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Gift us yule memories



Certain things and people make Christmas special and we want to hear that story. Perhaps it was that train set, a Barbie doll, a special visit from a friend or relative. Whatever it was, we'd like you to share your favorite Christmas memories with our readers. To share that special memory, call us at the Plymouth and Canton Observer office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 459-2700. Ask for Jeff Counts, the editor. Or mail it to our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, 48170, or fax it to us at 459-4224. We'd really like to share your special Christmas memory with readers. And Merry Christmas!

Township tax breaks questioned



Plymouth Township has been offering tax breaks to businesses for more than 10 years. But that policy could change. Township board members are looking at stopping tax abatements.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Tax breaks for business in Plymouth Township could be on the way out.

For over 10 years, township officials have offered businesses tax breaks to get and keep them here.

The theory is that offering tax

breaks allows the township to compete with other towns that offer tax abatement to lure and keep companies.

In short, the theory maintains that offering tax breaks is smart because that way you get something. If you don't offer abatement, you'll attract less business, and residents will have

a heavier tax burden to make up.

Besides that, drawing business means drawing jobs and new residents who pay taxes.

But some recently elected township trustees reject this theory. Plymouth Township is an attractive place to do business and firms will want to locate here without tax breaks as bait, they say.

By this line of reasoning, residents don't get tax breaks so why should business? And if business paid its full share, the township would get more badly-needed tax money.

Those on both sides of the issue

had their say at the township board meeting on Tuesday. While the board approved a tax abatement for Hahn Elastometer Corp., on taxes to be paid over six years sparked by the recent purchase of more than \$1 million in equipment, the measure narrowly passed, 4-3.

Speaking in favor of granting the abatement was longtime trustee Ron Griffith.

"The principle hasn't changed," Griffith said.

Saying the firm provides jobs, "We

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Spreading cheer



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Helping hands: Your donations to the Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club were loaded into the Salvation Army van Friday and taken to the Salvation Army office for distribution. Helping were Salvation Army representatives Ed Moyer, Tammy Moyer, Bill Roberts and Lt. Jeffrey Beachum, and Observer staff members Kevin Brown, Joanne Maliszewski, M.B. Dillon, Nancy Pennington and Jeff Counts.

Holiday Cheer Club has record year

You did it again, Plymouth and Canton Cheer Club members!

Just after 2 p.m. Friday, the Salvation Army van rolled up and we filled up the van with your kind donations to the Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

While the number of donors was at 130 this year, down from more than 200 last year, our office on Wing Street was filled with Barney's, Barbies, boxed and canned food and all sorts of other toys.

The big office debate on Friday was whether Cheer Club members had contributed more this year than ever before. That's because the office sure seemed more crowded with donations than ever.

Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club were Darlene Stevenson of Plymouth Township; James Dyer of Plymouth; Janice Jacobs of Westland; Karen Gould of Plymouth; Tom and Mary Ann Lehnis and State Farm Insurance of Canton; the Artleys of Canton; Michele Fos-

ter and Margret Gettel of Westland; the Adam Gannons family of Plymouth; Larry, Maria and Jim Proodian of Novi; Ron, Dar and Todd Proodian of Plymouth; Bob and Carol Proodian of Canton; Mike and Nancy Skibinski of Novi; Cathy and Steve Szuper of Livonia; Brett Kavulich of Plymouth; the Plymouth Salem Rockettes; Cindy and Tim Russette; Bill Parson; Dennis, Gloria and Tracy Good of Plymouth; Chris, Jennifer and John Pisani of Plymouth; Reliance Mortgage of

Livonia; the Ryan family of Plymouth; Melanie Winslow; Adam Barbara of Plymouth; Lee and Erin Dreps of Canton; Jason Pennebaker of Plymouth; Dominic Bonell; Joseph Mitchell; and an anonymous donor.

We'd like to send out a big thank you to all the folks who took the time to drop off a new, unwrapped toy or food item at our office.

Your donations will surely be ap-

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State may approve longer train crossing times

BY KEVIN BROWN
and TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITERS

The controversy over trains blocking street crossings has shifted from the courtroom to the state Legislature.

Late Friday, the state Senate was considering a bill passed by the House to allow the time trains can block crossings to increase from five to seven minutes.

"We've been doing a lot of calls to

city managers, mayors and police chiefs to get their support," Plymouth city attorney Ron Lowe said as a compromise was being sought Friday afternoon.

Activity in the Legislature on the issue of how long trains can block crossings follows a 1992 suit filed by CSX Transportation Inc. against the city of Plymouth. The suit was filed over ticket fines levied by the city when trains block crossings for more than five minutes.

CSX said that in 1991 in Plymouth it paid more than \$59,950 in fines, and maintains the levying of fines hinders the ability to do business.

While that suit is still awaiting resolution in federal court, state lawmakers last week tried to reach a compromise on legislation pertaining to how long trains can block street crossings.

Lowe, who testified before the House Transportation Committee Dec. 7, agreed to a compromise by

which trains must increase minimum speed to at least 10 mph and clear intersections in seven minutes. But State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, pushed to keep the limit at five minutes.

"There was strong support for the railroad getting this amendment," Lowe said, explaining the compromise. "It became obvious it was not going to return to the status quo, I got

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Kiwanis raffle

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth is sponsoring a raffle drawing each month next year. Tickets are \$100 each, and the prize each month is \$1,000. Ticket holders have 12 chances to win. Just 300 tickets will be sold.

The club adds that tickets make great Christmas gifts.

Free Christmas trees

Doug Plachta of the Beaver Creek Tree Co. of Plymouth has Christmas spirit to spare.

The entrepreneur has Christmas trees he's willing to donate to charitable organizations that are helping the needy this holiday season.

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Volunteers help community

Six Plymouth volunteers were among volunteers from around metro Detroit helping elderly and needy people in northwest Detroit through Project Heat's On-Water's Off, sponsored by the Plumbing & Heating Industry of Detroit.

The volunteers, PHI staff and members of Plumbers Local 98 and Pipefitters Local 636 contributed labor to ensure that furnaces, water heaters and plumbing of elderly and needy people in

the Brightmoor area of northwest Detroit were in good working order.

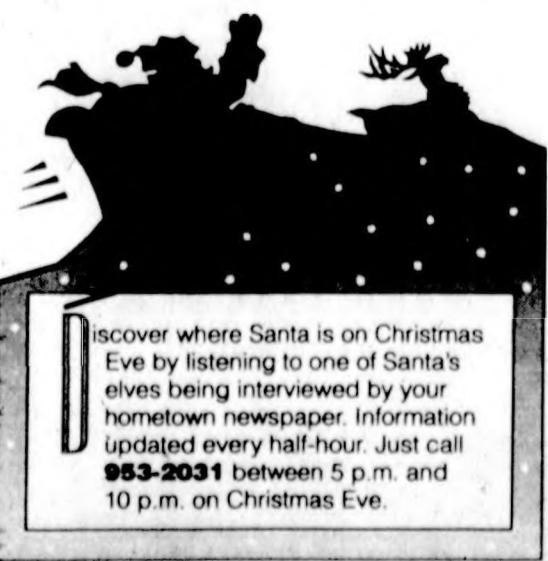
The Plymouth volunteers were Pat Coffey, Tom Delegardi, Cal Glomsky, Doug Keller, Ray Smith and Vincent Zuch.

Jaycees help

The Plymouth Canton Jaycees donated \$2,500 in proceeds from its haunted house project to the Plymouth Fire & Drum Corps.

Miller appointed

Mayor Doug Miller, assistant director of Henry Ford Hospital's department of pharmacy, was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy.



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On target

Gang task force pledges cooperative effort

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township police and school officials have formed a network with social service agencies and other groups to fight gangs in the community.

A recently established gang task force includes Plymouth-Canton Schools, all three police departments, Growth Works, Salvation Army, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Ken Voyles from Canton's administration.

Participants in the task force will soon begin to compile information about gangs — suspected members, colors or clothing, etc. — on cards that will be submitted to the Plymouth Township police department. There the information will be typed into a computer and distributed monthly throughout the community.

"We've also urged all communities to adopt rigid ordinances to enforce gang activities," Canton public safety director John Santomauro reported to trustees at a special meeting Tuesday night.

For instance, ordinances may crack down on parents of gang members.

"We are in the process of bringing to the Canton Township Board of Trustees an ordinance we feel will curb gang violence and establish parental responsibility," Santomauro said.

A lot was learned last summer by a task force investigating possible gang activity at Canton Commons. Residents at the federally subsidized apartment complex reported fights, violence, weapons, vandalism and graffiti.

A group meeting regularly on the matter served as a catalyst for positive change in the Haggerty Road complex. For instance, there have been improvements in lighting, the playground area has been cleaned up and a neighborhood watch group was formed.

The gang problem went from being a police problem to a community challenge met and resolved by all the participants including the complex management company, which "played a key role in making things better in the Commons," Santomauro said.

Bell ringing hits sour note

Unless there's a sharp increase in giving, the Christmas kettles of the Plymouth Salvation Army won't be as full as in past years.

To date, bell ringers have collected \$4,700 in Plymouth, Canton and Northville, said Martha L. Schultz, kettle campaign director.

The goal is \$100,000. The drive ends at 2 p.m. Christmas Eve.

"Our individual contributions are smaller this year," Schultz said. "Unfortunately, our need is greater than ever," she added.

Plymouth Salvation Army commander Lt. Jeffrey

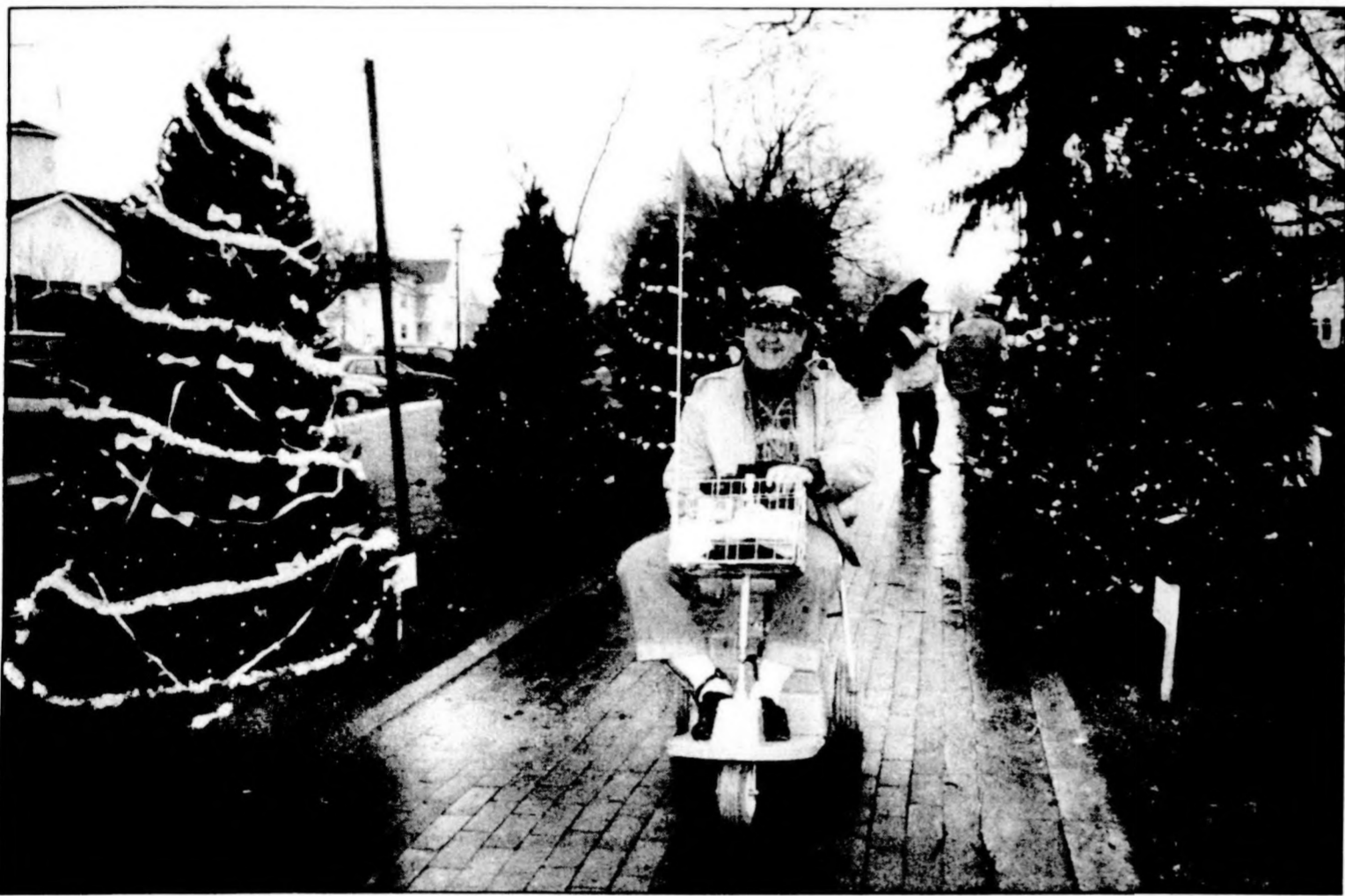
Beauchum said last year the Salvation Army helped 985 people from 362 families. The money buys food, clothing, toys and other gifts for Christmas. Prescriptions, utility bills and rental payments are also covered by contributions.

Last year, the Army met its goal of \$100,000.

In Plymouth, bell ringers are at Kmart, Danny's Market, Kroger, Arbor Drug, National Bank of Detroit, the post office on Penniman, and Ann Arbor Trail at Forest on Saturdays.

In Canton, kettles are at Meijer Thrifty Acres, Kmart, Kroger, F&M Drugs, Target and Farmer Jack's.

Tidings of joy



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Decorations: Ron Plaskov enjoys the festive Christmas decorations in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park. The yule decorations will remain in place through Jan. 1 in the park, Ann Arbor Trail at Main.

Police investigate BB gun incident

Canton police are investigating an incident in which four Hoben Elementary School students say a 14-year-old Pioneer Middle School student pointed an inoperable BB pistol at them Thursday afternoon.

"He says he was just walking with it by his side," said Canton police Capt. Laura Golles. "He said he had a Civil War rifle and pistol that he used in a school activity."

But four 9-10-year-olds who were outside Hoben on Saltz Road when the boy was walking from his nearby bus stop home, claim the boy pointed the gun. "They say he pointed the gun, didn't say anything and kept

walking," Golles said.

The children told a teacher at Hoben who notified Canton police. The incident at 3:15 p.m. was reported as a felonious assault.

Police met with the boy and his mother at their home following the incident, which is under investigation by the Canton detective bureau. Police confiscated the gun, which was found to be inoperable.

"The school district is investigating the incident and will work with Canton Township Police to determine if further action is appropriate," said Richard Egli, community relations director for the schools.

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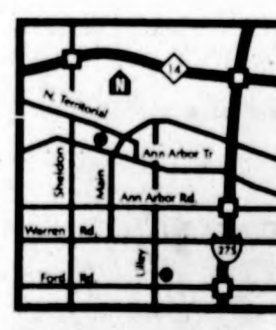
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Donations: Children at a Plymouth area day-care center donated items to the Cheer Club that were turned over to the Salvation Army. Above, Pam Buchanan, director of Child Time, gathers with the children who donated.



Goodfellows: While the Canton Goodfellows weren't part of the Cheer Club, they had their own collection system going to help the needy on Christmas. Above, David Brown, Alison Bushrow, Tina Brown and Matt Bright of East Middle School help load items.

Cheer

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preciated this year, as cash donations to the Salvation Army are down, compared to past years.

Thanks too to Lt. Jeffrey Beachum, Plymouth Salvation Army corps commander, and his staff for all the good work they do at Christmas time and throughout the year.



Helping: Andy and Sarah Stolaruk of Plymouth came up with toys to help the needy.

State vows to keep Mettetal Airport runway where it is

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Michigan Aeronautics Commission Director Bill Gehman says the state has no intention of breaking its agreement with Canton Township.

"We have no intention of shifting the runway," said Gehman, who will attend the Mettetal Advisory Board's next meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6. "I'm sure there will be more discussion at that time."

What is prompting Gehman's attendance is long-term plan — included in a wish list for Mettetal Airport by manager Randy Collier — that would move the runway 300 feet south. The plan would require approval from Canton Township, as required in the agreement with the state.

"We're going to come and we're going to listen. We're going to point out what we thought was an agreement, a gentleman's agreement," said Bob Zaetta of the Concerned Citizens group, which

has monitored the status of Mettetal over the years.

Collier, state Bureau of Aeronautics licensing and enforcement manager, reviewed the wish list with the advisory board in early December. At that time, board member Mike Stankow of Plymouth Township charged Collier with violating the spirit of the agreement between the state and township.

"I think he felt from an operational standpoint that it was appropriate," Gehman said, explaining Collier's inclusion of the long-term plan in the wish list of improvements for the state-owned airport at Lilley and Joy roads.

Considering the volatility of the issue, particularly Collier's announcement that parcel 12, south of the airport — over which the state has an air easement — would be purchased for the runway shift, Gehman added, "I don't think he realized the sensitivity of the issue."

The agreement between the state and township that accompanied the state's purchase of the

airport, guarantees certain safeguards for residents, including no expansion of the airport and maintaining the runway at 2,556 feet. The agreement requires that any change to the runway or purchase of parcel 12 would require township approval.

"We have a contract. It spells out what can be done, what can't be done," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

He said he would not entertain any request for runway shifting. "Save the driving. Don't bother. The ink is barely dry."

Gehman acknowledged, as did Collier, that the proposed long-term plan to move the runway 300 feet south does not make the runway longer in feet. Collier said the effort would improve safety at Mettetal.

Because of a displaced threshold — where the planes touch the runway when landing — the runway provides 2,105 feet of landing length. Collier admitted that moving the runway south would increase the landing length and allow for larger planes.

"But that's not our intention. We intend to abide by the agreement," Collier said in early December.

Stankow, however, is suspicious. "It's really a gut thing with me. This is a perfect example of why people don't trust government," Zaetta agrees. "The ink isn't dry and they are hedging on it already."

Stankow believes safety isn't the issue. "You're telling us it's safe. We're holding you to that,"

Stankow said, referring to earlier comments by state officials, who assured residents the airport was safe.

Stankow also takes exception to the list compiled and organized by Collier. It didn't include the items he submitted, or many items from other board members. "His (Collier's) list took on another life," Stankow said.

His list included short-term goals of community safety, quality of life, maintaining the spirit

and letter of the state agreement, and finding means to enforce quality of life and safety issues at the airport. His long-term goal was airport financial self-sufficiency.

"I'm looking out for the community number one," Stankow said. "People are really mad. In Plymouth and Plymouth Township they have no control over the makeup of the (township) board in Canton. We have to live with what happens there."

Farrand Elementary teacher honored as an 'Extra Miler'

Jeff Fordell, a teacher at Farrand Elementary School, was named an "Extra Miler" at the Plymouth-Canton school board meeting on Monday.

Fordell began working in the district in 1976, teaching at Eriksson Elementary School. When Hoben Elementary School opened in 1988, Fordell was selected as part of the teaching staff of this new school.

He was appointed as an elementary administrative intern and served in this capacity from 1990-92. In the 1992-93 school year, he returned as a classroom teacher at Farrand Elementary School, where he is teaching fourth grade.

