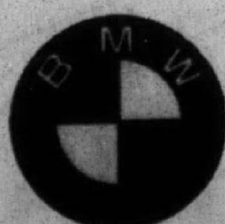
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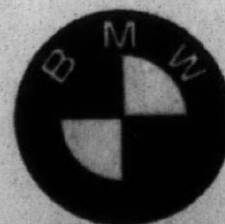
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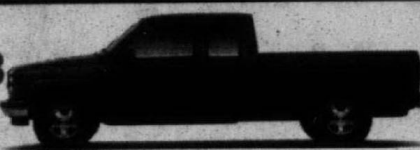
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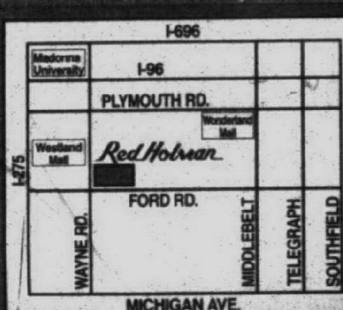
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