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TODAY

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Best of the bunch: Salem's Eric Coburn was named the MVP of last Saturday's Salem 8-Team Tournament after he beat a pair of high-ranked wrestlers en route to his weight division championship.

LOTTERY

The Lotto jackpot was worth at least \$10 million. The Michigan Lottery numbers for Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995 are:

mDAILY 3: 147

mDAILY 4:

0152

ECASH 5: 14,15,29,35,36

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Pilot injured in township crash



A Detroit pilot was listed in stable condition following a Saturday plane crash in Plymouth Township. The pilot told police his aircraft apparently was having engine trouble.

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

A two-seat aircraft crashed Saturday in a Plymouth Township storage yard, sending its pilot to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

Police said a man who pulled the pilot from under the burning plane may have saved his life.

There were no passengers in the aircraft and no other injuries reported in the incident.

A St. Mary Hospital spokeswoman said the pilot, Frank Bitonti, 65, of Detroit, was in stable condition on Tuesday at the Livonia hospital.

The crash was reported to police at 10:34 a.m. The pilot told police his Whitman W-8 aircraft was having engine trouble, and he was trying to get back to Mettetal Airport.

Instead, the aircraft, which was made from a kit, crashed into a trailer at the A & D Storage Yard at 41980 Ann Arbor Road, just east of the Plymouth Township Police Depart-

Plymouth Township Police Sgt. Steve Rapson said the aircraft destroyed the trailer, which after impact with the aircraft struck a boat, which

struck a second boat, which struck a second trailer. Police estimated property damage from the crash

Police said a worker at a business next door to the storage yard, Steven Powell of Best Trucking, may have saved the pilot's life. Powell pulled the pilot from under the aircraft as it

Powell said that on Saturday morning, a co-worker came running from the back of the building "and said a

See PILOT, 2A

Spirit of the season



Donations: Cheer Club members ranged from adults to children. Brittany McCarthy from Bird Elementary was one of the students from the school who collected items and dropped them off at the Observer offices.

Cheerful givers aid needy folks

The Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club toy and food drive is over, and we want to send a big thanks to everyone for making it a

The Plymouth Salvation Army was scheduled to pick up your donations of toys and food at 11 a.m. Dec. 14. And right on time - no, five minutes early - the Salvation Army van rolled up in front of our office on Wing.

This year, we received donations from about 150 individuals, families and organizations. Also, the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth donated

Donating were: Ellen and Kara Gregory of Plymouth; Doyal Gray of Plymouth; Bill, Ann, Janet and Brian Confer or Canton; Thomas and Barbara Tucker of Plymouth; Darlene Stevenson

See GIVERS, 4A



Cheer Club: Salvation Army workers pick up items donated to the Plymouth Observer Cheer Club. Above are Ross Myers, Salvation Army Corps seargeant major, and Bill Stern.

Golf course will be under new management

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Hilltop Golf Course will have a new manager next year, as the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees chose a new firm over longtime manager John Jawor and three other bidders.

The board voted 5-2 to negotiate a five-year contract with American Golf Corp. to manage the golf course. There would be a five-year option on

top of the contract.

They have a proven reputation of managing very fine golf courses across the country," said township Supervi-sor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

About 30 Hilltop golfers attended the meeting, and several took turns voicing support for Jawor, the course manager for 17 years.

"It's a great injustice," said Fred Vernon, of the decision not to contin-

ue with Jawor.

Several audience members, including Jawor, questioned the bid process by which the board eventually voted to begin negotiations with American Golf Corp.

Jawor said two professional consultants and two township staff members advising a three-member board selection committee "recommended I should be the No. 1 bidder.

Trustee Kay Arnold served on the selection committee, along with Clerk Marilyn Massengill and McCarthy. When Jawor accused committee members of not being reasonable, Arnold said, "The consultants were not aware of some of the things you and I are aware of, the citizens that have come forward with complaints."

See GOLF, 2A

City, Plymouth Township set holiday schedules

Here are holiday schedules for trash pickup, for the Plymouth city and township offices and other public

First, let's talk trash. Plymouth Township residents are reminded by the township solid waste department that rubbish will be collected one day later than regular scheduled days

Dec. 26-Jan. 6. Also, Christmas trees and natural wreaths will be picked up curbside on collection days during the week of

Jan. 2-6 for composting. Tinsel, garland, non-organic materials and plastic tree disposal bags should be removed.

Trees and wreaths placed curbside after Jan. 6 will be collected by garbage trucks and can be left in tree disposal bags.

Rubbish, recycling and compost materials should be placed at the curb the evening before your collection day or no later than 7 a.m. on collection day. For more information,

call the solid waste department at 454-0530.

City schedule

In the city, trash pickup starting Tuesday will be one day later than normally scheduled. This will continue through Jan. 5. Christmas trees and natural wreaths and garland will be collected during the first three full weeks of January. Decorations and tree bags should be removed.

City offices are closed beginning Friday and continuing through Jan. 1, except for the treasurer's office, open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 28 and

Plymouth Township offices will be closed Friday and Monday, open Dec. 26-28, and closed Dec. 29 and Jan. 1.

See SCHEDULES, 2A

She's a winner in photo contest

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Parade Magazine has named Linda Brandt-Teeple of Plymouth Township as one of the magazine's 100 Party Time photo contest winners.

Several of the photos were printed in the Dec. 10 edition of Parade

The winning photo taken by Brandt-Teeple features daughter Kellie, 8, and several friends from Smith Elementary School.

Brandt-Teeple is a biology teacher at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. It was as a biology student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn that she got interested in photography.

We did a lot of photography of all our lab equipment to be able to use slides to show a large group of students how to use the equipment." Brandt-Teeple said.

And then when my kids were born, I started getting into photography with the kids and my dog," she said. A photo of her dog, Keesja, a Dutch keeshond, won a contest last summer sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club.

Brandt-Teeple is a biology teacher at **Henry Ford Community** College in Dearborn. It was as a biology student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn that she got interested in photography.

It was in June when her mother gave her an application form for the Parade photo contest. "My daughter had a birthday party and our craft project for the party was making these bug eyes and bug antennas, I thought that would be a cool contest to enter," Brandt-Teeple said.

The girls used egg cartons decorated with glitter and colored glue. "I talked them into posing even though it was 95 degrees and they'd rather be swimming," she said. "It was fun, they loved it."

Brandt-Teeple snapped the photo with a Ricoh camera and Kodak film.

Judges for the contest were Ed-



Winning photo: Some Smith Elementary School girls at a birthday party were the subject of this photo, picked as a prize winner by Parade Magazine.

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die Adams, a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer and correspondent for Parade; psychologist and writer Dr. Joyce Brothers; actress Kim Fields; talk show host Leeza Gibbons; and radio personality Casey Kasem.

Winners were selected on composition, originality, interest of the subject matter, visual appeal and consistency with the contest theme "Party time."

Each winner received \$100 in cash and the 55 photographers chosen for publication in Parade

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received an additional \$200.

The 100 winning photographs are shown in a national exhibit in the Innoventions East pavilion at Epcot '95 at the Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The exhibit will tour nationally in February.

Pictured in the winning photo are Kellie Brandt, Susan Patrick, Jenna Stamper, Ellen Fritz, Emma Leigh Cox, Elizabeth Georgoff, Aubrey Bruner, Carmen Meier, Kristen Benages, Megan Murray and Chelsea Ost.

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plane had crashed next door, my boss called 911.

"We ran over and jumped the fence. He was laying under the wing he was thrown out," Powell said, adding the aircraft was on fire. "The majority of the fire was coming from the the cab and right wing," he said.

Plymouth Township Police

Chief Carl Berry said the fire was caused by the gas tank rupturing in the crash. "It spread to the en-gine, which was hot; that proba-bly ignited it," Berry said.

The crash is being investigated by the Federal Aviation Administration. Berry said township police will not investigate the crash

from page 1A

Board members have said that while they are pleased with the condition of the golf course, they have heard complaints from some Hilltop users that Jawor has an abrasive personality.

Jawor asked Arnold how many complaints she'd received this year. She said 23, and Jawor and several backers said that's under-

standable when you consider the thousands of rounds of golf played each year.

Voting no were Trustee K.C. Mueller and Treasurer Mary

Plymouth Township gets about \$270,000 annually in Hilltop Golf Course proceeds.

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Library hours

The Plymouth Library will be open through the holidays except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, when the library will be closed.

Skating hours

At the Plymouth Cultural Cen-

Tuesday; 8:25-10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Dec. 28; 10:10-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Dec. 29; noon-2:50 p.m. Dec. 31; 10:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m. and 4:30-5:50 p.m. Jan. 2; 8:25 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Jan. 3; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Jan. 4; 9:40 a.m.-12:50 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Jan. 5; and noon-1:20 p.m. and 1:30-2:50

ter, open skating hours are noon to 2:50 p.m. Sunday; 10:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. and 4:30-5:50 p.m.

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MEAP results bring mostly good news for educators

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

MEAP scores took a leap in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools this year, and that has administrators, teachers and school board members smiling.

Fourth- and seventh-graders took the Michigan Educational Program Assessment Program test in math and reading in October. The percentage of fourthgraders who scored in the top

"satisfactory" category rose from 47.7 to 58.2 percent in reading. In math, the percentage increased from 65.3 percent to 72.7 percent.

Among seventh-graders, the percentage of students in the satisfactory category rose from 52.3 percent to 54.2 percent. In math, the number dropped slightly, from 71.8 percent to 70.6 percent. The other two categories are

moderate and low.

"Our satisfactory percentages

seem to be going up, and our low percentages going down," said Dave Rodwell, the district's director of research and technology. "It speaks to the idea of continuous improvement.

At all 14 of the district's elementary schools, fourth-grade reading scores improved. At 10 of the 14 buildings, math scores

At the middle school level, seventh-graders improved in reading at three of five schools. In math, seventh-graders improved their scores at two of the five buildings.

While fewer seventh-graders scored in the satisfactory range than did fourth-graders, the seventh-graders are improving as a class, said Superintendent Charles Little.

"If you look back to where they were in fourth grade, there are big gains with the class," he said.

Little doesn't consider the district's work finished, however. There is no space to fall through the cracks. Everyone has to pass this and be proficient. shouldn't rest until everyone is at these (satisfactory) levels."

District officials received the scores two weeks ago, and haven't had time to analyze the numbers. But they did take note of the seventh-grade reading scores, which they'd like to see improve. They're suggesting that parents consider books as gifts for children this holiday season.

"In middle schools, sometimes kids do less reading," said direc-tor of instruction Tom Tattan. "As kids get older, there are more things to pull them away - TV, computer games and other interests. Kids aren't reading biographies and non-fiction. It's no

wonder scores are going down. "If adults aren't modeling that reading is a part of living, how can we expect kids to learn?" he asked. "The worst thing that could happen is for just teachers to be sending the message about reading."

Agreed Rodwell: "The way to gain in-depth knowledge is to read. It's probably not going to come off a CD or the Internet.

ing the scores had a few questions for administration at their meeting Monday night.

"I notice that in the elementares, scores are fairly widespread. Is that something we are going to look at?" Trustee Susan Davis wants to know why there were dramatic increases at some schools and slight decreases at

Trustee Mike Maloney said the improved scores "are a real trib-ute to our staff." He also suggested providing "some way for staff to learn from each other" about methods that work in the class-

Tattan said that is already being done.

Further analysis of the MEAP results will follow in February after statewide scores are in.



Discussing the MEAP: Director of instruction Tom Tattan suggested that moms, dads, and Santa Claus give books as gifts to children this year to help emphasize the importance of reading.

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools MEAP results

Here are the reading and math MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) results for 1995 compared to 1994. Fourth-graders were tested in the elementary schools and seventh-graders received the test in middle schools. District-wide averages are also shown.

| Elementary | | Reading | Math |
|------------|------|---------|------|
| Allen | 1995 | 48.1 | 65.4 |
| | 1994 | 39.2 | 55.7 |
| Sentley | 1995 | 44.9 | 71.0 |
| | 1994 | 42.9 | 60.0 |
| Bird | 1995 | 68.8 | 83.8 |
| | 1994 | 63.8 | 85.0 |
| Eriksson | 1995 | 58.2 | 77.2 |
| | 1994 | 52.5 | 58.8 |
| Farrand | 1995 | 66.7 | 86.7 |
| 100 | 1994 | 24.7 | 61.2 |
| Flegel | 1995 | 62.5 | 75.0 |
| | 1994 | 47.3 | 58.1 |
| Fleid | 1995 | 51.9 | 53.7 |
| | 1994 | 35.0 | 65.0 |
| Gallimore | 1995 | 65.2 | 87.0 |
| | 1994 | 39.3 | 57.4 |
| loben | 1995 | 52.5 | 67.5 |
| | 1994 | 38.8 | 58.8 |
| luising | 1995 | 68.2 | 88.8 |
| | 1994 | 45.3 | 67.2 |
| shister | 1995 | 48.3 | 68.5 |
| | 1994 | 47.8 | 64.4 |

| Elementary | all still to the | Reading | Math |
|-------------|------------------|---------|------|
| Miller | 1995 | 61.9 | 65.2 |
| | 1994 | 59.6 | 72.3 |
| Smith | 1995 | 63.8 | 72.5 |
| | 1994 | 66.0 | 70.0 |
| Tonda | 1995 | 62.5 | 71.9 |
| | 1994 | 57.6 | 75.0 |
| District | 1995 | 58.2 | 72.7 |
| Summary | 1994 | 47.7 | 65.3 |
| Alddle Scho | of | Reading | Math |
| Contral | 1995 | 51.8 | 64.2 |
| | 1994 | 56.3 | 66.0 |
| ast | 1995 | 61.8 | 72.6 |
| | 1994 | 61.6 | 74.0 |
| owell | 1995 | 44.4 | 67.6 |
| | 1994 | 45.1 | 66.3 |
| loneer | 1995 | 55.0 | 73.3 |
| | 1994 | 49.8 | 80.1 |
| Vest | 1995 | 59.3 | 77.1 |
| | 1994 | 46.7 | 72.4 |
| | 1005 | 54.2 | 70.6 |
| District | 1995 | | - |

THE PLYMOUTH OBSERVER



Powerful stuff: Phil Power, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, chats with Mary and George Bradley, who won Red Wings hockey tickets in a drawing at the Canton Economic Club's meeting Wednesday.

Observer Newspapers owner emphasizes caring approach

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers owner Phil Power drew a laugh at the Canton Economic Club Wednesday when he de-scribed himself as "just a simple country newspaper man," but in making fun of himself Power summed up the philosophy of most small papers.

"We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and caring citizens of the communities where we both work and live," he said. "It's often hard to have both feelings at once, but in the end it makes for fairer and more accurate journalism because it considers the consequences of a news story to the community and to the people involved."

Judge John MacDonald of the 35th District Court said Power's speech "was well-presented, and I think (the Observer Newspapers) have done a good job as hometown newspapers. They cover the courts well."

Canton Township Chief Financial Officer John Spencer agreed. "I was very impressed by his speech, impressed with the ap-proach O&E has toward covering local events and local communi-

ties," Spencer said.

Canton Historical Society

member Virginia Parker said, "I very much like the approach to responsible journalism in Suburban Communications as opposed to the larger, more impersonal newspapers. I appreciate the attention they have paid to the his-torical aspect of the community."

"Hometown journalism," Power said, is what the Observer practices, as opposed to "vulture journalism," which one finds in big city newspapers and TV news.

"Here's how vulture journalism works," Power said. "You find a disaster, scandal, scam, uproar, or ruckus. Swoop in to write/film the story, looking always for the oddball or the sensational. Get the story run/aired (and) swoop out, having fed off some person or event to the benefit of your own medium and your own reputa-

Although all newspapers, Power said, strive to be accurate, fair and objective, hometown newspapers distinguish themselves from the rest because their fortunes are linked to the fortunes of the com-

"Our relationship with people in town is that of a face-to-face society instead of that of strangers," he said, adding that "the health and prosperity of the Canton Observer is inextricably intertwined with the health and prosperity of the Canton community. If Canton Township falls apart, it's likely that the Canton Observer won't be prosperous.

"It is this sense of caring and having our interests in line with the community that separates hometown journalism from vulture journalism," he said.

Power called attention to a recent story about the Nov. 18 death of Canton teen-ager Judy Rosin at the hands of an alleged drunken driver.

"A few days after the story appeared, friends of (Rosin's) family called me and asked to have (the editor and reporter) call them," wrote Observer Managing Editor Susan Rosiek in a memo to Power. "The friends said they wanted to thank both writers for the way they handled the story.

Said Power: "That seems to be the fundamental effect of the distinction between community journalism and vulture journalism.

"As a suburban mayor once said about reporters from the downtown daily newspaper, "The only time we see those bastards out here is when there's blood in the streets."



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Other contributors were: Neil and Sue Ludwig of Plymouth, Mathanial Kuhn of Canton; Ellen, Chris, Renae and Amy Kolar-ik of Canton; Sally Billa of Plymouth; Madeline Brodie of Plymouth; Connie Witt of Plymouth; Elise Miller of Canton; Ken and Jean Durham of Plymouth; Janie, Tony Rachel and Olivia Pizii; the Dave Baranski Family; the Kushner Family of Plymouth; Mary Shupert of Plymouth Town-



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Unloading: Ross Myers and Gordon Chapin unload donated goods at the Salvation Army headquarters in Plymouth.

■ The Plymouth Salvation Army was scheduled to pick up your donations of toys and food at 11 a.m. Dec. 14. And right on time - no, five minutes early — the Salvation Army van rolled up in front of our office on Wing. This year, we received donations from about 150 individuals, families and organizations.

Greene of Plymouth; Terry and Susan Gronall of Plymouth; the Ed Berlin Family; Isbister Girl Scout Troop 313; Don, Cheryl and Jeffrey Bord of Plymouth; John Glynn of Plymouth; Beth and Carol Curd of Plymouth; Joe and Fran Murawa of Plymouth; Brett Rusell and Suzanne Russell of Canton; Jonathan, Stephen and Katie Panoff; Andrew Day and Elizabeth Day of Plymouth; Lauren Elizabeth Halpin; and several anonymous donors.

Your donations will help make Christmas more special for needy kids and families in Canton, Plymouth and Northville: all served by the Plymouth Salvation Army. They'll make donated toys available to kids and use food items to make Christmas baskets. Many food items are used to stock the Salvation Army pantry, which provides food for the needy year-

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Health officials deny clinic-closing talk

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

Some local residents have heard that Wayne County's pediatric health centers are going to close, but county officials say that isn't true.

The two clinics, located in Inkater and Taylor, serve about 1,800 pediatric patients a year, according to Gary Sirotti, acting deputy of the Department of Health and Community Services.

The parents of those patients are being surveyed, Sirotti said. He said he has received calls from people concerned about the clin-

"We're surveying where we are at. We're not closing any clinics," he said.

"We're not going to cut off children from services. That's not our policy," Sirotti said. He said the surveys will continue for the next five or six months.

Rose Allen, a Westland resident who has heard rumors from her friends that the clinics will close, takes her three children to the Inkster clinic. She says she's been going there for about two

She has been planning to write a letter to the county expressing her concern.

Since her husband is self-employed and she doesn't work, We're not rolling in the dough,' she said. "We really can't afford to buy outside insurance."

One of her daughters has asthma and she's constantly at the doctor, Allen said.

"We've considered ourselves blessed to have something like this," she said.

Celia Demeter of Garden City also had heard the rumors. She no longer uses the clinic, but had taken her children to the Inkster clinic for about five years when she didn't have insurance. She also recently recommended it to a friend who needs help for her sick

"It was a godsend to me," Demeter said.

Allen said she received a survey form from the county asking for her children's Social Security numbers, her total source of income, and asking if she wants assistance in getting pediatric care for her children.

Sirotti said the surveys will help the county determine if some children are eligible for Medicaid and if others are eligible for programs such as Children Caring offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Also, Medicaid regulations change often, and the county is checking to see if those regulations are being followed, Sirotti

Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director for the Wayne County Health Department, said he's

been hearing rumors about closings for the 131/4 years he's worked for the county.

The rumor mill gets started when the surveys go out, he said.

"There are no plans to elimi-nate services," he said. If anything, the results may show the county needs to offer more not less, he said.

He said the county often conducts surveys. It's the main way to talk to clients, he said.

He called the services the county offers "one of the best-kept secrets in Wayne County.'

Immunizations costing \$95 at a private physicians office are offered free by the health department, he said as an example of services offered.

He thinks the rumors may also be fueled by the opening of a new clinic in Taylor at Telegraph and Eureka roads. "People are wondering what's next."



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Weapons bill dies in House committee

Capitol capsules: State representatives voted 74-31 to close what abortion foes call "a loophole in Michigan's voterapproved ban on Medicaid-funded abortions."

They approved House Bill 5458 to block clinics from sidestepping the ban by billing most of the cost of abortions to "family planning."

"This bill prevents doctors from seeking or accepting reimbursement for an abortion knowing that public funds will be used," said sponsor Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau.

McManus said clinics deceive the state by charging Medicaid recipients only \$50 for the abortion and loading part of the cost as related services, such as family

Opponent David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, called the bill

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"totally unnecessary" because, "It is already a crime in this state for a health care professional to request reimbursement from Medicaid for a medical procedure for which Medicaid is prohibited by law from paying.

"To do so, in violation of Michigan law, a health care professional may be charged and convicted of Medicaid fraud, which is a felony that carries a penalty of four years in prison, a \$50,000 fine or both," said Gubow.

Here is how area representatives voted on the Dec. 13 roll call:

- Republicans Gerald Law of Plymouth, James Ryan of Redford and Deborah Whyman of Canton; Democrat Eileen DeHart of Westland.

NO - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford. ABSENT - Tom Kelly, D-

Cropsey outgunned

The House refused to force a concealed weapons bill out of the Judiciary Committee, dealing a defeat to sponsor Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, and pro-gun groups.

The House voted 45 yes and 53 no on Cropsey's motion to discharge House Bill 4718 and bring it to the House floor for a vote. The committee had opposed the bill on a 7-9 vote.

"By discharging the bill, House members would have had a chance to debate it and go on record as a supporter or opponent of self-protection," said Cropsey.

"I firmly believe in the committee process," said opponent Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti. "This attempt to discharge the committee is premature. In the long term, the continuing work of the committee will provide this state with a better concealed weapons law."

Cropsey's bill would have (1) placed concealed weapons licenses under state control, instead of county boards controlled by law enforcement agencies, and (2) made Michigan a "shall issue" state, requiring that a CW permit be issued to people with clean criminal and mental health

records. It was fiercely opposed by law

enforcement agencies. Here is how local representatives voted on discharge, with a ves vote signifying a pro-gun position and a no vote an anti-gun position:

- Deborah Whyman, R-YES Canton, Eileen DeHart, D-West-

Republicans James Ryan of Redford and Gerald Law of Plymouth; Democrat Tom Kelly of Wayne.

ABSENT - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford.



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SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS **DECEMBER 12, 1995**

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to go into closed session at 6:10 P. M. to discuss employee negotiations and pending litigation with Director Durack.

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly and Yack McLaughlin

ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly and

Members Absent: McLaughlin (Trustee McLaughlin joined the Meeting as the Board returned from Closed Session.)

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to open session at 7:03 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly and Yack

Members Absent: None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Item 12, SITE EVALUATION AND MONITORING AT PUBLIC WORKS. was added to the General Calendar.

Item 13, CHANGE IN LIFE AND LTD INSURANCE CARRIER, was added to the General Calendar

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of November 21, 1995 as presented.

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly and Ayes: LaJoy Abstain:

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of November 28, 1995 as presented. Motion carried

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of

the regular meeting of December 5, 1995 as presented. Motion carried

Director Machnik briefed the Board on the installation of Omnicom/Continental cable lines within the front yard easements in Embassy Square Subdivision. He said that a meeting has been scheduled for December 19, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. to try to obtain rear yard easements for all of the lots in the subdivision.

Warren Miller, 1110 Celina Ct., thanked Township officials for help with the Omnicom problem in Embassy Square

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills as presented, with the exception of the Michigan Municipal League bill in the amount of \$1,135.52, to be paid upon clarification and with the approval of the Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

| EXPENDITURE RECAP: | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| GENERAL FUND | 101 | \$ 258,790.44 |
| FIRE FUND | 206 | 165,374.21 |
| POLICE FUND | 207 | 240,248.94 |
| COMMUNITY CENTER | 208 | 20,824.91 |
| GOLF COURSE FUND | 211 | 21,644.97 |
| STREET LIGHTING | 219 | 15,904.83 |
| CABLE TV FUND | 230 | 230.95 |
| TWP IMPROVEMENT FUND | 246 | 42.24 |
| AUTO THEFT FORFEITURE | 267 | 577.00 |
| CDBG | 274 | 7,454.88 |
| AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND | 289 | 1,134.18 |
| CAP PROJ-COMM CENTER | 402 | 312,846.59 |
| PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE | 469 | 7,259.43 |
| WATER & SEWER FUND | 592 | 487,094.64 |
| TRUST & AGENCY | 702 | 12,639.00 |
| BECK ROAD PAVING | 814 | 130,069.95 |
| TOTAL-ALL FUNDS | | \$ 1,682,137.16 |
| | | |

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to reappoint Bob Paciocco to the Building/Fire Board of Appeals, term to expire 12/31/00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the budget amendment in the General Fund to transfer \$17,000 from Salaries-Part Time/Seasonal, account #101-691-706-0000 to Overtime, account #101-691-708-0000 to cover year-to-date and expected expenditures through the end of the 1995 fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution granting Final Plat approval for Savannah Pointe Subdivision. Motion

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the release of easement recorded in Liber 23942, pages 928 through 929, inclusive. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to appoint the following individuals to serve three-year terms on the Senior Advisory Council, beginning January 1, 1996: Pioneers Club: Marilyn Bergstrom, alternates: Kay Plish and Walter Hendzell; Royals Club: Elmer Kulp, alternates Shirley Worpell and Lois Wolf; Zesters Club: Lucille Domzal, alternates Gordon Thiel and Erv Domzal; and At-Large Members: George Bradley, George Simons and Marie Gentz. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to establish the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting schedule for 1996 as follows: First, Second, Third and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Motion carried unanin

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to cancel the Township Board Meetings scheduled for December 19 and 26, 1995 and January 2, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide funds for the new electronic cash register:

Increase Revenues: Reimburse-State Affidavits #101-000-677-1000 \$ 1,787. Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Treasurer's Office #101-253-977-0000 \$1,787 This budget amendment increases the Treasurer's Office budget from \$342,227. to \$344,014., and the General Fund budget from \$12,287,633. to \$12,289,420. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the payment of the Township bills on December 29, 1995 as normally scheduled, subject to prior review by the Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve budget amendments in the Police Fund and Fire Fund as follows:

| POLICE FUND | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Increase Revenues: | | |
| Interest Cash Flow Savings | #207-000-665-0000 | \$ 28,000. |
| Increase Appropriations | | |
| Tax Tribunal Judgements | #207-301-961-0000 | \$ 28,000. |
| Transfer to: | | The state of the s |
| Overtime-Police | #207-301-708-0000 | \$ 30,000 |
| Transfer from: | | * ** *** |
| General Insurance | #207-301-911-0000 | \$ 30,000. |
| Transfer to: | | A 00 000 (|
| Capital Outlay | #207-301-977-0000 | \$ 28,000. (estim |
| Transfer from: | ****** | 4 17 000 |
| Utilities | #207-301-920-0000 | \$ 17,000. |
| Transportation (gas) | 207-301-860-0000 | 11,000 |

This budget amendment increases the Police Budget from \$6,256,455. to \$6,284,455.

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FIRE FUND Capital Outlay

8206-336-977-0000 \$ 51,334.98

The deficit in the capital outlay account reflects a purchase of a rescue aquad cost of \$75,939.; while this purchase was approved in 1996, funds will not be allocated for this unit until it is delivered in 1996. This is a budgeted capital purchase for 1996. Motion carried unanimously: Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Special Assessment Debt Service Fund-Palmer Road Paving Special Assessment District:

| Increase Revenues: | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Interest-Special Assessmenta | #863-000-666-0000 | \$ 3,084 |
| Increase Appropriations: | | |
| Bond Interest | #863-905-995-0000 | \$ 3,218 |
| Transf to Fund Balance | 863-905-999-0000 | (134. |
| Total | | \$3,084 |
| This budget amendment increases | the Special Assessment | Debt Servi |
| Fund-Palmer Road Paving Special | Assessment District fro | m \$60.422 |

\$63,506. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendments in the General Fund to cover 1995 expenditures in

the several appropriation line items:

| Increase Revenues: | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Liberty Fest Donations | #101-000-675-0000 | \$ 13,435. |
| Approp fr Fund Balance | 101-000-699-0000 | 211.315. |
| Total | | \$ 224,750. |
| Increase Appropriations: | | |
| Liberty Fest | #101-101-881-0000 | \$ 14,460. |
| Printing & Publish-Gen Govt | 101-200-900-0000 | 72,000. |
| Capital Outlay-Land/Improv | 101-200-971-0000 | 60,000. |
| Consultant Fees-Assessor | 101-209-804-0000 | 3,500. |
| Assess Roll Preparation | 101-209-806-0000 | 15,000. |
| Legal Fees-Assessor | 101-209-808-0000 | 25,000. |
| Capital Outlay-Emerg Mgmt . | 101-426-970-0000 | 4,540. |
| Contr Svcs-Rubbish Collection | 101-521-821-0000 | 30,250. |
| Total | | \$ 224,750. |
| | | |

This budget amendment increases the Township Board Department budget from \$417,488. to \$431,948., the General Government budget from \$919,540 to \$1,051,540, the Assessors Department budget from \$275,800 to \$319,300, the Emergency Management budget from \$17,407 to \$21,947, the Sanitation Department budget from \$1,403,100. to \$1,433,350., and the General Fund budget from \$12,062,883. to \$12,287,633. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund for the 1995 Community Development Block Grant allocation approved by HUD: \$ 432,000. Increase Revenues

Increase Appropriations \$ 432,000. This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$661,236. to \$1,093,236. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Building Authority Debt Service Fund: Increase Revenue Approp from Fund Balance #369-000-699-0000 \$ 166,630 Increase Appropriations: Transf to Bldg Auth Constr Fund

#369-000-965-4690 \$ 166,630. This budget amendment increases the Building Authority Debt Service from \$1,216,163. to \$1,382,793. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following

| budget amendment in the Capital | Projects Road Paving Fu | ind #403: |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Increase Revenues: | | |
| Contrib fr Private Sources | #403-000-675-0000 | \$ 88,717. |
| Reimburse-SAD Paving Fund | 403-000-767-8000 | 90,571. |
| Approp fr Fund Bal Total | 403-000-699-0000 | \$ 220,710. |
| Increase Appropriations: | | |
| Contracted Services-Engineering | #403-506-803-0000 | \$ 35,000. |
| Contracted Services | 403-506-818-0000 | 6,300. |
| Contrib to Fund Bal | 403-506-959-0000 | (123,110.) |
| Construction | 403-506-969-0000 | 302,520 |
| Total | | \$ 220,710. |
| This hudget amendment increases | the Capital Projects Ros | d Paving Fund |

budget from \$359,290. to \$580,000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution granting Site Plan Approval for Cherry Hill Court Shopping Center.

Motion by LaJoy, supported by McLaughlin, to postpone the question to the January 9, 1996 Meeting.

Bennett, LaJoy and McLaughlin Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly and Yack Motion failed 3-4.

Supervisor Yack called for a vote on the main motion to grant site plan approval.

Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly and Yack LaJoy and McLaughlin Navs: Motion carried 5-2.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution granting final approval of the Lower River Rouge Planned Development District (PDD). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the request to reimburse the project sponsors with water debt certificates for the cost differential between the installation of a 12" and 16" water main along Beck and Geddes Roads. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution requesting Wayne County to consider an alternate pavement design or construction to preserve trees along Newton Road, and to protect existing trees during construction. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution granting Tentative Approval of the Preliminary Plat for North Woods Place Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution granting Tentative Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Hidden River Estates Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution

granting Tentative Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Huntington Place Subdivision No. 2. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to authorize Wade-Trim Associates to update the Canton Township Water Supply System Master Plan at a cost of \$9,500. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the Canton Center Road Water Main Relocation, north of Cherry Hill Road to York Contracting for \$65,976.80, plus a 10% contingency for a total of \$72,575.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt Resolution No. 6-Beck Road Paving Special Assessment District (SAD), authorizing the issuance of 1996 Special Assessment Bonds. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION

Beck Road Paving Special Assessment District
Authorizing Issuance of 1996 Special Assessment Bonds
WHEREAS, special assessment roll No. 1995-2 (the "Roll") for the
construction of paving and drainage improvements in a special assessment
district similarly denominated (the "District") in the Charter Township of
Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Township") has been
prepared, reviewed and confirmed by the Township Board; and,
WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that it will be necessary to

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The estimated period of usefulness of said improvements is not less than fifteen (15) years.

issue special assessment bonds pledging for their payment collections on the

than fifteen (16) years.

2. Special assessment bonds shall be issued in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$1,590,000.) (the "Bonds") in anticipation of the collection of an equal amount of future due installments on the Roll, together with interest and investment income thereon. In addition to the special assessments primarily pledged as aforesaid, the full faith, credit and resources of the Township shall be piedged secondarily for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due. If the pledged special assessments are not collected in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bends as the same become due, the Township will promptly advance from its general funds as a first budget obligation sufficient moneys to pay said principal and interest, or, if necessary, levy taxes upon all taxable property in the Township therefor, subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

3. The Bonds shall be designated 1996 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION), consist of bonds

BONDS (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION), consist of bonds registered as to principal and interest in the denomination of \$5,000. or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the aggregate principal amount of that maturity, numbered in order of registration, dated February 1, 1996, and be payable annually on April 1 of the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

\$ 90,000. 1997 1998 through 2002, inclusive 2003 and 2004 150,000. 175,000 2005 and 2006 200,000.

The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates determined on sale thereof, but not exceeding eight percent (8%) per annum, payable on April 1, 1997, and semiannually thereafter, by check or draft drawn on the Transfer Agent (hereinafter defined) mailed to the registered owner at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Township maintained by the Transfer Agent. Interest shall be payable when due to the person or entity who or which is the registered owner of record as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month prior to the payment date for each interest payment. The date of determination of the registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the Township to conform to market practice in the future. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender thereof to the

Transfer Agent.

The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in Section 9 of this Resolution.

Unless waived by any registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of redemption shall be given by the Transfer Agent on behalf of the Township. Such notice shall be dated and shall contain at a minimum the following information: Original issue date; maturity dates; interest rates; CUSIP numbers, if any; certificate numbers and in the case of partial redemption the called amounts of each certificate; the place where Bonds called for redemption are to be surrendered for payment; and that interest on Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date

In addition, further notice shall be given by the Transfer Agent in such manner as may be required or suggested by regulations or market practice at the applicable time, but no defect in such further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as prescribed

The financial institution noted in the published Official Notice of Sale for the Bonds is hereby appointed as bond registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent"). The Township may designate a new Transfer Agent by notice mailed to the registered owner of each of the Bonds at such time outstanding not less than sixty (60) days prior to an interest payment date. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Transfer Agent on behalf of the Township.

5. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Township with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk and shall have the Township seal or a facsimile thereof printed or affixed on them. No bond authorized by this resolution shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized representative of the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds shall be delivered to the Transfer Agent for authentication and shall be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the purchaser in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the Township upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the accepted bid therefor. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the Transfer Agent for safekeeping.

Any bond authorized by this resolution may be transferred upon the books required to be kept by the Transfer Agent pursuant to this section by the person or entity in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any bond or bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Township shall execute and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds in like aggregate principal amount, maturity and maturity rate. The Transfer Agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer.

The Bonds shall be in substantially the prescribed form. The Township Clerk is authorized to make application to the Michigan Department of Treasury for permission to issue the Bonds, if required, or to request an Order Providing Exception From Prior Approval and to cause to be paid any required fee. Upon receipt from the Michigan Department of Treasury of either an Order Providing Exception From Prior Approval for the issuance of the Bonds or an Order of Approval for the issuance of the Bonds, the Township Clerk shall fix the date of sale of the Bonds and shall cause notice of sale thereto to be published in the Bond Buyer, New York, New York, or the Detroit Legal News, Detroit, Michigan, each an authorized newspaper for such purposes, at least seven (7) full days before the date fixed for sale of the Bonds.

 Said notice of sale shall be in substantially the prescribed form.
 There shall be established and maintained a fund to be designated 1996 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS DEBT RETIREMENT FUND. Into said fund there shall be placed the accrued interest and premium, if any, attributable to the Bonds received at the time of delivery thereof. In addition, there shall be paid into said fund the collections of principal of and interest on the Roll in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds authorized by the provisions of this resolution are to be issued. If at any time said fund is insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds as the same become due, the Township shall advance from its general funds as a first budget obligation a sufficient amount of money to pay such principal and interest and, if necessary, shall levy taxes on all taxable property in the Township for such purpose, subject to applicable charter, statutory and constitutional tax rate limitations.

11. There shall be established and maintained a separate fund for the District, to be designated SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1995-2 CONSTRUCTION FUND, into which shall be placed the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, except accrued interest and premium, if any, and from which

fund there shall be paid the cost of the improvements to the District.

12. The Township hereby designates the Bonds as "qualified tax exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest by financial institutions, and further covenants for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds that it will not cause or permit the proceeds thereof to be used in a manner which would cause the Bonds to lose the exemption from taxation in the State of Michigan and from federal income taxation conferred by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

13. Continuing Disclosure: The Township covenants in shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding continuing disclosure, as shall be fore fully set forth in the resolution awarding the Bonds. 14. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with

the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the following recommendations from the Elected Officials' Compensation Committee: 1) Increase the salary of the Township Supervisor from the midpoint of Salary Grade 12 to \$4,000. above the midpoint of Salary Grade 12; 2) Increase the salaries of the Township Clerk and Township Treasurer from the midpoint of Salary Grade 8 to the midpoint of Salary Grade 18A of the new tier scale; 3) Increase the salary of the Township Trustees from \$8,100. per year to \$8,500. per year; 4) Increase the compensation of the Planning Commission members from \$50. per meeting to \$65. per meeting; 5) Increase the compensation of the Zoning Board of Appeals members from \$40. per meeting to \$50. per meeting; 6) Increase the compensation of the Merit Commission members from \$40. per meeting to \$50. per meeting; all of these increases to become effective January 1. 1996. Motion carried unanim

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the proposal from Energy and Environmental Technology Company (EETCO) to begin conducting a Risked Based Closure Assessment at Fire Station #2 in the ount of \$12,750. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to create and fill a Clerk Typist I position in Personnel Services. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the proposal from Growth Environmental Services, Inc. for quarterly monitoring and sampling, geotechnical drilling, hydrogeological investigation, and tier 2 evaluation of the underground storage site at the Public Works yard for an amount not to exceed \$25,712. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the contract with Lafayette Life to provide group Life, Accidental Death and Disability, and Long Term Disability insurance coverage to Canton Township employees effective January 1, 1996. Motion carried

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the Meeting at 10:10 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on December 12, 1995. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on January 9,

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

HCMA board OKs family water park

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Users of Indian Springs Metropark in 1999 will have water slides and a "lazy river" on which to tube.

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority board approved the concept for a "family aquatic park" in, north of White Lake Road in White Lake and Springfield townships of northern Oakland County.

The HCMA board acted Dec. 14 just after approving a 1996 annual operating budget of \$42 million, up 2 percent over 1995. It is funding the \$9 million to \$10 million project by banking \$3.1 million this year.

'We hope to have it open in 1999," said Dan Duncan, chief planner for the five-county authority.

"There will be a leisure pool, several sizes of water slides and a 'lazy river' - a stream about 15 feet wide with a pumped current to make a flow. You can ride it in an inner tube.

"There will be water drops and waterfalls. It will cover six to eight acres (of 2,500 acres in the entire park).

"We'll meet with Springfield and White Lake townships for site plan reviews and electrical inspections," Duncan said.

This year HCMA will work on engineering plans and infrastructure, such as roads. Power lines already are nearby.

Entry fees level

HCMA covers the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Macomb. It operates 13 day-use metroparks, mostly of several thousand acres and all-in the valleys of the Huron and Clinton

Founded in 1939, HCMA gets half its revenue from a property tax of 0.224 mill (22.4 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) and one-fourth from vehicle admissions and fees for boat launching and golf. Smaller amounts come from grants and investments. "All authority user fees will be unchanged from 1995," controller

associated supply "the Scooter Store

David Wahl said. Vehicle admission fee is \$15 for the year.

The board approved the budget without comment on a 7-0 vote, with Macomb's commissioner, Thomas Welsh, ab-

The budget calls for a hiring freeze and a "record high" capital investment of \$10 million, Wahl said. In 1996 HCMA will be in the fourth year of a fiveyear plan in which unspent funds are carried over to the next year to finance major capital projects.

Major projects

Among major projects for 1996, besides the Indian Springs aquatic park:

■ Kensington, near Brighton - hike-bike trail widening and resurfacing - \$210,000.

Willow, in southern Wayne County — repairs to the leaking pool — \$155,000.

Metro Beach, on Lake St. Clair - reconstruction of the boat ramp - \$130,000. (This does not cover a disputed plan to install a new small boat launch directly on the lake.)

■ Wolcott Mill in central Macomb County — land acquisi-tion — much of the available \$1.1 million.

Stony Creek, northeast of Rochester - nature center road (\$420,000), nature center bridge (\$620,000) and picnic area play structures (\$60,000).

Huron Meadows, south of Brighton - various amounts for the Sunset Ridge comfort station, Malthy Road improvement cost share.

Golf courses throughout the system - \$700,000.

Boat launch fight

Detroit Audubon Society and east side bird watchers continued to protest HCMA's proposed launch for under-16feet boats directly onto Lake St. Clair. The current launch is upstream on the Black River and would continue to serve larger boats.

Point Rosa (wetlands next to the proposed launch site) is a living museum. It's the last,

HOSPITAL

See WATER PARK, 12A

SC's ed program to get new quarters

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN

Continuing Education Services at Schoolcraft College will have a new home come spring.

Renovation work has begun on the former Student Services building, east of the Waterman Campus Center.

Katrina VanderWoude, assistant dean of Continuing Education Services, is coordinating the renovation. Now spread out into several buildings on campus, the new center will mark the first time the staff will be under one roof, she

After serving 15,000 continuing education students last year, VanderWoude is looking forward to centralizing the administrative

"I'm very excited. I can't wait to see students in our new building," she said.