"Jeff Fordell has been a wonderful addition to our staff at Farrand," said principal Ann Kuhn. "His presence has improved our school climate and parents are pleased with his work."

While serving as administrative intern, Fordell provided leadership and ongoing support for the elementary counseling program. In the 1991-92 school year, he served as the administrative liaison to the district's third-, fourth- and fifth-grade Student Learning Profile Committee. Collaborating with a 15-member team, he worked to create and develop a revised upper elementary report card.

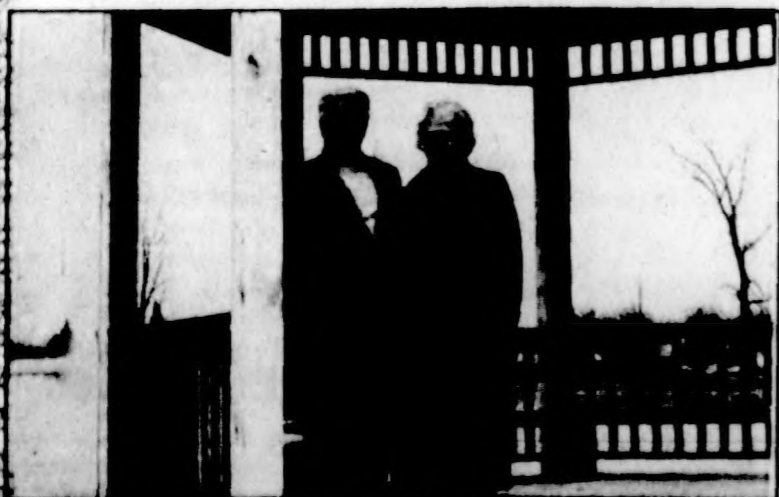
"Jeff Fordell is constantly striv-

ing to make a better tomorrow for the students of Plymouth-Canton," said Linda Kowal, a teacher aide in Fordell's class. "He puts a 100 percent effort into everything he does."

Fordell serves as chairperson for Farrand's School Improvement Team. He has also served on a number of district-wide committees, including the Math Task Force and the Talented and Gifted Curriculum Committee. He has assisted with millage campaigns.

"In his two years working as administrative intern at Miller Elementary School, Jeff did an outstanding job," said Samuel Barresi, Miller Elementary School principal.

Gazebo donated




Plymouth builder: Madonna University trustee James Bonadeo, chairman of Bonadeo Builders in Plymouth, stands with his wife, Earlene, in the gazebo donated to adorn St. Francis pond at the university in Livonia.

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Woman reports harassing calls

A 52-year-old Plymouth woman told Plymouth police that she is receiving harassing telephone calls at all hours of the day and night. The caller hangs up as soon as she answers. The woman has contacted the annoyance call bureau and is logging calls.

CSX cited
CSX Transportation was ticketed Dec. 15 by Plymouth police for delaying traffic from 10:05-10:13 a.m. The eight-minute obstruction was caused by a southbound train at the S. Mill rail crossing.

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will happen is that they will pay you less in fines," he said. "Once we go to seven minutes, they'll stretch it to eight or nine minutes. Keep it five so we can get emergency vehicles through," Gubow added. On the issue of blocked crossings causing a safety hazard, Vorva warned legislators "What

you're doing is putting your citizens in your cities in harm's way. If there's an emergency, all they (railroads) have to do is call the police department and say 'We've had a breakdown, we've had an emergency.'" Still the amendment proposed by Vorva to keep the five minute rule failed Thursday, 72-20. Also

abatement and in some cases scales back the abatement that can be offered. The company will pay \$15,310 in taxes in the first year of the six-year tax abatement term on the equipment. The township portion will be \$1,041. Without the abatement, the tax would be \$30,200 in the first year with the township getting \$2,083.

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would be remiss to decide things were different and Plymouth Township no longer wants this fine company." Trustee Charles Curmi, elected in November 1992, voiced the opposing view. "Hahn is an outstanding company, but because of our current financial straits I urge you to vote no," he told fellow trustees.

"It's a time when we all are being asked to tighten our belts," Curmi said, adding the state law that allowed for granting tax abatements happened "at a time when there was Southern flight." Also voting no were clerk Marilyn Massengill and treasurer Mary Brooks. Two trustees who voted yes, Kay Arnold and K.C. Mueller,

joined Brooks, Massengill and Curmi in voting no to an earlier motion to grant an eight-year tax abatement. Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Griffith voted yes on both questions. Soon after taking office last year, the new township board approved creation of a point system which rates requests for tax

failings was an amendment to require that collected fines over \$10,000 be placed in a fund for intersection improvements. Vorva said late Friday a meeting was planned between Gov. John Engler and state legislators in hopes of working out a compromise both the House and Senate could agree upon.

OBITUARIES

LERoy ROBERT LAFOUNTAIN
Services for LeRoy Robert LaFountain, 74, of Canton, were Monday, Dec. 6, at Uht Funeral Home. He was born Nov. 23, 1919, and died Saturday, Dec. 4. He was a driver. He is survived by his wife, Margaret LaFountain; daughter, Peggy Donohue; sisters, Mae Stone, and Peggie Dunn; one grandson; one granddaughter. Dr. Weldon Spracklen officiated.

EUGENE E. WAGGONER
Services for Eugene E. Waggoner, 66, of Canton, were Friday, Dec. 10, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial West, in Westland. He was born Jan. 16, 1927, in Detroit. He was a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette M.; two daughters, Diane Hamilton and Marsha J.; son, Thomas; brother, Robert; sisters, Marie Hood, Delores Rajci, Elaine Macomber; three grandchildren.

RICHARD B. DECKER
Services for Richard B. Decker, 86, of Plymouth, were recently at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. He was born Dec. 26, 1906, in Detroit and died Thursday, Dec. 2, at West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth. He worked for National Cash Register Co. as a Division Forms Manager and he retired in 1962. He was a Worshipful Master of Palestine Lodge No. 357. He is survived by his son, William H. Decker of Plymouth; daughter, Barbara Ann Davis of Carmel, Ind.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to a local Alzheimer's foundation or West Trail Nursing Home Building Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

MICHAEL C. FARRELL
Services for Michael C. Farrell, 46, of Redford were Thursday, Dec. 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. He was born Sept. 25, 1947, in Detroit. He died Sunday, Dec. 12, in Redford. He was a truck driver. He was a member of the Northville Eagles Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Ann Marie Farrell of Redford; one daughter, Renee E. Farrell of Redford; three brothers, Joseph Farrell of Detroit, James Farrell of Brighton and Lawrence Farrell of Livonia; five sisters, Norah Morrell of Plymouth, Jo Ann Harrell of Plymouth, Elizabeth Olli of Livonia and Maureen Turel of Westland; 15 nephews; 17 nieces

and one great-nephew. Monsignor Thomas Finnigan officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Renee Elizabeth Farrell Trust Fund. Arrangements were made by Pawlus Funeral Home, Canton.

STEVEN M. FORTNEY
Services for Steven M. Fortney, 40, of Plymouth were Thursday, Dec. 16, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home. He was born Jan. 17, 1953, in Ann Arbor. He died Sunday, Dec. 12, in Farmington Hills. He was a talent coordinator for entertainment groups. He is survived by one brother, David R. Fortney of Traverse City; one sister, Barbara A. Brisey of Southfield; and his parents, Matthew G. Fortney of East Jordan, Mich., former owner of Finlin Insurance Company in Plymouth, and Helen A. Fortney of East Jordan. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Boyne City Historical Society, Boyne City, Mich.

Leader



Elected: Alan Stuart of Plymouth was elected president of the Senior Council of the Detroit chapter of the Public Relations Society of America at the group's recent quarterly meeting. The group is for public relations professionals with at least 25 years of experience. Stuart is president of the Stuart Communications Group of Farmington Hills.

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Lansing pols still trying to rebuild school finance

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The school tax bills that emerged from the House's all-nighter Dec. 10 differed in one major respect from the deal cut by the bipartisan legislative team (BLT).

If voters approve a 2-cent increase in the sales tax next February, the bills will cut homestead property taxes from 16 mills to zero, but will leave the income tax rate at 6 percent.

The original BLT plan called for using a higher sales tax to reduce homestead property taxes to nine mills and rolling back the income tax to 5.3 percent.

"That was Martin's amendment," said Rep. Sue Munsell, R-Howell, a key player in the BLT deal, referring to Rep. Bill Martin, R-Battle Creek. "It was the most substantial change. It almost derailed the package."

The House broke for 45 minutes of negotiations and caucuses, during which leaders decided to accept the Martin amendment. "The Democrats decided they could live with it," Munsell said.

Pattern set

State representatives passed a dozen bills and sent them to the Senate, which is expected to juggle the numbers but is unlikely to change the overall pattern:

■ Michigan's statewide average of 34.5 mills for school operating property taxes will be gone.

■ Businesses, under the House bill, will pay 20 mills which will be shared statewide on a per-pupil basis. (Gov. John Engler wanted 16 mills.)

■ The single business tax will go from 2.35 percent to 2.95 percent.

■ The personal income tax will be raised from the current 4.6 percent to 6 percent.

■ Property buyers will pay a real estate transfer tax of \$11.10 per \$1,000.

■ And state government in Michigan will carry something like 95 percent of the burden of paying for schools — second highest in the nation, behind only Hawaii — instead of 37 percent.

"The senators will put their thumbprint on it," said Munsell, "but the mix will be the same."

Politics of 57

With 56 votes needed to pass any bill, the House gave the most controversial bills margins of exactly 57 yes votes.

It was done by pre-arrangement so that any one representative could tell constituents: "If I had voted no, it would have made no difference because they had 56 votes to pass it."

Here is how area lawmakers voted:

Income tax increase (HB 5106 — passed 57-48):

YES — Republicans Lyn Banks of Redford, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, Shirley Johnson of Royal Oak; Democrats Maxine Berman of Southfield, David Gubow of Huntington Woods, William Keith of Garden City.

NO — Republicans Penny Crissman of Rochester, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills, Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton; Democrats Justine Barns of Westland

and Richard Young of Dearborn Heights.

Kaza put on an on-the-record protest into the House Journal explaining his no vote: "Legislative pensions remain exempt from the state income tax. Pensions of federal and state government employees remain exempt. There are no exemptions for the private pensions of senior citizens. There is no cost-containment... no budget cuts."

Single business tax increase (HB 5109 — passed 57-50):

YES — Republicans Banks, Dobb, Dolan, Johnson; Democrats Barns, Berman, Gubow, Keith and Young.

NO — Republicans Crissman, Jamian, Kaza, Vorva and Whyman.

Real estate transfer tax (HB 5110 — passed 57-49):

YES — Republicans Banks, Crissman, Dobb, Dolan, Jamian, Johnson; Democrats Berman, Gubow, Keith and Young.

NO — Republicans Kaza, Vorva and Whyman; Democrat Barns.

Kaza's formal protest said two-thirds of those who responded to his poll opposed tax increases without cost-containment, and "there is no cost-containment tied to this tax package."

Whyman's formal protest said, "When school operating taxes were removed from homesteads, the transfer tax was introduced to generate revenue. School operating tax has been partially reinstated. I believe this (transfer) tax should have been eliminated when property tax was reinstated."

State property tax authority (HB 5111 — passed 57-49):

YES — Republicans Banks, Crissman, Dobb, Dolan, Jamian,

Johnson and Vorva; Democrats Berman, Gubow, Keith and Young.

NO — Republicans Kaza and Whyman; Democrat Barns.

General property tax (HB 5115 — passed 57-43). It ties property tax cuts to the sales tax increase and restores property tax support of intermediate school districts:

YES — Republicans Banks, Crissman, Dobb, Dolan, Jamian, Johnson and Vorva; Democrats Berman, Gubow and Keith.

NO — Republicans Kaza and Whyman; Democrats Barns and Keith.

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LINDA BACHRACK

Pamper parlours put you first

If the stresses of the holiday season have left you slightly frazzled, now's the time to treat yourself to a bit of pampering. I visited several highly regarded salons and spas and gathered expert tips for soothing your soul and brightening your look for the New Year.

My "Mira's Marvelous Morning" health and beauty session at **Mira Linder Spa in the City**, 29935 Northwestern Highway in Applegate Square in Southfield, was a recent indulgence that left me relaxed and eager to tackle the remaining hectic days of December. It's not too late to schedule a day at the spa before New Year's Eve or drop a hint that a Mira Linder gift certificate would make an appreciative present.

The "Marvelous Morning" (\$130) began with a quick change into a peppermint pink smock, robe and footies. As I was ushered into the facial salon, I met **Rose Mary Worthen** of West Bloomfield, who escapes her demanding job every two weeks for a massage, facial and hair styling. "It's especially welcome this time of year," she said.

My facialist, Janet, dimmed the lights, covered me with blankets and plunged my hands in warm lotion-drenched mitts, then proceeded to cleanse, tone, soften, nourish and revitalize my weary visage. Janet recommends an instant beauty mask to refresh your skin before an evening out. It'll make you "feel glowy" all night.

A real treat

Aroused from near slumber, I staggered into an intimate dining room for a light lunch. There I chatted with **Sandy Miemi** from Plymouth and **Lea Cairo** of Sterling Heights. Both women were enjoying gift certificates given them by their husbands last Christmas. Both had babies in 1993 and were finally devoting much-deserved time to themselves. Sandy basked in the afterglow of her massage, while Lea showed off her watermelon red toes and proclaimed her pedicure, "a real treat."

Sally hustled me into a darkened room for an hour-long body massage and suggested that more and more people are scheduling massages to combat holiday stress.

Though my program didn't include a pedicure, Mira surprised me with this ultimate indulgence. "When the feet relax, the body relaxes," counseled Irma my pedicurist. **Hazel Bullock** of Detroit soaked her tired soles in the Jacuzzi alongside mine and blessed her children for giving her a day of beauty. "I'm hooked on the pedicures," she said.

Next, Kelle transformed my features with some natural-look makeup. She recommended some frost to add sparkle to lips and eyes for holiday parties. "Frost is in," she said, as the renewed me floated out of the door. It may not be enough just to look and feel your best on Christmas or New Year's Eve. Maybe you'd like to indulge in a little fantasy with an eye-catching hairstyle. The talented folks at **Mario Max Salon**, 4301 Orchard Lake Road in Crosswinds Mall in West Bloomfield, will make your dreams come true with fanciful updos that weave lights, poinsettias, red and gold garland and ribbons through braids and chignons. Really strut your stuff this season. Call for a creative consultation.



Sherri Nicole's elegant and personal salon, **Illusions** by Sherri, 360 Hamilton in Birmingham, is a favorite escape for **Michelle Tadian**, **Gail Johns** and **Ruth Talmer**, who praise the warm, inviting atmosphere and specialized services. Makeup artist Nicole, recommends a soothing eye revitalizer for droopy, tired lids and a fresh-as-outdoors scented hydrating cream for thirsty winter skin. Warm red lips topped with a gold veil finish your party palette. And for a real statement-making pick-me-up velvet hats are it according to Nicole. See her stunning selection by Rosemary Warren.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at 953-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax them to her at 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- The Coffee Beanery stores brew a pot of success.
- A tale of two Lakesides.
- Linda Bachrack shops for New Year's Eve entertainment.



JIM JAGOFFEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pet pictures: Mack poses with Santa while owner Bruce Raymond of Farmington Hills tries to coax a suitable expression from his dog. Michigan Humane Society volunteer Lew Tillman of Northville snaps a photo at the Livonia Mall benefit.



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tea time: At the Somerset Collection in Troy, a magician entertains until Santa arrives to visit with the young guests at formal teas held throughout the week in the mall's rotunda.

Santa schmoozes about town

■ Santa gets around. Whether he's listening to a litany of "I wantas" from a 5-year-old, calming the fears of a 10-month-old or posing with somebody's pet pig, Santa embodies the spirit of the season.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

He's posed with hamsters, parrots, goats, and even alligators, but the potbelly pig that stopped by Livonia Mall last week for a photo with Santa was almost too much.

"Ho, Ho, Ho," Santa said. "That little piggy took one look at me and squealed and cried like a little baby. He was afraid. Imagine! Being afraid of Santa. Ho, Ho, Ho. You should have seen him slipping all over the polished floor. What a sight! Ho, Ho, Ho."

Santa had it a bit easier when he stopped by the Somerset Collection in Troy to have a proper English tea with some very well behaved little ladies and gentlemen. Does Santa like high teas?

"Well, ho, ho, ho," he ho, ho, ho'd. "Let's put it this way, Santa likes to be at gatherings where children are having a good time."

Santa also likes raising money for good causes, and that's why he sits for photos with pets each December to benefit the Michigan Humane Society.

"Between our three locations, we have about 200 unwanted pets a day turned in," said Ron Blauet, spokesman for the Michigan Humane Society. "The pets that come out have their pictures taken with Santa raise money for the care of their less-fortunate brothers and sisters."

And out they came. Terriers. Bullmastiffs. Collies. Cats. The potbellied pig. A few St. Bernards.

Some wore sweaters, bows and antlers. Some droolers wore Christmas bibs. And Santa welcomed them all.

"My son is in the service in Egypt, so I brought his dog in for a picture with Santa to send to him in a Christmas card," Joanne Epner of Livonia explained as a beautiful golden retriever watched other pups pose with Santa. "I think my son will get a kick out of it."

The Bak family of Detroit's west side brought Pooker — half schnau-

See SANTA, 7A

Mall and Main Street businesses are invited to submit news of special events and promotions for inclusion in this calendar. Deadline is the Wednesday before the Monday edition. Send information to Malls & Mainstreets, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax material to 313-591-7279.

MONDAY, DEC. 20

FIRST NIGHT TICKETS

Tickets on sale for downtown Birmingham's annual New Year's Eve party, featuring family entertainment and refreshments 4 p.m. to midnight. A \$7 First Night button entitles the bearer to free admission at all events. Tickets available at area Kroger stores, Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, Community House, Crowley's and Michigan National Banks. First Night cookies, \$1.25 each, on sale courtesy of new Townsend Bakery Shoppe. Cookies at Jax Car Wash, Cranbrook Book Store, Polo Store and Claymore Shops. 540-6688.

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Hudson stores will stay open until 11 p.m. Dec. 20-23 as a convenience to holiday shoppers. 443-6000.

WORLD HOLIDAYS

Vignettes feature holidays around the world in custom display throughout the mall. Photos with Santa. Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield. 353-4111.

CAROUSEL CHRISTMAS

Gilded horses, Pierrot dolls. Piano concerts Thursday-Sunday, north court. Fourth annual "Light Up A Life With Love" campaign benefits Angela Hospice through Jan. 8. Photos with Santa. Laurel Park Place. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia. 462-1100.

MARY KRIS HOUSE

Storybook theme features Kris Mice. Santa photos. Train rides for preschoolers \$1. Mall opened to 10 p.m. through Dec. 23. Wonderland Mall. Plymouth/Middlebelt. Livonia. 522-4100.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

JEWEL OF A HOLIDAY

Boxes, ornaments, ribbons and bows glitter and sparkle through mall. SantaPhotos. Fairlane Town Center. Michigan/Hubbard. Dearborn. 593-1370.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Dickens characters, animated surprises. Photos with Santa. Center court. Toys for Tots program needs new, unwrapped toys during broadcasts by W4 Country through Dec. 24. Drop box for Gift of Reading Program near Sander's center court. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. 476-1166.

