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Opening the Cheer Club to new and returning "members" is one of our favorite holiday traditions. Please join us by bringing donations of new toys and canned or boxed food to our office at 794 S. Main Street in Plymouth during business hours.

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So if you're out doing your Christmas shopping and have a few minutes to look for another toy - or maybe a gift of warm clothing - your thoughtfulness will be appreciated.

When you bring your donations by our office, we'll ask you to leave your name and city/township of residence. That's because we like to print donor's names in the paper, while the Cheer Club drive is on. But you can be anonymous donor if you prefer.

Each year, we've recorded around 200 donors to the Cheer Club from Plymouth and Canton.

Happy Holidays! Please keep our Cheer Club in mind.

Letters to Santa

There's a growing sense of anticipation and good boys and girls know that can mean only one thing – it won't be long before Santa Claus will be making his annual Christmas visit.

We know many youngsters will make a personal visit to the Jolly Old Elf with their gift wish list. But it never hurts to put your requests in writing. The Plymouth Observer is asking that local youngster share their letters to Santa with us and our readers in the Dec. 24 edition. Make sure to send along your school picture so it can appear with your letter.

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by Friday, Dec. 15. That way we'll have plenty of time to forward the letters to the North Pole before Christmas. Merry Christmas!

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The real story: *A relative of convicted killer Azizul Islam tells Observer reporter Tony Bruscato what really happened in Thursday's Observer.*

New course: *Find out what's next in the search for a city manager in Thursday's Observer.*

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City goes back to drawing board

■ The Plymouth City Commission thought it had its man, but in the end the city wasn't willing to pay K. Joseph Young what he wanted to take the job filling the vacant city manager post.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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It's back to the drawing board for the Plymouth city commission in its search for a city manager.

Hazel Park City Manager K. Joseph Young notified Mayor Dave McDonald Thursday afternoon he was declining the contract offered to him two days earlier, and was taking himself out of the running.

"I regret I wasn't able to accept the offer," said Young. "I would have liked the opportunity to work in Plymouth, but we just couldn't come to agreement on terms."

Young admitted it mostly came down to pay. The commission offered Young a salary of $79,660 with a $4,800 car allowance, for a total of $84,460. That's equal in pay to what Young is making in Hazel Park. However, Young also receives the use of a city vehicle, and is scheduled to be reviewed Monday night by Hazel Park city council members with a boost in pay likely.

"I couldn't come taking a pay cut," said Young. "There were some other minor issues, but if you can't get past the big issue, those really didn't matter."

Young declined to elaborate on what constituted minor issues.

McDonald was scheduled to meet with Young at 3:30 p.m. Thursday to discuss the city's contract offer, with some commissioners expecting negotiations on pay. However, Young called McDonald shortly after noon Thursday.

■ 'I would have liked the opportunity to work in Plymouth, but we just couldn't come to agreement on terms.'

K. Joseph Young
—Former candidate

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Bells will be ringing: *Bob Jeannotte employees Rod Paulson of Farmington Hills, left, and John Dalton of Redford play their version of dueling bells during their one-hour stint as Salvation Army bell ringers Friday. Jeannotte employees spent Friday in two-person shifts ringing bells for the annual Kettle Drive at Busch's Valu Land.*

For whom the bells toll

Businesses ride to rescue of annual Kettle Drive

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It was cold Friday morning, but apparently only on the outside.

On the inside, Judy Dahn was plenty warm. After spending time on the bell-ringing line at Busch's Valu Land in Plymouth, Dahn and the rest of her Bob Jeannotte co-workers felt good about helping the Salvation Army rescue its annual bell ringing program.

"It was cold, but it was a lot of fun," Dahn said. "Busch's gave us some hot chocolate and doughnuts, which was nice. I like helping out the community."

Bob Jeannotte Buick Inc. is one of a handful of local businesses who "adopted" bell-ringing sites, using employees to man the bells during the course of the business day.

The businesses have really bailed out the Salvation Army, which has had trouble finding volunteers, particularly for daytime hours during the week.

The Salvation Army is trying to raise $113,000 for the local Kettle Drive campaign.

"Our biggest challenge is finding volunteers during the day during the work week," said Capt. Steven Hull, the Salvation Army's commander. "Obviously, people are at work or in school during those times. So when businesses are willing to help us out this way, it's tremendous."

In addition to Jeannotte, the Salvation Army is getting help from Wise Solutions, a computer software company in Canton; and Finlan Insurance, Horton Plumbing and Community Federal Credit Union, all of Plymouth.

The Salvation Army is responsible for 16 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. This year, it also added four kettles in Belleville. With a shortage of volunteers, the Salvation

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Schools lose 2nd in command

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Plymouth-Canton Schools is losing its second in command.

Patrick O'Donnell, the district's deputy superintendent, is leaving to become the superintendent in Fenton.

O'Donnell signed a contract Friday, and is expected to be approved by the Fenton school board at its Monday meeting.

"We had some very good applicants for the position, but he was far and above the rest," said Andrew Schmidt, president of the Fenton school board. "He's already doing as a deputy superintendent in Plymouth-Canton what we expect of him in Fenton. I expect Monday's vote to be unanimous."

O'Donnell, who has been in Plymouth-Canton for 29 years, will leave the district Dec. 18. He'll assume his new duties the first week of January.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Soon to depart: *Patrick O'Donnell in his office Friday.*

"It's extremely difficult to say good-bye," said O'Donnell. "I have some absolutely wonderful relationships with people, both locally and county-wide."

During his tenure in Plymouth-Canton, O'Donnell has served as assistant superintendent for instruction, executive director of instruction, principal at West Middle School, and as a teacher.

O'Donnell said he previously investigated superintendent positions out of state. However, when the opportunity for Fenton came about, he decided to try for it.

"I heard positive things about the school district and the community, and it seemed like a good fit," he said.

O'Donnell was among 38 candi-

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City's audit paints brighter financial future

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The City of Plymouth's financial picture has improved dramatically over the past couple of years.

An audit report released last week by Stewart, Beauvais & Whipple P.C. indicates the city's fund balance as of June 30, 2000 totaled $340,287.

It's a step in the right direction as compared to 1998, when the general fund balance showed a nearly $46,000 deficit, with 1999's fund balance a mere $23,000.

"We're on pretty good financial footing," said Finance Director Mark Christiansen. "When you look at $340,000 it looks like a lot of money. But, when you're looking at a $6 million general fund budget, it really isn't. One little emergency can throw the whole budget out of whack.

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Symphony, Evola sponsor annual youth competition

The Plymouth Symphony Society, in conjunction with Evola Music, announced its annual Youth Artist Competition, designed each year to recognize young orchestral talent from the Plymouth-Canton area and surrounding communities with scholarship awards.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for talented young instrumentalists from our community," said Nan Washburn, the symphony's music director and conductor. "We hope to use this competition to build confidence in those young people who study orchestral music. The success of our future orchestras depends on fostering new talent."

This year's competition takes place Sunday, Feb. 4 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road in Canton. The competition is comprised of three divisions: senior instrumental (grades 10-12); senior piano (grades 10-12); and junior division (combined instrumental and piano, grades 7-9).

Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville) or Wayne-Westland school districts or be students at Evola Music.

Through generous foundation gifts and the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts, the first prize winner in each senior division gets $500. The junior division winner will receive $350. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be acknowledged.

Applications, available through the Plymouth Symphony, are due Jan. 15. Past participants are encouraged to reapply; however, musicians are eligible to win only one first prize award in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO. Applicants must be available to perform at the competition.

For an application or further information, contact PSO Executive Director Darlene Dreyer, (734) 451-2112 or by email at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Applications are also available by visiting the Plymouth Symphony website, www.plymouthsymphony.org.

■ 'I think we should reconsider and refocus as to how the city will be run by the other two candidates.'

Bill Graham
—City commissioner

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and declined the job offer.

"I cautioned commissioners about offering less than what he was getting. I saw that as a professional insult," said McDonald. "I'm disappointed, but we'll just have to move on with the search."

McDonald has called a special meeting of the commission Monday at 7 p.m. to discuss the next move in the city manager search.

At the commission's Nov. 28 meeting, when it was decided to offer Young the job, commissioners also voted 4-2 to offer Roosevelt Park, Mich. city manager Michael Overton the position if Young turned it down.

However, some commissioners would like to take a closer look at former Fenton city manager Michael Cain, a special projects coordinator for Troy.

"I feel we made Mr. Young a very fair offer, based on the fact he would have less responsibilities here than he has in Hazel Park," said Commissioner Michele Potter. "I look forward to soliciting Mr. Overton for the position, as is to be our process based on the motion passed Nov. 28."

"That was the resolution, but I would like to revisit the issue," said Commissioner Sean FitzGerald. "I prefer Michael Cain because of the amount and quality of experience he brings."

Monday's special meeting is expected to be interesting because as it stands, there isn't a consensus on who should be the next candidate.

"I think we should reconsider and refocus as to how the city will be run by the other two candidates," said Commissioner Bill Graham. "I don't think Overton is ready to lead the City of Plymouth."

"I think we should start over with Overton," commented Commissioner Dan Dwyer. "He was my preferred candidate, though I went with Young because the employees liked him."

Commissioner David Byers said he likes Overton over Cain, "but I'd like to take a fresh look at the candidates."

McDonald said he wouldn't be adverse to starting over.

"I'm not comfortable with either Overton or Cain," he said. "I'd be willing to vote to start the process all over again."

Commissioner Colleen Pobur is keeping her thoughts close to the vest.

"I'm disappointed because I thought Joe Young was the best person for the job," she said. "We need to get together and talk about where we go next."

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Colleen Pobur
—City commissioner

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Candlelight concert

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Plymouth presents their annual Christmas Candlelight Concert on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 1343 Penniman Avenue in Plymouth, at the corner of Penniman and Evergreen.

Featured will be choral music by J.S. Bach, Dale Warland and Egil Hovland. The Senior Choir, led by Music Director Kurt A. Heyer, is to be joined by a brass quartet for Giovanni Gabrieli's "Lift Up Your Heads."

A special arrangement of "Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day" by John Gardner promises to be a highlight of the evening. A children's handbell choir, adult handbell choir, Junior Choir, Christian Contemporary Choir, and various instrumentalists will join the Senior Choir in this special program.

For more information, call the church office at 734-453-3393.

Charitable collection

Canton High School cheerleaders are collecting donations of canned goods and new, unwrapped toys as part of the Salvation Army's Christmas program.

Donations are being accepted at Horton Plumbing, 1382 S. Main in Plymouth through Dec. 20.

For more information, call Jeff Horton, (734) 453-3332.

Community chorus

The Plymouth Community Chorus is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book, each containing hundreds of two-for-one and 50-percent discount coupons on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

The books cost $40, with a portion funding the chorus' charitable and educational programs. To order the books, call Stan Kovacheff, (734) 459-6829. The books are available through Jan. 5 and will be delivered to the customer's home.

Albom visits

Newspaper columnist, radio talk show host and author Mitch Albom will be at Plymouth's Little Book Shoppe on the Park Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. to sign copies of his book, Tuesdays with Morrie.

The book has been on the New York Times best sellers' list for more than two years. The 1999 television movie based on the book won an Emmy Award for Jack Lemmon playing the title role.

Last year's book signing by Albom drew more than 500 customers, who began arriving two hours ahead of time. To accommodate everyone wishing to obtain a signed copy of Tuesdays with Morrie, the bookstore will accept advance purchases and have them autographed by the author.

The book shop is located at 380 S. Main. For more information, call (734) 455-5220.

Symphony ornaments available

The Plymouth Symphony League is currently showcasing its fifth-annual limited edition pewter Christmas ornament, depicting the original Plymouth High School.

The ornament costs $8 and can be purchased at the Plymouth Symphony office or at Sideways, located on Forest Avenue. Proceeds go to the symphony.

The symphony also has a limited number of the 1999 ornament depicting the Penniman Street post office. The 1999 ornaments will be available at the Sugar Plum Fairy Teas following the PSO Nutcracker Ballet matinee performances Dec. 9-10.

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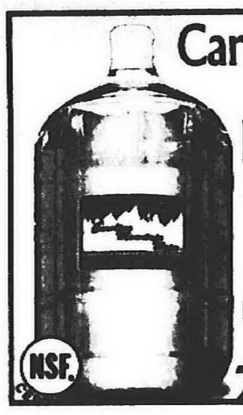

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Audit *from page A1*

"That's another reason for maintaining larger cushions in the fund balance," he said. "At least you have the cash available to take care of emergencies. In the past couple of years, we literally haven't had the money available to do that."

In fact, nine of the city's 10 most prominent funds are up dramatically. Those funds include the general fund, major streets fund, local streets fund, recreation fund, waste/recycling fund, Downtown Development Authority operating fund, building fund, Old Village Development Authority operating fund, water/sere fund and the equipment fund.

Christiansen said part of the reason for a better financial picture is due to a better situation in collecting taxes.

"The old Stahl property is back on the tax rolls, so we caught up with some delinquent taxes on that property," he said. "The same with the Bathey property, to a lesser degree."

However, Christiansen also points to better management of the city by department heads.

"A lot of the credit goes to the department heads and how they manage their departments. They've responded and we're in better shape," he said. "We do monthly financial reports, instead of quarterly, and everyone now has a better understanding of what's going on."

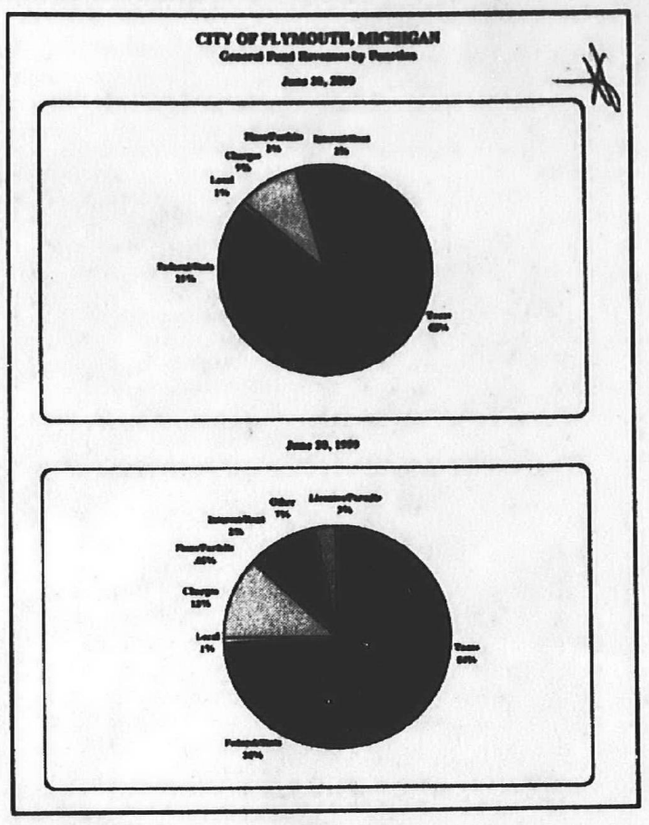
While the $340,000 budget surplus is about 5 percent of the city's budget, auditors believe the surplus should be at least doubled.

"The auditor said he'd like to see 10-20 percent to go along with the $550,000 we have in the budget stabilization fund," said Christiansen. "That will be my guiding principle, from a financial standpoint, in terms of what we need to be doing, because we're not addressing capital needs.

"We spent only $20,000 in our general fund on capital improvements the last fiscal year, and we're not setting anything aside," he said. "We need to embark on a capital accumulation program to begin to repair and replace the assets we have."

According to the auditor's report, 65 percent of the city's general fund is supported by local taxes, with 21 percent by federal and state taxes.

Of the total expenditures, 46 percent goes to public safety, with 29 percent to city government.



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Parting ways: *Departing deputy superintendent Patrick O'Donnell and Superintendent Kathleen Booher take a moment out from their conversation Friday.*

O'Donnell *from page A1*

dates to apply for the position, and was interviewed twice before being offered the job Nov. 20. He reportedly will earn $98,000 annually.

O'Donnell will go from Plymouth-Canton, one of the largest district's in the state with 16,300 students, to Fenton, with 3,500 students, a fraction the size.

While serving as deputy superintendent, O'Donnell supervises a district with 22 school buildings. As superintendent of Fenton, O'Donnell will oversee six buildings. They include three K-4 elementary schools, one building which houses fifth- and sixth-graders, another with seventh- and eighth-graders, and one high school.

■ 'I think it speaks to what they consider are the different types of issues facing intermediate students and middle school students.'

Patrick O'Donnell
—Headed to Fenton

"I think it speaks to what they consider are the different types of issues facing intermediate students and middle school students," said O'Donnell.

He'll be working with approximately 200 teachers, compared to nearly 900 in Plymouth-Canton.

And, when it comes to finances, O'Donnell should already be prepared for an average state foundation grant. While PCCS receives $6,525 per student, Fenton isn't far behind at $6,250.

O'Donnell succeeds Robert Burek, who is retiring after 38 years in education, with the last 10 as Fenton superintendent.

Bells *from page A1*

Army began looking for options.

Jeannotte and others had been ringing bells for a number of years, and Hull started looking at businesses for assistance.

"In talking about ways we might address these gaps, we wondered if we could find a way to make businesses aware and see if they'd be willing to do it," Hull said.

They were. Jeanotte has been ringing bells for about eight years, so it was nothing new to its employees, who clamored to be part of the program.

"We have about 86 employees, and we can only do so many, and some people actually get (disappointed) they can't do it," said Bob Jeannotte Jr. "We feel it's very important to give back to the community where we have our business, especially around the holiday season."

Bell ringing is only one of several charitable activities in which Wise Solutions participates, including a couple of in-house functions. Like Jeannotte's, Wise employees think it's a valuable project.

"We really get into the holidays over here, and our employees really get into the Christmas spirit," said Rich Bentley, Wise's director of marketing. "The big thing is the employees enjoy taking part in the spirit of the event and helping out. Everyone feels it's a good cause."

Most of the time available time slots are during Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Kettle Drive runs through Dec. 23, and accounts for most of the Salvation Army's annual budget.

"We live or die by the Christmas drive," Hull said. "We need the money to fund assistance at Christmas, the food pantry and temporary housing for those in need.

Businesses or individuals wishing to help in the Kettle Drive can reach Hull at 453-[illegible].

(734) 453-2700 or by email at [illegible]

District considering being a charter school partner

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The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is considering a partnership in a public school academy that will translate brain research into a brain-based educational experience. But, while trustees seemed intrigued by the concept, they expressed concern about the financial impact to the local school district.

Called Menlo Park Academy, the school will attempt to use the latest information on brain research and use it to improve teaching techniques and learning ability.

"It will be a laboratory school used to learn how to apply current neuro science, brain research, into the classroom," said Samuel Flam, developer of the Menlo Park concept. "The research is very clear, we can best impact the learning of youngsters from the time they're born to puberty."

The charter school would be located within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton school district, and house up to 300 students from the surrounding area in grades kindergarten through fifth.

Menlo Park Academy would be chartered by Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and, by law, be run as a separate school district. However, the school board of Menlo Park would reportedly include a Plymouth-Canton school board member and another member of the public school district.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Flam introduced the school board to the Menlo Park concept.

"We can, and we will, change the level of their (students') intelligence," said Flam. "Research says there's a potential of a 40 point spread in a person's IQ with brain-based learning."

Flam said the brain of each child is unique, and no child develops at the same rate.

"We see the school as having multi-age pods, such as K-2 and grades 3-5, that will provide multi years of the same teachers having contact with students," said Flam. "The school days will be longer, with active parental support."

If the school is located in the Plymouth-Canton school district boundaries, "we propose the Menlo Park Academy be a primary professional development site for the school district."

Teachers would reportedly benefit from information on how to teach with the latest technology, and students would benefit from an education with higher expectations.

"It's a proposal that's very interesting and leading edge as far as educational practices are concerned," Superintendent Kathleen Booher told trustees.

While the board expressed interest in the advantages of brain-based learning, they also expressed concerns about the cost to Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Menlo Park Academy envisions having 300 students. Not all are expected to come from PCCS, but most likely a majority. That would mean the school district would lose $6,525 per student in state foundation grant money.

According to information prepared by the Citizen's Advisory Finance Committee, the loss of 300 students would cost the district $1.9 million. There would need to be layoffs of 30 employees to balance the budget, including 18 teachers and 12 other employees.

"I like the concept ... it's very exciting," said Trustee Mark Slavens. "However, I'm also a fiduciary for the school district and if it draws students from our district, that school (Menlo Park) would get the state money. I would love to incorporate it into our school district."

■ 'Before I could get on board, I'd have to see a meaningful 5-year financial plan and see how we would take the financial hit.'

Judy Mardigian
—School board member

"As a parent, I would really like this opportunity in our community," said board member Judy Mardigian. "Before I could get on board, I'd have to see a meaningful 5-year financial plan and see how we would take the financial hit.

"I would like to see a magnet school as an option, or invest in professional development in brain-based research," she said.

"I also have questions on integrating these students back into our district as sixth graders," said Trustee Liz Givens. "I think it would be a challenge for us ... to make middle school interesting enough for them to succeed."

Board members pushed to see the Menlo Park program instituted in the district, not outside of it. However, Flam didn't seem too interested in that plan.

"We're here because of the strength of your administration and the vision of the board," he said. "This is the way education should be taught, and it will happen some place."

The school board will discuss its intentions for Menlo Park Academy at the Dec. 19 meeting.

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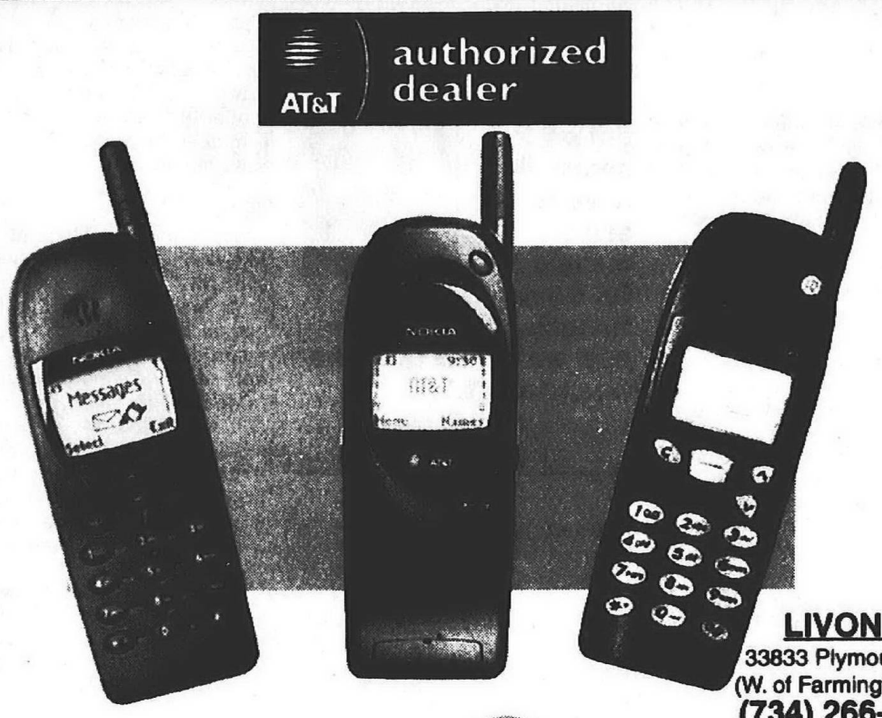

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Helping hands: *Chip Falcuson, owner of the Box Barn, helps Bird Elementary students unload a van full of goodies for the Observer Cheer Club, the annual charity drive sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Observers in conjunction with the Salvation Army. The Observer is collecting donations of canned goods, non-perishable items and toys for the Cheer Club through Friday, Dec. 15. (Left) the students from the classes of Lori Finan and Amy Olvera pose for the camera after a job well done.*

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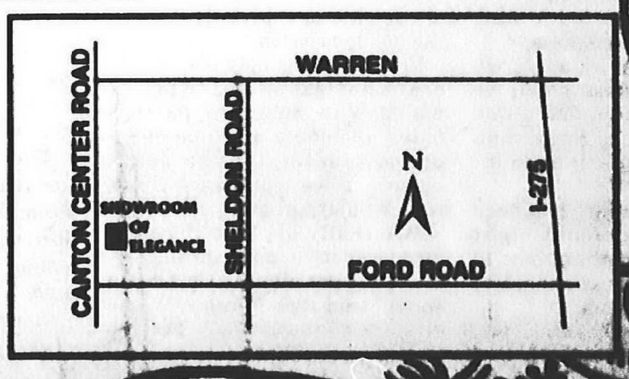

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Schoolcraft dean made a difference for many

(This article on former Schoolcraft Assistant Dean Sirkka Gudan of West Bloomfield originally appeared in the Schoolcraft College Staff Weekly. It was written by Kathleen Hulik of the college public information office.)

Some people believe that one individual can't make a difference. Thank goodness Sirkka Gudan was not one of those people.

Gudan, 60, who died of cancer Dec. 4, retired from Schoolcraft in 1998 as assistant dean for academic and assessment services. During her time at the College, she literally impacted the lives of thousands of students and many Schoolcraft employees.

"Sirkka was a very caring person, and a good friend who will be missed by all of us," said College President Dr. Richard W. McDowell. "The encouragement, interest and caring she extended to students gave them the motivation to continue and to be successful."

A perfect example is Kathy Rourk, a student and part-time staff member at the Learning Assistance Center. Rourk met Gudan when a bad case of test anxiety over a math exam sent her to the LAC in tears, looking for Counselor Patricia Hurick. Hurick wasn't there, but Gudan was.

"Here is this lady I'd never met," said Rourk. "She put her arms around me and said what can I do for you. That made all the difference in the world, and she took care of the problem. She just meant so much to me. She was my mentor. She was the first person in my whole entire life who really cared." Dean of Student Services John Tomey said Gudan was the epitome of what all student services people aspire to be.

"Every working day her sole task was to make learning easier for our students," Tomey said. "Every new program or service that she initiated was done with the welfare of our students in mind. It was a privilege to know her and an even greater privilege to work with her."

Gudan came to Schoolcraft in 1980, charged with initiating, organizing and growing the Learning Assistance Center. And grow it did, from one room in the Language Arts Building, to two rooms, to three rooms, to the current complex in the McDowell Center. Patricia Yaremchuk, human resources specialist, was the LAC secretary in its early days.

"Sirkka really built up the LAC," said Yaremchuk. "She was a very supportive person, always complimented you, and made you feel you could do more. You stretched yourself. And she was like that with students."

LAC Counselor Patricia Hurick, who has a picture of Gudan on her desk with her arms around a student, said Gudan's door was always open to students and staff alike.

"She would talk turkey to students in danger of academic dismissal, but always offered the open hand," Hurick said. "She had a sternness tempered by showing real concern."

Hurick, LAC Administrative Technician Shirley Dixon and many others who worked with Gudan consider her a mentor. Dixon described her as very generous with her time and always willing to give staff opportunities for growth. Gudan herself was considered a leader in the field of developmental education and was a published researcher.

Deborah Daiek, Gudan's successor as assistant dean, said many colleagues looked to her as a resource for information. She was a founding member of the Michigan Developmental Education Survey Committee and an organizer and past president of the Michigan Developmental Education Consortium.

Above all, said Daiek, Gudan was an inspiration to everyone. "Sirkka had the 'Yes, you can do it; you're great' attitude, and she instilled it in the faculty, students and staff. Everyone who worked for her smiled because she always walked away saying, 'I knew you'd be great.'"

Daiek said one of Gudan's hardest decisions was to retire and leave Schoolcraft. "That was heartbreaking," said Daiek.

"She founded the LAC and pretty much made it what it is today."

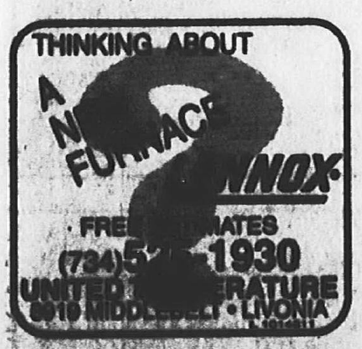
But the picture of this woman dedicated to her profession and the students and staff is far from complete. "If she said, 'Let's go on a hike,' plan on 20 miles minimum," said Daiek. "There wasn't much that could hold her down. She never took no for an answer." Gudan earned a master's and doctorate degree from the University of Michigan and was a devoted U of M football fan and Red Wings hockey fan. Daiek recalled an incident where Gudan, determined to get Red Wings' tickets, found a source over the Internet, met a total stranger in a dark, deserted parking lot, brought only cash which she concealed in her raincoat, and closed this cloak-and-dagger incident with a pair of tickets.

"Sirkka lived life to the fullest," said Daiek. "She was an unusual blend of innocence, with a little spark of devil in her.

She wasn't afraid to go after something, even if meant going in through a back door. She was always able to recognize talent in people and bring that out."

Gudan leaves her husband, Frank, children Kristen and Ken, and two grandchildren, Paul and Lisa. Memorial donations may be made to Schoolcraft College Foundation or to Detroit Finnish Cooperative and Summer Camp Association.

Sirkka Gudan



Holiday workshop puts kids in Saturday school

It's not often students attend a full day of classes on a Saturday, but for students at Plymouth's New Morning School, Dec. 1 was no ordinary Saturday.

Kids were in school all day, part of the school's Holiday Workshop for children in preschool through eighth grade. The day featured holiday crafts, led by parents and teachers.

Students planned their individual workshop schedules to attend those items of interest to them. Crafts varied from spool dolls to candy houses and sock Santas.

Happy campers: *Carrie Brunt, left, and Rachael Brunk were among the students who took part in Saturday's Holiday Workshop at New Morning School.*

According to school officials, one item of particular interest was the making of stepping stones. This craft, led by Debbie Schou and Joan Barrett, first involved the mixing of concrete. Then students poured the concrete into Cool Whip containers and completed the project by inserting marbles and small ceramic tiles on top of the cement. These colorful stepping stones will be used in home gardens.

According to executive director Elaine Yagiela, New Morning School features parental involvement, functioning as a cooperative school with parents assisting the paid staff in running the school.

The holiday workshop was one example of a parent-run event. Debbie Ettington and Nancy Glodich coordinated the workshop for the older students, while Joanie Forfinski and Kristin Partain led the workshop for the preschool and primary students.

Other New Morning projects included student projects put up for bid at the annual auction. Last year, the middle school students used the technique of batik to create panels for a room divider.

The elementary students used a wood burning process to create a bookcase.

New Morning School is located on Haggerty Road, just north of Schoolcraft. Two opens houses are planned: Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. for a parent discussion night; and Sunday, Feb. 11 for a discussion and browsing at the 28th annual Student Museum.

For more information, call New Morning School, 420-3331.

Just a stepping stone: *New Morning School students, from left, Bret Driscoll, Keily Grubaugh, Leah Brunk, Katherine Morse, Beth Barrett and Britten Keet show off the stepping stones they made at the school's Holiday Workshop.*

Kellogg promotes local man

Mike Libbing

Kellogg Company has announced the promotion of Mike Libbing to vice president of corporate development. In this role, Libbing will be responsible for all acquisitions, mergers, divestitures and joint ventures for Kellogg on a global basis. In his first assignment as vice president, Libbing led the $4.4 billion pending acquisition of Keebler Foods.

Libbing grew up in Plymouth and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and information systems from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree of business administration from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining Kellogg in 1998, he was a corporate finance consultant with Deloitte & Touche, a leading international consulting firm.

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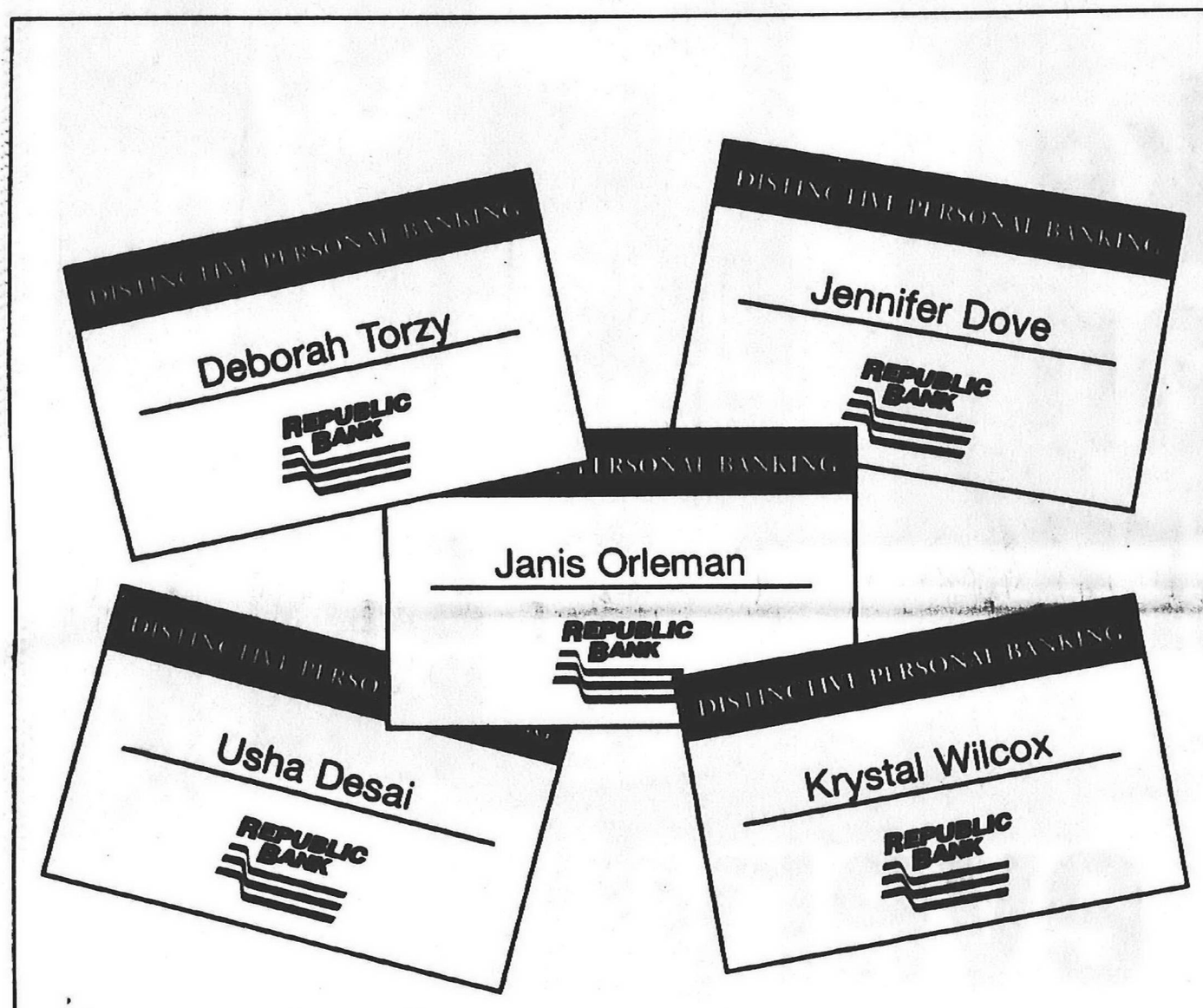
Dazzling decorating

One for me, one for the gingerbread house, and one for me: *4-year-old Morgan Cusumano of Plymouth had a hard time choosing where the candy went at the annual gingerbread making and decorating event at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland Monday. Morgan and her mom, Bonnie, took part in the fifth-annual event.*



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Winter taxes are due December 1, 2000 and payable through February 14, 2001 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. Open Friday, December 8, 15, 22 and 29 until 5:00 p.m. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr **DROP BOX** located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or **DROP BOX** adjacent to entryway. Standard Federal Bank, Plymouth Offices, will also accept payment for your convenience through February 14, 2001.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED during the Christmas Holidays on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. The Treasurer's Office will be open to accept Tax Payments and Other Payments on Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
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All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Lawmakers to meet on concealed weapon proposals

BY MIKE MALOTT
HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE
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"Will more CCW permits be issued? Probably. Will there be more guns out there? There are millions of guns out there now," according to state Sen. Willis Bullard, R-Highland.