CES classes will continue to meet in other buildings on campus, but a centralized building will give students a place to stop and pick up schedules, will provide an information center for continuing education courses and serve as a home base for faculty.

Continuing education classes are non-credit courses offered on a variety of subjects such as computers, art, foreign languages, financial planning, licensing and physical fitness.

The building was freed up when the McDowell Center was opened this year. It had been constructed

about 20 years ago as a temporary building, according to Saundra Florek, dean of marketing and de-

elopment at Schoolcraft College. It is a cinder block building on a slab, according to Adelard Raby, vice president of business at the college. The building is "really very well constructed," he said, adding he's not sure he would have characterized it as tempo-

cost of \$150,000 to \$175,000, the 5,600 square foot building will be painted, get a new suspended ceiling, new carpeting and be converted from electric to gas heat to save money on energy, Raby said.

The floor plan will include a meeting-conference room that will hold up to 32 people, office space for a staff of 12-15 full and parttime employees and a waiting

The college is buying systems furniture, which Raby described as "big Tinkertoys," in which pieces are bought and then put together into various workspaces. 'It lets you tailor your workspace," he said.

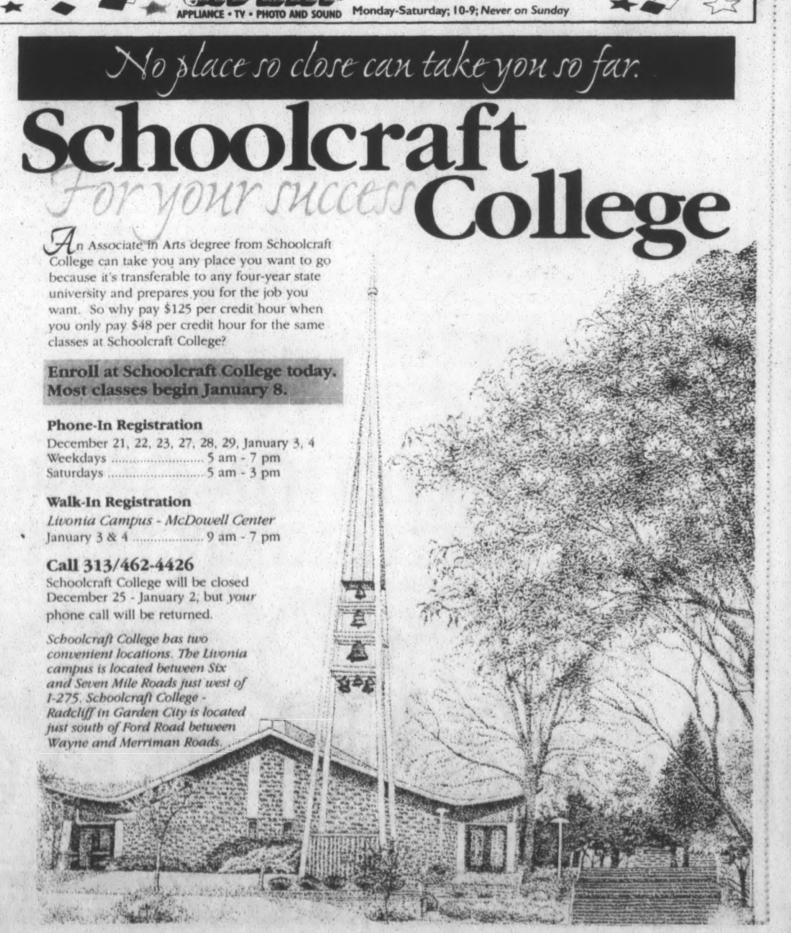
The entrances are also being redone as well as some wiring to accommodate computers, according to VanderWoude. "We're trying to make sure it's a state-of-the-art building," she said.

About 40 percent of the work is completed and the targeted movein is scheduled for the first week of March, which is the college's midwinter break.









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Old Village

Small efforts help its image

ld Village is trying to increase its visibility with shoppers and residents by sponsoring activities such as the recent renewal of wedding vows by Santa and

Progress has been slow in the area on the north side of Plymouth despite the best efforts of business people and the city to promote it. It's disheartening, especially since the area has historic buildings and a genuine charm that many surrounding communities lust af-

Part of the problem is the mindset that if it doesn't happen in and around Kellogg Park. it's not important. The annual ice festival, Fall Festival and other events pin their success on the location.

Those events bring potential shoppers to the community and they learn the downtown area. A few attempts have been made to include Old Village in the various festivals, but so far they have been weak attempts, such as offering rides from parking sites in the area to Kellogg Park during the Fall Festival.

There are good ideas that should be explored. One comes from Mike Watts who runs Plymouth's music festival and the ice festival. He wants to beef up the music festival with more acts, and would like to use Old Village in which to stage them. One idea mentioned was a bluegrass event for Old Village during the music festival.

It's something worth considering. And with Watts involved, it probably will happen.

That's what Old Village needs. There have

been plenty of individual efforts, such as the recent Santa and Mrs. Claus vow renewal that was organized by Gerry Sindici, an Old Village Development Authority member who owns Robin's Nest Antiques.

Let's hope that he and the other members continue their efforts. Other members are: city commission members John Vos and Dennis Shrewsbury; Yer Grampa's Moustache owner Greg Huddas; residents Charles Avis and Terry Kariniemi; Kevin Felts of Plymouth Jewelry; Station 885 owner Nick Guerro; and Hubert & Co. Antiques owner Mike Hubert.

The authority is overseen by Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile, who did a wonderful job of helping to put the streetscape in place.

The group is looking toward attracting business and organizing efforts to improve the look of the area.

That's all well and good. However, one of the problems in Old Village is the retention of businesses. They come and go at too frequent a rate. The committee should address that issue by talking to businesses that end up leaving and finding out the reasons. Something could then possibly be done to address those

Old Village could be the envy of Northville, Livonia and Canton. It's not, and it's too bad. But there's an authority in place to foster improvements and people in Plymouth who have a sincere interest in community development.

It's time to put it all together and make it



LETTERS

Christmas belief

ast week I found the meaning of Christmas, but it started out as one of the worst weeks of my life. All month I have been preoccupied with completing my master's degree at University of Michigan and looking for employment. I have been worried about my future and the holidays have not evoked the same kind of excitement to my life as they did when I was a child.

When I left for work one day last week, I did a very absentminded thing, I left my briefcase on the top of my car and drove away. Twenty miles later I realized my mistake and I began my two hours search in vain. I was frantic about my lost credit cards, check book, cash and driver's license; not to mention my irreplaceable pictures. I began to realize how vital the belongings in my briefcase were and how much damage could be done to my finances and to me. I started canceling my credit cards and I put a hold on my bank account. I gave up hope of ever having my valuables returned. I made plans to get a new driver's license and as I walked out the door to file a report at the police station, my phone rang.

I picked up the phone and a man told me that he found my briefcase while he was working and he would bring it over within the hour. I was elated, but I was also surprised that a random act of kindness could happen to me. However, I was in for an even bigger surprise when I opened my door, and standing before me was Santa Claus. He was dressed in red and he had beautiful white hair, with a beard to match. He also had rosy cheeks and the brightest smile and eyes I have ever seen. I was in shock. He handed me my briefcase, and I asked him to accept a reward for its return. He shook his head and said "No ma'am, I can't accept a reward, it's

I am convinced that this man was Santa Claus and I called the place where he said he worked, to thank him. The place I called knew exactly who I was talking about. They said Santa Claus volunteers during the holidays for their Christmas festivities and they were not at all surprised that he had helped me.

This special man not only returned my belongings, but he also returned something much more important, something I lost a long time ago - belief. There is still a Santa Claus, and he lives within each of us. When I lost my belongings, the first question that came to my mind was how long it would take for someone to run up my credit cards. I had lost faith in

human kindness. The generosity of one person has restored my faith and hope for the future. Thanks, Santa Claus.

Danielle Hanson Bivens, Canton

Tips for a safe holiday

or adults, the coming holiday season will be marked more by parties than gifts. But entertaining is serious business, and anyone planning to host or attend a holiday party should consider the friends and neighbors with whom we share the road.

Promoting responsible drinking and safe driving during the holidays is everyone's responsibility. So if you plan to host a holiday party in the weeks ahead, clip this list and post it on the refrigerator:

Ask your guest who among them will volun-

teer to be designated drivers. Always serve food with alcoholic beverages. High-protein foods like cheese and meats help

moderate the effects of alcohol.

■ Don't force drinks on your guests. ■ Make non-alcoholic beverages available to your guests.

Close the bar an hour before the party ends so your guests have a non-drinking period before driving home.

■ If — despite your best efforts — someone has had too much to drink, arrange transportation home with another guest, drive the person yourself, call a cab, or ask your guest to spend the night. Do not let that person drive home.

When these holiday reminders are kept top of mind, we give our friends and family the best of all: a safe and prosperous 1996.

> Bill Bailey, Director of Marketing Central Distributors of Beer Inc.

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Plymouth has holiday spirit

he spirit of the holiday season is alive and well in Observerland. To those of us here at the Observer Newspapers that means Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Canton Township, Redford Township, Garden City, Livonia and Westland.

At this time of year we say thanks and applaud all of you who have taken the time to help make things better for others. That's a lot of people and we've only room to mention a few. But here's a sampling from throughout

Observerland of the many good people at work this season. In Plymouth, we have to tip our hat to the more than 150 people and organizations that donated clothing, food and toys to the Ply-

mouth Observer Cheer Club. Those items were sent on to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy. We also have to thank the countless volun-

teers who manned the kettles during the Salvation Army drive. The goal is \$120,000, up from \$97,000. Donations can be made at the kettles or to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 384, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce deserves recognition for hosting Santa's arrival and his residence in Kellogg Park for the kids.

Also, in Plymouth's Old Village Gerry Sindici came up with a new idea. Santa and Mrs. Claus renewed their wedding vows to the delight of kids.

At Pioneer Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton School District, students raised some \$2,000 to help needy families.

The Christmas spirit was evident pretty early in Canton with the annual tree lighting. The event drew 2,000-2,500 residents to see Santa and watch the township tree light up.

Many Canton residents, however, carried the Christmas spirit beyond the tree lighting - notably Nancy Spencer, president of Canton Goodfellows. Spencer has carried the torch for the needy in Canton, by unselfishly giving of her time and effort.

Also to be recognized are Matt and Carol Adams of Canton who are accepting donations through tomorrow (Dec. 22) at a semi-trailer truck in the parking lot of New Towne Plaza at Ford and Sheldon roads.

In Livonia, Paul Bensman, owner of Furniture Direct in Livonia and Waterford, is helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by dropping off new furniture from his Furniture Direct showrooms and warehouses. A weekend fire at the society warehouse destroyed more than \$1 million in clothing and household items which go to the needy.

When I heard about the massive weekend fire and Jim Carron's need to help more people I felt like we had to assist him in any way we could," Bensman said. "Seeing everyone coming together at this difficult time of year is the most satisfying part of it. This is what Christmas is all about - people helping peo-

Many more acts of kindness and goodwill have been called in and reported to us, proving that the holiday spirit flourishes here.

Take time to share, celebrate and enjoy the holiday season!

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: What do you like best about Christmas?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Cultural Center.



gifts, probably. Terry Fick



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POINTS OF VIEW

Childhood yule memories stir imagination

ease and desist, furry wretches. I was cheerily fighting a losing battle with my cats for possession of ribbons and wrap. Only after some silly swashbuckling with a yardstick did I fi-nally frizz up their tails and fend them off. I returned to the pleasant task of fumbling with holiday parcel post pack-

As if in some fantastic fairy tale I observed the lake freezing right before my eyes while tending to tokens of affection. I chortle, imagining a Christmas tree decorated with all the weird little gifts I've even given or received.

Most fortunately my earliest Christmases emphasized church and choir. The excitement of celebrating midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, learning the glorious anthems and ever awestruck by the gift of exquisite music I still hold dear enhanced the deeper meaning forever more

Then there was the magic tree. I still

don't know how they came to be with a mom raising five daughters alone. A relative, or an older sister's kindly suitor?

The mere thought of a turkey caused swooning for kids who considered fried bologna hats gourmet fare. The stockings usually had an apple, orange and candy

On a good year perhaps some chocolate coins, or the now surely frowned upon candy cigarettes, a poor year, maybe a biscuit with raspberry jam. But there would be pies and a bowl of nuts to crack until someone screamed pinching themselves horribly struggling with an impenetrable Brazil nut. Only by the time you grow tough enough to get one open does the blah flavor lend itself revelations about wasted youth.

There would be merry banter comparing the thespian talents of Alastair Sims, Reginald Owen and Jim Backus as Mr. Magoo in their interpretations of

GUEST COLUMNIST



DOROTHY MATSU

Scrooge. It did seem that childhood Christmas dramas helped us see a certain comfort and nobility in poverty.

Clay, crayons and coloring books of TV shows like "Mr. Ed," "Petticoat Junction" or detective shows such as "Hawaiian Eye" and "77 Sunset Strip"

were cheap fun. Paper dolls were a huge obsession back then.

Connie Francis, Jackie Kennedy and Twiggy all accessorized with the cervical collar of tape necessary when poor perforations and clumsy childish fingers inevitably gave the doll whiplash causing her head to fold over if not be completely

Getting along, I was happy to get a pair of kneesocks that wouldn't droop foolishly down my stick legs or those smashing clashing metal keyskates. You tried to be gracious over such classics as ugly fuzzy slippers with neither toe nor heel, or grotesque quality robes resembling coffin lining.

Synthetics would become a sore point in the teen years when you wished only for a woolen navy hat, but got monstrous acrylic mittens and violently colored stocking cap of such questionable taste and treacherous length you could only

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conclude the giver actually loathed you. My dear mother somehow made very little doodads she received, including some truly horrific ceramic creations of mine, seem clever, precious things. Grace given, a sumptuous slapup was gleefully savoured, and lolling about we dreamily murmured carols to sleep.

Glad tidings! Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident and a frequent guest colum-

County government had a productive year in '95

d McNamara and our administration have just finished our ninth year in office. Have we slowed down?

Judge for yourself. In the spirit of the Christmas season here are the presents the employees of Wayne County have worked hard on all year to deliver to the people who put us in office:

'C" is for "Credit Rating," boosted by our record \$16 million surplus and eighth straight balanced budget in 1995. Our credit rating saved Wayne County taxpayers millions of dollars in lower interest costs as we refinanced most of our long-term bonds.

"H" is for "Health Care," especially for the 40,000 poor whose only medical care is through Wayne County's Plus Care system (special thanks to Sen. Bob Geake and Rep. Lyn Bankes for leading the fight to save the program); and for the 200 companies and 3,000 workers who have enrolled in "Wayne County's Health Choice" in just its second year.

We're also proud of the Health Department's new 1995 initiatives: screening for breast and cervical cancer in women over 40 and a new mobile clinic now immunizing children in

their homes in high risk neighbor-

"R" is for "Recreation," and Wayne County Parks had quite a year: canoes on the Rouge River (first time since 1954); restoration of Newburgh Pointe as ice skating warming center on Newburgh Lake (first time since 1962); renovation of Nankin Mills center in Westland (first built in 1863); and construction bids let for new golf course in Inkster/Westland (first new course built by county since 1945). And how about that Light Fest?

"I" is for Investment" - the private sector kind. When wetlands problems jeopardized 1,200 jobs in an expansion at Ford's Wayne Truck Facility, Wayne County's plan for wetland mitigation on some vacant county land in Westland saved the project.

Wayne County also became the United States center for the new computer flat panel industry with the opening of the OIS facility on county land in Northville and we've just reached agreement for the doubling of that facility to a total of 800 jobs.

"S" is for "SMART" saved by the 67 percent "YES" vote in Wayne County in May, preserving the independence of **GUEST COLUMNIST**



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T" is for "Troubled Youth" a problem being targeted by Wayne County through expanded delinquency prevention programs, new recreational programs, and a new youth home, which received final approval in December to be built in downtown Detroit. With the leadership of new Youth Home Director Leonard Dixon and the construction of a modern building, the chronic problems at the Youth Home will final-

"M" is for "Morgue" where the chronic problems have been resolved. With the opening of the new morgue in April, the Medical Examiner moved out of a decaying 1922 facility into one of the finest and most modern forensics facilities in the United States. For those who suffer the grief of having to identify a family member, the treatment received at the Wayne County Morgue is now professional and humane.

"A" is for "Airport" and 1995 was the year Metro's plans for the future finally took off.

The new crosswind runway cut the traffic delays at Metro in half and the completion of the 8,000 car parking structure (the largest structure in the midwest) greatly eased the parking problems.

The new "Concourse G" made life much easier for those traveling to other cities in Michigan and brand new cabs made life nicer for those from out of

The best news, though, was that plans for the long awaited "South Terminal" are now on a fast track as Wayne County and Northwest have

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dedicated full-time teams to get the terminal built as quickly as possible.

"S" is for "Supporters" and I would especially like to thank Commissioners Kay Beard and Michelle Plawecki for their role in these accomplishments. While a few commissioners spent 1995 doing nothing but opposing Ed McNamara on nearly every one of these initiatives, Commissioners Beard and Plawecki patiently put up with the abuse and made sure Wayne County made progress. They deserve your thanks

I think 1995 was Ed McNamara's best year yet. And for 1996? Maybe a 'New Year's" column: "New" is for the 'new fishing derby" coming to Northville in May.

Michael Duggan is deputy county executive in Wayne County.

Charter schools make news

Sensational! Scoop! Zowie! Stop the presses! The astounding, incredible news is that a public school district is seeking to convert all five of its buildings to public school academies, alias "charter schools."

The unusual development is occurring in Montabella district, midst the potato farms of Edmore in Montcalm County.

Why unusual? Because this is what charters were intended to be - specialized schools within a public school system. Michigan has been misusing the concept, issuing charters to private and sectarian schools so that they can slip around the state constitution's prohibition of vouchers and parochiaid.

In a paper called "Charter Schools Laws across the United States" and published by Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Sandra Vergari and Dr. Michael Mintrom assign credit to Ray Budde, a professor of school administration, with bringing forth the charter idea in 1988 in (of all things) an educators' journal. They add:

"The charter schools idea was advanced by Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, in a 1988 appearance before the National Press Club. Shanker argued that charter schools would increase choice within the public schools system without undermining it."(Italics added.)

Amazing, isn't it? A union president's idea being picked up by Michigan's religious right and its gofers, Gov. John Engler, Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus and State Board of **Education president Clark Durant!**

In truth, Michigan public school districts have been setting up alternative specialized schools for a long, long time. In the 1920s, my father learned printing at such a school in Detroit, called Cass Tech. Suburban districts like Livonia and Walled Lake long have had alternative programs for "last chance" students who dropped out earlier for whatever reason.

The unusual feature of Montabella plan is that the entire district will be composed of charter schools. Some observers raise an eyebrow at making all five buildings charter schools. Whatever the merits, the idea that a public school district is going the charter route is astounding

What we usually are (mis)treated to in Michgan is this story from the Iosco County News Herald in Oscoda about Pinecrest Academy.

It seems the health department shut down Pinecrest, a private school housed, for whatever teason, in Lighthouse Baptist Church. The health inspector "could not conduct inspections at the church and therefore could not issue



TIM RICHARD

written approval for operating the school," the paper reported.

It was the second time Pinecrest ran afoul of the authorities. The state fire marshal shut down its operation in Cooley Plaza of Baldwin

So what will Pinecrest Academy do now? First, said administrator Elizabeth Baldwin, "We are going temporarily to home schooling while we're working on getting another building." She and staff members will travel to students' homes, though not every day, to teach parents how to work with the materials.

Second, the administrator is shopping around between universities to see if one will grant it charter school status in order to get state aid. So what we're most likely to get is yet another private school in line for a government handout.

Week after week, the list of charter abuse stories grows: Noah Webster, Academy of Detroit, Trivalley and a church's dummy corporation in Muskegon, and now Pinecrest.

It's as if John Engler and pals had their fingers crossed on Jan. 1, 1995, when they took an oath of office that began: "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state. . .' They ignore the plain language of the Michigan Constitution:

'No public monies or property shall be appropriated or paid or any public credit utilized, by the legislature or any other political subdivision or agency of the state directly or indirectly to aid or maintain any private, denominational or other nonpublic, pre-elementary, elementary or secondary school.'

The rhetoric about choice, competition, parental control, non-traditional programs, and educational diversity is window dressing. The name of the charter game is tax money for private and sectarian schools.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications

of state and regional events.

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accessible, high-quality wetlands on Lake St. Clair," said spokesman Mike Mencotti.

Some 275 species of birds - including the perigrine falcon, least bittern and bald eagle — have been spotted there, said Mencotti. The common loon, a threatened species, stops overnight during migrations.

"In the prime boating season, only 3 percent of park use is for boating, 3 percent is for fishing, 37 percent, walking and 12 per-cent bird-watching," Mencotti said. He urged the HCMA board to make Metro Beach a birdwatchers' equivalent to Ontario's Point Pelee.

HCMA's chief planner Dan Duncan called "not accurate" the charge that marshes would be destroyed. "The authority is very conscious of wetlands and

Duncan said HCMA's proposal is under review by the state departments of Nautral Resources and Environmental Quality and may be modified at their request.

HCMA's chief naturalist, Tom Smith, said the present upstream boat launch has been there 40

years next to a wetland, but degradation has occurred only in the last 15 years - "not by boats but by mute swans forcing other

(waterfowl species) out."
"As chief naturalist," Smith told the protestors, "I'm more concerned about this wetland more than all of you put togeth-



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FAA cites Metro tower for error-free operation

The Detroit Metro Air Traffic Control Tower has received the 1994 "Facility of the Year" honors in the Great Lakes Region and for operating error-free during the past year.

Federal Aviation Administration officials from the Great Lakes Regional Office in Des Plaines, Ill., presented the awards

The tower is a split facility, consisting of a Level IV Tower Cab and a Level V Terminal Radar Approach Control. In 1994, the radar approach control worked 693,383 operations, and the Tower Cab served 485,306 op-

This reflects 6.8 percent increase in radar approach control traffic and a 4.9 percent increase in airport traffic over the previous

Despite this increase, the Tower Cab controllers completed operations in 1995 with no operational errors.

The Air Traffic Control Tower received regional facility of the year in 1994.

Evaluation items identified as commendable included operational supervision, operational teamwork, traffic management, training program initiatives, hub quality assurance support, management involvement in the operation, labor management relationship, personnel involvement and automation initiatives.

Scholarship applications available at Madonnna

Madonna University is accepting scholarship applications through Friday, March 1, from admitted students for the 1996-97 academic year.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling (313) 432-5663.

The majority of awards stipulate that the recipient be an admitted full-time student who possesses a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale; however, there are some exceptions as well as additional requirements.

Madonna University scholar-ships available for the 1996-97 year include: Viola R. and Thomas G. Bosco Scholarship, awarded to an African-American student pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree; John J. Carlo Scholarship, awarded to a nursing major; Knights Foundation Inc. Scholarship, awarded to a hear-ing-impaired student; Richard Koch Scholarship, awarded to a commonly justice major. Sinter criminal justice major, Sister Mary Hugoline Konkel Scholarship, awarded to a 1996 graduate of a Catholic high school; Dr. Leo A. and Dr. Bernice Obloy Scholar-ship; and the Sage Scholarship.

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COMMUNITY LIFE







KAREN MEIER

True love lives in war, peace

hristmastime 1945. The world was at peace. It had been just a little more than three months since World War II ended. Even so, in that December 50 years ago thousands of American soldiers were still performing their military duties, still wearing their uniforms, and still taking furloughs. And on this day, Dec. 21, 1945, many soldiers, still in uniform, went home for the holidays.

And there were two soldiers among them, both having been stationed stateside throughout the war, who boarded separate trains and headed north from their post, to begin their furloughs. For those two soldiers it would be a furlough neither would forget, the one to change their lives forever.

The two soldiers, one a woman and the other a man, left their posts at the Army hospital in Swannanoa, N.C., took separate trains north to their destinations, then met up again. And on this very day, 50 years ago, in front of a close circle of family and friends and before a judge, they were married.

The hope of the future, the promise of goodness, the notion of unity, which had just months before played out jubilantly in city streets across America when the war ended, was now being cel-

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A

His good deed saves dog in need

Christmas will be a special one for the Thomas
Kessler family and their dog Muffy. Thanks to a good Samaritan, Muffy will be home to see her ornament hung on the family tree.

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER



Thomas
Kessler isn't
quite sure how
Muffy got out of
the house, or exactly when. But
he is sure that
the kindness of
strangers has
given him and
his family anoth-

er Christmas with the toy colliepoodle mixed-breed dog.

Muffy's brush with the fates began sometime in the early morning of Dec. 10 when experts were cautioning pet owners about leaving their animals out too long in the bone-chilling weather.

It ended happily the next day when she was reunited with Kessler at the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Shelter where employees Mike Dowe and Jeanne Burley had warmed her up after she was found, shivering and near-frozen in the snow just three doors from home, by good Samaritan Joe Paddock.

"When we let her out, she usually doesn't wander but two to three houses away, but she's at that age where she loses her bearings and with the snow probably couldn't smell to find her way back," said Kessler, holding Muffy who tips the scales at just 6 pounds.

The Westland resident believes



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lucky dog: In the lobby of the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Shelter, Jeff Kessler of Westland (from left) and his father Thomas got to meet Sue Barati of Canton, who, with her brother Joe Paddock, helped save the life of their 18-year-old dog, Muffy.

18-year-old Muffy slipped out of the house when company arrived. Prone to sleeping most of the day, the family didn't realize she was missing until that afternoon. They searched the house then took to the streets in hopes of finding her.

"We went looking for her, but we

knew there was a very slim chance of finding her alive in that weather," he said. "We figured if she was out there all night, she wouldn't survive."

The search came several hours after Paddock found her in the road about a foot from the curb at Somerset and Eliza streets. The Kesslers live on Somerset just three houses from the intersection.

A dog in need
Paddock was leaving St.
Richard's Church around 9 a.m.

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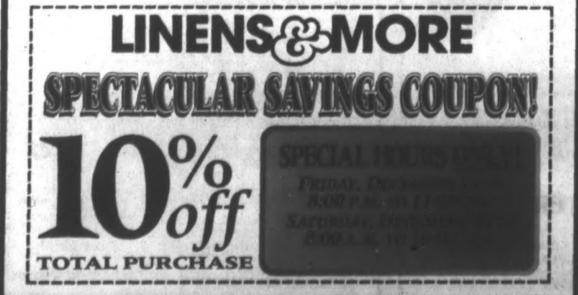
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To ensure that blood is available to those who need it during the critical holiday season, the American Red Cross is asking people to participate in one of two separate Save-A-Life Saturday

"Both of the Save-A-Life Satblood that can urday blood drives are vital to m volunteer blood making sure blood is available to area patients who have to spend their holidays in the hospital," said Dr. Dan A. Waxman, principal officer of the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region.

"Without an adequate blood supply, hospitals may be forced to postpone or cancel some treatments and elective surgeries until after the holidays.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will sponsor a blood drive at Red Cross sites in Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Canton, Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia, Oak Park, Roseville and Southgate.

The first 500 people who attempt to donate blood that day will receive a single admission voucher for a select Detroit Symphony Orchestra performance between January and June 1996; and a compact disc of either jazz, pop, classical or Detroit Symphony Orchestra recordings, compliments of Borders Books-Music-

In addition, blood drive guests will receive a voucher for a reduced room rate of \$75 plus tax at Doubletree Guest Suites-Southfield (offer based on availability) and one person per location will be the winner of a one-night stay at the Southfield hotel.

Donors also will be treated to a Doubletree Guest Suites signature chocolate chip cookie after their donation. An ensemble from the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra will perform holiday favorites for donors at the Livonia donor center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and donors at all sites will listen to the sounds of the worldclass DSO while they donate.

On Saturday, Dec. 30, WQRS-FM (105.1) will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in conjunction with the Michigan Opera Theatre and The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The drive will be held in the Presidential Ballroom at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the Fairlane Plaza, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn.

Blood drive guests will receive one voucher for a spring performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at the new Detroit Opera House. The Ritz-Carlton will offer each blood drive guest a discounted room rate of \$95 good for any weekend night through March 1996 (offer based on availability). Dearborn Music will present the first 100

donors with a compact disc and drawings for various gifts will be held throughout the day.

WQRS personalities and Michigan Opera Theatre performers will entertain blood drive guests. And, while parents donate, children will be able to work on a holiday craft under the supervision of a Red Cross volunteer.

To be a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good general health. The entire process takes about an hour and includes registration, a brief medical history and having your pulse, temperature, blood pressure and hemoglobin levels checked. The actual donation lasts only about 10 minutes.

Each week, the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region needs to recruit at least 5,500 blood donors to meet the needs of patients at 57 hospitals throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb. Washtenaw and St. Clair coun-

During the holidays, donations average between 3,000 and 4,000 per week forcing the Red Cross to import blood from other Red Cross regions, if possible.

To give the gift of life this holiday season, call (800) GIVE-LIFE for a blood donation appointment.

Family Room

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brated again, quietly, on a snowcovered December day. It was, of course, a smaller, less public celebration, but it was just as endur-

The two soldiers have now been together for exactly 50 years. They were in their 20s back then and with youth on their side and peace in the world, they had their whole lives ahead of them. And even though they met during the grim era of war, by the time it was all over they had each other and a bright future together.

And it's an irony that had it not been for that ugly, devastating war, the two would never have met, fallen in love, married and had their three children. And I wouldn't be. Those two soldiers from World War II, the two soldiers united in marriage 50 years ago today, are my mother and father.

And tonight, perhaps as you read the paper, I am with my parents, along with my sister and brother and our families and some East Coast relatives at an elegant restaurant, next to a train

station. We're gathering there to celebrate what was a landmark day in all our lives, whether we knew it then or not.

Tonight we'll applaud this couple's longevity and we'll honor it. And only having been married for 14 years, I will tell them that their 50 years of faith and trust in each other is what I hope to emulate in my own marriage. And like last year when my husband's parents celebrated their 50 years of marriage, I'm again thankful thankful for the union, the peaceful lives and the enduring love.

I'll tell them thank you tonight. I'll say thank you, too, for the home they made for us, their children. It was always good, no matter where it was. It was hopeful, peaceful and stable, a haven for us whether in Mexico, Massachusetts, Venezuela, New Jersey, or aboard a luxurious ocean liner bound for Caracas, or a tiny, rough hewn unheated log cabin in the early months of a Michigan winter when we moved to this state. My sister, brother and I always felt at home and at peace at

home. Mom and Dad saw to that. Even now, I feel at home as

soon as I walk in their door. The pictures on the wall, the books on the shelves, the desk, the rug they've all come along to the places we've been and they're still

And more than that, much more than that, beyond those familiar material things, are the very cornerstones of their marriage, peace and stability. These remain. My parents saw to that, too. Their whole marriage was born in a time of new-found peace and stability. And that is something they've never forgotten or forsaken.

And without those cornerstones, love certainly could never have lasted. And theirs is a love that shines, right in their eyes, even after 50 years. I see it when they talk to each other. They listen, really listen, to one another. They respect each other's words, whether discussing the whereabouts of the peanut butter or the strife in Bosnia, it doesn't matter. Their 50-year love affair

Through their college days in the '40s on the GI Bill, and then their exploration of far-away places when my father worked for Ford getting automobile factories up and running in Mexico and Venezuela, and through their years in west Michigan and again in Massachusetts as newspaper people, he as editor and she as typesetter and proofreader, and still now through their many active affiliations with civic groups, political groups, schools, museums, they're together. Through it all, they're together. And they still hold hands.

Peaceful and hopeful, these two soldiers march on as always, side by side, hand in hand, facing whatever lies ahead together and still in love.

If you have a question or com-

ment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WINTER TAXES

Winter taxes are due December 1, 1995 payable through February 29, 1996 without penalty Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH. Payments for tax bills and water bills can be made at City Hall-Treasurer's Office during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8 00 a m · 4.30 p m. Residents may also use the DROP BOX located in the lobby of City Hall, next to the Treasurer's Office window, after hours For your added convenience, payments for tax bills will be accepted at the Plymouth office of First of America Bank until February 29, 1996

CITY HALL offices will be closed during the Christmas Holidays from Friday, December 22nd through Monday, January 1, 1996 The Treasurer's Office WILL BE OPEN to accept tax payments and other payments on Thursday, December 28th and Friday, December 29th, 8 00 a m · 4 30 p.m.

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Z-95-20 575 Forest Avenue Non-Use Variance Requested Signage

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All interested persons are invited to attend

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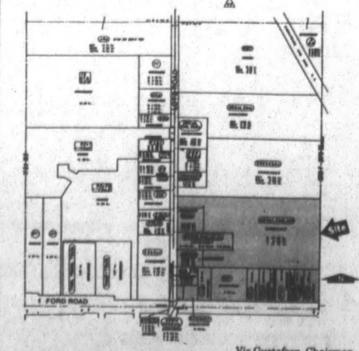
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 15, 1996, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 6:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Segura-Rice

Christine Segura and James R. Rice were married on Nov. 11 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

The bride is the daughter of Ernie and Phyllis Segura of Brownstown. The groom is the son of Louis and Mary Rice of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Aquinas High School and is currently attending college. She is employed as manager of employee relations for Electronic Data Sys-

The groom is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed as a regional manager for Mediassist-OP Inc.

Ann Sutherby, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. John Rice, the groom's brother, served as best man.

The couple received guests at



Woodlands Golf Club before leaving for a honeymoon in Cozumel and Cancun, Mexico.

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Harry-Beckerman

John and Beverly Harry of Livonia announce the engage ment of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Joseph Scott Beckerman, the son of Joseph and Norma Beckerman, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson Hgih School and the University of Michigan where she received a bachelor of science degree. She is employed as a registered dental hygienist by Dr. Michael Carpenter in Plym-

Her fiance also is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Michigan State University where he received bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering. He is employed as an associate engineer with Soil and Materials Engineers of Plymouth.



A February wedding is planned in Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Shantz-Kennedy

Jim and Linda Shantz of Hartland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Dawn, to Robert James Kennedy, the son of Kathleen Kennedy of Redford and the late James Kennedy.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Hartland High School and a 1990 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed by Continental Cablevision as an advertising sales account executive.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Redford Union High School. He is employed by Michigan Door Hardware Inc. in Howell as an installer.

A May 1996 wedding is planned.



Thomas-Wilhelmsen

Ronald and Burnadette Thomas of Inkster announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle R., to Thomas J. Wilhelmsen, the son of Thomas E. Wilhelmsen of Redford and Audrey Young of Westland.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia. Her fiance attended Clarenceville High School in Livonia and received his general equivalency diploma in 1991.

An August 1996 wedding is planned.



Brandon-Crosby

Jan Crosby and David Brandon, both of Plymouth, announce their engagement. A July wedding is planned in the Plymouth area.

The groom-to-be is the president and chief executive officer of Valassis Communications, Inc.



Rhein-Heegaard

Tom and Penny Rhein of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Michelle, to Robert A, Heegaard, the son of Robert and Joan Heegaard of

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is a senior at Eastern Michigan University where she is enrolled in the special education program - physically and otherwise health impaired. She is employed by United Home Health Services as a medical records clerk:

Her fiance also is a graduate of Churchill High School and a senior at EMU where he is studying secondary education and mathematics. He is working at St. Suzanne's School in Detroit as an



educational technician. A May wedding in St. Thomas A'Becket Church is planned.

Poger-Strauss

Leonard and Judy Poger of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Leah, to Adam Brett Strauss, the son of James and Sandra Strauss of Commerce Township.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in international relations at James Madison College at Michigan State University. She is employed as a legislative assistant in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Pontiac Central High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Michigan State University. He is pursuing his juris doctor degree at the Wayne State University Law School.



A May wedding is planned at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

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that day when he spotted the brown and white dog. Several cars had driven around the pooch, but he stopped, prompted, he said, by his sister's cautionary words earlier in the morning.

"I think the main factor in my stopping was I overheard my sister say not to keep the dogs out too long or they could die," said Paddock. "All I wanted to do was get the dog warm. I figured if the owners got mad at me, they could get mad at me, but they could pick up their dog at the Michigan Humane Society.

"I've had dogs all my life and I've enjoyed them. I know how precious these little lives are to someone.

The first thing Paddock looked for was a collar and ID tag, figur-

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ing he would find the house where she belonged right away, but Muffy wasn't wearing one. So he used his hands to push snow away to free her. While her head was up, her nose and mouth were crusted with snow and her left ear was frozen in a flipped-back position.

Once free, Paddock put the shivering dog inside his jacket, trying to use his own body heat to warm Muffy as he drove to his sister's home in Canton Township. Since she had dogs, he figured she would know what to do.

"I walked up to the door and my sister said, 'What's wrong?' " Paddock said. "I told her I had a little problem."

"He was teary eyed and I was crying," said Sue Barati. "He figured I would know what to do."

They wrapped Muffy in a blanket and after several tries connected with someone at the Humane Society who advised them to wrap the dog in towels with a hot water bottle then rush her to the Westland Shelter.

By 10:30 a.m., Muffy was in the care of Dowe and Burley. Because she was hypothermic, they began to warm her. By evening, she was doing better and had eaten at little food.

"She got so cold because she has no body fat," Burley explained. "All we did was warm her up with hot water bottles and hot liquids. Once she got warm, she got feisty. Once we got her body temperature up, she started eatAfter leaving Muffy at the shel-

ter, Paddock drove around the area where he had found her, hoping to see someone looking for a lost pet or a house with a side gate that was open. Unsuccessful, he went on home.

"I made sure I knew the name of the two cross streets where I found her," Paddock said. "I knew I had to get her to the Humane Society as quick as I could and I knew someone would be looking for her and the street names would be important."

Happy ending

Kessler did show up at the shelter on Dec. 11 and asked if his

dog might be there.

I came over on Monday and asked and some guy says, 'Yeah, I think we've got her here," Kessler said. "It was great to see her."

Muffy holds a special place in the family's heart. She is protective of their 21-year-old son Jeff. When he was younger, she would help carry his duffel bag to the school bus, would wait for him to come home and would follow him to his friends' houses.

But her most endearing action happened 15 years ago when the family was on a trip in the Manistee National Forest.

"About 15 years ago, she saved Jeff's life," Kessler said. "When he wandered off, she went with

him and when she figured out where he was going, she came back and got my wife.

Looking chipper and sporting a Christmas bow and a collar with name tag, Muffy was reunited with several of her rescuers at the shelter on Monday. Paddock, an apprentice toolmaker on assignment in Norfolk, Va., couldn't be there, but his sister was.

"I'm so glad you got your dog back," she told Jeff before giving him a hug. "Joe's the sentimental type; I'm very proud of him for

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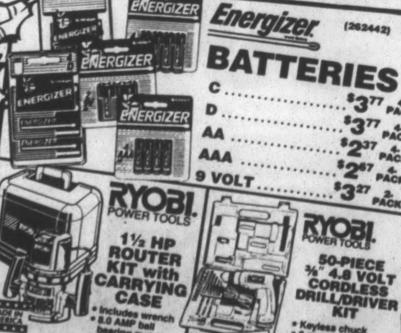


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He's right. While the suede

sports a dark wet spot, the sheepskin lining is dry. It's one of the little demos the transplanted Australian has been using as part of his whistle-stop tour of the Midwest where he's trying to convince people that his sheepskin shoes and boots are all-season footwear.

Disbelieving Midwesterners shake their heads, even when he whips out a clip of a photograph that appeared in June in USA TODAY of a bathing suit-clad Pamela Anderson wearing midcalf length UGG boots on the beach during breaks in the filming of the television show "Baywatch."

"It's not a winter-oriented ca-sual shoe," said Smith, the founder of UGG sheepskin footwear. "It's not a snowboot, it's not a Christmas boot. It's just a casual item you wear any time."

Smith doesn't take credit for inventing UGG shoes, the style got its start among the Australian surfing crowd in the 1960s. As Smith's story goes, the surfers lived on sheep farms along the coast and used the skins to fashion boots.

While they were popular, they had a drawback - the soles kept wearing out. One of the surfers found some rubber and glued it to the bottom of the boots. And Uggs (Australian slang for "ughs") were born.

"I thought I'd be a millionaire in two years. I didn't bank on Americans being so ignorant of sheepskin. Australians are born with sheepskin on the brain.'

Brian Smith

A rage in the Land Down Under, they didn't cross the Pacific until Smith came to the United States in 1977 in search of a business to take back to Australia. A certified public accountant by training, he realized that there was no sheepskin footwear in the U.S., so he decided to stay in southern California and import the shoes under the trademark of UGG.

Slow road to success

Smith had dreams of striking it rich quickly with his footwear. But what he didn't count on was Americans' lack of knowledge about virtues of sheepskin.

"I thought I'd be a millionaire in two years," said Smith. "I didn't bank on Americans being so ignorant of sheepskin. Australians are born with sheepskin on the brain.

"Americans tend to think of it as very hot and as a Christmas item, but sheepskin is the world's best insulator.'

The first year his company had sales totaling \$700, by the third year, sales totaled \$30,000. Smith almost gave up on UGG three different times, but stuck with it, building a following by going back to the footwear's roots - the surfing scene.

Smith got surfing shops to carry UGGs and began sponsoring amateur surfing events to show how the shoes should be worn. It wasn't long before they caught on with the young people frequenting

California's beaches. From there, they started turning up in schools and "it wasn't long before it be-came cool to have UGG boots at Carlsbad, Newport and Malibu High schools," Smith said.

"By 1983, it just hit where every kid in high school had to have a pair and four out of six mothers said they were buying UGG boots for Christmas," he said. "But they couldn't find them. They didn't figure out that they were sold in surfing stores.

A lot of word-of-mouth advertising has helped boost UGG's popularity, even among the Holly-wood crowd. And while the footwear is "very underground," it has become "very fashionable" and mainstream, with the company posting sales close to \$15 million in 1994 and an estimated \$20-25 million in 1995, Smith

Still educating buyers

But even with multi-million dollar sales, Smith still is educating people about his sheepskin shoes and the difference between synthetic sheepskin products and the real thing. A natural wicking agent, UGG's "top-of-the-line Merino sheepskin" breathes, keeping feet at body temperature indoors and out. In cold weather (even to minus 30 degrees) the soft wool fibers act as a natural

Smith encourages people to try his footwear — without socks to prove that the sheepskin is breatheable and not too hot and points out that podiatrists recommend UGGs to their patients with sensitive feet.

"Once you start doing it, you love it," said Melissa Gullotti at Cone/Coughlin Communications who took on winter in Boston sockless and in UGG boots. 'It's amazing the first time you tramp through the snow."