SNOW GEESE

Center court children's events include musical performances and Mother Goose story hours daily 1, 3, and 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 and 6 p.m. through Dec. 24. Photos with Santa. Summit Place. Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph. Waterford. 682-0123.

INTERNATIONAL SANTA

Santa photos in high-tech North Pole setting. Breakfasts with Santa 9 a.m. various mall restaurants to Dec. 24. First-come, first served basis. \$3 per person. Contact mall for complete schedule. Lakeside. M-59/Schoenherr. Sterling Heights. 247-1744.

MUSICAL NOTES

Large musical instruments with jolly faces decorate the center. Magic mailbox winks letters off to Santa at North Pole. Photos with Santa. Twelve Oaks. Twelve Mile/Novi. Novi. 348-9438.

SANTA AND SCOUTS

Giving Tree benefits 800 wards of the state in need of holiday gifts. Coordinated by local Boy Scouts through Dec. 24. MeadowBrook Village Mall. Adams/Walton. Rochester Hills. 375-9451.

SESAME SANTA

Sesame Street theme throughout mall. Santa photos. Interactive displays for preschoolers. Local music groups perform 10 a.m. 1 p.m. On Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. On Dec. 22, 7 p.m. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. 585-6000.

PHOOCINS

Hudson's annual animated exhibit tells the story of

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HOMELESS BENEFIT

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TUESDAY, DEC. 21

CAROLERS

Dickens carolers perform 5-7 p.m. Mall remains open to 10 p.m. through Dec. 23. Westland Shopping Center. Wayne/Warren. 425-5001.

BRIDAL FAIR

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THURSDAY, DEC. 23

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24

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Frank's Nursery & Crafts is operating 104 Christmas stores throughout the holiday season in boutiques in large regional shop-

ping malls. Locally, these include Wonderland in Livonia, Livonia Mall, Westland Shopping Center, Twelve Oaks in Novi, Tel-Twelve in Southfield and Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

Products include animated figures, floral arrangements, ceramic villages, unusual ornaments and display pieces. The concept debuted three years ago with three stores. Frank's Nursery & Crafts is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Host Corp., which operates the nation's largest chain of specialty retail stores devoted to lawn and garden products, crafts and holiday merchandise.

NEW SECURITY CHIEF
Harold Scott, a commanding officer with the Detroit Police Department, has been named director of security for the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Scott



will direct a staff to provide a safe and secure shopping environment at the regional retail center. Scott brings 30 years' experience to the post, most recently as commander of the Internal Affairs section for the Detroit Police Department. A native of Georgia, Scott received a bachelor of science degree in criminal science and social justice from Madonna College in Livonia.

— Compiled by Susan DeMaggio

Santa from page 6A

zer, half shih-tzu — (and half reindeer sporting tinsel ear muffs) in for a photo "for the cause." "Everybody in Dearborn knows Pooker," Sarah Bak laughed, holding the little pooch tight. "He runs out the door, yaps, the porch, whenever he gets the chance. Everyone takes turns bringing Pooker back."

Four-month-old Reba, a bull mastiff, was brought to see Santa for the "social aspect."

"We want to show her eventually, and this event gives her a little exposure to other animals and people. It's been a good experience for her," said Maria Kane of Dearborn Heights.

What does a dog want for Christmas? Santa inquired. They asked for biscuits and "lots of walks."

Teas sold out
"Santa made the girls feel so special," said Carol Arola of Bloomfield Hills after Santa left the tea table around which Carol and daughters Chanel, 9, and Ryanne, 5, were seated.

"We just moved here from California, and I didn't know where to take the girls to see Santa until I got a flier in the mail from the Somerset Collection. The idea of a high tea with Santa sounded fun. I get emotional at these kind of things. It's such a special time for children."

Santa listened with concern as Ryanne requested *The Littlest Pet Shop* and *Poodle Surprise*. He told Chanel he would try to deliver *The Grape Escape Game*.

Rochester neighbors Debi Ryan and Pam Page each brought their three children to visit Santa at Somerset's high tea.

"We tried to get reservations last year, but the event was sold out," Ryan said. "We wanted to do something special with our friends, and this tea seemed like a good idea."

The children wore their holiday best and enjoyed a light supper prepared by Sebastian's Grill. They received some goodies from Santa, some balloon animals made by Santa's friend, the clown, and watched two white doves escape from the magician's routine to the rafters of the rotunda.

Santa reminded the children that his favorite cookies are big chocolate chips with walnuts — a small price for all the joy he brings.



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Doggone happy: Lady (left) and Bandit pose with Santa at Livonia Mall during a photo-opportunity fund-raiser for the Michigan Humane Society.

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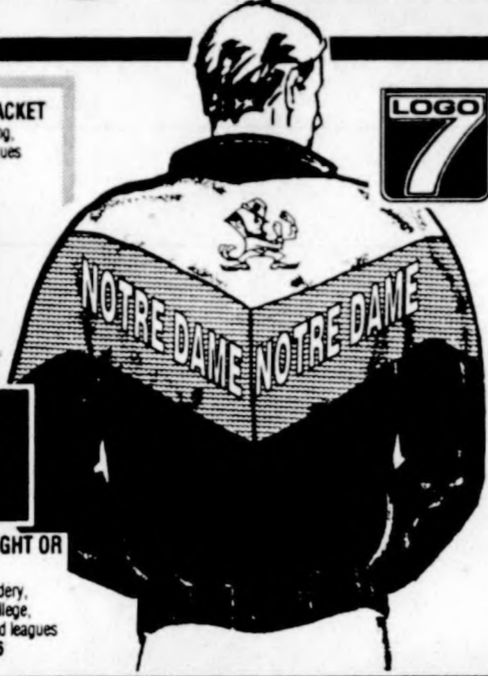
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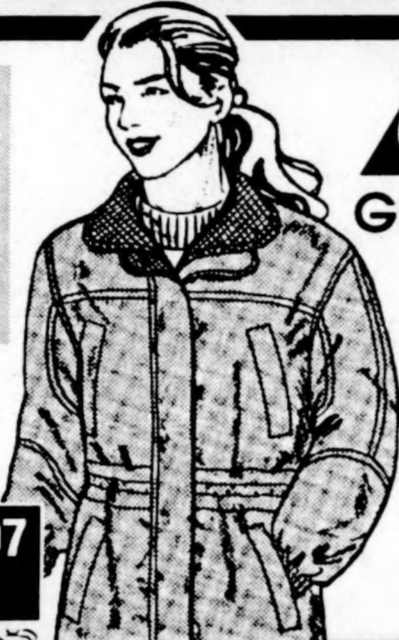


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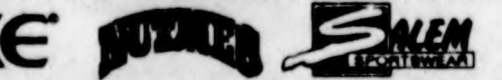


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POINTS OF VIEW

Ingrained sexism shows that no one 'gets it'

Poor Paul Denenfeld. He's an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union who took the place of Lisa Gleicher, another ACLU attorney, at a recent forum on pornography. Hosting the program was the WomenCenter on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

Denenfeld was uncomfortable and said so when he claimed that Gleicher, who was tied up in Lansing, was better suited to argue the subject of pornography as a mode of free speech. A woman, was his specious argument, should have opposed Carolyn Fletcher Sharpe, assistant dean at the University of Detroit Mercy law school.

Denenfeld missed Sharpe's message — that incidents of pornography can involve men as well as women, children as well as adults and gays as well as the "straight" community. And an audience member told him so.

"Men just don't get it," said the young woman, who had listened intently throughout the program. "Most violent crimes are against women and violence is shown in pornography."

"All people are afraid, but women don't get a voice."

Sounding more like he was trying to win a case than understand her point of view, Denenfeld said that only violent sex crimes are directed more against women.

"Men just don't get it." That premise kept me amazed in the last two weeks at how differently men and women think as certain events unfolded. But this is not about a battle of the sexes; it's about dominance, power, anger and harm.

Even my two Joes apparently don't understand, and that hurts. After listening to them on the radio so often, I feel that I know them on a first name basis. One, J.P. McCarthy, I wake up to every morning; the other, Joseph Antonini, who heads Kmart, is on J.P.'s show so often I think of him as my personal financial adviser and Kmart greeter.

Anyway, on a recent radio show, McCarthy told what I considered to be a very sexist joke about best-selling dolls. The male doll wants to cuddle,



SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

do dishes and go to the mall; the female doll does nothing but keep her mouth shut. Antonini's reply was to tell McCarthy that he was "right in line."

Did Antonini really believe that, or was he just being polite? I don't know, but I wondered how many women listeners of WJR and customers of Kmart thought the joke was funny.

Certainly no one could in any way call my two Joes pornographers, but they should have heard Sharpe's definition of pornography as that which depicts the subject as an object in a

graphically sexual way. They also should have heard the argument between Denenfeld and Sharpe over whether pornography was an issue of free speech or harm done. What neither men nor women understand is that it is both.

We are free in this country to speak, write, compose music and produce art that is pornographic. But we are also free not to; moreover, we have the responsibility to accept the consequences of our actions.

Doing just that are Toys R Us stores, a nationwide chain with a location in Southfield, that is pulling one graphic video game from its shelves.

That's also why right now there are at least two women, written about by Tedd Schneider in his column on McDonald's and Wayne's World videos, who are engaged in what Denenfeld calls counterspeech — the act of opposing what they see as harmful. Now my colleague, Tedd, thinks those women ought to get a life, but I contend they have a much better life than

those who wink and nod over the not-too-subtle nuances of sexism found in some venues.

We also have to take responsibility for our inaction. It may well be that women "just don't get it" either when they allow themselves to be debased without objection, for a wide variety of reasons.

During the forum, Denenfeld argued that banning pornography would limit free speech, a First Amendment right. Sharpe said that wasn't her mission. Sharpe said she believes women ought to have the right to sue, if they can prove they have been harmed by incidents of pornography.

Let the debate continue. And in the meantime, I wish my two Joes a happy holiday season. But most of all, I wish they would be more conscious of the impact that subtle, ingrained sexism can have on the public.

Sandra Armbruster is Oakland County editor for the *Eccentric Newspapers*. You can reach her at 901-2587.

Union to businesses: Give us money for political fund

Just when one thinks the Michigan Education Association leadership can't be more outrageous than it already has been, MEA chiefs outdo themselves.

The union set up a political fund to fight Gov. John Engler's proposals, giving it the grandiose name of Public Education Survival Defense Fund (italics added).

Then its data processing subsidiary, MEDNA, wrote a letter to its business suppliers with this heavy-handed suggestion:

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How would you label that? A shake-

down? Strong-arming? Extortion?

Send your reply to: Michigan Education Association, 1350 Kendale Boulevard, East Lansing 48826.

Rep. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, said he had received a copy of my column about his secrecy bill from Rep. Greg Kaza. Leland said the column was incorrect in saying The Detroit News used Secretary of State auto registration records to track him to Okemos Township. He said his auto registration lists his Detroit residence.

I will take his word for it. The News did use auto registrations in the course of investigating four lawmakers but not necessarily in his case.

Leland volunteered some words about how he enjoyed fouling up the efforts of blankety-blank reporters selling their dash-dash newspapers and



TIM RICHARD

feeding the public bleep — or words to that effect. His vocabulary is pungent if limited.

The chief argument remains: Leland's bill is no "anti-stalking" measure. It's aimed at closing down what have been public records to all but a governmental elite. Slicker 'n al-

gae, he maneuvered it into the Legislature's transportation committees and away from those dealing with public records and criminal law.

Speaking of Greg Kaza, the Rochester Hills Republican used the federal Freedom of Information Act to investigate the Michigan Department of Treasury's investment track record, which Kaza calls "fiscally irresponsible."

Treasury failed to conduct a standard investment analysis, Kaza said, before purchasing \$7.6 million of stock that later declined 42 percent in value.

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His source: Securities and Exchange Commission records in Washington.

My point: The Freedom of Information Act isn't just for newsmen. It's for everyone — prosecutors, prisoners, politicians, and just plain people.

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Both donors will sign a card that says, "When we gave blood this holiday, we thought of you." The cards will be attached to the teddy bears and given to children in SelectCare affiliated hospitals throughout the holiday season.

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Participating hospitals include Beaumont, Detroit Riverview, Oakwood and Providence Hospitals and St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Teddy bears also will be distributed at Children's Hospital of Southeast Michigan.

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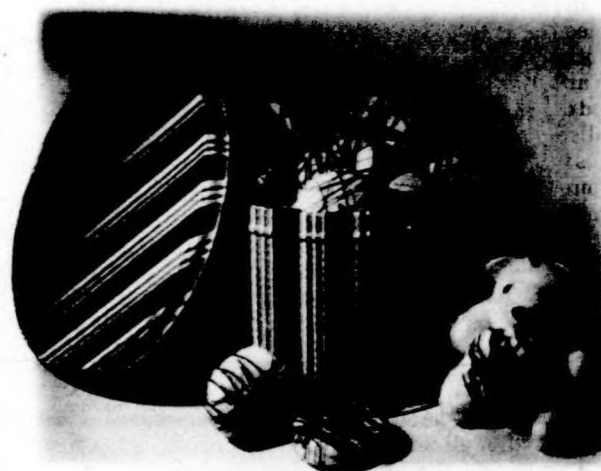
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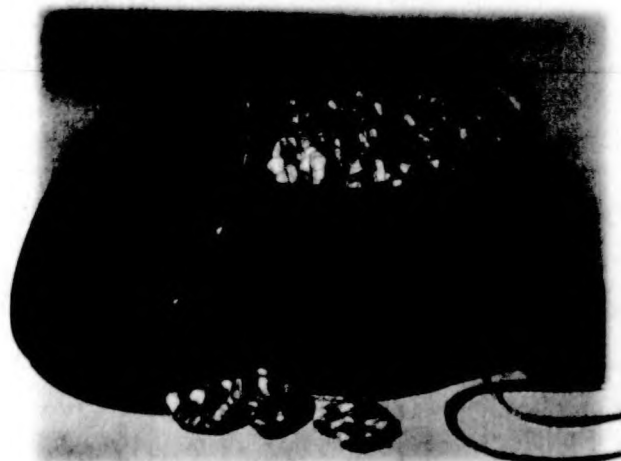
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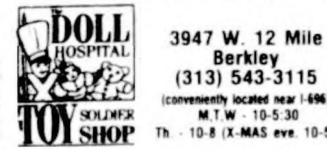


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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1993

TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Janes Gang shares happy holiday recipe

I would be lying if I didn't admit the holidays are my favorite time of the year. You wouldn't believe me if I told you my shopping was done, everything was wrapped, and I spent the evening making cookies while Bing Crosby crooned "White Christmas" on the stereo.

But I'm making a promise to myself, and to the Janes Gang, that this week is going to be different. For the first time ever, the holidays are going to be fun. I'm going to take the "X" out of Xmas. Here are the ingredients for our happy holiday recipe.

Tonight, the Janes Gang will climb into the mini van and drive to Wyandotte.

Making goodies

I mention my momma frequently in this column and sometimes take advantage of her skills and knowledge. Tonight will be no different as the gang will gather with momma around the dining room table, and we'll roll up our sleeves and make stuffed dates, fudge and her signature holiday pastry called kiflis.

This will be a new experience for the kids, and for momma, but maybe it will find a place in the back of their hearts to be treasured for years to come. For the record, you don't need a momma to do this, just someone who would usually spend the evening in a rocking chair draped with an afghan. The recipe can be as simple as Rice Krispy Treats or as complicated as baklava.

Tuesday will be a day of choice. A visit to the nursing home, an hour or two packing boxes for the needy or something as simple as bringing one of the Salvation Army bell ringers a cup of hot chocolate.

We have two favorite charities in our house, one chosen by the adults and one chosen by the kids. This is the time of year we all need to show a little peace on earth and goodwill to all. On the way home, we'll drop off a box of old towels at the Humane Society shelter so a few strays might have a warm place to lay on Christmas night.

Thank you gifts

Wednesday night will be spent packing gift boxes for those we appreciate, but seldom thank for their services throughout the year. I might curse when my paper is late, but I silently give thanks when it's between the door on a blustery, rainy day. Fruitcakes are passe and how many young newspaper-people do you know who would appreciate a fruitcake? Something homemade and frosted with a check or gift certificate is better.

Thursday will be spent with best friends. Friends who gather with us to dine and share a glass of wine. We will laugh as we recall our culinary blunders of the year and then give thanks as we sit down to a bountiful table. The grown-ups will first pretend to be servers to the youngsters catering to their every dining whim and fancy. We will light candles, use the better dishes and pour sparkling grape juice in stemmed glasses, something the kids seldom get to appreciate.

We will party hearty but with care, remembering the red ribbons that fly from our car antenna.

Friday will be spent baking cookies for Santa (I still have one that believes) and will continue the time honored tradition of climbing up on the roof of the house to leave a bunch of carrots for the reindeer. A pot of steaming soup and a loaf of freshly baked bread will be our dinner as we gather around the telephone to send our holiday wishes to Uncle Hank in Phoenix, Aunt Martha in Florida, Cousin Barb in Idaho and the other leaves on the branches of the old family tree.

At dusk we will light luminaria and will pick up Aunt Terry to spend the weekend with us. We will pop corn, string cranberries for the birds, make those last minute trips to the 24 hour 7-11 for the things we forgot all the while praying that the kids will tire quickly, go to bed and spend half the night assembling Easy-Bake Ovens and charging remote control race cars.

Through the years, the Janes Gang has accomplished all of the above mentioned goals, but never have they ever been able to be completed in just one week. Everyone needs a goal and this year our goals have been outlined and a copy of this article will be posted on the refrigerator door.

Will we accomplish it? With the help of an occasional home delivered pizza, I think that this year just might be the year.

From the Janes Gang house to your house, we wish you peace, prosperity and the happiest of holidays.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Festive holiday brunch ideas.
- Clam Chowder Recipe Make over.

BE PREPARED FOR UNEXPECTED GIFTS

Be prepared. When someone drops by unexpectedly with a gift, surprise them with something from your gourmet pantry. It's not too late to make some last minute goodies, quick.

BY JOAN BORAM
SPECIAL WRITER



You can be jolly if you want to, but in reality this is the season for lists - lists of people to send greeting cards to; lists of people to buy gifts for, and "to do" lists of things that don't go on the other two lists.

We know as we start that somebody will turn up who isn't on our lists.

It's not so bad with cards - you can always hide behind a New Year's card - but what to do when Cousin Irene from St. Louis turns up? Or the neighbor down the street, who you don't really know that well, comes by with a plate of cookies?

Well, as they say in the Coast Guard, "Semper paratus" - Always prepared. Take advantage of the halcyon days before the holidays to whip up a few specialties and store them in the freezer. When Cousin Irene shows up, just hand her something out of your cache, trimmed with a festive bow or ornament, and congratulate yourself for being so clever.

Caroline Gall's emergency gifts include cranberry-wine jelly. "It's easy to make, and everybody loves it, especially for Christmas breakfast," said the Plymouth resident. "It's pretty and tasty and the ingredients are always available in the supermarket, so I can make it before the holiday season and keep it in the fridge. You don't have to worry about storing it after it's open - it's gone almost as soon as you open the jar."

Gall also makes chili sauce and salsa in the summertime, when fresh tomatoes are available, and freezes them for her family and for gifts.