He was explaining that if the state Legislature adopts the "shall issue" permit law now pending in conference committee in Lansing, no one is quite sure how many additional people would be able to carry concealed weapons in Michigan.

Initial estimates given by bill sponsor Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, put the number at about 200,000. But the Senate added enough restrictions to the law and required more training, so that some lawmakers were willing to predict that fewer people would be able to get permits than under the current law.

The conference committee – including Bullard, Green, Reps. Larry DeVuyst, R-Alma, William J. Callahan, D-St. Clair Shores, and Sens. Philip Hoffman, R-Horton, and Christopher Dingell, D-Trenton – will meet this coming week, likely on Tuesday, to hammer out differences between the House and Senate passed versions.

Mike Duggan, Wayne County's prosecutor-elect, said he's "getting together the people to launch the petition drive" opposing state concealed gun legislation and will get started as soon as it's passed in Lansing.

On board already, he said, are David Gorcsyka and Carl Marlinga, the Oakland and Macomb county prosecutors, respectively, plus "numerous police chiefs and organizations, business owners, theater owners, ministers and priests and (members of) the Million Moms March.

"As soon as we have the legislation, we will attack," he said.

The proposal stalled a year a half ago after the shootings at Columbine High School, but legislative leaders want to try to revive it in lame duck session before it dies at the end of year.

Dingell said last week he expected no action.

"It was a fan dance by the governor to gain Republican support in outstate districts, but now that the election is over, he doesn't want anything to be done with it," Dingell concluded.

Bullard, on the other hand, said he has been talking to Green about what changes need to be made to win passage. He said Green had indicated to him there were only five or six differences which House members had with the more restrictive, Senate-passed version. Once those are solved, representatives would likely support it, Bullard predicted.

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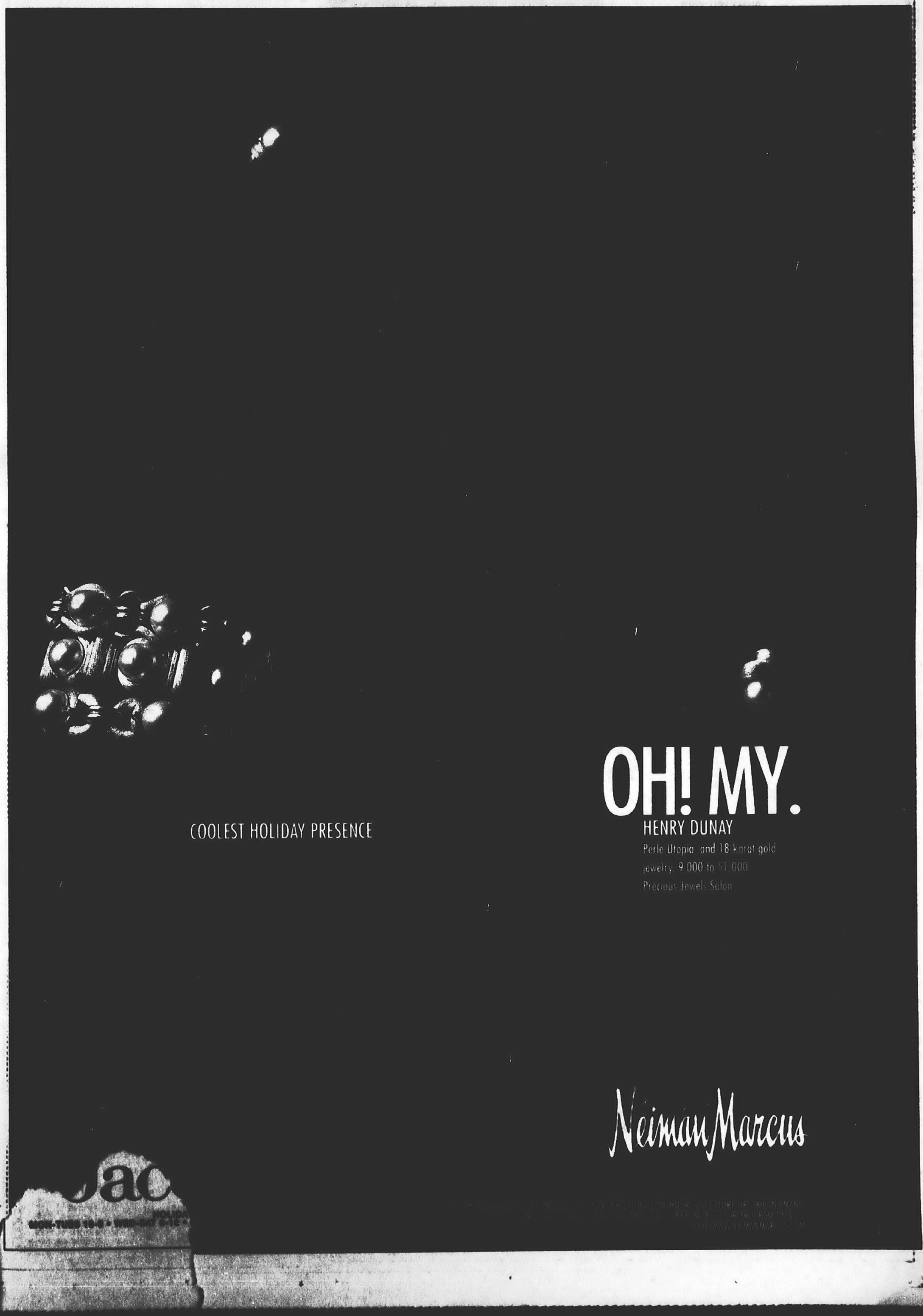

CALENDAR

WEEKEND

SEASONAL SERVICE
■ Connections, the contemporary worship ministry of the First United Methodist Church will present special holiday themes during December's Sunday services at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10. The theme is "Bethlehem Unplugged" – disconnect with the busyness of the season and reconnect with its true reason. For further information please call (734) 453-5280.

LUMINARIA KITS
■ The Plymouth Symphony League in conjunction with the Trailwood Garden Club will offer luminaria kits for sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9 and 16 at the Westchester Mall, Plymouth Marketplace and the Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road. The cost of the kits is $4 per set of 10 candles with white bags. For information call (734) 455-1305 or (734) 459-7146.

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
■ Madonna University Chorale presents the *Magnificat* by Johann Sebastian Bach 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church and 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel. Tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors, children until 12 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult. For further information call Dr. David Wagner at (734) 432-5708.

ART SHOW
■ The Garden City Fine Arts Association will hold its annual holiday art show and sale Dec. 11-16. Awards night will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 11 at the Art Gallery in Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road in Garden City. Original works of art by the G.C.F.A.A. will be on display and available for purchase.

DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
■ The Detroit Handbell Ensemble presents a concert of holiday music at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10. For more information, call the church (734) 453-5280. There is a suggested donation of $5.

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW
■ Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. The show will feature vendors, collectors and doll artists selling new, used, antique and limited edition collectible dolls of all kinds and their accessories. Adults $5, kids under 10 enter free of charge. For show or vendor information call (734)455-2110.

COOKIE WALK
■ The seventh annual cookie walk featuring European home made cookies begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 Seven Mile, Livonia. Cookies are priced at $8 per pound. Prepackaged gift boxes are also available. Call (248) 476-343.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
■ D&M Studio is now taking registration for its Annual Holiday – Fine Arts, Ceramic and Adult Workshops, beginning Saturday, Dec. 9, and running through Dec. 23. Children age 3 and up will be creating fine art gifts using watercolors, plastercraft, ornament making, felt designs, woodcrafts, ceramics and more. For adults there are two-day workshops to create watercolor Christmas cards. Classes available at three locations: D&M Studio, 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 425 Farmer, Plymouth, and The Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call D&M Studio at (734) 453-3710.

HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR
■ Ypsilanti's fourth annual Holiday Homes Tour will take place 1-6 p.m. Dec. 10. Six residences, including several historic homes will open their doors to the public, with the proceeds benefiting the Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels program. The cost of the tour is $10 in advance and $12.50 the day of the tour. Tickets are on sale at Quinn's Essentials and Me 'N' My Sisters in Depot Town, Ypsilanti, Haab's Restaurant on Michigan Avenue or by calling (734) 480-3129.

Animal lovers

Pet project: *Children at Plymouth Nursery get a kick out of the animals at a small, temporary petting zoo set up on weekends during the holiday rush. The animals were on hand to give kids something to do while Mom and Dad shopped for Christmas wreaths, trees and other holiday accessories. Today (Sunday) was the last scheduled day for the petting zoo.*

AROUND TOWN

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is $5 for members and $8 for others. The topic for Dec. 12 is "Women in the Bible" by Kay Duncan. Thanks to a grant from Ford Motor Co., these lectures are now free to senior citizens.

HOSPICE'S 13TH TREE OF LIFE
■ The Angela Hospice annual "Tree of Life" will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Dec. 31. The 13th annual tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an " angel wing" ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased. Call (734) 464-7810.

TEENS USING DRUGS
■ " Teens Using Drugs: What To Do" is the topic of a lecture 7:30-9 p.m. Dec. 12 in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Room EC4, 5305 Elliot Dr., Ypsilanti. The lecture by social worker Ron Harrison will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. The presentation is free and open to the public. Free literature and refreshments are provided. This is co-sponsored by Community Action on Substance Abuse, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership, Inc. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for information.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
■ The Canton Rotary Club is sponsoring " Breakfast With Santa" 8-11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 16. All children will sit on Santa's lap and have their pictures taken. A representative from the Canton Police Department will be providing all children with a free ID kit (picture and fingerprints). Proceeds will benefit the International Service Projects for children in third world countries. The cost is $5 for children and $8 for adults. To make reservations, contact Laura Whichello at (734) 207-8517 or (734) 546-0164.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY
■ The Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army is asking for community support in the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program. Individuals or groups are needed to act as sponsors for low-income families in the Plymouth/Canton area. Sponsors are asked to anonymously provide Christmas gifts and dinner for an average-sized family. The sponsor does the shopping, distribution is the responsibility of the Salvation Army. Call Bill Moritz (734) 453-5464, Ext. 29 to be matched with a family.

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES
■ Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. Call (734) 459-6407.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
■ New Morning School in Plymouth is hosting two opportunities for interested families to tour the school, meet the staff and have your questions answered. The dates are: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.; and there will also be a Student Museum/Open House 2-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11. New family discussions will occur at 3:30 p.m. that day. New Morning is a state licensed and certified parent cooperative school covering pre-school through grade eight. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@mediaone.net.

KINDERMUSIK CLASSES AT EVOLA MUSIC
■ Registrations are now being taken for the winter/spring semester of Kindermusik for children from birth through 5 years of age. Classes begin the week of Feb. 4. HOLIDAY SPECIAL: Register by Dec. 23 and receive a special gift for holiday giving. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure.

EVOLA MUSIC
■ Registrations are now being taken for Kindermusik Village Classes at Evola Music in Canton for children from birth to 18 months and their parents. Meet with other parents with babies birth to 18 months. Kindermusik at Evola Music offers a complete music program where both children and parents learn through music and movement. Call Evola Music Center at (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the web site at www.ismi.net/kindermusikatevola.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
■ Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center staff invites you to join them for a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, Dec. 31. The party begins at 7 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, dinner, deluxe bar, a midnight snack and music by Silver Sounds DJ. At midnight there will be a champagne toast with the party continuing until 2 a.m. Tickets are on sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets cost $95 per person. There are no refunds and you must be 21 years of age to attend. You can purchase tickets in person at Summit on the Park's Banquet and Conference Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, or call (734) 397-6800 to charge by phone.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION
■ Madonna University's registration for the winter 2001 term is taking place now through Friday, Jan. 5, for new and returning students. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Dec. 18 and 21 when the office will close at 5 p.m. All offices will be closed Dec. 22-Jan. 1. Classes begin the week of Jan. 8. Call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout Southeastern Michigan. Books are $40 and will be home delivered. Call Bill Von Glahn at (734) 453-8253.

KINDERMUSIK
■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, has ongoing registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are available for newborns through 7-year-olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

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Mary Zuckerman appointed deputy county executive

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One of Mike Duggan's top "recruits" has been chosen to succeed him as Wayne County's deputy chief executive officer.

But Duggan's not surprised at his protege's becoming the first woman ever to serve as the county's No. 2 CEO.

"It took me about five minutes to realize she's a lot smarter than I am, so I hired her," quipped Duggan in recalling that Jaycees meeting nine years ago when he was introduced to Mary L. Zuckerman of Livonia.

He said he and Dave Kats, the former county airports director, had earned national recognition as Jaycees for their very successful "Walk for Mankind" fundraisers.

But when he discovered what Zuckerman had accomplished with the same project, he was sold.

"When you see that kind of talent, you have to hire them," he said. "She impresses everybody she meets with her intelligence – everybody."

"She's a female Mike Duggan," said County Executive Edward H. McNamara after announcing Zuckerman's appointment on Thursday.

"We're very fortunate to have someone of Mary Zuckerman's caliber here in Wayne County government," said McNamara.

"She's a very decisive person, very courageous," said McNamara. "It's a pressure-cooker just running the day-to-day business here, with 15 department heads and varying degrees of problems to be resolved."

Mary Zuckerman: *Named Deputy County Executive*

Mother of two

The 37-year-old Zuckerman, married and the mother of two, becomes responsible for the county's daily operations Jan. 1, when Duggan takes over as county prosecuting attorney.

The county charter requires that the appointment be approved by the County Commission.

However, McNamara, who surprised many by selecting a woman as Deputy CEO, said, "I don't think anybody who knows her could be against her."

Zuckerman has "demonstrated tremendous leadership over the past eight years," McNamara said.

"Mary has the ability to organize people, the courage to give direction and make sure staff members are accountable for their responsibilities," he said. "She gets projects completed.

"She's firm, not overbearing, but she knows who she should be tough about," he added.

She's also respectful towards others, including the County Commission – the county's legislative branch, which got the opposite reaction from Duggan, said McNamara.

"She keeps track of everything," he said, "and she's tough to fool."

He also called Zuckerman "the most effective person we've had at acquiring land" – a not-insignificant consideration, given the coming of the casinos: "The price of land has gone through the roof," he said.

Zuckerman has been a key member of McNamara's administration since 1992, when she came on board to manage special projects for the county's department of jobs and economic development.

She has negotiated leases with building owners for the Friend of the Court, treasurer's and register of deeds offices. More recently, she has been project manager for the new Comerica Park, home of the baseball Tigers, and Ford Field, the new stadium being built across from the ball park that will host the Detroit Lions football team.

In 1998, she was responsible for financial management of the $80-million Summer Fix-Up Program at 271 Detroit public schools.

"I would have never gotten the school repairs done without her," said Duggan. "She's got a phenomenal mind" for figures and administration.

Shuttle service

As the current executive director of the Wayne County Building Authority, she's managing the renovation of a number of county facilities. She's also working on a shuttle service to alleviate the parking shortage affecting county employees.

Zuckerman, who majored in public administration in college, said of the task ahead: "I've got huge shoes to fill.

"Mike Duggan's been in the position a lot of years," she said. "I hope to come somewhat close to the impact he's had."

Zuckerman, reared on a farm in Luxembourg, Iowa, near Dubuque on the state's east side, said she "knew at an early age" she wanted to be in public work.

She described herself as a "results-focused" financial person rather than "bottom-line-focused" like those in the private sector.

She looks forward to working with the everyone – "We have an incredible staff here," she said – and especially with the ideas put forth by McNamara: "I take a vision and make it reality."

She hopes her efforts will help Wayne County become recognized as "a world-class county."

Zuckerman came to the county after 12 years with the old Security Bank, where she worked her way up to assistant vice president for budget.

She holds a master's in public administration with an emphasis on fiscal administration from Northern Illinois University and has bachelor's in P.A. from Winona State University in Minnesota, with minors in business administration and mathematics.

She is known as a workaholic – but not at the expense of daughters Rachel, 6, and Nicole, 4, her children with husband David, an executive with the CVS Pharmacy chain.

Said Duggan, who has a similar work-ethic:

"Her kids are down here with her when she's working at night. They know where all the candy is in the place, they know where all the toys are, and where all the operating TVs are down here. They seem to like hanging out at work with mom.

"I'm usually the one to tell her to go home," said Duggan.

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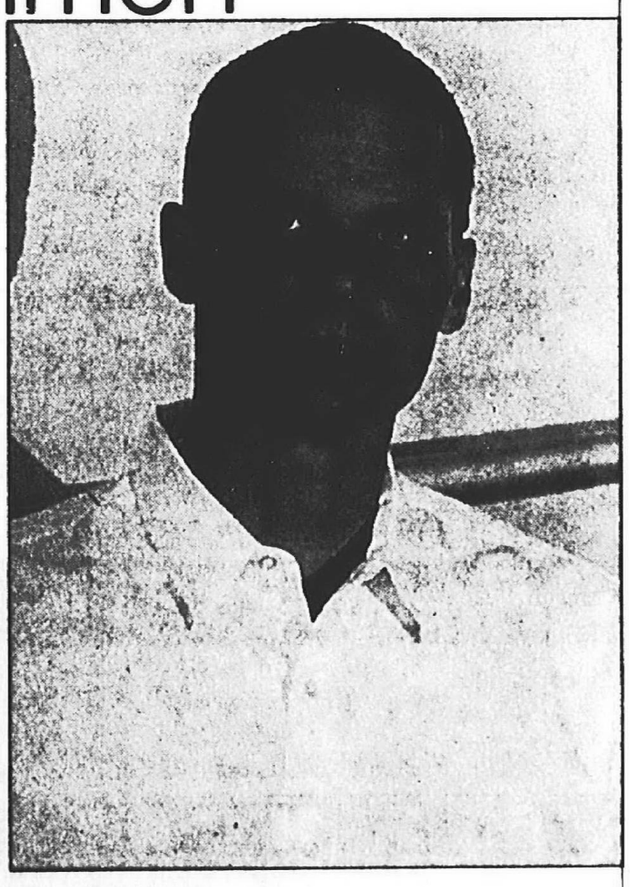

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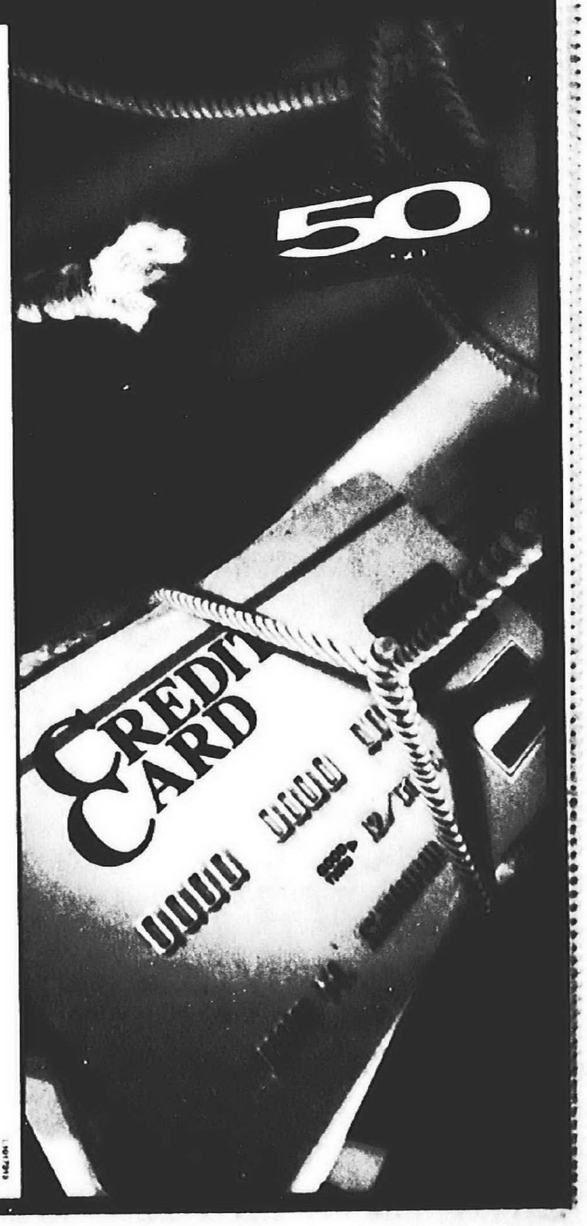

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1st segment of Metro roads system completed next week

The first segment of Wayne County's $176-million effort to build a new and improved roads system at Detroit Metropolitan Airport is to be completed by midweek, according to County Executive Ed McNamara.

That's when the Wayne/Vining Road – a new five-mile, $10.8-million project running along the airport's western edge between Eureka Road and Interstate 94 – is expected to open, McNamara announced Thursday.

It's one of a host of projects either under construction or in the design phase that, over the next two years, will reshape the way people get to and from the airport – and the quality of those commutes, the CEO said.

"Not only are we improving the terminals, the airfield, the parking and the customer service at Metro Airport, we are essentially building our customers a new road system," said McNamara. "Very shortly, the finest new terminal in the world will have a world-class system to service it."

The new Wayne/Vining – which provides another north-south corridor near Metro – replaces roads taken for construction of the airport's newest runway, just west of the new Midfield Terminal opening in December 2001.

According to John Roach, county roads department spokesman, the massive road-improvement project, which is part of the county's "Reinvent Metro: In the Air and On the Ground" project, includes:

■ The Wayne/Vining, which connects to the $15-million freeway interchange at I-94 and Vining opened in 1998 by the Michigan Department of Transportation;

■ The final segment of the new South Access Road, linking it to Rogell Drive and provide travelers entering the airport from I-94 with access to the new midfield terminal;

■ The $5.3-million reconstruction and widening to five lanes of Eureka Road along the south side of Metro Airport, from the South Access Road to Middle Belt;

■ The reconstruction of Wayne County's busiest intersection – Wick/Goddard and Middle Belt. It handles more than 64,000 vehicles a day and its asphalt pavement, which is prone to rutting from the heavy traffic, will be replaced by nine inches of steel-reinforced concrete in all four directions.

Goddard Road running west of the intersection – soon to be renamed the I-94 South Service Drive – will be resurfaced to Merriman Road near the airport entrance. Work is slated for 2002.

County Airports Director Lester Robinson said, "In little more than a year, Metro Airport will be among an elite group of airports which have direct access to and from two major interstates.

"This will mark a profound improvement in the level of convenience travelers can expect at Metro before they even step foot inside a parking deck or terminal," he added.

Another county official predicts that, by 2002, nearly every road serving travelers at Metro will be in "excellent condition.

"When this work is completed shortly after our new terminal opens, the vast majority of our county and state roads that bring people to and from Metro Airport won't just be pothole-free, they will be new or like-new," said Director of Public Services Cameron Priebe.

Gateway to state

"Metro Airport is the gateway to Michigan," Priebe added. "We understand first-impressions are very important, so it is imperative we provide (for) travelers."

The county also is lobbying the state for a new interchange at I-94 and Inkster Road, plus a reconfigured interchange at I-275 and Eureka, to allow even more convenient access to Metro, officials said.

The Wayne/Vining, a five-mile-long project replacing sections of Wayne and Wahrman roads, also will provide access to the county's 1,800-acre Pinnacle Aeropark, planned for south of the airport.

The final $20-million segment of the South Access Road will, when finished late next year, complete the $144-million roadway that enters the airport from I-275 and Eureka Road – thus making Metro one of the few airports in the nation to offer travelers direct access from major interstates on two sides. Construction is to begin in January.

The widening and rebuilding of Eureka is a nearly two-mile project scheduled for 2002 that McNamara hopes to move up a year and complete in time for the new terminal's opening. Design work is on schedule, but right-of-way must be acquired this winter to make that possible.

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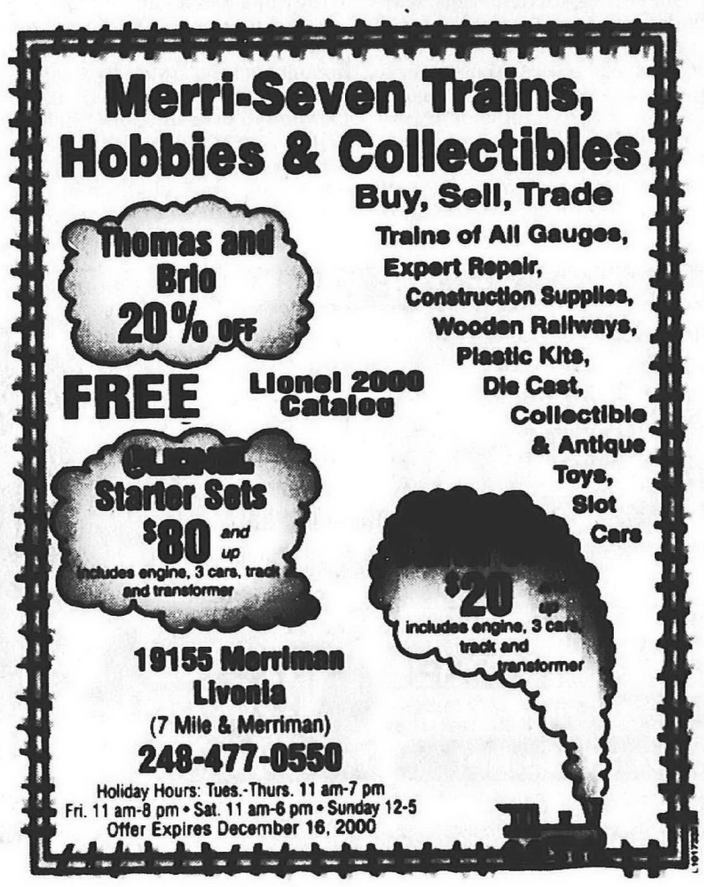

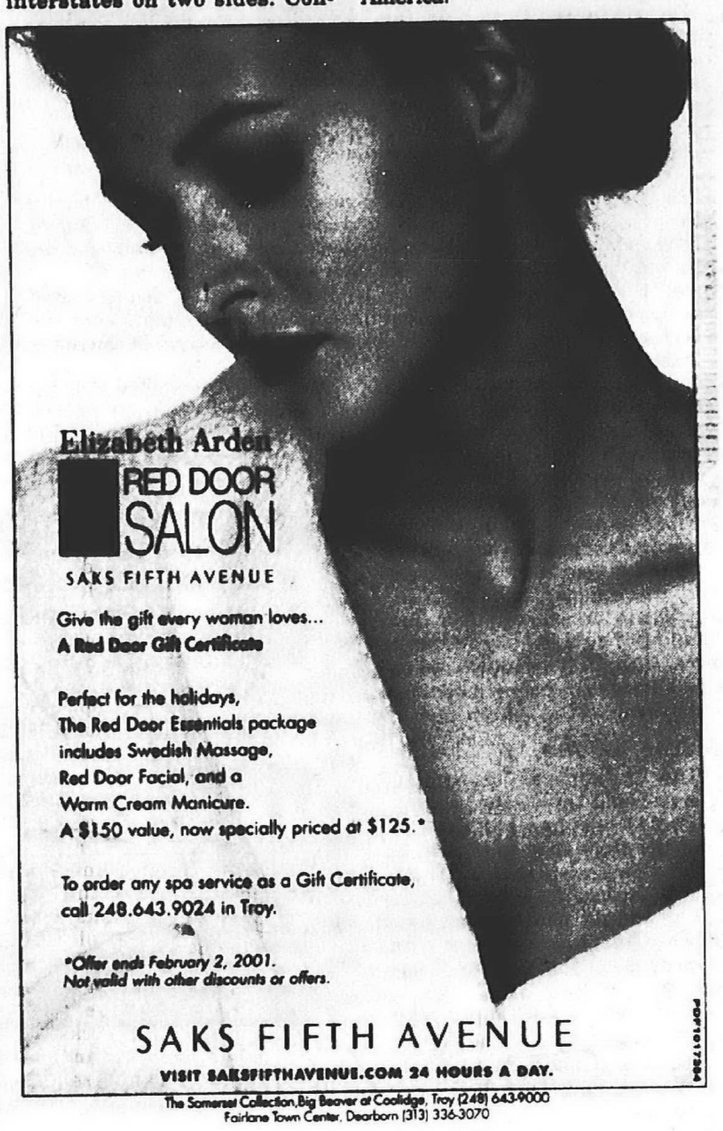

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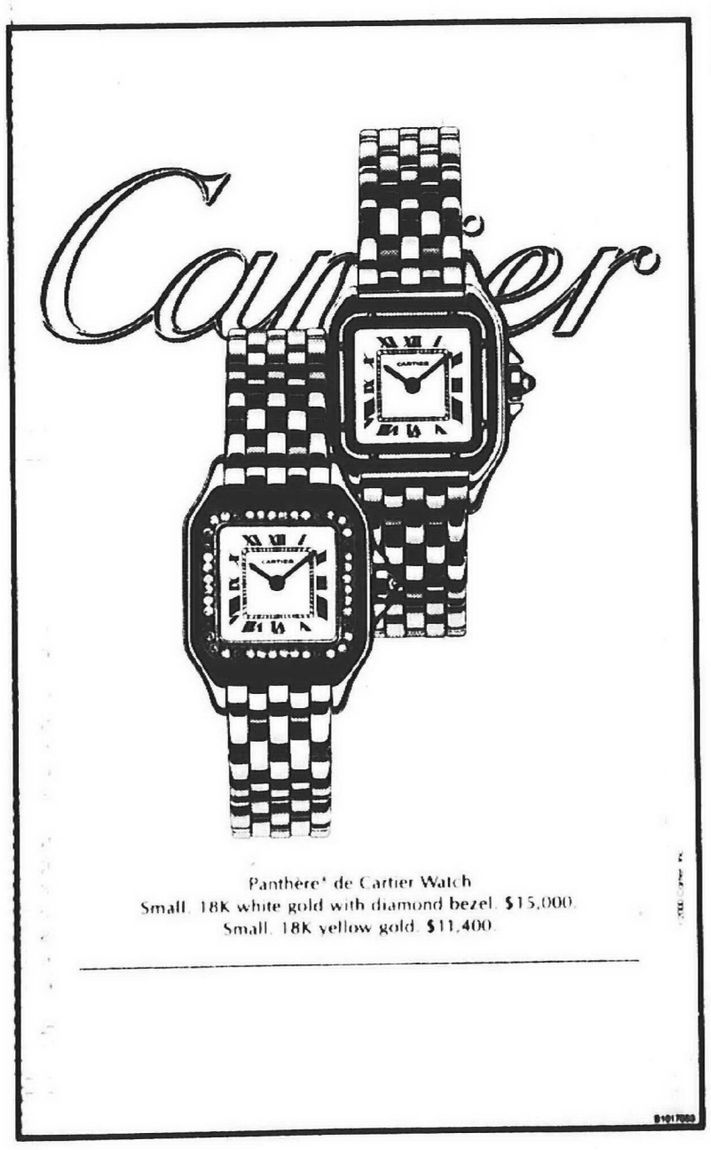
The goal is to make issuance of CCW permits "more fair, more objective, less arbitrary," Bullard said. To do that, he said, the law will have to have "shall issue" language in the final version.

Present law allows discretion – it reads "may issue" – to the 83 county gun boards which currently decide on who is to get CCW permits. That's a problem, according to proponents, because issuance of licenses is unfair. They note that 42 percent of all CCW permits issued in the state come from Macomb County, while it can be very difficult to get a permit in Washtenaw County.

The main bill in the package, Green's House Bill 4530, would require gun boards to issue licenses if applicants meet the criteria set out in the law – are 21 years old, do not have a criminal record, have no history of mental illness, have received the required training, etc.

The bill was shelved in May 1999 due to a public outcry after the Columbine incident. Objections to the bill were raised from police and prosecutors as well.



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Twietmeyer sparkles

Janell Twietmeyer, a sophomore on Alma College's basketball team and a Plymouth Canton graduate, has gotten off to a strong start this season.

The 5-foot-10 forward led the Scots to an 82-64 victory over Defiance in the championship of the Scottie Invitational Nov. 18 by scoring 25 points — and hitting all nine of her shots from the field, including a school-record 7-for-7 on three-pointers.

She also had four rebounds and three assists.

Twietmeyer is averaging 12.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game for Alma, which was 2-4 going into this weekend.

NAHL stars reign

The North American Hockey League Top Prospects team defeated the United States Hockey League Top Prospects 3-2 to win the 2000 USA Hockey Top Prospects Tournament Wednesday at Compuware Arena.

The NAHL prospects, who earlier had beaten the prospects from the America West Hockey League 7-2 and the Team TPT Prospects 6-4, got a first-period goal from Dan Knapp, a member of the Compuware Ambassadors.

Kicks rule

The Plymouth Kicks '89 boys under-12 premier soccer team captured top honors at the Detroit Regional Indoor Championship held at Total Soccer on Dec. 2-3.

The Kicks were undefeated with victories over some of the state's top teams, including Vardar, USL Team United and Carpathia Kickers. This regional tournament victory qualifies the Kicks for the National Indoor Championship Tournament March 2-4 at Total Soccer.

This is the fifth-consecutive year that the Kicks have qualified for the national tournament. The Kicks were also champions of the Premier League Red Division in the fall with a 13-0 record, outscoring their opponents 64-3.

Team members are Brooke Bolhart, Adam Brown, Kevin Costa, John Farmer, Josh Hammond, Gabe Hicks, Jon Hooven, Jonathan Junca, Andrew Koet, Matt Kulczycki, Ryan Langdon, Alex Lumley, Mike Marek, Kellen Miglio, Jeff Selasky, Brian Walsh, Brett Windecker, Alex Wozniak, and guest player Brian Hale. The Kicks are coached by Rich Kulczycki and Paul Lumley.

Soccer registration

■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will take spring youth soccer registrations for the entire month of January from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the recreation office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer.

Cost for 6-and-under, 7-and-under and 8-and-under players is $45 for city of Plymouth residents and $65 for non-residents. For 9-and-under and above players the cost is $50 for residents and $80 for non-residents.

For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

■ Open registration for the Canton Soccer Club, from the under-five age division to the under-19 group, will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the lower level of Canton Township Hall. Payment will be required at registration. Also, new players must provide birth certificates. For more information, call (734) 455-9946.

Softball camp

Madonna University will hold a softball hitting camp from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30 at the MU Activities Center.

The camp, for girls ages 10 and up, will cover all phases of hitting and features live pitching, pitching machines, soft toss, instruction on drag bunting and the sacrifice bunt and have full-size batting cages.

The cost of the camp is $20 and is limited to the first 25 players registered. To register, send your name, address and phone number along with a check for $20 (made payable to Madonna University Softball) to: Madonna University Softball Office, head coach Al White, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI., 48150.

For more information, call (734) 432-5783.

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Huron rolls over Canton; PCA falls

Not much looked better for Plymouth Canton Friday against Ann Arbor Huron. The Chiefs fell behind early and the deficit getting bigger as they lost their second-straight game — and this time, it wasn't even close.