The shoes also are "very salt friendly" because of the curing process. The skins are pickled in salt outdoors for six-eight months before being tanned. Slogging through salt-ladden snow doesn't stain the footwear, and cleaning them is simple. They're totally washable by running them under cold water and using "any shampoo you'd use on your hair." Smith said.

UGG footwear has moved off the beach and into the mainstream. These days, you'll find the New England Patriot cheerleaders, Robert Redford, Heather Locklear, Willie Nelson, Bruce Springsteen and Patrick Swayze wearing UGGs. They also can be found on the shelves in stores like Nordstrom's, Jacobson's, Kinney Shoes, Track 'N Trail, Bavarian Village, Don Thomas Sport Haus, Sherman Shoes and Sibley Shoes.

With the fashion trend leaning toward comfortable, Smith sees UGG footwear positioned to take off. The line includes tall and short boots, ankle-high lace-ups, open-heeled slip-ons, slippers and sandals and even UGG Kids and

Booties. Suggested retail prices range from \$2 for booties to \$180 for the tall boots.

"UGGs are perfect for guys sit-ting in duck blinds or who are ice fishing." Smith said. "They're so comfortable and you can put them on with wet feet. They're a great thing to have around. They're very durable and can wear as hard as another hiking

UGG also has a strong following among snowboarders and has a computer web site as part of the cyber snowboard magazine "Heckler" at http://ugg.com/footwear/. It also has a toll-free referral service - (800) 4MY-UGGS.

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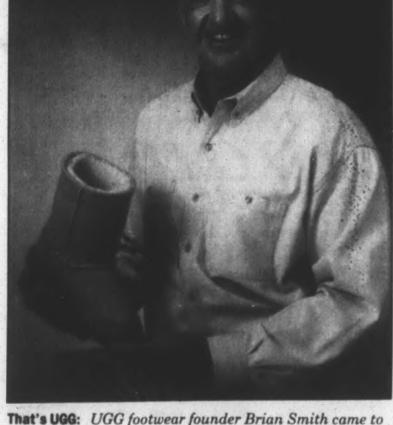


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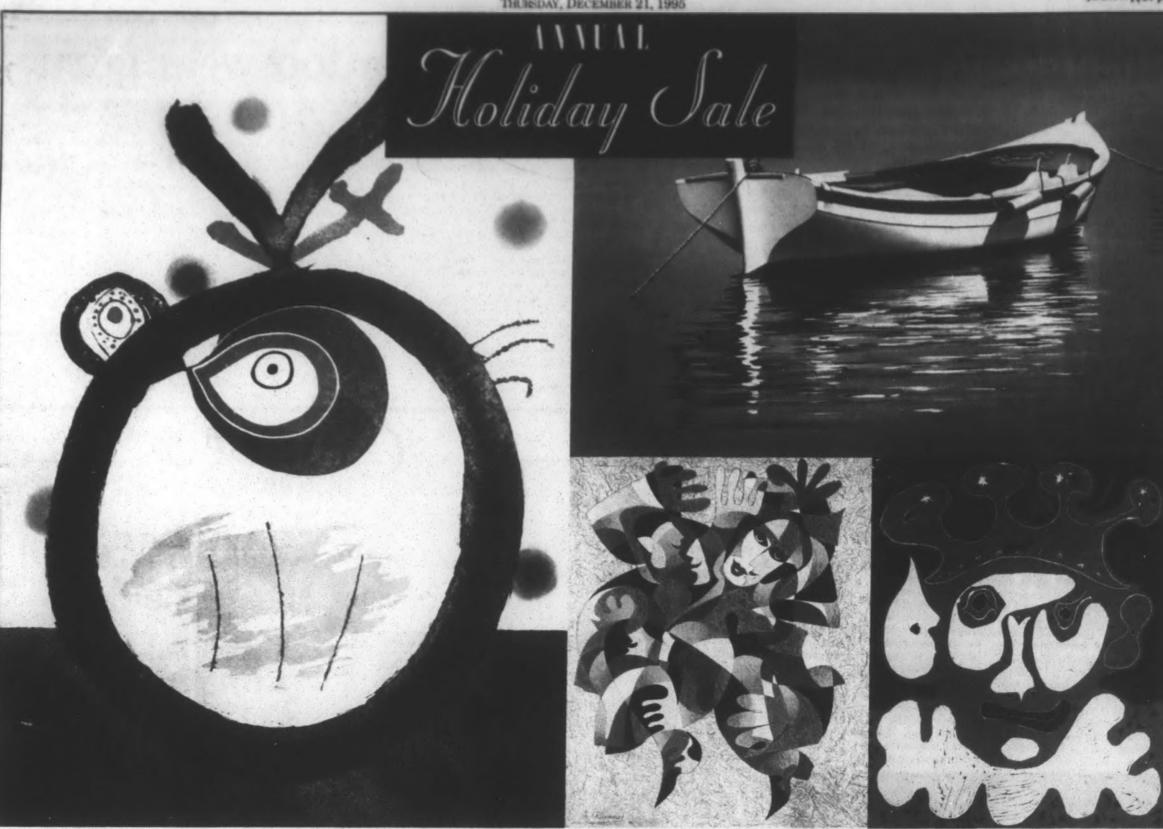
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Bloomfield Hills

Here is an observant woman and little escapes her watchful eyes. Rarely does she miss a trick.

The writer is somewhat secretive and self-protective. She does not care to become emotionally involved with others. In her choice of friends, she can be rather selective

She does not need to be involved with people all of the time. In fact, I believe, she has times when she needs to be alone and may even feel a tad lonely. Her behavior and thinking are then directed toward the solution of her wishes.

The past and what it represents seem to hold an important role for her. Perhaps the future, or people in it, may be presenting some sort of threat currently. She can worry a problem to the max.

As I continue studying this unusual handwriting, the picture of a steel hand in a yelvet glove begins to take shape. Ostensibly, there is a contrast between what we see in public and what exists in private.

A dignified demeanor and sedateness are often her outward projection. She is ever aware of the impression she wishes to make on others and can get carried away trying to convey it. She may be unaware of how far she goes in her efforts.

She has a wonderful ability to charm those she wishes to impress. Her ingratiating amiability may not be as uncalculating and responsive as it appears, however. Behavior of this type usually suggests one who is engaging in a little role-playing.

She seeks attention and her desire for greatness cannot be missed. Goals are aimed high and she can be aggressive, if necessary, in reaching them.

Our writer appears to have a passion for material acquisitions and attachment to possessions. Financial security looms large.

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sure of herself or may lose some of her drive. Still she does not give up. Her tenacity is alive and serves her well. After everything has been decided, however, she will occasionally go back to recon-

Our writer has inner resources which she enjoys pursuing. Creativity is suggested here and she probably has a flair for decorating her surroundings attractively. And all she does reflects her efficiency orientation.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

Consumer vigilance keeps toys safe

The holiday season is here, and toy retailers are looking forward to the strongest sales numbers ever. From Power Rangers to the ever-popular Barbie, store shelves are sure to stand tall with products rushed through production to meet the overwhelming demand of our children.

Toys are a serious business, with 5,000-6,000 new ones introduced each year in the United States. At any one time, there are more than 150,000 dolls, toys and games available in the marketplace for which shoppers spend in excess of \$1.7 billion.

It is a booming business, but it has a flip side. Toy-related deaths and injuries rose from 113,000 to 177,200, or 17 percent, from 1986 to 1992. Toy-related injuries and deaths increased at a rate 10 times greater than the general population growth during the same period.

Many of these injuries and deaths are avoidable, according to attorneys Bruce Franklin and Norbert Leonard, who specialize

in product liability:

In the rush to get to market with the most-wanted toys and games, it is all too easy for safety design and engineering to take a back seat," they said. "And there is simply no way that overworked, underfunded regulatory agencies local, state and federal - can keep up with the sheer volume and complexity - or new toys introduced each year."

The threats, the lawyers said, include toys with small parts that easily become lodged in a child's

throat, high-velocity projectiles like darts and air guns, toys with sharp edges, or improperly la-

Regulation of such toys comes under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. The commission's function is to find and remove from the marketplace all toys which pose a threat to children, in addition to developing federal guidelines for the manufacture and sale

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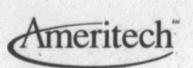
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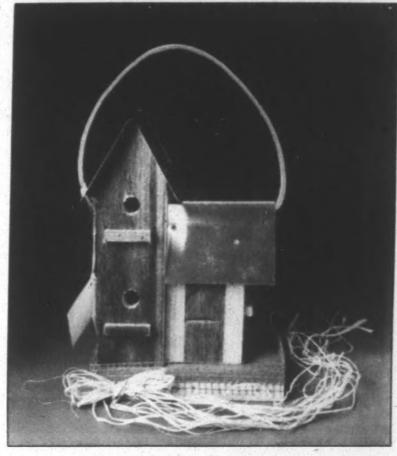
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Round out your gift giving with unique selections



Gifts galore: Bed 'n Stead in downtown Plymouth has a Salt Marsh Pottery bowl, embellished with the shapes of wildflowers for \$19.99, while Michigan Made Inc. is featuring Black River Designs birdhouses like this Victorian style priced at \$31.



Patients need to take active role

The cancer patient can take an active role in fighting the disease the "patient active" approach on which Harold H. Benjamin has built The Wellness Community, a program devoted to the psychological and social support of cancer patients and their families.

Benjamin says his program is a guide to help these patients battle cancer and enjoy life to the fullest, and he tells how they can work toward recovery in his new "The Wellness Community Guide to Fighting for Recovery

from Cancer. Available in paperback (\$12.95) from Putnam, it expands on his earlier book, "From Victim to Vic-

"Patients Active are those cancer patients who believe that they are not helpless in the face of disease, that there are actions they can take that will make a difference in the length and quality of their life," said Benjamin, who has been involved with the psychosocial aspects of dealing with cancer for nearly 30 years.

Some of the actions Benjamin advocates include:

■ Controlling stress. Maximizing the intensity and duration of pleasant emotions and minimizing the intensity of unpleasant emotions will help to strengthen the immune system.

■ Understanding and expressing anger. By determining the root of the anger and expressing it in a positive manner, the cancer patient will not be depressing the immune system.

■ Seeking support from other cancer patients. Being with other cancer patients avoids aloneness and also provides a feeling of belonging. It also helps to share the experience.

■ Exercising. Besides its moodelevating effects, exercise can help the patient physically by stimulating the appetite, enhancing the conversion of lean tissue, improving functional capacity, and slowing the clinical course of the dis-

■ Visualization. It has been scientifically proven that meditation reverses the physical effects of unpleasant emotions which depress the immune system.

■ Eating right. At least 35 percent of all cancers have a nutritional cause, and nutrition is vital for a healthy immune system.

Forming a partnership with a physician. It is vital that the patient develop a good relationship with the person administering the treatment and with whom he or she will be interacting, over a period of time.

Do you have someone on your Christmas gift list who's hard to shop for? Someone who prefers something unusual as opposed to another shirt or sweater? The shops of downtown Plym-

outh may have what you're looking for. From birdhouses to sculptures to pottery and kaleidoscopes, there's plenty to chose from to round out your holiday gift giving.

Michigan Made Inc., 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail, is featuring a series of birdhouses by Black River Designs that combine a piece of Michigan history with a touch of modern embellishment. The birdhouses are constructed from 100-year-old wood, taken from barns in northern Michigan.

The wood siding is accented with copper roofing and a metal grid-style fence around the base. The houses are available in a variety of sizes and styles.

Michigan Made also has a variety of art and other creations that capture the imagery of Michigan. Showcasing Michigan's multitude of pine and spruce trees, there's a spruce branch container with removable top, great for storing knickknacks and a painted ceramic tile adorned with a pine

At Chameleon Galleries Ltd., 370 S. Main St., artist Corki Weeks captivates attention with a very different kaleidoscope. The base is constructed of wood, upon which a brass kaleidoscope rests. The kaleidoscope is unique because it has three unattached chambers filled with beads. The different chambers can be inserted into the scope to see a variety of colors and shapes.

Bed 'n Stead, 470 Forest Ave., has Salt Marsh Pottery which presents the creative possibilities of clay sculpting with a bowl that looks ordinary, but has an unusual twist. During the sculpting process, the artist presses wildflowers into the clay so an outline of their impression is set into the pottery as it hardens. In addition to the visual design, the texture of the wildflowers can be felt in the bottom of the bowl. The image becomes more vivid when the pottery is painted.

There are a lot of proverbs that express the warmth and coziness of each person's home, and in that spirit, Doris Morgan has created a print which expresses the comfort and security of home.

Her print, available at Gabriala's, 322 S. Main St., features a rendition of an inviting front door, accented with porch adornments. Surrounding the door is a poem extolling the virtues of the home. Each print can be personalized with an address on the door and a family name on the welcome mat. It's available with either a green and burgundy border or a tan and blue border, and is framed with either oak or cherry

Native Americans believe that clay is a representation of Mother Earth, and is a great teacher. When a potter molds clay, the clay becomes the vehicle through which the potter expresses his

Potter Tina Garcia enjoys creating Acoma pottery because of the message it conveys from Mother Earth. Acoma pottery consists of thin, smooth walls, hand-coiled and painted with a kaolin clay slip, creating a white or cream background.

She decorates the pottery with naturalistic or geometric designs that are usually created from orange and black paint. The colors are representations as well: black representing rain, orange representing the sun and the white slip representing Mother

Her pots are available at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

Redheads are a source of interest to the world. With their fiery hair they are often thought to have a fiery temperament as well. Artist Fred Vilsener has added to the mystique of the redhead with his Red Haired Lady sculpture, available at Chameleon Galleries, Ltd., 370 S. Main St.

Glamorous and mysterious, this redhead is shrouded in mystery because her facial features have not been detailed. The art is abstract, yet a clear vision exists of this saucy redhead with her sophisticated hair, jewelry and attire and her arm akimbo under her flowing gown.



Seeing red: Artist Fred Wiesener has added to the mystique of the redhead with the sculpture, "Red Haired Lady," priced at \$225 at the Chameleon Galleries, 370 S. Main St.



According to Dr. Dean Ormish,

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MR. and MRS. RONALD MANNING of Ecorse announce the birth of SAMANTHA ANNE Sept. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Brandon, and a sister, Kayteland, Grandparents are Theodore Wymer and Nancy Wymer, both of Ecorse and Mr. and Mrs. John Rousseau of West-

MICHAEL and CYNTHIA CARMENDY of Westland announce the birth of JACOB THOMAS Oct. 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Nicolas, and two sisters, Kathlynn and Julie. Grandparents are John and Jean Moran of Southgate and Robert and Phyliss Carmendy of Westland.

MARK and CHERYL REED of Plymouth announce the birth of ALAINA THERESE Nov. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Lauren, 51/2. Grandparents are Harry and Sue Reed of Madison, Wis., and Carolyn LaBruzzy of Canton and the late Tom LaBruzzy.

JOHN and DIANE FISHER of Wayne announce the birth of EMMA FRANCES Sept. 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has two brothers, Johnny and David, and a sister, Annie. Grandparents are Donald and Dorothy Clark of Garden City and Helga Fisher of Florida.

BILL and TERI EVANS of Westland announce the birth of JOSHUA WILLIAM and ZACHARY JOHN, born Oct. 30 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are John and Diane Macik of Plymouth Township and Bill and Sandy Evans of Brighton Township. Great-grandparents are Stella Macik of Northville, Fanne Vloch of Plymouth Township, Betty and Jerry Kurkowski of Center Line and Jean Evans of Warren.

GENE and SHEILA SLAY-TON of Redford announce the birth of CHAD ROBERT Oct. 17 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, Jamie and Nicholas. Grandparents are Gene and Sandy Slayton and Rowland and Bobbie Annis, all of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandmother is Vivian Whittimore of Garden City.

RANDOLPH and LYNETTE MANN of Plymouth announce the birth of SCOTT LAW-RENCE Oct. 24 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two brothers, Ryan Matthew, 6, and Jason Randolph, 4. Grandparents are Earl and Priscilla Mann of Highland and Lawrence and Lois Woodrum of Westland. Great-grandmothers are Letha Schmidt and Gladys Schroten-

MATTHEW and DAWN TYKOSKI of Wayne announce the birth of TYLER JOSEPH Oct. 17 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother and sister, Erik and Marie Cierpial. Grandparents are Andrew and Vera Tykoski of Gaylord and Harry and Bev Demmers of Westland.

ANDY FURDA II and LIA KOCH of Ann Arbor announce the birth of TAYLOR ALEXIS FURDA Oct. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her grandparents are John and Virginia Koch of Canton.

PAUL and FRANCEE PFEIFER of Garden City announce the birth of ALICIA SU-ZANNE Oct. 18 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are William of Pfaff of Bellevue, Mich., and Gary and Debby Pfeifer of Vernon,

MARK and LINDA KIRBY of Livonia announce the birth of THOMAS MARK Aug. 7. He has two brothers and three sister. Grandparents are Ralph and Dorthy Cleaver and Jim and Marge Kirby.

CYRIL and LORI RADWIN of Ypsilanti announce the birth of CLARK ADDISON Oct. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Westland. He has a brother, Maxwell Gordon. Grandparents are Norman and Judi Jansen of Pecatonica, Ill., Ralph and Rose Radwin of Markham. Ill., and Wallace Knapp of Freeport, Ill.

LAWRENCE and SHARON CONKLIN of Westland announce the birth of CAITLIN ELIZABETH Oct. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Jeanette Marie. 4, and a brother, Danile Joseph, 3. Grandparents are Edmund and Sally Conklin of Brighton and Jeanette Chermside of Apopka, Fla., formerly of Pinckney, and the late John J. Cherm-

ANNIVERSARIES

Leonard

William Augustine and Margaret Leonard will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 15.

They will be joined by their children for a family dinner celebration at the Dearborn Inn. In the spring, the Leonards will take all three generations to Barbados.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 15, 1945, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is the former Margaret Cau-

They have lived in the Plymouth area for 40 years and have two married children - Biff and Luanne Leonard of San Diego, Calif., and Steve and Sue Danen of Oconomowoc, Wis. They also have five grandchildren — Catherine and William Leonard and Kristine, Aubrey and Tyler

He is a member of Plymouth Kiwanis and Our Lady of Good Counsel where he was a former business administrator. He also is a former member of the Plymouth Planning Commission.



He retired in 1980 from Autocrat Manufacturing and Firestone and enjoys bridge, golf and attending theater productions.

She is a member of the Plymouth Study Club, the Plymouth Council on Aging, Our Lady of Good Counsel and P.E.O. She is a former hygienist assistant for the fluoride program in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Quick

Arthur and Ethel (Pat) Quick of Redford were the guests of honor at a combined 50th wedding anniversary and birthday party, held Dec. 2 at the American Legion Post 147 in Northville.

The Quicks, who share the same birthday — Dec. 3 — exhanged vows on Nov. 28, 1945, in etroit. She is the former Ethel L. Howard.

Residents of Redford since 1960, they have three children — Pamela Walker of Fowlerville, Patrick of Jacksonville, Fla., and Paul of Fowlerville. They also have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He retired as a steel fitter from B. Webb Co. after 44 years. His obbles and interests include his hildren and grandchildren, travplanes and Great Lakes his-



She retired after 18 years as a transportation supervisor at Detroit Country Day School. Her hobbies and interests include her children and grandchildren, travel

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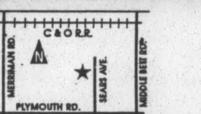
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Need some last minute gifts? Videos can fill the bill

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

The popularity of videotapes has had two positive side effects - lower prices to buy the videos and enough titles that just about everyone can find something they'll like.

Videotapes make good gifts for the holidays. A movie can be a

family gift or a more personal se-lection, assuming you have a good handle on the recipient's tastes. Don't be afraid to ge for older titles and less obvious choices.

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graphics are cheesy, look out for a substandard tape from an offbrand distributor. This a particular concern with older films which have an expired copyright.

Here are some video gift suggestions. All of the titles are available at major video retailers al-though selections do vary between Children and family films:

There are some obvious, excellent choices among the classic Disney cartoons. Two other excellent Disney choices available on video are the 1960 adaptation of "Pollyanna" and "The Parent Trap" from 1961. Both star Hayley Mills, who is cute, perky and very likeable. Kids will especially enjoy the pranks of "The Parent Trap" which has Mills as reunited twin sisters who scheme to get rid of their father's girlfriend and get their divorced parents back together. The cost is about \$16.99.

Another excellent gift for the whole family is the boxed set of "Anne of Green Gables," the charming CBC-PBS Wonderworks adaptation of Lucy Maud Montgomery's books. Megan Fellows stars as the red-haired orphan who goes to live with a farmer and his sister on Prince Edward Island.

For younger kids who like the

animated stories better, look for "The Brave Little Toaster" which is a terrific film about abandoned appliances heading out to search for their young owner.

For adults:

As with CDs, boxed sets are increasingly popular for videotapes. Sometimes the star is the connection for a collection while others are grouped by theme or an original and sequels. There is some-

thing for every taste.

For fans of the Duke, there's a John Wayne quartet featuring "El Dorado," "The Sons of Katie Elder," "The Shootist" and "True Grit" for \$44.97.

For horror fans there is a boxed set of the Francis Ford Coppoladirected "Bram Stoker's Dracula," the equally overblown "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" directed

and "Wolf," the Mike Nichols film which is the best of the three. The price is \$36.99. Star Wars fans can get their fix

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by and starring Kenneth Branagh

with a boxed set of "Star Wars, "The Empire Strikes" and "The Return of the Jedi" for \$44.99. The boxed set features exclusive interviews with director George

For real movie buffs:

A nice thing about videos is etting a chance to see films that don't get screened many places. True movie fans will enjoy tapes of Charlie Chaplin's silent comedies or "Judith of Bethulia," 1914 biblical melodrama directed by D.W. Griffith featuring supporting performances by Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Another fascinating film available on video is Marcel Ophuls' 1987 Academy Award-winner 'Hotel Terminus - the Life and Times of Klaus Barbie." This more than four hour documentary traces the 40-year search for escaped Nazi Barbie - called the "Butcher of Lyon" through contemporary interviews. The price is

Safety

of toys. However, due to a substantial lack of funding, the CPSC simply cannot do the job

"More than 99 percent of the toys available for purchase in America, many of them imported from other countries, have not been tested for safety by the government," Franklin said. "Of the less than 1 percent tested by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, one in six is found to be

Franklin and Norbert maintain that an existing piece of CPSCsponsored legislation inadequately addresses the small parts issue. Toys with small parts must be la-

beled.

"Small fabric parts are not covered by the CPSC small parts regulation or the toy industry's own voluntary standards," they said. "There is no regulation that re-quires fabric buttons, eyes or other small fabric pieces to be securely attached, so that they cannot come off in the hands or mouths of an infant.

"Oddly, neither balloons, which contributed to the deaths of six children in 1992 and 1993, nor marbles carry any warning la-

While consumer groups call for more explicit labeling, as the regulation now stands, toys may contain small parts as long as they are not marketed at children under age 3, an open invitation for tragedy, the lawyers contend.

Adding to the difficulties is the global trade in toys. According to Franklin and Leonard, 75 percent of the toys on the market are foreign made, where manufacturing practices are less controlled than in the U.S.

In the past, the CSPC has joined forces with U.S. Customs to prevent dangerous toys from coming into the country. Despite their best efforts, foreign-made crayons with a high level of lead recently entered this country and were sold by major national toy distributors. The problem was discovered relatively quickly and,

with the assistance of the distrib-

utors, the crayons were pulled off the shelves.

"Labeling alone is not enough," they said. "Depending on consumer complaints to identify defective and dangerous toys is not enough. The manufacturing and design of toys must reflect a higher awareness of child safety atti-

However, they maintain that the recent political agenda to cur-tail victims' rights to challenge the design of toys and other products that cause serious injuries, threatens to eliminate the most effective tool to keep dangerous toys out of the marketplace and out of the hands of children.

"Without exposing these dangerous products through litigation, many of the proven unsafe products would still be available to consumers," they said. "Only by bringing cases of poorly designed and constructed toys to the attention of the public, with the implied threat of penalty for negligence, can we assure our children a safer play world."

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NEW HOMES

Enclave converts to luxury

The Enclave next to Twelve The market we're Oaks Mall in Novi isn't your typical apartment to condominium

The units are large - about 2,200 square feet - with an open, flowing, contemporary floor plan.

Amenities include club room, indoor pool with hot tub and sauna and exercise room. There's covered parking under the buildings and single-story parking structures. Lawns, ponds and trees are pleasing to the eye.

There is nothing like this in the marketplace . . . if you compare to other mid-rise and highrise units and amentities," said Jeffrey Spoon, president of Farbman Equities of Southfield, the developer/builder for the conver-

Prices start at \$189,900.

The former Glen Oaks Apartments opened in 1984. Monthly rents have ranged recently from \$1,400 to \$1,750. Occupancy reportedly has been outstanding.

'Novi has changed," Spoon said. "Population is coming out this way. Now, the market is ready for these units to be con-

Ninety units, thirty each in three buildings, are available at the Enclave. Each building has six units on five floors and units are clustered in twos with their own fovers

Premiums over base price range from \$2,000 to \$16,000 depending on the view and what floor the unit is located. Eighteen of the 90 units have no premium.

Buyers can upgrade floor coverings, cabinetry and appliances. They can move walls.

"I think we'll see everyone go to a marble foyer, ceramic tile and some upgrades in the kitchen, maybe ceramic in the sunroom to get a different feel," said Ted Guarnero, sales director.

"A lot of residents (tenants) in the past have put in upgraded carpeting and cabinetry from the day they moved in," he said.

"You'll see granite counter tops, marble tops, oak flooring," Spoon added.

The units come with carpeting and all appliances - refrigerator, oven, dishwasher and washer and dryer.

selling to is 45 and above. This unit is for someone coming from an existing home whose children have grown up. They don't want the maintenance of a house but want the space of an existing home. The key to the whole thing is when you walk inside these units, they're so spacious, so huge . . . you have the feeling you're not giving up what you came from.'

> Jeffrey Spoon Farbman Equities

Each unit has its own furnace, air conditioning, hot water heater and laundry

The two basic floor plans - the Legacy and Heritage - are identical except for a different kitchen treatment. The Heritage is slightly smaller.

The great room has a pan ceiling and a sliding door that leads to a sunroom.

The unit also has a dining area, kitchen/eating nook and a study.

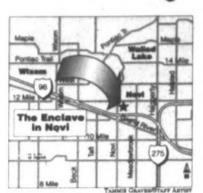
There are two bedrooms and two full baths. The master has a walk-in closet and wall closet and

a combination tub/shower. Spoon projects that 15 to 20 percent of current tenants will

'The market we're selling to is 45 and above," he said. "This unit is for someone coming from an existing home whose children have grown up. They don't want the maintenance of a house but want the space of an existing

The Enclave is serviced by city water and sewers and the Walled Lake schools.

The property tax is \$31.33 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$190,000



condo at the Enclave would pay about \$2,975 the first year.

The association fee for insurance and maintenance is \$284 per month.

Donna and Leslie Kutinsky, who have lived in Glen Oaks as tenants for six years, decided to buy at the Enclave.

"Actually, we like the space," Donna said. "We rented because it was the largest space in the area. We like the mid-rise aspect.

"Each unit has its own laundry room and a nice kitchen," Donna added. "It's a very open space. If you came out of a home like us, I could put all my furniture in.

"This place fits a particular lifestyle," she said. "It's not for children. There's no place for them to be.'

Tenants George and Diane Tunis also have decided to buy.

"It's luxurious," George said. "I love the lakes, trees. The indoor swimming pool is great. They just built a beautiful deck out there. They're doing a fabulous job reconditioning the place.

"I've had 15 houses," Tunis added. "I find it (Enclave) is better than home living. It's great for semi-retired people. They take care of everything. I just don't want to move now so I decided to

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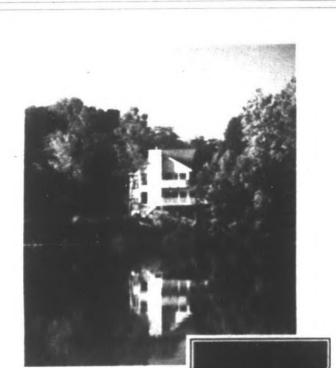
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The Stanfield: A wide variety of living spaces, an open floor plan and an unusual two-floor library are featured in this Mediterranean-style home. See plans below.

Octagonal library highlights Stanfield

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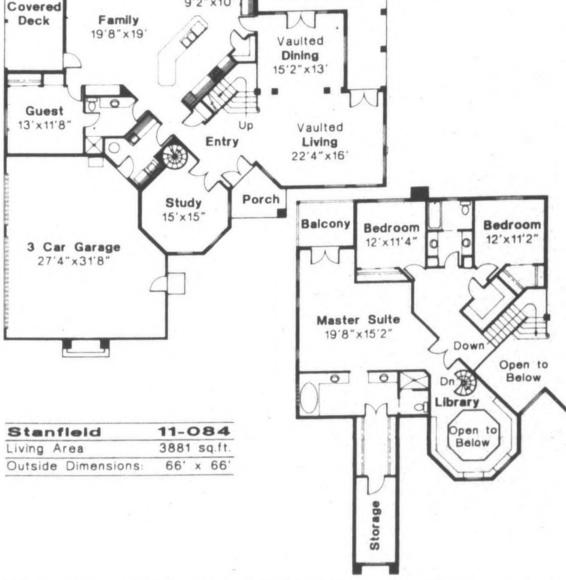
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An octagonal study with a library loft is one of the most intriguing features of the Stanfield, a large, two-story Mediterraneanstyle house with a wide selection of living environments inside and

French doors to the left of a two-story high, naturally illuminated entry foyer open into the octagonal study. At the rear, a graceful wood and metal stairway circles up to a loft, open at the center, lined with bookshelves and arched windows.

Taking a few steps behind the stairway's upper landing puts you in a huge master suite, complete with sitting area, deck and luxurious bathroom. Amenities include twin basins, oversized shower, spa tub, and a deep walk-in closet with a roomy storage space behind. Two additional bedrooms share a bathroom outfitted with twin vanities. Linen storage and another big storage closet line the hallway

A spacious, window-rich family room/kitchen is at the heart of the house. Sink and dishwasher nestle into a lengthy, wraparound eating bar that faces into the family room. Other features include a walk-in pantry, bayed nook, entertainment center and fireplace. Laundry facilities are



Covered Patio

utility room that connects to the egant vaulted dining room and offer sliding door access to a three-car garage.

living room are to the right. Col- wrap-around covered patio. umns or posts support a plant For outdoor dining, there's a shelf that defines the boundary also serves the Stanfield's first close by, in a generously sized screened porch to the left. The el- between the two, and both rooms floor guest bedroom.

A centrally located bathroom

New plastic product could pass for wood

A new family of non-wood, prefinished mouldings has been developed by ABT Building Products.

The Affinity line is available at home centers here now, nationwide in January.

Affinity, made of plastic, looks so much like wood, that it's difficult to distinguish from a

natural wood product, ABT maintains. "Typically, most consumers doing remodeling will look at the cost of real wood and look at our product . . . and conclude for all intents and purposes it's an excellent replacement at about half the cost of premium

wood," said Robert E. Crohan, product manager for the plastics division.

'We are sold through mass merchandisers. as well as direct to contractors," he added.

ABT has sales and administrative offices in Troy. The mouldings are manufactured in In-

Affinity won't warp or rot as wood can, which makes the moulding ideal for all climates including areas with high humidity, ABT states. The product doesn't require sanding, staining, priming or painting.

By using prefinished moulding, homeown-

ers greatly reduce the steps required to prepage for installation, resulting in significant savings of time and money. They simply measure, cut and install.

Affinity's smooth satin finish and warm hues have been carefully chosen to match virtually any home decor. The moulding is available in three woodgrain colors - autumn, amber and natural - that range in appearance from bleached wood to dark honey.

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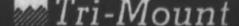




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WAYNE BUSINESS

Livonia company finds niche in diabetes care

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

Alan Korb# didn't want to work for anyone else - so he decided to start a business.

After starting the business out of his brother's chiropractic office, Korby, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, became partners with Matt Gietzen, a Westland John Glenn graduate, in early 1988 to form Patient Care Services.

Universal Self Care Inc., which merged with Patient Care Services in April, is a specialty provider of supplies and support services for individuals with diabetes. Also, three diabetes divisions - Patient Care Services, SugarFree Centers and the Thriftee Group - began doing business as Diabetes Self Care

"I was working in a medical ancillary service — that's where I met Matt. I decided that I was tired of working for other people," Korby said.

"I called Matt and offered him equal partnership, but no pay, he said. "It kind of snowballed really," he said. He attributes the success to "diligence more than anything.

In 1990 Brian Bookmeier, a Livonia Bentley graduate, came in as a partner. He helped develop new territories and came up with a supply maintenance program, in which supplies are delivered monthly to diabetic patients.

Supplies are based on the physician's requested testing and treatment.

Korby said he was told he couldn't distribute more than 100 glucose monitors a year, but the partners decided they would do 100 glucose monitors a month.

Now they distribute between 2,000 and 3,000 a month.

Korby and Gietzen started off calling private physicians and offering products and services to them for their diabetic patients.

Then they called diabetics education departments at area hospi-

They discovered they were in a

niche market. "When we started we thought everybody did what we did," Korby said.

But they found that most physicians in private practice don't have time to teach people how to use the equipment. It takes more than an hour to teach, Korby said.

About 60 percent of their clients are retirees, a group that finds it more difficult to comprehend how to use equipment for

And that information is important as recent statistics estimate the prevalence of diabetes in the United States at 16 million peo-

To gain information on which services to offer, they went to physicians and asked what they'd want. The home visits started then and have continued. In the home, the person is in a comfortable setting. "They're in their domain. It works much better that way," Korby said.

A person newly diagnosed is often traumatized. They find that not only do they have to poke themselves with a syringe, they also have to poke their finger three times a day, Korby said. Sometimes the person is crying, saying they can't do it or won't do it, he said.

When the business started, the partners did all the work, then as the business expanded they started hiring trainers. Now there are 70 employees in the Livonia office, and many more in other

They started out in the business with no expertise in diabetes. "Actually I didn't know what a glucose monitor was," Korby said. His grandmother had diabetes, but she didn't use one.

He used his credit card to start the business, and the fledgling company provided one product glucose monitors. Later it became the dealer for all products for dia-

"We have enhanced our services," Korby said. A big service is navigating the insurance maze for customers, he said.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Livonia company: Brian Bookmeier, president and chief executive officer of Universal Self Care Inc.; Alan Korby, executive vice president of sales for Universal Self Care; and Matt Gietzen, executive vice president of Universal Self Care, run a company that offers services for diabetics.

In fact, probably the two biggest services the company performs are adult training in the use of products and establishing or finding insurance coverage for customers, Bookmeier said.

The success of the business may stem from the enhanced level of service offered, Bookmeier said.

"We've revolutionized the diabetes industry. We set the stan-

Diabetes Self Care recently has been chosen as the preferred provider by the National Provider Network to provide diabetes supplies and services to Ford Motor Co., Michigan Public School Em-

ployee Retirement System and General Motors employees enrolled in Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's Preferred Provider Organization - Blue Preferred

Internet offers access to information on Bosnia



DANIELS

Americans who want to be informed on the Bosnia war and the U.S. involvement in that civil strife would do well to turn to the Internet for up-to-date news as well as background informa-

tion. A good site I found with several links to Bosnia and Croatia is maintained by Mario Profaca, a freelance journalist from Zagreb,

Croatia. I visited the site on Dec. 11, and it had just been refreshed

on the previous Friday, Dec. 8, so

it should be up-to-date on your

visit. Point your Web browser to

http://www.unm.edu/(tilde mark) vuksan/mario/ mcscro2.html.

One connection Mario offers is to the "Pentagon Bosnia Link," a site maintained at the U.S. Department of Defense. Point to http://www.dtic.dla.mil/bosnia/ index.html and you will find fact sheets and news releases on U.S. military peacekeeping activities, biographies of key commanders and leaders, briefings, and a map of the implementation force (IFOR) disposition.

Within his own site, Mario provides information on the Dayton Peace Agreement at http:// www.unm.edu/(tilde)vuksan/ mario/peace2.html and offers another link for war press releases from NATO at gopher:// wiretap.spies.com/11/Gov/

NATO. For hard news, Mario directs you to "CNN: The Balkan Tragedy" http://www.cnn.com/ WORLD/Bosnia/index.html and information on "Bosnia and Herzegovina" he provides at his own site at http://www.unm.edu/(tilde)vuksan/mario/ news014 html. There are other interesting non-Bosnia and non-Croatia pointers at Mario's site so stick around for awhile before leaving.

Another general Website with several Bosnia links is one built by CalTech. I also visited this site on Dec. 11, and it had been last updated on Dec. 7 so this site also should be up-to-date. Point to http://www.cco.caltech.edu/(tilde)bosnia/bosnia.html and you will find links to press releases from the Bosnia and Herzegovina

governments, a brief history of the war, maps, a factbook, and ethnicity information, images of the tragedy, information on major war criminals and suspects, articles, interviews, letters, and more.

CalTech also offers information resources on Bosnia broken down into Web servers Copher servers. FTP sites, Newsgroups and Mailing lists (i.e., Listserv). For non-Web pointers look at http:// www.cco/caltech/edu/(tilde)bosnia/others/resources3.html.

Look at the Final Report of the UN Commission of Experts on the Former Yugoslavia by pointing to http://www.cij.org/cij/commission.html. You will find more than 3,000 pages documenting war crimes in Bosnia. The information is more interesting from a

historical perspective, though, as the study was concluded some 18 months ago. An interesting option at this site is annexes to the final report that are made available in Wordperfect 5.1 files. There's also a pointer to the War Crimes Tribunal home page.

Other sites with Bosnia information may be found at:

- U.S. Department of State offers the full text of the Dayton Agreement as well as speeches, testimony, and press releases at http:// dosfan.lib.uic.edu/boshome.html.
- A gopher menu on "NATO: Conflict in Former Yugoslavia" includes documents from NATO and the UN dating back to 1993. Access at gopher://mar-vin.stc.nato.int:70/11/yugo.
- The U.S. Army offers its hand-

book, a good source for background information, at gopher:// umslyma.umsl.edu:70/00/library/ govdocs/armyahbs/aabh2.

And, finally, check out the CIA World Factbook (always a good source) at http://www.odci.gov.

For the above list of Bosnia sites I am indebted to Greta E. Marlatt, documents librarian for the Naval Postgraduate School, Dudley Knox Library in Monterey, Calif.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by E-mail with emory@oeonline.com or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2. Past columns may be accessed online at http://oeonline.com/(tilde mark)emoryd/archive.html.

Give to yourself to invest in financial security



can give is a gift yourself. Women in particular are great at giving away both their time and money. In this holiday season don't forget about yourself.

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You may have heard it all too often, but pay yourself first. The investment doesn't have to be a big one. A small gift now can pay off big rewards in years to come.

Women often find it hard to put themselves first. They are raised to be caregivers, putting themselves last on the list. It's true whether we are at work or at home and especially when it comes to our families.

The problem is there is usually nothing left for us to keep. Wonderful attributes are associated with the giving of ourselves. A women who gives to her family and others is said to have a heart of gold. The image of a loving and caring person comes to mind.

However, the moment she puts herself first these descriptions can take a 180-degree turn. Now the heart of gold suddenly changes to a heart of stone. By

taking care of herself, is that really true? I don't think so,

Taking care of your own financial security makes it easier to help take care of others. It has been my experience working with women their goal is to be financially independent. They don't want to be a financial burden in their senior years to their children or other family members. The struggle for women to take care of their families, especially their children, often means jeopardizing their own financial future.

A solution to this problem begins with setting up a regular savings plan as a part of your budget. Putting money into a savings account is as important as paying all your other bills. It's perfectly all right to put yourself first. The decision comes with how much

you are going to save. No amount of money is too small. Starting with a dollar a day may seem like nothing to most people, but most people have a difficult time coming up with \$365 on the last day of the year. That dollar a day can add up quickly. Saving \$365 a year into a growth mutual fund at 10 percent for 30 years would yield an account worth \$60,000. A more aggressive savings would mean having the financial independence

The best way to save is to have money taken directly out of your paycheck or bank account in a systematic savings plan? There are several mutual fund companies that have systematic savings plans for as little as \$25 per month. These plans are painless because the money is not passing through your hands. You can get started by directly contacting the mutual fund company of your choice or calling a financial adviser to assist you in finding a plan that works for you. As we approach the new year, vow to make one of your New Year's resolutions a commitment to save and

invest money systematically. It should be your No. 1 resolution.

Questions and comments are welcomed. If you would like to have a particular financial subject addressed, contact: Elizabeth A. Allen or Thomas E. Hogan at the Observer Newspapers Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

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BUSINESS DATEBOOK

JANUARY

E COMPUTER SEMINARS

Washtenaw Community College's business and community services has enhanced its non-credit computer program and is offering five courses this January. Classes include training in MS Windows, Word, and Excel. In addition, classes on computer literacy, and maintaining and upgrading PCs will be held in January.

New software training classes this semester include beginning and intermediate MS access, Powerpaint, Intermediate Windows, Advanced and Excel, Advanced Word and Finding Information on the Internet.

Individuals 65 years of age or older prior to the semester of enrollment who are residents of Washtenaw County are eligible for an emeritus scholarship. This means that they may register for these classes without paying tuition provided they meet the prerequisites. Book charges are not included in the scholarship.

For meeting dates, times and fees, call (313) 677-5016.

THURSDAY.

III INVESTORS BROADCAST Robert Carris, the Edward Jones investment representative in

Livonia, will host a satellite

broadcast for individual investors. The program "Year in Review & Outlook for 1996" is the firm's third annual broadcast featuring an in-depth year end review of the market's performance and a forecast for the new year. The program will feature specific stock and bond investment recommendations.

For more information on the program, or to reserve a seat, contact Robert Carris at (810) 442-

TUESDAYS. THURSDAYS

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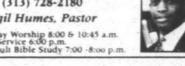
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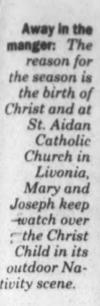
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Carols, candlelight mark Christmas Airelius Prudentius (born in 348) is said to Christmas is celebrated

throughout the modern world through the observance of both religious and secular carols with a heritage of many centuries.

The word carol comes from the Italian "carolare," a medieval ring dance accompanied by singing. Today, the carol has come to mean all sorts of hymns or songs which relate mostly to Christmas.