If you're a good cook, or at least better than some of your friends, consider writing up a



Quaker puffed cereals

Quick gift: Cranberry-Apple Snack Mix makes a trim snack for last-minute holiday gifts for friends, neighbors and the people who serve you throughout the year. This snack mix is a sweet and crunchy blend of holiday flavors and is easy to make at home in your microwave oven.

gourmet menu and specify the date you'll cook, or give the recipient the option of a special date. Or take a matchbook from a favorite restaurant and attach a dinner invitation to it - be sure it's not in New York or Paris.

Select a special bottle of wine, and present it with a written toast for a happy holiday. Consult a book of poetry for a special sentiment or simply write the words for "toast" in several languages - sante (French); salud (Spanish); salute (Italian); gesundheit (German); and skoal (Scandinavian).

Don't forget those few intrepid souls who watch their calories even during this self-indulgent season. They would appreciate a delicious crunchy snack mix that you can whip up in your microwave in no time. Remember, while candy-coated chocolate does add color, they aren't exactly health food.

Janet Bailey of Farmington Hills, relies on her trusty microwave to supply her with last minute gifts. "It's easy to make a gourmet mar-

malade in a few minutes, literally," said Bailey. "I keep an eye out for interesting small containers throughout the year. Nothing fancy or expensive - it could be a mug, or a jar that came with another product. One of my favorites is a graceful round jar that orange honey comes in."

"The kiwi-lime marmalade is different, something you'd never find in a store, and the dried cherry chutney is a good substitute for cranberry sauce. It's especially appropriate this year, because of the shortage of fresh cranberries for Christmas dinner."

Sometimes, I make pound cake batter, freeze it, and pop it in the oven the day I need it. A warm cake seems much more festive than an ice-cold cake from the freezer!"

The book, "Microwave and More," by the California Culinary Academy (Ortho Press), gives these directions for freezing and baking batter:

See GIFTS, 2B

California brandies gain international status

FOCUS ON WINE



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crafted, doubly-distilled grape brandies in the tradition of cognac. While these three premium pot-distilled brandy makers are not in a marketing league with the "big four" cognac houses - Courvoisier, Hennessy, Marten and Remy Martin, they have elevated their craft to an internationally recognized status. Astute brandy drinkers have learned about the artisan California pot-distilled brandy producers principally by word of mouth, but the word is out and spreading fast.

Brandy is a generic term for a wood-aged spirit obtained from the distillation of wine or a fermented fruit mash. An alcoholic beverage answering this description may be produced in any part of the world. California grape brandy has been produced for over 200 years, interrupted only by Prohibition, and boasts over 200 producers.

Most California grape brandy makers use a continuous still and age in American oak, a large percentage of which are once-used, heavily charred, Bourbon barrels. The artisan producers use an Alambic pot-still and follow cognac production techniques. California brandies are distilled from the

wine of several grape varieties, such as French colombar, pinot noir, gamay beaujolais, folle blanche, chenin blanc, muscat canelli and palomino. In Cognac, the ugni blanc grape is used.

"My partner Hubert Germain-Robin brought an antique cognac still to my Mendocino County ranch," explains Ansley J. Coale Jr., president of Alambic Inc. "Each year he hand-distills 80 barrels of a cognac-style brandy bearing his name. Germain-Robin, whose family has produced Jules Robin cognac since 1782, uses traditional methods which have been abandoned in France as uneconomical. The result is a true connoisseur's brandy, equal to cognacs from the best small houses."

"Hubert makes every drop the way a distiller in Cognac would have made his 'Paradise' in 1890. By making brandy in California, we have significant advantages (over Cognac): no rain (at harvest), so our grapes have no rot; early harvest in a sunny climate, which means good flavor and high acidity; much use of non-traditional varieties, which adds complexity; modern California winemaking and storage equipment, yielding exceptionally clean wines of delicacy and finesse. All cellaring is in the finest Limousin barrels."

Located in the Carneros District of southern Napa Valley, Carneros Alambic produces RMS Special Reserve, a California brandy produced in the cognac method. The distillery, built in 1984, houses eight specially hand-crafted and hand-assembled copper potstills manufactured in Cognac.

Carneros Alambic brandies are aged in 3700, 90-gallon Limousin oak barrels ranging in age from new to eight years old. "Instead of using one grape



Alambic Inc.

Holiday beverage: Germain-Robin Alambic brandy is perfect served neat after dinner with freshly shelled nuts.

See BRANDIES, 2B

Get cooking on last-minute gifts

See related story on Taste front.

MICROWAVE KIWI LIME MARMALADE

4 kiwis, peeled, trimmed, and quartered lengthwise
zest of 1 lime, slivered
¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
Cut the kiwi quarters into ¼-inch cubes. Combine kiwi cubes with lime zest and juice, and sugar. Place ingredients in a deep 2½-quart microwave-safe dish, and stir well.
Cook, uncovered, at full power for 5 minutes. Stir, return to the microwave, and cook until thick, about another 6 minutes.
Allow the marmalade to cool to room temperature, then place in a pretty container with a cover. Top with a seasonal bow or ornament. Marmalade will keep one week in the refrigerator. Makes 1 cup.

DRIED CHERRY CHUTNEY

2 cups dried pitted cherries
1 ¼ cups sugar
¾ cup white vinegar
¼ cup finely chopped celery
¼ cup minced fresh ginger
6 tablespoons apple juice
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
½ teaspoon crushed dried red pepper flakes (optional)
Combine all the ingredients in a microwave-safe, 2-quart dish, and stir well. Cook, uncovered, at full power for 6 minutes. Stir, making sure the sugar has dissolved, and return to the microwave. Cook another 8 minutes.
Allow the chutney to cool to room

temperature. Place in attractive containers, cover tightly, and refrigerate. It will keep for one week in the refrigerator. Makes 2 cups.

CAROLINE GALL'S CRANBERRY WINE JELLY

3 cups cranberry juice cocktail
7 cups sugar
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup port wine
1 bottle liquid fruit pectin
Combine juice, sugar and pieces, and mix well. Stir over high heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a full, rolling boil over high heat and boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. (Note: Make sure you use a large enough pot — if it boils over it makes a terrible mess).
Remove from heat — stir in wine and liquid pectin. Skim off foam with a metal spoon, and pour at once into hot jelly jars. Cover immediately with a thin layer of paraffin. Cool, cover jar, and store in refrigerator. (Makes 8 cups)

LEMON-SCENTED POUND CAKE

2 cups sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, room temperature
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 eggs
2 cups flour
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl of electric mixer, cream together sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Beat in lemon juice, lemon rind, and vanilla.
Recipe from Quaker Kitchens.

Add eggs in 3 additions, mixing well after each addition. Gradually add flour to butter mixture, and mix to blend thoroughly.

Spoon batter into greased 10-inch fluted pan or plain tube pan. Bake until a skewer inserted in center comes out clean (1 hour to 1¼ hours). Cool on wire rack 15-20 minutes before turning out of pan.
To freeze: Wrap pan tightly with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Label and date. Freeze at 0 degrees F. up to 4 weeks. Do not thaw. To bake, remove foil and bake at 350 degrees about 1 hour and 15-20 minutes. If cake starts to get too brown, cover loosely with aluminum foil the last 30 minutes of baking.

CRANBERRY APPLE SNACK MIX

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
6 cups puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
½ cup dried cranberries or raisins
In small bowl, combine vegetable oil, brown sugar, apple juice concentrate, cinnamon and nutmeg; mix well. Place puffed cereal in large microwaveable bowl. Drizzle liquid mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated.
Microwave at high 1 minute; stir. Microwave an additional 1 to 1½ minutes, or until cereal no longer appears wet. Stir in dried cranberries. Cool. Store tightly covered. Makes 6 cups.
Recipe from Quaker Kitchens.

Bake Momma's favorite cookies

See Larry Janes' column on Taste front.

MOMMA'S KIFLIS

Cookie:
2 eight-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
1 pound butter or margarine, at room temperature
4 cups sifted flour
¼ cup powdered sugar
Filling:
1 cup finely ground nuts (walnuts, almonds, etc)
1 teaspoon fresh grated lemon rind
1-3 tablespoons of milk
Cream together the cream cheese with the butter or margarine. Beat until fluffy. Stir in flour and mix with a fork until blended and mixture clings together.
Make individual balls about the size of a small walnut and chill balls in refrigerator for 2 hours. Roll out individual cookie balls in powdered sugar approximately 5-6 inches in diameter. (The size of a small plate).
In a small bowl, combine nuts with lemon rind and just enough

milk to make the nuts and rind hold together. Place a small amount of filling lengthwise in rolled cookie and carefully roll and shape into crescents.
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place kiflis on a greased cookie sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes or until very lightly golden. Cool on cookie racks. Sprinkle with more powdered sugar, if desired. Store in airtight containers. Makes about 8-9 dozen, depending on the size.

MOMMA'S FAVORITE CRESCENT COOKIES

¾ cup almonds, blanched and sliced
½ cup vanilla sugar (To make vanilla sugar, put 1 pound granulated sugar into a large glass jar. Slit 1 plump vanilla bean and bury it in the sugar. Cover the jar tightly and store at a cool room temperature for 7 to 10 days before using.)
¾ cup unsalted butter, room temperature
½ cup shortening (butter flavored, if available)

1½ cups all purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
Topping:
½ cup powdered sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Grind the almonds very finely. In a large mixing bowl, combine almonds with sugar, butter and beat until light and fluffy. Sift together the flour and salt and beat into the sugar mixture on low speed until incorporated.
Press into a sausage shape and wrap in plastic. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
Divide the dough into 8 portions. Work with one portion at a time while others are kept refrigerated. Knead the dough between floured hands until almost smooth. Pinch off a ball of dough roughly the size of a large marble and then roll it into a log about 3 inches long.
Shape into a crescent and place in a preheated 325 degree oven on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes. Cool for a few minutes on the cookie sheets and while still warm, dip them, one at a time into the sugar/cinnamon topping mixture. Store in an airtight container. Makes about 5 dozen.

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■ The batter should be frozen in the pan in which it will be baked. To free up your pans, first line them with heavy-duty foil, then pour in the batter and freeze it, uncovered, until it is solid. This usually takes 6 to 12 hours. Remove the batter from the pan and wrap it completely in heavy duty foil, label and date the package,

and return to the freezer.
■ To bake, grease the baking pan in which the batter was frozen, peel away the foil, and place the batter back in the pan.
"The quality of baked goods is far superior when you freeze batters rather than the finished product," said Bailey. "The only adjustment you must make is the

baking time — depending on the batter's density and the size of the baking dish, you will need to increase the bake time by 5 to 30 minutes."
Most batters will keep up to four weeks at 0 F. If your freezer doesn't maintain that temperature, keep the batter frozen no more than two weeks.

Brandies from page 1B

varietals and blend the brandies to achieve our style," explains Carneros Alambic's director Bernard La Borie. "Ugni blanc, grown in California, does not give us the fruity character we desire. We want ripe flavors from mature grapes, but they must be balanced against the higher alcohol of the spirit."

Located in a cool growing area along the Russian River in Mendocino County, Jepson grows French colombar in a 47-year-old vineyard and distills the only single vineyard, estate-bottled brandy in California. Brandy Master Kurt Lorenzi thinks brandy enthusiasts are fortunate since colombar grows particularly well at Jepson's Mendocino County vineyard. The grape thrives in rocky riverbed soils where warm daytime temperatures are moderated by afternoon breezes and cool nights.

Estate grapes are hand harvested and fermented into small lots of wine. The best of these are hand distilled in the winery's

Alambic potstill brought from France in 1983. The doubly distilled brandy is then aged in French Limousin oak for five to six years. Lorenzi notes that his brandy retains the flavor of the fruit and the warmth of the sun.

After spending the requisite time in barrel, Lorenzi critically

re-evaluates each barrel and blends what may be described as a best-lots selection boasting fresh fruit and a soft, round mouthfeel.

To leave a message on the Heald's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864. Be sure to include your name and hometown

Special brandies to try

After a festive dinner this holiday season, try one of the special California brandies from artisan producers. Serve brandy in a snifter warmed only by hand, never with a candle or any warming device which is a waste of money and destroys a brandy's delicate aromas.
■ Carneros Alambic RMS Special Reserve (\$29) is pale amber with aromas of dried apricot, cigar-box, vanilla, toast and cherry-spice. Sleek, viscous textures with truity

overtone finish with vanilla-wood accents.
■ Germain-Robin Fine Alambic Brandy Lot No. 8 (\$35) is amber-gold with aromas of pear, banana, apricot, oak and vanilla cream. The flavors mirror the best of the nose with a smooth, delicate presence and truity aftertaste.
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Fabulous dessert fruity, chocolaty

"Often when I am creating a new dessert, especially something with chocolate, I think of the name first," said award-winning chef Marcel Desaulniers. "And I have a lot of fun making something that lives up to a good name."

Home cooks will have equal pleasure preparing and serving Desaulniers' elegant new holiday creation, Red Fruit Fanfare. It is a sparkling combination of chocolate cream and berry compote that matches its musical namesake, with a flourish of tastes and textures that rings out to dessert lovers everywhere.

For Desaulniers, co-owner and executive chef of The Trellis Restaurant in historic Williamsburg, Va., his "name first" creative process is a sure success, as it has brought him national notoriety for wickedly indulgent and wittily titled after-dinner chocolate delights.

He's been dubbed Dr. Chocolate by fans of such temptations as "Chocolate Devastation," "Chocolate Demise" and "Double Mocha Madness."

And his second recipe book, the unforgettable "Death By Chocolate," garnered this year's prestigious James Beard Award for Best Baking and Dessert Cookbook.

The joys of chocolate are well-known to Desaulniers, an admitted "chocoholic."

"Something pleasurable is experienced by the palate as soon as chocolate starts melting in the mouth," he explains. "It's instant gratification."

But the inspiration for "Red Fruit Fanfare" and other multi-layered delights is in presenting more "interest" for the palate.

"When you introduce other tastes and textures, you start getting great complex flavor messages, a whole different experience, that you don't get from simply chocolate," said Desaulniers.

MARCEL DESAULNIERS' RED FRUIT FANFARE

- 3 cups cold water
- 2 cups cranberries, chopped
- 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 pint strawberries, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
- 3 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup whipping or heavy cream



KNOX GELATIN

Shimmering dessert: Vibrant in color, with fruit and chocolate singing in perfect harmony, Red Fruit Fanfare will sound a high note at any holiday celebration.

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
 In 3-quart saucepan, bring 2 cups water, cranberries, cranberry juice, and 3/4 cup sugar to a boil, stirring occasionally. Continue boiling 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
 Add strawberries; continue boiling an additional 5 minutes. Add raspberries; remove from heat.
 Meanwhile, in large bowl, sprinkle unflavored gelatin over remaining 1 cup water; let stand 5 minutes. Add hot fruit mixture to gelatin, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved. Pour mix-

ture into 8 dessert dishes; chill until firm, about 2 hours.
 Place chocolate in large stainless steel bowl; set aside. In 3-quart saucepan, combine cream, butter, and remaining 2 tablespoons sugar. Stir over medium-high heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring mixture to a boil, then pour over chocolate; let stand 5 minutes. Stir until smooth; cool to room temperature. Evenly pour chocolate over fruit mixture in dishes; chill until ready to serve. Garnish, if desired, with strawberries and raspberries. Serves 8.
 Recipe was tasted by The Knox Kitchens.

Guys, send us your special recipe

Guys, send us your favorite recipe, and we'll send you an oven mitt with the words "Mrs. Doubtfire" printed on it. The mitts are part of our "Mrs. Doubtfire" promotion for the newly released movie starring Robin Williams.

We've received quite a few recipes for "his speciality" already, but still have mitts to give away, so we're extending the deadline to Dec. 23.

Use leftover turkey in fluffy egg strata

AP — Holiday turkey time brings with it leftover turkey time. This year, layer that cooked turkey with bread and bake it into a fluffy egg strata for a weekend or holiday brunch.

To keep this dish as lean as possible, use skinless turkey breast meat, low-fat cheese, skim milk and egg substitute. Together, they can save as much as 14 grams of fat over a traditional strata. Plan on assembling the casserole the night before to allow time for the bread soak up the cheesy egg mixture. All you'll do in the morning is pop it in the oven and enjoy.

TURKEY-MUSHROOM STRATA

- Nonstick spray coating
- 7 slices day-old bread, cut into 1-inch cubes (5 cups)
- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 4-ounce can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 3/4 cup shredded low-fat or regular Cheddar cheese
- 8-ounce carton frozen egg product, thawed, or 4 eggs

- 2 cups skim milk
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Spray an 8- by 8- by 2-inch baking dish with nonstick spray coating. Layer half of the bread cubes in the bottom of the dish. Add turkey, green onions, mushrooms and cheese. Top with remaining bread cubes.

In a medium mixing bowl slightly beat egg product or eggs. Stir in milk, poultry seasoning, salt and pepper; pour into the dish. Cover and chill for 2 to 24 hours.

Bake, uncovered, in a 325-degree F oven for 55 to 60 minutes or until set. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 228 cal., 6 g fat, 40 mg chol., 24 g pro., 19 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 439 mg sodium. RDA: 32 percent calcium, 15 percent iron, 15 percent vit. A, 18 percent thiamine, 31 percent riboflavin, 21 percent niacin.

Turn baked potatoes into party nibbles

AP — Low-fat sour cream and nonfat yogurt turn new baked potatoes into a healthy party nibble — and you can bake them in your microwave oven. Parmesan cheese and fresh dill give them full, fresh flavor. Cook the miniature potato skins ahead of time, then reheat and fill before your guests arrive.

POTATOES WITH DILL-SOUR CREAM

- 1 pound whole tiny new potatoes (10 to 12)
- 3 tablespoons low-fat sour cream

- 2 tablespoons nonfat plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon snipped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dried dillweed
- Dash pepper
- Lemon slices (optional)
- Fresh dill (optional)

Scrub potatoes with a vegetable brush. Use a fork to prick the skins. Arrange potatoes on a microwave-safe plate. Cook, uncovered, for 7 to

9 minutes on 100 percent power (high) or until potatoes test done with a fork, turning potatoes over and rearranging halfway through the cooking time. Remove from oven; cook until potatoes are easy to handle.

Cut potatoes in half and place, cut side up, on the same microwave-safe plate. With a small melon-ball scoop, remove some of the top from each potato to make room for filling. Reserve centers for another use. (At this point, cover potatoes and refrigerate until serving time or for up to 24 hours.)
 To reheat, on a microwave-safe

plate, cook potatoes, covered with vented plastic wrap, for 2 to 3 minutes on high or until heated through.

Meanwhile, in a small mixing bowl combine sour cream and yogurt.
 Place 2 teaspoons of the yogurt mixture in each potato. Sprinkle each potato with green onion, cheese, dill and pepper. If desired, garnish with lemon slices and fresh dill. Makes 20 to 24 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 30 cal., 0 g fat, 1 mg chol., 1 g pro., 6 g carbo., 15 mg sodium.

Enter your cake in contest

Student, amateur and professional cake decorators are invited to enter cakes in a contest being hosted by the 12th annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Cakes will be on display, indoors, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular Event. Entry forms

must be returned by Dec. 20.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE
FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.
CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 p.m.
Pastor Victor Halboth will preach on "FEAR NOT" based on Luke 2:10.
Special music at both worship services.
NO WORSHIP SERVICES ON SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY


Sunday, December 26
THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Pastor Timothy P. Halboth will preach on "CHRISTMAS, AGAIN, and AGAIN..." John 1:14.
Holy Communion celebrated with individual cups.