Opening night was a good-but-not-good-enough performance for Plymouth Canton's basketball team, which lost to Wayne Memorial last Tuesday.

Friday's game at Ann Arbor Huron was a different story.

"We did it to ourselves," said Chiefs' coach Jeremy Rheault in describing his team's 70-41 loss.

Canton is now 0-2. Huron improved to 2-0.

"We turned the ball over unbelievably," said Rheault. "I do have to give their pressure (defense) some credit, but we helped them.

"They're good, but they're not that good."

Canton trailed 30-13 at halftime and 50-22 after three quarters. The Chiefs scored nearly half their points in the fourth quarter, when they netted 19.

"We missed layups and missed free throws early," said Rheault. "We improved in rebounding, but they still outrebounded us.

"The whole game was turnovers and (a lack of) execution. We didn't show up tonight."

Jay Sofen led Canton with 13 points, but no other Chief reached double figures. Next best was Jerry Gaines and Andrew Holmes with six apiece.

Canton converted just 7-of-15 free throws (46.7 percent). The River Rats were 9-of-5 (60 percent).

Huron got 18 points from Darryl Vinson and 16 from John Burris.

The Chiefs travel to Monroe Tuesday.

Melvindale 66, PCA 62: The more experienced Cardinals ran away from

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Needing a win

Despite the changes, Rockers still tumble to Kixx

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Something good has got to happen — and soon — if the Detroit Rockers are going to save this season.

Heaven knows they've tried. They've changed coaches, added new personnel, brought back stars from the past (Dennis Brose) . . . But in Friday's home game against the Philadelphia Kixx, nothing changed.

The Rockers fell behind and, with an offense that currently can only be described as anemic, could never catch up in losing, 13-8 at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

That loss dropped them to 1-9, dead last in the National Professional Soccer League's National Conference and worst in the entire NPSL. The Kixx are 6-3.

"We've got two primary goal scorers, (Sean) Bowers and (Shawn) Boney," said Brian Tinnion, coaching his second game for the Rockers. "And you need to get points from more players.

"We didn't pull the trigger enough. They've got heart, they work hard."

But they just don't score. Friday's loss marked the fourth-straight game in which the Rockers were held to less than 10 points, and the sixth time in 10 games. They are averaging just 7.1 points a game.

Last week's dispersal draft, following the folding of the Edmonton Drillers franchise, was supposed to help the situation. The Rockers drafted midfielder Martin Nash, whose 30 points was (at the time) more than any Rocker had, together with midfielders Paul Dailly and Martin Dugas.

All three arrived in town Friday afternoon and Tinnion was planning on inserting them into lineup immediately. However, Philadelphia — which had drafted Kevin Holness — had been unable to get his immigration paperwork completed in time for him to play.

Although the Rockers' draftees had their papers in order, NPSL commissioner Steve Ryan ruled that if the Kixx couldn't use their draftee, neither could the Rockers.

The three of them sat in one of Compuware's private boxes and watched their new team fall behind 8-2 by halftime. Bowers certainly did his part, filling a role in all four Rocker goals. Bowers scored two of them and assisted on the other two.

But it was the Kixx who scored the game's first three goals, all two-pointers coming in the second quarter — two of them by Cesidio Colasante, the other by Goran Hunjak.

The Rockers got on the board when Droo Callahan deflected a restart by Bowers past Kixx keeper Peter Pappas, making it 6-2 with 2:08 left in the half.

However, Philadelphia restored its six-point advantage before the break following a corner kick, with Don D'Ambra tipping the ball in with just 31 seconds left. It was an costly miscue for Detroit, Tinnion said, taking away what little momentum they had gained on Callahan's goal.

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Getting a hold on things: *Which is what Philadelphia's Shayne Campbell (left) is doing to the Rockers' Araim Ibraimi (above). At least Sean Bowers (10, below) had a hold of things for the Rockers. he scored two goals and assisted on two more.*

The Rockers, with Scoop Stanisic in goal, played well defensively in the third quarter, keeping the Kixx off the scoreboard. Unfortunately, their offense — they created chances all night but couldn't convert, banging shots off the crossbar and posts — did nothing to trim the deficit.

At least not until the fourth quarter. Once again, Callahan and Bowers teammed on a Rocker goal, with Callahan breaking into the Kixx zone on the right side and launching a shot that rebounded off the boards to Bowers, who finished to make it 8-4 just 2:43 into the quarter.

Then, 1:18 later, Bowers knocked a corner kick into the far side of the net and suddenly the Rockers were within a goal, trailing 8-6.

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Spitfires end Whalers' win streak

BY NICHOLAS A. GIBBONS
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It was teddy bear kind of Thursday night at Windsor Arena.

But for the Plymouth Whalers there was nothing cute or cuddly about it, in fact, it was exactly the opposite.

As the two rivals converged on the Madhouse on McDougal street, a long standing rivalry was reignited for the first time this season.

But unlike last season, these two clubs were much closer within the tightly packed West Division.

The Windsor Spitfires knocked off Plymouth, 6-3, to pull to within three points of the first-place Whalers.

Several other things came into play on this snowy night on the Canadian side of the Detroit river.

The Whalers got another player back in their line-up, veteran defenseman and Carolina draft choice Jared Newman.

Just moments before the bus pulled away from Compuware Sports arena, a team meeting revealed that Newman, who so far has been sidelined with a back injury, would be the team's captain.

"It was a pretty easy decision for us to make," said Whalers' Coach and General Manager Pete DeBoer. "We did not name him earlier in the year because we were not sure when or even if he would be able to play this year, with the extent of that injury."

But as the story has gone this year, with a hole back in the line up, another closed ranks.

An important test against [illegible] offense of the Whalers was [illegible] paul. He elected to warm ups, but reportedly became dizzy. Usenul suffered a possible concussion in practice earlier in the week.

So the Whalers were without their 6-6, 220-pound point man, who most likely would have been assigned to cover the Spitfires top scorer and the OHL's second-best point producer, Jason Spezza, who entered the game with 17 goals and 31 assists for 48 points.

Jeremy Reichmann scored in the first 80 seconds on the power play to take 1-0 lead after the Whalers got a [illegible] from Lessard. George Kinsella fired a shot past the left corner that came off the [illegible] to the front of the net just as Reichmann, [illegible] Langston, was turning to play it back to [illegible] knocked it home out-

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For PCA, it's a new year and a new team

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HOOP PREVIEW

It just won't be the same for Plymouth Christian Academy's boys basketball team this season. In fact, coach Doug Taylor — entering his fourth season — wasn't even sure how it would be hours prior to the first game tip-off.

"I went to lunch with my coaches today and we just didn't know who would even start tonight," said Taylor.

That's what happens when you lose guys like Derric Isensee, Dave Carty, A.J. Sherrill and a half-dozen others who went 19-5 last year, reaching the Class D regional final for the second-straight season. In the last three years the Eagles have gone 54-16, twice reaching the regional final.

The challenge this year will be quite different for both Taylor and his team. "It's kind of a mystery tonight," the PCA coach said. "I don't know what'll happen.

"It's like opening up a gift — you don't know what's inside."

One thing he is certain of: "It'll be fun."

The Eagles have little experience. P.J. Woodman, a 6-foot-2 senior and a three-year varsity player, has the most playing time to his credit and is the leading returning varsity scorer — he averaged two points a game.

Other seniors who saw limited court action are 6-1 Jon Sink, 5-10 Mike Atkinson and 6-0 Travis Yonkman.

James Bauslaugh, a 5-9 junior point guard, joined the varsity last season when Sherrill went down with an ankle injury. He was so impressisve he never went back to the junior varsity, playing in 19 games.

Others who could be starters are Clay Welton, a 6-3 sophomore who was the JV's leading scorer last season; Aaron Hamblin, a 6-foot junior who can also score; and Tyler Williams, a 6-2 junior.

There's plenty of others for Taylor to choose from. Like Mark Erickson, a 6-1 junior; Ben Pew, a 6-3 sophomore; Ryan Johnson, a 5-10 junior; Eric Schults, a 5-11 junior; Rob Treadwell, a 6-1 junior; and Tommy Wroblewski, a 6-2 junior.

One obvious element missing from the mix is size, something PCA has had an abundance of the past few seasons. But for Taylor, that's just one of several questions that need be answered before the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener Jan. 12 against Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

"We have good quickness," said Taylor. "We don't have as much size, but we're quicker.

"We need more experience everywhere. If we can get it in the next couple of weeks, we'll do all right. We just want to get better each game."

The conference itself is in a state of flux, with so many of its top players having graduated.

"I think we'll be in the top three in the conference," said Taylor. "We still have high goals. I think we can get back to the regionals. That's our goal."

A lot will have to happen for PCA to obtain those standards. Certainly, this will be Taylor's most challenging season as coach.

"There are so many question marks," he said. "It's going to be fun to see who answers those questions."

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the Eagles during the middle two quarters.

With the score tied, 15-15, after one period, Melvindale outscored host Plymouth Christian Academy 34-18 over the next two quarters to take control.

Shaun Calhoun led all scorers with 23 points for Melvindale (2-0) while Anthony Zaorski contributed 21.

Junior guard James Bauslaugh led Plymouth Christian (0-1) with 11.

Melvindale started four seniors and a junior while Plymouth Christian is going through a complete makeover from last season, starting a sophomore and four juniors.

The Eagles actually held a 24-19 lead in the second quarter before the Cardinals asserted themselves and they fought back to bring the lead under 10 in the fourth period before running out of gas.

Agape 37, Zoe 32: The Wolverines scored more points in the fourth quarter, 19, than they did in the first three combined.

Host Warren Zoe Christian (0-1) jumped out to a 12-3 lead after one quarter and was ahead, 26-18, entering the final period Thursday.

But Canton Agape Christian (2-0) limited Zoe to just six points in the final quarter while scoring 19 to pull out the victory.

Leading scorer Paul Anleitner, his playing time limited by illness, scored just three points but Steven Tong and Paul Chrenko stepped up with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"We didn't do anything differently in the fourth quarter — except score points," coach Chuck Henry said. "The kids fought back and played a good fourth quarter."

Zoe was paced by Marcus Matthews, who had 18 points.

Zoe made 12-of-17 free throws in the game while Agape sank half its six attempts.

Chiefs regain Falcon Invite title

WRESTLING

Defending a title can be a difficult task. But at last Saturday's (Dec. 2) Falcon Invitational, hosted by Sterling Heights Henry Ford, Plymouth Canton's wrestlers had no problem.

Indeed, the Chiefs outdid themselves, reaching the championship match in 11 of 14 weight classes to break their own scoring record with 229 points as they successfully defended their crown.

Next best was Sterling Heights Stevenson with 202.5, followed by Warren Mott (74), Harper Woods (72), Marine City (69), New Haven (61) and Utica Eisenhower (52).

Canton had seven weight-class winners: Kyle Pitt (119), Doy Demnick (125), Greg Mosier (140), Mike Siegrist (145), Joe Faranni (152), Scott McKee (171) and Derek McWatt (275). Rob Schnettler (112), Chris Hessy (130), Mike Bonner (160) and Phil Rothwell (189) all placed second. Andy Roberts (103) and Shahein Rehmi (171) took thirds.

"Doy Demnick, Greg Mosier, Scott McKee and Derek McWatt were the big performers in gaining all their opponents," said Canton coach John Decnick. "We are especially proud of Andy Roberts, one of our freshmen, who placed in his first varsity tournament."

Canton will wrestle at the Dundee quad meet and the East Lansing quad meet Tuesday.

Madonna falls prey to Trinity

MEN'S HOOP

Strong performances from Mike Massey and Chad Nadolni weren't enough to save Madonna University's men's basketball team from its eighth-straight loss, 91-73 to Trinity International in Friday's first round of the Gates Automotive Bethel Classic in Mishawaka, Ind.

Massey scored 25 points, converting 3-of-5 three-pointers and 8-of-9 free throws, while Nadolni had 15 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Next best scorer for the Crusaders (now 2-8), however, was Jason Foster with eight points (4-for-4 field goals).

Trinity (5-10) got 20 points from Barry Bradford, 16 from Adam Vietmeier, 13 apiece from Matt Shimkus and Issac Holloway, and 12 from Jeremy Dreier.

The game was close for a half, with Madonna converting 14-of-28 from the field to trail 41-37 at the intermission.

However, defense (by Trinity) and a lack thereof (by Madonna) was the difference in the second half. Trinity converted 16-of-28 in the second half (57.1 percent) after making just 12-of-28 (42.9 percent) in the first half.

The Crusaders were 13-of-32 in the second half (40.6 percent), getting outscored 50-36.

Even more costly, Madonna committed 23 turnovers. Trinity had 14.

Trinity was 29-of-37 from the free-throw line (78.4 percent) to Madonna's 11-of-14 (78.6 percent).

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Firearms deer hunt results in a near-record

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

Preliminary harvest estimates compiled by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the 2000 Michigan firearm deer season show there were 334,000 deer taken, of which 194,000 were antlered and 140,000 antlerless.

These harvest figures rank this year's firearm season as the second highest on record. The record harvest occurred in 1998 when 351,475 deer (187,632 antlered, 163,843 antlerless) were taken.

The harvest during the firearm deer season generally comprises about 60 percent of the total annual harvest of deer. The archery seasons contribute about 25 percent, muzzleloading about 5 percent and special antlerless seasons about 10 percent. The total deer harvest from all seasons is expected to be about 505,000 for 2000.

The DNR uses a combination of several sampling methods to prepare its preliminary firearm season harvest estimate. Data for the estimated harvest for the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula is obtained from a survey of southbound traffic during the 16-day firearm deer season.

DNR Wildlife personnel, located at strategic locations on the state's major highways, record the number of vehicles with harvested deer seen during each counting period. The DNR-operated highway deer check stations also provide additional information on the ratio of visible/not visible deer coming through these stations. This data is incorporated into mathematical models and, along with qualitative information from DNR wildlife biologists, the estimate of the total harvest for the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula is made.

Estimates for the southern Lower Peninsula harvests are obtained from wildlife management unit supervisors, who rely on an extensive network of employee/hunter contacts during the firearm season. Final estimated deer harvest figures, which will be available next July, are based on a mail survey of about 45,000 deer hunters who participated in this year's hunt. Historically, the preliminary highway count usually is within five percent of the final harvest survey estimate.

An estimated 722,000 hunters were out during the November 15-30 hunt.

"We anticipated the statewide harvest to be a little lower this year because the deer population was smaller but that didn't happen. The excellent hunting conditions throughout the season increased the harvest of deer," said Rebecca Humphries, Chief of the Wildlife Division. "As expected, the statewide harvest of 140,000 antlerless deer was slightly down from last year, reflecting our focus on achieving a good antlerless harvest in areas with high deer numbers."

Humphries said the antlerless harvest to date, along with the archery and late firearm seasons, will "keep the DNR on target with our management objectives for a smaller but healthier deer population."

The buck harvest was up slightly because of the recent mild winters and excellent hunting conditions. There was a small decrease in the northern Lower Peninsula antlerless harvest (minus 4%) over 1999 while the buck harvest was about the same as last year.

"Last winter's mild weather had a positive effect on the condition of the deer in the northern deer herd. Antler development has been very good with only a few small racks and spikes," said John Urbain, DNR big-game specialist.

"Measurements of many one-and-a-half-year-old bucks showed both beam diameters and antler points are up."

Urbain said there may have been fewer firearm deer hunters afield this year in the northern Lower Peninsula based on early reports of lower deer numbers, but favorable hunting conditions and deer sign throughout the season kept hunters afield longer.

Upper Peninsula hunters took an estimated 58,000 bucks and 21,000 antlerless deer this fall, nearly 45 percent more deer than the 39,564 bucks and 15,120 antlerless deer taken during the 1999 firearm deer season.

"The continued recovery of the deer population in the U.P. from the impacts of two severe winters was obvious to hunters this year," said Humphries. "People were seeing deer, deer sign and enjoying life in camp."

The condition of deer being checked is excellent again this year in the Upper Peninsula, with impressive yearling antler development. Bridge counts of vehicles with deer throughout the deer season were up more than 47 percent from last year.

Deer season is far from over, and hunters have additional opportunities for deer hunting this winter. About 20 percent more deer are expected to be taken during the remaining deer seasons, especially antlerless deer on private land. Archery deer hunting season continues through Jan. 1 statewide.

Muzzleloading deer hunting season runs through Dec. 10 in the Upper Peninsula, Dec. 17 in the Lower Peninsula. There also is a late firearm antlerless deer season (Dec. 16 through Jan. 1) on private land for antlerless deer.

Whooping cranes are making a comeback within the state

NATURE NOTES

TIM NOWICKI

One of the biggest events in Michigan birding this summer was the appearance of two whooping cranes.

They settled near Sandusky in abandoned peat mining lands. Whooping cranes are large (almost 5 feet tall with a 7 foot wingspan) white birds with long legs and a long neck, and like all cranes, fly with their neck stretched straight forward.

In 1937, the entire population of whooping cranes was reduced to 15 birds. During the mid-1960s, efforts to hand raise young whooping cranes began, resulting in a captive population that was to be used for future breeding and eventual release to the wild. The International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, Wis. has been a leader in this species recovery.

Foundation workers dressed in crane costumes and danced like courting cranes to induce bonding and egg production when the numbers of cranes were very low. They also hand fed the young with crane puppets so they did not imprint on humans. Because of their efforts there are approximately 185 whooping cranes in the world today.

The two that spent the summer in Sandusky were raised at the International Crane Foundation and were later released near Kissimme, Fla. Satellite populations of whooping cranes have been established in case something happens to the main population that winters at Aransas Wildlife Refuge in Texas. They are five or six years old and were expected to stay in Florida.

This spring, however, the two birds, affectionately known as Winston and Whitney, decided to fly north.

Their northward flight was monitored by the Fish and Wildlife Service by means of radio telemetry devices attached the leg of each bird. Tennessee birders were delighted when the two whoopers landed at the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge in Meigs County.

By April the two were in Sandusky where they spent the summer. Maybe they were looking for a nesting site. Cranes feed on insects, other small invertebrates and occasionally a mouse or vole.

Wild populations of whooping cranes under take an extensive migration that ranges from Aransas Wildlife Refuge in southern Texas to Wood Buffalo National Park in the Northwest Territories near the Arctic Circle for the summer nesting season. So this relatively short journey from Florida to Michigan was not something new to this species. It was not expected of these two birds because they had never been on a migration and had no adult birds to give directions.

After their summer stay in Sandusky, they headed south on Nov. 21. They spent Tuesday night on the northern shore of Lake Erie. Wednesday morning they flew south across Lake Erie. Unfortunately, only Whitney made it to the Ohio border. Winston somehow got separated and has not been heard from since. He may still be alive, scientists have not given up hope.

Whitney roosted in Langsville, Ohio Wednesday night and headed for southwest Virginia to roost near Lebanan, Va.

By Friday she was in Greene County, Tenn. On Wednesday, Nov. 29, she left Statesboro, Ga. and flew to the U.S. Army Camp Blanding Military Reservation near Starke, Fla.

A little adjustment in orientation and she will be near Inverness, Fla., where she and Winston started their spring journey.

Through the advances in technology, these two birds were monitored by air and by ground, and by the power of the Internet, along with people willing to share theirs.

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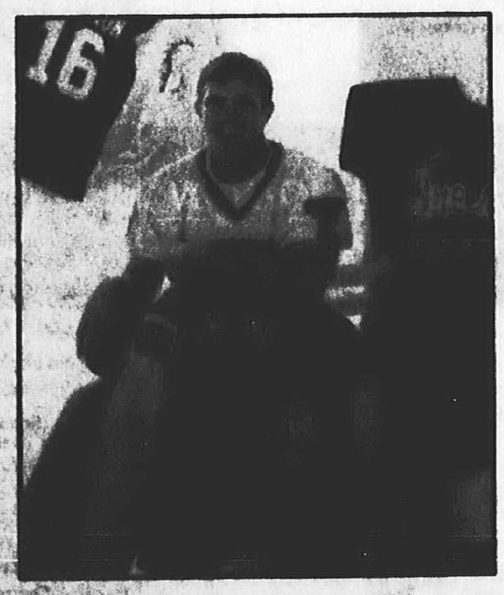

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JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

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Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES
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The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

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The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

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LIVONIA RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

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METROPARKS

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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 at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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PERMITS
The 2001 Oakland County parks motor vehicle permits are now on sale at all county park offices and many parks and recreation and township offices. Cost is $20 through April 30, 2001. After May 1, 2001, the permit cost will be $25. All senior citizens (ages 62 and older) can purchase the permit for $15 at all times. Call (248) 858-0906 or TTY (248) 858-1684.

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Farmington Hills Mercy 1:48.13
Livonia Stevenson 1:52.27
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200-YARD FREESTYLE
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Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:15.11
Amy Mertens (Salem) 2:15.11
Erin Cook (Stevenson) 2:15.43
Katy Sondergaard (Stevenson) 2:16.61
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 2:16.72
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Katie Naglick (Mercy) 59.59
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Amy Smith (Franklin) 1:01.54
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Annette Merchant (Mercy) 1:02.00
Katy Sondergaard (Stevenson) 1:02.03
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Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.37
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500-YARD FREESTYLE
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Livonia Stevenson 1:41.82
Plymouth Salem 1:43.29
North Farmington 1:45.61
Westland John Glenn 1:47.88

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Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.95
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Laura Hermann (Stevenson) 1:03.82
Kaelah Gould (Mercy) 1:04.45
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Amy Smith (Franklin) 1:04.49

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Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:09.85
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Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:10.88
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Jakki Waldecker (Harrison) 1:11.80
Erin Regala (Canton) 1:11.85
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400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:49.89)
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If there is a bowler on your Xmas gift list, a visit to the pro shop would be in order, and if you want to buy he or she a new ball, perhaps get a gift certificate and let them decide which to get.

In addition to the basic equipment, there are a lot of "stocking stuffers" to select from, and Ray Kreuter who recently opened his new pro shop at Country Lanes in Farmington has a few good suggestions like a bowlers accessory kit by Ebonite, a towel, "Band-It" for a sore arm or elbow, a new bag with wheels, a wire brush for the sliding sole or better yet, a gift certificate for a bowling lesson.

Ray has been in the bowling business for 28 years and still goes out on the Pro Tour. He brings a lot of experience and expertise to his customers. Ray is open six days a week from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and sometimes much later. His phone number is (248) 888-1401. There are many good pro shops all over town and and of them will serve your needs, be it for a Christmas gift or your own bowling gear.

Ray also offers some advice about the cold weather and the need to bring your bowling balls in from the car at night.

This is very important, for extreme temperatures can be very damaging to the ball, and if you try to bowl with a cold ball, you reduce it's ability to perform as expected. Even the best equipment cannot always take the cold weather without problems. Besides, who wants to put their fingers in an ice-cold ball?

■ Congratulations to Ted Kress of Redford, secretary of the Wednesday Senior Men's Classic League at Mayflower Lanes. Ted has been a terrific secretary and serves on the Senior/Youth Challenge Committee. He is accustomed to sending in the reports of perfect games to the ABC for the awards, this time someone else had to submit his 300 game to the association for his award. That would be the secretary of the Men's 950 League at Westland Bowl.

As an added bonus, Ted's son Ted, Jr. was right there to see it as he is on the same team and started the next game with six strikes, just trying to copy his dad. Kress has been bowling for over forty years and this is the first perfect game for him.

■ The latest Bacardi/Brunswick/Blue Ribbon Group Tournament took place on Dec. 2 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. It was a big day for Ed Dudek of Livonia who had games of 223, 214 and 265 to blow away his match play rivals. However, he ran into a buzzsaw in the title match against a young college student, John Kacimierchuk of Waterford, who shot a 268 game for first place and a $1,000 check.

Dudek settled for the runner-up spot. Last month, Kacimierchuk was the runner-up at Westland Bowl. Darnell Hayes of Detroit was the high 3-game qualifier with a 794 and had high game of the day with 290. The next scheduled event is Jan. 6, 2001 at Cherry Hill Lanes. For more information, call Cherry Hill Lanes at (313) 278-0400.

■ It's too early in the run of the Hamtramck Singles Classic Tournament to put the money in the bank yet, but the leader of the pack in Handicap Singles at this time is Joe Kassab of Garden City with 1,030 four-game actual plus 8-pins handicap for a leading total of 1,038.

First place in this event is $25,000 guaranteed, second place pays $12,500 and 50th pays $1,000. Kassab now has to sweat it out for another seven months hoping that nobody can beat his score. He also holds first place in the Actual event with his 1,030.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOAT, FISHING SHOW AT DOME

The 18th annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing show at the Pontiac Silverdome is scheduled for Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Show hours are 3-9:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.

Admission is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children 6-14. Kids under-6 get in free.

Included will be a helium balloon ride to the top of the dome.

DRUMMERS RUNNING

Registrations will begin Dec. 6 for the 12th Day of Christmas '12 Drummers Running' races Jan. 6 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

There will be free day care for pre-registrants only.

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A printable entry form or online registration is available at www.AthleticVentures.com.

HOCKEY CLINICS RETURN

Suburban Hockey Schools are repeating their popular four-day Christmas Clinics for ages 6-14 during the holiday break.

There will be two different sessions beginning Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 at six locations. Cost is $135 per player with pre-registration required due to limited class size.

There is a power skating and puckhandling clinic for Mites and Squirts plus a checking and scoring clinic for Pee Wees and Bantams.

The Dec. 26-29 clinics will be at the Rochester Ice Arena, Suburban Training Center (Farmington Hills), Devon-Aire Area (Livonia) and McCann Arena (Grosse Pointe Woods).

The Jan. 2-5 clinics will be at the Ice Box Arena (Trenton), Dearborn Ice Skating Center and the Plymouth Cultural Center.

For more information, call (248) 478-1600.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Applications are now being taken and evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp for boys age 8-19 and girls 10-19.

The only camp in Michigan is at Hillsdale.

Players requesting an evaluation form need to call (704) 535-6501.

YMCA HOOP LEAGUES

The Livonia YMCA is offering competitive basketball leagues for boys and girls ages 12-15.

The season runs Jan. 13-March 10.

Teams are coached by parent volunteers. Scores and standings are kept. Small roster guarantees at least 50 percent playing time.

Games will be played on Saturdays.

Registration are being accepted through Friday, Dec. 15.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

SNOWY DAY SHOOTOUT

The Livonia YMCA is taking registrations for its new Snowy Day Shootout boys basketball tournament for boys in grades 6-8. The event will be held Thurs., Dec. 28.

Team registration deadline is Dec. 22, with individual registrations accepted until house teams are filled.

Prizes will be given to winners and all participants will get pizza, pop and a T-shirt.

Call (734) 261-2161 with questions.

ADULT MEN'S BASKETBALL

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting registrations for its adult men's basketball leagues.

Games are played on Sundays or Mondays at the Costick Activities Center. The fee is $325 per team.

For more information call the Recreation Services Department at (248) 473-9570 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NEW SOCCER REFS

A four-session class for training new soccer referees will be conducted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on successive Saturdays: Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10. Those interested must attend all four classes.

Participants must be at least 12 years of age. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for $43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Muirland, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For further information, call (734) 454-7335. Class size is limited.

ROLLER HOCKEY ACTION

Several opportunities for those interested in playing roller hockey are available at Skatin' Station II, located on Ronda in Canton.

•An adult drop-in roller hockey session will be from 9:45 p.m.-11:45 p.m. Mondays. Cost is $10.

•Hockey practice for anyone with league-required equipment will be held Wednesday's. Cost is $5. Sessions for ages 13-16: 4-5 p.m.; sessions for ages 9-12: 5-6 p.m.; sessions for ages 8-and-under: 4-5 p.m.

•There are also roller hockey leagues for all ages. Cost for a 10-week session is $110.

For information on any of these classes, call (734) 459-6401.

To submit items to the Sports Scene, write 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

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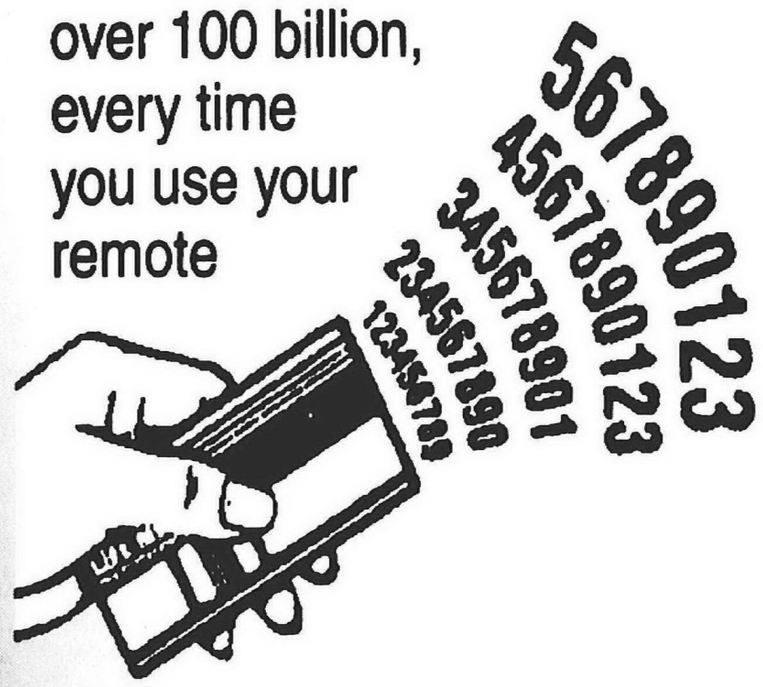

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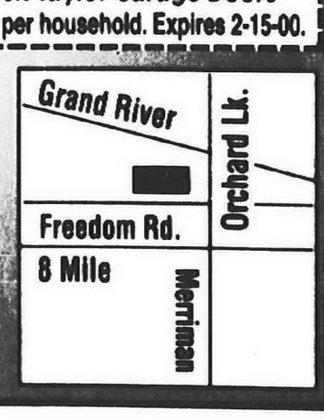

Rockers *from page B1*

Mistakes cost them after that. A Philadelphia free kick from the Rockers' yellow line, taken by Kevin Sloan, hit Joe Malachino as he dived to make a block and deflected past Stanisic for a three-point goal, the only one of the game, making it 11-6 with 10:07 left.

Boney, who had misfired on several attempts, finally got one to go when he dribbled from the right side to the middle of the field, just inside the three-point arc, and unleashed a shot that beat Pappas. That made it 11-8 with 8:58 left.

Plenty of time. There was still a chance — at least for a minute. A long Kixx pass came off the boards to the right of the Rockers' goal and Domenic Mobilio knocked it past Stanisic just 1:09 after Detroit's goal, giving Philadelphia its final margin of victory.

"We're three or four players away from being a playoff team," said Tinnion. "We need some more horses. And we've got to (win) these home games."

There's still plenty of season left. But the Rockers can't afford to dig this hole any deeper.

Uphill climb: *New Rockers' coach Brian Tinnion is searching for answers.*

Whalers *from page B1*

Spezza turned things around for the home team Spitfires when he scored two goals to close out the first period. The first was a high wrist shot from point-blank range at 11:22. The second, his 19th, came at 19:03 to give Windsor the 2-1 lead. The Spitfires outshot the Whalers, 17-8 in the opening period.

In the second period the Whalers worked quickly to tie up the game up when Damian Surma scored at 9:20 for his 15th of the year. Ryan O'Keefe made a good play to keep the puck in the Spitfire zone, then made a pass to Britstone on the right wing.

Britstone in turn went cross-ice to Surma, who fired it past an out-of-position Leighton.

Steve Ott gave Windsor a 3-2 lead at 17:49 with assists going to Spezza and Joey Sewell. Windsor edged Plymouth in shots again, 16-10.

In the third period the Spitfires got a pair of goals from Ott, who completed the hat trick with his 23rd and 24th this season, and got another from Craig Kennedy to take a 6-2 lead into the final minute of play.

The Whalers seemed to have lost their momentum in the third period when the Spitfires scored back-to-back goals at 7:12 and 7:36 totake a 5-2 lead.

The Whalers' Karl Stewart would add a goal on a 5-on-3 advantage with two seconds remaining in the game to narrow the margin to 6-33. It was Stewart's third goal of the year and Rob McBride drew the assist.

The Spitfires out shot the Whalers 43-31, the most shots Plymouth has given up this year.

"Any time you lose is tough," DeBoer said. "It's a long season and there is a lot of hockey to be played. We just have to make sure that we evaluate our mistakes and bounce back strong."

The Whalers' leading scorer, Stephen Weiss, was held pointless for his second consecutive game and just the third time overall this season.

Spezza, his close rival in league scoring was plus-5 for the game and also had five points, adding three assists to his pair of goals.

"Spezza and their top line outplayed our top line," DeBoer said. "We know they were going to be tough and we needed to do a better job of shutting them down."

The loss snapped a five-game winning steak for the Whalers. They traveled to Erie, Pa. for games against the top team in the league Friday and Saturday.

New captain Newman played a strong game and had mixed emotions.

"It was a tough loss," he said. "We just have to make sure that we show we can bounce back."

THIS WEEK IN

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Huron Valley at Steiner, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Clement, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at St. Florian, 7 p.m.
Det. Urban at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Annapolis at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Canton at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Salem at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Brighton at Harrison, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14
C'ville at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Agape vs. Huron Valley
at Marshall Jr. High, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15
Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Salem, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at O.L. Lakes, 7 p.m.
O.L. St. Mary at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Huron Valley at Steiner, 5 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Inter-City, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13
Glenn, Wayne at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.
A.A. Huron at Canton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 14
Huron Valley at Inter-City, 6:30 p.m.
Agape at World Outreach, 7 p.m.
C'ville at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15
Agape at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
Allen Park Tourney, 8 a.m.
Portage No. Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
Carleton-Airport Tourney, 9 a.m.
Delta CC Invitational, TBA.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Walsh at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13
Wayne State at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Lansing at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
Lake Mich. at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Adrian, 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Madonna at Wayne State, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13
Schoolcraft at Lansing, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
Ind. Wesleyan at Madonna, 3 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Dec. 13
Ladywood vs. G.P. North
at Ply. Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
Churchill vs. Stevenson,
Franklin vs. W.L. Central
at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Farm. Unified vs. Lapeer West
at Farm. Hills Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15
Franklin vs. Canton,
Canton vs. Farm. Unified
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 & 8 p.m.
New Trier (Ill.) at Redford CC , 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
Red. Unified vs. Allen Park
at Redford Ice Arena, 1:15 p.m.
Stevenson at Pioneer Tourney, 1:45 p.m.
Salem at Kettering Tourney, 3:20 p.m.
New Trier (Ill.) at Redford CC , 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 17
Salem at Kettering Tourney, TBA.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Wednesday, Dec. 13
Ply. Whalers vs. Guelph
at Compuware Arena, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
Ply. Whalers vs. London
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 17
Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.
NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Det. Rockers vs. Milwaukee
at Compuware Arena, 7:35 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15
Det. Rockers vs. Milwaukee
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
Rockers at Harrisburg (Pa.), 7:35 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

STATE HOCKEY RANKINGS

Below are the boys ice hockey rankings, as determined by the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association.

DIVISION 1 — 1. Catholic Central; 2. Trenton; **3. Livonia Churchill; 4.** Alpena; 5. Marquette; 6. Clarkston; 7. East Kentwood; 8. Brighton; 9. Ann Arbor Pioneer; **10. Livonia Stevenson.**

DIVISION 2 — 1. Muskegon Mona Shores; 2. Grosse Pointe North; 3. Grosse Pointe South; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice; 5. Sault Ste. Marie; 6. Okemos; 7. Warren DeLaSalle; 8. Novi; 9. Detroit U-D Jesuit; 10. Southgate Anderson.