The actual origin of caroling as a part of the Christmas celebration is really unknown, and authorities differ. Several countries even claim to be the birthplace of the custom. England and Germany claim the "true carol" originated during the 15th century and was performed in the village

From the beginning, music of some kind was a part of the church festival in honor of the birth of Jesus. Historians of France say that Bishop Telesphorus of Rome introduced the custom of celebrating Christmas with songs about 129 A.D.

Airelius Prudentius (born in 348) is said to have written socalled carols. The words still exist, but the tunes have been lost. And according to St. Jerome, carols were in use in the fifth cen-

Whatever the actual date of the earliest carols, the true carols were folk in origin. At first they were sung in Latin, but later in the language of the people. They were influenced by secular music, were simple in thought and expression, and were of different types - dramatic, narrative or

A part of Christmas, carols will be prominently featured at church services Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Dec. 24-25.

A blend of traditional and contemporary carols will be per-formed at Christmas services this year at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. Through song, Scripture, prayer and selections by the Choir of Christ Our Savior, Handbell Choir and instrumentalists, the Christmas story will unfold at the 11 p.m. candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

Worshipers will be given a votive candle to raise during the singing of one of the most popular German carols, "Silent Night." A pre-service concert of organ and handbell music will be at 10:30 p.m., featuring carols from many nations.

Christ Our Savior also will have a Family Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., featuring the Cherub, Choristers and Handbell choirs and a special children's message.

Christmas Day worship with Communion will be at 10 a.m., festuring joyous music. The church is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have morning worship with Communion at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. It will have its family service at 6:30 p.m. and a candlelight service with Communion at 10:30 p.m. The Christmas Day service with

Communion will be at 10 a.m. Three services also are schedule for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. There will be services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (with Communion) on Dec. 31 and at 10 a.m. (with Communion) on Jan 1. For more information, call (313) have written so-called carols. The words still exist, but the tunes have been lost.

Main Street Baptist Church will have a special candlelight service during its regular evening service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve at the church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor Road, Canton. Regular Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6

On New Year's Eve, the public is invited to come for a special time of song and music at 8:30 p.m. to prepare to welcome the New Year. There will be a break at 10:30 p.m. for snacks and refreshments and then a return to the auditorium at 11:30 p.m. to watch and welcome the New Year. For more information, call (313) 453-4785

Merriman Road Baptist Church will have its Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service at 6 p.m. at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. There will be special music, a message and observance of the Lord's Supper. There will be no nursery care, however an area in the church narthex will be reserved for those who bring children to use.

The New Year's Eve celebration will be 6:30-8:30 p.m., with participants gathering for a fifth Sunday sing to celebrate the coming of the New Year. There will be special music and message for the New Year. Child care provisions will be as usual. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will have its festival worship service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at the church, 26112 W. Six Mile at Kinloch, Redford. The service will include carols, candlelight and Holy Communion. For more information, call (313) 537-3778.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m., with church-goers gathering at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, at 10 a.m. for worship services on Christmas Day.

The New Year's Eve service will be at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 261-1360.

A traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service will begin at 7 p.m. at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

The service will feature Nancy Stelter of Canton on handbells, selections by pianist Ruth Jones of Livonia and Stelter, and seasonal selections by the Sonshine Bells, the junior handbell choir. For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

Good Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church will begin its Christmas celebration with a cantata, "Love Came Down," presented by the choir at the 11 a.m. worship service Christmas Eve

The Christmas Eve family worship with Communion, children's sermon and special anthems by the choir will be at 7 p.m., and the Christmas Eve candlelight worship at 11 p.m. will include Com-munion and a candlelighting ceremony involving all worshipers. The church is at 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. For more

information, call the church at (313) 427-3660.

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will have its Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Christmas Eve at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. In the evening, there will be a special candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-1525.

At Memorial Church of Christ, the Christmas Eve service will be entitled "Christmas Eve: Mixed Emotions." The service will be at 6:30 p.m. at the church, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia.

A candlelight service, it will feature traditional sacred music combined with readings and testimonies about the reactions Christ's birth inspires. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-6722.

Grand River Baptist Church will present an evening of music and chalk art at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve in the sanctuary of the church, 34500 Six Mile, Livonia.

Senior pastor the Rev. David Bevington had an extensive chalk art ministry during his pastorates in the Buffalo, N.Y., area. He developed his own system of remote controlled lighting effects, includ-ing three sets of "black" lights for special effects.

The lighting, combined with the stereo musical background and narration, will create an inspirational presentation for people to enjoy. A time for singing by candlelight will follow the presentation. For more information, call the church at (313) 261-6950.

At Newburgh United Methodist Church, there will be four services on Christmas Eve, starting with worship at 10 a.m. at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Nursery will be provided for the three evening services - a special family worship service with carols and candlelighting at 6:30 p.m.; worship, also with carols and candlelighting, at 8:30 p.m.; and worship with carols, candlelighting and Holy Communion at 11

A 10 a.m. worship service also is planned for New Year's Eve. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday worship services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. at the church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia.

Christmas Eve services will be at 7 p.m. for families with a candlelight Communion service at 11 p.m. The Christmas Day Communion service will be at 10 a.m. For more information, call (313) 464-0211.

At Faith Lutheran Church, the morning service at 10:45 a.m. will be the Fourth Sunday of Ad-

vent carol history service. At the early evening service at 7 p.m., participants will "Meet Bethle-hem's Innkeeper." There also will be special Christmas music at

10:30 p.m., followed by the festi-

val worship service at 11 p.m.

There will be only one service

commemorating the Holy Inno-

cent at 10:45 a.m. Christmas Day. The New Year's services will be at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve and at 10:45 a.m. New Year's Day at the the church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-7249.

The Music and Worship Committee of Livonia Baptist Church will sponsor a drama at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The half-hour drama will tell one possible story of Luke as he was preparing to write the Gospel of Luke. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-3763.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

LIVING NATIVITY
The Teen Department of Fair Haven Baptist Church will present a narrated, outdoor Live Nativity at 7 and 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21-22, at the church, 34850 Marquette, Westland. Candy canes will be given to children at the free event. For more information, call (313) 513-6086.

The Cherry Hill Baptist Church will have a narrated Living Nativity with presentations at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at the church, 1045 Gully Road at Wilson. For more information, call (313) 561-1460.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas celebration in Knox Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on a first come-first served basis. Cost will be \$5 (free child care available).

Other activities include First Friday Night Live at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, in Knox Hall. Author Tom Jones will discuss "Sex and Love When You Are Single Again." Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on a first come-first served basis in the Fellowship Hall. Cost will be \$5 and child care will be available.

There's also BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, and volleyball in Knox Hall at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "What Makes Christian Science Christian?" on Dec. 24; What Proof Do You Have That Christian Science Heals?" on Dec. 31; "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Modern Medicine?" on Jan. 7; "Is Care in Christian Science as Reliable as Medicine?" on Jan. 14; "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Jesus?" on Jan. 21; and "What

Kind of Faith in God Healt?" on Jan. 28. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call 1-800-886-1212.

M NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31, with an evening of fellowship. It will begin at 9 p.m. with a sacred Christian concert featuring Robin Hibschman. A buffet will be available at 10 p.m. by advance reservation only. The evening will conclude with a Watch Night Service at 11 p.m. Chimes will ring in the New Year and close the service just after midnight. For more information, call (313) 422-1826.

E COMMUNITY PARTY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a New Year's Eve dinner party for the community following the 7 p.m. worship service New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31. There will be a buffet dinner, disc jockey, non-alcoholic beverages, games, dancing and the usual countdown to midnight. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available by calling Bob at (313) 522-6830 or Jackie at (313) 953-9619.

75TH ANNIVERSARY Former members of Redford Lutheran Church are invited to come back to the church at 22159

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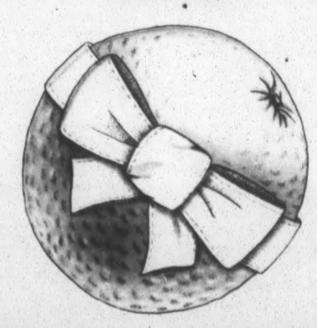
A service of praise and thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. will have the Rev. Carl E. Mehl, former pastor of Redford Lutheran, as the guest speaker. Following the Holy Communion service, a luncheon buffet will be held in Mossner Hall at 1 p.m. There also will be a program of entertainment and reminiscing with present and former members.

Reservations for the luncheon are necessary and must be made by Jan. 15 by calling the church at (313) 535-3733.

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FUN WITH RIGHT PEOPLE SWF, 25, 5'8", blonde hair, full-figured, honest, sincere, sometimes old-fashioned, college-educated, likes walks, videos, seeking N/S, educated

SM. 24-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.4270 FAMILY-ORIENTED SWC mom of one. 25. emotionally/financially

secure, home owner, enjoys golf, hockey, tennis, football. boating, fishing, seeks emotionally/firlancially secure. SM, with similar who is ready for a commitment SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

SW mom. 26. 5'7". 125lbs. affractive. smoker. social drinker, clean, enjoys darts, going out, dancing, seeks affroctive SM, prefers dark hok who will make her lough, for possible serious relationship, no games. Adil 5569

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY SWC mom. 26. 5'8'. medium build red hair.

brown eyes, enjoys camping, quiet evenings at heme, seeks marriage-minded, church-going SWCM, 27-40, with kids, to share interests and possible relationship. Ad# 6969

BLUE-EYED BORN-AGAIN SWF. 27. 5'5". adventurous, attractive, intelligent. enjoys theatre, travel, born in Europe, seeking handsome Born-Again professional SM, to live with forever. Adlt 6891

MEET NEW PEOPLE SWE 27, professional, college-educated, likes reading, movies, new adventures, seeking edu-

professional, N/S SWM, 25-35, with similar **ACTIVE IN CHURCH**

SWF, 29, 5'9" N/S, employed, likes ballroom dancing, mountain biking, skiing, seeks SWM, with a sense of humor. Catholic is preferred.

ONLY SEPIOUS CALLS SBF, 29, likes movies, dining out, candlelight, travel, seeking intelligent, down-to-earth, honest, outgoing, sincere, open, career-minded SBCM. 25-50, no games, for dating, long-term relation-

thip, possible marriage. Ad# 8108 SHE'S UNIQUE SWF. 30. 5'5'. 110lbs., enjoys talking about growth, serenity, nature, land, snow, wood-burn-

ing stoves, learning, unlearning, resourcefulness, seeks SWM, 30-35, for friendship first. Adlit 2347. CATHOLIC SWF. 30, 5'1", petite, cute, professional, enjoys

outdoor activities, cross country skiing, dining out, seeks Catholic SM, for conversation, possible religitionship. Adlil.6702 SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE

set 31, mam, loves church, travel, beach/park walks, reading, seeking sincere, honest, faithful, offurch-going SM, who loves children, for dating, maybe more, Ad#.7412

MOM OF ONE DBF, 31, loves movies, park, church, the beach, seleking honest, faithful SCM, same interests. Adit 9874

GIMME A CALLI \$8F, 31, full-figured, very sure, likes oil things in life. selels SM, to share life with together. Adilf.5456 READY7

18, 31, 5'6", 130lbs., attractive, serious, care Differed fun-loving, loves the Lord and her child. deals SBM, for friendship, possible relationship, with 1964

RESCUE HER! SBF, 31, full-figured, pretty eyes, lovely lips, petient, understanding, strong-minded, analyti-etil, seeks strong SM, with similar qualifies, who stands by his beliefs, for possible relationship.

LEAVE PHONE NUMBER BWF. 31, enjoys sports, working out, church-going, injuriage-minded, seeking SM, for friendship, pos-tible relationship. Adll 2814

REMMINGTON STEEL MIND 38f, 31, 175bs., communicative, enjoys adven-ture, mystery, family games, seeking SM, for shar-frig/caring relationship. Ad8.4189

START AS FRIENDS DW mom of two, 31, enjoys working out, church, hockey, football, crafts, cooking, seeks sweet, sincere, marriage-minded SM, with good affi-flude, for friendship, possible relationship.

ARE YOU A CHARMER?

Donde hat blue eyes, professional organies SM, 35-50, into quality, N/S, scalings of human Add 8717
CONGRESA SI/S national properties of the same applications of the same applications. Blank sports, outdoor seeining scalings educated; artifation, not allegic to cats. Add 3328

SWCF, 34, enjoys going to church, singing, candelight dinners, good times, seeking special SWCM, with similar interests. Adli.1316 STUDYING CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DWF. 37, 5'3". 115(be, brown halic affractive, two children, seeking nice-looking M, active duty police officer a plus, who enjoys outdoors, good food, good friends, and lots of romance, Adll. 6116

JUST AROUND CORNER SWF. 38. tall, professional, honest, romantic, affectionate, loves sports, outdoors, movies, sailing, seeking SM, 6'2"+, employed, romantic, confident, cuddity, for possible relationship. Adit.8937

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE SBF. 39, super queen-sized, seeks SM, who can love and appreciate a woman of size, for friendship and possible serious relationship. Ad#.7185

LOVES THE LORD DBF, 40, mom of one, friendly, open, nurse, likes aerobics, swimming, horseback riding, fornily/church functions, music, plays, seeking SM, for dating, Ad#,9291

NO GAME PLAYERS SBF. 40. 5'6'. 168lbs. no dependent kids, warm, caring, sincere, seeks kind, considerate, wellgroomed SBM, 30-45, who is ready for a serious, committed relationship. Ad#.7080

ATTRACTIVE LADY SBF, 40, 5'5", medium build, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dining out, movies, cruising, travel, seeks honest, sincere, financially secure, good-humored SM, 40-60, 5°8°+, with similar interests. triendship, possible special relationship

A MORNING PERSON SWF. 40, 5'4", slm, attractive, active, enjoys work-ing/playing hard, being spoiled, seeks attractive SWM. N/S, with good communication skills, who is willing to share the good and bad times, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1617

LIVONIA MOM DWCF. 40, 5'5", 130lbs., golden halt loving, caring, son 8, N/S, enjoys music, dancing, bowling. family, seeking sincere, confident, committed SCM, Adit 1164

LIKES NEW PLACES enjoys camping, biking, hiking, movies, seeking SM. Ad#.5254

ARTISTICALLY-TALENTED SWF, 41, 5"1", red hait, blue eyes, morn of two, likes biking, park walks, camping, art, music, concerts, dining out, dancing, seeking SM, with simiar interests, for companionship, maybe more

SOMEONE SPECIAL Professional SWF, mid-40s, petitle, Rochester Hills area, enjoys dancing, museums, fishing, canceing. Fox theather, antique shows, seeking, N/S, non-drinking SM, 50-65, 5'8"+, for dating, sharing activities. Adit, 1045

LIKES A TALKER SWF. 43. 5'6", red hair, green eyes, funny, honest, intelligent, enjoys the performing arts, hiking.

dancing, seeking similar, mainstream CM, N/S, light drinker, for relationship. Adll. 1130 LIKES CHILDREN

SWF, 44, down-to-earth, medium build, looking for a relationship built on honesty and communication, 40-49, Adl 2147 HOPE YOU CALL!

DWF. 44, 5'5", 125lbs., brown/blonde hair, blue eyes, college educated professional seeks SM, to share fun firmes, activities, dates and possible long-lasting relationship. Ad#.4567 DREAMS DO COME TRUE

DWF, 45, 5'5', blonde halt green eyes, healthy spiritual loving professional seeking fit, secure, healthy, N/S, gentle, compassionate, loving D/SWM, 44-55, 5-11 *+, who places God first, for

possible happy relationship. Add 1578 **OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!** SWF. 45, 5'3", 110lbs., brown hair/eyes, loving. compassionate, humorous, N/S, non-drinke

enjoys bowling, dinling out, walks in the rain, a ing conversant M, for relationship, Adit 2892 CHAT SOME TIME? SWF, 47, employed as a health care professional. seeks SWM, who likes cappuccino, bookstores, long drives, music, country walks, fireplaces, chatting over a plate of pasta. Adll 4837

KEEP UP WITH HER? 140lbs, blonde hair, blue eves extremely active, enjoys biking, dancing, dero-bics, long walks, seeks honest SM, 35-45, 6'+, with

similar inferests, for possible relationship. Adl 7238 ATTRACTIVE

SBF, 47, 5'7", 145lbs, N/S, social drinkler, professional, seeking SM, 40-57, for one-on-one, honest, monogamous relationship. Adll 9827 LET'S HAVE COFFEE

DWCF, mid-40s, petite, slim, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, bilking, gardening, seeks romantic, honest SCM, to share life and grow with, for a loving and caring relationship. Ad# 9432

TO SHARE FAITH WITH SWCF, 47, slm, petite, attractive, honest, humorous, passionate, enjoys simple pleasures, seek born-again, down-to-earth, romantic SM, share life with. Ad#.2227

DINNER DATE SWF, 47, no dependents, employed, N/S, enjoys

boolstores, long drives, music, country walks, fre-places, chaffing over dinner, seeking SWM, with similar interests. Adll 4833. CLASSY & ATTRACTIVE Professional SWF, 48, 5'4", brunette, blue eves

warm, caring, fender-hearted, employed, enjoys gardening, computers, seeking SCM, with similar qualities. Adf. 9238 **EXPLORE NEW HORIZONS**

SWF. 48, independent, enjoys theater, blays, con-certs, music, flea morketing, Saturday mothrees, antiquing, seeking M, educated, financially secure, for companionship. Adll 4089 **NEW TO MICHIGAN** SWF, 49, 5'7", aurburn halt, brown eyes, outgoing, seeking rice, intelligent, tall, easygoing, humorous SM, who enjoys good conversation, going out, doing different things. Addl.7183

TAKE CHARGE OF LIFE SWF, 49, hustworthy, honest, reliable, seeking educated SM, with similar qualifies, who likes the finer things in life, but can also enjoy a Saturday matinee. Add 9804

LET'S BEGIN TOGETHER SWF, 50, short, medium build, enjoys movies, din ing in/out, bowling, comping, walks, Greenfield Village, seeks SM, to share interests and possible retafforship. Add 2045

ALL REPLIES ANSWERED SWF, 50, employed, independent, enjoys sports, movies, theatre, music, outdoors, seeking S/DWM, 49-58, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship, Ad8,1127

YOGURT AT HUDSONS DW mom. 50, enjoys dining, movies, flea markets, ontiquing, weekend travel, seeking degreed SM, N/S, with same interests. Add 5454 "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:19

LET'S MEET AND TALK

enjoys antiquing, flea markets, theater, walking, coffee, conversations, seeking N/S SM, to share time/common interests. Adll.4545 YOUNG MIND/HEART SWF, 51, 5'6", plus size, lively, smart, interesting,

SWF, 50, N/S, employed college graduate, has a

daughter in college, two dogs and three cats,

loves music, reading, movies, plays, friends, dogs, children, walking, board games, trying different things, seeking squeezeably-soft SM. 5'8"+, to share interests, life, for friendship. Ad#.3344 LET'S TALKI

SWF, 55, 5"2", brunette, brown eyes, N/S, nondrinker, educated, flexible, enjoys family activities, movies, dining out, nature, seeking M, for companionship, possibly more. Ad#.1940

PLEASE CALL! SWCF, 57, N/S, loves the Lord, enjoys walks, travel, entertaining friends, sports, seeks SCM, who also loves God, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#. 1938

SOUTHERN BELLE DWF. 58. 5'5". 135lbs., warm, caring, sincere. charming, enjoys antiques, dancing, Greenfield Village, basketball, museums, big band music. seeks a long-term, meaningful relationship with a quality, gentle SM. Ad#.2236

SOUND GOOD? SWM, 25, tall, honest, outgoing, enjoys outdoor adventures, spontaneity, music, candlellt dinners, seeks compassionate, affectionate SWF, to

share activities, possibly develop a relationship.

RACE UNIMPORTANT SBM. 25. degreed, enjoys cars, movies, cooking, walks in the park, seeking fun-loving, slim SF, 22-30. similar interests, for possible relationship.

SPONTANEOUS, VIVACIOUS Spirit-filled SWM: 26. 6'1", enjoys tennis, rafting. camping, talks, barbecues, dancing, dining out, family, friends, watching sports, seeks SF, any age, to share interests and possible relationship.

LIKE BEING SPOILED? SWM. 27. 5'10". 180lbs. stocky, great humor, enjoys dancing, cooking, seeks attractive SF, 21-26, who enjoys having fun, wants to be pam-

pered, for possible relationship. Ad#.5918 FARMINGTON HILLS AREA Presbyterian SWM, 27, 6'1", 185lbs., athletic build, clean-cut, enjoys sports, aerobics, biking, meeting new people, movies, concerts, seeks special, kind, sweet, sincere SF, for friendship,

possible relationship. Ad#.5461

Spend this holiday season with someone special! It's safe, confidential,



ECLECTIC & INTELLIGENT

SWF. 59, 5'7', brunette, slender, attractive, enjoys golf, tennis, dancing, water activities, gardening, spectator sports, music, seeking honest, caring SM, for friendship first. Ad#.1930

for one-on-one relationship. Ad#.4135

SASSY SIXTYI

llar interests, for relationship. Adl. 1961 MADE IN USA Retired SWF. 68, very active, enjoys people, seeks

for friendship. Ad#.7127 MALES

Call 1-900-933-1118

SWM: 19, 5'9", brown hair, green eyes, athletic.

energetic, enjoys sports, seeking blonde, blueeyed, model-type SWF, 19-24, 125lbs., for friendship/relationship. Ad#.3232 **GET TO KNOW HIM!**

hockey, baseball, reading, adventurous activifies, seeks good-looking, self-confident, intelligent, fit, down-to-earth SF, to share interests and possible relationship. Adl 4141

HE'S THE ONE SBM. 21, college student. likes to party, go out to

dinner seeking N/S. non-drinking SF, for fun, good times. Adit.9321 WHADDYA THINK?

18-25, to share interests and possible relationship. SEE WHAT HAPPENS

SWM, 22, 6', 245lbs., enjoys hockey, basketball some football, movies, relaxing at home, seeks SF, 18-22, somewhat independent, kids okay, for

fun times, maybe more, no one-night stands. VIRGIN SEEKING VIRGIN

relationship. Adl 1002 GIVE A JINGLE SWM. 23. 6'2", 175lbs., unlucky in love. loves sports, partying, quiet romantic evenings

out/home, seeks slim SF, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1304 SWM, 24, 5'9", 170lbs., seeking SWF, 18-28, petite,

working out, willing to try new things, don't hasitate, leave him a message. Ad#.9342 Handsome SWM, 24, financially secure, professlonal, enloys coffee, talks, movies, novels, the atre, adventures, sincerety wishes to make at

loving relationship. Adlf.9899 LET'S GO OUT SBM. 24, 6', 170lbs., muscular build, brownskinned, seeks SWF, to share fun times, dinners concerts, and a possible relationship.

UP FOR ANYTHING wide variety of interests, seeking intelligent, fun-loving, humorous, sim WF, who likes to lough, for

Attractive SWM, 27, 5'10", 165lbs., never married, degreed professional, seeks SF, 18-30, smokers/drinkers/kids okay, for some great and special times. Ad#.7668 BRUCE WILLIS LOOK-ALIKE

SWM, 27. stocky build, likes to dance, bowl, cook, seeking attractive SWF, 21-26, likes to have fun and be pampered. Adll. 8775 HOPE YOU CALL!

SWM, 27, student, enjoys sports, praying, meeting people, seeking. SF, under 30, interesting, for communicating, having fun, friendship. LET'S GET ACQUAINTED SBM, 28, 5'11", medium build, enjoys travel, con-

HOPELESS ROMANTIC SWM. 28, 6'1", brown hair, affractive, athletic

INVOLVED IN CHURCH SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., mechanical designer, enjoys dining, dancing, night clubs, working out.

FRIENDSHIP FIRST SAM, 28, 5'10", down-to-earth, looking for SCF.

same interests. Ad#.8646 RECENTLY RELOCATED Professional SBM, 29, metro Detroit area, seeks compatible, kind, intelligent, educated SBCF. never married, no kids, for possible relationship.

TOGETHERNESS SWM, 29, enjoys reading, dining out, music, rides, walks, seeking SAF, 19-25, for possible relation-

INTERESTED? CALL! SWM, 31, professionally employed, likes trave seeks SF, who likes dancing and dining out, for friendship, maybe more. Adil. 1138

SEEKING BORN-AGAIN SWCM, 32, 5'10", 180bs., never married, good sense of humor, loves church, seeking

blande hair, brown eyes, 20s, similar interests SEEKS A SPORTY LADY SWM, 32, seeking honest, energefic SF, 21-31, for

SBM, 32, 6'2", 180lbs., attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, seeks SBF, with similar qualities, for Mendship and more. Adl 2720 AKA GABRIEL

SWM, 33, 6'2", siender dark halt handsome, bom-again Christian, egjoys all outdoor activi-ties, traveling, seeking SWF, similar traits, interests, triends first. Adill.4826 HOPE WE CAN TALK SOON

BELIEVES IN FAMILY VALUES SBM. 34, seeking romantic, loyal, sincere SF, who believes in God, taking care of body and mind.

SWM. 34. 6', brown halt blue eyes, truck driver, seeking fun-loving, humorous SF, who likes the outdoors. Adm.3777

SEEKING A COMPANION

SWM, 35, attentive, devoted, passionate, seek-ing slim, trim, warm, ramantic SWF, who enjoys SWM, 43, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, intelligent, sensitive, caring, affectionate, romantic, easygo

> SWM, 44, 5'10', N/S, non-drinker, attractive, likes biking, dancing, antiques, walks, nature, seek

HOPELESS ROMANTIC SWM, under 45, western Wayne county, 2 children, works midnights, enjoys outdoor activities.

bowling, softball, biking, music, walking, playing cards, seeking talkative, weight/height-proporflonate SF, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.4549 LET'S BUILD A FUTURE

for monogamous relationship. Ad#.7450

CONCERN FOR THE LOST Professional SWM. 45. 6'+, 220lbs., fit, attractive. very active in church, loves God with whole heart, well-traveled, seeks attractive, weight-

SWM. 46. 5'10", 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. athletic build, easygoing, family-oriented, funloving, outgoing, romantic, positive, witty, enjoys conversations, movies, theaters, concerts, walks, holding hands, seeking CF, 35-44, N/S, petite. Ad#.2681

A CHURCHGOER

DWCM, 46, 6', 180lbs. N/S. enjoys outdoors, travel, antiques, new things, seeking WCF, N/S. same interests. Ad#.6684 **WOLFMAN JACK LOOK-ALIKE**

DWCM. 48. salt/pepper hair, beard, romantic, good-natured, likes candlelit dinners, camping. fishing, rollerblading, park walks, movies, seek ing pretty, thin-average, church-going SWCF, 30-40, to pray, laugh, cry together. Ad#.2254

Novi area, eniovs walks, talks, movies, travel seeks SWF, 40-55, for serious companionship.

AWAITING YOUR CALL SWM, 50. 5'10", 185lbs., honest, easygoing.

share interests, for possible relationship.

non-drinker, healthy, energetic, good humor, new to the area, enjoys social activities, seeks honest, sincere, slender SF, N/S, to develop a

tong-term relationship. Ad#.7007 BLUE-EYED BLOND Professional SWM, 52, 5'11", 190lbs, N/S, nondrinker, healthy, energetic, warm, affectionate, honest, sincere SF, who is height/weight-propor-

HAS SEVERAL HORSES SWM, 52, 6', strawberry-blonde hair, N/S, active. likes boating, dancing, dining out, shows, seek

companionship. Adl 1351 LAST OF THE ROMANTICS

monogamous relationship. Ad#.3836 READY TO LOVE AGAIN SWM. 54, tall, thin, big-hearted, lives in Uvonia,

seeks SF, a true lady, who enjoys long walks, fireside chafs, weekend trips, bowling, cooking, for possible relationship. Ad#.1885 LOOKING FOR A LADY

SWM. 54 ready to love again, enjoys cooking.

small towns, basketball, softball, seeking F. for

DWM, 55. 6'3", 200lbs., professional, open, honest, talented, confident, sensitive, witty, sharp, affectionate, enjoys nature, cooking, people that maintain high morals, seeking monogamous F, petite, comfortable in formal dress or jeans. Ad#. 1939

SENTIMENTAL GUY DWM. 55, N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, understanding, affectionate, enjoys family outings.

seeking CF for dating, leading to marriage. WILL TRY ANYTHING

and love. Ad#.1206 GOOD LISTENER

DWM. 59. 5'11", 175lbs., gray hair. N/S, nondrinker, self-employed, laid back, easygoing, enjoys quiet nights at home, good movies, dining out, good conversation, seeks honest, truthful, caring SF, to spend time together. Adll.2552

Catholic SWM, 60s. 6', N/S, seeks slim SF, 50s. to enjoy movies, travel, dining out, short trips, and companionship. Ad#.9071

CALL IF INTERESTED WWBF, 60, enjoys church, dining out, walking, movies, a variety of quiet activities, seeking SM,

SWF. 62, fun to be with, enjoys movies, walks. country dancing, exercising, seeking M, with sim-

SM, who enjoys golf, bowling, cards, and more.

SWM, 19, 5'11", 165lbs., college student, enjoys

SWM. 22. enjoys hockey, movies, going out, seeks well-proportioned, attractive, smiling SWF,

SBCM, 22, enjoys Bible study, walls in the park, learning about wildlife, seeks SCF, 20-23, any race, who looks on the inside first, for possible

easy to communicate, bonus if you like movies white water rafting, bowling, comedy clubs

dreams come frue for the right SF, in a wonderful.

WM. 25. good-looking, self-employed, enjoys a

certs, movies, dining out, outdoor activities, seeks honest, up-front, affectionate, fun SWF, 22-30, who knows what she wants, for possible rela-tionship. Adll. 1169

enjoys cooking. movies, hockey/baseball games, seeking spirit-filled. Born-Again CF, 19-36, for friends first relationship.

SBM. 28, 6'2", 215lbs., athletic, caring, romantic. warm, passionate, student, likes sports, music dancing, dining out, seeking intelligent SWF, 20-25, for a long-term relationship. Adf. 1867

skling, wally ball, softball, hiking, seeking SCF, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 7266

ship. Ad#.4140

MULTI-FACETED

DWM, 34, 6'2', 340bs., brown curly holt green eyes, beard, mustache, shy, smoker, works with disabled. Skes dining out. TV, movies, music, comedy, seeking shy, homebody-type SF, for dating, maybe more. Add 5555

for dating, maybe more, Adt.7952

SWM, 34, 6'4", 190bs., enjoys snowmobiling boating, old cars, dogs, looking for tall, slim SI N/S. Adil 2453

SWM, 35. 6', trim, athletic, romantic, seeking trim, slim, affectionate F. Ad#.3636 WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED SWM, 36, 6'1", 190lbs., attractive, athletic. pro-fessional, seeking slim, trim, attractive, romantic.

THINGS OF NATURE
SWM 35, 6'1', 190lbs, sandy-brown hair, hazel
eyes, barn- again, loves lifting weights, horseback riding, seeking athletic SF, 28+, for companionship, maybe more. Ad#.6730

thoughtful SF, for a quality, monogamous rela-

LET'S GET TOGETHER

plays, trying new things. Adll.7654

flonship. Ad#.3333

ONE-TO-ONE WANTED Italian SWM, 35, 5°6". 160lbs. enjoys sporting events, concerts, time with friends seeks SF, who knows how to deal with ups and downs and keep smiling, for possible lifetime relationship. Ad#,7767 **DEVELOP MUTUAL INTERESTS**

DWM, 36, 5'8", 145lbs., slim, brown hair, light blue eyes, mustache, clean-shaven, good dresset, likes bowling, going north, waterfalls, looking for good, classy, easygoing F, with character & style. BORN IN WRONG ERA SWM, 36, 187lbs., trim, athletic build, attractive,

degreed professional, articulate, seeks slim, trim, romantic, affectionate, commitment-minded

SWE to share friendship as foundation for long-

term monogamous relationship. Ad#.3321

GIVE HIM A CALL SWM, 37. 6', brown eyes, enjoys karate, movies. concerts, art. long walks, seeking similar SF, for relationship. Ad#. 1957 NOT NECESSARILY SERIOUS

SWM. 37, 6', 230lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes

going out, movies, sports, seeking SF, with red

hair, for dating, possible relationship. Ad#.1928

THINK IT'S YOU? DWM, 37, 6'3", dark brown hair hazel eyes. humorous, dad of one, lives in Garden City, likes car racing, summer festivals, dining out, movies. seeking good-hearted, humorous, old-fash-ioned, moral SF, for dating, possible marriage. Ad#.1933

WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

Very attractive SWM, 37, 5'10", 165lbs., never

married, no kids, kind-hearted, spontaneous, romantic, enjoys travel, theatre, movies, seeks sincere, slender, fun SF, 28-40, for possible relationship. Ad#.5653 NEVER MARRIED SWM. 37, 5'9'. 185lbs., enjoys outdoor activities, exercise, long walks, rollerblading, biking, fine dining, seeks SF, with similar interests, for possible

elationship. Ad#.1980 WIDE AREA OF INTERESTS SWM, 38, attractive, fit, likes ballet, cuddling. walking, seeking slim, attractive, romantic SF, for dating, maybe more. Ad#,1123

MENTALLY SECURE

SWM, 38, 5'11", 175lbs. light brown hair, blue eyes, loyal, N/S, never married but family-oriented, likes water sports and togetherness, looking for F, mid-twenties, with positive outlook, who can have fun. Ad#.8782 SEEKING CHRISTIAN WOMAN

kids, good loving, seeking SWCF, Ad#.6268 TRUST AND HONESTY DWM, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., strawberry-blond hair, blue eyes, affectionate, romantic, professional. dad, enjoys camping, traveling, flying, movies, videos, seeks slim, romantic, affectionate, car-ing, humorous SF, 30-43, for possible long-term

MARRIAGE-MINDED Roman Catholic SAM, 39, 5'9", 175lbs., athletic versation, beautiful places, seeks slim, beautiful SF, 31-39, any race, to share activities and a life together, Ad# 6869

relationship. Ad#:1720

SWM, 40, never married, professional, likes biking, logging, long walks, movies, music, reading iking, seeking trim, educated, never-man SWF, 28-40, willing to share happy, healthy, monogamous relationship. Adil: 5757

BALLROOM DANCERS

SWM 40, never married, outgoing, automotive

KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE

designer, likes outdoors, camping, tennis, biking, rollerblading, dancing, seeking SF, for dating friendship, maybe more. Adit, 5335 READY FOR WORLD

working out, seeking SWF, honest, smart, adven turous, exciting, upbeat, slim, fashionable, for friendship, maybe more. Adl 9495 LOVES PRAISING THE LORD DBM. 41, 5'8", fun-loving, dad of four, profession al, loves movies, walks, concerts, plays, special events, dancing, seeking humorous SF, under

SWM, 40, loves art, music, dancing, concerts,

ONCE IN A LIFETIME 7 SWF 41, 5'9", 165lbs., considerate, never mar ried, educated, home owner, enjoys attending church, seeking a healthy, SWF, for fun, friend-ship, and possible relationship. Adit. 1953 SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS

DWCM, 41, 6', 190lbs., handsome, N/S, non-drinker, caring, positive, enjoys rollerblading.

cappuccino, photography, seeks employed

piritual, tall, siender SF, 30-40. N/S, non-drin

5'8', weight/height proportionate, who

children, for friendship, possible relationship

for safe, healthy, trusting relationship. Addi. 1753 RARING TO GO SWM, 42, never matried, good career, financially stable, honest, dependable, caring, enjoys reeping in shape, rollerblading, reading, danc-ng, seeking stender CF, with moral values.

IN ROCHESTER HILLS

DWM, 42. 6', 180lbs. dark halt mustache, hand-

some, romantic, employed, enjoys outdoors, music, arts, family, friends, seeking attractive. slim, loving, kind SF. Adlf.3284 LET'S MEET SOON employed, seeks down-to-earth, simple, open SF

heavy drinkers/drug users. Ad#.1213 SEEKS HIGH-SPIRITED LADY DHM. 42, 5°10°, 185bs., dark wavy halt attractive, down-to-earth, two teenagers, enjoys bowling, shooting pool, dining out, seeking fit, attractive F, for relationship. Adli 1706

who enjoys life, for possible

ing, enjoys movies, quiet walks, cuddling, can-dielit dinners, seeking SWF, 33-43. Ad#,1472 FINANCIALLY SECURE

church choir, dancing, reading, storytelling, seeking SF, 5'2"-5'8", under 180lbs., Ad# 1534 LOVES DANCING DWM, 45, 5'9", 190lbs., N/S, old-fashioned, secure, Catholic, business professional, likes

Professional SWCM, 45, 5'11", 190lbs., N/S, social drinker, open, compassionate, honest, good conversationalist, enjoys cooking, walks, family seeks educated, attractive, down-to-earth SCF.

proportionate SWF, 30-45, with similar qualities. for possible relationship. Ad#.9647 PREFERS JEANS

CHRISTIAN GUY SWCM, 50, 5'6", heavyset, N/S, honest, caring.

enjoys dancing, teaching dance, seeks SWF, to

COUNTRY DANCER SWM, 50, 5'9". 190lbs., enjoys travel, outdoor activities, seeking slender SF, under 48, to be dance partner/best friend. Ad#.9870 READY FOR RELATIONSHIP

Professional SWM, 51, 5"11", 190lbs., smoker

caring, honest, enjoys social activities, seeks

ing fit, educated, N/S, fun-loving SF, for dating,

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Drama: As his political career crumbles beneath the weight of allegations of an illegal cover-up of the Watergate scandal, President Richard M. Nixon (Anthony Hopkins) finds compassion from his wife Pat (Joan Allen) in "Nixon.

After exhuming "JFK," director Oliver Stone takes a cold, hard look at Richard Milhous Nixon.



Classic tale: Town mischief-makers Tom Sawyer (Jonathan Taylor Thomas, left) and Huck Finn (Brad Renfro, right) star in Walt Disney Pictures' live-action adventure "Tom and Huck."

Hollywood offers variety for holidays

o chestnuts roasting on an open fire for me. More times than not, I spend Christmas night bathed in the glow of my local movie screen. Hollywood is more than happy to offer me variety with no less than ten films premiering on area screens between December 21 and 25.

I have yet to see any of the titles list-ed, but rest assured that the following capsules are laced with gossip, film magazine predictions, and, of course,

plenty of personal prejudices.

"Nixon." After exhuming "JFK," director Oliver Stone takes a cold, hard look at Richard Milhous Nixon, Casting Anthony Hopkins as the fallen president is definitely risky business, but he's supported by the likes of James Woods, Ed Harris and Bob Hoskins as a very gay J. Edgar Hoover. Fail as they may, when have Stone's films ever been boring?

"Restoration." So glad this longdelayed period film is finally coming out, especially after watching previews of a wine- soaked Robert Downey Jr. breeding and belching more times than I care to remember. This reported turkey is also the year's last look at Hugh Grant, who has appeared in more movie credits and tabloid pages than any actor in recent memory.

"Walting to Exhale." In what has been called the movies' answer to "Oprah," Angela Bassett and Whitney Houston lead a group of women who talk endlessly about themselves. One waits for a divorce to become final, another for the kids to grow up, another for all that weight to be lost, all the while trying to figure out what to do with the men in their lives.

"Dracula; Dead and Loving It," He made a classic out of "Young Frankenstein," but can Mel Brooks do equal justice to Dracula? With Leslie Neilsen as the bloodsucker and 100 years of legend to lampoon, this might be good for a laugh. It can't be any worse than Eddie Murphy's "Vampire in Brook-

"Grumpler Old Men." Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, the original Odd Couple, team once again in this sequel to their surprise 1993 hit. Ann-Margret and Sophia Loren are two logical choices to thaw out these old coots one more

"Tom and Huck." Encouraged by the success of "Huck Finn," Disney now throws Mark Twain's other enduring creation into the mix. After the kids have seen "Toy Story" for the tenth time, you might steer them towards this one, with "Home Improvement's" Jonathan Taylor Thomas and "The Client's" Brad Renfro enjoying life on the Mississippi

"Four Rooms." The word is grim on this quirky concept comedy, four stories set in a Hollywood hotel on New Year's Eve and directed by four hot young directors. Quentin Tarantino leads the pack, though it's reportedly "Desperado's" Robert Rodriguez who checks out with his reputation intact. Bellboy Tim Roth links the stories, showing Bruce Willis, Madonna, Antonio Banderas, Marisa Tomei, and Tarantino to their rooms. On Christmas night you'll likely find me here, the only film to receive a December 25

"Cutthroat Island." It sometimes seems like Captain Blood was the last movie pirate worth his sea legs at the box office, but Hollywood keeps on trying. Geena Davis and Matthew Modine provide the buckle and swash, but their only real hope for salvation lies in director Renny Harlin, who made the most out of "Cliffhanger" and "Die

"Balto." Another kid's movie. This time a heroic husky leads a team of sled dogs through ice and snow to deliver a life-saving anti-toxin to Alaska. Universal, not Disney, is behind this animated feature, so don't expect the level of polish – or thankfully the hype. "Pocahontas" had a ring to it. "Balto?" It sounds like an antacid.

"Sudden Death." Jean-Claude Van Damme and ice hockey. What better combination for a mindless action movie in which the kickboxing Belgian tries to save a stadium full of hockey fans from terrorists? Director Peter Hyams helmed "Time Cop," a better-than-usual Van Damme vehicle, but the plot is said to be skating on thin ice.

EXHIBITION

"They only come out

What An installation of artworks including a giant cricket and a two-headed enake by artist Carl Kamulski. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Admission is free.

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Cricket sounds happy note for viewers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

No, your eyes aren't deceiving you. That's a giant cricket greeting viaitors to the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery these

Carl Kamulski thought the sixfoot-tall insect would bring good luck to - "they only come out at night" his first one-man show.

Built from fiber board with the help of his basic design class at Wayne County Community College, the cricket is held together by gravity. No glue or fastening agents of

any kind were used. Hearts cast in a variety of materials and encased in wood boxes, snakes, and a human figure in bondage are a few of the images

encountered in this far-from-typical art show.

"I hope people will open up and realize that art isn't just pretty pictures. I want people to be provoked. I don't care if they hate it. I'd prefer they like it," said Kamulski, a former resident of Franklin now living in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Everything (in the exhibit) just sort of blends together. The hearts are symbolic. They're about being genuine, about honesty and truth. The snakes, and particularly the two-headed one, symbolize deceit, lies, untruths, an entity not to be

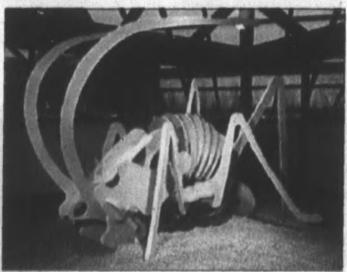
They're about people we've dealt with all of our lives So why title the show, "they only come out at night"?