New Year's Eve
Worship service at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated with the individual cups.
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4:00 p.m. Family Eucharist Service with Nativity Pageant
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7:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist of the Nativity
10:30 p.m. Musical Offering
11:00 p.m. Solemn Festival Holy Eucharist of the Nativity
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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism Service

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve December 24th
A Family Service of Carols 6:00 p.m.
Candlelight Communion Service 10:30 p.m.
Christmas Day December 25th
Communion Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 26th 10:00 a.m.




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Christmas Day
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christmas 1 - Sunday, December 26
8 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Lessons, Carols, and Holy Eucharist

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7:00 P.M. - Family Service, Bells, Guitar, Holy Communion (Nursery provided)
10:00 P.M. - Candlelight Service of Lessons, Carols, and Holy Communion (No nursery)

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Cristmas Day
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christmas 1 - Sunday, December 26
8 a.m. Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Lessons, Carols, and Holy Eucharist

The Magic of Christmas
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7:30 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service

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AT OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE CHAPEL

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AT OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE CHAPEL

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Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Friday, December 24, 1993
CHRISTMAS EVE
8:15 a.m. Regular Weekday Mass
3:30-4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
4:00 p.m. Christmas Mass with children
6:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
11:15 p.m. Adult Festive Choir Program
12:00 Midnight Christmas Mass

Saturday, December 25, 1993
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
9:30 a.m. Christmas Mass
11:15 a.m. Christmas Mass
1:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 26, 1993
8:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy
9:30 a.m. Sunday Liturgy
11:15 a.m. Sunday Liturgy
1:00 p.m. Sunday Liturgy


ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH
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COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
December 22 • 7:30 p.m.

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December 21 • from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MASSES
December 24 • 4:00, 6:00 & 9:00 p.m.
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 7:30 P.M. Family Eucharist, 11:30 P.M. Holy Eucharist

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 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (No Classes)

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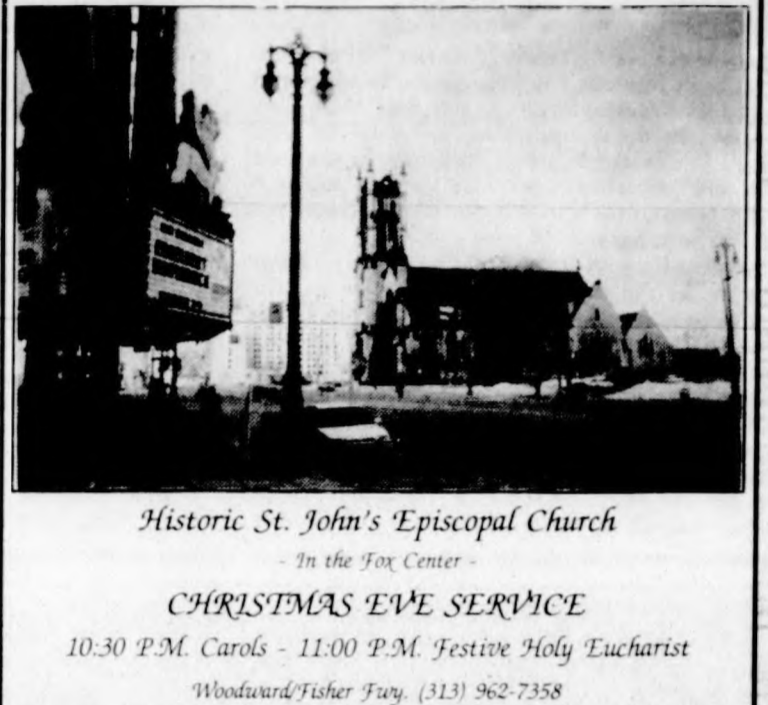
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December 24 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion
 10:15 p.m. Carol Sing
 10:30 p.m. Holy Communion

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 10:00 p.m. - Organ Prelude
 10:30 p.m. - Festival Eucharist with Choir

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CHRISTMAS EVE
 7:00 p.m. Family Eucharist
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 626-2515

CHRISTMAS EVE
 5:00 p.m. Family Service (with infant care)
 7:30 & 10:00 p.m. Holy Night Services (no child care)

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford
 534-7730

Christmas Eve
 Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.
 Communion Service,
 Special Music and Carol Singing

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St. John's Episcopal Church
 555 S. Wayne Road
 Westland, Michigan
 one block south of Cherry Hill Road
 Telephone - 721-5025

Christmas Eve Services
 5:30 p.m. Children's Pageant & Holy Communion
 10:30 p.m. Candlelight Holy Communion with Choir

Christmas Day
 No service
 Sunday, December 26
 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, no music

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
 1800 West Maple Road
 (between Southfield & Cranbrook)
 Birmingham, Michigan 48009
 644-4010


Christmas Eve
 5:30 p.m. - Family Service
 8:00 p.m. - Candlelight and Carols
 10:00 p.m. - Candlelight and Carols

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 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile


Christmas Eve Services
 5:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Service
 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
 Special music begins at 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 26
 One service of worship at 10:00 a.m.

474-6170

 **UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
 1385 S. Adams Rd.
 Rochester Hills


Christmas Eve Services
 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

 **WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile
 (313) 422-1150

Christmas Eve Worship
 Friday, December 24

Pre-service Harp Concert - by Onita Sanders
 4:30 and 6 p.m. - Family Services
 7:30 and 9 p.m. - Candlelight Services
 Message by Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

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 **ST. TIMOTHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**
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Friday, December 24 • 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLYMOUTH
 Main and Church, Downtown Plymouth
 453-6464

Christmas Eve Candlelight Family Service - 5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service - 8:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 11:00 p.m.
 (Special music begins 30 minutes prior to each Christmas Eve Service.)


Sunday after Christmas, December 26 - 10:00 a.m.
 New Year's Communion, January 2 - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Pastors: David E. Krebbel, Interim Minister
 Leland L. Seese, Jr., Associate Minister
 Philip Rodgers Magee, Minister Emeritus

Celebrate Christmas at Garden City Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
 Child Care at 7:00 P.M.
 Choir Anthems and Carols

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December 24 - Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. - Family Service
 10:00 p.m. - Communion Service

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Being smacked by a car led him to Easter Seals

The terrifying experience of being hit by a car at the age of 6 is something that stays with you for a lifetime. For Cary Storchan, attorney and chairman of the board of the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan, that experience was the catalyst that brought him to Easter Seals more than 10 years ago.

"I was hit by a car when I was 6 years old. After spending three months in a body cast, I wasn't able to walk, so I started school at the Oakman School for Crippled Children in Detroit," Storchan said. "That experience has stayed with me all of my life because I was one of the lucky ones. I walked out of the Oakman School on my own, but some of those kids never left."

Because of his childhood experience, Storchan has always been interested in helping the handicapped. "I just called Easter Seals one day, told them I was interested in doing something to help," Storchan said. "I joined the board of directors in the mid-1970s and just started working to raise money to provide services for Easter Seals' clients. Ever since then I've been hooked."

Involvement with Easter Seals became a family affair in the Storchan household. "I used to bring my kids to Easter Seal events when they were little. It was the best thing in the world for them because they got to meet people with disabilities and see them as just regular people," Storchan said.

"You know how uninhibited kids can be. When my son saw a person riding in an electric wheelchair, he thought it looked like great fun, so he asked for a ride. My son saw a person in a wheelchair. He did not see a disabled person. I learned a lot from my

son that day," Storchan said.

Storchan also has been a VIP on the annual Easter Seal Telethon on WDIV-TV, raising many thousands of dollars over the years, and served as the president of the board of directors of the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County from 1982 to 1989. After a brief absence from the board, as required in the by-laws, he was re-elected in 1991.

With the completion of the merger of the Easter Seal societies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, Storchan was elected chairman of the board.

"I am really excited about Easter Seals, especially the opportunities open to us since the merger for growth and expansion," Storchan said. "I hope I can be a catalyst for the board and for all of the good people who work for this society."

Storchan points out that everyone is vulnerable to becoming disabled. In fact, statistics show that one in every 11 people will become disabled at sometime during their lives.

"I get a lot of personal satisfaction out of volunteering for Easter Seals because I know that Easter Seals helps people with all types of disabilities," he said, "so I know that my work is doing some good for somebody in need. I don't need to be given credit for my efforts. The people that are helped by Easter Seals are the real heroes, because they never give up. If they don't quit, how could I?"

The mission of Easter Seals is to promote the maximum independence of people with disabilities by developing and providing quality services.

Get out fast in a house fire

Studies indicate that once a fire has started in the home, a person has about three minutes to escape the overwhelming effects of smoke, poisonous gases or superheated air, according to AAA Michigan.

On such short notice, residents of a household need to be prepared and even rehearsed to act fast in this terrifying situation.

Smoke detectors are the best protection in a home fire. Many victims suffer upstairs from downstairs fires. Smoke detectors can prevent such deaths.

The most dangerous period for fatalities from fires is between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Alarms sound prior to a spreading fire, allowing residents to escape before being overcome by smoke and gases.

"Location is key," according to AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "Bedrooms need the most protection. A detector should be placed outside each bedroom in the hallway. If the hallway is longer than 30 feet, alarms should be installed at each end."

Also, he advises that detectors should be kept away from a fireplace, wood stove or cooking fumes to avoid false alarms.

Install the devices six inches away from dead air space near walls and corners. Do not place them closer than three feet from an air register that might recirculate smoke. Do not place on uninsulated exterior walls or ceilings. Temperature extremes can affect batteries. Maintenance of the alarm is essential for early detection. Devices should be checked every 30 days and batteries replaced every year or as needed. If you have been away from home any length of time, detectors should be checked upon returning.

Fire extinguishers should be kept at a readily

available location. Locate these devices near the doors of rooms with potential fire sources (furnace-stove). Keep one on each level of the dwelling and one in the garage.

Proper operation is very important because extinguisher contents empty fast. Aim at the base of the fire and sweep from side to side, standing six to eight feet from the blaze.

It is critical that the proper extinguisher be used. Not only might the fire not be extinguished, but the flames could increase.

Since youngsters under age 12 account for more than 20 percent of Michigan's fire casualties annually, extra precautions for them, as well as for the elderly and handicapped should be taken.

Practice drills should be supervised by an adult. Emphasize the importance of children escaping on their own and the danger of trying to hide from the fire. Stress getting out fast and staying out.

Arrange for infants and children to sleep in a bedroom next to parents. Teach children to stop, drop and roll and cover face with hands if clothes catch fire.

For elderly residents, make sleeping arrangements on a ground floor, if possible. Install a smoke detector and telephone in or near the bedroom.

"Special precautions should be taken for physically or mentally challenged occupants," Basch emphasized. Whistles and visual signaling systems can aid in evacuation. A specially designed escape route may be necessary.

Feel the door with the back of the hand. If it's hot, do not open it. If there is heat and smoke, seal off cracks around doors and vents with cloth or rugs, soaked in water, if possible.



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Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Just N. of 12 Mile
December 24
Service at 5:00 p.m.
"Big Dreams - Humble People"
Luke 2:36-38
Dr. Anthony DeOrio

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Farmington First United Methodist Church
4:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
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Christmas Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion
Meditation by Dr. Ritter
"A Cello For Jesus"
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MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
35475 Five Mile Road - Livonia - 464-6722
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620 Romeo St., Rochester
(located 1 blk. N. of University, and five blocks S. of Rochester Rd.)
651-9361
Christmas Eve Services
(Crib and Toddler Care available at all Christmas Eve Services)
5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Celebrations and Candlelight Services
Meditation - "Lost and Found"
Dr. Hickey
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Sermon - "Basking in the Glory"
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Church School at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve 7:30-8:30 p.m. Silent Holy Communion
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ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Rd.
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626-3620
Pastors: Paul F. Blomquist, David E. Huseltine, Edward C. Coley
Director of Music: Jan Bracbel
CHRISTMAS EVE
5:00 p.m. - Traditional Family Service
Cantata: "Three Wise Men and a Baby"
Adventure and Wesley Choirs
Candlelight Closing
Outdoor Living Nativity following service
9:00 p.m. - Traditional Worship Service
Chancel Choir and Orchard Bells Choirs
Christmas Eve Meditation
Candlelight Closing
11:00 p.m. - Quiet Service of Meditation
Chancel Choir
Holy Communion
Candlelight Closing
Nursery for crib thru 3 years old at 5:00 p.m. only Christmas Eve

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336
476-8860
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
4:30 P.M.
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6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.
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Social Security benefits rising 2.6 percent in 1994

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will get a 2.6 percent increase in payments beginning Jan. 1.

The average Social Security benefit for retired workers will rise from \$657 to \$674 monthly. The maximum benefit for retired workers will increase to \$1,147 from \$1,128 monthly.

The maximum federal SSI monthly payments to individuals will rise to \$446 from \$434. The

State of Michigan supplements this amount.

The employee (withholding) tax rate stays the same at 7.65 percent as does the self-employed rate at 15.30 percent.

"All changes are legislated at the federal level," said Marilyn Alimpich, field representative of the northwest Detroit office, in Redford Township. "It (payments) goes up every year. Last year it was 3 or 3.2 percent."

Payments are based on the Consumer Price Index put forth by the Department of Labor.

The 7.65 percent represents the combined Social Security and Medicare tax rate. The Social Security portion (Old Age Survivor and Disability Insurance or OASDI) is 6.20 percent on wages up to the applicable maximum taxable amount.

The Medicare portion (Health Insurance or HI) is 1.45 percent on all wages for 1994.

Maximum earnings taxable on Social Security (OASDI) will rise to \$60,600 from \$57,600.

Retirement Earnings Test Exempt Amounts (gross earnings)

for people ages 65-89 rise from \$10,560/year (\$880 per month) to \$11,160/year (\$930 per month). For those under age 65, the amount rises from \$7,680/year (\$640/month) to \$8,040/year (\$670/month).

"For people age 65 through age 69, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 in earnings above the limit," Alspich said. "For people under age 65, \$1 will be withheld for every \$2 in earnings above the limit."

The maximum Social Security

benefit for a worker retiring at age 65 in January of 1993 and 1994, will now be \$1,147/month, up from \$1,128/month.

The SSI Federal Payment Standard for an individual rises from \$434 month to \$446/month. For a couple, the amount will rise from \$652/month to \$669/month.

The average monthly Social Security benefits before and after the December 1993 cost of living allowance are as follows: All retired workers will receive \$674 up from \$657; for an aged couple with both receiving benefits, the

amount rises from \$1,111 to \$1,140. Benefits for a widowed mother and two children will increase from \$1,282 to \$1,316. For an aged widow who lives alone, the amount will be \$631, an increase from \$615 to \$631.

For a disabled worker, spouse and one or more children, the amount rises from \$1,064 to \$1,092. For all disabled workers, the amount increases to \$641.

For more information, call the Social Security Administration from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

SC launches poetry contest

Poet Herb Scott will judge the 11th-annual "Poet Hunt," sponsored by Schoolcraft College and The MacGuffin literary magazine.

The competition is open to all Michigan residents. Individuals may submit up to five previously unpublished, original poems of 50 lines or less. Entries should be typewritten. Names and addresses cannot appear on the manuscripts, but should be placed along with a phone number on index cards.

The entry fee is \$1 per poem, payable by check to The MacGuffin.

Entries must be received by Feb. 1. Mail to Poet Hunt, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, 48152.

Prizes are \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. The six winning poems will be published in the fall 1994 issue of The MacGuffin. Winners will be announced at Scott's poetry reading March 21 at Schoolcraft.

For additional data, call Art Lindenberg at 462-4400, extension 5292.

YMCA recognizes Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa, an African American holiday which began in the 1970s will be celebrated at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Northwest Branch of the YMCA, 25940 Grand River near Beech Daly in Redford Township. The event will feature an explanation of the history and meaning of Kwanzaa and its symbols, a Kwanzaa skit, refreshments and music.

The public is invited. Call 537-8400.



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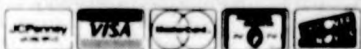
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National qualifiers

A pair of Plymouth Figure Skating Club members have extended their skills to another level. Jennifer Katulski, a novice division skater from Livonia, finished third overall — second in the technical program, third in the original — at the Midwestern Championships in Indianapolis Dec. 8-11. And Richard Brown of Canton, teamed with partner Tara Eshaki in intermediate dance to place second. Carrie Wolak, a Plymouth Club member from Livonia competing in the junior division, finished 11th at the Midwestern Championships.

Long overdue vacation

Yeah, it's been a long time since the University of Wisconsin's football team has made a trip to the Rose Bowl — after the 1962 season, to be precise. And it's been nearly that long since Ron Krueger, Plymouth Salem's wrestling coach, has taken a vacation.

He'll finally take that overdue break when he heads west to watch the Badgers and his son Lee, a senior middle guard, tackle UCLA in Pasadena.

"I haven't been on a vacation since my honeymoon," said Krueger. He'll celebrate his silver anniversary (that's 25 years) in the very near future. So what's on his first vacation agenda in nearly 25 years?

"We're just going to see California," said Krueger, "while everybody's back here shoveling snow. We're hoping we don't run into an earthquake or a fire or a mudslide. That big fault that's out there, I know it's just been waiting for me."

Another son, Jason Krueger, a freshman linebacker at Michigan State University, also is bowl bound. Jason was red-shirted this year but will travel with the Spartans and dress against Louisville at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

"All his friends are wishing he was home on vacation but he's glad he's still up there," the elder Krueger said. "We just got off the phone with him. He's in another world right now."



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Big hurt: Salem's Scott Hughes (top) puts one on Catholic Central's David Garcia in their 125-pound match Thursday night. Hughes won, 12-2.

Salem stuns Catholic Central



BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It cannot be denied them. Plymouth Salem's Rocks were the better team Thursday when they battled, and beat, an always-tough Redford Catholic Central contingent 41-30 at Salem.

A good indicator of what kind of dual-meet opener it was for both Redford Catholic Central's and Plymouth Salem's wrestling teams might be found in counting how many matches each team won. The Rocks did rule the scoreboard, but illness hurt both teams.

But if the two met again in the season's final week, the results could be vastly different. Perhaps the score would change just a few points, but there could be radical changes in individual matches.

Two teams with such solid programs never have three matches de-

cidied by voids without a reason. There was one: illness. Substitutes were forced to move up to heavier divisions; lineups were scrambled.

"They didn't have a lot of their kids in their lineup," admitted Salem coach Ron Krueger. "But we were without a few, too."

Indeed the Rocks were. They were forced to void both the 103-pound division and heavyweight due to illness. CC had one vacancy, at 160.

But as Krueger pointed out: "The ones that did wrestle, did wrestle."

True enough. Of the 10 matches actually wrestled, Salem won seven.

No better example of Salem's overall performance could be found than at 152 pounds, where sophomore Jeremy Breithaupt outdueled CC's Liam O'Donahue 11-10. Upon cursory examination, this pairing seemed a mismatch. O'Donahue was a regional qualifier last season and is the Shamrocks' captain this season.

Breithaupt is just a sophomore.

See MATMEN, 2C

Freshman emerges heroic in thrilling Madonna win

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

There are points in a season that define a team, a game here and there that you can look back on and say, that's the night we pulled together and became a unit; or, that's the night we began to break apart.