DIVISION 3 — 1. Hancock; 2. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood; 3. Houghton; 4. Calumet; 5. Harper Woods Notre Dame; 6. Dearborn Divine Child; 7. Flint Powers Catholic; 8. Big Rapids; 9. Allen Park Cabrini; 10. East Grand Rapids.

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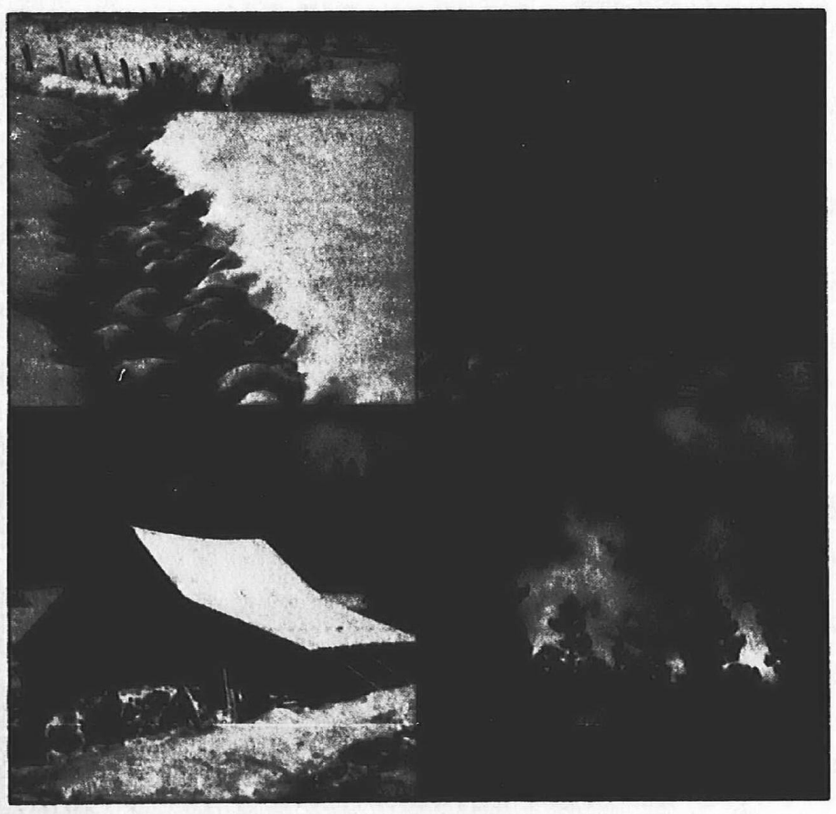

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Some of the state's best

Mercy, Stevenson lead Observer swim stars

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Winning a championship is the ultimate goal for any team, and Farmington Hills Mercy swim coach Jim Downs and the Marlins have had that experience many times.

But sometimes doing well when nobody thinks you will or doing better than you're expected to do can be just as gratifying.

Downs and the Marlins have been there, too.

Jim Downs
Mercy coach

Having finished first and second in the girls Class A swimming and diving championships the last two years, Mercy wasn't expected to be among the top teams this year.

But, when the meet was complete, the Marlins were in the top five again, adding a fourth-place finish to their list of achievements.

Ann Arbor Pioneer, Grand Haven and Grosse Pointe North were the only teams better than the perennial Catholic League champions.

"The emotion and happiness was the same as it was two years ago when we won it," Downs said. "It's on a different par when you're talking first or fourth, but the intensity was the same as far as I was concerned.

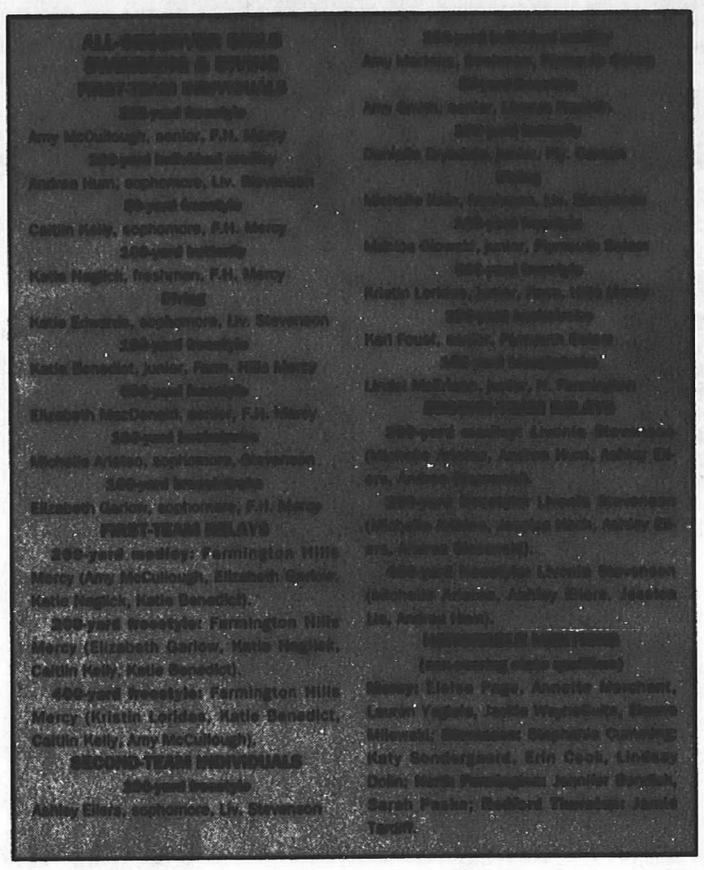
"(The Marlins) were so focused and intense about it; yet, they were confident they could do well. It just happened right in front of my eyes, and I couldn't believe it. It was an exciting two days for us."

Obviously, the Marlins had to have a lot of talent to do that well, and the 2000 All-Observerland team reflects that fact.

Mercy and perennial Western Lakes Activities Association champ Livonia Stevenson, which finished eighth in the state meet, dominate this year's all-area first and second teams.

Seven of the 18 individuals are from Mercy, five from Stevenson. The Marlins had the top three relay teams; the Spartans were second in each.

Plymouth Salem placed three swimmers on the second squad and Livonia Franklin, Plymouth Canton and North Farmington one apiece.



FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Amy McCullough, 200 free, Mercy: McCullough was easily the most outstanding swimmer in Observerland this year. She qualified for state in every event but diving, and she had the fastest area time in six of eight individual swimming events.

McCullough won the Class A championship in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle with respective times of 1:49.79 and 4:52.90. She also won the 500 as a sophomore. She was Oakland County champ in the 200 IM and 500 freestyle, and she was Catholic League champ in the IM and 100 freestyle.

A four-year member of the All-Observer team, McCullough has seven Mercy pool records and owns five varsity records for individual events. She is an 11-time high school All-America.

"Amy kept us in *prime time* for four years," coach Jim Downs said. "She gets the full package to swim at the University of Michigan and will do great things there as an outstanding student-athlete."

Andrea Hurn, 200 IM, Stevenson: The sophomore finished fourth in the state meet with a time of 2:08.66 and added a sixth in the 100 breastroke in 1:06.84.

Hurn defended her Western Lakes Activities Association meet title in the 100 breaststroke and also took the 200 IM.

She was voted Stevenson's MVP.

"With Andrea's talent and work ethic, she will be a force to be dealt with the next two years," coach Greg Phill said.

Caitlin Kelly, 50 free, Mercy: Kelly finished 15th in the 50 freestyle at the Class A state meet and had the best time in the area after teammate Elizabeth Garlow at 25 seconds flat. She was all-league in the 50 and 100 freestyle, as well as both freestyle relays.

"A true sprint freestyler, she moves like a sleek vessel in the water," Downs said, adding Kelly's nickname is Caito The Torpedo. "Last year she watched the state meet from the bleechers. This year she operated like a veteran, giving us big-time heat in two all-state, All-American relays."

Katie Naglick, butterfly, Mercy: Naglick had a fine rookie season, finishing 11th in the butterfly at the state meet with a 59.59 time, which was only one hundredth of a second slower than McCullough's best.

She also was fourth in Oakland County in that event. She finished second in the Catholic League in the butterfly and backstroke.

"Katie focused on her mission at the county and league meets, and she bloomed and peaked at state," Downs said, adding Naglick was the only freshman among the top 12 butterfliers in Class A. "What a start What a future! What a great young lady!"

Katie Edwards, diving, Stevenson: The 10th-grader led the area with a dual-meet best of 260.10 points.

She was also third in the WLAA meet with a total of 367.40.

"Katie is a very talented diver who is still learning," Phill said. "In my opinion, Katie is going to be the best diver Stevenson has seen."

Katie Benedict, 100 free, Mercy: Benedict had a sterling performance at the state meet, finishing sixth in the 100 freestyle after being seeded 22nd. She swam her best time (53.14) at the state meet.

"When she did that on Day One, people couldn't believe it," Downs said. "That was probably the swim of the meet. That was unheard of."

Benedict qualified for the Class A meet in the butterfly and every freestyle event but the 500. She also was a member of all three Mercy relays, which scored at the state meet.

"Last year she was an alternate for a relay; she watched everybody's equipment," Downs said. "This year she had great splits in three heavy-duty, scoring relays and became a three-time, possibly four-time, All-American."

Elizabeth MacDonald, 500 free, Mercy: MacDonald, a repeat, first-team selection in this event, finished seventh in the 500 at the state meet, swimming her best time of the season at 5:11.72.

That placed her second only to McCullough among area distance freestylers. MacDonald also was eighth in the 500 at the coaches MISCA meet.

MacDonald is another four-time member of the All-Observer team, and she is a four-time high school All-America.

"Keen focus and perseverance throughout the season carried her to an outstanding, gutsy race in the 500 at the state meet," Downs said. "She will dig down as deep as she has to to compete.

Michelle Aristeo, backstroke, Stevenson: Younger sister of former state champion Anne (now at Stanford), Michelle made her own name for the Aristeo family with a sixth place in the 100 backstroke at the state meet (1:00.8) and a 10th in the 200 freestyle.

Her best time in the 200 freestyle was 1:57.6.

Aristeo also captured WLAA titles in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle (5:13.37).

"The fact that Michelle only swam the 100 back a couple times this year but went to state and placed sixth shows how versatile she is, which is a great help to our team," Phill said. "She combines a great work ethic with talent."

Elizabeth Garlow, breaststroke, Mercy: Garlow tied for fourth place in the breaststroke at the state meet with a personal best of 1:06.24, which earned her a No. 1 ranking in Observerland.

She also was the Catholic League champion in that even, and she was 15th in the IM at the state meet. Including relays, she has had four all-state and All-America performances.

"As the time to compete approaches, she slowly puts on her game face and becomes a nightmare for the other swimmers," Downs said.

"She has blinders on and goes for it. She's just a competitor, from the top of her head to her little toenails. She doesn't like to lose."

FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley, Mercy: Amy McCullough, Elizabeth Garlow, Katie Naglick and Katie Benedict finished second in the Class A finals with a 1:48.16 time, but they had their best swim — and the area's best — in the state prelims when they went 1:48.13.

200 freestyle, Mercy: Elizabeth Garlow, Katie Naglick, Caitlin Kelly and Katie Benedict finished sixth in the Class A championships with a 1:38.47 performance. But they also did better in the prelims, posting a 1:38.13 time.

The Marlins were seeded 16th with a 1:43.11 time, "and that wouldn't have gotten us anything but a hot dog and a handshake at the snack bar," Downs said. "Then we turn around and go 1:38.13. They went nuts the first day."

400 freestyle, Mercy: Kristin Loridas, Katie Benedict, Caitlin Kelly and Amy McCullough were second in the state with a 3:32.72 finals time, which made them No. 1 in Observerland.

"We had been around 3:38 high," Downs said. "We jumped down to 3:34, and I thought that was the end of the line. The performance they pulled off was phenomenal. They swam out of their minds."

SECOND-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Ashley Ellers, 200 free, Stevenson: The sophomore took second in the 200 freestyle at the WLAA meet.

Her best time in the 200 freestyle was 1:59.48.

She also took fifth in the WLAA meet in the 100 freestyle. She has a season-best 54.96 in that event.

"Ashley has a very good work ethic and is very self-motivated," Phill said. "She keeps getting better and, with two years left, that's good news for Stevenson."

Amy Mertens, 200 IM, Salem: It was a season of close calls for Plymouth Salem's freshman phenom. She finished 15th in the 200 individual medley in 2:13.50, just 1.13 seconds out of a scoring position. She was also second in that event at the WLAA finals, clocking 2:15.11.

She was also third in at the league meet in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.29), another event in which she was a state-qualifier; she finished 23rd at state (1:09.99).

"Amy has proven to be an outstanding competitor with a strong dedication to practice and teammates," coach Chuck Olson said. "She's one of the best freshman in the state with a lot of potential."

Amy Smith, 50 free, Franklin: The senior was a WLAA runner-up in both the 50- and 100 freestles.

She clocked a personal-best 25.3 in the 50 freestyle and 55.06 in the 100 freestyle. She also ranked fourth in the area in the 100 butterfly (1:01.54).

Smith holds five individual school records and helped set two relay marks at Franklin. She also holds two Franklin pool records.

"Amy has been an extremely valuable member of the Franklin swim team," coach Angela Peecher said. "She is a goal-oriented swimmer who works very hard to attain her goals.

"She has been an inspiration for the Franklin team. Amy leads by example and is always willing to put in the extra hours to better herself."

Danielle Drysdale, butterfly, Canton: There's plenty of incentive for Drysdale for her senior year at Canton. The junior standout, after finishing fourth in both the 200 IM (2:16.72) and 100 butterfly (1:02.37) at the WLAA meet, had an outstanding state meet.

She turned in her best time of the season by 1.6 seconds in the 100 fly, finishing 19th in 1:00.76. In the 100 backstroke, she was even better: Drysdale tied for 12th, the final scoring position, with Ann Arbor Pioneer's Jessica Gracon, both timed at 1:00.92.

Unfortunately, Gracon won the swim-off and Drysdale had to settle for 13th.

It should provide powerful motivation for next season.

Michelle Kain, diving, Stevenson: The senior finished fifth in the Western Lakes with a total of 320.55 points. She also had the area's second best dual meet total (229.81).

"Michelle has been solid for Stevenson all four years," Phill said. "She has been a fine team captain this year and finished up with a 13th-place finish at the regional. Good luck, Michelle; we'll miss you."

Monica Glowski, 100 free, Salem: Glowski had a powerful impact on Salem's swim fortunes this season — indicated by her being selected as the team's co-Most Valuable Swimmer.

After placing fourth in the 100 freestyle (55.06) and sixth in the 200 free (2:04.14) at the WLAA finals, Glowski, a junior, placed 15th at the state meet in the 100 free, setting a Salem varsity record of 54.37. She was also 20th in the 50 free at state in 25.52, a time that was disputed due to a malfunctioning touch pad.

In addition, she was a member of Salem's 200 medley relay team, which was 14th at state (1:53.82), and the Rocks' 200 free relay, which finished 19th (1:42.95).

"Monica had another fine year as one of the area's fastest sprinters in freestyle and butterfly," Olson said. "She sets a great example for her teammates in the manner she trains and competes."

Kristin Loridas, 500 free, Mercy: Loridas just missed scoring at the state meet, finishing 13th in the 500 freestyle. Her best time for this year was 5:15.47. She was first in the Catholic League and fifth in Oakland County in the 200 freestyle.

"Kristin goes into her senior year as a veteran competitor next year," Downs said. "Her physical and mental preparation will be our barometer and key to the 20001 season."

Kari Foust, backstroke, Salem: Foust completed a superb senior season by placing second in the 100 backstroke at the WLAA meet (1:02.82) and ninth in the 200 IM (2:21.16).

At the state finals, she was just out of the point scoring in the 100 back, placing 15th in 1:01.04 — one second out of 12th.

"Kari set the standard for Plymouth Salem the past four years on how to work hard and compete to the very best of her ability," Olson said.

Lindsi McErlean, breaststroke, N. Farmington: McErlean missed most of the season with a broken arm, but she returned in time to qualify for the state meet.

She swam personal bests in the 100 freestyle (54.21) and the breaststroke (1:08.20) at state, finishing 13th and 14th, respectively.

McErlean's best events are the IM and backstroke, but she was unable to swim those at state because she hadn't fully recovered the arm strength for the backstroke motion.

"She absolutely did the best she could do," coach Pat Duthie said. "Some athletes in that situation would have decided 'The season is done for me.' She was very happy to be swimming at the end of the season and to get herself qualified.

"She was swimming less than her best events against people in their best events in good condition at the state meet, and she was very close to scoring. I don't think she could have asked any more of herself, and I'm real proud of her."

SECOND-TEAM RELAYS

200 medley, Stevenson: The foursome of Aristeo, Hurn, Ellers and freshman Andrea Giczewski came through with a ninth-place finish at the Division I state with a time of 1:52.27.

"The state meet was the first time we had this relay together," Phill said. "With three sophomores and a freshman, this realy team has the potential to be pretty good next year."

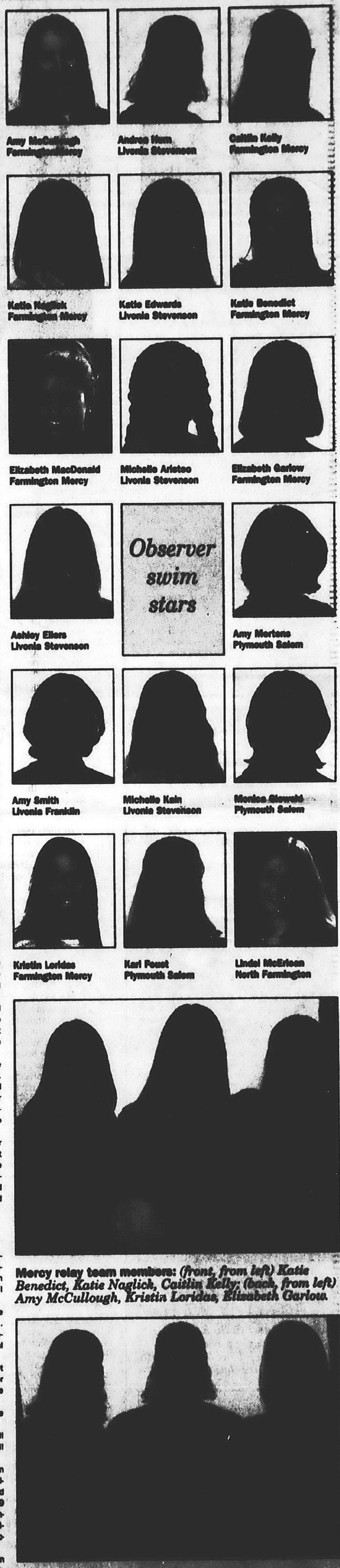
200 freestyle, Stevenson: The quartet of Aristeo, Ellers, Giczewski and junior Jessica Koch was put together for the first time at the state meet.

Stevenson also added a second in the WLAA meet with a time of 1:41.82.

"Again, with all underclassmen, we'll hopefully be stronger next year," Phill said.

400 freestyle, Stevenson: The team of Aristeo, Ellers, Hurn and junior Jessica Lis finished set a new WLAA record (3:39.04), breaking the mark of 3:40.39 set by Stevenson in 1988. They also finished seventh in the state championships with a clocking of 3:38.61, second best in Observerland.

"Our 400 freestyle relay has been solid all year," Phill said. "Each swimmer returns, so I feel real good about our chances next year."



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Plymouth Salem

Lindsi McErlean
North Farmington

Mercy relay team members: *(front, from left) Katie Benedict, Katie Naglick, Caitlin Kelly; (back, from left) Amy McCullough, Kristin Loridas, Elizabeth Garlow.*

Stevenson relay team members: *(front, from left) Jessica Koch, Michelle Aristeo, Jessica Lis; (back, from left) Andrea Giczewski, Andrea Hurn, Ashley Ellers.*

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artist seeks herself in portraiture

Holly Branstner's portraits of women makes viewers want to ask — who are these women?

The introspective, many times brooding paintings set against the out of doors seem to spell impending disaster.

Primarily painted within the last two years, the works, in many cases, are self portraits. Branstner uses painting as a vehicle for self-discovery. She admits she's been going through some troubling times. But who is this woman bundled up against the cold of a winter day? And why is there a bird lurking behind her?

Branstner is a storyteller. A deep, dark sky hovers in back of a blond woman resting a bird against her chest. A mysterious lady floating among the reeds is a take off on Ophelia and draws on Branstner's attraction to pre-Raphaelite painters. A tornado-like cloud hangs over the head of another woman.

Two of the women hold cats; one perches like a wrap around the back of one of the women's neck. Her extended hand seems to grasp at the serenity and warmth found in the air of one of the last days of summer.

Evolution

"I see an evolution in my work and in the portraits, sort of like writing in a journal," said Branstner whose work is on exhibit through Saturday, Dec. 16, at Madonna University in Livonia. She also has two paintings in the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts. "It's a pictorial way to discover things about yourself, things you need to work out."

Branstner became interested in self portraits as a student at Wayne State University out of necessity. A figurative painter, she began including herself in compositions when she didn't have access to a model.

Painting figuratively during the late 1970s at Wayne State University

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Story teller: *Holly Branstner creates deeply moving portraits which lead the viewer to ask "who are these women."*

Finnish holiday: Members of the Finnish American Singers will give a holiday concert featuring songs in the language of both countries. Below Henry Brandell puts his heart into a song.

PIKKU JOULU

Singers celebrate the holiday season in grand Finnish style

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This Christmas Henry Naasko's family will enjoy the Finnish cardamom - and anise-flavored doughnuts and coffee cakes his mother served when he was a kid. The Finnish American Singers, a group [illegible] the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills, members stood around talking about their roots and the importance of keeping the music, dance and culture alive.

At their Dec. 17 holiday concert, *The Joy of Christmas*, the group will rekindle traditional folk songs and carols in Finnish as well as English. Naasko directs the singers who are accompanied by Kristen Kreiner on piano.

"I heard a lot of the songs growing up," said Kreiner. A former Westland resident, Kreiner is principal of a charter school in Ann Arbor. "I started playing piano at age 9 and went to Finland at age 12. I like the Finnish music; it's very powerful. So much of the music is tied to the land and people and what they've been through. It comes from the heart."

Nurturing roots

Herb Pilo kept his cultural heritage alive for many years as a member of the all male chorus Finlandia. The group disbanded three years ago after 77 years. He missed the songs recalling the land his parents left behind so he, along with several members of the Finlandia chorus, joined the Finnish American Singers.

"It's the heritage you want to keep," said Pilo. "When I started school I didn't even speak English and went on to become a principal in the Detroit Public Schools. But I always wanted to preserve my roots."

John Hoskins's father was born in Finland. His mother's parents, like many Finns, came to work in the copper mines in the Upper Peninsula. They met when his mother took a trip to Finland.

"So many of the Finns settled up there because it reminded them of the country of their homeland. There's lots of lakes."

One by one the singers left the Finnish center's lobby for the rehearsal beginning in the next room. They listened intently to Naasko as he spoke about the music. Naasko first heard his mother and sister sing one of the songs they are performing at the Dec. 17 concert. Much of the music will also be sung during the annual Pikku Joulu, *The Little Christmas*, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford. In addition to the music, the celebration offers traditional Finnish treats including rice pudding with almond. Whoever is lucky enough to retrieve the almond is guaranteed a lucky New Year.

What: Finnish American Singers present their annual holiday concert featuring Finnish and American Christmas carols
When: 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17
Where: Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 West Eight Mile Road, (between Newburgh and Gill), Farmington Hills
Tickets: $7. Includes afterglow with sweet treats. Children free. Call (248) 478-9036

The singers also will present other festive music in the annual Pikku Joulu, *The Little Christmas*, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 25042 Mercedes, (one block east of Inkster Road, south of Schoolcraft), Redford. The public is invited.

Whimsical singers: Crafts like these holiday gourds by Vickie and Anna Kimler will be sold at the concert.

"Finnish songs don't have an ethnic sound like Greek or Russian," said Naasko, who directed the Finlandia chorus for nearly 10 years before it disbanded. "Many of the songs deal with immigration to the U.S. and the splitting of families and leaving their homeland."

Choir president Ilene Yanke made her first trip to the Finnish Cultural Center seven years ago to watch an immigrant pageant. Inspired by the friendly nature of the Finns at the center, Yanke returned to join the choir she now presides over. Being with people of Finnish heritage brings back a flood of memories. Yanke's grandfather came from Finland so he wouldn't have to join in the Russian army. She's most proud of the Finns who finally won their independence from Russia in 1919. Their dedication echoes in members of the choir.

"We have members who travel from all over," said Yanke, a Milford resident who previously singing with the Loon Lake Singers in Wixom. "They come from Canton, Westland, Troy, West Bloomfield, Warren, Ann Arbor and Dearborn just to sing."

Not all of the members are of Finnish descent though. The singers welcome anyone who loves music no matter where they were born.

Anna Kimler grew up in Germany.

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MUSIC

Internet station brings classical music back to Detroit

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Because Don McLean immortalized it in his song *American Pie*, most people associate the day the music died with Buddy Holly's plane crash in 1959.

But for classical music lovers in Detroit, the day the music died was in November 1997, when the classical music format WQRS-FM was replaced by the now-defunct alternative rock station *The Edge*, WXDG-FM.

For those commuters or listeners at home, there was no mistaking what had happened. With his customary eloquence, disc jockey Dave Wagner signed off with an aria from Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*.

Then an unknowing audience was thrusted with *Closer* by Nine Inch Nails.

Sure, it was exciting to have another alternative station to shake up the radio airwaves. But not at the expense of the beloved WQRS.

Listeners were shocked. Bumper stickers started appearing around town. "Detroit needs classical music."

But in vain to no avail. There was no getting a full-time classical station back on the FM dial.

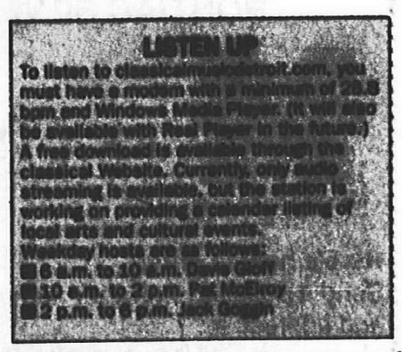
And to this day, there still isn't.

But what has happened in the past three years has made the deserve all but unnecessary. Listeners are tuning into Internet radio stations with greater frequency. And next year many car models will be equipped with Internet options.

With those two factors in play, the timing was absolutely perfect to start an Internet classical music station in Detroit. And last month, that's exactly what happened.

Little fanfare

Zesta Herrick programs music selections in the studio.



Classicalmusicdetroit.com opened with little fanfare, but with word-of-mouth and a spattering of advertising, the 24-hour Farmington Hills-based station has been gaining a steady stream of followers.

Robert Ottaway, a 20-year radio veteran and founder of the Internet station, said the idea came to him in May when he was at an advertising conference.

"Internet listeners are increasing by millions a month because they can get

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was almost frowned upon. But Branstner bucked the trend toward creating art in the Cass Corridor style which threw the figure out the window.

"The thought of doing abstraction just wasn't me," said Branstner. "You can't make Cass Corridor art if you're heart isn't in it but it did make me take my art more seriously. I knew I wanted to incorporate the figure in my painting but in a non-trite way."

Branstner worked for years to do just that. It's not a likeness she's after.

■ 'I'll probably always do self portraits but right now I'm in a transition stage. I tell my students to do self portraits until you can't look at yourself anymore. Eventually a direction will evolve from that.'

Holly Branstner
Artist

Communicate

"I hope to communicate to viewers the psychological content," said Branstner. "I want people to see the depth of the person I'm painting. It doesn't matter what the message is."

Branstner knew from the time she was in elementary school that eventually she would like to use art as a vehicle of communication. She took numerous high school art classes while growing up in Northville but didn't begin to paint seriously until around 1975 when she was attending Wayne State University.

"Dad shoved me books of old masters in front of me," said Branstner. "Michelangelo was one of my favorites."

Today Branstner commutes an hour each way from Toledo to pass on her knowledge of painting to students at Madonna University. Young artists need encouragement to continue on a road of creativity. Summers spent in Italy in the late 1970s through art programs at Wayne State University and the University of Georgia reinforced Branstner's conviction to become a figurative painter.

"It was absolutely life changing," said Branstner. "I'd never been around so much religious and Renaissance art. You see art in art history books but then you see it in the churches in the country in which it was painted and it's something you never forget."

At this point, Branstner isn't sure if her next painting will be a self portrait.

"I'll probably always do self portraits but right now I'm in a transition stage," said Branstner. "I tell my students to do self portraits until you can't look at yourself anymore. Eventually a direction will evolve from that."

Which every direction Branstner takes, her paintings will continue to touch viewers with their moving subjects.

Linda Ann Chomin is the arts reporter for the Observer Newspapers

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what they want. It's all about convenience," said Ottaway, who started his radio career as a DJ at a Port Huron station when he was 15.

When Ottaway began looking at the Detroit market, the lack of classical music stood out.

■ Pat McElroy said his goal is to program every other piece on his playlist to be of local interest — be it the Detroit Symphony Orchestra performing Amy Beach or the Emerald Sinfonietta performing works from its new *CD Homegrown: A Salute to 20th Century American Music*.

Personalities

"Net radio has seven genres of classical music, so there's no lack of classical music on the 'net'," he said. But national stations have no local tie-ins, and radio is a local medium that relies heavily on personalities.

And in the Detroit classical market, no personalities did it better than those at the former WQRS. Knowing that, Ottaway's first point of business was to hire its former DJs Davis Gloff, Jack Gloggin and Pat McElroy to cover the 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. beat. Dave Wagner and Charles Greenwell, two other WQRS mainstays, will occasionally do features for the station.

"This wasn't in my plans at all," said McElroy, who, in addition to running Dearborn Music's classical department, is also an actor, director and producer of professional theater.

But when Ottaway came to him with the idea, he thought it might be just the thing to escape the long wake that he feels he's been attending. "It's been three years and I still hear people saying how sorry they are that WQRS went off the air," he said, noting that the station had been a Detroit institution for 37 years.

Now five days a week McElroy commutes from his home in Dearborn to the station. Gone are the rows and rows of vinyl and CDs that were at WQRS. Instead, most of the music is either streamed digitally or on CD.

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And he'll have plenty of new music, too. "When WQRS went off the air, sales of new classical music dipped, too," he said. "If you don't hear it, you don't buy it, and it's hard to sell Scarlatti on Howard Stern."

Max Garza, the station's vice president of sales, said Internet radio offers entirely new ways to gear advertising.

"With radio, you can't track listeners, but on the Internet, you know the number of listeners at any given time," he said. "It changes the whole way advertising is done."

Already McElroy said he's gotten e-mail from former WQRS listeners in Philadelphia and Fort Lauderdale. And a European network has classicalmusicdetroit.com as a link from its site.

Ottaway is realistic about his goals for the station, but still concedes that there is a strong and viable market for classical music in this area.

"There are 103 worldwide classical formats," he said. "But this one is for Detroit, by Detroit and with Detroit."

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She joined the Finnish American choir 15 years ago after singing with the Kendallarks in Farmington Hills in the 1970s and then with the Livonia Suburban Chorale. She began singing as a youth in Germany.

"Singing is just a natural thing," said Anna, a Farmington Hills resident. "I sang in choirs with my mother in Germany."

Husband Victor Kimler never sang with a chorus until after retiring from General Motors Company, and a little arm twisting from Anna, his only love. Anna and Victor immigrated from Germany at separate times in the 1950s. They met here and fell in love.

"I was looking for something I enjoy and singing does that for me," said Victor.

Family affair

The choir attracts many husbands and wives and their children.

Vickie Kimler joined in 1991 after her parents told her about the group. She likes the fact that the singers come from a variety of countries.

"It's an extended family; they're people I can do things with on New Year's," said Vickie who also sings in the Detroit Concert Choir. "It's nice to have a community cultural group. It's ethnic and I love ethnicity. I love the multi-cultural aspect."

Hawkins Singers celebrate a gospel holiday

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Rudy Hawkins is ready for a good time.

The homegrown and homespun Detroiter, along with 17 other voices, will sing an evening of traditional and contemporary Christmas gospel Dec. 16.

The University Musical Society and the Arts League of Michigan will present the Rudy Hawkins Singers at Detroit's Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue, at 8 p.m.

What: The Rudy Hawkins Singers present *Oh Holy Night: A Gospel Christmas Celebration*
Where: Music Hall, Detroit, 350 Madison Avenue
When: Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 pm
Tickets: $28, $26, $20, $16
Depending on availability, student rush tickets may be purchased at the Power center Box Office on Friday, Dec. 15 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Group discounts available.
Information: Call the UMS Box Office at (734) 764-2538.

Forget your cares

"We want people to expect, and to receive, a toe-tapping, hand-clapping time-to-forget-your-cares night," Hawkins said enthusiastically while nursing a cold last week.

Original classics like *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*, *Silent Night*, *The First Noel* and *O, Holy Night*, along with contemporary gospel songs like *Behold that Star*, *I Wonder* and *No Room* will be performed.

"I am so excited about this show because I absolutely love Christmas. We truly wanted to make sure there was music for the young and older to enjoy and embrace." Several years ago, Hawkins performed in Israel at Christmas and after seeing Bethlehem, he feels a closer connection with the holiday, he said.

A musical director, accomplished pianist, composer and choral director, Hawkins has 60 people, each with strong thunderous voices, who make up the Rudy Hawkins Singers. Seventeen will sing in the Dec. 16 show.

Magical

"Christmas music is so magical and so beautiful — I'm especially excited about the idea of singing this show in Detroit. I love this city."

Not only does he love Detroit, but he always comes back to it. And he's lived and toured throughout the world, sharing his musical talents from Israel to Japan to Kansas to New York.

He's lived and performed on cruise ships throughout the Caribbean; lived in the warmth of Arizona and lived near the California ocean. Still, it's the Detroit-area warmth of the human spirit that brings him back to the Motor City. Being home is what Christmas is about, he said.

The Rudy Hawkins Singers were formed by the University Musical Society in conjunction with Hawkins and the Arts League of Michigan. Hawkins hand-picked every singer, and in 1998 they performed in The *Harlem Nutcracker* at the Detroit Opera House.

The group has also performed with the DSO and with soul-queen Aretha Franklin. Last year, Columbia Artists Management signed them to a regional tour during the holidays.

Hawkins was the musical director and composer of *Mama, I Want to Sing*; and directed the gospel version of *Jesus Christ Superstar* in Japan. He appeared on the Regis Philbin and Phil Donahue shows and worked with Bette Midler on *Martin Luther King Celebrations* at Radio City Music Hall.

Favorite moments

One of his favorite moments was receiving a commendation from President Bill Clinton for his contribution to the world of music.

"That was truly a glorious moment — to be recognized by the President of the United States. Music is my life, I can't imagine a world without it."

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ART & CRAFT SHOWS

HOLIDAY ART FAIR
The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair comes to Farmington Hills on Dec. 10 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. (734) 662-3382.

HOLIDAY SHOW 2000
Through Dec. 23 at Washington Street Gallery. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
The Holiday Glass show runs through Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Exhibit dates for the *Journey into Jazz* show are Feb. 16-March 31. Deadline for submission is Jan 11. Call the CAC at (248) 333-7849.