"It always seemed to me that whatever I was feeling was heightened after dark, that my happiness or sadness, my joy or pain was greater when I found myself alone or

with someone after dark." Completed within the last month, all of Kamulski's 21 pieces have a story behind them. Bondage is the theme of "The Death of Edna Jackson." The concept came to Kamulski in the midst of a faculty meeting. He felt bound to be there. One of the items on the agenda was the death of a long-time teacher at WCCC, Edna Jackson.

The drawing of the bound figure served a take-off point for two related works. A ceramic figure in a box

See CRICKET, inside



Night Crawler: A 7-foot long cricket, installed as part of Carl Kamulski's one man show, was meant to be fun and break the ice for children viewing "they only come out at night."

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The panels depict French town buildings during the World War I era. Two years ago in his Plymouth studio Aimone, an instructor in the film department at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit,

captured the romance of France's Lascaux cave art in acrylic paintings on canvas after the prehistoric drawings.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, till 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m.

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Jeanne Poulet of Livonia is one of the artists in a show opening Jan. 5 at the Swann Gallery, 1250 Library Street, Detroit.

Meet the artists on exhibit in "The Animal Show" at an open-

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, or by appointment. For more information about the show, call (313) 965-4826.

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can only be viewed through the wood slats. Even the box is bound with jute. Circular saw blades on each of the sides serve as symbols of freedom.

"Reliquary for Slayers of Dragons" is a repository for Kamulski's divorce papers, old wedding ring, a traffic ticket and various unwanted memos from supervisors. Placed on a bed of twigs that make it seem to float, the clay vessel will be dropped in the bottom of a deep northern lake next



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summer, forever gone and forgotten. Dragon teeth cast from pennies adorn the exterior of the darkly colored urn.

"It gets rid of the ghosts. I don't like to keep it inside, and art is a pretty wonderful way to do it,' said Kamulski, who has lectured at the Farmington Artists Club and Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild.

"It's like slaying your dragons. Dragons are all of those snakes in a sense: terrible relationships and job fears.

For more than 25 years, teaching has been Kamulski's first love. He hopes to instill confidence in students through projects like a 300-foot snake inflated down the middle of the WCCC hallway this semester. But benefits rendered from teaching is a two-way street. He gets as much out of it as he gives.

"Teaching keeps me vital. Stu-

What was that old saying? Good artists borrow: Great artists steal. I want them walking out of a basic design class thinking they can do anything they want."

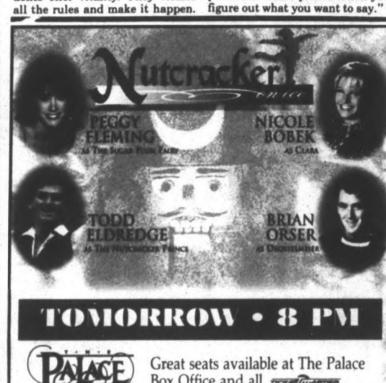
As a founding member of the Michigan Gallery in Detroit 30 years ago, Kamulski believes in exposing others to the arts, especially developing (student) art-

The work of those already established in the field educates emerging artists as to what's gone before. As executive director of the gallery, Kamulski oversees day-to-day operations including programming and implementation. The space serves both as a venue for art students to show their work as well as to initiate contacts with members of the professional art community like Sergio DeGiusti, Marian Mudie and James Pujdowski of Redford.

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Megan Newhouse, 11 of Plymouth, and Spencer Franchi, six of Troy, were the grand prize winners of our "Learn to Ski Contest." To win, they drew a picture of their family skling, and explained why their family should learn how to ski.

They won a Winter Weekend Getaway at Sugar Loaf Resort consisting of two nights resort lodging and lift tickets for a family of four.

In addition to lodging and lift tickets, their grand prize packages included Leelanau Sands Casino Super Gaming Player Passbooks worth \$50 each for mom and dad. Leelanau Sands Casino is in nearby Suttons Bay.

Ten runners-up won prizes consisting of one night midweek resort lodging and lift tickets for a family of four.

The runners-up were Jacob Agranove, 7 (West Bloomfield); Derrick Pass, 5 (Farmington Hills); Morgan Harding, 3 (Bloomfield); Nikki Bieber, 6 (Redford); Miles Levin, 7 (Bloomfield Hills); Jim Albertus, 11 (Rochester Hills); April Loney, 9 (Livonia); Sarah Broder, (Farmington Hills); Robert Lukofsky, 11 (Livonia) and Erin King, 8 (Redford).

Here are the winning stories. ■ Megan Newhouse wrote — "I think my family should learn how to ski because it's a fun sport we can do together and we can take lessons so we won't hurt ourselves or anyone else on the slopes.

"I think my family should learn

how to ski because I love my family and I want to have time off to have fun with my family," wrote Spencer Franchi.

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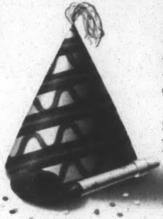
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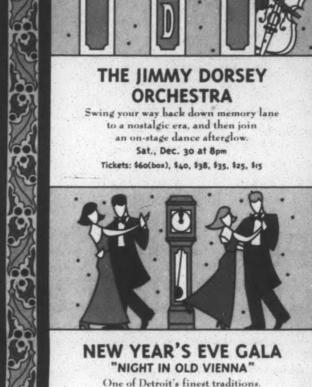
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Celebrating release: Kid Rock will play songs off his latest album "Early Mornin' Stoned Pimp" during his show at the State Theatre in Detroit on Friday, Dec. 29. Kid Rock's talent has earned him a spot in the Walk of Fame at the Metro Musicafe in Royal Oak.

Rapper Kid Rock wants to do it all

BY TODD WICKS SPECIAL WRITER

Just like Deion Sanders in the Pizza Hut commercials, Detroit rap 'n' roller Kid Rock wants it all.

A local superstar whose notorious debut "Grits Sandwiches for Breakfast" (Jive) and the single "Yodalin' in the Valley" became underground classics in 1990, Rock also fronts heavy redneck rockers Twisted Brown Trucker, and is determined to make both careers succeed.

"I've had offers from every label," said Rock recently, "and they're all like, 'Which one do you want to do?' I say, 'I'm gonna do 'em both. I wanna do a Kid Rock album and then do a Twisted Brown Trucker album, and I'll tour wherever the markets are right and promote 'em both.'

"They say, 'You can't. It's not gonna work.' But I'll do both, 'cause I know it's gonna work. And if it doesn't, it'll be on my shoulders, and I won't die wondering if it would have worked.

The determined Rock, ne Bob Ritchie, has dealt with his share of restrictive record labels. Signed to Jive fresh out of high school for "Grits," he moved to Continuum for the more schizophrenic "The Polyfuze Method," but found the atmosphere similarly repressive for his genre-hopping style.

Rock now owns his own label, Top Dog, and finds his new freedom (and the 500 percent markup he makes on albums) better than any major label deal.

"Labels just want you to be one type of thing," he said. "If you're gonna do 'Yodalin' in the Valley,' they want you to do 12 'Yodalin' in the Valley'-type songs, and I can't do that. My background is too diverse. Growing up, I loved every (kind of music)."

If he didn't use his influences, he said, he wouldn't be making the music he likes, he said.

Rock's influences are diverse, to say the least. Artists he has sampled or covered range from the Smiths and the Rolling Stones to Jim Croce and Hank Williams Jr.

"(Labels) think I'll alienate kids by doing a country song and making it really heavy, even though I'm doing it just for myself. They say, 'You're gonna alienate all the rap kids who are into you, they're not gonna understand.' Well, they don't need to be into it if they won't understand it or can't open their minds up a little bit."

"Early Mornin' Stoned Pimp" (Top Dog), Rock's new release, continues with the eclectic rap 'n' roll favor of "Polyfuze" and his "Fire It Up" EP. Featuring local blues artists the Howling Diablos and Thornetta Davis, along with hardcore rapper Esham, songs like "Classic Rock," "Detroit Thang," and the title track have the beats to satisfy old-school "Grits" fans and the guitars for alternative metal fans who latched onto the popular "Bullgod" single awhile back.

Rock hopes local radio will give "Stoned Pimp" a shot, especially after passing on his earlier rockbased material before the alternative wave hit.

"I had always played around with guitar, bass and drums. I can play a little bit of everything," Rock said. "For 'Polyfuze,' I got some players to come in and did a little more of that rap 'n' roll thing before a lot of people were doing it. The Beasties did it on their first album and then kind of got away from it. Then all of this Judgment Night' (soundtrack featuring songs recorded by rappers and rockers) stuff started, after I'd already done that and been doing it for two years, which baffled me.

"When I came out with 'Fire It Up,' a lot of stations wouldn't play it at all... then, a year later, they were playing Rage Against The Machine, and now (rock station 98.7) WLLZ is playing the Beasties, which, ... it kind of sucked," he laughed.

"I was like, 'Man, I should've waited and put it out a year later.'"

But Rock doesn't have the greatest track record with radio stations. In 1993, a New York college radio station played his explicit "Yodalin'" late at night and received a \$23,750 fine from the FCC — reportedly the largest college radio fine in history. Rock was quoted at the time saying, "Let people decide what they want to hear. I'd rather have kids a little twisted than sheltered."

Now that "Stoned Pimp" is out and Twisted Brown Trucker is on the back burner, Rock is focused on the business end of things releasing the album locally first. Rock and Top Dog plan on a national release and publicity blitz in January.

"We just signed a national distribution deal. We've got a full-blown thing going with this independent label. We've got a lot of plans — doing some touring in February, releasing the new Howling Diablos record. I'm helping (local bluesman) Robert Bradley mix his new album for RCA . . . I've got my hands in a lot of people's stuff," Rock said.

Overture develops local talent

BY MARK GALLO SPECIAL WRITER

When one thinks of an independent recording studio, it's often visions of a garage or a converted storefront that come to mind.

For Larry Santos, one of the most familiar voices in America via his enormously successful career as a commercial singer, it began with the construction of a home recording studio, one which quickly overtook his basement a decade ago.

According to his son and chief engineer, Scott Santos, the current home of what has grown to be Overture Music was built with the future — and the past — in mind.

"We started at the house, with a studio in the basement. I remember when it was just 2 track," he said of the family-owned business's auspicious beginnings. "This facility (however), was built to be a recording studio and office."

An imposing and impressive structure, the 2500-square-foot tri-level building in Novi is at once beautiful and functional. A grand piano, cathedral ceiling and fireplace dominate the recording area, with the engineering booth overlooking through a glass partition a floor above.

The art department occupies a loft area, the media department is tucked into a roomy back office, and the reception area, occupying much of the ground floor, is a stunningly appointed grouping of fireplace and plush sofas and chairs, with a small bar to one side and sliding glass doors to another; and the whole of it is surrounded by deep, serene woods. To call it merely beautiful doesn't do it justice.

According to Linda Wilson, director of media promotions, "They decided to build the studio so they would have a home-base to do (Larry Santos's) productions for national spots to have a place for (clients) to come in, without him having to constantly fly to New York and L.A."

Larry Santos's is a voice that you've heard many times over the years singing the jingles of such major-league clients as Budweiser and Bud Lite, GM Truck, Farmer Jack and A&P. He's worked on TV, as well, most notably on "Hot Fudge," but the commercial spots have always been the bread and butter.

Wilson boasts that "the studio was so competitive, equipmentwise," she says, "that nobody had any reason to go anywhere else. That's kind of how it started."

Although Larry Santos released a couple of "Hot Fudge" albums early on, it was as a vehicle for the Oriental Spas, a band fronted by Scott Santos and his sister Laura Ruby, that the record label came to life



Solid talent: Rockers Solid Frog (pictured) and the hardcore band Universal Stomp have brought the Overture Records label into the public eye.

"When (the current staff) got into the label, it was when Oriental Spas came around. What we wanted to do was reactivate the label so that we could issue the Oriental Spas releases on their own label," Wilson said.

"We were having success, but getting no record deals," Scott Santos added.

The Spas released a few singles, began to garner some national attention and, as Santos tells it, "We were successful enough, and made enough connections, that we began to sign other bands from the area, because we thought it was a cool scene. It was always a cool scene. So we developed this thing and now we have 15 or 16

Wilson calls the lineup "pretty eclectic. It's from Professor Longhair, who is in the blues category, to the real hardcore scene with Universal Stomp. We try to get a little bit of everything. As long as it's good, we're interested."

Among the label's current roster are Mary Stuart, formerly of the aforementioned Oriental Spas, who Wilson describes as "psychedelic Americana"; and recently signed Mike Finnegan, a well-regarded, L.A.-based rocker who has worked with Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Santana, and who will probably be joined on his upcoming sessions by the likes of Etta James, Robben Ford and Crosby, Stills and Nash; pianist/R&B vocalist Scott Stern; and Ann Arbor rockers Solid Frog.

Detroit-based underground rockers Universal Stomp, who recently released their full-length debut, "Full Swing," for the label have brought the most national attention to the label so far.

A few months ago Wilson said about Universal Stomp's album, "It's gonna be top 10 within two weeks on the hardcore charts. That's my prediction." Her prediction came true. In fact, the band was No. 1 most added on a couple of indie trade charts. Next month, Universal Stomp is set to tour Europe with hardcore upstarts Cradle of Thorns.

While Overture handles licensing and promotion of other projects — most notably the John Sinclair-produced "Piano Night At Tipitina's 1994," on which a celebrated panel of pianists convene for the sixth such tribute to the legendary New Orleans master — their collective heart lies in the cultivation of local talent.

"We definitely keep our eyes on the Midwest because that's where we are," Wilson said. "We want to present bands from our home. There's just so much talent in Detroit alone. We really don't have to look too far. A lot of our signings are going to be Detroit signings, because we can work with the artists to develop them here. We can showcase them here. We don't close our doors to anyone, but there's enough here to keep us busy."

Detroit remains an internationally recognized music town, even all these years after the prime of Bob Seger and Motown. Given the recent signings of The Verve Pipe (RCA) and Robert Bradley (Elektra) and the continued success of Sponge, the talent in Detroit re-

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mains a national treasure. "I think that in L.A. and New York is such a pool, such a soup of so many different acts, I think desperation takes a toll, and you do whatever you need to do to 'get there.' I think that there's a lot of pressure to conform. I'm not saying that New York bands and L.A. bands do. I'm just saying that I can imagine that because of the pool of talent, the pressure to conform in order to be whatever is the 'flavor-of-the-month' - that pressure's got to be overwhelming, where in the Midwest, I think that as a band you can dream. You can develop your own style and you can make a name for yourself. There isn't that pressure. That's my own philosophy. That isn't necessarily an Overture Records philosophy.

That sounds like the same philosophy that has helped guide the Detroit rock 'n' roll community through 30 years of gritty individualism, yielding the likes of MC5, Big Chief, Iggy Pop, and so many other influential bands over the years. It's a noble tradition based on having style, rather than following fashion. It's about attitude. Overture Records is poised to take that attitude into the fu-

Said Wilson, "I'd love to get involved in record promotion and radio promotion, via the Internet."

Overture Records hosts a showcase night with Solid Frog, the Oriental Spas and Mary Stuart, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (313) 996-2747.

Parka Kings create ska and soul stew

BY TODD WICKS SPECIAL WRITER

The Parka Kings realize that you might not know much about this "ska" business.

Maybe you saw a Madness video once. Maybe you've overheard bald men in suits and checkered socks outside record stores like the Beat Hotel in Berkley using words like "rude boy" and "skanking."

If you even caught a glimpse of the Mighty Mighty Bosstones from your spot in the bathroom line at Lollapalooza this summer, you probably know more about ska than most people do.

But the Parka Kings think things are about to change.

"(Ska) is gaining popularity," said Tony Barragan, drummer for the Detroit-based band.

"I've watched the local scene since about 1990 and it's just amazed me how I'd go to a show, see a band playing to about 100 people, and then see that band somewhere down the line playing to 400 or 500 people. . . . I can't believe how many kids are into ska now."

Formed in east Warren in 1991, the Parka Kings have since toured the Midwest with a variety of acts, from complementing ska bands to blues cutfits and straight-up rockers. Their new album, "23 Skidoo," is on Jump Up! Records, a label run by famed Chicago ska DJ Chuck Wren, and it will soon be distributed by Caroline.

Still unclear on the subject? Barragan offered a little background for the uneducated.

Ska was developed in the early '60s in Jamaica by musicians who wanted to mix the traditions of early Jamaican music and jazz, he explained. After the first big wave hit in 1960-64, the beat transformed into rocksteady and later

"In 1979, ska made a comeback with the Two-Tone record label and bands like the Specials, the English Beat, and Madness. The big success was over in England. It had minimal success over here. Then it laid pretty low," said Barragan who also performs in the hardcore band Old Spice.

Ska has been making a "really big comeback" since '91 or '92, Barragan said. Local radio stations across the board have been playing Rancid's ska song "Time Bomb" from its album "And Out Come The Wolves."

WHYT ("The Planet" 96.3), he said, has been "getting more interested in the local (ska) scene." During the summer, the station added to its rotation "New Girl" by recently signed Hollywood Records signees The Suicide Machines, with whom the Parka Kings are playing Friday, Dec. 29, at the Magic Bag in Ferndale.

"Right now, (ska is) considered to be the Third Wave. It's kind of a cheesy quote, but there really are no more Waves," Barragan

"It's pretty much here to stay."
Like those early Jamaican musicians, the Parka Kings know all about mixing musical flavors. On "23 Skidoo," the band (including singer/guitarist Brett E. Warren, bassist Matt Van, and keyboardist/singer Dave Holle) is accompanied by the Reuben Sandwich Horns to produce a driving sound that spans decades.

"Our sound is unique because of what our influences are," Barragan said.

Besides Jamaican ska, old rocksteady and early reggae, "we're very much into the simplicity of punk rock, some of those mid-'80s bands like the Descendants and Dag Nasty."

Adding to the stew is a newfound fascination with Motown music.

"My favorite song on (the album) right now would be 'B.C.A.,' which is probably the least-skasounding song on there," Barragan said. "That was a total Motown influence, kind of a soul song.

"The new stuff we're going to be recording in January is a little slower and tends to stray away from ska, like Marvin Gaye, the Supremes, good stuff like that," he added. "We want to have the feeling of a '60s soul band."

One of the few things ska and soul appear to have in common is a penchant for fashion and group outfits. Indeed, silky suits would seem to be the only surface link between groups as disparate as the Temptations and the Bosstones.

In the '80s, Two-Tone's trademark black-and-white check graphics and their logo of a sharply dressed cartoon dancer only reinforced the stereotypical ska look. Ska's tendency to emphasize style over substance sometimes bothers Barragan.

"It's good to an extent, but sometimes it looks downright goofy," he complained. "I understand that people think that's the look, but ska, to me, is a way of life. You always have to be doing something concerned with ska. The whole rudeboy thing, to me, is blown out of proportion. Ska is in the heart, not on the jacket."

And it's the rare band that can remain stylish when jumping around onstage, another stereotypical ska convention.

"When the Parka Kings first started, we dressed in suits, but we don't do that anymore," Barragan said. "It gets hot onstage, and it's always hard to get your suit cleaned or get it pressed."

It's fine for fans to dress in suits, however.

"It's always funny, they're all dressed up in suits, too. They look more like they're going to Sunday service than to a ska show." Encouraged by the growing suc-

urged the unfamiliar to check out the Parka Kings and promised excitement. "People who come out to see us, you're going to get a real high-en-

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"People who come out to see us, you're going to get a real high-energy show," he said. "You're going to get dancing horn players, people just going crazy."

The Parka Kings and The Skolars open for The Suicide Machines at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at the Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$6 for the all-ages show. For more information, call (810) 544-3030.

Old Spice opens for The Exceptions with The Insyders, and Boogie Bang and the Gamble Crew, and Old Spice, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tichets are \$7 at the door or \$6 with a canned food donation. For more information about the all-ages show, call (313) 833.0700

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"Betwixt the Holidays," storytelling with LaRon Williams, will take place 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-29, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Join Williams one of the finest storytellers in Michigan, as he moves through the museum telling tales inspired by the art objects on exhibition. Williams has a warm and enthusiastic storytelling style suitable for the whole family. Using dialects, facial expressions and dramatic movement, he is able to bring to life tales that transcend boundaries of class and age. Storytelling is included with museum admission (\$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors - 65+ - and full-time stu-(810) 645-3312

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7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Black Cat, 404 Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 18 and younger. (810) 543-3873

10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Crose St., Ypellanti. \$3. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

RED MERCURY BLUES BAND 8 p.m. Seturdey, Dec. 23, Roedhouse, 6761 S. Dixle Highway, Clarkston. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 625-4600

BENNIE REEVES AND THE GROOVE CO. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22-Saturday, Dec. 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Calc. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (910) 543-0917

REGGAE AMBASSADA 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

"SAVE OUR SOUND BENEFIT"

For Alvin's, 28-year-old sound system, with performances by Bourbon Street, Sucks To Be You, Ultraviolent, Willow, Fathers of the Id, and Innocent Sin, 9 p.m. Fridey, Dec. 22; and 249, The Harvengers, The Providers, Ernie Douglas, Red September, and Jennifer Patience, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave. Seturday, Dec. 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5; \$4 with Detroit Musicians Alliance or student ID card. 18 and older. (variety)

SEE DICK RUN 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 881-ROCK

- SISTER SEED

With Restroom Poets and Multiple Choice, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7. 18 and older. (acoustic) (810) 335-8100

SOCIAL FABRIC 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Cross Street Sta-tion, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050 "SOUP KITCHEN CHRISTMAS PARTY" Featuring Lightnin' Creole, Delta 88s, and Val

Ventro, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374 With Plain, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cov-

er charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555 STEWART FRANCKE

With The Civilians, Spank, Waka Jawaka, Forbes Brothers, Robert Bradley and the Burros play the 11th annual "Marathon for Meals" holiday benefit, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (variety) (810) 544-3030

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2748

SUICIDE MACHINES With Parka Kings and The Skolars, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. All ages. (ska) (810) 544-3030

SUN MESSENGERS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Shark Creek Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. (rock/R&B) (810) 543-0917/(810) 828-3500

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and (313) 996-8555

With Tyrone's Power Wheel perform during WRIF Christmas Party, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. \$10 in advance, 18 and older, (rock) (810) 778-6404

THAT JIVE 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Nancy Whiskeys, 2644 Harrison, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk/blues/rock) (313) 962-4247



Making contact: Please ser Keely Wygonik, Observer & Schoolcraft, Livonia 481

"3-D CHRISTMAS BASH" With free tacky gifts, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10:30 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

TOP KAT

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge. 19 and older. (reg-(313) 996-2748

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (variety)

(810) 349-9110 **VUDU HIPPIES** With See Dick Run and Star 80, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative

(810) 544-3030

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550



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HOLIDAY CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Blood Sweat & Tears with the DSO, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Orchestra Hall, Detroit, Classic rock and holiday tunes. Tickets \$32 to \$10. "A Night in Old Vienna" 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31. Tickets \$37 to \$15. (313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666

Performances at the Fox Theatre in Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23. Tickets range from \$17 to \$27.50, matinees half-price for children under 12 and seniors 60 and over. (313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666

· "NUTCRACKER ON ICE" Starring Olympic Gold Medalist Peggy Flemming, Nicole Bobek of Troy, Todd Eldredge of Bloomfield Hills, with special guest two-time Olympic Silver Medalist Brian Orser, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$27,50 and \$20, reserved. Children under 12 and seniors 65 and over receive \$3 off each ticket. Discounts do not apply to Superfan (810) 645-6666

HOLIDAY EVENTS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Fun and Garnes Day, 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25,
Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, 15110 W. 10
Mile Road, Oak Park. Enjoy free popcorn and chocolate while playing a variety of board nes. There is a charge. (810) 967-4030

AN EVENING IN THE CARIBBEAN
Jewish Community Center, Meple/Drake Building, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 9 p.m.
to 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. For singles and couples 21 and over. Dancing to the music of raggae band, Joe Nab, Island food, Cost \$20 erson in advance, \$24 at the door. (810) 661-7678

BENEFIT

TREMORS

Livonia's largest Christmas Party, a benefit for Toys for Tots, 4-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at Tremors 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia Prime rib buffet, prizes from local sponsors. Admission free with an unwrapped toy. (313) 462-2196

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Alcohol-free New Year's Eve festival of the arts showcasing over 30 performers of all ages 5 p.m. to midnight, downtown Birmingham. Admission is a \$7 button. Headliners include jazz trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, pianist and "human juke box" David Syme, the Michigan Opera Theatre and jazz sensation Straight (810) 540-6688

NEW CENTER STAGE

New Year's Eve Party featuring the original cast in a live performance of "Beatlemania," 39940 Ford Road (I-275 and Ford Road), Canton. Tickets \$38 in advance, \$43 VIP seating. Includes hors d'oeuvres, dancing, champagne, party favors. Tickets on sale at T.C.'s Music Emporium, Rick Alan Music, and Dearborn Music. (313) 729-4000

7TH HOUSE Jon Lucien - jazz standards, colorful renditions of Caribbean and Brazilian arrangements, originals, doors open 9 p.m. with dinner buffet prior to concert. On Up Republic opens show, ages 21 and older welcome. Tickets \$57 single, \$95 per couple, in the Arts Building, 7 N. inaw St., Pontiac. (810) 335-8100

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER New Year's Eve Dinner dance 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. Cost \$60 per person includes dinner, dancing, snacks and refreshments. Music by Akord. Oplatek, traditional Polish Christmas Eve dinner with program and dinner 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. American Polish Cultural Center. Cost \$15 adults, \$8 children under 12. (810) 689-3636

YOUTH **PRODUCTIONS**

MARQUIS THEATRE

Musical comedy "The Wizard of Oz" through Jan. 14, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. Tickets \$6.50. Children under 31/2 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

· PUPPET SHOW

The Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams St., Pontia, presents Puppet Art performing "Cinderella" 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27. Tickets \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 children ages 6-12. A reception with the artists will follow the perform-

(810) 333-7849



Grimm fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin" through Dec. 30. Children are Ext. 383 for show times and ticket information.

SATURDAY FUN FOR KIDS

Three concert series for children opens 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, at Meadow Brook Theatre with Norman Foote. "The Great Dinosaur Mystery" puppet musical follows on March 23. Songwriter/comedian Al Simmons concludes the series on April 27. Tickets \$6 per show and \$15 for the series. All seating reserved. (810) 377-3300

THEATER

MEADOW BROOK
"A Christmas Carol" through Dec. 27. Mark St. German's comedy, "Camping With Henry and Tom," Jan. 3-28. (810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666

Cornedy whodunit "Shear Madness," set in a unisex hair salon with local Detroit references, through Dec. 31. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcost," continues to Jan. 28 at Detroit's Masonic Temple. For information, call (313) 832-2232. (810) 645-6666

"'A' My Name is Still Alice," through Dec. 31 at the New Center Theatre, 7339 Third St., Detroit. Shows 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturdays; 6 p.m. Sundays; 4 p.m. Saturdays; 2 (313) 875-8284

COMMUNITY THEATER

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

'Postmortem" by Ken Ludwin Jan. 11-14 and 17-21, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$9, \$7 on Thursdays, senior discounts Sundays. Ticket price includes an afterglow of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, 205 W. Long Lake Road,

(810) 988-7049

DINNER THEATER

STARCLIPPER DINNER TRAIN Nostalgic train ride, dinner, and mystery & cabaret evenings. "Murder Madness," Tuesd

Thursday and Saturday evenings; "Who Shot the Sheriff?" Wednesday evenings; Oldies Cabaret Friday and Saturday evenings; "Hot-Time Clipper Cabaret" Sunday evenings. Call for reservations, show times. (810) 960-9440 KINGSLEY INN DINNER THEATRE

RJO Productions presents "Mass Appeal" by Bill C. Davis, Saturdays through Jan. 27, at the inn 1475 Woodward (south of Long Lake) Bloomfield Hills. Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by show. Cost \$29.95 per person. (810) 642-0100

JAZZ

BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES At Orchestra Hall, Detroit, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. Tickets \$11 to \$34. A fusion of jazz and (313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666

NORMAN'S ETON STREET STATION Mel Rencher at plano Tuesdays, Twin Tower, Top 40, 50s 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; Mimi Harris, blues, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursdays. New Year's Eve favors and dinner, 245 S. Eton Street, Birmingham.

PEABODY'S

(810) 647-7774

Paint Creek Jazz Society performs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 154 S. Hunter, Bir-(810) 644-5222

ENVOY CAFE

Janet Tanej and Sven Anderson 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21; Alan Wasserman Trio 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23; Calvin Brooks, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28: Tim Flaherty Trio featuring Nancy k. 9 p.m. to midnight Dec. 29-30 and later on New Year's Eve, 33210 West 14 Mile Road, (810) 855-6220

MURDOCK'S Norma Jean Bell & the Allstars Friday & Saturday, Dec. 22-23, 2086 Crooks Road, Roches-(810) 852-0550

MUSHROOM CELLAR JAZZ

(810) 353-2757

(810) 644-3122

Buddy and Ursula 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21; Scott Gwinnell Quartet, Dec. 26 and 28; Mainstream, Jan. 2 and 4, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road at Southfield Road, Southfield. (810) 559-4230

MICHELE RAMO Every Wednesday at Le Metro, 29855 estern Highway, Southfield.

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO Every Friday and Saturday at Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT

Wilbert Peagler's Jazz Trio featuring Sandra Bomar, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Dec. 30. No cover charge, 42050 Grand River, Novi. (810) 349-7770

PHIL KAPUT AND MAINSTREAM JAZZ At the Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield Township, 8-11 p.m.: Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30.

MACON'S MUSIC CAFE Kimmie Horn, vocalist, Dec. 22-23 and 29;

Craig T. Cooper, guitarist, Dec. 30, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit (313) 972-3760

LATIN PARTY

7th House, Pontiac, in the Pontiac Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw St., 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 turing Edgar Leon's 13-piece salsa orches tra. Tickets \$10. (810) 335-3540

WILBERT PEAGLER'S JAZZ TRIO Featuring Sandra Bornar 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dec. 22-23 & Dec. 29-30 at (810) 349-7770

FOLK

INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE COFFEE

Holiday dance party 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Accordi Macedonian Band plays folk music from the Balkans. Admission \$8 includes food buffet with cash bar. The coffeehouse is above Polonia Restaurant, 2934 Yemans, Ham-(313) 874-2237

ENCHANTED MINSTREL MUSIC
With Mary McGuire Jan. 4, Eton St. Station, (810) 647-7774

(810) 349-7038

The Ark The Ark Friends of Fiddlers Green — British Isle pub-songs, comedy and English music-hall sung with strong harmonies, 8 p.m. Friday & Satur-day, Jan. 5-6, 637½ S. Main, Ann Arbor, Tickets \$12.50.

COMEDY ECOND CITY

New show "Whitewater Rafting," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

THE COMEDY SHOW
Downtown Tony Brown and Friends at the Plaza Hotel, from Def Cornedy Jam, Southfield on J.L. Hudson Drive, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Dec. 26, Admission \$15.

(810) 746-9257

Detroit Historic Churches Association is sponsoring three package tours of many of Detroit's most beautiful houses of worship I I s.m. to 4.45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30. The tour will begin at Historic Trinity, 1345 Gratiot Ave., Detroit (between Russell and I-375 near Detroit's Eastern Market, Each tour will begin with lunch and a tour of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, followed by bus transportation to three different church tour locations. The cost is \$20 per person. (313) 567-3100

HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOWS

 CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
 Season of Light, holiday planetarium program presented Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 31 and weekdays Dec. 26-29 at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$1 per person, plus museum admission. For ages five and up. The Institute is at



Scrooge: Phillip Locker (left to right) and Richard A. Schrot perform in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol," through Dec. 27. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 for show times and

Terry Hodges & Friends, Comedy Explosion, 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29. Tickets (810) 335-8100

· RUSSELL SIMMON'S ALL-STAR DEF COME-DY JAM

Fox Theatre, Detroit 11:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29. Tickets \$22.50. (810) 433-1515

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Brent Cushman, Dec. 21-23, Fred Greenlee, Dec. 27-30; 269 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. New Year's Eve two shows 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. headlining Fred Greenlee, featuring Elliott Branch, with M.C. Jennie McNulty. Call for details (810) 542-9900

All-Star Def Comedy Jam, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Fox Theatre, Tickets \$22.50 (810) 433-1515

Allyn Ball with Dave Klein and Maria Menozzi,

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21; 8 & 10:30 P.M. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 22-23, 16890 Telegraph, Detroit. (313) 533-8866

· MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Tim Cavanaugh, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21; 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 22-22; Blair Shannon 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 27-30; 10:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Dec. 29-31; 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$12. Tickets 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31 \$20, 10:30 p.m. \$25 (includes party favors and champagne). (313) 996-9080

GEORGE CARLIN

At the Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty Ann Arbor, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Tickets \$20 (reserved) Call (313) 668-8397 for information. Also performing with Dennis Blair 8 p.m. Thurs-Feb. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$18.50 and \$10 reserved. (810) 645-6666

· PAISANO'S JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

John Pinette 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4; 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6. Tickets \$12 (Thursday) \$15 (Friday and Saturday). Dinner show \$23.95 (Thursday); \$25.95 (Friday and Saturday), 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

· LOOK AT THE PAST

'Traditions of the Season' a holiday filled with the sights and sounds of American history awaits at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Hands-on exhibits, Santa, noliday lights, decorations. (313) 271-1976

. HENRY FORD ESTATE

"The Spirit of Christmas" through Dec. 31, campus of University of Michigan-Dearborn, (northwest comer of Michigan Ave. and Evergreen). Schedule of events include: Candlelight tours, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 26-28 (\$7 per person). Call for more information, reservations. (313) 593-5590

· CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

'It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit about the Brain" opens at Cranbrook Institute of Science continues through Dec. 31. The Institute is at 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. "All Aboard" Dec. 26-30, noon to 4 p.m. Several metro area model railroad clubs will fill the in-stitute's Anthropology Hall with model train lay-olds. Museum admission \$5 adults, \$4 chil-dren 3-17, senior citizens 65 and older. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. (810) 645-3200 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 645-3200.

LIGHTFEST

Nightly through Jan. 1 (closed on Christmas) from 7-10 p.m., \$5 per car, (including vans and recreational vehicles), \$20 for limousines and small buses and \$50 for full-size buses. Traffic enters Hines Drive at Merriman in Westland, proceeds east, one way, and exits at Warren, just east of Telegraph. Refreshments, a gift shop and photos with Santa available at the Warrendale picnic area. (313) 261-1990.

· WILD LIGHTS

Detroit Zoo, 5:30-8 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 30. Closed all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Admission is \$3 adults and \$1.50 for children. Parking is free. The zoo is at Woodward and 10 Mile, near I-696, in Royal

DOMINO'S FARMS

The show is open 6-10 p.m. through Sunday. Dec. 31. There is a minimum donation of \$5 per vehicle, with the proceeds going to charities around the state. After driving through the display, visitors can enter Lobby B of Domino's corporate headquarters to view more than 40 decorated holiday trees and a display of creche scenes from around the world. Refreshments, including pizza, are available. Domino's Farms is on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road, about a half-mile east of U.S. 23. (313) 668-1800

AUDITIONS

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Branch of the Redford Youth Theatre will audition prospective actors, singers and dancers ages 8-18 for its Winter Performing Arts Series Jan. 5, 9 and 12 by appointment 7-9 p.m. at Thurston High School on the Jeffries Service Drive between Beech Daly and Inkster in Redford. Seeking characters and understudies for 'Snoopy, The Musical," "Really Rosie" and 'The Red Shoes." Some roles will be paid, some touring possibilities. Prepare a song. dance and/or monologue of no more than 1 (313) 535-8962

MADISON CHORALE

Adult community chorus, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R., Madison Heights. Supply music for accompanist. Sight-reading ability will be tested. Call for appointment. (810) 541-0621

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

'Tom Sawyer' 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Jan. 6 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (between Mt. Elliott and McDougal — across from Har-bortown) Detroit. Open to all children ages 8-18. Prepare something to sing. Readings from script. Performance dates Feb. 14 to May 19. (810) 476-3078

LOOKING AHEAD

'Let's be Friends' Wednesday, Jan. 24, to Sunday, Feb. 4, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets on sale now at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. (810) 433-1515

. "BEAUTY & THE BEAST"

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THURS, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05 TOT STORY (C) FIL SUPL 1,400, 3,60, 5.60, 7.60, 9.60 MORE - THURS 200, 600, 745, 9:30 THUES, 10 AM FILA: SAT 2400 , 5460, 745, 10:15

N.266, 566, 756, 955 MONL - THEMS. 1:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10 THURS, 10 AM IT SHEET THIS (PC) COPYCAT (II) FIL & SHE130, 5:30, EGO, 10:30 SUNCT-50, 5-50,7-40, 10:10 MON. -THURS. : 1-50, 5-30, 7-40, 10:10;

THURS, 10 AM FILE SAT 1240, 3:30, 740, 10:30 SAN-THREE, 160, 445, 860 MANUE FROM THEI MINISTANCE (PC 13) FIE. & SAIT, 160, 560, 7:30, 10:00 MIN -THES. 1:15, 640, 846, 10:15 THERE, 19 AM

AMC Maple 3 W. Maple West of Telegraph 855 9000 No children under 6 alter 6 PM AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG 13) FR (500 Ø \$3.00) 7:30, 10:00 SAT, & SUN, 1:15 (4:20 @ \$3:00) 7:00,

MON - THURS (\$15 @ \$3.00) 7:30. 9:45

WED. 1:45 (5:15 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:45, NP CAMBRICTON (B) FIL. (5:15, @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:15 SAT. & SUN. 1:30 (5:00 @ \$3:00) 7:30. 10:15; MON.-THURS. (5:30 @ \$3.00) 7:50, 10:1; OWED: 2:00 (5:30 @ \$3.00) 7:50, 10:10

NP CROSSING CLIABD (N) FN (5:15 @ 3.00) 7:50, 10:15 SAT & SUN. 1:45, (5:00 @ \$3.00, 7:50, 10:15: MON, TUES, THURS (5:30 @ \$3.00 750 1010 WED. 215. (5:30 @ \$3.00) 7:50, 10:10

AMC Old Orchard Orchard Lk Rd - N of 1-696 - 12 Mile \$53-9965 No children under 6 after 6 PM except (C) and (PC) rated movies-HP ACE VENTURA & WHEN NATURE CALLS (PG 13) FRL (5:15 @ \$3.00)7-30, 9:45

SAT. & SUN. 1:15, 3:15, (5:15 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:45 MON-THURS (6:00 @ \$3:00), 8:00, 9-45 NP FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG) FRL(5:30 @ \$3.00)8:00, 10:20

SAE & SUN 1-00, 3-15, (5-30 @ \$3.00) 8-00: 10-20 MON.-THURS: (5:30 @ \$3.00), 7:45, 10:00 MICHTY APPRODITE (R) FIL (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 10:00 SAT & SUN 1:30 (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:45,

MON. -THURS. (5:45 @ \$3.00) 7:45. 9:45

AMC Southfield City 12 Greenfield is 9 Mile 539-2730 No children under 6 after 6 PM except (C) and (PC) rated movies

CASINO (II) FIL 1:40 (5:15 @ \$3.00) 9:30 SAT & SUN. 1:30 (5:15 @ \$3.00) 9:30 MON- THURS, 1:40 (5:50 @ \$3.00) 9:20 NOCK OF TIME (II) Fill 2:00 (5:40 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 9:30 SAT, & SUN, 1:30, 3:40, (5:40 @ \$3.00) 7:45, 9:50 (NO 7:45 SHOWING SAT) MON. - THURS. 2:00 (5:460 @ \$3.00) 7:40, 9:45

AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PG) FB 1:50 (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30, 9:50 SAT, & SUN, 2:00 (5:00 @ \$3:00) 7:30. 9:50 MON. - THURS, 1-50, (5:30 @ \$3.00)

8:00, 10:20 GOLDEN EYE (PG 13) FB1.50, (5:00 # \$3.00, 7:40,10:20 SAT & SUN. 1:00, (5:00 @ \$3:00) 7:40 MON. - THURS. 1-50, (5-20-9-53-00) 7-50, 10-20

TOY STORY (C) FBL 1-30 (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7-10, 9-10 SAT. & SUN 1:10, 3:00 (5:00 @ \$3.00 7:10, 9:10: MON. - THURS, 1:30:(5:40:0) \$3,00) 7-30, 9-30

MONEY TRAIN (B) FRL 1-30, 1-50, (5-30 & 5-45 Ø \$3:00)7:45, 8:00; SAT & SUN. 1:00, 1:20, 3:10, 3:30, (5:30 & 5:45 @ \$3:00) 7-40, 8:00: 10:00: 10:15 MON - THURS 1-30, HSQ (5-20 & 5-40 @ \$3.00) 7-30. 7:50, 9:45, 10:00 WED BILL (R)

FRE #10.10:20 SAT, & SUNJETO, 10:20 MON. - THURS.#:00, 10:20 HP VAMPINE IN SHOOKLYN (II) FIL 1:40 (5:10 @ \$3:00) 7:20 SAE & SUN 7-30, (5-10 @ 53.00) 7-20 MON. - THURS. 1:40 (5:30 @ \$3.00)

IT TAKES TWO (PC) FB. 2:00 (550 @ \$3.00) SAT, is 5UN 250 (5:50 @ \$3.00) MON. THURS 240 (5:50 @ \$1,00) #40 SATHER OF THE BRIDE B (PC) FIL 1:40 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:50; 10:15 SAT & SUN 1-50 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:50.

MON. -THURS. 1-40 (5-30 @ \$3.00) 7-45, WHETE MAN'S BURDEN (R) FR. 200 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:50, 10:00 SAT. & SUN. 200 (5:20 @ \$3.00) 7:50,

MON. - THURS. 2:00 (5:45 @ \$3.00). 7:50, 10:00 ACE VENTURA 2 (PG 13) FBL 1-30, (5-20 @ \$1.00) 7-30, 9-40 SAT. & SUN. 1:15, 2:15, (5:20 @ \$3:00) MON-THURS 1:30 (5:40 @ \$3.00, 7:45.