Friday night's 79-75 victory against Indiana Wesleyan provided that kind of benchmark for the Madonna University women's basketball team.

The Lady Crusaders appeared ripe for a fracture. They have come staggering out of the gate with a 3-5 record and started listlessly against a strong Indiana Wesleyan team that brought an 11-3 record to Livonia Friday.

"We just didn't have the intensity that we should have had," Coach Bill Potter said.

Bannon down, team up

Something else was missing, too. Shawn Bannon. She picked up two quick fouls and was on the bench for all but nine minutes of the first half.

Now, understand the severity of this. Bannon, the Livonia native and former Miss Basketball runner-up from Dearborn Divine Child, came to Madonna after starting for two seasons at Division I Central Michigan. This is the person who, by the time she leaves Madonna, will rewrite the record books for scoring, shooting percentage, assists and steals. She's averaging 18 points, four as-

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Jill Burt
Madonna senior

sists and four steals per game. "She runs the show for us," is how Potter put it.

And there she was, rooted on the bench. And there was Madonna, watching Wesleyan drain three 3-pointers in the first eight minutes, falling behind by as many eight points.

"We look to Shawn to lead the team," said senior co-captain Jill Burt. "When she's in there, she takes charge of the game. She controls the tempo. But I think we showed tonight that we don't depend only on her. We are definitely a team."

It was Burt, who is only 5-7 but plays inside with the power of a 6-footer, and junior Stephanie Creley who helped Madonna fight its way back into the game. Burt tallied eight points and Creley six to cut Wesleyan's lead to three, 37-34, at the half.

"We just pulled each other up," Burt said. "We wouldn't allow ourselves to get down."

Bannon's burst

The Crusaders fell behind by as many as seven early in the second half as well. That's when Bannon flashed her Division I skills. In a span of about seven minutes, she scored seven points, set up three other baskets with pin-point passes, made a steal and forced two other turnovers.

Her basket with 10:44 left gave Madonna its first lead since the first minute of the game, 54-53, and set up a frenetic finish that featured four ties in the final four minutes.

"I'm struggling with my shot right now," Bannon said. "And when you aren't hitting your shots, you just have to find some other way to help the team. You can't win if you're just a one-person team and we showed we aren't a one-person team."

Hero emerges

Bannon air-balled a 3-point attempt and missed a layup late in the game. Instead of setting off a panic, it seemed to bond the

team. And up stepped freshman Meegan Marlatt.

Marlatt hit a triple to cut Wesleyan's lead to two, 67-65, with 5:15 left. She knocked down another triple with 3:06 left to tie the game at 71. Then she banged home a running three-footer on the next possession to put the team up 73-71.

Then, after Burt executed a three-point play with 45 seconds left to put Madonna ahead 78-75, Marlatt locked up the victory with a free throw.

"We weren't together early in the year," Marlatt said. "We were sort of struggling with each other. But now we're definitely together. This was a big win for us."

Burt finished with 19 points, five rebounds and five assists. Marlatt had 15 points. Creley had 12 points and Denise Williams scored 10. Cathy Morris led Wesleyan with 21 points, 12 on 3-point shots.

Bannon finished with eight points on 3-for-13 shooting, seven assists and six rebounds. Not exactly Division I stats, but was she complaining?

"It's been a hard adjustment for both me and for the other girls, but, really, I have no regrets," she said. "I still miss the (Division I) competition and sometimes here I forget some of the things that I learned playing Division I. But the biggest thing is that I've re-focused myself. I'm here because I want to be a nurse and to have fun playing basketball. This is the first time I've had fun playing since I left high school."

A defining moment for Bannon and for the Crusaders.

'You can't win if you're just a one-person team, and we showed we aren't a one-person team.'

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Madonna captain

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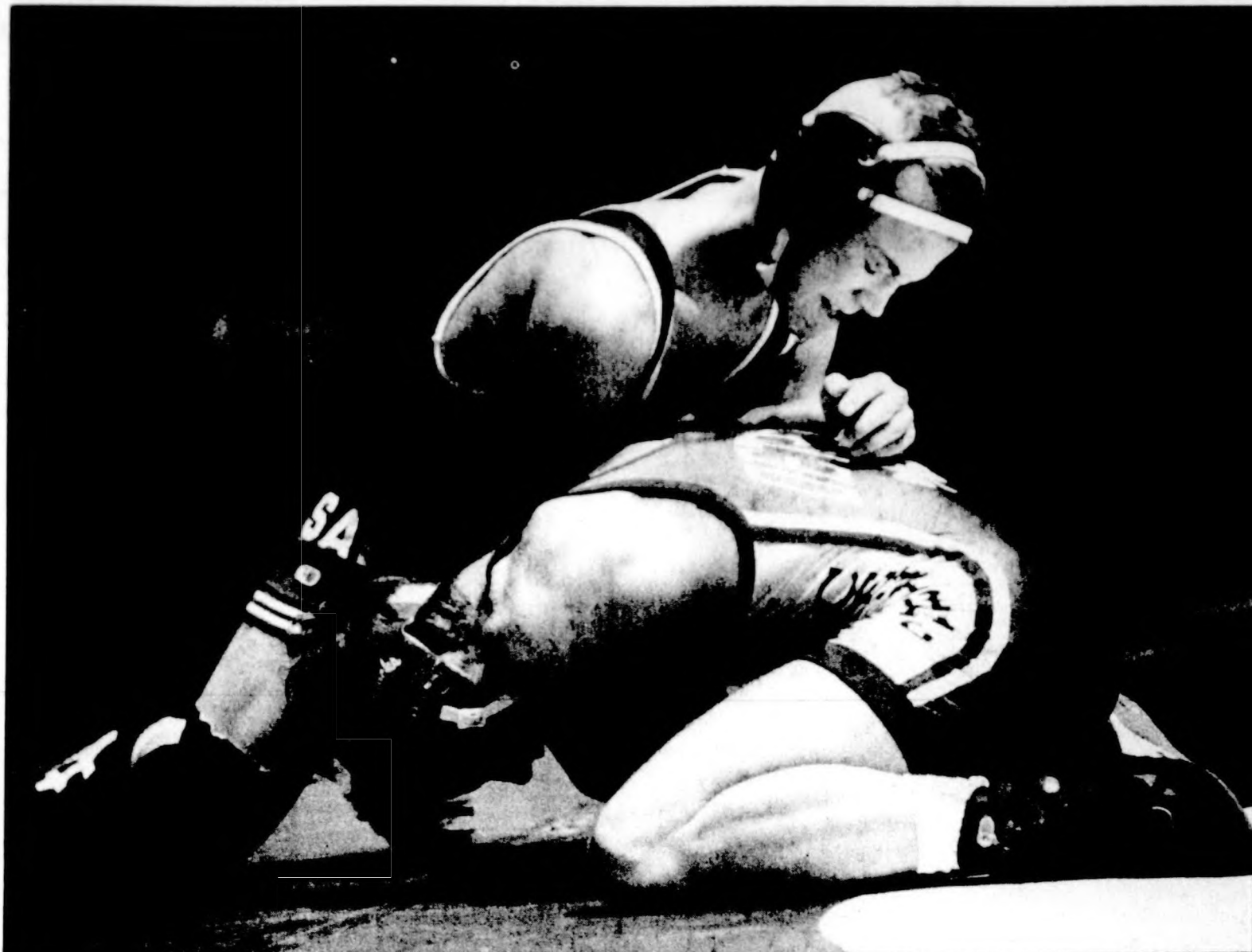
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Romeo, Romeo: Salem's Romeo Cairo wasted no time dismissing CC's Mike Zelenock Thursday in their 119-pound match. Cairo pinned him in 42 seconds.

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"That was the upset of the night," said Krueger. "It was a pretty good win for us. (Breithaupt) was very impressive."

There were others that excelled. Salem got a win from Romeo Cairo at 103 on a pin of Mike Zelenock in just 42 seconds.

That started a string of four consecutive match victories for the Rocks. Scott Hughes defeated David Garcia 12-2 at 125; Aaron Lapinski outscored Tom Derhake 14-6 at 130; and Phil Mitchell pinned Greg Alcalá in 3:18 at 135, after Mitchell had missed workouts all week due to illness.

The Shamrocks, who won got a win at 103 from Dario Ianni (on a void) and at 112 from Bill Lamb (a pin of Greg Mitchell in 1:05) to start the meet, ended Salem's streak with Mike Cretu's pin of

Joe Stiver in 3:48 at 140. But the Rocks reassumed their previous position, claiming triumphs in the next three matches. David Craig nailed Chris Pascoe in 1:57 at 145; Breithaupt upset O'Donahue at 152; and Steve Hughes won on a CC void at 160.

CC won two of the three heaviest divisions, but it wasn't enough. Dan Krueger pinned Salem's Jeff Richards in :58 at 171, and John Spolsky claimed the heavyweight division by void.

Salem's final win came at 189, where John Svec toppled Andy Short on a fall in 1:15.

In spite of the win, Krueger — in true coaches' fashion — wasn't completely satisfied. "We're still making a lot of mistakes," he said. "We just have to keep working, keep improving."

And more wins will follow.

WRESTLING

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103 pounds: Dan Boynton (RU) decisively Matt Allison, 1-1; 4; **112:** Dan Christenson (Stevenson) pinned Randy Mackie, 3-4; **119:** Ken Lasser (RU) p. Dave Falton, 2-3; **125:** Ryan Vartogian (Stevenson) p. Ryan Gaddotte, 3-1; **130:** Jon Sata (Stevenson) p. Dan Gonzales, 0-16; **135:** Phil Tsapatoris (Stevenson) won by void; **140:** Scott Goldman (Stevenson) p. Jason Stevens, 0-4; **145:** Chris Jaztemboski (Stevenson) dec. William Garner, 17-6; **152:** Chris Mullett (Stevenson) dec. Eric Ara, 10-2; **160:** Matt Fisher (Stevenson) p. Mark Nichols, 5-11; **171:** Ben Lewis (Stevenson) p. Brian Connelly, 1-0; **189:** Craig Martin (Stevenson) p. Otis McGresshau, 1-21; **heavyweight:** Dave Ross (Stevenson) pinned Ben Shuh, 1-49.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 1-0; Redford Union, 0-1.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 41
REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 30
Thursday at Salem

103: Dano Ianni (CC) won by void; **112:** Bill Lamb (CC) pinned Greg Mitchell, 1-05; **119:** Romeo Cairo (Salem) p. Mike Zelenock, 0-42; **125:** Scott Hughes (Salem) dec. David Garcia, 12-2; **130:** Aaron Lapinski (Salem) dec. Tom Derhake, 14-6; **135:** Phil Mitchell (Salem) p. Greg Alcalá, 3-18; **140:** Mike Cretu (CC) p. Joe Stiver, 3-48; **145:** David Craig (Salem) p. Chris Pascoe, 1-57; **152:** Jeremy Breithaupt (Salem) dec. Liam O'Donahue, 11-10; **160:** Steve Hughes (Salem) by void; **171:** Dan Krueger (CC) p. Jeff Richards, 0-58; **189:** Jon Svec (Salem) p. Andy Short, 1-15; **heavyweight:** John Spolsky (CC) won by void.

Dual meet records: Salem, 1-0; Redford Catholic Central, 0-1.

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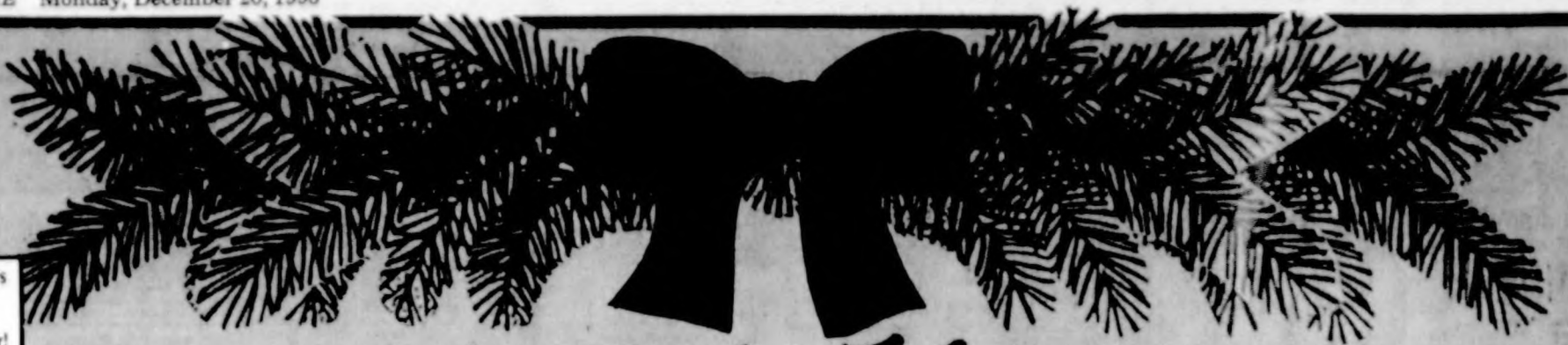
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& sincere thanks for
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We look forward to
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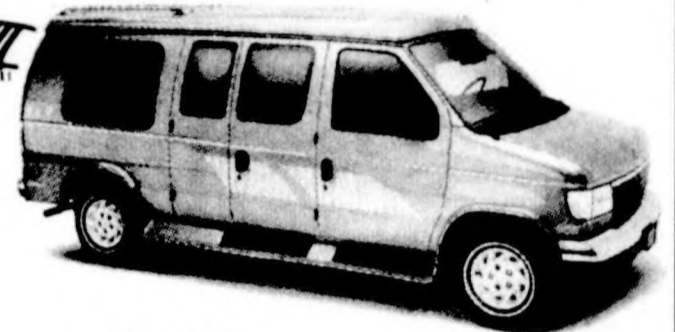
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<p>New 1993 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR</p> <p>Stock #14698 Was \$13,690 IS \$9969*</p>	<p>New 1993 MUSTANG LX</p> <p>Stock #14936 Was \$15,113 IS \$11,401*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 PROBE</p> <p>Stock #15157 Was \$15,833 IS \$12,950*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 PROBE GT</p> <p>Stock #11931 Was \$19,141 IS \$16,209*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX</p> <p>Stock #11583 Was \$17,230 IS \$14,303*</p>	<p>NEW 1993 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN</p> <p>Stock #14992 Was \$17,436 IS \$12,979*</p>
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513 Business Opportunities

BIRMINGHAM 3-3 or 5 room... available 1/1/94...

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Suburban Life's

Monthly Album

On the cover . . .

Sharon Ann Miller of Westland, formerly of Redford, and Gregg Anthony Fisher of Westland, formerly of Hancock, Mich., were married May 29 in St. Agatha Church in Redford by the Rev. Thomas Slowinski. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Susan Miller of Redford and he is the son of Donald and Barbara Fisher of Hancock. The bride will graduate from Western Michigan University with a degree in occupational therapy in December. She will do an internship at Providence Hospital.

Szaflarski-Mazer

Matthew and Nancy Szaflarski of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Christopher Mazer of Garden City, son of Marilyn and Jim Mazer of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a senior at Madonna University and is employed by Foster, Meadows & Ballard as a legal assistant. Her fiancé is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed by Engineering Development Systems as a computer aided designer. A May 1994 wedding is planned in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brighton.



Derwinski-LaVere

Michael and Sharon Derwinski of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to John Daniel LaVere, son of Dan and Jean LaVere of Marine City, Mich. The bride-to-be is a junior at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed on the campus at the dining commons. Her fiancé is also a junior at Eastern Michigan University. No wedding date has been set for the ceremony at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington.



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"SEE INSIDE BACK PAGE."

Rosamond-Frescura

Mr. and Mrs. Merin Rosamond of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Kay, to Richard Frescura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frescura of Livonia. Both the bride-to-be and her fiancé attend Henry Ford Community College. A May 1994 wedding is planned.



Conner-Bokovoy

Cecil L. and Shirley A. Conner of Delton, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Layne Conner of Novi, to Brian James Bokovoy, son of James G. and Linda S. Bokovoy of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Environmental Consulting and Technology of Detroit as an environmental consultant. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Enecotech Midwest Inc. of Farmington Hills as an environmental consultant. An April 1994 wedding is planned in Mt. Hope Congregational Church.



Ledford-Ratcliffe

Jennifer Anne Ratcliffe of Ferndale, formerly of Canton, and Daniel Thomas Ledford of Ferndale were married July 24 in Ferndale First United Methodist Church by the Rev. George Spencer, the pastor, and the Rev. John DeBoer, chaplain at Grand Valley State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ratcliffe of Canton and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Ledford of Waterford. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Grand Valley State University. She is employed as a pre-kindergarten teacher at Herlong Cathedral School in Detroit. The groom is a graduate of Ferndale High School and Grand Valley State University. He is interning at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak through Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. Susan Ratcliffe served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Krista Manson, Lori Roe, Janet Ledford, Susan Guilfoyle and Beth Riopelle. Mark Wetters served as best man with groomsmen Jeff Wright, Chad Bergsma, Keith Krueger and Tim



Guilfoyle. The couple received guests at Ferndale First United Methodist Church before leaving on a trip to Glacier National Park, East Glacier, Mont. They are making their home in Ferndale.

Glasgow-Mortz

Douglas and Carolyn Glasgow of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara, to Craig Steven Mortz of Dearborn, son of Craig K. and Doreen Mortz of Farmington Hills. The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed as a legal secretary by Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn of Detroit. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and is employed by Mortz Bros. Corp. as a field technician. A June 1994 wedding is planned in the Dearborn Inn.



Ryan-Dice

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ryan of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Michelle, to Gregg Alan Dice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Dice of Big Rapids, Mich. The bride-to-be is a senior at Kalamazoo College majoring in economics. Her fiancé is a graduate of Kalamazoo College with a bachelor's degree in economics. A July wedding is planned in the Rose Garden of the Henry Ford Estate.



Album published on third Monday

The Observer Newspapers Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month and is reserved for current and former residents of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. Engagement and wedding announcements for all of the above communities should be submitted to the Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336. Forms for engagement and wedding announcements are available at that office and at the offices at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia and at Wing and Deer (east of Main and south of Ann Arbor Trail) in downtown Plymouth. Prospective brides and bridegrooms may also follow the example of published announcements in the Monthly Album. All announcements should in-

clude a daytime telephone number of a person who can verify information. The next Monthly Album will be published on Monday, Jan. 17. Announcements for that publication should be submitted no later than Monday, Jan. 3, to the Farmington Observer. Announcements run on a space-available basis, and may appear in a later edition than the one for which the announcement was submitted. Photos are published with engagement and wedding announcements, and may include the bride or bride-to-be by herself or the couple together. Photos should be of professional quality, preferably 5-by-7 inch black and white prints. Color photos will be accepted, but will not reproduce as well as black and white photos. For more information, call Rose Butler at 477-5450 during weekday business hours.

Stuart-Phifer

Robert Stuart of Milan and Frank and Rosemary Anderson of Butler, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Denise Stuart of Milan, to Dan E. Phifer, son of Claude and Jeanette Phifer of Plymouth. The bride-to-be is employed by Red Lobster Inc. of Ann Arbor and J & D Energy Inc. in Livonia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by J & D Energy in Livonia. An April 1994 wedding is planned in Milan.