EWE REVIEW
Chicago had cows, Cincinnati had pigs, and in 2001, Rochester will have sheep. The Downtown Rochester Development Authority is currently seeking sponsors and artists for decorating lifesize fiberglass sheep. To request a sponsorship package or artist's application, contact the Rochester DDA or request online at www.theewerevue.com For information, call (248) 656-0060.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Accepting proposals for exhibitions in 2001. Mail proposals, slides, resumes to Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 48232. Call Kris at (248) 360-2381 or the Gallery at (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION
The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's competition will be juried by Detroit artist Brenda Goodman. Artists are invited to submit their fine art for the competition by Jan. 2, 2001. The exhibition date is March 9-31. For information call the BBAC at (248) 644-0866.

QUILT PROJECT
The Maniscalco Gallery calls for contributions to raise money for Karmanos Cancer Institute by contributing a square or sponsoring one. Quilt squares due by Dec. 20. For information, call Amanda Poland at (313) 886-2993.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a capella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO
Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

D & M STUDIOS
Taking registration for holiday workshops. Classes available at three locations in Plymouth and Canton. (734) 453-3710.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
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Teen/adult hip-hop for ages 18 and up. Also, boys-only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. Fitness, strengthening and conditioning for skaters, gymnasts and dancers. Ballet and tap classes for adults. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Taking applications for fall glassblowing classes. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

ARS NOVA
A Christmas Concert is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh, Royal Oak. (248) 541-4100.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Holiday celebration is at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

CANTATE
Christmas songs presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Orchard Lake. (248) 553-8418.

CENTURY CLUB
Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Home for the Holidays is Dec. 10. Yuletide Celebration is Dec. 14- Dec. 19 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

GENERAL MOTORS EMPLOYEES CHORUS
Presents a Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist of Royal Oak, 309 N. Main Street, Royal Oak.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Kenny Rogers is Dec. 10-11. 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp. (810) 286-2141.

MOUTH ORGAN GRINDERS
The holiday concert is at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at the Troy Parks & Recreation, 3179 Livernois, Troy. (248) 524-3484.

NOVI CONCERT BAND
Holiday concert is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile, Novi.

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ
Performs *Jazz Up the Holidays* at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia. (248) 682-6562.

SECOND CITY
Performs a stage recreation of the *It's A Wonderful Life* radio broadcast at 2 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Second City Theatre, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
The holiday concert is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9041.

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS
A World of Holiday Music is at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at Troy Athens High School, Troy. (248) 828-8289.

DANCE

ARTISTRY IN MOTION
An African-American classical production of the *Nutcracker Ballet* is at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 and 2 &7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. (248) 223-1011.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
The *Nutcracker* is through Dec. 17 featuring the Ballet Internationale. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 237-7464.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Revenge of the Snowflakes is Dec. 16-17 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day High School, Beverly Hills. (248) 569-2055.

EVENTS

AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS
The family performance is at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Music Hall., Detroit. (313) 963-2366.

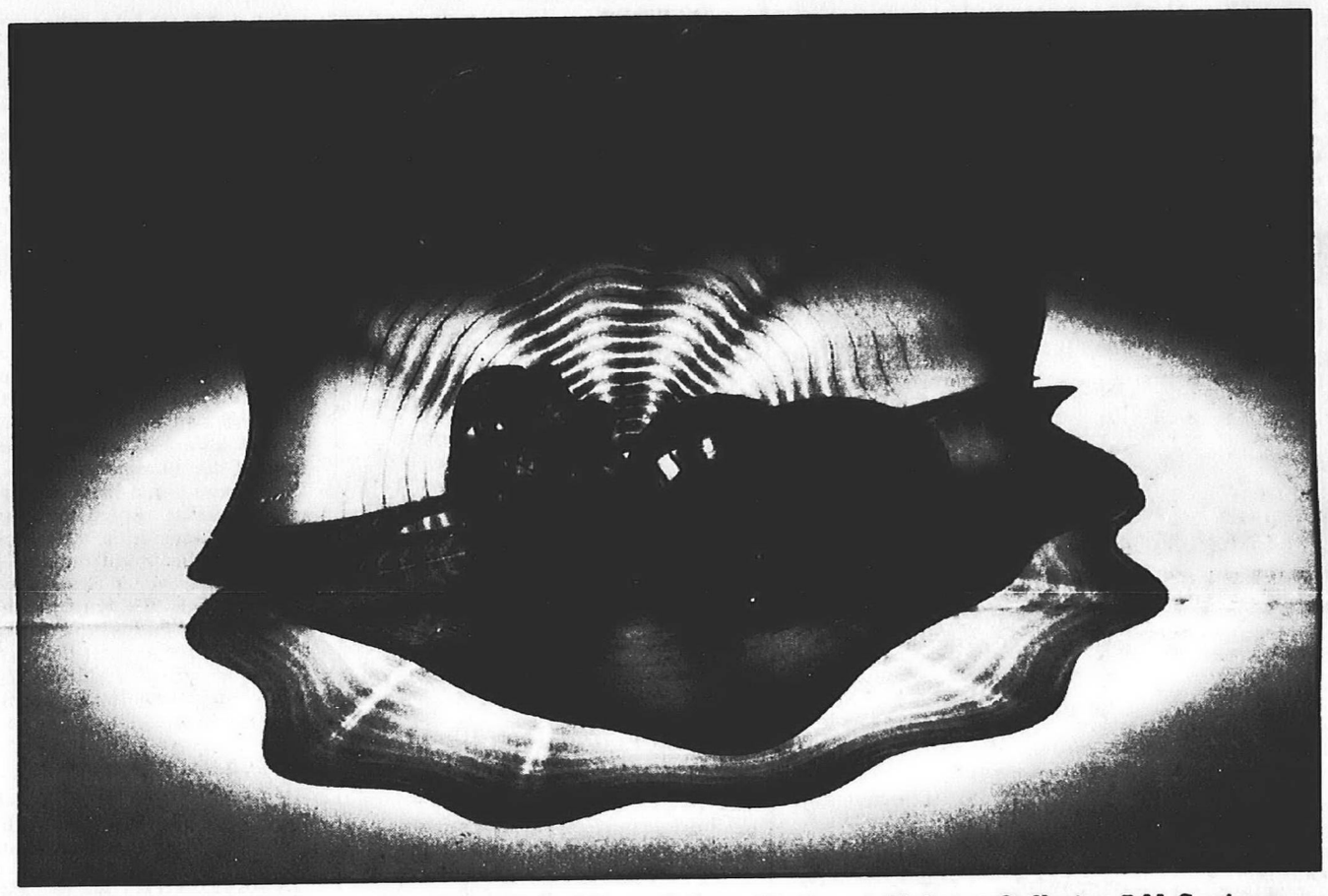
FOR KIDS

EVOLA MUSIC
Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

KINDERMUSIK
Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

TOY TRAIN WORKSHOPS
1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1726.

Habatat happenings



Sheer art: *Renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly's work is on display at Habatat Galleries, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac through Jan. 31.*

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Opens Dec. 15 — *The Waterford Friends of the Arts* through Jan. 18. Oakland County Executive Building, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

ANN ARBOR CITY HALL
Through Dec. 15 — *The Beauty of Recycling*. 100 N. Fifth, Ann Arbor.

ARTSPACE II
Through Dec. 23 — Earl Krentzin. 309 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-1540.

BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS
Through Jan. 30 — The Oakland County's Office of Arts, Culture & Film sponsors the event at American House, 3741 S. Adams, Rochester Hills. (248) 858-0415.

CARY GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 — Marilynn Derwenskus' *Looking Back* features watercolor paintings. 226 Wilcox Blvd., Rochester. (248) 853-3956.

CAVE GAPS
Through Feb. 14 — *Love & Paint*, paintings by Camilo Fonte. 4820 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 16 — *Clay Encounter/John Egner New Work*. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Jan. 3 — Angie Baan, Glenn Barr and David Sandlin. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Jan. 26 — Graduate works in progress. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Dec. 22 — *Bounded Intervals*. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Jan. 31 — Quilt and fiber exhibition. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

FORD GALLERY
Through Dec. 19 — *Words*, a group exhibit. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 — Stephen Hansen. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 332-5257.

GALLERY 212
Through Dec. 27 — Chris Mars: Fairly Recent Work. 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Jan. 31 — Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Paintings by S. Lee and Caballero and acrylic sculpture by Qama. 235 Main, Rochester. (248) 656-8559.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
The gallery has relocated to a temporary storage and office space. Hours by appointment only until the new gallery space is ready. Our new phone number is (248) 541-4700.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Jan. 19 — Toshic Shibata. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813. Wayne State University, 5400 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Jan. 20 — Fritz Mayhew: New Paintings. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Jan 31 — *Women in the foreground*. The gallery will be closed Dec. 8- Jan. 2. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 16 — *Rafael Perez: Still Lifes and Other Views* and *Willian Glen Crooks, Brad Durham and Bart Elsbach: Landscapes/Cityscapes*. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — *Celebrate Clay 2000*. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY GALLERY
Through Dec. 28 — *Spaces and Places* by Sharon Weisswasser. Five Mile Road, east of Farmington.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — *Prints and Printmaking*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Dec. 21 — A solo exhibit by Stanley Rosenthal. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Earthly Treasures* annual holiday show. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Mary Keithan: *Michigan Heritage Barns*. 217 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 646-6950.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through Dec. 30 — Dennis Jones stone sculpture and Marge Pacer photographs. Marge Pacer's workshops will be 7-9 p.m. Dec. 11. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

POSTER GALLERY
Features theater posters and showcards at the Fisher Bldg., Detroit. (313) 875-5211.

POSA
Through Dec. 31 — June Lark Owen is the featured artist of the month. Summit Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
Through Jan. 6 — Ron Nagle: Recent Works. Also through Jan. 6 is *One Paper III*: Heather McGill, Scott Richter and Amy Vogel. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB
Through Dec. 31 — 87th annual gold medal exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Jan. 3 — An exhibition of Hatian art by Emily C. Hall. 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through Dec. 15 — A traveling photo essay exhibit honoring the Gleaners Community Food Bank of Detroit is on the Main Level of the library. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 948-0470.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Jan. 13 — *Figurative Suggestions: Woven, Knitted and Constructed Forms*. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

VAN HOOSEN FARM
Through Jan. 27 — Classic Ensemble: an exhibition of antique musical instruments. 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-8261.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — *Tectonics* by James Viste. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

WOODWARD GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — Mark Yamin Art Exhibit. 1357 Davis, Birmingham. (248) 642-1357.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Feb. 4 — *Double Flame*: New Work by Steve Murakishi. Through Jan. 7 — *The Portrait in Contemporary Photography*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through April 29 — *Electric Space: Bolts, Jolts and Volts from the Sun*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Dec. 31 — *Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry*. Through March 4 — *A Decade of Acquisitions 1900-2000: Photographs*. Through Jan. 7 — *Bill Viola/Video Collaboration*. Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection*. Through Dec. 30 — *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Jan. 21 — *For Honor and Valor: African Americans in the United States Military, 1775-1953*. Through March 30 — *Historical Themes, Tales and Legends: The Art of Jerry Pinkney*. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART
Stuff: An installation by Iain Baxter and Very Similar a series of nudes by Frank Horvath through Jan. 27. 19 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Jan. 28 — *Casting Shadows*: Photographs by Edward West. Through Jan. 7 — William Kentridge: *Weighing...and Wanting*. Through Jan. 21 — *Plant Life: Works from the Permanent Collection*.

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
This Blood's For You through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

FURNITURE FACTORY
U.S. debut of Janice Perry is at 8 p.m. Dec. 15-16. (313) 832-8890.

GEM THEATRE
Late Night Catechism is through Feb. 11 Wednesday through Sunday nights. *Escanaba in da Moonlight* closes Dec. 31. *The Tropical Pickle* will be opening Feb. 21 in the Gem. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
Twilight of the Golds by Jonathan Tolins runs through Dec. 31 at the Aron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the JCC, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
The annual tradition, *A Christmas Carol*, is through Dec. 24 at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

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SUN. 11:20, 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
MON-THURS. 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 11:50, 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50; MON-THURS. 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50

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MON-THURS. 1:25, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
102 DALMATIONS (G)
SUN. 10:50, 11:50, 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:20, 9:25 MON-THURS. 12:55, 3:00, 5;05, 7:20, 9:25
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
SUN. 10:45, 12:50, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35: MON-THURS. 12:50, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 11:00, 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
MON-THURS. 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
SUN. 10:55, 1:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:15
MON-THURS. 1:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:15
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
SUN. 10:50, 12:45,5:00, 7:40, 9:40; MON-THURS. 12:45, 5:00, 7:40, 9:40

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MON-THURS. 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
NP VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)
SUN. 11:10, 11:40, 1:55, 2:25, 4:40, 5:10, 7:20, 7:50, 10:05, 10:30
MON-THURS. 1:55, 2:25, 4:40, 5:10, 7:20,7:50, 10:05, 10:30
UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
SUN. 10:45,1:25, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS. 1:25, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
SUN.11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
MON-THURS. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
SUN. 10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:20 7:40, 9:55; MON-THURS. 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
NP DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
SUN. 11:00, 11:30, 1:20, 2:00, 4:00,4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10; MON-THURS. 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10

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NP PROOF OF LIFE (R)
12:20, 1:30, 3:15, 4:40, 6:25, 7:30, 9:15, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (PG13)
1:10, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
THE GRINCH (PG)
11:30, 12:10, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:20, 4:20, 5:00, 5:50, 6:40, 7:20,8:10, 9:00, 9:40, 10:30
102 DALMATIONS (G)
11:05, 11:45, 12:25, 1:15, 1:55, 2:35, 3:25, 4:10, 4:50, 5:35, 6:20, 7:00, 8:30, 9:10
UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
SUN. 10:45,1:25, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS. 1:25, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
SUN.11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
MON-THURS. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
SUN. 10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:20 7:40, 9:55; MON-THURS. 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
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SUN. 11:00, 11:30, 1:20, 2:00, 4:00,4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10; MON-THURS. 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10

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NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:40, 8:45, 9:30, 10:30
THE GRINCH (PG)
12:00, 1:00, 1:45, 2:40, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 3:50, 4:50 ,7:15, 7:15, 8:30
SIXTH DAY (PG13)
12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:15
BOUNCE (PG13)
12:40, 3:30,6:15, 9:15
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
RED PLANET (PG13)
4:30, 10:30 PM ONLY
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:30,2:50, 5:20, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
1:30, 7:30
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:20, 3:20, 6:00, 8:30

6:30, 8:55
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
7:40, 10:15

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12:00, 12:45, 2:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:20, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE GRINCH (PG)
12:20, 1:30, 2:50, 4:00, 5:20, 6:30,7:50, 9:00, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
12:30, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SIXTH DAY (PG13)
12:40, 2:00, 3:20, 4:50, 6:10, 7:30, 8:50, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:00,10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 4:10, 6:50, 9:50
RED PLANET (PG13)
2:30, 8:40
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:50, 4:20, 7:40, 10:25;
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
1:20, 3:40, 6:20, 8:30, 10:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
9:10 PM ONLY
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11:40, 5:10

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NO VIP TICKETS
NP PROOF OF LIFE (R)
11:05, 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (PG13)
12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
102 DALMATIONS (G)
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
12:00, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35
THE GRINCH (PG)
11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
THE RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:10, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
BOUNCE (PG13)
11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:45, 10:40
6TH DAY (PG13)
11:30, 5:10, 11:00
MEN OF HONOR (R)
11:20, 2:05, 4:45, 7:40, 10:20
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
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PROOF OF LIFE (R)NV
12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:45
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (PG13) NV
12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13) NV
11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15
UNBREAKABLE (PG13) NV
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
102 DALMATIONS (G)
12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13)
12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
BOUNCE (PG13)
11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
MEN OF HONOR (R)
12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:40, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:15
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
9:10

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10:45, 1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20
VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13) NV
10:30, 11:25, 1:05, 2:05, 3:50, 4:50, 6:45,7:45, 9:25, 10:30
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (PG13)NV
10:35, 1:00, 3:40, 6:50, 9:15
102 DALMATIONS (G)
10:30, 12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:25
UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:05 ,7:40, 10:10
HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13)
11:20, 12:20, 1:45, 2:50, 4:15, 5:20, 7:05, 8:00, 9:30, 10:25
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:10, 1:35, 3:35, 5:30, 7:35
THE 6TH DAY (PG13)
10:40, 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
BOUNCE (PG13)
11:50, 2:35, 5:35, 8:10, 10:35
MEN OF HONOR (R)
10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 10:15
LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
10:40, 12:45, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:15, 2:45, 5:25 7:55, 10:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:35, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
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12:40, 3:30, 7:05, 9:50
UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
1:30, 3:55, 6:50, 9:15
DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:20, 9:35
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:00, 2:05, 4:15, 7:30, 9:45
102 DALMATIONS (G)
12:00, 2:10, 4:25, 6:40, 9:00
BOUNCE (PG13)
1:20, 3:45, 6:45, 9:10
RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
12:40, 2:25, 4:10, 6:30
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
8:20

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1:15, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:40
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1:00, (4:00 @ 4:00) 6:50, 9:45
BOUNCE (PG13)
12:50 (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:45
102 DALMATIONS (G)
12:00, 2:30 (4:50 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:30
UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
1:10 (4:10 @ $4.00) 6:40, 9:20
DR. SEUSS: HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (R)
11:45,2:20 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:55
RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
12:15, 2:15, (4:30 @ $4.00) 6:45
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:30, 2:50 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:45, 9:55
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
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THE 6TH DAY (PG13)
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12:30-, 2:00 (4:00, 5:00 @ $4.00) 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
102 DALMATIONS (G)
11:40,12:40, 1:50, 3:00, (4:00, 5:15 @ $4.00) 6:40, 7:45, 9:00
UNBREAKABLE (G13)
12:30, 1:20 (4:00, 4:30 @ $4.00) 6:40, 7:10, 9:10, 9:45
NP DR. SEUSS: HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (G)
11:30, 12:00, 1:50, 2:30 (4:15, 5:10 @ $4.00) 6:45, 7:40, 9:15, 10:00
NP THE RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
11:30, 1:30, 3:30 (5:30 @ $4.00) 7:30,
THE 6TH DAY (PG13)
1:30 (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:55
BOUNCE (PG13)
1:00 (4:10 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30
MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:10, (4:00 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:40
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
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SUN. 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30
MON-THURS. 5:15, 7:30
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 9:45
MON-THURS. 9:30
WHAT LIES BENEATH (R)
SUN. 7:15, 9:45
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THE GRINCH (PG)
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■ Kate DiCamillo writes a highly engaging, coming-of-age story about a girl who yearns for the mother who has walked out on her and her father years earlier. She also yearns for new friends, since she and her dad have just moved to the little town of Naomi, Fla., and she knows not a soul there.

Next time you face the holiday rush, why not take this column along? It's a list of six titles guaranteed to gladden the hearts of young readers on "The Day." Each book is easy to find and easy to wrap. Also important: No assembly and not a single battery required.

Charming adventure

Henry Hikes to Fitchburg, by D.B. Johnson (Houghton Mifflin, $15, ages 5-9). Selected by the *New York Times* as one of the year's 10 Best Illustrated Books, this charming adventure introduces kids to the likes of Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Bronson Alcott, although not one of them makes an actual appearance.

In the book, the bearish title character and an ursine friend make a deal as they plan a visit to Fitchburg. Henry will walk, they decide, but his friend will work until he's earned enough to buy a train ticket to the city; then they'll see who gets there first. The tale is supposedly based on a real occurrence in Thoreau's life. Endnotes feature fun facts on the famous Americans, and the blocky, colorful illustrations are sure to entertain and amuse.

For feline fans

I Walk at Night, by Lois Duncan; illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher (Viking, $15.99, ages 5-9). Another selection on the aforementioned *New York Times* list, *I Walk at Night* packs special appeal for feline fans of all ages. In it, a sleek calico tells us her nighttime tale (". . .when your eyelids close/I tread on silken toes,/Drawn by sweet memories/of caves and jungle trees"). The midnight-blue and dreamy-green illustrations perfectly complement the gentle, evocative verse.

Lessons of nature

The Boy Who Ran to the Woods, by Jim Harrison; illustrated by Tom Pohrt (Atlantic Monthly Press, $18.95, ages 8-up). Written by a noted Michigan author and illustrated by an Ann Arbor artist, this enthralling story about childhood tragedy is set in Michigan's north woods. Jimmy, a high-strung 7-year-old (his family calls him a "wild child"), loses an eye in an accident and eventually finds himself through the articulate lessons of nature. Harrison has authored several novellas, six novels, seven poetry collections, plus much noted non-fiction, and this brief tale ranks among his most eloquent work. Pohrt's carefully detailed, woodsy palette features white pines, herons, loons, turtles, ravens, and other wild life, and captures the mood throughout.

Coming-of-age story

Because of Winn-Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press, $15.99, ages 9-12). In this Newbery Medal chapter book, readers meet 10-year-old India Opal Buloni and her scruffy canine companion, Winn-Dixie (named after the supermarket where Opal first encounters him).

DiCamillo writes a highly engaging, coming-of-age story about a girl who yearns for the mother who has walked out on her and her father years earlier. She also yearns for new friends, since she and her dad have just moved to the little town of Naomi, Fla., and she knows not a soul there. "Because of Winn-Dixie" comes to life through its colorful, endearing characters, its mossy Florida backdrop, and some delightful touches of humor. Opal's father is a preacher and the novel definitely contains food for thought, but it is never, ever preachy.

Mystery novel

The Doll People, by Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin; illustrated by Brian Selznick (Hyperion, $15.99, ages 8-12). In this imaginative and often-comical mystery novel, Annabelle is a "living doll" who's been around for a century, even though she'll never be more than 8 years old. She dwells in a Victorian dollhouse with the rest of her porcelain family, doing pretty much the same old thing every day, until a new and "modern" family — the Funcrafts— take up residence in their sparkly, pink plastic abode nearby. Annabelle quickly makes fast friends with neighbor Tiffany, and the two soon embark on many adventures together. Most of these adventures involve a search for Annabelle's Auntie Sarah Doll, gone missing more than 40 years earlier. Some of the most amusing parts of the story occur when human characters intervene in the dolls' lives.

At one point (thanks to the little girl who plays with them), toy chickens, cows, and horses pay a rather disruptive visit to the Dolls' Victorian parlor. At other times, Doll family members are stuffed unceremoniously into an open icebox, the kitchen sink is abandoned on the stairway, and the Funcrafts' swimming pool is filled with grape soda, making for an icky, sticky patio. Selznick's black-and-white artwork doubles the pleasure of this enchanting read.

Endearing tale

The Legend of the Teddy Bear, by Frank Murphy; illustrated by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen (Sleeping Bear Press, $16.95, ages 5-10).

From Michigan's Sleeping Bear Press comes this endearing tale centering on President Theodore Roosevelt and the young bear he allegedly refused to shoot while out hunting one day in 1902. The resultant publicity apparently inspired a New York couple to create the first teddy bears. The rest, as they say, is history. As told on these pages, it's a delectable story, deliciously illustrated. Accompanied by a warm-and-fuzzy teddy bear, it could make the absolutely perfect gift.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, movies and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

'Miracle Birth Stories' give parents much hope

The current Texas appellate court case involving how far doctors and hospitals should go to save micro-preemies is one that hits closer to home for Farmington Observer reporter Tim Smith.

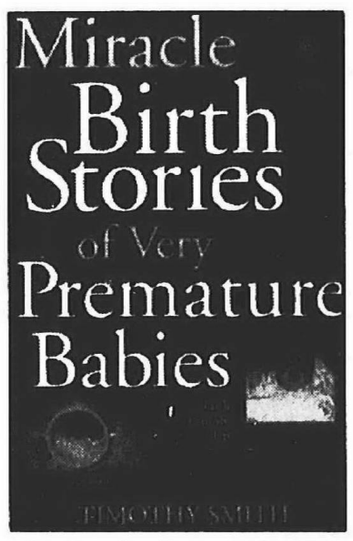
He authored the 1999 book *Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up!* following the extremely premature birth of his daughter, Elizabeth, just 1 lb., 14 oz. when born in November 1994.

The book (Bergin & Garvey), published by Connecticut-based Greenwood Publishing Group, compiles his family's story along with those of another 10 families from around the country. It includes the views of doctors and nurses and features a preface from Devin Scillian, WDIV-TV news anchor and father of premature twins Christian and Madison.

Feedback

"From feedback I've received since the book came out, many people going though the experience have said it was important to read that others got through everything just fine," said Smith, a Livonia resident whose daughter now is a healthy, happy kindergartner. "It (the book) serves as a sort of neutralizer to the usual media coverage about this subject. My book shows that these babies do have a very good chance at a normal life."

But the general perception that micro-preemies (babies born under 2 lbs.) and their parents are destined for a tragic existence – the very perception that prompted Smith to write his book – continues relatively unabated.



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Writer

To that end, Smith noted a front-page article in the Nov. 29 *USA Today* about the Texas case. The story delved into the story of Sidney Ainsley Miller, 10, who was born at 1 lb. 3 oz. with a poor prognosis. Her parents requested that nature take its course, but doctors opted to do everything they could to keep her alive in the neonatal intensive care unit.

Today, Sidney has brain-damage, can't see or speak and is paralyzed in three limbs. The Miller family, in 1998, won a settlement of $43 million against the hospital which is being appealed.

Tragic

"Sidney's situation is tragic, and there are other families dealing with the same problems," Smith said. "But, more and more, these babies are just fine, once they get past the danger period in the NICU. Of course, I agree that doctors should listen to the wishes of parents whenever possible."

Premature babies born at 1.5 lbs. or more have an 88 percent survival rate, according to the *USA Today* article. Those born between 1-1.5 lbs. have a survival rate of about 55-60 percent. But those percentages continue to rise in conjunction with improved technology.

Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies, now in its third printing, is available online (such as Amazon.com) and at major bookstores. If the book is not on the shelf, stores can order it. Meanwhile, check out www.littlethumbsup.com for more on the book.

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

TOURS AND CONCERTS AT GREENMEAD

Get into the holiday spirit at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh at Eight Mile Road in Livonia. Tour the historic buildings 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17, then stroll over to the Newburgh Church in the historic village to enjoy a concert at 3 p.m. The Livonia Civic Chorus performs today, and Pix & Stix on Dec. 17. Call (248) 477-7375 for more information. Admission $2 adults, $1 students.

JAZZY

The vocal jazz ensemble PRime will "Jazz Up the Holidays," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster Road) in Livonia. The concert will include close harmony, vocal improvisation, challenging arrangements and featured soloists singing some of your favorite holiday tunes. Donations accepted.

TUESDAY NIGHT JAZZ

Livonia pianist Dale Grisa brings his trio to Sweet Lorraine's at the Livonia Marriot 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 19. Beat the traffic while listening to the great sound of jazz. No cover charge.

For information, call (734) 953-7480.

FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Community Chorus is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate Book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

The cost is $40. Call Stan Kovacheff at (734) 459-6829.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Mitch Albom will sign copies of his bestseller *Tuesdays with Morrie* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 South Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth.

The book is a poignant, true story about Albom's relationship with his former journalism professor who taught him several life lessons before passing away.

Last year's book signing with Albom drew more than 500 customers to the Plymouth shop. To accommodate everyone wishing to obtain a copy of *Tuesdays with Morrie* signed by the author, the bookstore will accept advance purchases and have it signed for you. Call (734) 455-5220 for more information.

SPACES AND PLACES

Sharon Weisswasser exhibits her energetic abstract paintings in *Spaces and Places* through Thursday, Dec. 28 in the Fine Arts Gallery in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

The lone floral in the exhibit is a watercolor painting of a poinsettia which has been sold by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for the last three years as a holiday greeting card. A photograph of her cat Gato (not in the show) is featured in *Pet Power*, the 2001 calendar put out by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. For more information, call (800) FIGHT MS or visit the Web site at www.nmsss.org.

A member of the Farmington Artists Club and Palette and Brush, Weisswasser studied art with Kegham Tazian at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills and Leslie Masters, Donna Vogelheim among other instructors at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

FABRIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Livonia Community Education is offering an ornamental holiday shirt painting workshop Monday, Dec. 18. Come and make a shirt that has a trio of ornaments.

To register, call (734) 523-9277.

HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS

D & M Studios is taking registration for holiday workshops for ages 3 through teens Tuesday, Dec. 12 to Saturday, Dec. 23.

All sessions will be held at the studio, 8691 North Lilley at Joy Road, Canton.

Watercolor, plastercraft, felt and wood will be used to create fine art gifts.

The cost for ages 3-6 is $13, $18 students/teens. All day paint workshops for ages 6 and up cost $24.

To register or for information, call the studio at (734) 453-3710.

POTTERY SALE

If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind gift or an item to decorate your home, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center has a sale for you.

The three-day student pottery sale takes place 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 15-16 at the center, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

Prices range from $3 to $300. Proceeds of the sale benefit the center's ceramics department. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

AWARD WINNER

Ara Topouzian's American Recording Productions company in Farmington Hills recently won an Armenian Music Award for Best Traditional Album for *The Music of Komitas Vartabed: Yerevan Chamber Choir*. The collection of Komitas' folk music is performed by the 25-voices under the direction of Harutyun Topikyan.

Songs from Topouzian's own recording *Stringed Tranquility* can be heard in the documentary *The Armenian Americans*, which aired Thursday, Nov. 30 on WTVS Channel 56.

Spaces and Places: *Sharon Weisswasser painted this abstract titled "Topaz." It is one of the works in her one woman show at the Livonia Civic Center Library.*

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

SIGNINGS

■ The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History will present *A Conversation with Hans J. Massaquoi*, author of *Destined to Witness*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 in the General Motors Theater. Afterward Massaquoi will sign copies of his book an account of his incredible childhood in Nazi Germany.

Massaquoi, the son of a white German mother and a black Liberian father, lived in Germany at a time when being non-Aryan meant banishment to a concentration camp and a likely death sentence. He later became a journalist for Johnson Publishing Company and managing editor of *Ebony* magazine. Admission for *A Conversation with Hans J. Massaquoi* is $3 for members of the museum and $5 for nonmembers. The museum is at 315 E. Warren Avenue in the Detroit Cultural Center. Call (313) 494-5800, Ext. 0 for information.

■ Jim Bedford, *Flyfishers Guide to Michigan*, 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, Walden Books, 20200 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (734) 261-7811.

BOOK TALK

Canton Public Library — There will be no family book talk in December due to the holidays. Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes is the reading selection for January. Call (734) 397-0999 for information.

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MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Holiday season calls for dose of color

READY-TO-WEAR

KAREN DASKAS

Holiday dressing is front and center, as sexy and sophisticated party clothes are making their entrance at this year's festive events.

Being social once again is very important, and this season's fashions give you many choices. Let your feminine and glamorous personality shine!

Tis the modern season

Grown-up fashion is back, with smart, sophisticated clothes at the top of everyone's shopping list. The key is to try something unconventional this holiday, with the focus on minimal shapes for maximum glamour. Sequin-covered skirts and tops are paired with a cashmere sweater. A sleeveless leather shell and a lace skirt create a sleek and feminine mix. Skip the basic black in favor of a gold leather jacket with a camel skirt or pant. Liven up your party outfit with a geometric print shirt or pant. Throw on a pair of boots and you're ready to go!

Accessories, accessories

This season's accessories are key components to every outfit. Gold jewelry is key, whether it's simple hoop earrings or a necklace with semi-precious stones. Colored handbags continue to reign, adding instant brightness to any party outfit. The basic black purse? Tucked away in the back of the closet. This season offers an unlimited choice of brightly-hued handbags, with various textures in embroidery, beads and luxurious fabrics. Footwear is softer and more feminine. with high heels in sandals or boots. The shoes are paired with nude stockings or textured hosiery, including fishnets in wine or honey.

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Color me glamorous

From tops and skirts to jewelry and handbags, this season's fashion is modern glamour with splashes of color in warm hues of berry, wine, scarlet, camel and gold. Finish with a colored wrap for an elegant statement. You're ready to ring in the New Year!

Karen Daskas is co-owner of Tender women's clothing boutique at 271 West Maple in downtown Birmingham. Every season, Karen travels to Milan, Paris and London to see the latest trends in ready-to-wear and accessories. Call Karen with your questions at Tender at (248) 258-0212

Shopping woes?

Ever had a truly challenging shopping experience you care to share with other readers?

Send a note to Nicole Stafford, Malls & Mainstreets Editor, by mail at: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009; by fax at (248) 644-1314; or e-mail at nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

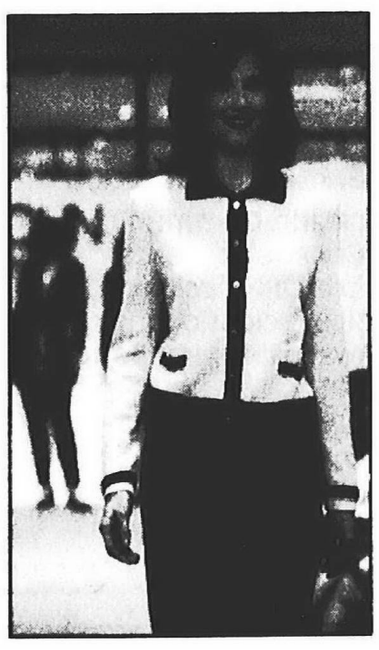
Made to suit

STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLTOWSKY

Play time: *A very feminine animal print jacket and black paillette skirt is shown Thursday evening at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to benefit Wayne State University Theatres' The Understudies program.*

Leisure suits

Saks Fifth Avenue shows off St. John's 2001 collections



Navy and stripes: *St. John's Cruise 2001 Collection paired Navy with a variety of icy pastels, including peach, pistachio and pale blue. But a nautical influence could be seen elsewhere. White stripes trimmed coat cuffs and collars (far left). Other ensembles had a more casual yacht club look with loose-fitting jackets (far right) and zip-up fronts.*

There's no doubt about it, the feminine suit is back in style.

It doesn't appear to be disappearing from vogue, either. St. John's Holiday and Cruise 2001 collections were brimming with suits and jackets. The women's collections were shown Thursday evening at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, in a benefit for Wayne State University Theatres' The Understudies program.

While cruise wear had a distinctly nautical influence, femininity and a sense of play and leisure were the dominant themes.

– Nicole Stafford

***Retail, style and special store events** are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

JEWELRY SHOW
Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham hosts the Simon Sassoon jewelry collection, noon-3 p.m., fashion jewelry department . For more information, call (248) 644-6900.

COLLECTIBLES SHOW
Livonia Mall at 7 Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts a sports cards and memorabilia show featuring an autograph session with former Detroit Tiger Scott Earl, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW
Jules R. Schubot Jewellers-Gemologists, 3001 West Big Beaver Road in Troy, hosts a trunk show of gold and platinum by Michael Bondanza through Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For details, call (800) SCHUBOT.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

RANDOLPH DUKE COLLECTION
View Randolph Duke's Spring 2001 Special Order Collection with informal modeling at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy through Dec. 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., second floor. For details, call (248) 614-3393.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

LADIES NIGHT
The Claymore Shop, 908 South Adams in Birmingham, holds Ladies Night with hors d' oeuvres and holiday spirits every Thursday through Dec. 21, 5-9 p.m. For more information, call (248) 642-7755.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

SWEATER SHOW
Jacobson's hosts designer Michael Simon and his current sweater collection through Dec. 16. Appearance slated 4-7 p.m. Dec. 15 at Livonia store at Laurel Park Place and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 16 at Rochester Hills store. For more information, call (800) 837-5227.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

ENGRAVING EVENT
Hudson's offers shoppers an opportunity to have Orrefors and Kosta Boda purchases for the home engraved and personalized through Dec. 17. Event runs noon-2 p.m. Dec. 16 at Hudson's at Twelve Oaks in Novi and noon-2 p.m. Dec. 17 at the retailer's store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– **Super Nintendo games** can be found at **Toys R Us**.