> 9:50 COPYCAT (II) FIE 9:30: SAT. & SUN. 9:30 MON - THURS, 10:00

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MON-THURS 1:45, (5:45 @ \$3.00, 7×15, 9×40; WED. (10:10 @ \$3.00) 1×15, (5:45 @ 53.00) 7:45, 9:40 NP CASBNO (III) FIE -SUN 1:15 (5:00 @ \$3.00) 9:00 MON. TUES, THURS. 1:15, (5:00 @ \$3.00(8:30; WED, (10:00 @ \$3.00) 1:15, (5:00 @ \$3:00) 8:30

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HICK OF TIME (B) FIX 250, (640 0F \$1.00) 8:00, 10:00 SAT. & SUNC 2:00 (5:30 @ \$3.00) 8:00, MON., TUES, THURS, 2:00 (6:00 @ \$3,00) 8:00, 10:00; WED, (10:15-8)

\$3.00) 2:00, (6:00 @ \$3.00) 8:00, 10:00 INF MONEY TRANS (8) FRE.1-65 (5:55 @ \$3.00) 7-65, 10:20 SAT. @ SUNL 1-65 (5:30 @ \$3.00) 7-65, MOR. TUES, TRUES, 1-45 (5:50 Ø \$3.00) 7.45, 10:05; WED. (10:10:0

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8:00, 11:20 TOT STORY (C) 7:10, 17:40, 1:00, 1:30, 5:00, 3:30, 5:00 5:32,7:00, 9:00,11:00 COLDEN EYE (PG 13)

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11:15, 3:00, 8:45, 10:15 HEAT (8) 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15, TOY STORY (G) 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00,

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SABERIA (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00, 12:30* FUNDANTE (PG) 11:00, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45,

FATHER OF THE BRIDE (PG) 11:30, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30, 12:00* COLDENETE (PG13) 7:50, 10:15, 12:35 LATE SHOWS FROM AND SATURDAY

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11:25, 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25, 11:25* BALTO (C) 1200, 200, 400, 615 SAMENA (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:25, 10:00, 12:30* JUMANII (PC) 11:00, 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45,

TOY STORY (C) 11:00, 11:30; 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30,

COLDENEYS (PG 13) 7:30, 10:00, 12:207 CASINO (II) #00,11:15°

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11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00*. 7.35 北京, 945 NO UP TICKETS NP SAMENA (PC) 10:50, 1:35, 4:15, 7:20°, 10:30° NO VIP TICKETS NP CASINO (R)

9.10 PMP HP TOY STORY (G) 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:36 530,450*,715*,1040* IN DIGITAL SOUND 1238, 345, 630", 930", INDIGITAL SOUND 1:00, 5:15, 8:20", 10:40" NOT SHOWN DEC. 24TH

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(NP) MEAT (B) 11:30, 12:50, 3:15, 4:50, 4:55°, 8:50°, 10:19 NO WE THOSETS (NP) SAMMA (PG) 10:50, 1:40, 4:25, 7:15°, 10:10° MO VIP TICYETS (NP) EATHER OF THE NAME 2 (PG) 11:18, 1:55, 4:15, 7:10", 9:45 IN DICITAL SOUND 1:05, 3:40, 6:25°, 9:25° NOT ON DEC. 24TH

11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25*, 9:55 NO VP TICKETS HP DRACULA: DEAD AND LOVING IT

(PG 13_ 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40°, 9:40° NO UP TICKETS NP BALTO (C) 10:50, 1:45, 4:15, 6:25* NP CUTTHBOAT ISLAND (PG-13) 115, 245, 5:15, 7:55°, 10:25 TOM AND HUCK (PC) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:40*, 8:55* #25 ONLY COLDENEYE (PG 13) 1245, 345, 655*, 925*

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12:30", 415, 7:10, 9:50"
THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT (PC13)
ON TWO SCREENS #1-11:45", 225, 500, 7:40, 10:15" #2 - 1:30°, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30° MONEY TRAIN (R) 11:50**, 215, 450, 7:00, 10:00 COLDENEYE (PG 13) 20** 4:30, 7:15, 9:55 1:10, 4:20, 7:05, 9:20* NV FOUR ROOMS (R)**

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NV TOM AND HUCK (PC) 45", 230, 445, 7:15, 9:30" NV MONEY TRAIN (II) 11:20**, 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00 WHITE MAN'S BURDEN (II)" 1200, 300, 515, 800, 10:10* MY FOUR ROOMS (R)*** 12:00 **,2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35 "Not shown at this time on Dec. 24th "Not shown Dec. 25th-Dec. 29th

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MY WASTING TO EXHALE (II) Presented in 6 Track Digital 11:30", 210, 450, 7:30, 10:15" NV CUTTHROAT BLAND (PC13) MV DRACISEA DEAD & LOVING IT

(PC13) 12:00", 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25" WY SABRINA (PC) 12:15", 3:00, 6:50, 9:40" MV FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PC) 12:30**, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05* Not shown at this time on Dec. 24th "Not shown Dec. 25th

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MY WAITING TO EXHALE (II) 1-05 ** 4-00, 7-30, 10-10* MY TOM & HUCK (PG) 12:50", 245, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30" NV DBACULA DEAD AND LOVING IT (PG 13) 12:40**, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40* MY CUTTHERGAT ISLAND (PG 13) 1:20**, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50* MY BALTO (C) 12:50**, 2:50, 4:50; 6:50 NV SABRINA (PG) 12:45**, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35*

12:15", 230, 445, 750, 9:15"

MICAN PRESIDENT (PG13) 1:30", 4:10, 7:10, 9:25' (9:45 12/76-COLDENETE (PC13)* PRESENTED IN 6 TRACK DIGITAL CASING (II) IN FORE BOOMS (8)** 1:45 * *** 4:30, 7:25, 9:55 "Not shown at this time on Dec. 24th "Not on December 25th ""Not on December 23nd & 23rd

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BY BOB THOMAS AP NEWSFEATURES

Attention, board game lovers: Beware of something called Jumanji. It is not one of those wimpy things like Monopoly or Clue. Jumanji the game can be injurious to your health. "Jumanji" the movie is as loaded with glorious surprises as a grab bag full of emeralds.

The story comes from a prizewinning 1981 children's book by Chris Van Allaburg, and parts of the movie were filmed in Keene, N.H. Several filmmakers romanced the author over the years, but a deal was never consummated. Good thing. Because Van Allsburg's soaring flight of fancy could never be filmed properly until the technology came of

"Jurassic Park" and "Toy Story" demonstrated what now can be accomplished with computer imagery. "Jumanji" profits from such techniques, along with improved special effects and animatronics.

It would be a disservice to telegraph the film's abundant surprises (although the trailer has certainly done so). The story concerns a game so terrifying that a pair of New Hampshire youths bury it in 1869. A century later, a 12-year-old

boy (Adam Hann-Byrd) discovers Jumanji in a trunk during excavation at his father's shoe factory. The boy takes it home and persuades his would-be girlfriend (Laura Bell Bundy) to play it with him. All heck breaks loose, and the boy disappears into a void.

Next it is 26 years later, present-day. The mansion is deserted, the family having disintegrated after the disappearance of the son. A woman moves in with her orphaned niece (Kirsten Dunst) and nephew (Bradley Pierce). The youngsters discover Jumanji, still thumping with jungle drums.

The pair start playing the ame. Violent things begin to happen. The lost boy, now 38 years old - a bushy Robin Williams - reappears with stories of fighting jungle perils. To escape his purgatorial fate, he needs the help of the two children and his original player of the game, now a

As the foursome play the game, an incredible series of catastrophes befall them, from stampeding animals to a loony white hunter (David Alan Grier) intent on shooting Williams. Joe Johnston, who helped cre-

ate effects for the "Star Wars" and "Indiana Jones" films, directs "Jumanji" with complete mastery of state-of-the-art film wizardry. He also devotes attention to the human factor, allowing a modicum of sentiment laced

Williams again demonstrates that his skill at film comedy matches that of the silent clowns Chaplin, Lloyd and Keaton. Bonnie Hunt, extraordinarily talented with underplayed comedy, serves as an ideal partner. All four youngsters perform without a hint of precocity.



Adventure: Bonnie Hunt stars as Sarah, who has spent 26 years trying to forget what happened to her friend Alan Parrish when the two sat down to play the mysterious game of Jumanji in TriStar Pictures' fantasy adventure "Jumanji."

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

MAGIC BAG THEATRE 22918 Woodward (north of 9 Mile), Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$6)

"Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation." Through Jan. 1 (call for showtimes). An odd way to spend the holidays, this annual compilation of contemporary animation is a perverse companion piece to the recent festival at the DIA. Compiled by the same Californiabased madmen who first foisted

"Beavis and Butthead" on an unsuspecting public, the current lineup includes old favorites like "No Neck Joe," along with the alien nightmare "Abducted" and worm-obsessed "Smush."

MAIN ART THEATRE 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted oth-

erwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight) "Sense and Sensibility" (Brit-

ain - 1995). In yet another film adaptation of a Jane Austen novel (and one of the best films of the year), tragedy changes a family's

circumstances and alters the romantic aspirations of its daughters. Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, and Hugh Grant star in a script written by Thompson and directed by Ang Lee ("The Wedding Banquet")

'Mighty Aphrodite" (USA -1995). Woody Allen writes, directs and stars in this story of a father obsessed with discovering the identity of his adopted son's mother. The typically eclectic cast includes Helena Bonham' Carter, F. Murray Abraham, Peter Weller, and Claire Bloom.

"Leaving Las Vegas" (USA 1995). Just in time for the holidays, Nicholas Cage plays a suicidal alcoholic who finds his soulmate in an abused call girl (Elizabeth Shue).

"Persuasion" (Britain - 1995). Jane Austen's story of an independent young woman who gets a second chance at the love of her life comes to the screen in this intelligent, witty film.

MAPLE THEATRE

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for in-

formation. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)
"Nixon" (USA - 1995). Anthony Hopkins stars as the fallen president in Oliver Stone's challenging new film. Michael J. Fox, Ed Harris, and James Wood co-star.

'The Crossing Guard" (USA -1995). In this intense drama written and directed by Sean Penn, an alcoholic jeweler (Jack Nicholson) and his estranged wife (Anjelica Huston) still suffer from the loss of their daughter in a car accident. What starts as a fascinating premise sinks under its own self-indulgence.

"American President" (USA -1995). Michael Douglas plays the widowed Commander in Chief who tries to balance his job and a blossoming romance with an envi-ronmental lobbyist (Annette Bening). Another crowd-pleaser from director Rob Reiner.

MICHIGAN THEATRE

603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397. (\$6; \$5 students/ seniors)

"Restoration" (Britain - 1995). Dec. 23 - 31 (call for showtimes). In the court of King Charles II, a notorious womanizer and drunkard (Robert Downey, Jr.) is surprised to find himself falling in love with his latest conquest. Hugh Grant, Sam Neill, and Meg Rvan co-star.



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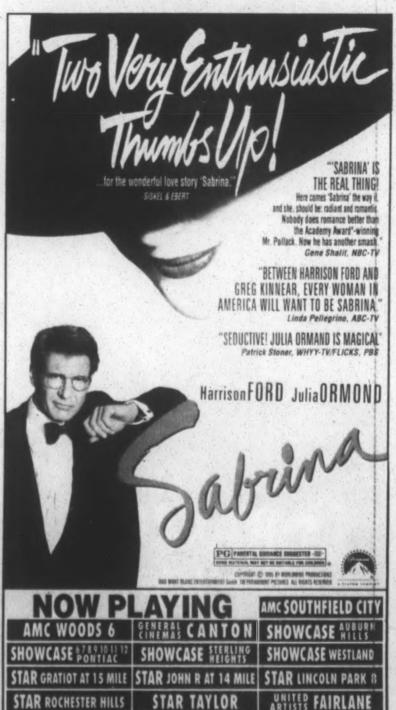
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See the film adaptation of 'To Kill A Mockingbird'

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

There was a newspaper article recently about a new edition of "To Kill a Mockingbird" being published and author Harper Lee's refusal to write a forward. She apparently preferred to let the book speak for itself, explaining her position at some length to the publisher, who decided to use Lee's letter as the foreward.

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adaptation of the book, directed by Robert Mulligan with a script by Horton Foote. I've seen the movie and read the book several times. The film captures the essence and flavor of the novel so well that I was surprised that one particular scene I remembered wasn't in the movie at all. That's how intertwined the two versions have become in my mind.

The film is a memory of a small southern town 30 years earlier re-

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called by the now-adult narrator, known in childhood as Scout. The story is told from the viewpoint of 6-year old Scout, her older brother Jem and visiting neighbor Dill. Mary Badham, Philip Alford and John Megna are all superb as the

Gregory Peck won an Academy Award for his performance as Atof Scout and Jem, and the lawyer who defends a black man accused of raping a white woman. From his perspective, Atticus has no choice but to represent the accused man and represent him to the best of his ability. It's a matter of principle.

The scenes with the children are often what come to mind most for me. Scout being chided for bad manners after expressing shock joined the family for lunch pours syrup all over his food. Or the children's fascination and wild imaginings about the reclusive neighbors - in particular Boo Radley. The scene when Radley and his relationship to the children is finally revealed is memorable and touching.

After viewing their father as too old to be much fun, Scout and Jem gradually start to have a ther, a well-respected, tolerant and courtly man. The courtroom scenes are well-handled with eloquent arguments from Atticus. Perhaps more telling about the character is the care he takes with the defendant and his family trying to reassure and comfort

For anyone who hasn't seen "To Kill a Mockingbird" it will be a memorable experience to watch.

Board votes 'Sense and Sensibility' best film

and Sensibility," the Jane Austen adaptation starring Emma Thompson and directed by Ang Lee, was named the best film of 1995 by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

The 86-year-old organization Triad."

also announced awards in several other categories Tuesday. They will be presented on Feb. 26 at a gala dinner at Tavern on the Green.

The winners are: Best foreign film: "Shanghai "Leaving Las Vegas."

■ Best actress: Emma Thompson, "Sense and Sensibility" and "Carrington."

■ Best supporting actor: Kevin Spacey, "Seven" and "The Usual

■ Best supporting actress: Mira Sorvino, "Mighty Aphrodite."

■ Best director, Ang Lee, "Sense

and Sensibility.' ■ Best documentary, "Crumb."

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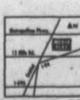
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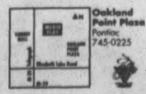








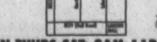


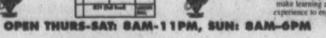












Pub brews beer with character

BY RENEE SKOGLUND SPECIAL WRITER

The Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., an authentic brew pub recently opened in downtown Ann Arbor, brews several hand-crafted beers guaranteed to do more than wet your whistle. From mellow to robust, take your pick: Victors' Golden Ale, Grizzly Peak Pale Ale, Steelhead Red, Bear Paw Porter and County Cork's Irish Stout.

"It's just such a good food beverage. I think people are discovering there's more to beer than light lagers," said Scott Joling, general manager.

Just what is a brew pub? Well, it's combination microbrewery, restaurant and neighborhood bar. While common in Europe, brew pubs are new to the American scene, "We're Michigan's second brewing company," Joling said. (The Grand Rapids Brew Co. was the first.)

Besides a bunch of friendly noise, Grizzly Peak has a warm interior of red-brick walls and wood floors that makes it the perfect place to bend an elbow with a

Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., 120 W. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, (313) 741-7325

Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday; noon to 11 p.m. Sunday Menu: American bistro

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few friends. Its exposed kitchen produces an American bistrostyle menu of appetizers, salads, pastas, mesquite-grilled entrees and hickory-fired pizzas, the house specialty.

Speaking about pizza, why not try Goat Cheese Pizza, made with carmelized red onions, goat cheese and basil pesto? Or Pizza Scampi, topped with shrimp, roasted garlic, lemon zest and fresh Parmesan? All pizzas are baked on a granite slab in a woodfired oven and range in price from \$6.50 to \$8.95.

"We make the dough on site. They're individual pizzas. A lot of times people will order one for an appetizer," Joling said.

At Grizzly Peak, everything on

the menu complements the beer. In fact, the Cheddar & Ale and Onion & Porter soups are made with house brews, as is the barbecue sauce. Soups are only \$1.95 when ordered with entrees, which run between \$8.95 and \$15.95.

Geoff Perkins, a first-time pe tron from Ann Arbor, ordered the popular Gorgonzola Filet, a sevenounce filet mignon stuffed with gorgonzola cheese and served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes. He pronounced it "wonderful," but reserved most of his comments for the Grizzly Peak Pale

"First of all, I like designer beers. It's about time Ann Arbor has something like this. We're finally getting some beers in the

United States with character," he

Perkins' wife, Nancy Overall, who also had the Pale Ale, loved her generous serving of Bayou Pasta, made with Cajun sausage, bacon and Roma tomatoes.

Getting back to the beers, when asked what makes the perfect brew, Joling said, "For me, it's the balance. The sweetness of the malt is balanced by the bitterness

of the hops." He dispelled a typical beer myth when he added, "I think a lot of people have the idea that beer is best aged. But it's not. Beer is best fresh, unpasteurized, right from the tank.

Greg Burke, one of Grizzly Peak's brewers and a graduate of the American Brewers Guild apprenticeship program, spoke of the perfect beer in less technical terms. "I think the perfect beer is

one that is in your hand and drunk most definitely in the company of better friends."

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Chrzanowski, a bartender at the Grizzly

There you have it: great beer, good food, wonderful friends. And the fact that guests can watch the beer-making process through a glass partition simply enhances the lively ambience. As Geoff Perkins said, "This is everything a restaurant should be.'

Cheers!

THEATER

Talented cast spins holiday gold in 'Rumpelstiltskin'

"Rumpelstiltskin," Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, Dearborn. Shows 2:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, December 26-30. Tickets \$5.75. All seats reserved. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383.

BY LIBBY PRYSBY SPECIAL WRITER

A little bit of scariness and a whole lot of glitter. These are two of the ingredients that are making "Rumpelstiltskin" a hit with children and adults this holiday

Performed by the Greenfield Village Theatre Company, and directed by Irene Hublick, this special musical version of the classic Grimm fairy tale has spooky creatures and mysterious ghouls who live in the dark Witching Woods and are led by Rumpelstiltskin.

Rumpelstiltskin, played by Tom Farrar, does a top-notch job of portraying this mischievous character. Farrar uses great body movements, wiggling of fingers and dancing about to name a few, and remains the scariest characREVIEW

ter of the musical. His booming voice reaches the back rows of this comfortable and elegant theater. This is his 25th role with Greenfield Village Theatre Company. Another superior performance is given by Nell, performed by Kate Peckham. She captures the audience from the start with her rap song, "What's Wrong with You," and continues to hold the viewers with her humorous lines

King Dellekins, played by Henry Bennett of Farmington Hills, also receives his share of the laughter from the audience because of his juvenile yet appealing actions. The young audience is drawn to him when he cuddles up to his nanny and sucks his thumb. They also identify with his lines "when he is good, he is very good and when he is bad, he is very bad."

Betty Goddard, of Westland, portraying the king's nanny, also adds to this fine production. A

special "bond" is made between King Dellekins and Nanny that keeps the play lively and fun. Goddard demonstrates this bond well in her stupendous acting

Shining performances are en-hanced by the glitter in the costumes of "Rumpelstiltskin." Every regal outfit and other costumes, designed by Sharon Torregrosa, give a "holiday touch" to this production.

One special example, the costume of Silver Curlew, played by Lisa Andres of Livonia, is sparkling with sequins and glitter and provides a radiant effect. She floats through the air, a special effect created by using a harness, with a glimmer as lights highlight the glitter of her costume. Even the simple costumes have a glow to them, truly making this a fairy tale experience.

Other special effects also add to the glitter. Flash pots set off at various times give flare to this fine performance.

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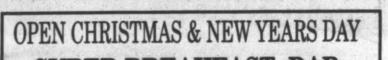












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Youth soccer champs

he Canton Flames, an under-14 premier girls team, won both the under-14 and under-15 first division indoor sessions recently at Total Soccer in Southfield.

Members of the Flames include: Susannah Bryant, Jessie Bucks, Amy Dorogi, Jeannine Edwards, Jessica Palis, Andrea Schimmel, Noelle Swartz and Heather Thompson, all of Canton; Claudia Sell and Lindsay Klemmer, Plymouth; Tiffanie Hembrough, Westland; Karen Kramer, Megan Urbats and Melissa Sultana, Livonia: Anne Marie Kotovlo, Northville; Jessica Booth, Dearborn; Emily Wilkinson, Belleville.

The team is coached by John Schimmel. He is assisted by Ernie Bucks and Gary Palis.

he Plymouth Lightning '81 girls premier team won the under-16 division during the first session of the indoor soccer season at the Wideworld Sports Center in Ann Arbor. The Lightning finished with an 8-0 record,

outscoring their opponents 78-13.

Team members are Sarah Anderson, Michele Baldori, Kelly Connell, Sarah Debien, Danelle Filips, Emily Kaatz, Alison Morency, Emily Neiiendam, Vicki Palis, Theresia Radtke, Cheron Rice, Jessica Roberts, Kristina Seniuch, Kristin Shea, Katie Thomas, Sarah Ware, Andrea Weinman and Dana Whittaker. The team is coached by Glenn Kaatz and John Debien.

he '85 Michigan Wolves, an under-11 boys team affiliated with the Livonia YMCA, recently won the first indoor session (A Division) with an 8-0 record at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills.

Members of the Wolves, who outscored their opponents 95-25, include Tim Allen (goalkeeper), Brady Crosby, Nik Gjokic, Brian Ennis and J.T. Katikos, all of Livonia; Matt Okopny (goalkeeper), Farmington Hills; Brian Popeney and Mike Simons, Canton; Mike Borowiak, Fraser, Keith Mullins, Dearborn Heights; Tony Zenn, Dearborn; Josh Churellan and Jeff Ehehalt, Novi; John Haezebrouck, Southfield.

The coaching staff includes head coach Joe Knorel, along with asssistants Pat Frederick and Andy Shiner. The team manager is Edward Allen.

Shamrocks roll

edford Catholic Central, behind senior Mark Wollschlager's hat trick, cruised to a 13-0 triumph Saturday over University of Detroit-Jesuit in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game at Redford Ice Arena.

Junior center Eric Bratcher had five assists, while junior defenseman Scott Curtin and senior forward Matt Giordano each contributed two

Reserve goaltenders Rich Bartley and Jordan Braciszewski combined on the shutout for the Shamrocks, now 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the league.

Recreation offerings

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

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

An in-line blade class for kids 15 and under starts Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and continues every Saturday for 10 weeks. Registration deadline is Feb. 8.

A beginner children's (15 and under) roller skating class starts Saturday, Jan. 20 from 12:15 p.m. until 1 p.m. and runs for 10 consecutive Saturdays. Registration deadline is Jan. 18.

A beginner adults (18 and over) roller skating class starts Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and goes for 10 straight Wednesdays. Registration deadline is Jan. 15.

A Rollerblade hockey league geta underway Sunday, Jan. 14 and will feature a game every Sunday for 10 weeks in each of three age divisions: 7 and under, 8-10 and 11-14. Game times are from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Registration deadline is Jan.

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

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

anton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a winter session of men's recre-ational basketball for Canton residents only, starting Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Field School. Cost is \$25 per person. The sessions go from

6:45-9:45 p.m. for 10 weeks. Registration ends Jan. 8. For more information,

call 397-5110.

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Surprise!

Chiefs shock WLAA rivals with Relays win

■ Throughout the years, the WLAA Relays meet - the season-opener for most swim teams - has been as predictable as the weather. It was no different this season, with a rebuilding Plymouth Canton squad finding its way to the pinnacle without winning an event.

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER



No one expected Plymouth Canton's swim team to win anything at Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays

meet, hosted by Plymouth Salem. And in truth, the Chiefs didn't except what mattered most.

Without winning a single event, Canton managed to outduel favored Salem and collect the relays championship in a meet that went down to the final race.

The Rocks - winners of the last three WLAA Conference titles and last season's relays meet - and the Chiefs - who have one previous relays crown and no conference championships to their credit - went into the final event, the 200-yard freestyle relay, tied for first with 182

Westland John Glenn collected its only first-place finish of the meet, but Canton was second while Salem finished third.

Result: Canton, 208 points; Sa-

North Farmington was third with 201, followed by Northyille (154), Livonia Stevenson (150), Farming-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

3rd is good: Sure, winning is the object, but as Alex Rottgers (in the 4x100 IM relay) and his Canton teammates discovered Saturday, finishing third can lead to victory.

why the Chiefs prevailed, none bet-

ton (149), Livonia Churchill (147), Livonia Franklin (133), Farmington Harrison (110), Walled Lake (102) and Glenn (79).

"It surprised everyone," said Canton's first-year coach, Kyle Lott, adding, "including myself." There were some good reasons

ter than its depth. "This was our type of meet," said Lott. "We swam well and we didn't make any mis-takes, and we had more depth than the others."

The second-place finish of Dave Berger, B.J. Page, Jason Musson and Steve Bollman in the 200 free relay (1:40.41) also earned Canton its only medal of the meet (presented to the top two teams in each of the 10 events).

However, the Chiefs collected five See RELAYS, 3C

Canton clips Ypsilanti to improve to 5-0

Listen to Plymouth Canton basketball coach Dan Young and you'd think nothing will ever come easy for the Chiefs.

Which is a bit difficult to accept when a team is 5-0, with a win over a state-ranked opponent (Wayne Memorial).

But even though the Chiefs handled Ypsilanti down the stretch Tuesday, pulling away to a 67-55 victory at Canton, Young made it sound like a nailbiter all the way.

And tried to make others believe it, too.

'It was a two-point game most of the way," he insisted. "They killed us on the glass - 22 offensive rebounds (and a 33-28 overall edge). I was not happy with that part of our game. We'll be spend-

BASKETBALL ing a lot of time on that."

Now, you'd think Canton was in serious trouble most of the way. But despite the foul trouble experienced by Rob Johnson, one of the Chiefs' best players, they stayed in front after the first quarter against a strong Ypsi team that had won three of

its previous four games. Canton led 29-27 at the half and 44-41 after three quarters. A 25-15 fourth quarter put the Braves

So did their own errant free throw shooting. Ypsi was just 7-of-20 from the line (35 percent) for the

Canton, meanwhile, connected on 19-of-29 from the line (61.4 percent) - including 13-of-17 in the fourth quarter.

"We started getting some easier baskets. We were more patient," said Young. "And we got to the line and knocked them down.

Ron Hunter led the Chiefs with 24 points; he also had six rebounds and four assists. Mark Bray chipped in with 13 points, five rebounds and five assists; Brandon Hartke scored 10 points; Johnson finished with four points and a team-best nine boards; and Nick Hurley totaled nine points, five

See BASKETBALL, 3C

Last-second shot can't rescue Lady Crusaders

One might say the streak Madonna University's women's basketball team has been experiencing - five wins in six games prior to the Hope College Holiday Women's Basketball Tournament - ended when the Lady Crusaders lost 70-67 to Saginaw Valley State in Tuesday's opener in Hol-

Then again . . . Against a team given an outside shot at a berth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference post-season tournament, Madonna turned in a superb performance, giving Saginaw Valley all it could handle right down to the final buzzer.

The Lady Cardinals led 35-32 at the half, but with just over a minute to play the game was tied at 64-all. That's when SVSU's Jenny Rommel banged in her second three-pointer of the game in as many tries, putting the Cards in front, 67-64.

Madonna could not overtake their NCAA Division II foes. Rommel made 1-of-2 free throws with 28 seconds left and Becky Jore converted two from the line to increase the Cards' lead to 70-64.

The Crusaders, who slipped to 9-7, still made it interesting. Dawn Pelc knocked down a triple with nine seconds to go, and Madonna forced a turnover to get the ball back. But a last-second shot missed.

Katie Cushman and Mary Murray, both freshmen, led Madonna with 16 points apiece. Stacy Lamphere had 11. Michelle Parmentier contributed nine points and three steals.

Senior Julie Nicastri (from Plym-

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outh Canton) scored 24 points and grabbed six rebounds to pace SVSU (now 6-3). Angie Peterson had 10 points and 11 boards, with Melanie Mosure and Rommel each adding nine points.

The Cards outrebounded Madonna 41-32, but they also committed 23 turnovers to the Crusaders' 17.

Madonna Classic

Madonna made it five wins in six games when it beat Indiana Wesleyan 90-81 Friday and Kalamazoo College 64-53 Saturday in the Madonna Clas-

The Classic was not a typical tournament format, with Friday's winners playing Saturday - which is why Tiffin University also emerged with two wins (74-68 over Wesleyan Saturday and 76-60 over Kalamazoo Friday), while both Wealeyan and Kalamazoo went winless.

No one player could be singled out as the reason Madonna won both its games. And that's a good sign; several players contributed.

Lamphere and Cushman scored 31 points in the two games. Murray collected a total of 18 rebounds and Pelc led the team with eight assists in the two contests.

But perhaps the hottest Cruaader at the moment is Angle Negri, a 5-foot-8 freshman guard from Flint

See MADONNA, 3C



Targeting: Madonna's Dawn Pelc takes aim during Friday's game against Indiana Wesleyan, which the Lady Crusaders won handily.

WRESTLING

Salem's Coburn is named MVP

Finishing fifth out of eight teams is rarely anything to get excited about, but Plymouth Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger was hardly disapppointed with his team's performance at Saturday's Salem 8-Team Tournament, which the Rocks hosted.

Why wasn't he? The level of competition. "Catholic Central is ranked in the top five in the state," Krueger explained. "So is Holt. Adrian is near the top 10.

"And Saline has got to be one of the top teams in Division II.

Considering that, it wasn't too bad, finishing fifth. Holt emerged with the title, scoring 298 points. Redford Catholic Central was second (256) and Saline was third (228), with Adrian placing fourth (203)

Salem was next (182), followed

PLYMOUTH SALEM WRESTLING INVITANIONAL Saturday at Salen

Team standings: 1 Hoit, 298 points, 2 Redford Catholic Central, 256; 3. Saline, 228, 4. Adnan, 203; 5. Plymouth Salem, 182; 6. Brighton, 1574; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 130; 8. by Brighton (1571/4), Ann Arbor Huron (130) and Plymouth Canton (98)

The young Rocks collected more than just a bit of valuable experience. Eric Coburn, wrestling at 119-pounds, won an individual title (one of two for Salem) and earned the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler award.

Coburn beat CC's Dario Ianni 7-4 in the championship match, the second scorer at last year's state meet he bested. The first was Adrian's Phong Pham, whom he beat in pool action 6-0.

The win raised Coburn's record to 10-1 for the season.

The Rocks' other champion was Clayton Walker at 189. Walker pinned Huron's Cinque Carter in 3:32 of the championship match to take the title and push his

215 pounds: championship: Andy Harrell (A) pinned Brian Evans (B), 1.36; consolation: Mike Taylor (H) def. John Leo (S), 6-5; fifth

place: Jeff Bracken (CC) pinned James Walker

Plymouth Canton, 98

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Teono Wilson, a sophomore wrestling at 171, reached the final but lost 10-1 to Holt's Tom Welsh. And at 160, Jeremy Breithaupt pinned Adrian's Ben Solis in 4:52 to place third.

Canton's best performances came from a pair of veterans. At 152, Tom Keeling faced Holt's Corey Mead for the championship but lost on a pin in 25 seconds.

And Doug Cooper went up against CC's John Spolsky for the heavyweight title, but Spolsky won on a pin in 1:46.

The Shamrocks put six wrestlers into the title match and won three championships. Their other first-place finishers (other than Spolsky) were Kevin Griffin at 145 with a 5-2 victory over Holt's John Bowles, and Dave O'Hara at

189: championship: Clayton Walker (PS) pinned Cinque Carter (AAH), 3:37; consolation:

Alex Redman (H) def. Bret Griffin (PS), 6-5; fifth place: Josh Pinion (PC) pinned Nay Smith (CC),

Teono Wilson (PS), 10-1; consolation: Lucian

Harbar (CC) pinned Kevin Wilson (PS), 3:48;

fifth place: Chris Doremus (A) def. Greg Fisher

def T Hayes (H), 5-2: consolation: Jeremy Breighthaupt (PS) pinned Ben Solis (A), 4:21;

fifth place: Casey Rogowski (CC) pinned Nick Mouds (AAH), 3:30.

Tom Keeling (PC), :25; consolation: Bryan Trapp (S) def. David Garcia (CC), 15-11; ffth

place: Nathan Greene (B) def. Craig VanCamp (PS), 9-3.

John Bowles (H), 5-2; consolation: Philip Mur-

ray (AAH) def. Jason Kohler (S), 8-3; fifth

place: Dave Popeney (PS) pinned Shaun Bauer

152: championship: Corey Mead (H) pinned

160: champ

145: cham

(A), :46.

103, with a 15-8 triumph over Holt's R.J. Eding in the finals.

Finishing second for CC were Mike Zelenock at 112, an 8-6 loser to Holt's Greg Parrott in the title match; Ianni at 119; and Dave Gardner at 135, a 12-3 loser to Brighton's Matt Griffin.

Salem's varsity is now idle until Thursday, Jan. 4, when it hosts Westland John Glenn in a make-up of a dual meet weathered out Dec. 14. On Saturday, Jan. 6, the Rocks will entertain 19 teams in the Salem Varsity Invitational.

Canton travels to Harper Woods tonight for a quad meet with Monroe St. Mary's, Harper Woods Notre Dame and Harper Woods. The Chiefs are then off until Jan. 4, when they host Farmington Harrison.

ip: Josh Kohler (S) def. Russell Clark (H), 10-8 (overtime); consolation: Rusty Dull (A) pinned Dan Hamblin (PS), 3:28; fifth place: Pete Kenny (B) pinned Jim Egan

135: championship: Matt Griffin (B) def. Dave Gardener (CC), 12-3; consolation: Burke Porter (AAH) pinned Rodney Knott (H), 5:36; pe: Tom DeGrand (S) def. James Green

130: championship: Gary Williams (H) pinned Paul Gienapp (B), 5:06; consolation: Brian Hufnagel (PS) pinned Ruesink (A), 1:33; fifth place: John Demsick (AAH) pinned Andy

128: championship: Torn Shaver (H) def. Bob Hufnagel (PS), 15-0; consolution: Julian Guzman (A) def. Matt Peterson (CC), 3:12; fffth place: Nick Pence (B) def. Derek Rumbill (PC)

shin: Paul Coburn (PS) def 119: char Dario lanni (CC), 7-4; consolation: Phong Pham (A) def. Ryan Amundsen (AAH), 11-8; fifth see: Greg Stauffer (PS) def. John Gilreath (H)

Lendrum (CC), :44.

Chiefs can't quite escape pool play

The end results were hardly glittering, but all things considered, Plymouth Canton's trip to the Allen Park Volleyball Invitational Saturday was a success.

Hard to believe after looking at those results. The Chiefs did not survive pool play in the 10team tournament.

"It was a good news, bad news type of thing," said firstyear coach Steve Anderson. "The bad news was, we didn't get out of pool play by two points.

"The good news is that we were without two starters, so we used a different lineup every match. I got to use everyone on the roster, and now I've got an idea who could do what in certain situations.'

It was hardly a roll-overand-die performance, though. Canton opened the tournament by splitting with Milford Lakeland 8-15, 15-3. After that, the Chiefs beat Dearborn Heights Anapolis 15-3, 15-2; lost to Wyandotte Roosevelt 17-15. 15-10; and beat Melvindale 15-10, 15-0.

The 2-1-1 mark gave the Chiefs a 3-1-1 overall record going into the holiday break. They are now idle until Jan. 6, when they travel to the Walled Lake Central Invitational.

The turning point for Canton - and the two points that kept it from making to the tourney semifinals - came in the opening game of the Roosevelt match. After trailing by margins of 6-0 and 11-8, the Chiefs battled back to take a 14-13 lead.

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But then a pair of questionable calls went against them, and Roosevelt capitalized to escape with the win.

"It's just part of the game, when a referee misses a call." said Anderson, who admittedly wasn't nearly as forgiving at the time. "It did kind of deflate

Canton played without middle hitter Jessica Orleman, who was excused due to a family obligation, and setter/defensive specialist Anne Alioto, who saw limited action due to a toe injury.

That left 5-foot-5 senior Amber Wells as the team's only setter. She excelled in all aspects Saturday, collecting team-highs in kills with 17 (at a .450 percentage), assists to kills with 25 and service aces with nine.

Kristie Drinkhahn contributed 16 kills and seven aces; Beth Ostach totaled 12 kills, 11 digs and five blocks; Nikki Kovachevich finished with eight aces and 21 digs; and Jessica Bradley collected 19 digs.

'Our defense and our serving, I can't complain about." said Anderson, noting the team total of 40 aces in 147 serves an average of five per game. "When we're on in our serving, we can keep a lot of teams offbalance.

"Right now, that's our strongest area. When we serve strong, we do really well.'

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thirds and finished in the top six in all but one of the 10 events.

"Canton did quite well placing people (in events)," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "They're pretty excited. This should move them up in the eyes of rest of league, that's for sure.'

The Rocks won two events and took second in another. Pat Morgan, Nick Corden, Tim Buchanan and Brent Mellis teammed for a first in the 400 free relay (3:28.87); Andrew Locke, Corden, Buchanan and Kyle Petroskey combined for a win in the 500 crescendo relay (4:34.91); and Mellis, John McLenaghan, Mark Dettling and Morgan collected a second in the 200 medley relay (1:47.11).

But what cost Salem the title was getting disqualified in the 200 backstroke relay for jumping a start. The Rocks would have placed third, which means they lost 26 points.

But don't take anything away from the Chiefs. "This is really good for Canton, with a new coach and everything," said Olson.'

The Chiefs' third-place finishes came in the 400 free relay (Jason McMann, Dave Schacht, Musson and Kurtis Hornick, 3:46.42); the 200 breaststroke (Scott Mincher, Page, Matt Heiss and Don Miller, 2:11.20); the 200 backstroke (Shane Morris, Pat Kearney, Justin Allen and Ryan Dahlman, 2:06.99); the 200 butterfly (McMann, Hornick, Mike Dempsey and Pat Krause, 1:51.92); and the 4x100 individual medley (David Le, Dahlman, Miller and Alex Rottgers, 4:18.85).

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Chuck Olson Salem coach

Stevenson was the only team with more than two firsts. The Spartans won the 400 medley (Brian Butrico, Ted Burmeister, Steve Domin and Keith Falk, 3:52.26); the 200 fly (Falk, Mike Malik, Mark Sqriccia and Victor Hakim, 1:49.04); and the 200 (Butrico, Burmeister, medley Domin and Chad Crosby, 1:45.83).

Each of the three Farmington schools won an event. Farmington was first in the 200 breast (Dan Belanger, Matt Beucklaere, Matt Crawford and Ryan Scheidies, 2:06.04); North Farmington won the 200 back (Dan Gabriel, Brian Raidl, Jay Rands and Jason Speer, 1:48.50); and Farmington Harrison took the 4x100 IM relay (Chris Bailey, Justin Barringer, Robin Trombley and Matt Walker, 4:11.85).

Glenn's team of Paul Merandi, Darren Draper, Matt Thomas and Ryan Swick won the 200 free relay in 1:38.62. The only other first was a repeat effort: Walled Lake's Casey Guntzviller and Joe Guzzio, winners in diving at last season's meet, were triumphant again (469.35 combined points).

The Chiefs' victory will shake things up in the league, according to Salem's Olson. "It's true - the team that wins the relays meet is always one of the favorites in the (league) finals.

'Sometimes it's a monkey, sometimes it's a gorilla."

Lott wants no such pressure applied to his team. "We didn't go so fast that we can say we're in the top three in the league," he insisted. "We can't go into our conference dual meets thinking we can beat these teams now because we won this meet."

What Lott wants is confidence, to a degree. "We do have a lot of confidence now," he said. "A lot more than we had going into the (relays) meet."

It may not last long. Canton crosses the parking lot to its north to go up against Salem, still everyone's WLAA title choice, in a dual meet at 7 p.m. tonight. "We don't have a shot at (winning) that, even if we swim great," Lott insisted. "They're out for blood. They're mad."

Olson agreed. "We're certainly not going to let them have another," he said.

What Lott wants is for his youthful Chiefs to "keep their focus and do our best. Then, by the end of the season, maybe we'll surprise some people.

After some thought, he added, "I think we already did."

Madonna

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Powers. Negri had a streak of her own going into Saturday's game against Kalamazoo. In the two previous games, she had converted seven-straight floor shots and eight-consecutive free throws.

That ended against the Hornets, when Negri made "only" 3-of-4 from the field and 4-of-6 from the line, scoring 10 points. She also had seven boards.

On Friday, Negri was 4-of-4 from both the field and at the line, totaling 13 points and grabbing another seven boards.

In the victory over Wesleyan Friday, six Crusaders reached double-figures in scoring, led by Lamphere's 18 points. Cushman had 14, Negri 13, Pelc 12, Francine Williams 11 and Murray 10. Williams also had 11 rebounds, while Lamphere collected seven boards, three assists and three steals, and Negri dished out five assists.

The Wildcats got 23 points from Leah Miller, 14 from Deb Porter and 13 from Ann Olden-

Against Kalamazoo Satur-

day, the Crusaders built a 26-20 lead by halftime and manage to maintain it. Cushman's 17 points was best for Madonna; Lamphere had 13 (and nine rebounds) and Negri scored 10. Murray finished with nine points and 11 boards.

The Hornets (1-8) were led by Farmington Harrison graduate Kelly LaCosse, who scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds. They also got 14 points and 14 rebounds from Sara Musser and 10 points from Carrie Graveel.

Basketball

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assists and five steals.

Stephan Allen and Toby Powell each scored 10 for Ypsi (now 3-2).

Canton is idle until Jan. 6, but that post-holiday opener could be its biggest test of the Western Lakes Activities Association season. The Chiefs travel to co-favorite Walled Lake Central.

PCA 73, Mount Zion 38: Plymouth Christian Academy remained unbeaten through four games, even after a rough start Tuesday against visiting Mount Clemens Mount Zion.

The Eagles were limited to just two first-quarter points and trailed 8-2 going into the second period. "They were a little too overconfident," said PCA coach Dan Brandel.

That feeling quickly disappeared. The Eagles scored 71 points in the next three quarters while limiting Mount Zion to 30. Jeremy Shaw's 14 points led PCA. Chris DeRenzo had 13 and both Dale Carter and Ben Davis

Agape 83, Saline Christian 43: When you're shooting for the top, good place to start is up.

scored eight. Cameron Walcott

had nine for Mount Zion (2-2).

Which is where Plymouth Agape Christian began Monday night when it trimmed Saline Christian in a Metro Christian Conference opener.