Gray-Preston

Gary and Jan Gray of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jean, to Derek John Preston of Ann Arbor, son of Gretchen and John Preston of Ann Arbor. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Novi High School and Michigan State University, where she studied business. She is employed by Freeman White Architects in Charlotte, N.C. Her fiancé will graduate from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C., in 1994 with a degree in finance. An August 1994 wedding is planned in Holy Family Church, Novi.



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Stacy-May

John and Sharon Stacy of Findlay, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to W.J. Scott May of Findlay, son of Walter and Lillian May of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Findlay with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She is employed by Marathon Oil of Findlay as an advanced accountant.

Her fiancé, a former Redford resident, is a graduate of the University of Findlay with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is employed by Solomon Software in Findlay as a regional sales manager.

A July 1994 wedding is planned in First Lutheran Church, Findlay, Ohio.



Flynn-Moore

Pat and Sue Flynn of Louisville announce the engagement of their daughter, Diedre M. Flynn of Canton, to David Charles Moore of Canton, son of Catherine Dewey of Canton and James Moore of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Livernois Engineering as a human resource manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Chrysler Corp. as a warehouse manager.

A December wedding is planned in St. Thomas A' Becket Church, Canton.



Leedy-Lempinen

Nance Anne Lempinen and Todd Holzgreffe Leedy were married Aug. 14 in Franklin Community Church. She is the daughter of Gordon and Nancy Lempinen of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Keith and Ursula Leedy, formerly of Mt. Prospect, Ill., now living in Door County, Wis.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School and received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and her master's degree in library science from Wayne State University. She is employed as a reference librarian at Alachua County Library System and Career City College in Gainesville, Fla.

The groom is a graduate of Prospect High School and received his bachelor's degree and his master's degree from Michigan State University. He is a graduate teaching assistant and is pursuing his Ph.D. in African history at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Lori Smith Hoogasian served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Ann Marie Vernier and Corrine Rose.

Gary Knowland served as best man with groomsmen Todd Willoughby and



Edward George, Scott Page and Jory Leedy served as ushers. Program attendant was Sgt. George Page, U.S. Marine Corps.

The couple received guests at Indianwood Country Club in Lake Orion. They are making their home in Gainesville, Fla.

Flohr-Kuhn

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Flohr of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesley, to Kristopher Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhn of Rochester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bentley High School and Northwood University. She is employed by EDS as a supervisor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Adams High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed by GMAC Mortgage as a loan officer.

The couple are planning a January wedding at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia.

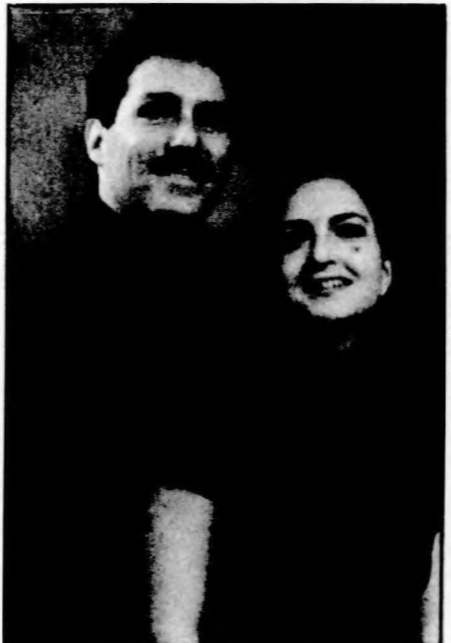


Harding-Gibbons

Lynne Mary Harding of Lapeer and James Jerome Gibbons of Walled Lake were married Nov. 27 in Shepherd of the Lakes in Walled Lake. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harding of Lapeer and he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hause of Flushing, Mich., and Dr. and Mrs. James Gibbons of Charlevoix, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University, with a bachelor's degree in social science, and is employed by Schostak Brothers & Co. Inc. in the human resources department.

The groom is a graduate of G.M.I., where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and the University of Wisconsin, where he earned a master's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an electrical engineer.



Walkuski-Platz

Lisa Walkuski of Livonia and George Platz of Oakland were married June 26 in St. Colette Catholic Church by the Rev. Joseph Ferens. She is the daughter of Peter and Doreen Walkuski of Livonia and he is the son of Patricia Platz of Troy.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree. She is attending Wayne State University Law School and will graduate in 1995.

The groom is a graduate of Avondale High School and Michigan Tech University, where he earned a bachelor's degree. He is employed by Spalding DeDecker & Associates in Madison Heights as a licensed professional surveyor.

Sister of the bride Linda Millard served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Lori Taube, sister of the bride, and Marianne Willaert, sister of the bridegroom. Trista Platz served as flower girl.

Brother of the bridegroom Carl Platz served as best man with groomsmen Kurt Platz, brother of the bridegroom,



and Larry Walkuski, brother of the bride.

The couple received guests at Corsi's in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Alaska. They are making their home in Oakland Township.

Beggs-Brown

Larry and Jeanette Beggs of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Michelle, to Alan Ray Brown, son of the Rev. Calvin and Teresa Brown of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and is employed by Dr. Daryl Howell as a medical assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and Schoolcraft College. He is a licensed emergency medical technician/firefighter. He is employed by Ford-Michigan Truck Plant.

A December wedding is planned in Garden City Free Will Baptist Church.



Pogarch-Rimanelli

Sue and Bill Kack of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Christine Pogarch, to James Gino Rimanelli of Livonia, son of Gino and Ghislaine Rimanelli of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Don Pogarch, is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She is employed as a unit manager by Phillip Morris.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Gino DeRoma in Farmington.

A January 1994 wedding is planned in St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.



Duckworth-Sage

Benjamin and Barbara Duckworth of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Duckworth of West Chester, Pa., to John Patrick Sage of West Chester, son of Gerald and Virginia Sage of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Schoolcraft College, where she earned an associate in science degree. She is employed by Total Living Comfort as an office manager.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Forest Park High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and of Ohio State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is employed by LNP Engineering Plastics as a product manager.

A March 1994 wedding is planned in St. Paul's Monastery.



Stefani-Burke

Jeanette May of Canton and William Stefani of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Marie Stefani, to Jeffrey Charles Burke, son of Louis and Helen Burke of Dearborn and the late Carol Burke.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and attends Oakland Community College. She is employed by a publishing company in Troy.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Oak Park High School and is employed at a construction company in Romulus.

A January 1994 wedding is planned at Addison Oaks in Leonard, Mich.

Silver-Arnold

Gary and Geri Silver of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Ann, to Jeffrey Arnold, son of Larry and Joyce Arnold of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Michigan National Bank.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Comerica Bank.

An August 1994 wedding is planned at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.



O'Connell-Harris

Michael and Sandra O'Connell of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Marie, to Randal Wayne Harris, son of Russell and Beverly Harris of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of South Lyon High School and is attending Oakland Community College. She is employed by Chili's Grill & Bar.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Churchill High School and Lawrence Technological University, where he earned a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Bayview Electrical Co.

A March 1994 wedding is planned in St. Paul of the Cross Monastery.



Brynski-Walz

Henry and Barbara Brynski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to William Robert Walz, son of Robert and Patricia Walz of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is employed by Jacobson's in Livonia as a sales associate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and is employed by Jacobson's in Livonia in the maintenance department.

An April 1994 wedding is planned in St. Colette Church, Livonia.



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Hurley-Sheridan

Jerry and Sylvia Hurley of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynne C., to Thomas P. Sheridan of Farmington Hills, son of Maurice and Marjorie Sheridan of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fordson High School and is working as a legal assistant for the law offices of James F. Schouman & Associates in Dearborn. She is planning to get a real estate license.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Dearborn High School, Michigan State University with a business administration degree and the University of Georgia with a master's degree in business administration. He is a real estate broker for Century 21-Curran & Johnson in Dearborn Heights.

A February 1994 wedding is planned in Divine Child Church, Dearborn.



Dauncey-Cady

Kristine Sandra Cady and Rudy James Dauncey were married Nov. 13 in Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westland by the Rev. Myron Sordahl. She is the daughter of Gary and Joan Cady of Canton and he is the son of Burton and Wilma Dauncey of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed as a dental assistant.

The groom is a graduate of Kennedy Collegiate Institute and is employed by Trillium Communications in Windsor as a service technician.

Jennifer Miller served as matron of honor with flower girl Sara Dauncey.

Jim St. Louis served as best man with groomsmen Robert Cherwak.

The couple received guests at the Plymouth Cultural Center before leaving on a trip to Aruba. They are making their home in Windsor.



Collins-Hinkle

Pamela M. Collins and Bruce A. Hinkle were married Oct. 2 in Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Livonia by the Rev. Kip Gravelle. She is the daughter of Leon and Marie Collins of Westland and he is the son of Duane and Pat Hinkle of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed as an assistant manager at Fashion Bug.

The groom is also a graduate of Franklin High School and is attending Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by Roush Electronics.

Sonja Emmons served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Terry Ramsay, Melissa Hinkle and Ramona Kalinovick. Chelsey Ramsay served as flower girl.

Paul Kalinovick served as best man with groomsmen Bob Ramsay, David Hinkle and David Collins. Jordan Ramsay served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at the Joy Manor in Livonia before leaving on



a trip to Maine. They are making their home in Redford.

VanWasshnova-Theiring

Richard and Diane VanWasshnova of Trenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa J., to Scott C. Theiring, son of James and Maureen Theiring of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Carlson High School in Gibraltar and the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is attending graduate school at the University of Michigan for her master's degree in social work. She is employed as a social worker at Wayne County Friend of the Court in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in engineering. He is attending graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., for a materials science engineering degree. He was formerly an engineer for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.



A March 1994 wedding is planned in St. Edith Church, Livonia.

Stanko-Stoner

Kristen Stoner and Jeffrey Stanko were married May 24 on a cruise ship in Miami, Fla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoner of Milford and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanko of Troy.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Madonna University. She is employed by Allied Electronics.

The groom is a graduate of Warren High School and Central Michigan University. He is employed by Mervyn's.

The couple received guests on the Dolphin IV ship with 44 guests attending the wedding and cruise for five days. Following the trip to Key West, Fla., the newlyweds are making their home in Farmington Hills.



Celski-Tappan

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Celski of New Baltimore, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Keith Allan Tappan Jr. of Livonia, son of JoAnne Tappan of Livonia and Keith Tappan Sr. of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be, a former Livonia resident living in Farmington, is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Hampton Inn in Southfield as director of sales.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is an account executive for his commercial insurance agency, K.A.

An April 1994 wedding is planned in St. Michael's Church, Livonia.



Weaver-Davis

Charles and Gloria Weaver of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean Weaver of Clinton Township, to Keith Allen Davis of Clinton Township, son of Leonard and Kathleen Davis of Clinton Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Schoolcraft College with an associate's degree and Spring Arbor College with a bachelor of arts degree in human resources. She is completing a master's in science administration at Central Michigan University. She is employed by Chrysler Corp. as an analyst.

Her fiancé is a graduate of L'Anse au Loup High School, the University of Detroit with a bachelor's degree in accounting and Wayne State University with a master's of business administration. He is employed by Henry Ford Health System as an accountant.

A May 1994 wedding is planned in Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Detroit.



Griffith-Lucido

Laura Griffith of Plymouth and Michael Lucido of Northville are planning a September 1994 wedding in Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a graduate degree from Loyola University in Chicago. She is employed as an analyst in market research by R.L. Polk.

Her fiancé is a graduate of GMI and is employed by General Motors in the Cadillac Division as a software engineer.



Simonton-Reid

Deborah Reid of Saginaw, Mich., and Jeffrey Simonton of Farmington Hills were married Sept. 18 in Orson, Pa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Reid of Saginaw and he is the son of Rosemarie Simonton of Farmington Hills and Jack Simonton of Huntington Woods.

The bride is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, with a bachelor's degree in business administration/finance, and is employed as a financial analyst by First of America.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University, with a bachelor's degree in telecommunications, and is employed as a production photographer by WEYI-TV.

The couple received guests at The Inn At Starlight Lake, Starlight, Pa., before leaving on a trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They are making their home in Saginaw.



Bartman-Pitera

James Bartman of Livonia announces the engagement of his daughter, Shellie Lynn, to Robert Anthony Pitera, son of Judith Ann Pitera of Westland and Lawrence Pitera of Fowlerville.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Carolyn Bartman, graduated from Franklin High School and received an associate degree in science from Schoolcraft College. She is attending the University of Michigan, pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree. She is employed by Specialized Pharmacy Services in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Franklin High School and received an associate degree from Schoolcraft College in applied science. He is attending Lawrence Technological University, pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering technology. He is employed by CPI Engineering in Canton.

A July 1994 wedding is planned in St. Theodore Church, Westland.



Huddy-McCallum

Jaime Lynn McCallum of Livonia and Peter Edwin Huddy of Novi were married Sept. 4 in St. Andrew Church by the Rev. Robert Clapp. She is the daughter of Mary-Jo and Michael Calvin of Livonia and he is the son of Barbara and Albert Huddy of Novi.

The bride is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Kalamazoo Community College. She is employed as an office manager by Anderson Debartolo Pon, an architectural firm in San Francisco.

The groom is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed as an operations manager by ABC Management in San Francisco.

Pauline Williams served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Ursula Flemming, Kristen McCallum and Suzanne Huddy.

Jonathan Huddy served as best man with groomsmen Michale Wojcik, Robert McCallum and Steve Kuphal.

The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Cancun, Mexico. They are making their home in San Francisco, Calif.



Lindman-Micale

Robin Lynn Micale and Brian Patrick Lindman were married Aug. 14 at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton by Dr. Roland DeRenzo. She is the daughter of Tom and Janet Micale of Canton and he is the son of Mark and Pam Lindman of Canton.

The bride and groom are both seniors at Eastern Michigan University. Wendy Sly served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Rosanna Guimmi, Sheri Aiello and Andrea Campbell.

Todd Lichon served as best man with groomsmen Jason Lindman, Chris Lindman and Mark Micale.

The couple received guests at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor before leaving on a trip to Martha's Vineyard. They are making their home in Redford.



Lawton-Gaffney

William and Jeanette Lawton of Menominee, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jane Lawton of Marquette, Mich., to Joseph Anthony Gaffney of Marquette, son of Richard and Betty Gaffney of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Menominee High School and Northern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. She is employed by First of America Bank in Marquette.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Thurston High School and is a student at Northern Michigan University. He will graduate in May 1995 with a degree in speech communications and a minor in management.

A May 1994 wedding is planned in Menominee.



Mulder-Bauer

John and Elinore Mulder of Farmington Hills, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer A., to Lee H. Bauer of Grosse Pointe, son of Robert and Lynn Bauer of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in business. She received a master's of science degree from GMI. She is employed by Ford Motor Co. in the electronics division.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and Wayne State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in engineering. He is employed by R.L. Bauer Inc. as a sales engineer.

A summer 1994 wedding is planned.



Hauman-Micyus

Shelly Lee Hauman of Farmington Hills and Edward Thomas Micyus Jr. of Sterling Heights were married Nov. 6 in Lake Tahoe, Nev. She is the daughter of Harry and Sandy Hauman of Royal Oak and he is the son of Larry and Mike Hirschfield of Rochester Hills.

The bride is employed by Weight Watchers in Farmington Hills. The groom is employed by Electronic Data Systems in Romulus.

They are making their home in Sterling Heights.



Felt-Dougherty

Danny and Jennie Felt of Grand Blanc, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerri Lee, to Martin James Dougherty of Birmingham, son of Robert and Elizabeth Dougherty of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University School of Education and is employed as a first-grade teacher in the Grand Blanc Community School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Detroit Business School with a bachelor of science/marketing degree. He is employed by R.J. Dougherty and Associates Inc. in Farmington Hills.

A June 1994 wedding is planned in First Congregational United Church of Christ.



Monroe-Fisher

Jane Marie Fisher and Christopher Roy Monroe were married Aug. 7 in Immaculate Conception Church in Salem, Mass., by the Rev. Fred Guthrie. She is the daughter of John and Betty Fisher of Fairport, N.Y., and he is the son of Charles and Mary Monroe of Livonia.

The bride and groom are graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

She is an actuary employed by Life Partners Group in Denver. He received a Ph.D. in physics at the University of Colorado and is employed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Boulder.

Beth Fisher and Mary Ann Erickson served as maid and matron of honor.

Douglas Monroe served as best man. The couple received guests at the Hawthorne Hotel Ballroom in Salem before leaving on a trip to Paris and Brittany. They are making their home in Lakewood, Colo.



Hellner-Grabinski

Jacqueline Ann Hellner and Terrence Robert Grabinski were married Aug. 28 in St. Patrick's Church, Ann Arbor, by the Rev. Joseph Immel. She is the daughter of David and Ann Hellner of Ann Arbor, and he is the son of Eugene and Sandra Grabinski of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint with a master's degree in physical therapy. She is employed by Providence Hospital in Southfield.

The groom is employed by Burger King in Farmington Hills as a manager.

Pamela Donner served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Dawn Reed, sister of the bride, Nancy Hellner, sister of the bride, Debi Reish and Judy Grabinski, sister of the bridegroom.

Scott Reid served as best man with groomsmen Geno Grabinski, brother of the bridegroom, Tony Hellner, brother of the bride, and Paul Cote.

The couple received guests at the Barnstormer in Whitmore Lake before



leaving on a trip to Colorado. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Poupard-Redman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Poupard of Southgate announce the engagement of their daughter, Shari Lynn, to Michael Thomas Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Redman of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Southgate Anderson High School and is employed by Dick Genthe Chevrolet as a service representative.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing, and is employed as a sign-off planner for Carron & Company, representing Ford Motor Co.

A September 1994 wedding is planned in St. Mary's of Wayne.



Tsoucaris-Woods

Valissa Ann Tsoucaris and Jeffrey A. Woods were married May 30 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Greektown. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Tsoucaris of Northville and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Woods of Muskegon, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and is an attorney in Denver, Colo.

The groom holds a master's degree in public health and is a medical consultant. The couple met at U-M.

The couple received guests at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle before leaving on a trip to Mexico. They are making their home in Denver.



Williams-Blair

Christine Marie Williams and Stephen Hoyt Blair were married Oct. 23 in Golden Rings Wedding Chapel by the Rev. Elizabeth Cornejo. The bride is the daughter of Lawrence and Jacqueline Williams of Westland, and the bridegroom is the son of Hoyt Blair of Westland and the late Patricia Blair.

The bride is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Providence Hospital as a critical care nurse.

The groom is also a graduate of John Glenn High School and Eastern Michigan. He is employed as a security officer at NWS Inc. and in Inkster as an auxiliary reserve police officer.

Susan Williams and Linda Mantey served as maids of honor with bridesmaid Debby Wieczorek.

Matt Blair and Chris Kunkle served as best men with groomsman Matt Lemerand.

The couple received guests at Lerights Banquet Hall in Westland before



leaving on a cruise to Catalina and the California coastline. They are making their home in Westland.

Cotton-Anthony

James T. and Monserrate Cotton of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgina, to Kenneth Raymond Anthony, son of Ken and Sue Anthony of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Glenn High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. She is employed by Ryan's Family Steakhouse.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School and graduated from Emergency Education Inc. He is employed by Prescribed Oxygen Specialists.

A May 1994 wedding is planned in Temple Baptist Church.



Hammer-Thorne

Mary Beth Hammer and Daniel Logan Thorne were married May 8 in Christ The King Lutheran Church in Livonia. She is the daughter of Hewitt and Janice Hammer of Livonia, and he is the son of Walter and Eleanor Wicinski of Fraser.