– **Ribbons for older typewriter models** are sold at **L&M Office Products**, 8514 McNichols in Detroit, (313) 861-5707, and **Audette Office Equipment** in Dearborn, (313) 565-4611. Ribbons are also available on the Internet at **www.ebay.com**.

– **Antique Audio** in Plymouth **repairs and restores old stereo consoles and electric phonographs** made prior to 1970.

– For the **Cookies for Santa's Plate**, try the **Pfaltzgraff catalog**, (800) 777-1877, www.pfaltzgraff.com; **Terry's Village catalog**, (800) 200-4400, www.terrysvillage.com

– **Bulk Foodstore**, 37470 Warren in Westland and **Vic's** on Telegraph in Bloomfield Township **sells raw peanuts** (734) 525-2922.

– **Johnson Wax Clean and Shine** can be purchased by calling (800) 558-5252.

– **Meijer stores sell vinyl curtains for windows.**

– **A Bed Buddy warming device** can be purchased at the following stores: **Bed, Bath & Beyond in Westland and at area Wal-Mart, K-mart, Big Lot and Meijer stores.**

– **Vinyl repair kits** can be purchased at **Joanne's Etc. stores.**

– For **cushion repair**, call (248) 652-0207.

– For **repairs on a wooden back chair**, call (248) 601-1533.

– For **Cardeaux cosmetics**, call (800) 247-9734.

– For the **decorative big wheel bicycle** or other home accessories, call **Melissa at Home Interiors**, (248) 893-9940.

– For **furniture slipcovers**, call (248) 624-3462.

– **A female mannequin** is available at the **Detroit Fixture Store** on West Eight Mile Road in Detroit, (313) 341-3255.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

– The movie ***The Enchanted Cottage*** **is being shown on the Turner Classic television cable network on Dec. 13 and Jan. 7. Check your local listing for more information.**

– **Season Ticket slacks are no longer being manufactured.**

– **Clarification: Hiller's Market is at Five Mile and Haggerty roads.**

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

– **A store that would repair a leather strap on a Charles Eames office chair** for Jane, who resides in Livonia.

– **A store that sells men's large powder blue sweaters** for Charlene.

– **A store that sells a doorbell with a barking dog ring** for Mary of Redford.

– **A store that sells the Schmid Collection Gallery of Norman Rockwell Christmas ornaments** (first and fifth editions) for Kathy.

– **A store that sells Polonaise Christmas ornaments (Harry Potter)** for Glen of Farmington.

– **A store that sells soft sole shoes in size 12 for diabetic feet.**

– **A store that sells copper nails** for Dorothy.

– **A Rainbow Brite doll from the 1980s** for Sally.

– **A store that sells an umbrella shaped like a bumblebee.**

– **Services to repair a snow globe** for Penny, who resides in Livonia.

– **A store that sells ribbon for an Underwood manual typewriter** for Lois.

– **A store that sells a red and green satin Christmas ornament** for Marilyn.

– **A store that sells children's walking cups** (has string on suction cups to walk on) for Jean.

– **Repairs and weaving on fabric of women's St. Croix blouse** for Mrs. B of Canton.

– **A store that sells women's Bass shoes in the Plymouth area.**

– **A store that sells narrow low heel boots.**

– **A store that sells songbooks from the 1940-50s and old movie magazines** for Beatrice of Canton.

– **A store that sells Koret City women's blue jeans** for Helene.

– **A store that sells netting for a bed's box springs** for Linda of Plymouth.

– **A store that sells a paint-by-number picture with a frame** for Darlene from West Bloomfield.

– **A store that sells Ravensburger games from the 1980s** for Diane, who resides in Livonia.

– **A store that sells replacement seats for cane Brewer's chairs** for Shannon.

– **Stores that sell M. J. Carroll women's clothing** (formerly carried by Winkleman's) for Margaret.

– Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday Happenings will keep you abreast of special shopping programs, services and events occurring during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send listings to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Malls & Mainstreets, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Fax to: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by Monday for publication the following Sunday.

PICK A GIFT IN PLYMOUTH

Let your loved one pick their own gift from a variety of **Plymouth** stores and restaurants with a gift certificate from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. **Plymouth gift certificates** work just like those sold at department stores. The certificates are available in any denomination and can be purchased at the chamber office, 386 South Main, or by phone at (734) 453-1540. Visit www.plymouthchamber.org for a list of stores and restaurants where certificates can be redeemed.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and make a charity donation in someone's name at the Alternative Christmas Fair, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 16 at Beverly Hills** United Methodist Church, 20000 West 13 Mile Road at Evergreen. Booths representing 12 charities will accept donations in increments of $5. Cards announcing that a donation has been made will be issued. For additional information, call (248) 646-9777.

TEL-TWELVE HOLIDAY

Holiday traditions around the world is the theme of the animated holiday display in Center Court at **Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.** The exhibit runs **through Jan. 3.** Children can also visit with Santa and sit for photographs in Grand Center Court on the weekend **through Dec. 24.** Hours are **11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.** Entertainment will be provided by local community **groups through Dec. 15** in the mall. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

HOLIDAY DRAWING

Win **$1,000 worth of merchandise at Livonia Mall** 29514 7 Mile Road. Pick up a savings book and fill out the Wish List inside. Then drop the list in the giant Christmas package in Center Court. The winner will be drawn on **Dec. 23.** While you're there, enjoy some holiday entertainment. Livonia Mall is hosting a variety of community arts groups during the holiday season, including Celebrate Kwanzza by Kevin Collins and The African Drum & Dance Troupe at **6:30 p.m. Dec. 12**, the Livonia Civic Chorus at **7 p.m., Dec. 15** and the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society at **7 p.m. Dec. 16.** Events are held in Sears Court. For a complete list of scheduled events, call (248) 476-1160.

SHOP THEN SLEEP

Many hotels in **Troy** are offering special holiday shopping packages. The Troy Chamber of Commerce's web site at www.troychamber.com has a list of hotels convenient to **Oakland Mall, the Somerset Collection** and other popular retail destinations. Call (248) 641-8151.

GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING

Looking for a one-of-a-kind gift? Give the gift of art. The Holiday Shop, Small Works Sale and Fiber Art Sale at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 South Cranbrook near 14 Mile Road in **Birmingham**, is open **through Dec. 30. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.**

HOLIDAYS VISIONS

Downtown **Birmingham's** Moonlight Shopping Spree Holiday Visions continues through **Dec. 10.** Look for special store events, entertainment, free gift wrapping and other shopping perks, **noon-5 p.m. Dec. 10.** For more details, call (248) 433-3550.

JUNGLE IN THE JUNGLE

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast with Santa at the Rain Forest Cafe at **Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills** (Entry 7), **8-9 a.m. Dec. 16.** Tickets are $9 for children and $13 for adults. Call (248) 454-5000.

SIGNING SANTA RETURNS

For the fifth year, **Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn** hosts a signing Santa for hearing-impaired children. The signing Santa will be available to greet children **1-4 p.m. Dec. 12** on the mall's Fountain Court Stage. For additional information, call (313) 593-1370.

HOLIDAY GIFT GALLERY

Paint Creek Center for the Arts hosts its annual Holiday Gift Gallery **through Dec. 16.** The gallery features one-of-a-kind gifts and original art, ornaments and accessories by professional artists. The center is located at 407 Pine Street in **downtown Rochester**, first floor. For a gallery schedule and other information, call (248) 651-4110 or visit www.pccart.org on the Internet.

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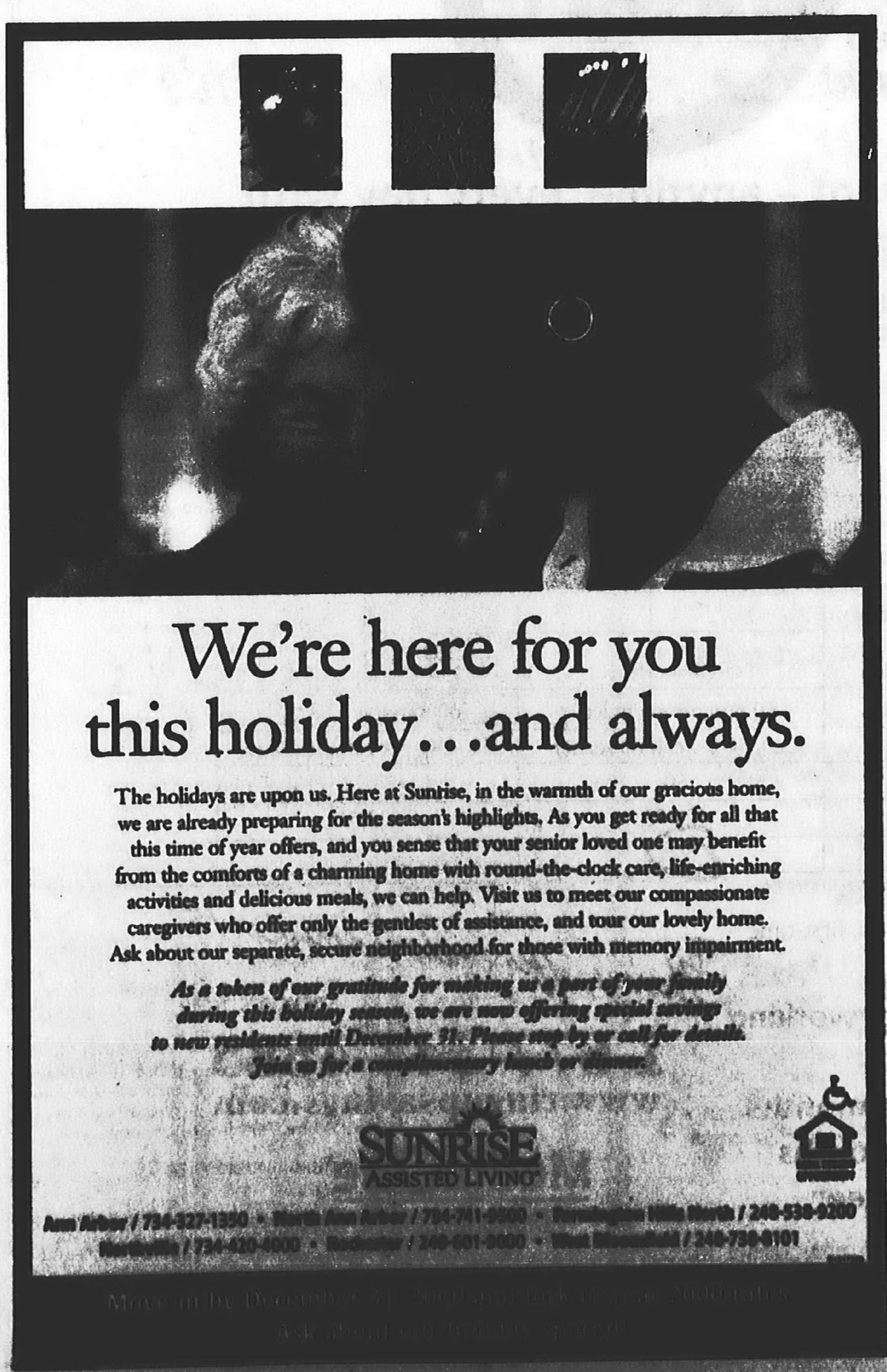

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FINE ARTS

Tradition with a Twist

JCC hosts fourth contemporary fiber arts show

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When artist Ellen Oppenheimer's young son, Ari, brought a butterfly caterpillar home from school to tend to she was stunned.

Stunned at the insect's vivid colors of green and ultraviolet blue stripes. Mesmerized by the neon orange dots that nature created on the delicate creature. With care and with love, Oppenheimer and her son cared for the vulnerable caterpillar and when it transformed into one of the insect world's most captivating species, The Anise Swallowtail Butterfly, she was moved by its deep color and fluid grace.

To honor it, she created a tremendous quilt appropriately titled *Garden Quilt*.

Oppenheimer's work, along with the incredible creations of 24 other artists, are on display and some for sale, until Jan. 31 at the Jewish Community Center's Janice Charach Epstein Gallery, 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield.

The show, *Tradition with a Twist,* art on contemporary fiber — features art ranging from spectacularly intricate quilts, to thought-provoking tapestries, to exquisite jewelry.

Some of the pieces tell stories of the lives of those who created them. Other pieces' inspirations are not so obvious.

"In *Garden Quilt* I have used stylized patterns of vines, tendrils and thorns of some of the colors of the caterpillar," Oppenheimer explains, admitting her beautiful work seems dull in comparison to the creature she admires.

"I suppose that is often the way it goes with artists and their muses," she writes.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, *Tradition with a Twist* takes on a new, well, twist.

That evening exhibit curator Sylvia Nelson will host *Coffee, Culture and Conversation*. It's an opportunity for the public to talk with the artists in the tradition of an old-fashioned quilting bee. About 80 percent of the artists, those who live in the area, are expected to attend.

Refreshingly, the exhibit is a mix of local favorite fiber artists — and leave it to the industrious dedication of curator Nelson to locate compelling works by locally lesser-known, but no less interesting, artists like Lynne Feldman.

Her featured piece is the serene *Alexandra Resting*. Her collage on canvas is about 50 by 60 inches and one that attracted Nelson's attention.

Nelson learned of Feldman's work while browsing through a magazine. Immediately she contacted her studio in Rochester, N.Y. and invited her into the show.

Hanukkah in Balance is a pretty piece in the show by Sherri Robert that examines the angels of Hanukkah flames.

Stunning art

There is a particular piece in the exhibit that photos cannot do justice: *Jerusalem Torah Cover*, created by Karen B. Willing and Richard Jarel.

Cover was designed with more than 30 different fabrics, some hand-dyed and others painted. Modern computer imaging and digital rendering was used to create a 3-D structural concept of olive trees protecting and overlooking the old walls that lead into Jerusalem. The symbolism of the piece — of human interaction — is a nice way to begin the exhibit as the piece sits near the gallery's entrance.

The story of Willing and Jarel is no less interesting than their work.

High school sweethearts in 1972, both went their separate ways. Years later, both reunited as artists, and their creative differences resulted in the beautiful and most costly piece in the exhibit.

Willing's work is placed throughout the show — delightful aquatic inspirations to a golf-related piece to a child-inspired work called *Crayon Delight* made with trolls, crayons, marbles and jacks.

On the flip side of Twist, the traditional side, Marilyn Gans Schelberg's *Shabbat Challah Cover* with its interesting, delicate pattern opens the door to the artist's spiritual side. Her other pieces like *Innerspace II* give clues to her graphic design background. The ability to create 3-D buildings on fabric is pleasantly surprising and unusual.

The exhibit also shows handmade insects, dolls, pillows and other fabric arts.

Worth mentioning is Danielle Nelson's black-white-and-gray weave *One Inch A Day*. Created on a loom, Nelson finished the weave over a one-year process. The loom, with the intensity of the design, literally could only handle one inch per day — hence the name.

Anna Kocherovsky's *Miriam Dancing* tapestry — featuring bright red colors and women dancing in celebration — along with her peaceful piece, *Doves Flying*, gives a softer side to the show.

The tapestry *Peacock Tales* by Orna Willis — with its vivid colors and playful shapes — along with Vivian Gottlielb's compelling *Monkey See* make this show a must-see.

Lastly, Marilyn Henrion gives clues to the meaning of her piece Zantium series with the poem *Ulyssess*, by Alfred, Lord Tennyson ... we won't give you the words to this one. Admire her piece and read the words next to it to grasp the true feeling of her work — it's worth the visit.

What: Tradition with a Twist: Contemporary Fiber Arts
Where: Janich Charach Epstein Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple road, West Bloomfield
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Michigan

Ski association offers 'White Gold Card'

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For the seventh winter the Michigan Ski Industries Association has produced a card that allows you to ski at 24 different ski areas for $149.

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MSIA developed the White Gold Card as a fund-raising endeavor and limits its production to 400 cards.

"We've found from past years' sales that they go quickly," says Kershner. He suggests that anyone interested in purchasing a card should do so as soon as possible.

Participating ski areas include: Alpine Valley, Apple Mountain, Bittersweet, Blackjack, Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Cannonsburg, Cross-Country Ski Headquarters, Crystal Mountain, The Homestead, Mt. Bohemia, Mt. Brighton, Mt. Holiday, Mt. Holly, Norway Mountain, Nubs Nob, Pine Knob, Pine Mountain, Shanty Creek, Silver Ridge, Snow Snake, Swiss Valley, Timber Ridge and Treetops Resort.

White Gold Cards will be sold at participating MSIA ski shops throughout the state throughout the month while supplies last. Local MSIA shops offering the cards include Boyne Country Sports locations in Bloomfield Hills, Novi, Ann Arbor and Dearborn Heights; Cannonsburg Ski Shop in Cannonsburg; Chairlift Ski Shop in Brighton; Don Thomas Sporthaus in Bloomfield Hills;Nichol's Ski & Sports in Dearborn and Waterford.

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AAA Travel Agency's most popular air destination is Florida with cities such as Orlando, Ft. Myers and Tampa among the hottest vacation spots. Many cruise itineraries begin and end in Miami.

"Visit Florida," the official tourism marketing agency for the state, reports there are three new attractions awaiting visitors to Central Florida this year — "Discovery Cove" by SeaWorld, Universal Studio's "Islands of Adventure," and Disney's "Animal Kingdom."

"Discovery Cove" is billed as an exclusive, reservations only tropical park where guests can swim and interact with dolphins, tropical fish, sharks and sting rays.

"Islands of Adventure" combines thrill rides with some of the world's most beloved cartoon characters. "Animal Kingdom" offers visitors a safari experience, rides, exotic landscapes and animals from around the world.

In Southeast Florida, visitors will find a number of improvements. The Greater Fort Lauderdale area has invested $2 billion in tourism-related infrastructure with $502.5 million in new attractions including a $56 million "New World Aquarium," renovated historic properties and cultural activities in "Old Fort Lauderdale," the $12 million "African-American Research Library and Cultural Center," the "Las Olas Riverfront" entertainment and retail complex and a major expansion at "Sawgrass Mills" the world's largest outlet mall.

Popular with walkers, cyclists and in-line skaters, the "Fort Lauderdale Beach Promenade" along Atlantic Boulevard recently underwent a $20 million renovation, providing scenic and easy access to miles of golden beaches.

Thomas Edison built his winter home and laboratory in nearby Fort Myers, another popular tourist destination. Edison also planted 200 towering palms in 1885 that still line Fort Myers' McGregor Boulevard today. Henry Ford built a home next door to him, and both are favorite tour stops for visitors.

Daytona Beach

Daytona Beach in Central East Florida also offers plenty of family-style recreation and attractions.

The beach has an ocean park atmosphere with vendors offering everything from hot dogs to motorbike rentals. A skyride carries visitors over the beach's Main Street Pier (the longest on the east coast of the U.S., offering a bird's-eye view of the boardwalk amusement area's arcades and miniature gold.

In addition to the famous beach, families will enjoy "Adventure Landing Water Park," the interactive "Daytona USA" racing attraction, "Klassix Auto Attraction," boat tours and several museums. Events draw visitors to the area as well, with the most intense activity during "Speedweeks" in February and "Bike Week" in March.

For those who want to get away from it all, the Emerald Coast along Florida's Gulf of Mexico shores is called a "Romantic's Paradise."

Doing nothing is the preferred activity in the Southern sea towns Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa Island, Fla., where more than 60 percent of the area's beaches are preserved. Sprawling, snowy white shores provide seating for performances by dancing dolphins and sandpipers. The sky lights up at sunrise and sunset, compliments of Mother Nature.

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It just isn't the holidays without cookie favorites

It never ceases to amaze me that the holiday spirit can bring out the culinary karma in the most unsuspecting people. I have numerous friends that would not dare tackle anything bigger than a plain grilled chicken breast throughout the year, but are whipping up hard-to-pronounce cookies like Pfeffernusse or Anisette in December.

What causes this phenomenon? My inner child would abandon her post any day for festive cookie baking! What's not to like about the fun ingredients, cute shapes, multi-colored sprinkles, chocolate drizzles, white confection powder and more?

Cookies past

My childhood memories are filled with the activities of the most special weekend after Thanksgiving, when we assembled in the kitchen for holiday cookie baking. After baking, the lovely morsels were packaged into tins, then tagged and bowed for numerous lucky recipients. These cookies were traditional – classic rolled, licorice-flavored dough and meringue cookies (that is, when my mother was up to the challenge.)

Cookies present

Decorated sugar cookies cut in fun shapes maintain a respectable stronghold in the holiday bake shop. They rest comfortably at the top of the cookie jar. They are downright chic. You can purchase so many unusual sizes and shapes from reindeer to intricate snowflake designs to the entire Noah's Ark gang.

Many of the copper cutters are very expensive. Sometimes they are hung on kitchen walls for decoration. Most any Martha Stewart publication, Williams Sonoma catalog and many more will feature fun and creative cookie ideas with the matching hardware for purchase.

Cookie tips

You do not need to be an experienced chef or baker to make beautifully decorated holiday cookies. With a couple of good base recipes, cutters or templates, some handy tools and frilly baking sprinkles and sugar, you can be an artist of cookies!

- Superfine sugar is the best for creaming cookie dough, although regular granulated may be substituted.
- Roll out dough on lightly floured surface with a sturdy rolling pin. It is important to roll dough evenly in its thickness so cookies will bake evenly and uniformly.
- Cut cookies as close together as possible, using smaller shapes in between shapes, to obtain the most yields.
- Loosen the cut dough with a flexible metal icing spatula or knife to transfer to baking sheets. Line baking sheets with parchment paper for the best results.
- Cookies can be cut up to one day ahead of time and placed on baking sheets, then covered tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerated. They can also be cut and frozen with layers of parchment in between.

Design them

- Cut out smaller shapes from larger ones to create wreaths or open hearts.
- You have an arsenal of tools at your fingertips. Experiment with pressing patterns into your dough with your ordinary kitchen stuff, such as lemon zesters, forks, sieves, and perforated spoons, just for a start.
- Put some cookie dough through your pasta roller creating wonderful ropes or hair for little holiday cookie people.
- Petit aspic cutters are great for cutting a design into a design.

Royal icing

Royal icing is a wonderful medium for decorating special cookies as the icing will dry quite hard and protect

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Perogi
- Hanukkah

Visions of holiday pies will dance in your head

EATING YOUR CHRISTMAS PIE

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

The holiday party season is here. What visions are filling your head?

Cookies, cakes, pies and other baked temptations surround you this time of year. While these treats may not be low in calories or especially high in nutrients, they can still fit into your holiday feasts if you watch your portions and use judgment as to how often you include them.

In many families, pie making is a skill passed on from generation to generation. My mom always makes pies for Christmas. Her specialty is pumpkin. I have not quite mastered this skill myself due to time constraints, but my mom assures me it's "easy." With today's fast-paced lifestyle, the tradition of pie making could become lost.

Pies enjoy a long and colorful history. The Romans created special pies that enclosed live birds. In 14th century, the English made mincemeat pies. The 19th century brought fruit pies, often called tarts.

The mince pie figured prominently in the Christmas festivities. The Puritans labeled it "superstitious" pie to protest against what seemed to them a pagan manner of celebrating a holy feast.

The mincemeat filling was a finely chopped, cooked mixture, including raisins, currants, apples, suet, sugar, spice, and often meat, brandy or cider, and candied peel.

The English settlers in North America retained their taste for pie. They adapted it to their new living conditions, creating the pumpkin and the cranberry pies.

What seems unchanged is the most difficult part of making a pie – getting the crust right. It can be too soggy, too flaky, too chewy or too hard. There are probably as many crust recipes as there are families in pie-making nations.

Here are some tips for fantastic crusts:

■ **Lowering the fat.** Mom says the most flavorful pie crusts are made with unsweetened butter rather than solid vegetable shortening or lard. You can find recipes that use vegetable oil for the fat, but the crust has a different texture.

It may be worth experimenting to see if you can balance using some animal and some vegetable fat in the pie crust. You may wish to try substituting half the fat with strained cottage cheese. So, if the recipe calls for 8 tablespoons of butter, use 4 and add 4 tablespoons of strained cottage cheese.

■ **Working the dough.** There are numerous dough recipes that are readily available. The recipe in the Betty Crocker Cookbook or the recipe on the Crisco can both work well.

When mixing the dough, add ice water, one tablespoon at a time, so that the dough doesn't become too wet. A pastry blender is useful. Press dough together lightly in your hands, like you would a snowball. Keep the circular shape while rolling by periodically pushing the edges in gently with cupped hands. Lift the dough from the pastry cloth occasionally, to prevent sticking.

Ginny Bennett of Bloomfield Hills says that the right tools are important for making a perfect pie crust. Her secret is to use a pastry cloth and rolling pin cover. Both can be purchased (usually as a set) at any kitchen store.

To keep the dough from sticking to the cloth or rolling pin, she flours the rolling pin cloth and the canvas, working in the flour as needed.

■ **Baking.** Glass pie plates work best for baking pies. Precooking the pie shell before filling it helps keep the bottom crust from becoming too soggy and controls shrinking. Press the crust firmly in the pie pan and refrigerate it for 15 to 30 minutes to firm up the fat. When ready to bake, prick the crust all over with a fork, cover with a layer of greased foil, and weigh it down with pie weights or dried beans.

To prevent the edges from being burned, cover them with aluminum foil. Start with a large square of foil, fold into quarters and tear out the center, then unfold, put on the pie and tuck around. Bake the pie on a pizza stone or cookie sheet to get a crisp bottom crust.

Graham cracker crusts are good for cream, meringue and cheesecake pies. You can vary the flavor by substituting vanilla wafers, chocolate cookie crumbs or gingersnaps.

■ **Other tips.** Sprinkle a little sugar on the bottom crust before filling fruit pies to help prevent the crust from leaking.

Sprinkle 2 or 3 tablespoons of rolled oats on the bottom crust before filling to give the pie a subtle nutty flavor and to prevent the crust from getting soggy.

Brush the crust edges and top with a glaze mixture of beaten egg and water or cream and half & half for a nice light brown color.

Pies aren't just for dessert. Some pies can even hold dinner. Probably the most famous–chicken pot pie, is a delicious and filling meal in a shell. You can also experiment with venison pie, cheeseburger pie, taco pie, and shepherds pie and, yes, real holiday partygoers do eat quiche!

Pies don't always need a crust. It isn't missed in the Crustless Pumpkin pie recipe. You can also try the Strawberry Pie with Walnut Crust recipe, made with no added sugar and has a unique and easy crust that is made with walnuts instead of flour and oil.

Both of these recipes are nutritious and delicious. Try baking one to your next holiday party.

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STRAWBERRY PIE WITH WALNUT CRUST

Crust

2 egg whites
1 packet of sugar substitute
2 cups ground walnuts
Non-stick cooking spray

Filling

1-1/2 pounds fresh strawberries
1 (2.1 ounce) package sugar-free cook and serve vanilla pudding mix
1 (.6 ounce) package sugar-free strawberry flavored gelatin
2 cups water

To make the crust, beat egg whites until peaks form, gradually adding the sugar substitute. Fold in the ground walnuts. Spray a 10-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray and then pack the walnut mixture into the plate, on the bottom and up the sides, to form a crust.

Bake in a 375° F oven for 12 to 14 minutes, until browned. Let cool before adding filling.

To make the filling, rinse and hull strawberries. Distribute evenly into the walnut crust. In a medium saucepan combine pudding mix, gelatin mix and water. Stir well and bring to a full boil. Pour mixture over strawberries and refrigerate for 4 to 6 hours. Top with light frozen whipped topping prior to serving, if desired. Serves 8.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 272; protein, 6 g.; total fat, 20 g.; sodium, 201 mg; cholesterol, 0 g; carbohydrates, 16 g; fiber, 5 g.

CRUSTLESS PUMPKIN PIE

15-ounce can evaporated, fat free milk
2 cups pumpkin puree
4 egg whites
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Spray pie pan with nonstick cooking spray. Combine ingredients and beat until smooth. Pour into pie pan and bake at 350°F for 1 to 1-1/2 hours, test for doneness with knife. You may need to cover the top of the pie with aluminum foil during cooking to prevent the edges from burning. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 172; protein, 6 g; total fat, 6 g; sodium, 159 mg; carbohydrates, 24 g

Add pizzazz to entrées with roasted potatoes

MAIN DISH MIRACLE

MURIEL WAGNER

Looking for a recipe to lend a gourmet touch to holiday leftovers? Do you need a glamorous vegetarian main course or a side dish to add pizzazz to an entrée? Try my Roasted Red Potatoes, Mixed Peppers and Capers.

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ROASTED RED POTATOES, MIXED PEPPERS AND CAPERS

3 yellow peppers
2 green peppers
6 medium red potatoes
2 medium onions, peeled
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup capers, drained
1 1/2 cup fresh parsley
4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
3 cups leftover cooked turkey, cut into strips (optional)

Wash peppers and potatoes. Dry. Do not peel potatoes. Cut peppers, potatoes and onions in 1-inch chunks. Place in 2-inch deep roasting pan.

Sprinkle with garlic, pepper flakes and oil. Toss well to blend. Place uncovered in 425°F oven for 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Gently stir in capers, parsley and turkey (if used). Bake until heated through (about 10 minutes). Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake 2 more minutes to melt cheese. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, 175; total fat, 5.5 g; sat. fat, 0.6 g; cholesterol, 9 mg; sodium, 180 mg. Food Exchanges: 2 vegetables, 1 starch, 1 fat.

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and preserve the cookie for weeks.

Adjust the consistency of icing to your needs. Loosen with a little egg white or water and stiffen by adding more confectioners' sugar. Color icing with either liquid or powder food coloring in small bowls and keep it covered tightly so you don't start the drying process before you start decorating.

Apply icing with spatula, brush, piping bags, a sponge or even your finger. Often you will want to paint with the base color and let dry for an hour or so before you decorate with fine detail colors.

Color the sugar

I would suggest using sanding sugar for decorating. You can find this at most bakery or cake stores.

You can skip buying the really expensive colored sugars and simply color your own. Remember a bit of color goes a long way. Place your sugar in a bowl, dab with color and rub into sugar with your fingers.

Colored sugar can be applied directly to cookies before baking or added later on top with a little brushed egg white, melted chocolate, wet royal or soft fondant style icings.

Chocolate and Other Stuff

Melted chocolate (done in a double boiler) is always a sure bet. You can use different colored chocolate discs available in most bulk food or cake decorating stores, or tint your own white chocolate by adding the powdered forms of coloring. Dark or milk chocolate can also provide outstanding base colors in cookie decorating.

Be creative. Try sprinkling fine nuts, dried fruits, coconut or other baking nonpareils on your holiday or anytime-festive cookies.

Cookie Future?

I wish you all the fun that holiday baking can be! Don't buy your holiday cookies this year. Instead, try baking them. It will prove to be a fun day and good for your holiday soul.

Wishing you the kindred spirit and joy of the season!

See recipes at right

Peace from Chef Kelli L. Lewton and the staff of Two Unique and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go. See recipes inside.

This variety of cookies will please all palates

Recipes courtesy of Kelli Lewton. See related column on Taste front.

All of the following cookie recipes will cook the same, if you want to try some rolled combinations.

SUGAR COOKIE DOUGH

(Makes about 6 dozen cookies)

- 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 sticks (1/2 pound) unsalted butter
- 1 2/3 cup superfine sugar
- 2 each eggs, room temperature
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

GINGER COOKIE DOUGH

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened Dutch process cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 2 teaspoons ground cloves
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 sticks (1/2 pound) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup superfine sugar
- 1 egg, room temperature
- 1/2 cupunsulphured molasses

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

CHOCOLATE COOKIE DOUGH

- 3 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 sticks (1/2 pound) unsalted butter, softened
- 2/3 cup unsweetened Dutch process cocoa powder
- 2 eggs, at room temperature

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

The following method is for the above recipes:

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time and beat until thoroughly incorporated.

Beat in the vanilla.

On low speed, beat in half of the dry ingredients. Using a rubber spatula, stir in the remaining dry ingredients.

Cut the dough in thirds and pat into disks. Wrap well and refrigerate until firm, at least two hours or overnight.

Heat the oven to 350° F. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough about 3/16-inch thick. Cut with cookie cutters. Transfer the cookies to ungreased cookie sheets and bake on the upper and lower racks of the oven for about 10 minutes, switching the pans after 5 minutes. The cookies are done when the edges begin to brown.

Let the cookies cool on the sheets until firm, then transfer to a rack to cool completely.

ROYAL ICING

- 2 egg whites
- 1 pound confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Place all the ingredients and 1/2 cup of water in a medium bowl.

Using an electric mixer beat at high speed until fluffy, thick and shiny, about 10 minutes. Makes about 5 cups.

(The icing can be refrigerated in an airtight container for several days. If it separates beat it with a fork or whisk before using.)

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Dinners are scheduled as follows: regional American, Jan. 11; Mediterranean, Jan. 18; authentic Mexican, Jan. 25; Italian, Feb. 1; French, Feb. 8; German, Feb. 15; South American, Feb. 22; Vietnamese, March 1; Russian, March 15; French, March 22; Italian, March 29; Poland, April 5, regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.

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The M-Fit culinary school and nutrition education class schedule continues with Elegant and Easy Appetizers will allow you to celebrate the New Year with crab spread, corncakes with salsa and sour cream, tomato, mozzarella and basil crostini and Thai shrimp rolls. Class will be taught by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Classes are held at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are $30, while a two-person fee is $50, and a series of any three classes is $80. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 for more information or register online at www. mfitnutrition. com.

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Colorful Busch's market opens in Farmington Hills

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Over the frozen foods cases at the new Busch's market in Farmington Hills, two court jesters play catch with scoops of ice cream.

In the seafood case, a sharp-toothed monk fish rests whole on a bed of ice among tuna and swordfish fillets, while innocent lobsters roam about in a tank, awaiting their pot-boiled fate. Just a few feet down, jacketed customers explore a walk-in beer cooler, where the temperature seems comparable to that outside the front door.

Clearly, Busch's Market is not your typical grocery store.

Whimsical, storybook characters populate every aisle, their bright, smiling faces creating the kind of atmosphere store officials envisioned when they began planning the decor. Large murals of bright, pastoral scenes pull the storybook theme together.

While every Busch's retains the same, basic layout, each has its own flair.

"All the stores are unique," said marketing director Peggy Conlin. "This one was dominated by color."

"We don't build cookie-cutter stores," said President and CEO John Busch. "We haven't built any two alike yet."

Before opening to customers on Thursday, Busch's hosted a preview party Wednesday night with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, food tastings and music. Store associates, suppliers, contractors, local business people and city officials from Farmington and Farmington Hills were invited to take a look at the completed project.

As with all Busch's markets, the 45,000-square-foot store was designed with wide aisles, each equipped with a telephone. Customers can dial "0" to get help within the store, or "450" to be connected with the corporate office, whether to lodge a complaint or offer a suggestion.

Grocery aisles dominate the center, surrounded by displays of fresh flowers, produce (including organically grown fruits and vegetables), seafood, meats and an extensive selection of beer and wine. Fruits and vegetable displays range from the mundane potato to huge, spiny tropical jack fruit.