Senior guard Corey Mullen

SUPER BOWL

paced Agape with 18 points while senior point guard Paul Salah contributed 16 and senior center Josh Thompson cleaned the boards of 13 rebounds.

"We're shooting to take our league this year," coach Keith Anleitner of Agape Christian said. "We have three strong seniors. This game was a good start for

Agape jumped out to a 25-7 lead and was never threatened in raising its overall record to 3-2. Saline Christian, 0-1 in the league, got 17 points from juniorpoint guard Matt Stevens.

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS SWIM RELAYS

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Canton 208 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 204; 3. North Farmington, 201; 4. Northville, 154; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 150; 6. Farmington, 149; 7. Livonia Churchill, 147; 8. Livonia Franklin, 133; 9. Farmington Hills Marrison, 110; 10. Walled Lake, JO2; 11. Westland John Glenn, 79.

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

400-yard medley: 1. Stevenson (Brian Butrico, Ted Burmeister, Steve Domin, Keith Falk), 3:52.26; 2. N. Farmington, 3:53.72; 3. Salem, 4:01.49; 4. Harrison 4:04.11; 5. Canton 4:04.91; 6. Franklin, 4:15.6.

400 freestyle: 1. Salem (Pat Morgan, Nick Corden, Tim Buchanan, Brent Mellis), 3:28.87;

2. Northville, 3:42.96; 3. Canton, 3:46.48; 4. Stevenson, 3:46.56; 5. Walled Lake, 3:49.12; 6. Franklin, 3:57.89.

200 breaststroke: 1. Farmington (Dan Belanger, Matt Bueckeläere, Matt Crawford, Ryan Scheidie), 2:06.04; 2. N. Farmington, 2:07 3. Canton, 2:11.2; 4. Salem, 2:16.52; 5. Northville, 2:17.17; 6. Harrison, 2:18.56.

200 backstroke: 1. N. Farmington (Dan Ga riel, Brian Rajdl, Jay Rands, Jason Speer). 1:48.5; 2. Churchill, 1:48.68; 3. Canton, 2:06.99; 4. Northville, 2:13.45; 5. Franklin 2:25.05; 6. Walled Lake, 2:34.59.

200 butterfly: 1. Stevenson (Keith Falk, Mike Malik, Mark Sgriccia, Victor Hakim). 1:49.04; 2. Farmington, 1:49.28; 3. Canton, 1:51.92; 4. N. Farmington, 1:51.99; 5. John Glenn, 1:52.79; 6. Salem, 1:59.03.

Diving: 1. Walled Lake (Casey Guntzviller, Joe Guzzio), 469.35 points; 2. John Glenn, 369.95; 3. Northville, 347.65; 4. Farmington 345.20; 5. Salem, 321.80; 6. Franklin,

400 Individual medley: 1. Harrison (Chris Bailey, Justin Barringer, Robin Trombley, Matt Walker), 4:11.85; 2. Farmington, 4:16.22; 3. Canton, 4:18.85; 4. N. Farmington, 4:29.68; 5.

Churchill, 4:30.12; 6. Salem, 4:32.60.
500 freestyle: 1. Salem (Andrew Locke, Nick Corden, Tim Buchanan, Kyle Petroskey), 4:34.91; 2. Churchill, 4:36.44; 3. Walled Lake, 4:59.69; 4. Franklin, 5:01.43; 5. Canton, 5:08.3; 6. Northville, 5:17.56.

200 medley: 1. Stevenson (Brian Butrico, Ted Burmeister, Steve Domin, Chad Crosby). 1:45.83; 2. Salem, 1:47.11; 3. Northylle, 1:50.34; 4. N. Farmington, 1:55.18; 5. Hami son, 1:57.88; 6. Canton, 1:59.65.

200 freestyle: 1. John Glenn (Paul Merandi, Darren Draper, Matt Thomas, Ryan Swick), :38.62; 2. Canton, 1:40.41; 3. Stevenson 1:42.13; 4. Salem, 1:46.92; 5. N. Farmington, 1:50.49; 6. Franklin, 1:56.29.

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Madonna wastes lead in loss to Northwood

Last Saturday, Madonna University's men's basketball team ended its five-game skid by burying Alma College 109-93 with a second-half surge.

On Tuesday, the Fighting Crusaders blew a 17-point lead in the final 13:45 to fall to Northwood University 76-71 in Mid-

The Crusaders slipped to 3-10 for the season. Northwood is 7-1.

It was a game that got away from the Crusaders, who went ahead 58-42 on one of five Chris-

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tian Emert three-pointers with 13:45 to go. They still led 67-55 after a Mike Maryanski dunk with seven minutes left.

However, they scored just four more points in those final seven minutes. Northwood scored 21, with Damon Coleman getting 13 including three three-pointers.

The game was still the Crusaders' for the taking. Jeff Kennedy's three gave them a 71-66 lead with

Unfortunately, that's where it ended. The Northmen scored the game's final 10 points.

Madonna got strong games from Kennedy, who finished with 18 points, four assists and three steals; Emert, who collected 17 points on 6-for-6 shooting from the floor (including 5-for-5 from three-point range), four assists and four steals; Maryanski, who totaled 16 points; and Mike Miller, who ended with 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

Northwood was paced by Alan

Rainge's 25 points, Coleman's 18 and Nate Erickson's 12.

Free throw shooting certainly benefitted the Northmen: They hit 15-of-19 (78.9 percent), while the Crusaders were just 5-of-6 (83.3 percent).

Last Saturday at Madonna, a strong offensive second half, during which they converted 22-of-42 floor shots - including 7-of-15 three-pointers allowed the Crusaders to pull away to their victory over Alma College.

The win snapped Madonna's

losing streak at five.

The Crusaders were clinging to a 45-43 lead at halftime, but the second half was another story. So was the balance in scoring. Six Crusaders reached double-figures, led by Maryanski, who scored 33 points on 11-of-15 floor shooting and 11-of-11 free throws. He nabbed six rebounds and blocked two shots.

Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Canton) netted 24 points, including six three-pointers, and made three steals. Kennedy had 18

points and five assists. Emert, Kyle Smith and Jason McNab all scored 10 points, with Emert dishing out nine assists and making four steals.

Alma (2-8) got 21 points from J.T. Cleveland and 10 more from Eric Spielhaupter. Loren Baidas had nine points, while Jeff Curtis, Jason Osborn and Rich Katona each scored eight. Osborn also

had eight boards. Madonna travels to Urbana (Ohio) for a 7:30-p.m. game to-

BY NEAL ZIPSER

Everyone has heard the old adage that when two rivals play each other, you can throw the records out the window.

The saving proved truer than ever Tuesday as winless Livonia Franklin stunned visiting Livonia Churchill, 79-61, in the nonleague boys basketball game for both teams.

The Patriots didn't resemble their 0-4 record, as they dominated the Chargers and led for all but 19 seconds of the game.

"I didn't expect this type of margin, but I did expect that type of effort." Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "We have played

slowly improving. I think the darkest days are behind us.'

The rout was led by Matt Bau-

The 6-foot-8 junior center scored a game-high 26 points, including 13 in the first quarter to get the Patriots off to a quick

This is a big rivalry for us and we came out on fire," Bauman said. "It helps to set the tone early and some of the guys out there were playing their best I've ever seen them play.

Everyone stepped it up in the second half and I really didn't have to do too much.'

Senior forward Tim Miller added a career-high 16 points and 13 rebounds for Franklin. Junior guard Craig Duprey and Mike Klisz chipped in with 13 and nine points, respectively.

Despite Franklin's record, Churchill coach Tom Lang knew the game would be tougher than expected.

"I was worried about this game," admitted Lang, whose team dropped to 2-2. "You see a team with an 0-4 record, but a team that has been steadily get-

ting better. And I knew if they got up on us early, than we would be in trouble. What I thought came

Junior guard Shawn Woloszyn scored 14 of his team-high 20 points in the first half for Churchill. The Chargers also received 13 from senior forward Allen Polanski, 10 from senior forward Matt Hughes and nine from junior guard Kevin Renaud.

Bauman scored 13 of Franklin's 15 first-quarter points, as the Patriots led 15-9 entering the second -

Woloszyn and Polanski fueled a Churchill rally to begin the sec-

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ond. A long jumper by Woloszyn capped a 9-2 run that closed the margin to 21-20. A Woloszyn triple later gave Churchill its only advantage of the game, 25-24.

Four straight points by Duprey switched the lead for good back to Franklin, which led 30-28 at half-

Franklin dominated the third quarter, outscoring the Chargers 22-8. Miller led the barrage with seven points.

"They didn't miss many shots tonight," Lang said. "Bauman didn't miss and number 54 (Miller) was making everything he threw up at the basket. We tried

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A couple elk hunters highlight this week's successful hunter re-

Paul Opfermann, of Farmington Hills, had one of those once-Not only did Michigan huntin-a-lifetime hunting trips this fall. Hunting in the Kaibab Naers set a buck harvest record of 208,000 this fall, tional Forest in northern Arizona, but Observer & Opfermann dropped a record-book bull with his bow and arrow Eccentric readon September 25. The "Imperial" ers set a record with 47 successbull sported an 8x8 rack and field scored 360 (260 is needed for Pope ful hunter reports as of Dec. . & Young recognition). 19. That number

"I have made hunting trips to several areas out west as well as Canada and Mexico," explained Opfermann. "This trip was the best yet . . . one of those rare times when almost everything turned out better than expected." Livonia's Mark Wadkins had a

very successful elk hunt during Michigan's December season. Hunting with guide Bob Whitney on state land near Atlanta, Wadkins shot a 3x4 bull that dressed out at 450 pounds.

The size of the rack isn't what impressed Wadkins. "It's an odd

turn in opposite directions, the tines are going every direction.
(Whitney) said there was a strange rack in the area. He was in a group of five bulls when we saw him and he was the biggest

With 25 inches of snow on the ground stalking was difficult, but Wadkins was able to sneak to within 100 yards for his shot.

Lake Orion's Al Bothwell had a fantastic deer hunting season. On Oct. 9, Bothwell bagged an 8point buck with his bow and on Nov. 26 he took another 8-point with his shotgun. Both bucks were taken on private land in Oakland County. ■ Todd Carrothers also had a

great deer season. The Lake Orion hunter shot a spike buck with his bow on Oct. 1, then dropped an 8-point with his shotgun on Nov. 19. Carrothers was bow hunting near Rose City and took the 8-point in Oakland County.

Oxford's Chuck Boike, and Troy's John Kliemac each shot his second button buck in as many years during the recentlyended muzzleloading season while hunting in Gladwin County. The two hunters decided to form "The Button Buck Club" and both vow never to shoot a button buck again.

"Since everyone had a doe permit, these button bucks were thought to be does when they were taken," explained Boike. "The club will hunt annually during the muzzleloading season and will promise not to shoot any more button bucks."

■ Dave Rollings traveled to the Upper Peninsula for the firearms season and returned home with a beautiful buck. The Troy hunter tagged a 7-point on Nov. 16 while hunting in an opening on the edge of a swamp. The large buck dressed-out at 180 pounds.

Troy's Randy Bradley, hunting in the same camp as Rollings, bagged a 4-point on Nov. 18 from the front door of deer camp. It was the fourth buck in seven years Bradley has shot from within 10 yards of the front door of camp.

■ Wess Durbin broke a 30-year drought on opening day of the firearms season. The Ypsilanti hunter shot a 4-point while hunting in Iosco County. The last buck Durbin tagged was also a 4point and was taken in 1965.

Gary Zapoli, of Warren, shot a 4-point during the firearms season while hunting near Hubbard

Lake. It was Zapoli's first deer in 30 years of hunting.

Last, but not least, I have to mention the success of my older brother John. I've been trying (unsuccessfully) to keep pace with him over the years and fell further behind this fall. The Oxford hunter arrowed a dandy 6point with a 15-inch spread on Oct. 1. He used a muzzleloader to drop an 8-point with a 16-inch spread on Dec. 13. The second buck dressed-out at 190 pounds and was his fourth big buck in two years. I was very fortunate, and extremely pleased, to take a doe with my bow and a 4-point buck with my shotgun.

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

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The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Bob Mitchel, recognized field tester

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Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

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under the light of a full moon, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at Indian Springs.

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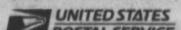
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Burton Manor is large enough to accommodate the up to 2,000 guests expected to have lunch with Gingrich and listen to him speak.
"It's exciting to help put Livo-

nia on the map; this is good for the entire business community," said Peter LaRosa, executive vicepresident of Burton Manor.

The luncheon is open to club members and guests of members. Gingrich's visit is a continua-

policy of inviting national and state VIPs to meet and talk to Detroit-area business persons. "We are always after the big

names in business and government," said Don Luther, senior vice president of the club. "We have had every living president, including Clinton when he was a candidate. We're a non-partisan group. We just want to present

Having just undergone major renovations, Burton Manor is the perfect place to hold a large gathering, Luther said.

"We hold (only) 75-80 percent of our meetings in downtown Detroit, so we do hold meetings in other areas," Luther said.

"Thank you for the wonderful experience in class and on - these words of students Lianne and Andrea Griffiths echoed across the Plymouth Canton High classroom.

The sisters were communicating experiences they've had in the "Grooming, Fashions and Modeling" Community Education class and participating in the Lights Fantastic Fashion and Talent Show.

The "Grooming, Fashions and Modeling" program was estab-lished to raise morale and give special recognition to students through the exposure of improvement and confidence.

The opportunity also is offered to meet new friends with similar interests and an option to be on stage participating in choreographed team routines and single modeling.

Curious students travel from

all around to spend eight to 10 weeks learning the basics of skin care, sun protection tips, and makeup. They are given a color analysis and what's in and out in the fashion world.

Modeling class helps boost self-esteem

Students meet in the Bentley Center in Livonia, Plymouth Canton High, and Hillside Elementary in Farmington Hills. They are given the opportunity to be in the Lights Fantastic Fashion and Talent Show held each December and April.

College student Todd Regan, 19, of Plymouth, is pursuing careers in computers at School-craft College and modeling and acting. Regan modeled four outfits and announced in the Lights Fantastic Show.

Jennifer Doran, 22, of Livonia is pursuing a career in secondary education and business at the University of Michigan and asserts that this class gave her the confidence she was looking for in public speaking. Doran modeled two outfits and an-

The program was founded in 1991 by Donna Doran of Livo-nia, a Community Education in-structor and fashion maven. Presently Livonia Rotarian of the Year and Woman of the Year nominee, Doran is active in the community.

The fall/winter students are Danielle Betley, Natalie Christine, Allison Wertheimer, Katie Groat, Molly Cotter, Samantha Blair, Gina Perna, Noa Kritzer, Kristyn Blair, Barry Parrent Jr., Lianne Griffiths, Karen Henke, Sheri Schneider.

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"Grooming, Fashions, and Modeling" class and the Lights Fantastic Fashions and Talent Shows have supported local school systems in Plymouth-Canton, Livonia and Farmington, working for, and with, students, and supporting many charitable organizations within the communities.

For information on future "Grooming, Fashions and Modeling" classes, contact local Community Education depart-

Club schedules its New Year's Gala

The Italian American Club of Livonia is having its second annual New Year's Eve Gala on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Activities begin with hors d'qeuvres at 7:30 p.m. in the banquet facility at 39200 Five Mile at I-275 in Livonia.

A family-style dinner will be served beginning at 8:30 p.m. followed by music and dancing to the sounds of Sound Impressions, a six-piece band with singer, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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Services for Constantine Apostal, 80, of Stuart, Fla., were Tuesday, Dec. 19, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Romey Rosco officiating. Burial was in Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

He was born in Zehner, Saskatchewan, Canada, and died Saturday, Dec. 16, in Plymouth. He worked at Chrysler as a gear cutter and retired in 1980. He was a former member of the Lions Club in Algonac, Mich.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Peter of Plymouth and Paul of Dexter, sisters, Mary Campbell, Helen Kosteniuk and

Evan Morse; brothers, John Apostal; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154-5010.

GEORGE BARTEL

Services for George Bartel, 88, of Livonia were Tuesday, Dec. 19, at-St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Plymouth. The Rev. Paul E. Schaefer officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

He was born in Detroit, and

died Saturday, Dec. 16, in Plymouth. He was former owner of Bartel Flowers for 45 years, retiring in 1976. He was a members of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his daughter, Beverly A. Lamerland of Livonia; four children; and eight greatgrandchildren.

GERALD R. BROWN

OBITUARIES

Services for Gerald R. Brown, 64, of Canton were Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Grandlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

He was born Jan. 1. 1931, in

Detroit, and died Saturday, Dec. 16, in Canton Township. He worked as a financial analyst for General Motors for 10 years. He was captain in the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1966. He was Canton Township treasurer 1984-1990. He graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree, and earned his master of education degree from Eastern Michigan. He served in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Joan E.; son, Gary R. Brown of Canton; daughter, Carol J. Oldham of Northville; brother, Harry Brown of Nebraska; and six grandchil-

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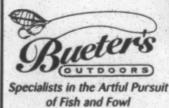
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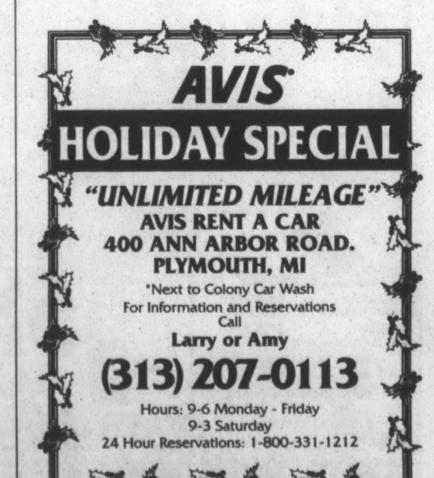
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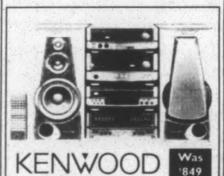


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ic attractive sender SF. 57" golf, tennis, boating, gar-dancing and most music Seeking honest gentleman to share interests: Friends first. \$\mathbf{T} 3214(ekp 1/25)

SEEKING MR RIGHT

SEEKING MR RIGHT
SWF 19, 5.10° enjoys outdoors,
movies and cudding Seeking SM,
18-20 with similar interests, for
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125).

LOOKING FOR YOU

DWF 43 5'2" medium build. N/S. prownthaze: 8 year-old.son, enjoys outdoors, golf camping and family. Seeking sincere DWM, for good times. and friendship, leading to LTR 123212(exp1.25) SERIOUS BUT SILLY

Creative, sincere DWF, 38, beautiful tyes, achiever latener enjoys blues, an, humordus fun, candlellt dinners. Seeking SM, who feels good about hichself, life, God, for conversation relationship, \$23210(exp1:25)

Outgoing, sincere SWF blonderblue, seeks gentleman, 35-50, who is into quality, with a sense of humor. \$\fomalfom{\pi}{208}(\exp1.25)

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I seek you here. I seek you there, I seek you everywhere, my elusive companion. Attractive, independent unencumbered night lowi, 50s, 58°, 120lbs, has disability (no invalid), anjoys cultural events. North/West Oakland. 1213200(exp1/25)

ONE-ON-ONE

Jolly easygoing SWF, 41, 57

brown/hazel, NS, childless, seeks honest, romantic, humorous, marhonest, romantic, humorous, mar-riage-minded S/DWM, 38-50, 57" -who loves children. NS, social drinker ok. Serious replies only. \$2,3199 (exp1/25)

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Pente, honest, warm, compassionale DWF, 45, 5'3", 110/bs, enjoys sun-sets, cooking, garage sales, seeks male companion, with similar interests and qualities, *\$73198(exp1/25). WAIT NO MORE

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HERETAM om Sweden Former model seeks entiemen of quality, 95-70. Looking rward to hearing from you soon comfield area. \$23152(exp.1/18)

PASSION FOR LIFE

PASSION FOR LIPE
Widowed WF, tail blonds, late 50s,
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honest male, 50-65, who enjoys tefiner things in life; music, art, gournet
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SWF, 28, 57°, 148bs. Seeking SM, 30-40, who is outgoing and enjoys having fur. Race unimportant. \$73124 (exp.178)

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SHARE uid like to meet tall SWM, 48-58, to we hopes, dreams, lifestyle, family, s, music, dancing, conversation, od days, bad days and a good stionship. Will answer all 123109

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Sections Sometimes Product DWP 41, 5 8°, medium build, did-fashioned, smoker, social dinnker, not into bars, works days. Seeking tail. financially secure, honest, romantic man, 43-50, 511°, who knows how to treat a lady \$23107(exp1/18). SPIRITED

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Silm. attractive SWF 35, who possesses integrity, warmth, a good sense of humor, seeks happy healthy, honest, intelligent, successful, SWM, who enjoys sensus conversation, as well as lightness and laughter. \$\mathbf{T3}\text{106}(expt/18)\$

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Attractive SBF, 30: 5'7: weight in proportion, childless, educated independent, business prierited, enjoys movies; drining out etc. Seeking financially lendonally section to theridship and dating. Racelopen. 12:3106(exp.118) STRAWBERRY BLONDE

Non-materialistic down-to-earth sim-pretty SWF, 55°, 115bs, 25, enjoys animals, outdoors, skydiving, motorcycles. Seeking SM, 18+, shot talf, short, rich, poor, for friendship, possibly more. Night oels welcome, call-inytime. \$23104(exp1/18).

GROW SEPARATELY, TOGETHER stoyes, snow, Evergreens, seeing widtle resourcefulness. Seeks SWM, 30-35, friendship first. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 3099(exp.)

INTELLIGENT & OUTGOING for LTR. Enjoys going out with friends. gof, biking, etc. \$23097(exp1./11).

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL DWF, 48; 54°; 110be, Carnolic, NrS, N/D, seeks special man to share-life with Enjoys bowling, dancing, fravel, trips north, water, movies, concerts, dinling out, cooking, long walks, romantic times. \$23096(exp.111)

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THE ONE ssing part of my life is you; SWM, 46, tunny, good-looking, 5:10"+. 8-46, funny, good-looking, 5'10" -who likes skiing, skating, golf, music I'm a besutiful, slender, smart mom one boy, young 44, \$2000(exp1/11) PARADOXICAL WOMAN

DWF 58 loves people/solitude, travel/homebody, intelligent/naive, tunny/serious, athletic/lazy, sophist-icated/simple, health nut/chocoholic. non-religious, spontaneous, seeks tall, together, tolerant, fit counterpart. 實3085(expt/11)

FRIENDS FIRST SWF, 29, 5'9', Catholic, N/S, trim professional, interested in ballroom

Seeking tall, SWPM, 30-35, sincere, with sense of humor for friendship and romance. \$2081(exp1/11) DOWN-TO-EARTH

Cute DWR-40+, 5'2", slim, warm intelligent, honest, funny, N/S, romantic Seeking S/DWM, 37-52, who enjoys sports, dencing, movies, tile in general, with a positive attitude. \$23079(exp1711)

BEAUTY AND BRAINS SEAUTY AND BRAINS SBF, 27, 5°10", childless, N/S, fun-loying, enjoys movies, dining out video games, etc. Seeking finan-cially/emotionally secure, fall SBM, 27-37, to share holidays and possibly the future. \$2078(exp1/11)

COOL AND CLASSY COOL AND CLASS**

DWF, degreed, bright, creative, adventurous, enjoys music, theafer, summer, travet, art tairs, fea markets, sudding, quiet moments. Seeking gentleman with same interests, 48-55, for LTR. No games. \$2,3077 (exp1/11)

PETITE REDHEAD OWF, is interested in meleting an hotgoing, gregarious, sales-type, he hould be adventurous and happy-go-ucky, 40s to 50s. 1273076(exp1/11)

NOT JUST A MATERIAL GIRL Sery, cute, well-built, blonds female, tired of meeting bald, port-bellied married meet, who drink and smoke too much. Would like to meet you, if you are the opposite of this. Only \$/DWM, 40-50 need call. \$\overline{x}\$ 373 sent(f).

DANCE PARTNER WANTED Sweet, slim, beautiful blonds seeks countepper in a handsome, in-shape, refined gentleman, who is likewise 48th, degreed, eriplys country clubs, world travel and the finer things in life. Golf a plus. 第3075(exp1/11)

BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT, BUBBLY Blonde, prolessional DWF, 40-enjoys bixe fours, football games, Wall Street, cappuccino, Georgia O'Keeffe, Las Vegas, personal grown, Seeking active outgome, NrS, degreed professional to share laughter, friendship, lore, 127 3059 (see 1/13).

LOVELY BLUE-EYED BLONDE Fun-loving, adventuresome, educated, sociable, WF, just 50, enjoys symphonies, dancing, hiking, and dming. Seeking active, open, strong-in-character, educated WM, 45-58, 53+, who's financially secure. Let me charm you. Give me a call. \$73008 (exp1/11)

MEET ME UNDER THE MISTLETOE Trim, down-to-earth SM, 5°9° 33 enjoys outdoors, Not a sick or a sek Appreciates the simple things. Seeking 5'DWF 20'-40° for daily possible relationship. Kids okay 173215(exp1.25)

ROMANTIC & SPONTANEOUS
DWPF, 38, 5'5' blonde/hazer no
dependents, N'S. Catholic, enjoys up
north, log cabins, nature, animals.
Looking to share life, love, TLC with
S.DWPM, sincere/honest, educated,
N'S. 5'10", no dependents, oldfashioned qualities. TT 3065(exp1/11)

Very attractive, extremely fit SF. 43, 510° no dependents. NS, seeks tall, physically fit handsome, successful, gentleman with a variety of interests, who enjoys life so its fullest. \$\mathbf{T}\$3042 (exp.1.4) VERY SELECTIVE DWF

Single female, seeks male, 25+, who enjoys movies, during and fun, for possible friendship, \$\overline{\pi}\$3039(exp1/4).

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ACTIVE/INTELLIGENT

Tall, attractive SWF, 38, intelligent professional with many interests light rollerblading: sports), seeks tall handsome S/DWM, 35-43, who is sincere, intelligent, with a good sense of humor \$\mathbf{\pi} 3014(exp1/4)\$

49 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

DWF 29 5'5' 115'0s beautiful green-eyed blonde, vivacious energetic passionate, and spiritual Variety of interests from rollerblading to theater. Seeking handsome successful kindhearted man, who is financially/emotionally secure. \$\frac{12954(exp12/28)}{2}\$

MEN SEEKING

EASY DOES IT

SWM, 52, secure, likes sports, movies, travel, dining. Seeking petite DWF, 40-51, N/S, N/D, for possible JR 17:3228(exp1/25)

SECURE AND HANDSOME

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Classy, intelligent, attractive SWF enjoys bowing, ourdoors, reading, travel; walks, laughting, Seeking active, outgoing, N-S, professional man, 45-55, to share laughter freedoby, \$2000(septid)

GOOD-NATURED ELEGANT LADY Seeking financially secure, honest NS, professional gentleman, 46-56, with positive attitude, to share interests, conversation, and tugs. \$\overline{\pi}\$3023(exp1/4).

ENTREPRENEUR
SWF 32.57° attractive intelligent, physically fit seeks stable soul flate, 35-50, who enjoys traveling and sharing what life offers. \$7305(exp.14)

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WOMEN HO! HO! HO! Athletic attractive secure degreed Cathoric SWM, 28, 611, enjoys

Professional, non-simpler, 6, enjoys art, fireplaces, children theatre music. Seeking JF, intelligent, 39-47, very attractive, sim, positive artifucte happy. Ready for commitment marriage, but, fine dining and relaxing times, \$2,3226(exp1.25).

SLEEPLESS IN LANE SWM. 31. 6', heavyset, big leddy beal. Enjoys movies, concerts, music. Seaking SF for friendship, possible LTR. \$2325(exp1/25)

CALL ME!

DWM, 49 NS, light drinker, affractive, degreed, 6', 160/bs, sense of humor, likes running, golf, backpacking, reading, movies, restaurants. Seeking female, for friendship, companionship and possible romance. \$\mathbf{T}\$3219(exp. 1/25)

Tall, athletic, good-looking SWM, 38, seeks pretty SWF, 20-38, for movies, concerts, Flad Wings, sporting events and LTR, \$273217(exp1/25)

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Recently divorced WM. mid-40s, 67 220tos, fit, self-employed, seeks SF 30-40, fitch hendship, outdoors, C&W travel, possible relationship, \$2.321 (exp1/25). ACTOR/ENTREPRENEUR MATURE MALE Eccentric good-looking SWM, 31 dark handsome 5'8" multi-talented totally fun to be with Seeking pente, intelligent, attractive, woman, 20-30, for friendship, maybe more, Don't think about it. ... just call! 12 3205 (eac) 125.

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Catholic, degreed, no#-smoker, humorqus, honest WM, 42, blond blue, 510°, 170lbs, enjoys class, style, fresides, Saeking similar SF, Please call, \$\mathbf{T} 3203(exp1/25) WAS MARRIED 20 YEARS DWM, owns business, seeks female auburn hair, who enjoys quiet evenings at home, for possible relationship, 12/31/40(exp1/18).

EXCESSIVELY STABLE MALE SWPM tail, slim, 40s, seeks out-going, unpredictable, SWPF, for a life cross-poleration. Requirements, slim, NS, intelligent all else is negotiable. \$23202(exp1/25)

DWM 32 56" 1500b. how-brown enjoys ham radios and comedylaction movies. Seesing SF of quality. 25-34, for friendship, maybe more. \$23116(asp1/18)

ACCOUNTABLE
SWM 27. 64", 250lbs, brown/brown,
mice build, seeks 5F race no barrier,
21-35, who loves romantic evenings,
long walks, movies, and also jazz.
TP3122(exp1/18)

looking, shy degreed SWM 165/bs never married, 40, frim sincere romantic outgoing, includes seeks SWF, silm, for and fun relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$201

SWM, 38, brown/hazel, 6, 195lbs, fun romantic, honest, secure, casual, seeks cute, petite S/DWF, 25-40, who's ready to have a relationship, \$23197(exp1/25).

Very attractive DWM, 48, tall degreed professional. Innancially secure variety of interests including golf, biking. Theater: formance and especially good conversation. Seeking stractive, educated, curvaceous WF, NS, 36-48

SINCERE Multidegreed professional 47, 510" trim, enjoys fitness, nature, book-stores, DIA, running Seeting similar intelligant, fit, special woman, for relationship. \$23195(exp1/25) METAPHYSICAL MAN

Long-haired: Due eyed student of the universe, atmost 40, 5'8", 140tbs. spiritual, not religious, humorous, sensitive, into nature, lying close to the earth, Native American beliefs and values. Seeking SWF with smillar interests. 12'3190(exp.1/25).

SWM. 40.5 %". ft. professional. Catholic no dependents, Interests include boycling, long walls, variety of music, movies and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SF, for monogamous relationship. \$2,000 (exp1/11).

Down-to-earth NPM 44 avid snow skier, enjoys quiet times, the out-doors seeks fur and companionship. Seeking SF, 35-45, kids ok, for triendship, possible relationship, \$\mathbf{T}\$3150(exp1/18) ARE YOU OUT THERE?

HAVIN' FUN NOW

Seeking an outgoing, fun and we woman, 19-27. 173192 BEST FRIENDS

That's my idea of the perfect partner. SWM, 47, 57", attractive, N/S, social drinker, seeks good-looking, intelligent, honest SF, N/S, into boating and yach clubs. Toy friendship, possible LTR, 173142(exp. 1/18)

FUN PARTNER
SWM, 60s, Catholic, N/S, wants to meet slin aday, 50s, to enjoy movies, traveling, dining out, short trips Wayne County area. \$\mathbf{T}\$3136(exp. 1/18)

TEDDY BEAR

DWM: 41, seeks articulate, sensitive, passionate WF, 25-43, who loves music and laughing, for possible relationship. \$\mathbf{23135}(exp1/18)\$ SEEKING QUALITY LADY Handsome SWM, 41, 511. M. young-looking, college-educated, adventurous, honest, kind, sincere, easygoing, with variety of interests. Seeking inteligent, kind, attractive, fit, romantic, down-to-earth SWF, for michigamous relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$3134 (exp1/18)

GQ QUALITY

GO QUALITY
SWM. 31: 6°2° physically fit, hand-some, brown-brown, professionally employed, seeks SWF who likes rollerblading, walks, biking, fine dining, concerts, 25-38, for friend-shipmelationship, \$23-38, for friend-ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADY

SWM: 44 good-looking, professional, enjoys movies, dining out travel and kids. Seeking attractive young lady, 18-29, for friendship, companionship, good conversation, romance and more. \$\mathbf{T}\$3132(exp1/16).

CALL ME!!!

SWM. 50.59 165/bs, redblue, N/S, social drinker, likes traveling, bowling sports, movies. Seeking honest temate with smillar interests, for possible relationship. 123/31 (exp1/18) THE REAL THING

Not seaking the perfect woman instead she'd be a flesh and blook companion, gentle spirit, in a fit body SWPM, 45, slim, funny, successful looking for you! \$\overline{\pi}\$3129(expf(18)) FUN GUY

SWM 60s, 6 Catholic, N/S, seeks slim lady, 50s, 10 enjoy movies, traveling, disting out, short trips.

13128(exp1/18)

DOES YOUR DEMURE APPEARANCE mask your kind, sensual soul. SWM, 35-61° 190lbs, degreed, athletic, professional, sincere, thoughtful, seeks intelligent, slim, romantic, affectionate temale, for monogamous LTR. Age unimportant. \$\mathbf{T} 3127(exp.f18).

SEEKING THE GIRL NEXT DOOR Or, at least the girl two doors down, never married, securely employed, sim, firm M. 43. Seeks SWF, 34-42, who, considers, herself, sweet, sensitive and sensual. \$273002(exp. 1/4)

Young DBM, early 40s, 5/8°, 170lbs, employed: educated, into health foods, jazz, movies, going put, seeks lamate, 30s-40s, H/W proportionate, for possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 3126 (exp1/18)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Handsome strectionate and romants SWM. 43, seeks attractive stende SWF, 40-44, who enjoys bowling, goff, walking and dancing. Should have good sense of humor. \$23121 (exp1/18)

NEEDS A FRIEND

Never married SWM 38, 5/7, 150lbs, not perfect but very kind and caring, employed, seeks companionship of never married, not perfect, employed SWF 28-39, Garden city area 37:3117(exp1/18) OUTDOORS MAN SWM, 34, 6/4", 1900bs, seess slim, tall lemale, N/5", financially-secore, nterested in up North, blues, winter, ports, bosting, dogs, No dependents, to games, \$2,3115(exp1/18) OUTDOORS MAN

DOWN-TO-EARTH, HONEST Attractive, humorous, sincere SWM, 40, 6'3", homeowner, enjoys dining.

MUSIC MAN Honest, creative, articulate SWM, 28, 5°5, 130bs, vegetarian, slightly shy, surreal, Searching, romanic, seas-affectionate, open-minded SWF, 24-32, for friendship, possible LTR, \$23113(exp1/18) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM 27. 65°, 280lbs, enjoys weekend gefaways, racing, fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities. Seeking SWF, 25°35, for friendship possible relationship. \$\overline{\pi}\$ 3108(exp. 1/18)

Haridsome, spontaneous DWM, 6', 50s, blue eyes, enjoys dancing and dining out. Seeking slim, attractive female, who wants to travel and have fun. Also enjoys golf and sporting activities. \$\mathbf{T}\$3103(exp1/18) LET'S CONNECT

LAID-BACK

Politically incorrect WM. Renaissance man engineer gardener, Harley rider, cook, builder, brownhous, beard, 57-265/bs, seeks denim and lace, try-anything temate for relationship. \$\overline{T}\$302(exp1/11)\$ ARE YOU OUT THERE? ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SWM 28 63' slim active attractive, seeks SWF 20:33, slim and attractive, who enjoys dining denoring darged walks, family and church for friendship and possible LTR. \$\overline{D}\$ 3091(ept/14)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SERING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWPM 44, 5*10* 1751bs, brown,
brown, romantic, enjoys quiet nights
at borne, dining out. Seeking SWF,
brunette, nurse or medical professional preferred. \$\mathbf{2}\$3090(exp1/11)*

FRIENDS OR MARRIAGE WM. 50 professional financially secure, college grad, enjoys photography, videos travel, romantic evenings, walks through the woods/beach. Seeking female, any size/race/age, for friendship or marriage. Kids ok. \$\mathbf{T}\$3039(exp1/11)

ROMANTIC
SWM 45.511 155lbs, loves dancing, romantic evenings. Seeking attractive lady, for possible relationship. \$\mathbf{2}\$3088(exp1/11) TWO STEP PARTNER and best friend wanted by SWM, 49, 59°, 185ibs, easygeing, humorous. Must be slender, 47 or younger, 52°, 55°, with good sense of rhythm. For two-step, East 5 West Coast swing, waltz, polika. \$\mathbf{T} 3087(exp1/11)

NO RUST In my 50s, but wouldgrather wear out than rust out. Interested in meeting an affectionate, open-minded, woman who is not ready to guit living. 23086(exp1/11) HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED
DWM, 38, 6. 180bs, financially and
physically fit, with a variety of
interests. Seeking S/DWF, 27-38,
H/W proportionate, who needs
someone to share in life's activities.
N/D, 173084(exp1/11) PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER PEACE COMPS VOLUNTEER Student with looks, 33, 6, 180bs, fit world of interests. Wishes to meet interesting woman, 28-34, WDET, WMXD, isteners as - Please be real and sincere. \$273083(exp1/11)

BLUE-COLLAR HUNK SWM, 40, 5'5", extrovert, seeks SiDWF, blond or redhead, 25-40ish, very attractive, outgoing and sexy. 173062(exp1/11)

EXECUTIVE, NORTH OAKLAND SWEETHEART OF A GUY

motorcycle, being at home, working in the garden. Seeking good-looking, sweet: Irim, did-fashioned girl for genuine; no-pressure relationship. 2/3074(exp1/11)

Good-looking SWM, sincere, college graduate, 37, 58°, no dependents enjoy movies dining out, romantic evenings, sporting events, and being with someone special. Seeking slim, attractive SWF for relationship. 373075(expl/11)

ROMANTIC & PASSIONATE

SEARCHING LONG-LASTING LOVE

Gentleman, attractive, adventurous, intelligent SWM, 6: 180 bs. 28, N°S, inght brown blue, sensitive, humorous, caring, loving, Seaks, H/W proportionate, SWP, 23-36, N°S, for possible LTR, 12/3071 (exp1/11). AUTOMOTIVE EXECUTIVE Lives on lake, 31, 510°, 155lbs, white, very attractive. Physically fit jet-skier, water-skier, biter who likes 1 faverse City and the outdoors. Loves animals. Seeking educated. N/S SWF. 273064(exp1/11)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Very sincere, sentimental, affectionate DWM, 53, seeks a SF, 40-65, for a serious commitment. Bhould enjoy C&W, dancing, going for walks and watching a good move. Please reply with phone number. \$\mathbf{2}\$3067(exp1/11) SINCERE AND LOYAL Stender DWM. 6:4: 51, good physical condition, sincere, honest, sense of humor, nice person in general. Would like to meet stender, somewhat aftractive lady, under 48, with good values. For companionship/LTR 323040(exp1/s)

SICK OF THE HUNT? DWM. 35. 6'2", smaker: with a ponytal, seeks nice, reliable, down-to-earth SWF, 33-36, with sense of humor and a file, who has had if with the games. \$2.036(exp1/4)

FIRST TIME AD

Attractive DWM, 44, 5°10°, 170 lbs.
N/S, social drinker, affectionate, caring, financially secure, enjoys biking, movies, walks, dancing and more. Seeking attractive, stender WF, 35°-47, for friendship, possible LTR, \$\frac{17}{2037}(exp1/4)\$ SEEKING BEST FRIEND
SBM, 40 NS, N/D, childless, seeks stimmedium lady, 25-48, N/S, social drinker. For friendship built on honest, frost, communication, respect. 32 3030(exp1/4)

LONELY MAN Athletic, attractive, tall, well-educated humorous executive. Seeking BF to share outdoor/indoor activities together, Let's talk. \$73034(exp1/4)

LET STALK
SBM, 28, 5'11". 185bs, medium build, brown eyes, enjoys fravel, concerts, sovies, dening out, outdoors, Seeking SWF, 22-50, whors honest, up front. Must be affectionate, fun, goal-oriented, \$23032(exp1/4)

LOOKING FOR RIGHT LADY OWM, 47, 577, 145/bs, enjoys fun things in life bowing, golf, outdoors, sunrise/set. Seeking outgoing, down-to-earth woman, 527-567, 100-135/bs.

35-47. 13031(exp1/4) SINCERE, THOUGHTFUL

Romantic, atfractive SWM, 6', de-greed professional, 36. Seeking marriage-minded, slim, intelligent, passionate, attractive female for quality, monogamous relationship.

Solo plot, SWM, seeks co-pilot, 40s, successful and fil. Seeking adventuresome, spontaneous, attractive, fit female, 25-40, to make perfect crew. \$\mathbf{T} 3029(exp1/4)\$

THE SKY IS OUR LIMIT

GENTLE GIANT OWM, 41, medical professional, 63°, medium build, blue-eyed, sensitive/caring to a fault. Loves walks, running, biking, swimming, movies, reading, playing cards. Call if interested T3028(eapt)/4)

UNLUCKY IN LOVE SWM, 23, 6/2 175(bs, light brown hair. This attractive, athletic, carring, sensitive, degreed professional seeks stim SF who believes nice guys should finish first. \$\mathbf{2}3027(exp1/4)\$

JEWISH MALE
SJM, 57*, 40s, seeks fun SF, 21-32, for monogamous relationship leading to children/marriage. Many interests. Let's talk. \$\mathbf{T}\$3024(exp1/4) KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR

Good-looking, honest, caring, easy-going SWM, 28, 5107, 170lbs, enjoys hockey, movies, outdoor activities, candlelight dinners at home. Seeking honest, attractive SWF, 28-35, who enjoys laughing and wants a LTR. 173022(exp1/4) ROMANTIC SIMPLE GUY HUMANTIC SIMPLE OF TOWN 10 STATE OF TOWN 10 STATE OF TOWN 10 LIVE STATE OF TOWN 10 STATE OF

ROMANTIC BUT SHY SVM. 31, 613 financially/emotionally secure. N/Drugs, who enjoys travel, dancing, the arts, drining out, and outdoors. Seeking commitment-minded SF, 18-30, for LTR. \$23020 (exp.1/8).