The bride is employed as a registered nurse in the oncology unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The groom is employed at a life insurance company in Southfield and is a freelance copywriter.

Colleen Dagher served as matron of honor with bridesmaid Marcia Truran. Mark McCauley served as best man with groomsmen Micah Stadnik.

The couple traveled in lower Michigan for their honeymoon. They are making their home in Ypsilanti.



Neagley-LaFrance

Bruce Neagley of West Bloomfield and Patricia Webb of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Neagley of Northville, to Michael LaFrance of Livonia, son of Ronald and Patricia LaFrance of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Madonna University. She is employed by Universal Electric Products Co. as an industrial sales representative.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Superior Floors as a sales representative.

An April 1994 wedding in Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi is planned.



Wojciechowski-Tank

Jerome and Elizabeth Wojciechowski of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Paulette Lynn, to Robert Lewis Tank, son of Robert and Diane Tank of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is employed as a secretary by Ultracom.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University and is employed by Klein and Stoorman as an attorney.

A May 1994 wedding is planned in Divine Child Church.



Prokes-Feasel

James and Sherry Prokes of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Prokes of Dearborn Heights, to Jeffrey Paul Feasel of Dearborn Heights, son of Ronald Feasel of Westland and Gail Hartley of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Agatha High School and attended Madonna University. She is employed by George Matick Chevrolet.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Stage & Co.

A September 1994 wedding is planned in St. Agatha Church.



Myny-Albanelli

Anna Albanelli and Craig R. Myny were married Oct. 2 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albanelli of Farmington Hills, and he is the son of James A. Myny of Macomb.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Ford Motor Co.

The groom is also a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by Builders Square.

The couple received guests at Vladimir's of Farmington before leaving on a trip to Aruba. They are making their home in Troy.



Riordan-Templin

Kelley Renee Riordan and Lee Frace Templin announce their engagement. She is the daughter of the late William and Jacqueline Riordan of Metamora and he is the son of Donald and Phyllis Templin of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is employed by NTE Manufacturing in Grand Blanc as an office manager.

Her fiancé is employed by Erickson & Lindstrom Construction Company in Flint as a project manager.

A February wedding is planned at Glen Gables Chapel in Flushing, Mich.



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McGill-Ozog

Robert W. and Helen McGill of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn-Marie, to David Matthew Ozog, son of John A. and Kathryn Sue Ozog of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed as a paralegal at the law firm of Daguanno and Accettura in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed by Hospital Reimbursement Specialists in Novi as director of marketing.

A June 1994 wedding is planned in St. Colette Church, Livonia.



Mannes-DeGrazia

Tracy Ann DeGrazia of Plymouth and James David Mannes of Scotts, Mich., were married Aug. 21 in Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth by the Rev. John Sullivan. She is the daughter of Thomas and Sally DeGrazia of Plymouth and he is the son of David and Joyce Mannes of Climax, Mich.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University.

The groom attended Western Michigan University and is self-employed.

Sister of the bride Kim Adler served as matron of honor with bridesmaids Kelly Oliver and Lisa Iselli, sisters of the bride, and Lori Cale.

Andy Wedel served as best man with groomsmen Andy Jerue, Rob Robinson and Steve Mannes, brother of the bridegroom. Andy Mannes, brother of the bridegroom, served as usher. Michael Adler served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at Fox Hills Country Club before leaving on a



trip to Jamaica. They are making their home on Pickeral Lake, Scotts, Mich.

Pegrum-Sullivan

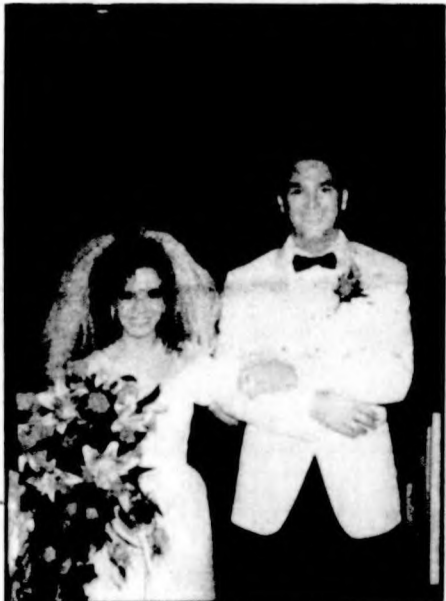
Elizabeth Jane Sullivan of Plymouth and Robert C. Pegrum of Northville were married July 17 in First Presbyterian Church, Northville, by the Rev. James Russell. She is the daughter of Jerome and Jean Sullivan of Plymouth and he is the son of Bruce and Edith Pegrum of Northville.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Ferris State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree. She is employed by the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

The groom is a graduate of Northville High School and Ferris State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree. He is employed by Belanger Inc. in Northville.

Tamara Sierens was maid of honor. David Malinowski was the best man.

The couple received guests at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn before leaving on a trip to Lake Michigan.



They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Monteith-Warren

John L. Monteith of Plymouth and Jacqueline L. Monteith of Temucala, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Ann, to William R. Warren of Plymouth, son of William R. Warren of Charlotte and Ruth Warren of Fowlerville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by St. Mary Hospital.

Her fiancé is employed by the city of Plymouth Fire Department.

A May 1994 wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Schimzke-Rieboldt


Anthony and Ingrid Schimzke of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Rachel, to Robert Blake Rieboldt, son of Anne and Bob Rieboldt of Marquette, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University and teaches preschool in Canton.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is deputy sheriff in the Marquette County Sheriff's Department.

A fall 1994 wedding is planned in Plymouth.





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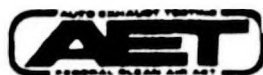
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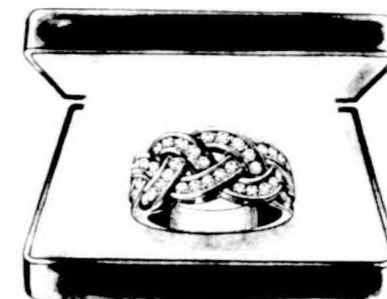


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World comes to Sesame Street for New Year's Eve

By SUZANNE GILL

"Sesame Street" by any other name? That would be "Sesamstrasse" or "Sesam Stasjon" or "Plaza Sesamo" or even "Rechov Sumsum." And it seems there are as many ways to get to Sesame Street, the 25-year-old entertainment and education series for preschoolers, as there are ways to say it.

Viewers can stroll Around the Corner and around the world in PBS' prime-time special "Sesame Street Stays Up Late! A Monster New Year's Eve Party," airing a couple of days and a few hours early on Wednesday, Dec. 29 (check local listings). Like other evening editions of the series, which have celebrated Christmas Eve and taught millions to put down the duckie (if they wanted to play the saxophone), this is an hour of family viewing worthy of saving on tape for new years to come. The Wednesday air date makes it possible for parents with New Year's Eve plans to share the show with their children ahead of time.

The special makes generous use of the series' new Around the Corner set, an extension of the old storefronts and front stoops that adds a park, subway station, strictly-for-Muppets hotel and several new businesses to the milieu. The season's new faces - both Muppet and human - are visible, too. Viewers who haven't met Zoe or Baby Bear, or didn't know Ruth Buzzi now gets her laughs with kids, are in for some surprises.

It's unusual for "Sesame Street" to set a show after dark, but this is New Year's Eve. Several of the grown-up couples say goodbye and head out for the evening, but Gina (Alison Bartlett) and Savion (Savion Glover) stay behind to have a party with the kids. (Big Bird, after all, is still just 6).

While Telly worries, Snuffy takes a nap and the Count counts down the seconds until midnight, Elmo anchors a Monster News Network special report on New Year's traditions around the world. The first stop is Mexico, where Elmo's cousin, Pepe,

and the visiting Rosita (a bilingual "Sesame Street" regular) report on the making and breaking of a holiday pinata. Additional reports are filed from Norway (site of the next Olympic Games), Israel, Portugal, Germany and Japan. After each report, delivery man Grover brings Elmo a sample of good things from around the world, whether it's hand-made New Year's cards from Japan or a giant doughnut that rolls in from Germany.

"We wanted to show what it's like to be a kid in another country celebrating New Year's Eve," says executive producer Nina Elias Bamberger. "(We wanted to show) the games they play, the songs they sing, the food they eat and the wishes they make. The universal theme we're trying to convey is children having fun, celebrating friendship and peace."

The program was months in the planning and includes characters from five foreign "Sesame Street" productions. The Israeli segment, taped during Jewish New Year in September, features Oofnik the Grouch and Kippy the Porcupine. Kippy, who exemplifies the Israeli image of being hard on the outside and soft on the inside, is that country's counterpart to Big Bird. Though Japan has no national edition of the show, its NHK network collaborated on the Japanese segment, which features the debut of correspondent Elmonoske, Elmo's cousin in Tokyo. Puppeteer Kevin Clash, who plays Elmo, flew to Japan and Mexico to tape segments for the special.

To J. Baxter's Urst, senior vice president of "Sesame Street" producer Children's Television Workshop, the special is a natural step in the series' quarter-century evolution. "From the beginning, the program was intended to show children different cultures, so it's always had an international flavor."

To Bamberger's way of thinking, that makes "Sesame Street Stays Up Late" "truly a one-world production."

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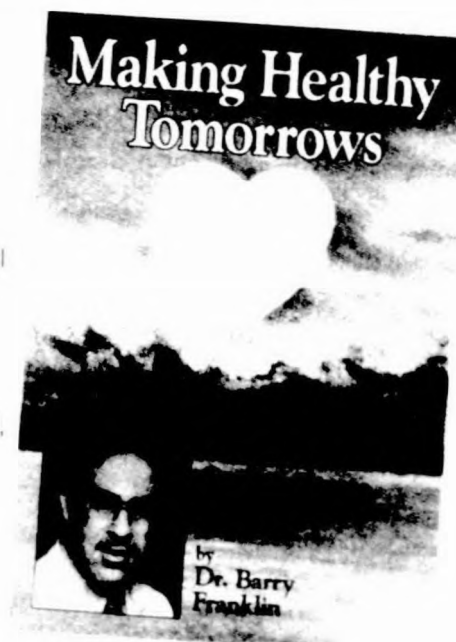
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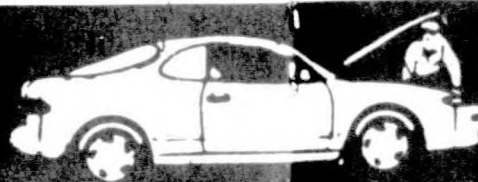
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LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Saturday Evening

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SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 26

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SUNDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 26

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- 5:00 **3** **Totally Different Pauly**
7 Track and Field
23 Sports Latenight
- 5:25 **43** MOVIE ★½ **Sinbad and the Seven Seas** (1989, Fantasy) Lou Ferrigno, Teagan Klive. The Arabian swashbuckler defends his country from wizards. PG-13
- 5:30 **21** **Mel Gibson: Lethal Weapon 3** -- Video Diary 2
- 5:50 **10** MOVIE ★★ **Driving Me Crazy** (1991, Comedy) Billy Dee Williams, Thomas Gottschalk. Thieves steal a European car that runs on vegetable fuel. PG
- ### THURSDAY December 23
- 2:30 **3** Sportscenter
7 American Adventurer
23 MOVIE ★★★ **Scrooge** (1935, Fantasy) Seymour Hicks, Robert Cochran. Ghosts visit miserly Scrooge on Christmas Eve.
23 Sports Latenight
- 2:35 **31** MOVIE ★★★ **Winning** (1969, Drama) Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward. A champion race-car driver is beset with off-track problems.
45 **Montreal International Comedy Festival**
- 3:00 **5** **Beavis & Butt-head**
1 Up Close
7 Equestrian
23 MOVIE ★★½ **The Sin of Harold Diddlebock** (1947, Comedy) Harold Lloyd, Frances Ramsden. An unemployed bookkeeper takes on a near-bankrupt circus.
23 Special Assignments Year in Review
27 Evening at the Improv
23 MOVIE ★★½ **Blackbeard, the Pirate** (1952, Adventure) Robert Newton, Linda Darnell. Ex-pirate Sir Henry Morgan sets sail against the buccaneer.
- 3:05 **10** MOVIE ★★★ **Miami Blues** (1990, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Jennifer Jason Leigh. A psychotic thief uses a detective's stolen badge. R
- 3:15 **23** MOVIE ★★½ **Mortal Passions** (1989, Drama) Zach Galligan, Krista Erickson. A waitress asks her sadistic lover to help kill her husband. R.
23 MOVIE ★★½ **The Christmas Visitor** (1987, Drama) Dee Wallace Stone, John Waters. A grizzled stranger brings magic to and Australia.
- 3:30 **3** Real World
3 College Basketball Maui Invitational Championship -- Teams to Be Announced
- 3:45 **17** MOVIE ★★ **Hard Hunted** (1992, Adventure) Dona Speir, Roberta Vasquez. Three sexy agents match wits with foreign spies. R
- 4:00 **20** MOVIE ★★★ **Suppose They Gave a War and Nobody Came?** (1970, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Brian Keith. Two soldiers in a borrowed tank create chaos.
23 Living in the '90s
23 MOVIE ★★½ **Harold and Maude** (1971, Comedy) Ruth Gordon, Bud Cort. A 79-year-old woman teaches a youth the art of living.
- 4:05 **13** MOVIE ★★ **The 27th Day** (1957, Science Fiction) Gene Barry, Valerie French. Aliens give five people the power to destroy the world.
13 MOVIE ★½ **Ultraviolet** (1992, Suspense) Esai Morales, Patricia Healy. A
- deranged stranger terrorizes two lovers in the desert. R
- 4:30 **7** Bowling
23 Counterstrike Hidden Assets
23 Showbiz Today
- 4:45 **10** MOVIE ★★★ **Arsenic and Old Lace** (1944, Comedy) Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane. Two old ladies poison gentlemen with laced wine.
23 MOVIE ★★ **The Saint's Double Trouble** (1940, Mystery) George Sanders, Bela Lugosi. Simon Templar picks up the trail of his larcenous look-alike.
4:50 **23** MOVIE ★★ **Dr. Giggles** (1992, Horror) Larry Drake, Holly Marie Combs. An asylum escapee masquerades as a fiendish physician. R
- 5:00 **3** **Totally Different Pauly**
23 MOVIE ★★½ **Slightly Honorable** (1939, Mystery) Pat O'Brien, Broderick Crawford. A lawyer tangles with crooked politics in high society.
23 Sports Latenight
23 Gloria Estefan: Going Home
- 5:25 **43** MOVIE ★★★ **Pastime** (1991, Drama) William Russ, Glenn Plummer. A minor-league team signs its first black player. PG
- 5:30 **13** MOVIE ★★½ **Happy New Year** (1987, Comedy) Peter Falk, Wendy Hughes. Two aging New York jewel thieves head to Florida. PG
- ### FRIDAY December 24
- 2:30 **3** Sportscenter
7 MOVIE ★★★ **Scrooge** (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson. Colorized.
23 Sports Latenight
23 Romantic Escapes
- 2:45 **43** MOVIE ★★★ **A Christmas Carol** (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion.
23 MOVIE **The Christmas Star** (1986, Drama) Edward Asner, Rene Auberjonois. A man poses as Santa to recover loot from a department store.
- 3:00 **3** **Beavis & Butt-head**
1 Up Close
7 Table Tennis
23 MOVIE ★★½ **Everybody's All-American** (1988, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Jessica Lange. A chronicle of the lives of a football star and his wife. R.
23 MOVIE ★★★ **Christmas Lilies of the Field** (1979, Drama) Billy Dee Williams, Maria Schell. A man donates his carpentry skills to build an orphanage.
23 Christmas at Saint Olaf
23 Evening at the Improv
- 3:45 **20** Future Watch
23 MOVIE ★★½ **The Bounty** (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins. A retelling of the mutiny against the brutal Captain Bligh. PG
- 3:50 **13** MOVIE ★★ **Smokescreen** (1988, Drama) Kim Cattrall, Dean Stockwell. A model with mob ties lures an ad exec into a life of crime. R
- 4:00 **2** Triathlon
13 MOVIE ★★★ **The Band Wagon** (1953, Musical) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse. A Hollywood has-been is persuaded to do a Broadway musical.
20 MOVIE ★★ **The Disappearance** (1960, Adventure) Jon Provost, June Lockhart. A Wisconsin vacation leads
- Lassie on an exciting adventure.
23 MOVIE ★★½ **I'll Be Seeing You** (1944, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten. A shellshocked veteran romances a furloughed female convict.
23 MOVIE **Home for Christmas** (1993, Comedy-Drama) Howard Hesseman, Love Hewitt. A bounty hunter helps a runaway find her real mother.
23 Living in the '90s
23 MOVIE ★★★ **A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court** (1949, Fantasy) Bing Crosby, Rhonda Fleming. A blacksmith is transported back to sixth-century Camelot.
23 MOVIE ★★½ **Sodom and Gomorrah** (1963, Drama) Stewart Granger, Pier Angeli. Few people survive the twin cities' destruction.
- 4:30 **7** Rodeo
23 Showbiz Today
23 MOVIE ★★★ **One Magic Christmas** (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen, Harry Dean Stanton. A Christmas angel tries to help a trouble-plagued woman.
- 5:00 **23** MOVIE ★★★ **Spring in Park Lane** (1947, Comedy) Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding. A nobleman posing as a valet falls for his employer's niece.
23 Sports Latenight
- 5:10 **23** MOVIE ★★ **Moving** (1988, Comedy) Richard Pryor, Beverly Todd. A man leads his family on a disastrous cross-country move. R
- 5:15 **13** MOVIE ★ **Santa Claus Conquers the Martians** (1964, Fantasy) John Call, Leonard Hicks. Martians trying to capture Christmas end up kidnapping Santa.
- 5:20 **17** MOVIE ★★★ **Under Siege** (1992, Adventure) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones. A Navy cook thwarts a plot to hijack a battleship. R
- 5:30 **7** College Hockey U.S.A.
23 Showbiz This Week
- 5:55 **13** MOVIE ★★½ **Paper Lion** (1968, Comedy) Alan Aida, Lauren Hutton. Based on writer George Plimpton's real-life football career. G
- ### SATURDAY December 25
- 2:30 **7** Stand Up Spotlight
3 IndyCar Year in Review
23 MOVIE ★★½ **Compromising Positions** (1985, Comedy) Susan Sarandon, Raul Julia. A housewife investigates the murder of a womanizing dentist. R.
23 MOVIE ★★½ **St. Martin's Lane** (1938, Drama) Charles Laughton, Vivien Leigh. A street entertainer turns a homeless waif into a star.
23 Babe Winkelman's Outdoor Secrets
23 Sports Latenight
- 2:35 **13** MOVIE ★★★ **Room Service** (1938, Comedy) The Marx Brothers, Lucille Ball. Penniless entertainers fake meals to stay at a ritzy hotel.
- 3:00 **3** Motoworld
3 Australian Rules Football
23 MOVIE ★★★ **The Jungle Book** (1942, Adventure) Sabu, Joseph Calleja. A boy is raised by wolves in the jungles of India.
23 Monster Wars
23 MOVIE ★★ **A Little Sex** (1981, Comedy) Tim Matheson, Kate Capshaw. A swinging newlywed finds it hard to give up other women.
23 Caroline's Comedy Hour

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