A good deal of research goes into what's put on the shelves, Conlin explained. Fresh food selections reflect customers' tastes, and grocery items are chosen to offer a wider variety of two or three of the top of the line brands.

"Each store is geared to serve the community," Conlin said.

Perhaps the most popular area Wednesday night was the west side of the store, where chefs had prepared salads from the deli and hot foods for sampling. Corporate chef and director of catering Steve Padley brings 25 years of experience to overseeing the menu.

"It's a lot of fun. We have to be much more aware of the presentation of what we're doing and make sure everything's not overdone, because people are going to take it home and heat it up," he said. "It's almost like show cooking."

Padley is responsible for research and development of all the prepared foods offered at Busch's. In the future, every store may have a chef to produce everything inside the stores.

"They'll use the same, basic recipes, but we want them to think of this as their little restaurant," he said.

Every day at 4 p.m., in every Busch's store, chefs conduct demonstrations in cooking techniques. Peggy de Parry is the director of the store's Meal Solutions program, which provides recipes and helpful cooking tips.

She has been developing new dishes for more than 20 years, first as the owner of an Ann Arbor catering business.

"It's encouraging people to want to get back into the kitchen," she said of Meal Solutions. "We try to keep things very simple."

De Parry plans a new theme for each month. Right now, she's developing "comfort food" recipes for January, when the cold weather drives people indoors. Everything is tested and re-tested, and the chefs send her feedback cards to help tailor meals for each community's character.

"I've really learned the tastebuds," de Parry said. "In Saline, people have more time to work on more complex things. In Ann Arbor, it's more esoteric. In Livonia, it's more comfort food.

"It'll be interesting to see what Farmington is like."

Open 24 hours, Busch's in Farmington Hills is on Drake Road, just north of Grand River. For information, call (248) 427-7400. There are also Busch's stores in Plymouth at 15185 Sheldon Road, and in Livonia at the southeast corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads.

Melodies shopping: Jazz in the produce section at the new market.

Pumpkin roll cake is lighthearted

Sweet and spiced Pumpkin Roll Cake is an easy dessert to make for holiday entertaining.

As holiday treats go, this one is low in calories.

PUMPKIN ROLL CAKE

- 2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup self-rising cake flour
- 2/3 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice

For the icing:

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 8-ounce package Neufchatel cheese (low-fat cream cheese)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 325° F. Spray a jelly-roll pan with nonstick spray and sprinkle lightly with flour. Dust a clean dish towel with 1 teaspoon of the confectioner's sugar.

Combine the eggs, granulated sugar, flour, pumpkin, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, vanilla and lemon juice; beat well. Pour into pan and bake 15 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes, then invert onto the dish towel. Sprinkle the cake with 1 teaspoon of confectioners' sugar, then roll up cake and towel together, jelly-roll style. Let cool.

To make the icing: Cream the confectioners' sugar, cream cheese and vanilla in a large bowl. Unroll the cake, spread the icing on top, then re-roll the cake without the towel. Refrigerate until chilled. Sprinkle with the remaining 1 teaspoon of confectioners' sugar.

Makes 24 servings.

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Schoolcraft plans dinner by the 'best of the best' master chefs

Diners can enjoy an a truly memorable dinner Friday, Feb. 2, prepared by chefs at the top of their profession.

Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Department will present a nine-course meal prepared by the school's master chefs and invited chefs.

The dinner, to raise funds for a culinary student resource center, will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the newly renovated American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center on the Livonia campus.

Individual tickets to this gourmet feast are $225, with approximately half of that sum tax deductible.

"The Great Chefs' Dinner is meant to present high style cuisine the way it should be presented, with no short cuts, everything made from scratch, and long cooking processes," said Bruce Konowalow, executive director of the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts Department.

■ The dinner, to raise funds for a culinary student resource center, will begin at 6:45 p.m. Feb. 2 in the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center on the Livonia Campus.

"Rarely do you have so many talented chefs working together for one event for so few people for one evening. We are highlighting the best of the best," he said.

Approximately 65 tickets will become available in December. "We intentionally made the event small to maintain this supreme quality," said Konowalow. "It's about quality food, quality presentation, quality wine.

"There will be some explanation of the wines, and at some point the chefs will come out to speak about their dishes. It will be an educational as well as a sensory experience."

The chefs are donating their time to prepare the dinner. They are: Certified Master Chef Leopold Schaeli, chef instructor alumnus at Schoolcraft; Certified Master Chef Kevin Gawronski, Schoolcraft instructor and International Culinary Olympics gold medal winner; Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel, Schoolcraft instructor and owner of The Farm restaurant in Port Austin; Certified Master Chef Daniel Hugelier, Schoolcraft instructor, coach of the U.S. International Culinary Olympics 2000 team and member of three U.S. International Culinary Olympic teams; Certified Master Chef Joseph Decker, Schoolcraft instructor, one of three Certified Master Pastry Chefs in the U.S. and a member of World Cup Pastry teams.

Also, Brian Polcyn, Schoolcraft instructor, owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford and culinary consultant to Northwest Airlines; Certified Master Pastry Chef Chris Northmore, executive pastry chef at the Cherokee Country Club in Atlanta; and Certified Master Chef Edward Janos, owner of Cook's Fresh Market in Denver.

Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation, will serve as the evening's sommelier, and Eoen Connors, maitre d'hotel at The Lark restaurant, will fill that role for the dinner.

The menu will include hot and cold appetizers, soup, fish, sorbet, a roast or braise dish, a light salad with cheese, dessert and sweets, petit fours and chocolates. Konowalow said the menu will be finalized by the third week in December, at which time tickets will go on sale.

Konowalow said the $225 price includes tax and gratuities. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by credit card, are nonrefundable, and will be available from the Culinary Arts Department.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Cook up quick chicken when guests drop in

Visits from friends and relatives are one of the best parts of the holiday season, but when unexpected guests arrive around mealtime, it can be a real challenge.

Make sure to keep these basics in your pantry, refrigerator, or freezer: canned beans, pita bread, whole wheat tortillas, olive oil, canned tomatoes, canned soups, salad dressing, salsa, spaghetti sauce, pasta, frozen vegetables and non-fat, low-sodium broth. Keep a few specialty items on hand as well, like marinated artichoke hearts and roasted red peppers.

CHICKEN WITH VEGETABLES

- 1 cup julienned carrots
- 1 cup julienned bell peppers, both red and green in equal amounts
- 4 skinless chicken breasts
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 4 sprigs fresh tarragon, finely minced, or 1/2 teaspoon dried and crushed
- 1 bottle prepared honey mustard sauce (optional)

In a microwave-safe baking dish that is just large enough to hold chicken in a single layer, place half the vegetables, using some of each type.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Season chicken with salt and pepper and place on top of vegetables. Top with remaining vegetables. Dot with butter. Sprinkle with tarragon, salt and pepper to taste.

Lightly cover dish with wax paper and microwave on High until chicken is tender but no longer pink, about 6 minutes if boneless, 8 to 10 minutes if bone-in.

Drizzle with honey mustard sauce, if desired, and serve.

Nutritional information: Makes 4 servings, each containing 199 calories and 6 grams of fat.

Dress up gingerbread

Forget about the Emmys and Oscars red-carpet fashion parades, the tastiest fashion buzz this holiday season will be from the headquarters of Baker's Joy when the winner of the search for America's Best-Dressed Gingerbread Person Cookie is revealed.

Three top "designers" will win cash prizes: $1,500, $1,000 or $500 for first, second or third place, respectively, for their cookie decorating skills.

"Cookie makers love when their fresh-baked goods turn out perfectly," says Al DeChellis, vice president and general manager of Culver Specialty Brands, makers of Baker's Joy no-stick cooking spray. "We're looking for outrageous, unique or fashion-conscious decorated cookies to reward cookie bakers for their works of art. This is one contest where looks are everything."

To enter, contestants must submit an unaltered photograph of one gingerbread person cookie measuring no more than 6 inches in length. The cookie is to be dressed (or decorated) in whatever innovative or fashionable manner of dress the contestant wishes to design. Cookies with signs of repair (glued on legs, arms, etc.) will be disqualified.

To enter by mail, type or handprint on a 3-by-5-inch card your full name, address and telephone number and e-mail address and mail attached to a photo no smaller than 3-by-5-inches of your decorated cookie entry to: Best Dressed Gingerbread Person Cookie Contest, c/o The Londre Company, 3365 Barham Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90068. Mailed entries must be postmarked by Dec. 15, 2000.

To enter via the Internet, visit www.bestdressed.bigstep.com and follow prompts to enter or create an e-mail message in your e-mail program and address it to gingerpersonlondre.com. In the body of the message include your name, address and telephone number(s). Then, attach a .GIF or .JPEG file format color photo of your decorated cookie entry. Electronic entries must be e-marked by 3 a.m. Dec. 16. Complete contest rules are posted at www. bestdressed. bigstep. com.

The Londre Company, an agent of Baker's Joy, is not responsible for misdirected, delayed or lost U.S. Mail or misdirected electronic submissions. Nor is the company responsible for unreadable electronic files submitted in formats other than those listed above.

Up to 50 finalists will be sent special packaging in which to mail their original cookie for final judging. Finalists will be notified by telephone on Dec. 19 and final winners will be notified by Dec. 31.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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MEDICAL
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Spotting drunk drivers

Mothers Against Drunk Driving's "Tie One On For Safety" campaign is well underway. Red ribbons adorning car mirrors and antenna are riding the roads everywhere. Do your part to keep drunk drivers off the road.

How to spot a drunk driver:

1) Extremely wide turns; 2) Straddling center of the road; 3) Almost striking an object or vehicle; 4) Weaving, zig-zagging across road; 5) Driving on shoulder; 6) Driving slower than 10 mph below limit; 7) Following too closely; 8) Erratic braking; 9) Stopping inappropriately; 10) Driving without headlights.

What not to do:

1) Do not attempt to stop the vehicle; 2) Do not attempt to follow if the vehicle is exceeding the speed limit; 3) Do not follow too closely because they might stop abruptly; 4) Do not detain the drunk driver if the vehicle should stop; 5) Do not attempt to act in the capacity of the police, fire or medical personnel; 6) Do not attempt to pass them.

Call the police. Give location and description of the car and describe the questionable actions of the driver. For more information on the Tie One On For Safety Campaign, call the MADD-Wayne County chapter, (734) 721-8181.

Bereavement course

Beginning this winter term, Madonna University in Livonia will offer a new bereavement specialization within its hospice master's program. The series of three graduate level classes will prepare students to work in the field of hospice bereavement or supplement their education and training within other professions, suchas counseling and therapy, nursing, pastoral care or psychology.

The courses are: "Complicated Grief and Related Disorders," "Grieving Family Systems," and "Developing Comprehensive Bereavement Programs."

"This is the only university level bereavement curriculum in the nation," said Dr. Kelly Rhoades, chairwoman of Madonna University's hospice education department. "Because of the demand for this specialization, we have already begun to develop online delivery of the entire curriculum and hope to have it available within the next three years.

For more information, contact Dr. Rhoades at (734) 432-5478 or Rhoades@ smtp.munet. edu.

Cholesterol drugs add bone mass

In two observational studies, the widely used cholesterol-reducing drugs called statins cut the risk of bone fracture by half in people over age 50 (*Journal of the American Medical Association*, June 28, 2000; *The Lancet*, June 24, 2000).

Research suggests that statins activate an enzyme that promotes bone growth. But more studies are needed before these cholesterol-lowering meds could be deployed against osteoporosis, says study author Christoph R. Meier, PhD., head of the pharmacoepidemiology unit at the University of Basel in Switzerland. If your doctor has prescribed a statin to lower heart disease risk and a bone-building drug to reduce fracture risk, keep taking both, Dr. Meier advises.

By Bridget Doherty. Reprinted from December 2000 issue of Prevention.

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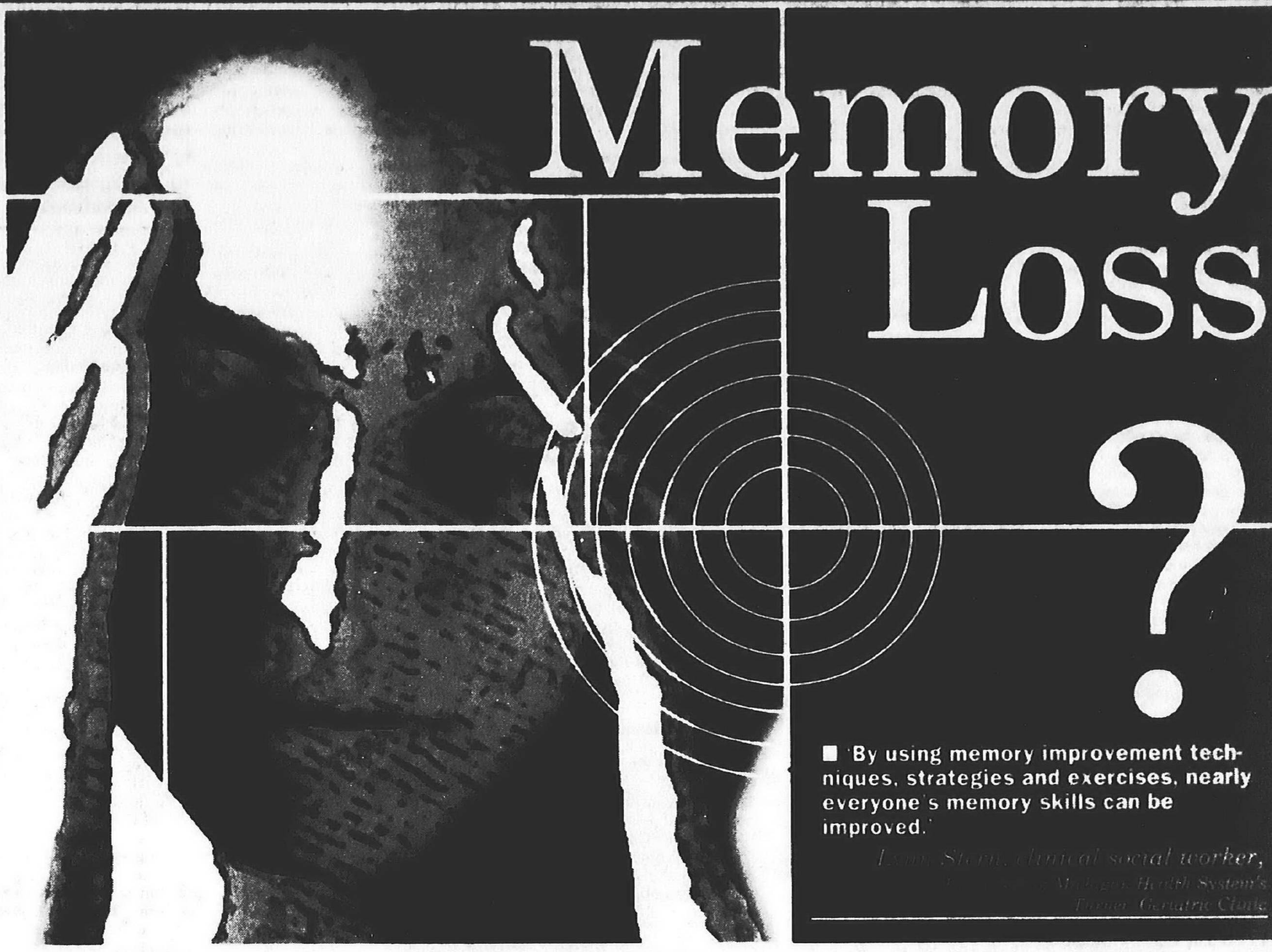

Everyone experiences normal change in memory with age

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You'll be happy to know that your memory can be improved with training and practice. Now, if you don't forget that before the end of this article, you're making progress.

Lynn Stern, clinical social worker at the University of Michigan Health System's Turner Geriatric Clinic, says by using memory improvement techniques, strategies and exercises nearly everyone's memory skills can be improved.

Stern addressed a crowd of nearly 100 women at the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center lecture series earlier in November. The Ann Arbor clinical social worker and her colleague, Janet Fogler, have written a book titled "Improving Your Memory: How to Remember What You're Starting to Forget."

"Everyone experiences normal change in memory as we age," said Stern. "Individuals may undergo changes differently ... some faster, some slower. Others recognize one change, someone else many."

How memory works

Stern outlined two types of memory systems, short-term and long-term memory. "We forget things because the idea or thought got into short-term memory but never made it into long-term memory. More importantly, you forgot because you didn't do anything to get it into long-term memory."

The things Stern suggests include association, visualization, active observation and elaboration.

When you're young your mind is accustom to multi-tasking or remembering many things at one time. As you age, it's important to "pare down" to remember one thing at a time.

"When you're 22 you can cook, talk on the phone and skim a book at the same time, but as you begin to get older you need to make a concentrated effort and spend more energy doing so," added Stern. "If you decide to hide your money somewhere, hide it in the same place every time. Give that thought a little more attention, and you'll be surprised what you remember."

Factors

Other obstacles include coming up with someone's name on demand. "It's becomes harder to access the information from long-term memory. You know their name and it's on the tip of your tongue, however, you just can't think of it. You can remember what color their house is and where their children went to school, but their names escapes you," said Stern. She suggests you mentally "fish around for clues from related information" such as their house color and children's school to help you work backward to their name.

People eventually remember the name. It just takes longer. As you age, the details don't seem to matter as much as "getting the point," said Stern.

Aside from the aging process, there are several external and internal factors that can affect memory: problems with attention (distractions), negative expectations (saying you can't do something when if fact you're not spending the energy it takes to do it), emotional states (depression, anxiety, grief, stress) and physical problems (illness, medications, fatigue, alcohol, poor nutrition, vision/hearing problems).

"If you can't hear things you literally can't remember," said Stern. "Many factors can impact memory. If you brain is filled with grief, then there's too much stress in your life for you to be able to focus."

Step by step

Another memory aid might be finding the time of the day when you learn best. If it's only one hour, perhaps from 11 a.m. to noon, then that's when you tackle learning. Other memory-improving techniques, in addition to word or image association, include written and auditory reminders and environmental changes.

"Start a diary. Not of your feelings but of things you might need to remember in the future. Set a timer. If you need to make a phone call in 45 minutes, set the timer. Also, do something as soon as you think of it. Act right away to make a visual clue, such as putting a book near your door to remind you to take it with you, a clothes pin on your steering wheel to help you remember to turn off your car lights or write yourself a note," suggested Stern.

Coping with the changes and improving your memory requires active participation on your part. Stern and Folger's book can be a valuable resource for the strategies and techniques necessary to make changes.

"Worrying about memory isn't healthy or helpful. There are a variety of simple strategies to make positive changes," said Stern.

To order this book: Send $13.70 plus $3 shipping and handling to: Memory Skills, Turner Geriatric Clinic, University of Michigan Geriatrics Centers, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0924 or call (734) 764-2556.

Memory Tips...

■ Believe in yourself. Don't let negative expectations defeat you. If you expect to fail, you won't even try.

■ Make conscious choices about what you want to remember. No one can remember everything. Put effort and energy into those areas that are most important to you.

■ Focus your attention on what you really want to remember. Much of what is called forgetting is, in fact, a lack of attention. Before you blame your memory, ask yourself if you were really paying attention.

■ Cut out distractions. Keep in mind that older adults find it more difficult to pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Recognize the limitations of short-term memory and cut out distractions whenever possible.

■ Give yourself plenty of time. People of all ages forget more frequently when they are rushing. You may also find that you need more time for learning new information and for recalling information from long-term memory.

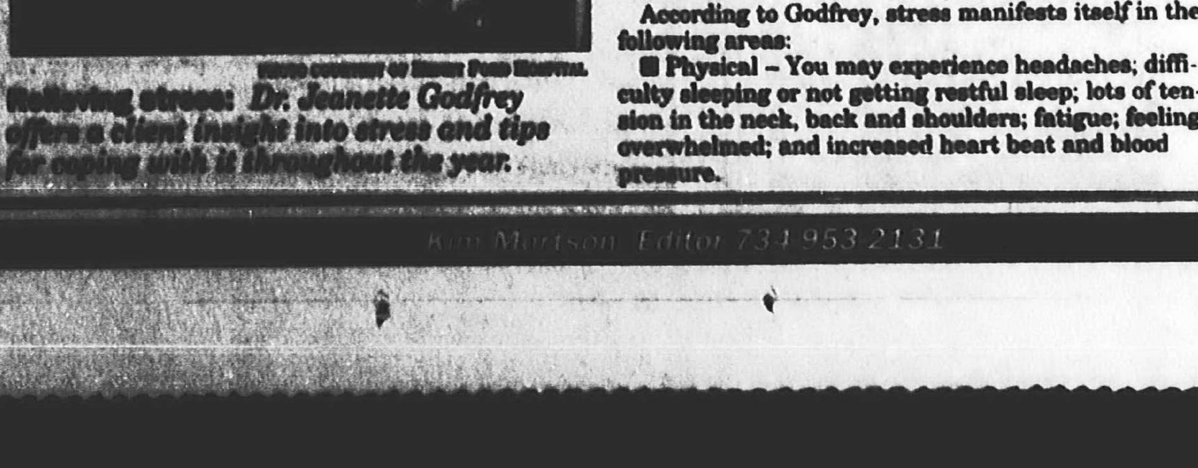
■ Use all of your senses. Use as many as possible when you want to remember something. Say it out loud, hear the sound, Write it down, see the words. Remember the size and shape of something by touching it. The sense of smell and taste are very powerful in triggering memories from long ago.

■ Be organized. Make a decision to improve your organizational skills in whatever ways are important to you. If you routinely put your keys, glasses, purse and bills in the same place, you will not have to waste time searching for them.

■ Recognize and deal with the factors that may negatively affect your memory. Think about what factors might be affecting your memory and look for possible solutions or ways to compensate.

■ Relax. Tension interferes with the memory process; relaxing often lets the memory come to the surface. When you feel anxious about the possibility of forgetting, you may become preoccupied with the anxiety and unable to concentrate on recalling the needed information. The solution is to take a deep breath and relax; frequently, the information will come to you.

Pay attention to stress this holiday season



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Relieving stress: *Dr. Jeanette Godfrey offers a client insight into stress and tips for coping with it throughout the year.*

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We all know how stress feels, especially when the demands of the holiday season accumulate, but we can't often define it or track its origins. The definition of stress is very personal and often elusive, said Dr. Jeanette Godfrey, a clinical psychologist and clinical manager of Henry Ford Hospital's Behavioral Health Clinic.

"Stress is a threat to one's well-being. One is not coping with life as well as he or she could at the moment. Stress is a general threat to the integrity of the self in the emotional and physical arena."

According to Godfrey, stress manifests itself in the following areas:

■ Physical – You may experience headaches; difficulty sleeping or not getting restful sleep; lots of tension in the neck, back and shoulders; fatigue; feeling overwhelmed; and increased heart beat and blood pressure.

■ Emotional – You may have bouts of crying; feel nervous, anxious and "edgy"; or feel a sense of pressure. "Sometimes stress is perceived as coming from the outside when it actually comes from the inside – our thoughts and inner pressures," said Godfrey.

You may feel lonely. Many people are "unable to access the positive relationships to help you cope," said Godfrey. In addition, you may have a resurgence of memories and negative thoughts. "This creates a vicious cycle," said Godfrey. Lastly, you may feel powerless to cope.

■ Behavioral – Stress often manifests itself in excessive behaviors, such as increased drinking, smoking, reliance on medication, eating (or loss of appetite), overspending, even excessive gum chewing. "All of these behaviors are meant to soothe anxiety, but they add to the cycle of stress," said Godfrey.

■ Cognitive/mental – Stress begins at the cognitive

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

LIVONIA MALL WALKERS
Come do your walking in a climate controlled mall. Livonia Mall, located on Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt, is open to walkers 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. Blood pressure check offered by Botsford Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001 by the garden area by Sears.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415; Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi; Call (248) 348-9362.n Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS
Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month, Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288. They also meet 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Providence Medical Office Building, 33133 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 542-0430.

ADULT ADD
The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

THRU DEC. 19

DIABETES CLASSES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a series of classes on self-care and management of diabetes 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Series cost is $100, or $90 for people 55 and over. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

MON, DEC. 11

COLD & FLU
Dr. Alex Tomko of Michigan Specific Chiropractic, located at 7276 N. Sheldon Road in Canton, will give a complimentary "cold and flu" lecture 7-8 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 416-2442.

DEC. 12 & 14

HO, HO, HO STRESS-BUSTER
Come and get your daily dose of laughter at two Henry Ford Health System seminars: "Laughter: It's Your Best Medicine" 10-11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 and "Laughing Your Way Through a Stressful Day" 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Seminars take place in the Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, conference rooms 3 and 4, 19401 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. No cost. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 982-8384.

THURS, DEC. 14

SKIING CONDITIONING
Oakland Physical Therapy will present "Get Conditioned For Skiing" 7 p.m. at Providence Park Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Suite B124, Novi. Workshop will focus on identifying musculoskeletal weaknesses and demonstrate muscle strengthening and stretching exercises. No charge. RSVP required. Call (248) 380-3550.

MON, DEC. 18

ASTHMA & ALLERGIES
Michigan Specific Chiropractic in Canton will conduct a workshop on "asthma and allergies" 7-8 p.m. This is a complimentary workshop and seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. The clinic is located at 7276 N. Sheldon Road. Call (734) 416-2442.

TUES, DEC. 19

HEALTH, HOBBIES AND HUMOR
For persons interested in health, hobbies and humor come join the Anchors Holiday Networking meeting 7 p.m. at the Embassy Suite Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway (at I-275, between 7 and 8 Mile roads), Livonia. Sponsored by Anchors Health Network, Inc. In a non-member, send a $ refundable fee to AHN, PO Box 1560, Dearborn, MI 48121 by Dec. 14. Call (313) 438-3337.

FRI, DEC. 29

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 2-8 p.m. at the Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman Road, south of 8 Mile Road in Livonia. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call Ray Sanders at (248) 476-8222.

WED, JAN 17

DYSLEXIA AND MATH
Dr. W. H. (Dutch) Weidlich, director of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute's Flint Rotary Center, will explain how to identify clues that indicate which operations of arithmetic should be used to solve story problems. Parents, professionals, students, and adults with dyslexia are invited. Discussion takes place 7-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road-Suite #130, Farming Hills. Call (248) 737-0044.

Don't get mad, get funny

■ Compared to the control group, individuals with heart disease were less likely to recognize humor or use it as an adaptive mechanism, and they generally showed less ability to laugh, even in positive situations.

One of the best ways to protect yourself against a heart attack is to laugh often and exuberantly – even in situations that many people would find unfunny or irritating – according to a study presented today at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2000 meeting in November.

The study is the first to document that laughter and an active sense of humor may help influence heart and artery disease.

Researchers compared the humor responses of 150 patients who had either suffered heart attacks or had undergone revascularization procedures such as angioplasty, to those of 150 healthy age-matched controls. Results showed that heart patients were 40 percent less likely than their healthy counterparts to laugh in a variety of common situations.

"The old axiom that 'laughter is the best medicine' appears to hold true when it comes to protecting your heart," says Michael Miller, M.D., director of the center for preventive cardiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore.

"We don't know yet if forcing yourself to laugh when you're angry is beneficial, but there may be effective, practical ways for people to lessen their discomfort or hostility to improve their humor response and increase the amount of laughter in their lives," he says. "First, it may be possible to incorporate laughter into daily activities, just as we do with other cardioprotective activities such as exercise, by reading something humorous or watching a funny video. Second, we may be able to find ways to take ourselves less seriously."

Laughter index

All participants in the Baltimore study were asked to answer a series of multiple-choice questions about how much – or how little – they would laugh under certain circumstances during social interactions, surprise situations and daily activities. For example:

1. If you arrived at a party and found someone else wearing a piece of clothing identical to yours, would you (a) not find it particularly amusing, (b) be amused but not show it outwardly, (c) smile, (d) laugh, (e) laugh heartily?

2. During a day when you have no responsibilities or engagements, and you decide to do something you really enjoy with friends, would your humor response be (a) not much smiling or laughter, (b) smiling occasionally but not laughing aloud, (c) smiling frequently and laughing from time to time, (d) laughing aloud frequently, (e) laughing heartily much of the time?

Each question had five answers and there were 21 questions. A total score was developed by adding the number of positive answers to each question. Total possible score was 105. The lowest was 21. Overall, respondents with a humor score above 50 had a significantly reduced risk of heart disease.

Not so funny

Compared to the control group, individuals with heart disease were less likely to recognize humor or use it as an adaptive mechanism, and they generally showed less ability to laugh, even in positive situations, Miller notes.

"We don't know why laughing protects the heart, but we do know that mental stress is associated with impairment of the endothelium, the protective barrier lining our blood vessels," says Miller, who is also an associate professor of medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. "This can cause a series of inflammatory reactions that lead to fat and cholesterol buildup in the coronary arteries - and ultimately to a heart attack."

The information contained in this American Heart Association (AHA) Web site is not a substitute for medical advice or treatment, and the AHA recommends consultation with your doctor or health care professional.

How well do you handle stress?

People who manage stress well:

- Realize the connection between their emotional state and physical well-being.
- Accept responsibility for how they feel. They recognize their feelings are largely determined by their own thinking, rather than by outside events or people.
- Accept the reality that no one, including themselves, is perfect.
- Look to themselves for change as opposed to looking to change others.
- Address problems or concerns as they arise.
- Set reasonable limits for themselves in terms of what they can accept, what they can do, etc.
- Realize that everything they do is by choice, that they realistically and truly do not "have to" do anything.
- Take the time to appreciate the positive qualities in themselves.
- Realize that only when they are content or happy can they have a positive impact on others.
- Take time to relax.
- Challenge their own thinking, realizing that everyone has their own irrational beliefs and misconceptions at times.
- Interact with others in an assertive – not aggressive or passive – manner for the most part.
- Take care of themselves physically.
- Set reasonable goals and assess their priorities periodically.
- Spend time with other positive people and limit their time with the remaining group.

Books to help you manage stress

Dr. Jeanette Godfrey, clinical psychologist and clinical manager of Henry Ford Hospital's Behavioral Health Clinic, suggests the following readings for coping with stress during the holidays and beyond:

- *The Wellness Book* by Herbert Benson, M.D. and Eileen Stuart. Simon & Schuster (1992).
- *The Big Book of Relaxation* by Larry Blumenfeld (ed). The Relaxation Co., Roslyn, NY (1994).
- *Stop Worrying* by Frank Bruno, Ph.D. Macmillan (1997).
- *The Feeling Good Handbook* by David Burns, M.D. Wm. Morrow & Co. (1989).
- *The Relaxation & Stress Reduction Workbook* (4th edition) by David Eshelman, E.R. and M. McKay. New Harbinger (1995).
- *60 Second Stress Management* by Andrew Goliszek. New Horizon (1992).
- *Love Yourself, Heal Your Life* by Louise Hay. Hay House, Carson, CA (1990).
- *Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers* by Robert M. Sapolski. W. H. Freeman & Co, NY (1994).

The following books deal with "forgiveness":

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level with our reaction to external stimuli, said Godfrey. During the holidays, that stimuli is boosted to unrealistic heights. The malls are overly decorated and the Christmas music constant. We're bombarded with advertisements that portrays perfect families enjoying the perfect Christmas.

"We feel we must be a part of this. It just creates more internal pressure," said Godfrey.

Coping

Teaching coping strategies for handling stress begins with determining a person's cognitive/mental environment, said Godfrey. "That tells you how to deal with stress in general."

In her practice, Godfrey offers stressed-out clients a framework for de-stressing their lives during the holidays. The following strategies take practice, but they will give you a sense of power and control over your life:

1. Just stop. "Say 'stop,' then physically stop and sit down," she emphasized.

2. Practice deep, diaphramic, abdominal breathing. Breathe in; breathe out. "Because you're focused on your breathing, it takes away all the investment you have in negative thinking," said Godfrey. If you're at your desk, add some shoulder rolls to the deep breathing.

3. Reflect. "Why am I feeling this way? Why am I snapping at people?" Make a list of things that are worrying you. "Now you have to make choices of how you're going to act. You have to make compromises," said Godfrey.

4. Set limits. There's no perfect party, no perfect family and no perfect gifts. You can't do it all. When it comes to Santa, remember that children will accept their parents' spending limit. Children will not miss the gift that was never bought, said Godfrey.

5. Volunteer. "There are so many ways to give other than giving gifts," said Godfrey.

6. Reach out spiritually, if you're so inclined.

7. Reach out in terms of relationships and family members.

8. Forgive. "Its' a good time to think about the past. What chronic stressors (in terms of relationships) can I let go of?" said Godfrey.

9. Do something creative. Godfrey, who heritage is Jamaican, loves to bake her rum-soaked fruit cakes during the holidays and share it with friends.

10. Get physical. Walk, run, do yoga and aerobics. "It's so easy to end up at the mall and forget going to the gym," warned Godfrey. Physical activity is "one of the best ways to deal with stress," she said.

Be kind to yourself

Do not ignore your physical and emotional needs during the holiday season. Plan ahead if you're having a party and have friends bring dishes to pass. Or buy the entire meal and serve it with a smile. "I now find many of the supermarkets do just as well in preparing the same meal as I would," said Godfrey. And remember, if you're going to work, work at having fun.

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Checklist of year-end decisions to make

PART III

■ Parents in a higher tax bracket than 15 percent can get quick tax relief for their family by giving investments held more than five years to a child in the 15 percent tax bracket. If the child sells the investment after this year, an 8 percent rate would apply since the child is allowed to count the period of time the parent held the property.

BY GARY KLOTT
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

If you have children, a traditional IRA or a flexible spending account at work, or if you're about to buy mutual funds or sell real estate, there are some steps you may want to take – or avoid – in the remaining weeks of the year.

Year-end mutual fund

Before investing in a mutual fund, try to find out when the fund plans to make its year-end capital gains distribution to shareowners and how big it's expected to be. If the payout is going to be sizable, consider waiting until after the "record date" of the distribution to buy the shares. By waiting you'll avoid getting stuck with an extra tax liability next tax season.

Mutual funds are required to distribute trading profits to shareowners each year. And most do it in December. Unless the shares are held in an IRA, 401(k) or some other tax-sheltered plan, capital gains distributions are taxable (even if you reinvest the money in additional fund shares.

These year-end distributions are no windfall for new investors in a fund. That's because the fund's share price, or "net asset value," will simultaneously drop by the amount of the distribution. But you won't end up even because you'll be forced to pay tax on the distribution on your 2000 income tax return.

Education IRA

Parents who hope to contribute to an education IRA for their children's college education face a Dec. 31 deadline to make a deposit for the 2000 tax year. Up to $500 a year can be contributed to an education IRA for a child under age 18. Contributions aren't deductible, but withdrawals are tax-free if used to pay college expenses.

But lower and middle-income parents should be cautious about taking advantage of education IRAs if they expect their child to be eligible for financial aid in college. You could lose more in financial aid than you'll save in taxes.

Education IRAs must be set up in the child's name. And that can have a significant impact on financial aid eligibility when your child is ready for college. In determining how much a family can afford to contribute to the cost of college, financial aid formulas count assets held in a child's name much more heavily than assets in the parent's name.

Roth IRA conversions

Converting funds from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA can be done anytime. But if you're thinking about converting, there may be reason to get it done before the end of this year.If you expect to be in a higher tax bracket next year, converting by Dec. 31 will save you money since the converted funds will be taxed at your lower 2000 rate. Part or all of the funds converted to a Roth IRA are subject to tax as if the money had been withdrawn.