Affectionate, tall, slim, handsome, professional DWM, 44, N/S, politically liberal, non-racist, humanist in Rochester. Seeks affectionate, pretty. slender, well-educated lady with good ise of humor and similar values. ##3019(exp1/4) NEW TO MICHIGAN SWPM, 24, 58°, 1600bs, brown/green, attractive, professional, N/S, seeking, honest, attractive, swp. 21-28, with sense of humor, to show me around, in exchange for friendship, laughter, romance and hopefully LTR. 12°, 3018(exp1/4).

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

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DWM. retired early to pursue engineering position. 6'4', 210lbs. salt-n-pepper/brown. spiritually-inclined, analytical. Seeking lemale, 36-46, medium build, blonderblue, no dependents, for indoor and outdoor activities. \$23033(exp1/4) OPTIMISTIC? Enter your ad text here. SWM, 28, 5%, N/S, enjoys movies, long walks and the outdoors. Seeking fun-toving.

WHAT A CATCH A great SWJM, 27, 510°, 165lbs, blonde/blue, lawyer, seeks caring, nurturing, physically fit, warm woman, 18-30. Call me. \$23011(exp1/4).

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THE EYES

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younger. I usually smile at you.

23016(exp1/4) HONEST/CARING

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Seeking an affectionate SWF, 25-34,
H/W proportionate, who is sweet,
personable, honest, likes to have a
good time and try different activities.
\$23015(exp1/4) STABLE

Attractive white businessman, 41, 5111, 185bs, seeks shapely professional female, 23-30. Race unimportant. \$2.813(exp1/4) CLASSY, CREATIVE, CRAZY DWM, 5'10", 150lbs, 50s, N/S, financially secure, never dull and boring. Seeking romantic, intelligent, sttractive woman with similar nterests. \$3012(exp1/4)

LIKE ME FOR WHO I AM

SWM, 25, 65°, 220lbs, blond/blue, well-built, very nice guy, intelligent, affectionate, loves to cook, music, sports, outdoors, Seeking someone 20-35, for friendship, possible relationship, No games. 12 3010

SPECIAL GUY
DWM, successful businessman, N/S, intelligent, distinguished, youthful, early 50s, communicator, emotionally/lifenancially secure, with family values, sensitive, honest and houghtul person. Seeking attractive, tun-loving SWF, slim to medium, with similar interests \$2,009(exp1/4).

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

CHRISTMAS

E CHRISTMAS EVE

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will be hosting three Christmas Eve services: 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Families with small children are encouraged to attend the 5 p.m. service. A nursery (infant through 4 years of age) will be provided for both the 5 and 7:30 p.m. services. Information, 459-9550.

M NUT SALE

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

WOOLLY TREES

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

CLUBS

B PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers general meeting will be 9-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church in Plymouth. Price is \$8.50 per person, continental breakfast served; baby-sitting available on site. Topic is health and beauty makeover. All Plymouth residents are welcome. Reservations by Friday, Jan. 5. Lori at 416-9001.

III PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL The Plymouth Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11. The program will feature Marge Powell, collector of early cardboard and lithogaphed dollhouses.

E STAMP CLUB

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

II MEPPS

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program offers middle-income seniors a one-month supply of prescription drugs. Must call for appointment noon to 2 p.m., 455-7526. Appointments are on the second and third Friday monthly at Plymouth Township Hall (by clerk's office).

M ADD

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

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

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

SMOKERS' RIGHTS

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

III JAYCEES

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

FOR KIDS

FAMILY TRIP

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

M KIDS CLUB

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

III NURSERY SCHOOL Plymouth Children's Nursery still has openings for

Event:

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tivities and potential for continued success.

McDonald's restaurant on Ford Road in Canton, has been awarded a bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the university's advanced operations course. All McDonald's restaurant managers, franchisees, mid-management and company executives are required to complete this course.

MAMANDA FRY, a sophomore at Hope College, choreographed and performed in a dance she titled "Passage," set to the music "Promentory" by Tre-

formed in other dance productions, and her activities included traditional events at college, such as the Pull tug-of-war, and the Nykerk Cup competition, featuring freshmen and sophomores in the

KIRSTEN HEINRICH, a sophomore at Hope College, performed in student-choreographed dances

Nails. She has been active with other dance productions at college. Her name has appeared on the dean's list. She is the daughter of Dennis and Lana Heinrich of Plymouth, and a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

HOWE MILITARY School's Headmaster, Col. Reed Kimball, announced last week that the grade point average for the high school Corps of Cadets reached 2.96 for the 12 week grading period, marking the highest corps average in recent school history. Local cadets who helped contribute to this average are: Kevin LeTourneau, son of Ron and Mary LeTourneau and Brian Munson, son of Michael Munson, all of Canton.

Kettle Drive



Sharing: Even kids are pitching in to help the Salvation Army during the holiday season. The army has a goal of \$120,000. Donations can be dropped in the traditional red kettles or can be mailed to the Salvation Army at P.O. Box 384, Plymouth, Mich., 48170.

3-year-olds Wednesday morning and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon for 4-year-olds. Information, 455-6250 or 459-3111.

III TINY TOTS

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

III NEW MORNING SCHOOL

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

BOOKS FOR

SYMPHONY LEAGUE The Plymouth Symphony

League is raising funds by selling the Entertainment 1996 book. Each book contains hundreds of "Twofor-One" discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels. The profit from the sale of Entertainment books will help support the Plymouth Symphony. To order your

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Entertainment 1996 book, call 453-3016.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS Friends of Youth will de-

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

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

AROUND THE

M REC CENTER

D

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

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

Canton Parks and Recreation Services Recreation Center, located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road, will continue to be available for

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

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

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

dividual rental through April 1996. This facility is available for Canton Township residents and groups only. The facility can hold events for up to 100 people and the rental rates are as follows: social event, \$200 deposit, \$25 per hour; nonprofit service club/organization (Cantonbased): business meeting,

\$25 deposit — no rental

fee, social event, \$200 de-

posit and \$7.50 per hour

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(no limit). Information, 397-5110.

III OPEN SKATE The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation open skate will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer, noon to 1:20 p.m. Mondays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Wednesdays, 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m Fridays. Fees: \$2 city residents, \$2 if you work full time in the city of Plymouth (pay stub required), \$2.50 non-resi-

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III FISH FRY The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6695 will have a fish fry 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Infor-

dent. Information, 455-

mation, 459-6700. FORM

W YOUTH EXCHANGE

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

III CAMP CYO

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

E CLOTHING BANK

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

W VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

M ARTS COUNCIL

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

M ALUMNI INFORMATION

The Plymouth-Canton schools are putting together an alumni directory of former students to help people find old friends and plan reunions. It will include the current names and addresses of alumni. If you have a list of alumni from any class year, any updated names and addresses or you know someone who has either, call Emily Brazzi at 1-800-654-4548, or fax the list to Brazzi at 1-800-829-4142. The mailing address for the directory project is: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Directory

of Alumni, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc., 22 Koger Center, Norfolk, Va. 23502-4169.

SUPPORT GROUP Have a problem? Want to

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

DANCE

III IRISH DANCE

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

REUNIONS

III PLYMOUTH SALEM/ CANTON **CLASS OF 1986**

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

SPORTS

E RUNNERS/WALKERS

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

EDUCATION

III PLUS

PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1995-96 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Allen, Farrand, Fiegel, Field, Gallimore and Hoben schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1995. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth. Registration and information, 416-6190.

M CHILDREN'S SUPPORT

Community Hospice Services is offering a free children's grief support series. To register, call Vicki Des-Jardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

III CABLE WORKSHOPS

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

CAMPUS NOTES

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

WILLIAM GRANT BAHR, son of Ina Jones and Rudolfo Bahr of Canton, is one of 23. Olivet Nazarene University stu-

dents selected as outstanding leaders. He will appear in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The students are selected by . campus nominating committees

on their academic achievement, service to

the community, leadership in extracurricular ac-

LORA D. NICHOLS, manager at the

vor Jones. She also danced with four other stu-

dents to Winston Marsalis' "Brother Veal" in a dance titled "A Prowl in the Park." She has perareas of song, oration and drama. She is the daughter of James and Theresa Fry of Plymouth, and a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

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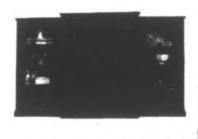
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NAOMI STONE

A group of friends has been invited to your home to celebrate the holidays. Your normal placement of furniture will impede the traffic flow, and the fun; thus a rearrangement of your rooms becomes essential.

A huge punch bowl with cups (these can be rented) and the bar

will be central to the convivial atmosphere and must accommodate the guests without crowding. If you or a friend tend the bar it is so helpful to stand behind the bar, with glasses, ice and bottles at hand. A long aluminum folding (draped) table is an excellent choice to hold everything. Wine bottles and glasses can be set out separately; use a small round table with a pleasing cloth to catch the drip, even though you wrap the wine bottles (red and white) in a napkin.

As much as I love a multitude of lighted candles, I urge caution in the placing of same. Atop a mantel is saf-

The new assemblage of the furniture to accomplish all of this is significant. You still want groups of seating, as everyone doesn't appreciate having to stand around for hours. It is also prudent to have a small table very close to set down a glass, or even a cup of coffee. Said table might favor small dishes of nuts and/or candy.

Of course there will be decorative bowls of greens or flowers, perhaps several of these are indicated. At one end of the ever-present coffee table you can A huge punch bowl with cups (these can be rented) and the bar will be central to the convivial atmosphere.

place a festive arrangement, leaving space for a tray of canapes. Naturally there has to be adequate room for guests to gather around for these nibbles. Space is ever the key word.

I generally advise artful free-standing groupings; but for "occasions" it becomes expedient to diversify. Push the very largest furniture against the walls. or even relegate it to the garage. Judicious removal may be very important to the success of this venture. Now an additional assemblage of small chairs!

If your accessories and lamps are going to cause problems, be discerning. sweep them up and out of the way. They will surely be knocked about when the crowd thickens. A potential disaster that can be avoided lurks in the background.

Most of all everyone wants to have fun, including you. The merrymaking will be commensurate with your preparatory endeavors. The final outcome of the revelry will be a party worthy of

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810)

Ford Estate ready for tours

The Henry Ford Estate announces newly acquisitioned historic appointments and artifacts for the 1995 holilday season, themed "The Spirit of Christmas.

"The needlepointed chairs, new Gathering Room layout and the communion set will add greatly to the visitor experience," said Mark Braden, manager of business operations of the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

"Return visitors will appreciate the significant work we have done since they were here last. Christmas is a very special time at Fair Lane, and we hope everyone comes to visit for a tour, a meal or both."

The new acquisitions are

■ Original handcarved wooden Nativity figures (1837-38). THe ox, donkey, shepherd and lamb were bought by Henry and Clara Ford during their trip 163 Obernamargau, Germany, in the 1930s. They are four of 10 handcarved wooden figrues that the Fords bought in

Germany after attending the Passion Play of Oberammergau.

Communion set. This traveling com munion set consists of a silver engraved footed paten, a silver chalice with knob stem and a glass jar with a silver screw top. Used by a minister in a mountain region to administer last sacraments, Henry Ford bought this set for Clara

Historic furnishings. Recently acquired antique needlepoint highback chairs and loveseat are displayed in the Gathering Room.

Local area florists joined the festivi ties by decorating the estate with elaborate floral designs. Many of the items will be available for sale during a silent auction the week after Christmas.

Special programs for all ages are planned at the estate, including candlelight tours Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 26-28. Call (313) 593-5590 for in-

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Gift themes

Holiday ideas: Having trouble figuring out what to get your 6-year-old grandchild, or your uncle who's an avid fisherman, for the holidays? Consider a gift basket. Giving several "themed" items as a gift is a popular way to personalize your selections, says Deb Fritz, Target's home decor consultant. First, stop and think about the person. What are his or her hobbies and personality type? Second, make a list of several smaller items that would fit within your "theme," rather than one large gift.

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Mary Klemic, editor (810) 901-2569

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It better be brunch if I'm entertaining on New Year's Day - I don't do mornings well on any given day, let alone the "morning af ter" - and all of my friends and family know it!! I'm a perpetual late-niter and sometimes an all niter. My internal clock, not

my biological one, is set for "high noon." My eyes may be open at 8:30 a.m., but my brain clicks in as the mid day news hits the airwayes.

Planning ahead is the key to a successful New Years Brunch - that way morning isn't an issue, and of course my holiday decorations are still in full force, leaving just the well-planned menu to contend with.

Brunches are the best, you can do almost any type of food - pure breakfast food, carbs galore, salads, entrees, sophisticated teas sandwiches, even appetizer-type finger foods. Drinks can be freshly squeezed juices, exotic coffees, interesting and flavorful teas, hot chocolate, champagne or a tall glass of mineral water splashed with citrus. I always say: "Brunches are like hemlines in the

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'90s anything goes!!' It's all fare game. Different years I do different things

sometimes with a theme, sometimes just favorite foods. For overnight guests, you can do a bed and breakfast-type meal minus the eggs fried in bacon grease or deep fried bread. Start with fresh squeezed orange juice (preferably the ones your in-laws sent from Florida), grits or an Irish oatmeal, homebaked muffins, jams and marmalades, smoked fish, crispy bacon or sausage, fruit compote and a delicious fluffy

Cheese platters are fun and easy to do - choose some familiar cheeses add some unusual ones or make some easy cheese dips - add some fresh fruit as a garnish. Another garnish that goes well with cheeses are sun-dried tomato cutouts. To make sun-dried tomato cut outs - buy sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil. Open up the tomato, place the cut side on a cutting board, blot with a paper towel to remove some of the excess oil. If there are any seeds, discard. Using your fingers, spread open the tomato halve - press down to get as flat a surface as possible - use tiny aspic cutters, miniature cookie cutters or cut shapes with small scissors to make shapes out of the tomato. Place the tomato shapes on top of the cheeses. Cream cheese or Neufchatel processed with fresh herbs, smoked salmon or interesting spices (curry is an interesting one) makes a nice spread for bread, bagels and rolls. The same idea can be done with butter or margarine - cinnamon butter is delicious on a piping hot bagel!

POTATO CAKES WITH CHEVRE CHEESE AND CHIVE

Yield: 8 potato cakes. A deliciously different twist on the old potato pancake - a perfect addition with a smoked meat

4½ pounds baking potatoes (russets are fine), peeled and cut into 1inch dice

2 cups shallots, thinly sliced (approximately 12)

4 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced 2 cups dry bread crumbs (not Italian flavored), processed fine

7 ounces Chevre cheese (soft goats milt cheese), room temp 1/2 cup fresh chives, finely chopped

Cayenne pepper 1 stick unsalted butter or margarine Optional - Laban (heavy strained yogurt) or Sour Cream

In a saucepan place the potatoes, shallots, and garlic - cover with enough water to go one inch over the mixture. Place over medium heat and simmer for 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are tenDrain the potatoes, shallots, and garlic - return to the pan, steam it over medium heat, shake the pan until all the excess liquid is evaporated (this should only take

Remove the mixture and force through a ricer or process in a food processor on pulse - add 1 cup of the bread crumbs, the chevre (goat cheese), and the chives. Add salt and cayenne pepper to taste.

Divide the mixture into 8 equal sections - form into 31/2 inch. cake shapes - coat the finished potato cakes with the remaing cup of bread crumbs - giving them a nice even finish. Heat the butter or margarine in a heavy saucepan over moderately high heat. When the butter foam subsides, gently saute the cakes, four at a time (unless you have a large skillet) - if doing in two batches onlt use 1/2 the butter or margarine for each group of potato cakes. Saute for approximately 5 minutes on each side - making sure they are nicely brown and crisp - Serve warm.

CHEDDAR CHEESE STRATA

YIELD: 8 SERVINGS

Bacon (use as much as desired), cooked until crisp 11/2 pound loaf white bread homemade or purchased), crust

removed 2 pounds cheddar cheese, grated 10 large eggs beaten

4 cups milk (you can use a little half and half if you want it extra rich)

1 teaspoon dry mustard 1 teaspoon sea salt

1 teaspoon white pepper

2 teaspoons Worcestersire sauce

Preheat the oven to 3500. Driain the cooked bacon and crumble. Set aside momentarily. Dice the bread and mix with the cheese. Set aside momentarily. In a large bowl, mix together the eggs, milk and seasonings. Add the bread-cheese mixture - mix well. Let stand at room temperature for 1/2 hour. Add the crisp cooked bacon crumbles. Spray a 9-by-I3 inch baking pan with no-stick cooking spray. Pour in the mixture. Set the 9-by 13-inch baker in a larger pan of hot water. Do not fill with water too high so that it will over flow into your egg mixture.

Bake approximately 40-50 min-

utes or until golden brown and

fluffy in appearance.

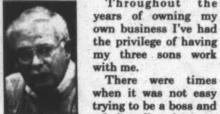
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Fix your dryer vent line for health's sake



There were times when it was not easy trying to be a boss and a father all at the same time. One would say he's constantly late be-

cause he couldn't hear the alarm clock because he's sleeping, the other would say he makes mistakes because he's only human, and the other would practice two words (I'm sorry) 12 times before he left the house. All in all, my three sons turned out pretty well and are making a living working in the appliance repair industry. As tough as I was on them in their training. I was always more critical of myself whenever I made a mistake. This column you are reading today is

an apology to a customer of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers. Her name

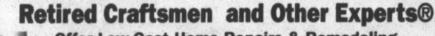
who wrote me a letter on Oct. 1 of this year. She asked me to reply to her letter through the Eccentric newspaper. which I am doing today, almost three months too late. I'm sorry Marie, because I'm only human and I did hear the alarm clock when I saw your envelope in my desk with my own handwriting saying, answer in your next column.

Marie's beautifully handwritten letter is being put into this column because it is very important to the good health of many homeowners.

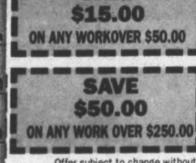
Dear Mr. Gagnon,

I visited a friend in one of those high rise apartments on Woodward vesterday, and I noticed the vent line was vented right into the room which was in a little hallway across from the kitchen. The vent line was plastic, and the lint filter was like a little open bowl at the end of the vent line, to collect lint. Mr. Gagnon, don't you think this is very unhealthy, I am very worried about this,

See GAGNON, 8D



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Technology offers dramatic outlook

BY RENEE SKOGLUND SPECIAL WRITER

"With technology, glass can transpose what a house should be," said Art Smith, an award-winning architect who heads his own firm in

Judging by one of his designs, a coldly modernistic rectangle in Birmingham known as "The Steel House," Smith has transposed glass technology into art.

The three-story house can best be described as angles geometrically wrapped and punctuated with glass. If gender can be used to describe a house, this one is thoroughly masculine.

Intentionally so. The owner, a steel company executive and bachelor at the time the house was built in 1993, wanted a house that reflected not

only his profession but also his love of the martial arts.

"He wanted everything cold and hard." Smith said.

Glass action

Smith complied, even using industrial rubber flooring and industrial plate steel as part of the house's interior design components. The overall stark statement, however, was softened by one element: the imaginative use of colored glass.

Because the house's proportion ately small lot was so constrictive to traditional landscaping, Smith interpreton landscaping through colored glass The house became his

The greens were used at the low areas like weeks, the reds and yellows represented flowers, and the es, oranges and purples were the

different times of sunset. And the black, which actually was a dark gray, was rooted to the ground."

The result is best appreciated at night, when the house is lit up in a "subtle explosion" of harmonious color. Indeed, when it comes to glass windows, color can be beautiful

"It all depends on the orientation, what's behind it." Smith said of the choice to use tinted glass in a house's design. "Add

some animation to a space through the introduction of color. You can use as little or as much as you want." Birmingham architect

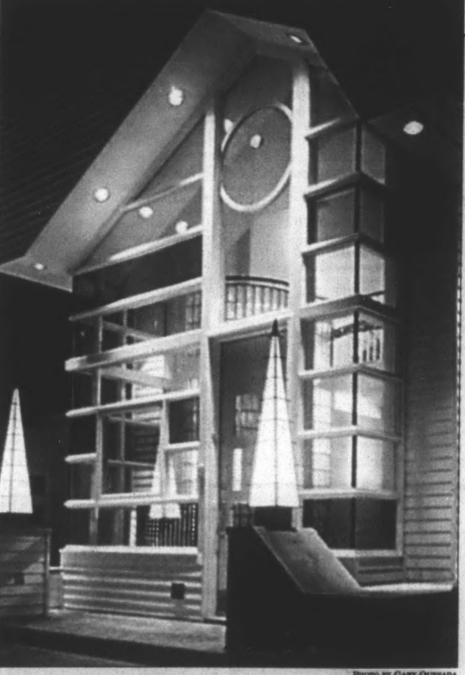
Robert Ziegelman, a principal with Luckenbach, Ziegelman & Partners, said another trend in window design is vertically curving glass. used on top of the roof.

With the technology of glass allowing more direct sunlight coming through and less UV rays, it's becoming more popular than

Ziegelman said glass technology has lessened a homeowner's con-cern about faded furnishings.

"People are concerned about UV rays coming through and fading the carpeting, so glass now has a coat-ing, low-E, that gets rid of UV rays." Low-E refers to a clear, metallic coating applied to double-paned glass that has an argon gas-filled airspace. It isolates the cold air, eliminating condensation in the

Pella Corporation manufactures a low-E coated glass it claims blocks



Stu-pane-dous: "With technology, glass can transpose what a house should be," says architect Art Smith of Southfield. His designs, including "The Steel House" in Birmingham, are examples of this.



By nature: For his own home, which overlooks a large, wooded lot, Birmingham architect Robert Ziegelman is creating rooms with windows on three sides for "peripheral vision." The rooms seem to project into nature.

Windows from page 6D

out 74 percent of the sun's fading rays and reduces heating and cooling bills

by 24 percent.

With technology enabling glass to remain clear and still be energy efficient, tinted glass (not the colored glass used as a deliberate design element) isn't as popular as it once was.

"Everyone is striving to have the win-

dows be as clear as possible," Ziegelman said.

One thing, however, has remained constant since the days of the visionary American architect Frank Lloyd Wright: Everyone wants a room with a

Point of view

Ziegelman currently is working on two projects designed around magnificent views. One is his own home in Birmingham, which overlooks a large, wooded lot. He is adding on, creating rooms with windows on three sides for "peripheral vision." The rooms seem to project into nature.

We have 180-degree rooms. It's like being in a big bay window."

His other project is a home in Mountain Star, Colo., that he is designing for a Bloomfield client. The home has incredible views of the

mountains."

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Both Smith and Ziegelman said the most dynamic window designs result from the integration of the client's desires, the house site and the architect's expertise. Of course, all this is fueled by a budget.

"I believe we can design any kind of window you want. If you're willing to pay, you can have anything," Ziegelman said.

Budgeting

Distinctive window designs don't necessarily mean a big budget.

Tom Masson, vice president of sales and marketing for Pella Window and Door Co., whose main office is in Bloomfield Hills, said his company often translates an architect's plans into a more affordable reality. Using fixed windows in place of vents is one example of cutting the budget while retaining the design.

"We do a lot of that with bow win-

All Pella representatives are trained in product technology and window design, Masson said.

"We use the phrase "window/-scaping.' We work with the customer who patio door to somebody who comes in with the design for their home."

Arch-top, transom and trapezoidal windows are popular design features today, Masson said. So are Pella's new "options under glass," blinds or pleated fabric shades encased between two panes of glass. Not only are the blinds and shades (which come in a variety of colors) protected from dust, but "they don't cover up the window's beautiful lines."

Perhaps the most dramatic innovation in window design has been the seamless corner window. The "Pella CornerView" window was named "Product of the Year" at the 1995 National American Home Builders Houston Texas

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er-free views. With nature's cooperation, almost any room can be "a room with a view."

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Window design is very much a dynamic element of today's architecture It is an art form.



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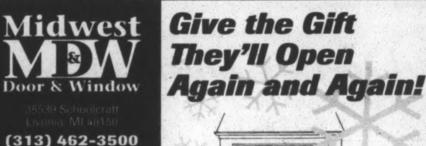
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and the woman who is renting there, and paying a very high rent, suffers a sore throat constantly. Mr. Gagnon, I would appreciate a reply through the Eccentric paper. Thank you so much.

Folks, let me tell you, when a simple man like myself is asked to write a newspaper column, he makes a commitment to not only the readers but also to the editor. The commitment has to do with answering his mail or else he puts himself in a very defensive position by not doing so. Once again Marie, I apologize for not writing sooner.

In Marie's letter she is describing a round bucket which you partially fill with water and attach your clothes dryer vent line to. These buckets have been around for years and so have the vent kits which you attach to your vent line to cycle the warm air into the house instead of outside. There is no doubt that these gadgets serve the purpose for which they were designed. Now let me give out some information that could help any poor soul suffering a sore throat who is using one of these gadgets.

It has been reported that the air we breathe inside of our homes is worse than the outside air. We caulk up the windows and cracks, put on the storms and make the home so draft free we hardly pay any energy costs these day. Add to this, these gadgets which put the exhaust air from our clothes dryer into

the house and no wonder we suffer colds, and flu like viruses all winter long. Vent your gas dryer into the house and it can kill you with carbon monoxide, your electric dryer can do the same thing, only in a slower more suffering

When the load of clothes is removed from the washing machine it still contains some of the additives which make up a laundry detergent. Those consumers who have a washing machine which doesn't rinse or spin like it's supposed to have even more of these byproducts in the clothes. When you place the clothes in the dryer, not only are they drying but they are also shaking these byproducts off by virtue of tum-

The most serious of the byproducts is called chlorine and it is very dangerous for you to breathe or drink this product. Chlorine which is air borne can cause copper solder joints to leak and can even cause a hole to eat through the heat exchanger in your furnace. It can do a lot more harm than just the few things I describe here but most importantly, think of what it can do to your lungs and your good health.

Yes Marie, I'm mad at myself for not answering your letter sooner, but most of all, I'm angry at myself for not helping your friend get rid of her sore throat before now. Tell her I'm sorry, I'm only human, and it won't happen again

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But by training yourself to "look through square eyeballs," new and exciting possibilities will open up for you. The best way to begin is to use a

viewing mask. Cut a "window" about two by three inches out of a piece of cardboard and begin to view things through it. You can also use a discarded slide mount or simply look through the rectangle formed when you place together the thumbs and forefingers of both hands. You'll frequently see professional photographers use this method to help them view their subjects.

Looking through "square eyeballs" will isolate subject matter from the surroundings. You'll be truly amazed at what you'll see. Even familiar surroundings will offer you photographic possibilities you never knew were there.

You may see, for example, the unusual pattern of brickwork under the window ledge embraced by a sprig of ivy that you won't see as a potential picture because you're always looking at the

Looking through square eyeballs allowed me to see the beauty and intimacy and striking texture of just a small portion of a large philodendron plant as shown here in the accompanying photo-

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BOOK BREAK

Here are favorites of 1995



and I take a look back at the newly published books I read during the year, these came up fa-

"White Boys and River Girls," by Paula K. Gover (235 pp., \$17.95, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill). Good old boys, Miss

America wannabees, aging flower children, weekend warriors, unsung artists, and singles looking for love make their appearances in this remarkable short story collection by a new Michigan writer. Only a writer with special gifts can navigate successfully the treacherous edge that separates funny from awful. In this sometimes heart-wrenching. sometimes comic collection, it is clear that Gover is that writer. Her stories are set in Michigan and in the deep South. and she evokes the unique flavor of each setting with a sure hand. The voices telling these stories vary also, but it is hard to find a false note in any one of them. So vibrant are some of Gover's images that her words seem to paint these stories, rather than to tell them.

"Making Movies," by Sidney Lumet (220 pp., \$23.00, Knopf) I haven't read every book published about filmmaking, but this has got to be one of the closest to perfection for avid fans who don't know much about the art/craft/ technique itself, but yearn to learn. In a friendly-yet-serious, entertaining-butinformative way, the famed director of such acclaimed film as "Twelve Angry Men" and "Dog Day Afternoon" writes about how movies in general are made, and relates how some of his films in particular found their way to the big screen. In ever-fascinating detail, he covers just about every facet of the process, from directing to scriptwriting to acting to costuming to cutting, camera work, distribution, even pre-view screenings. When you finish this book, unless you were a professional filmmaker to begin with, you will definitely know much more about moviemaking than when you started out. Filmmaking instructors everywhere could do worse than to make this book a required read

'Edsel," by Loren D. Estleman, (291 pp., \$21.95, The Mysterious Press). Middle-class, middle-aged Connie Minor grapples with mid-life crises in middle-America at mid-century. For reading fun and for a richly detailed trip back to Detroit in the chrome-plated '50s, Estleman's 35th novel is the way

Minor, an advertising man, is given the daunting task of selling Ford's futuristic new Edsel to the nation. Sure, we already know just how successful Minor won't be, but that's not the point. The point is the trip itself, and the rocky road that speeds toward fail-

Here is the boozy Henry Ford II, overseeing the family fortune from glittery quarters atop the newly built Glass

er, tough and mistrustful and shooting a very mean game of pool despite his shadowy basement "playroom." Here is the monstrous Rouge Plant, the old Ford Administration Building on Schaeffer Road, the Bel-Air Drive-In on Eight Mile, Olympia Stadium (smelling funny even then), and so much more of mid-century Motown. All is delivered in a first-person voice that's derivative of hard-boiled thrillers from day one, but somehow the voice seems perfectly suited for this briskly told tale out of the

"Katharine Hepburn," by Barbara Leaming (540 pp., \$27.50, Crown). Despite its title, this is not just the story of the famed actress. It's the story of her family, both before and after the morning she discovered her young brother's body hanging from a rafter in an attic room - an event which, according to Leaming's research, was rarely mentioned again in the Hepburn household The weighty biography is probably best recommended for serious Hepburn fans only, since Leaming goes into considerable ble detail about this fiercely proud family long before "Kate" made an appearance in it. With an apparently deeply troubled Spencer Tracy, direc-tors John Ford and George Cukor are among the major players. Howard Hughes makes a telling appearance, also, in the big, star-studded cast. For the right readers, it's hard to beat for comprehensiveness and depth, even if you think you've heard it all (I did, but I hadn't). And Leaming's research is

Sleeping at the Starlite Motel,' by Bailey White (238 pp., \$20, Addison-Wesley). White ('Mama Makes Up Her Mind') is obviously a natural-born storyteller. She not only recognizes the singular and unique in the everyday, but lucky for us as readers - she is able to tell us what she sees so that we can see it, too. These stories/essays spill out onto these pages like so many bits kaleidoscopic treasure. Whether White is writing of spelunking in middle age. fish camp, Red the Rat Man, the death of gardenias, or the raucous conversations of alligators (she covers all in this book), she seems to literally embrace with her words at the outset, making us cry, making us laugh, and - no matter how offbeat the subject - showing us our own familiar hearts. Here, she writes specifically of journeys taken throughout her native Georgia and elsewhere, and concludes with dreamy memories of the Starlite Motel. Don't look for HBO or pay-per-view, but the little red sign out front always flashes VACANCY, and periwinkles bloom all night long. It "is in one of those vast central states, west of the Mississippi. As you drop off to sleep, you will feel the slight, vaguely comforting weight of the continent pressing in . . . from all

LAST WORDS: Let me know of your

GARDEN SPOT

Plants are associated with Christmas traditions



Christmas traditions are many, and some of the more interesting ones involve plants. Lighted candles throughout our homes, candles glowing in windows and the warmth of a path lined with luminaries all evoke a holiday spirit.

Rayberries are used to make bayberry can-

dles. When lit then snuffed out then relit just before guests arrive, their fragrance fills the air. A nice custom in New England is the burning of bayberry candles on either Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve for good luck in the coming year. This idea is worth copying.

Gray-green bayberries grow on a bush, Myrica cerifera, along the Atlantic coast from Canada to Florida. It is also called candleberry or wax myrtle. A western relative, Myrica californica, grows in California, Oregon and Wash-

Although at one time the bush was very common, many state wildlife organizations have it on their protected

In England holly was thought to pro-

tect the houses against witches and wild beasts and in ancient Rome the evergreen leaves of holly were formed into wreaths, as is done in this country. The holly available at this time of year probably originated in Oregon or Washington, because our Michigan holly, Ilex verticillata, loses its leaves while the berries remain on the plant.

Other plants

There are other plants associated with Christmas whose legends need to be shared.

Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis, is one. Legend tells us that when the Holy Family fled into Egypt and Mary draped her blue cloak over the shrub, the flowers turned from white to blue. It has long been used to decorate homes and churches at Christmas time. It is a symbol of remembrance, friendship and love. This herb is an evergreen shrub in warmer zones, but needs to be handled as an annual here and taken indoors for the winter.

Another herb, Lady's Bedstraw, Galium verum, is thought to have been one of the herbs in the manger when the Babe was born, and burst into golden bloom at that time. This perennial herb grows readily in our gardens and gives a

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"Fir" is a layman's term for all evergreens, therefore in legends the term fir is used, although the Norway Spruce, Picea abies, is probably the tree that was meant. In England it was symbolic of an enduring life; in Germany it was decorated with lights, colored eggs and flowers.

Several legends surround this tree. One says it bloomed the night Jesus was born and thus became the first Christmas tree. The Norway Spruce was considered the king of the conifer forests. This tree is native to central Europe and was introduced in this country in colonial times.

The Christmas Rose, Helleborus niger, and the Poinsettia, Euphorbia pulcherrima, share the same legend, although from different countries.

The Christmas Rose legend is about a little shepherd girl who wept because she had no gift for the Babe. An angel, using a lily for a wand, commanded this plant to bloom. It did, for the first time, and the girl gathered an armful and took them to the stable in Bethlehem, where the Babe reached for the flowers. This plant is a relative of the buttercup, not the rose.

The Poinsettia legend is of a poor Mexican girl who had no gift to lay on the altar at Christmas time. An angel told her to gather twigs from the roadside and when she arrived at the church they had become an armload of poinsettias. The poinsettia, native to America, is one of the very few native plants to be included in Christmas legends.

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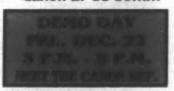
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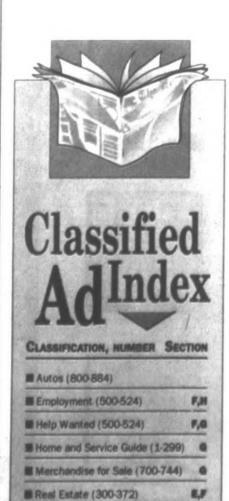
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REAL ESTATE

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Survey shocker: A recent survey shows people are concerned about safe and healthy commercial buildings. Architects say that most new construction, like this building, is structurally sound.

People aware of building safety

By Doug FUNKE

Thirty percent of some 60 people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties surveyed recently for a professional association of architects reported feeling unsafe or unhealthy in commercial buildings at some point

Not that all of the buildings actually were dangerous, said several architects, who expressed surprise with

"I think the concern is greater than the reality," said Stephen Vogel, dean of architecture at the University of Detroit Mercy. "I don't think a third

of the buildings are unsafe." "The vast majority are structurally sound," said Ben Tiseo, a Farmington Hills architect. "There's a significant amount of shoddy construction. Qual-

ity of workmanship can be improved." Tiseo figures that bombings at the Federal Building in Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center in New York City have heightened awareness about structural soundness.

Publicity about air quality in Detroit Recorders Court, signs falling down in Las Vegas and sewer collapses in Warren also prompted people to take a closer look at their surroundings, he

added. There are other factors, too.

"I think the reaction in Detroit is buildings are older," Tiseo said. "You can drive down the street and so many are in disrepair. Maybe they haven't been constructed poorly, but poorly maintained."

Some respondents may have equat-

A larger-than-expected number of people surveyed this fall in southeast Michigan said they've been in unsafe or unhealthy commercial buildings. Architects here speculate on why they would feel like that.

ed lack of maintenance with structural soundness, Tiseo said.

"Are doors falling off hinges? Does the roof leak? A portion (of concern) is probably what they saw from a maintenance aspect," he said.

Graham Dickens, director of construction services for Contract Interiors in Southfield and president of the American Institute of Architects Michigan, was surprised by the numbers here who said they've been inside unsafe buildings.

"I think most people aren't using necessarily some rational basis for making that decision," Dickens said.

But perception is reality, and a perception has developed over the years that quality of construction isn't as good as it once was, he said.

"Structural tolerances used to be so enormous," Dickens said. "In today's buildings, people worry more about things like will a floor support the filing system they put on it.

"When they see reinforcing added, they wonder, "Why are they adding steel to this beam? What's wrong?" he said

Architects apparently have the best of both worlds, according to a telephone survey of 205 Michigan resi-

While nearly every respondent said an architect's primary responsibility is to design a structurally sound building, architects rank behind the builder, building owner and building code official in responsibility if the structure were to collapse.

"How do you sit down and try to figure out where they're coming from?" Tiseo said. "Maybe they have the correct perception we don't build buildings, we design them."

Architects sometimes aren't retained to manage construction proects and often are bypassed when clients direct change orders to contractors, Tiseo said.

The message is clear to Tiseo and "What we really have to look at is a

more holistic team approach to development of property," Dickens said. Other highlights of the statewide

AIA Michigan survey: ■ 84 percent of respondents oppose efforts to relax regulations on who is qualified and responsible to design/plan a building.

■ 81 percent thought their communities have adequate building safeguards to protect personal safety in public buildings. Twelve percent

■ 73 percent said some people choose to not use architects for building projects because architects cost too much

Both Vogel and Tiseo said they were surprised _ and pleased _ with answers to open-ended questions designed to give respondents a chance, to define the architect's most important role in the next century.

People responded: "Accommodate the expanding population without resorting to society living in boxes; create attractive buildings that blend in well with existing surroundings and other architecture; and design disaster-proof buildings that aren't built on swamps or fault lines," AIA Michigan reported.

"There was more concern about the environment than I would have guessed," Vogel said. "I found that uite heartening," he added.

We've heard of noise pollution and air pollution," Tiseo said. "To me, there's also vision pollution.'

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A. Based on a recent decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals, the court in a case similar to yours held that even though a contract was rescinded, the aftorney fee provision contained in the purchase agreement is not void. The case in the court of appeals involved a situation where one of the parties was suing for specific performance but ultimately obtained recision of the contract.

The court held that he was entitled to all costs incurred in such action, including legal fees. The general rule, of course, is that all rights provided by a contract are annulled if a contract is rescinded. However, in the case discussed, the attorney fee provision was deemed to be severable from the purchase agreement.

The court held that in contract law, the failure of a distinct portion of the contract does not void valid, severable provisions.

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David Mully is a senior loan officer for Source One Mortgage Services Corp. in Farmington Hills. He has specialized in residential mortgages in the Detroit metropolitan area for the last eight years. If you have any comments or questions regarding this column or would like some assistance in shopping for a home mortgage, you can call Mully at (810) 488-7664 or fax him at (810) 488-

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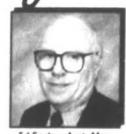




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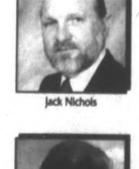














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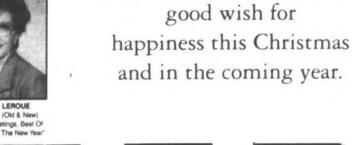


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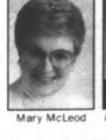


















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Buying a new stereo system doesn't have to be an intimidating venture. Simply by going into a shop with a clear understanding of your needs and budget, you will be able to eliminate many brands or models that have gadgets you will never use or ones that don't come with what you want.

The major decision you have to make is whether to base your stereo system around a receiver or whether you want separate components. A receiver is comprised of a preamplifier (strengthens weak signals for more power amplification stages), tuner (radio), a power amplifier (links power and sound information) all under the same happy roof. Separate components might include combinations of a tuner, pre-amp and power amp, a tuner/pre-amp and power amp, or a tuner and integrated amp, which combines a pre-

amp with a power amp. So, which should you choose? There is no easy answer, because it depends on your needs, your space, your paycheck, your neighbors and, really, how important sound quality is to you. Purists contend that separates are the only way to go for the highest level of performance, audio ability and flexibility. Separates allow you to pick just the features you really want, and many will argue that they employ better parts. The separates will cost you more, but may be

worth the money. Receivers are cost-effective, because they combine many features in one unit, and convenient, because you only need one remote. Since they are so popular, you benefit from low prices due to large-scale production and

heavy competition. More is not necessarily better. Beware of too many buttons. If you want functions that filter sound into various effects, like "echo," you should get them. Be reminded that these buttons and others, like a "loudness" button or a graphic equalizer — that separates and raises or lowers certain frequencies like the high treble tones are, in fact, distorting the "true" sound. A serious stereophile even will scoff at bass and treble tone controls, insisting that if you have them, a "tone defeat" button, which negates these controls, is a must. Serious listeners contend that any interruption (button, knob, etc.) in "sound information" flowing through wire from point A to point B degrades and strips away the subtle textures of an instrument or voice. Some of the best components have the fewest features, but if your system is mediocre or if a favorite cassette is getting old, these features may make your system sound

Whether you have separate components or a receiver, you probably want to know how much power you need. There is no easy an-swer, but it's impossible to have too much power. The amount of power you need depends your speakers' sensitivity, the size the room, its acoustics and how loud you play your music. An amplifier power rating indicates capability, not the amount of power going into your speakers at any given time. Ten watts per channel (stereo sound has two channels - right and left) may be all that is needed for background music, though your amp may be rated at 80 watts per channel. Serious listeners may want 100 watts per channel. The danger to your speakers comes from asking your amplifier to deliver more power than it really has. Though the volume knob may be numbered up to 12, it doesn't

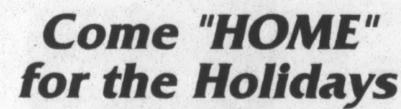
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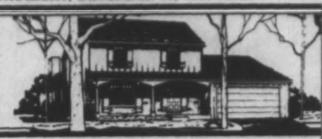
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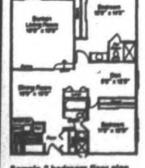
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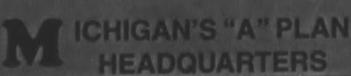


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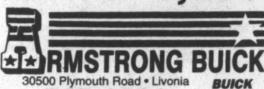
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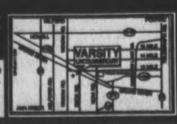


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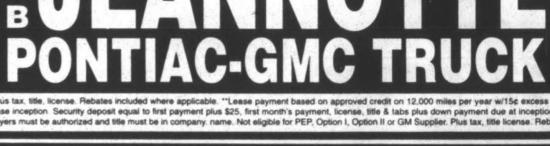
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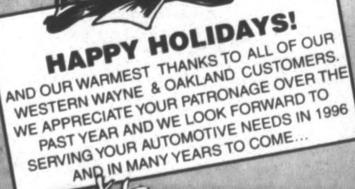
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