Converting by Dec. 31 may also be essential if you no longer expect to meet the income-eligibility limits after this year. Only taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of $100,000 or less are eligible to convert.

Before you convert, be sure you really stand to benefit. Whether you're likely to come out ahead by paying tax on your converted funds now in order to reap the benefit of having all your future earnings tax-free depends on your tax bracket now and your expected tax bracket in retirement, how long you plan to keep the funds invested, and whether you have the cash to pay the tax you'll incur on the conversion.

If you need to dip into your IRA funds in order to pay the tax, converting isn't advised. Nor is converting likely to pay off unless you plan to keep the money in the Roth IRA for at least 10 to 15 years. Nor are you likely to come out ahead if you expect to be in a much lower tax bracket when you retire.

Also beware that converting may cause you to lose some valuable tax breaks on your 2000 return. Converting to a Roth IRA will raise your adjusted gross income for the year, which could limit your eligibility for the child credit and other income-contingent tax breaks.

Gifts to children

Some parents may want to consider a financial gift to their children as part of the mix of Christmas or Chanukah presents. Many wealthier parents have long made financial gifts to their children each year as part of an estate planning strategy. Each parent is allowed to give each child (or any other person) up to $10,000 a year without incurring a gift tax. These gifts will help reduce the taxable value of your estate.

Whether such gifts will actually prove of value in terms of estate tax savings in the future is uncertain given the uncertain prospects for estate tax relief legislation. But tax advisers still recommend making such gifts this year. "If you are already in the practice of giving $10,000 annual exclusion gifts, there is absolutely no reason why you shouldn't continue to do that," said Bruce Wertheim, a senior manager in the personal financial planning practice at the accounting firm of KPMG in New York.

His rationale is that this year's gifts may ultimately provide valuable tax savings if estate tax relief doesn't get enacted or doesn't provide complete relief. And if the estate tax were to be repealed, there would be little lost by having transferred the assets to your children. "They're going to get it eventually anyway presumably, so if you're wealthy enough to give it away, why not?" said Bob Trinz, an editor at RIA in New York, a publisher of tax references for accountants and lawyers.

Family income shifting

Even if you're not concerned about estate taxes, there can still be a tax advantage for transferring investments to a son or daughter. If the child is in a lower tax bracket than yours, you'll achieve tax savings for your family since the investment income would be taxed at the child's rate instead of yours.

Transferring assets to a child age 14 or older offers the most opportunity for tax savings. For children under 14, investment income in excess of $1,400 a year is taxed at the parent's rate, not the child's.

A new tax law change that becomes effective next year may provide a bit more incentive for parents to give children investments. Individuals in the 15 percent tax bracket will pay capital gains tax at a rate of 8 percent, instead of 10 percent, on investments held more than five years. A similar rate reduction will eventually apply to higher-income individuals. If you're in a tax bracket higher than 15 percent, you'll be eligible for an 18 percent capital gains rate, rather than 20 percent, for investments that are acquired on or after Jan. 1, 2001 and then held more than five years.

But parents in a higher tax bracket than 15 percent can get quick tax relief for their family by giving investments held more than five years to a child in the 15 percent tax bracket. If the child sells the investment after this year, an 8 percent rate would apply since the child is allowed to count the period of time the parent held the property.

When gifts may not pay

But there are some non-tax ramifications to consider before deciding whether it pays to transfer investments to a child. Most importantly, don't give away assets that you might later need to pay household bills or to live on in retirement. Once you transfer investments to a child's custodial account, you can't take them back.

And once your child reaches majority age, which is usually 18 or 21 depending on the state, assets in the custodial account will generally be your child's to do with as he or she pleases, which might mean buying a car instead of paying college tuition.

Another disadvantage of transferring assets to a child is the impact on financial aid eligibility when the child is ready for college. It creates the same problem for aid eligibility as contributions to education IRAs. Assets in a child's name count more heavily than assets held by the parents in determining how much a family can afford to pay for college.

Timing real estate sales

Paying capital gains tax on a home sale is something that most homeowners no longer have to worry about. Up to $500,000 in profits from the sale of a principal residence are generally exempt from capital gains tax ($250,000 for unmarried individuals.) But if you expect to be stuck paying tax on a pending sale of real estate (such as a vacation home or rental property (you may want to consider waiting to close the sale until after Dec. 31. Delaying the closing will postpone the tax another year.

If you're in the 15 percent tax bracket and you've owned the property more than five years, waiting until next year to close the sale would also make your profits eligible for the lower 8 percent capital gains rate, instead of 10 percent. (If you're selling investment real estate, higher capital gains rates apply to the extent of depreciation deductions claimed.)

Employee "flex" plans

If you're enrolled in a health-care or dependent-care "flexible spending arrangement" at work, check your account balance. If your plan operates on a calendar year basis, as most do, you face a year-end deadline for spending the balance.

Coming up with ways to spend the money is important because any unspent funds left in your FSA at year's end are forfeited. The federal law governing tax-sheltered FSAs prohibits employers from refunding the money or carrying it over to next year.

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Common hearing test for newborns may be wrong up to one-third of the time

A test commonly used to screen newborns for hearing problems may give false positives in as many as 35 percent of cases, a new University of Michigan study finds. Besides causing new parents to worry needlessly about their child's hearing, the technique may also lead to more costs in the long run for follow-up tests. By contrast, the study finds, a slightly more complex test seems to give normal-hearing babies a passing grade nearly all the time.

The new finding, published in the December issue of the American Journal of Audiology, may help hospitals choose which test to use as they try to meet some states' requirements that all newborns be screened for hearing loss before going home.

In fact, it has already led the U-M to pick the more accurate test for its new universal screening program. The data may also help audiologists fine-tune their use of the quicker test to give the fewest false positive results.

U-M study

The U-M study directly compared the results of distortion product otoacoustic emission (DPOAE) tests, analyzed using four different " pass" criteria, with those from auditory brain stem response (ABR) tests. The four different criteria were used because there are currently no universally accepted standards for a "pass" in DPOAE testing. Data came from 596 babies born at the U-M Health System who had no hearing-loss risk factors. All were tested with both techniques within 24 hours of birth.

Testing is crucial

As many as 24,000 babies are born each year with some level of hearing loss, at a rate of one to three in every 1,000 births that makes it the most common disability present at the start of life. Thousands more babies and toddlers develop hearing loss in the first year or two of life.

Catching those hearing deficits early requires specialized testing, but it's crucial, Kileny says. Babies whose problem is overlooked for years have a much harder time acquiring language and speech skills. But those who get hearing aids or cochlear implants early because of an in-hospital test or an alert pediatrician can often progress normally.

As a result, a 1993 National Institutes of Health report and a 1995 joint commission endorsed universal newborn screening. More than 30 states have since called for mandatory screening. The new mandates have prompted many hospitals to start programs, though they often have little or no extra funding for the equipment and trained staff needed to screen infants before their short hospital stays are over. Even in states like Michigan where no mandate has been passed, hospitals like UMHS have voluntarily started programs for both high-risk and low-risk babies.

Kileny and his colleagues launched their study in part to evaluate which test UMHS should use. Already, they had shown in a 1999 study that ABR tests could spot hearing loss reliably and cost-effectively in infants whose family history, birth conditions or medical problems put them at risk for hearing deficits. In the new trial, they looked at babies with no special risks. All the babies were tested while lying quietly in their mothers' hospital rooms.

The two approaches they tried, DPOAE and ABR, together account for most of the hearing tests done on newborns in the U.S. Both are also used to test older children and adults. DPOAE was invented in the late 1970s, by which time ABR had been established as the "gold standard."

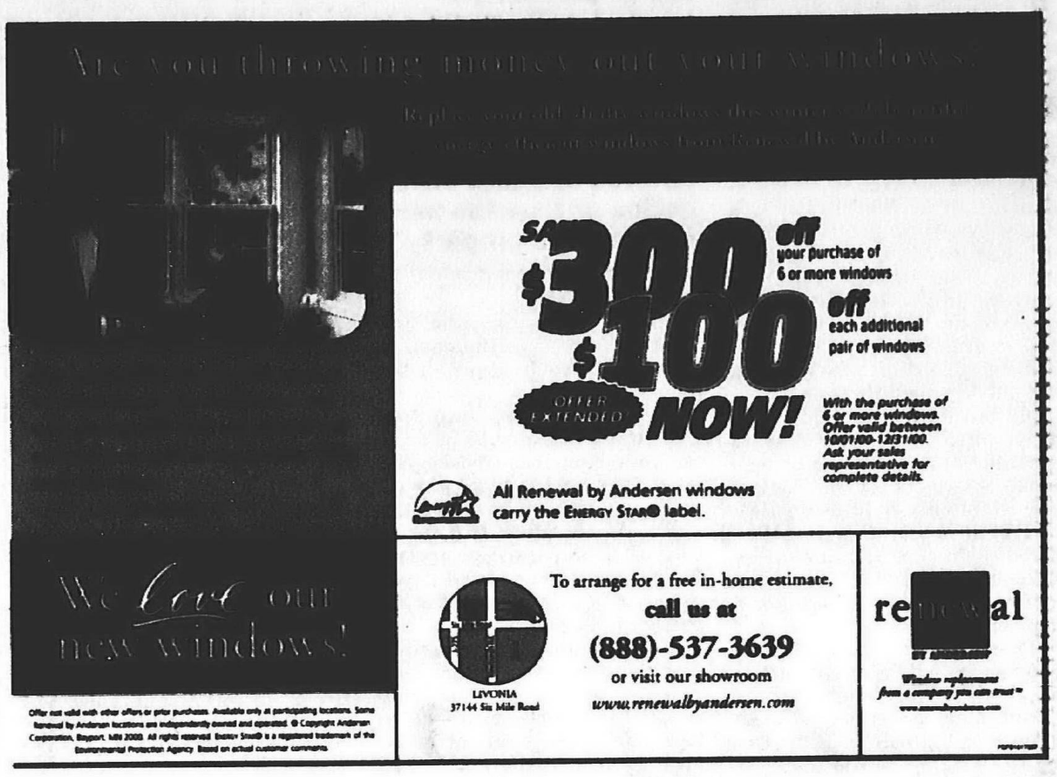
The two techniques differ in their basic underlying principle. DPOAE measures sounds made in the inner ear in response to two simultaneous tones of slightly different frequency fed into the ear via a microphone, while ABR plays clicks into the ear and measures the brain's response through electrodes on the head. Another kind of OAE, transient-evoked, is also available.

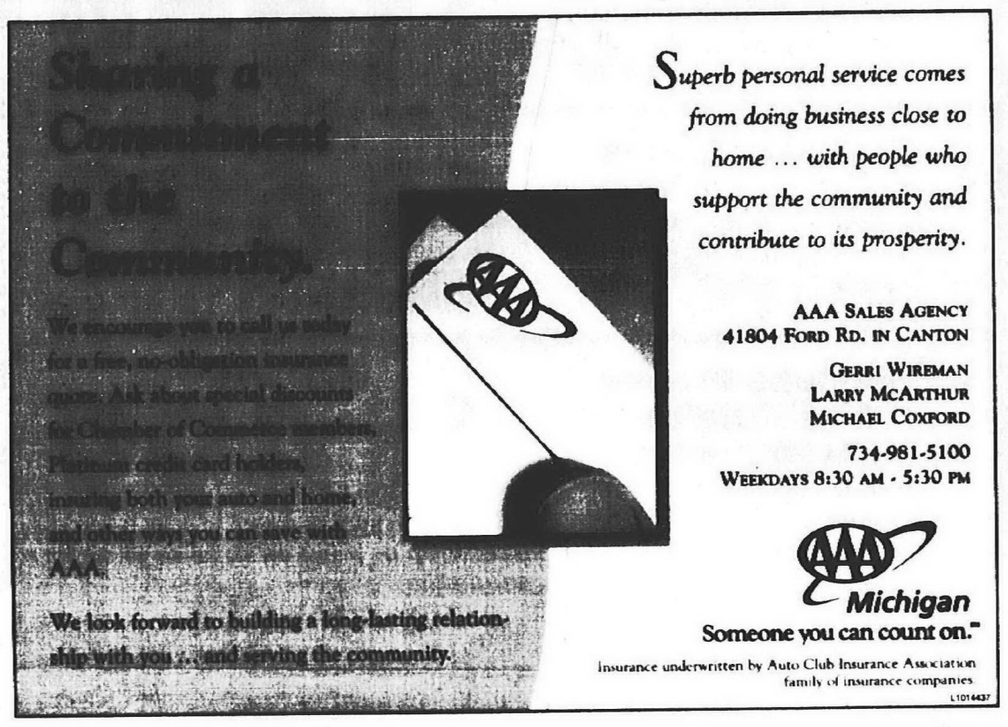
DPOAE can be done with sounds of many frequencies, and patients are often passed or failed depending on how many they respond to. But there is no set standard for a "passing" score. Kileny and his colleagues used three different frequencies, including the low frequency of 2000 Herts, as well as 3200 and 4000 Hz, for the DPOAE test. They performed each test twice. The four passing criteria, in descending order of stringency, were: repeated response to 2000 Hz and one other frequency, repeated response to 3200 and 4000 Hz, non-repeated response to 2000 Hz and one other, and non-repeated response to 3200 and 4000 Hz.

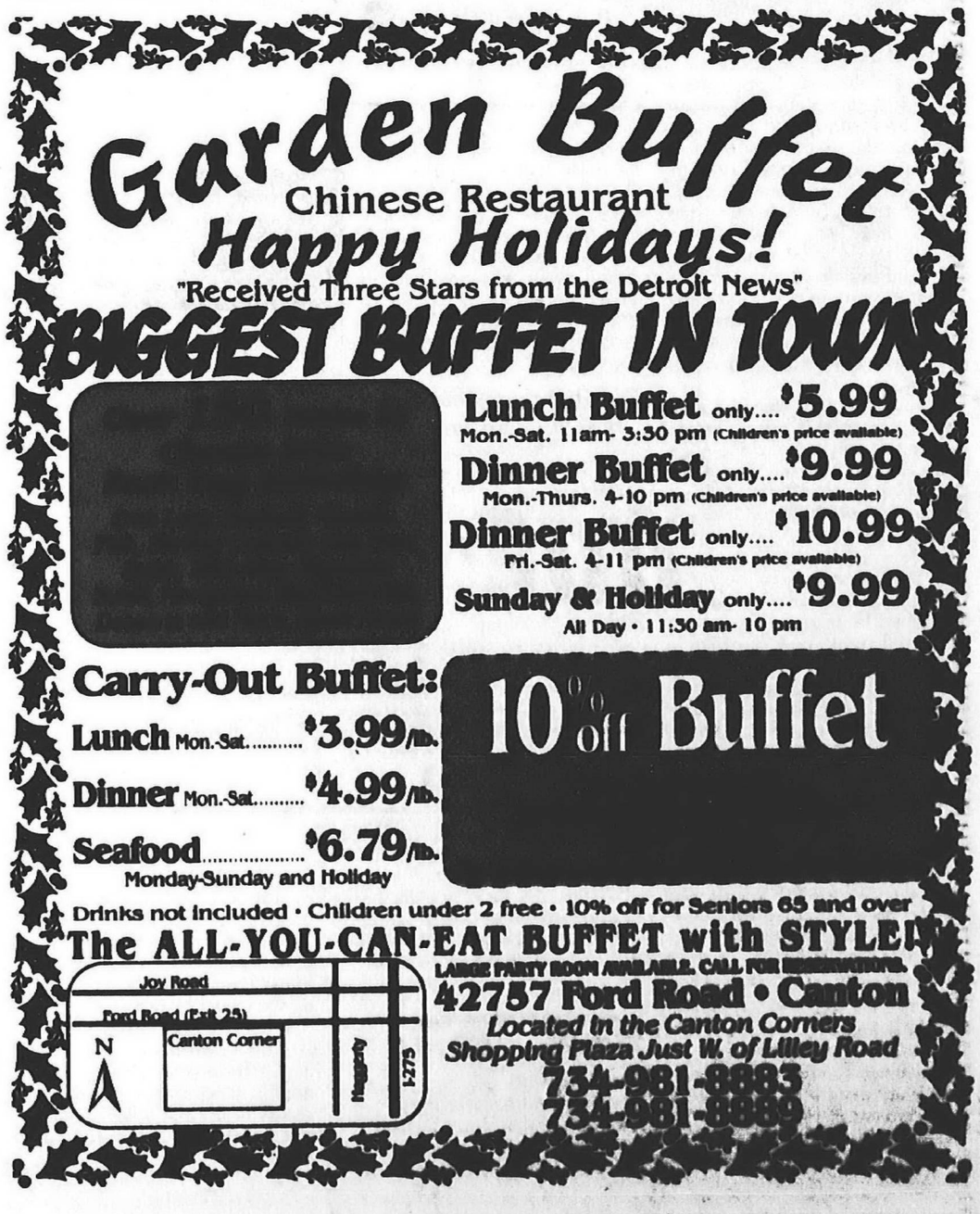
Passing the test

With the strictest standard applied, 35 percent of ears did not pass. With the second most strict, it was 28.5 percent, and with the third strictest standard, it was 16.5 percent. The least stringent standard yielded only 11 percent of ears not passing. With ABR, all ears passed.

Kileny's co-authors on the paper are Susan Barker, M.S., a UMHS audiologist, and Marci Lesperance, M.D., an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology.







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Refinancing for home improvement

BRUCE J. CARR

When considering the choice between moving up to a larger house or remodeling your home, the first and probably most decisive issue is money. Since you have more options than ever, it can be an imposing process and a daunting challenge to reach a satisfactory decision.

Before settling on a plan of action, assess the situation. Begin by looking at your neighborhood. Do homeowners make improvements? A stable neighborhood is an excellent environment in which to raise a family.

If remodeling is the direction you are leaning, determine if making improvements will satisfy your immediate requirements. Will they even meet your long-range needs?

Consider these other questions when factoring your decision to remodel:

- Do you like the neighborhood and your neighbors?
- How much equity do you have in your house?
- What is the interest rate for your mortgage?
- What is your home improvement budget?

Naturally, some will have the preference to move up, and, if conditions permit, use the equity in their current house to finance a larger home. This would be the case when residents have outgrown their "starter home."

Consider these other questions when factoring your decision to move up:

- How much can you afford for down payment and mortgage payments?
- Is your family growing, stable, or will you soon become "empty nesters?"
- Will you be able to afford the taxes and how good is the school system?

More next week

Bruce J. Carr is president of the Mortgage Lenders Association of Michigan and vice president of Southfield-based Homestead USA.

Luxurious new homes are going up

Judy Korby, sales consultant, uses the word "amazing" often as she escorts a visitor through the sales model and a spec house under construction at Turnberry Estates in Novi.

It's a well-chosen word, for luxury and opulence are everywhere at the site condominium community off Eight Mile just west of Haggerty.

John Shekerjian, owner of John Richard Homes, prides himself on value where prices on available lots, all at least one acre in size, start at $310,000.

Seven floor plans shown as a beginning discussion point to prospective buyers start at $679,900 for a colonial of 4,871 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

"They are well-appointed for those values," Shekerjian said.

Those appointments include three-car garage, typically two fireplaces, air conditioning, basement with nine-foot ceiling, separate jet tub and shower in the master suite, and first- or second-floor laundry.

Other standard features include hardwood, marble, limestone or ceramic flooring – even in the laundry; cooktop, double oven, refrigerator, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen; granite counter tops; crown moldings; and a $10,000 light fixture allowance, which includes recessed lights.

Brick, stone, Dri-vit and dimensional shingles are standard exterior materials.

"It's a very complete home," Shekerjian said. "That doesn't mean people can't do additional things like add to the size or appurtenances. We'll build anything anybody wants here within architectural themes (of) stately elegance."

Visitors are impressed.

"Details, as you can tell from the hand-cut limestone, granite flooring – we do things other builders don't," said Colette Scholten, vice president of marketing and development for John Richards.

"I think it's a combination of attention to detail here ... plus craftsmanship they don't find anywhere else," Korby added. "I think the elevations of the homes are really extraordinary. The floor [illegible]

There are other draws.

"It's a great location, expressways, a good school system (Novi), a country club (Meadowbrook) across the street, shopping very convenient," Shekerjian said.

Exquisite appointments: *The operative word is luxury inside and out with John Richards Homes at Turnberry Estates.*

The model, a revised Carnoustie, is a story-and-a-half of some 10,000 square feet with finished lower level.

The home features an expanded foyer, three staircases upstairs, two downstairs, a large storage area under the garage in the basement and a bridge on the second floor overlooking the great room.

The main living area includes a formal living room and a dining room set off by columns, a library with customized shelving, and great room with an oversized pass-through wall to a kitchen/ nook with built-in desk and island, and a butler's pantry.

Two half baths are on the main floor.

The first-floor master contains four-pitch ceiling, fireplace, two walk-in closets, sitting/ make-up area, two vanities and compartmentalized commode.

Four bedrooms, including an au pair suite with its own bath, a guest suite with its own bath and two other bedrooms sharing a jack-and-jill bath are upstairs.

So, too, is a bonus room that can be used as an exercise room, sewing room or for other activities.

The huge finished basement contains a bar, wine cellar, pool room, theater, bath, and plenty of seating for large gatherings.

Price with lot and landscaping is just under $2.2 million.

Another story-and-a-half, the Englewood, is under construction.

That home of nearly 5,300 square feet (unfinished basement) will contain four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

Other nifty features include two islands in the kitchen, one for food preparation, the other for seating; a two-way fireplace between the master and great room; and a large loft upstairs.

Base price, again including lot and landscaping, is $1.7 million.

Turnberry Estates is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is $35.93 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $1 million home there would pay about $17,600 the first year.

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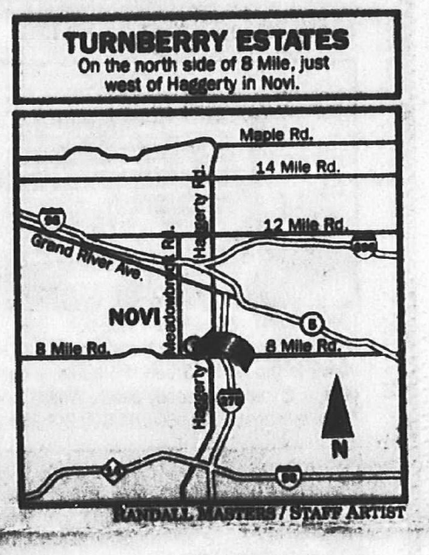

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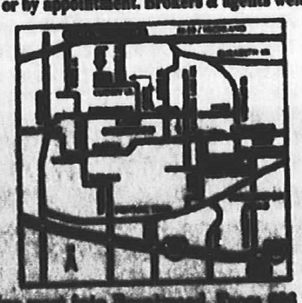

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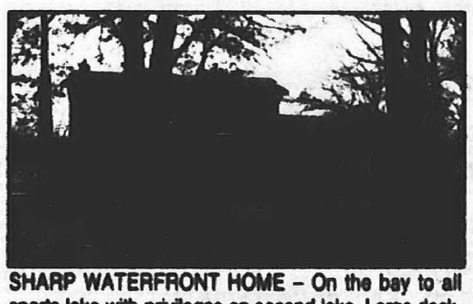

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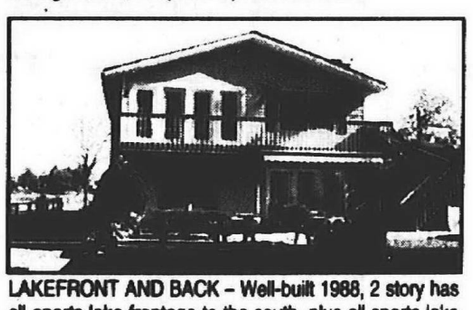

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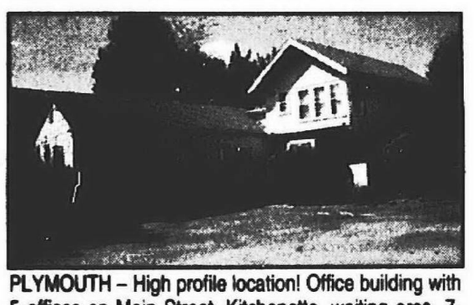

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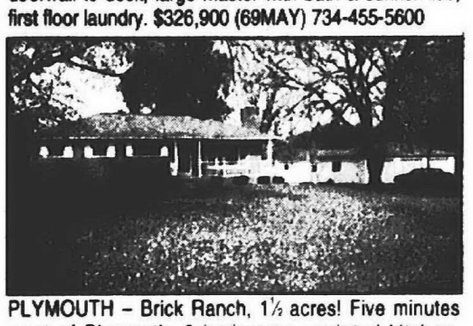

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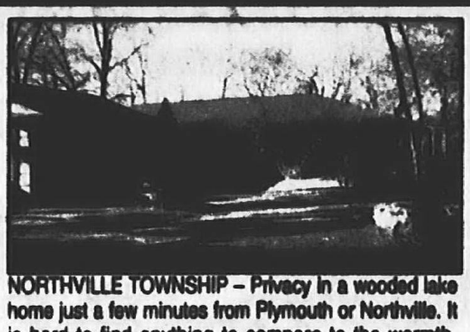

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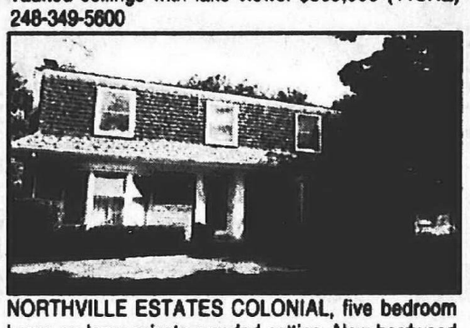

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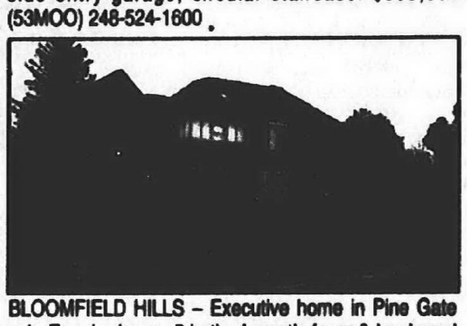

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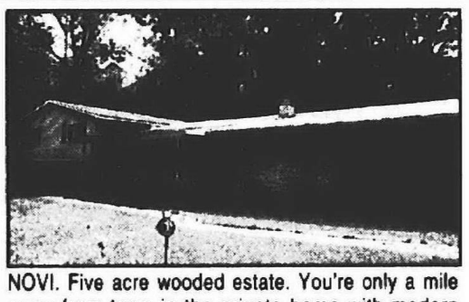

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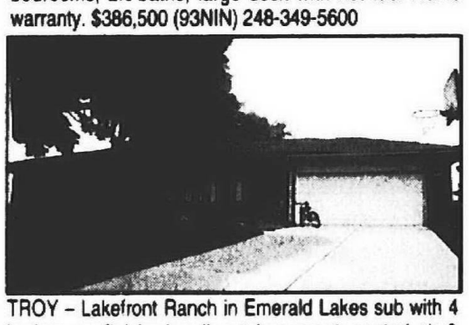

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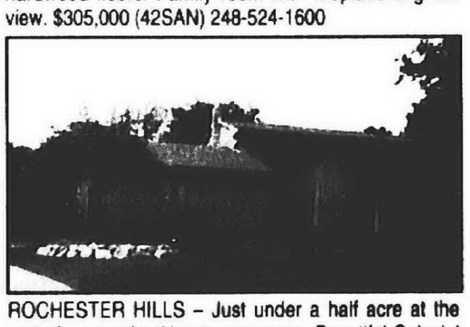

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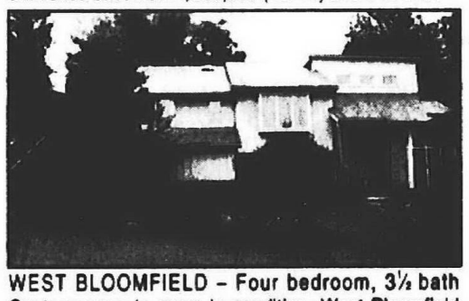

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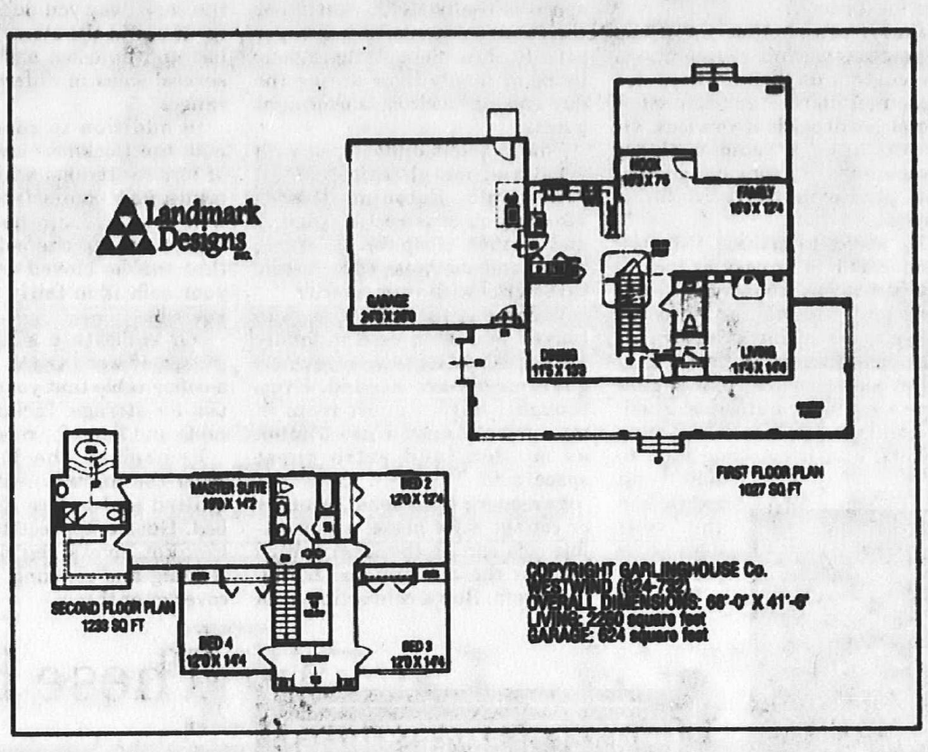

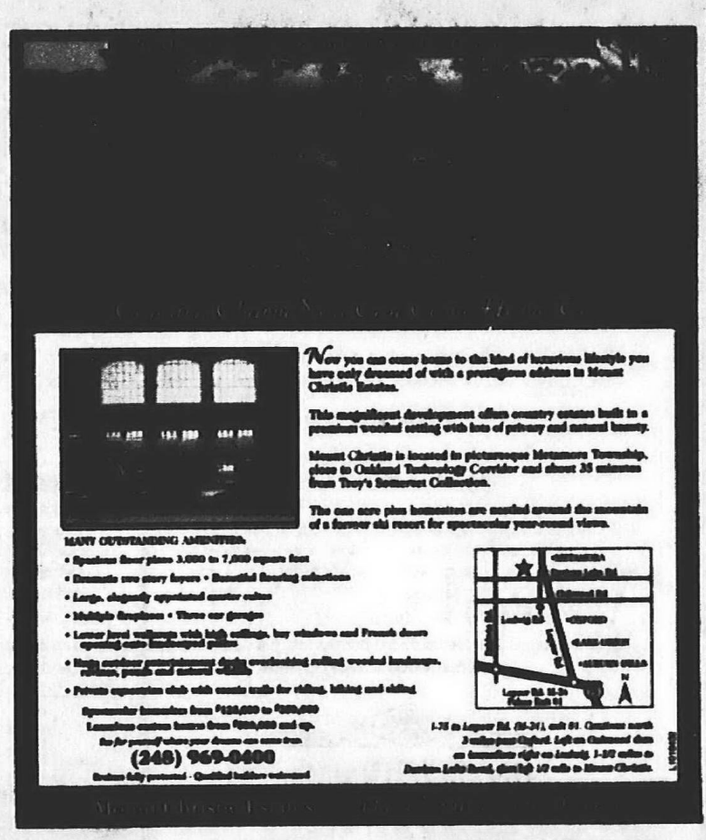

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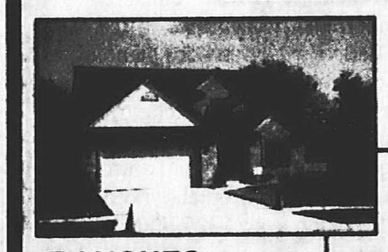

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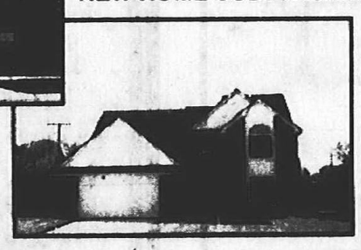

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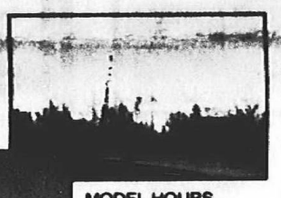

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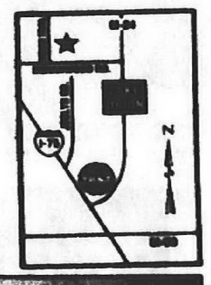

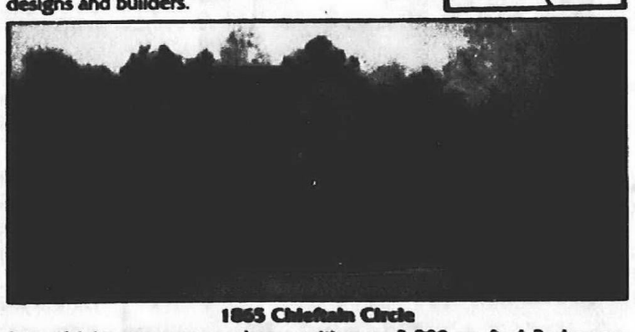

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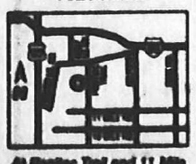

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Create an instant guest room for the holidays

BY LINDA HALLAM
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FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Are you faced with the quandary of no guest room this holiday season in your new home? Or with more overnight visitors than your one guest room can accommodate?

In different houses, I've used a futon, a pull-down bed unit, or a convertible sleeper sofa in just about every possible location – the den, basement playroom and living room. But with the addition of a reading lamp, bedside table, lush bedding and extra pillows, my guests feel right at home.

You'll find these ideas and many more for creating guest rooms in the new book "Better Homes and Gardens Bed & Bath Decorating Ideas & Projects" (Better Homes and Gardens Books, $14.95).

When space is tight, one of my favorites is to include a daybed in the study, den or sitting room. Daybeds work well because they create extra sitting and reading areas when you don't have guests.

Anything from a simple studio bed, converted from a single mattress and box springs on a frame, to a custom daybed with a padded headboard and foot board translates to a comfortable bed for a guest.

And here's another tip. Shop consignment and resale shops for custom daybeds. There are some real finds in upholstered or metal headboards if you look. Or if you have a room with an alcove or nook, consider having the platform built in for a daybed.

My secret to making a daybed comfortable is as easy as including plenty of firm, oversized pillows for reclining and relaxing. Big square pillows, known as European size, are perfect.

Daybeds also are great in children's rooms or nurseries. Family holidays often include young guests, and it's a good idea to add an extra bed in your child's room.

When space is really tight, remember the futon or convertible sleeper sofa. Such a piece anchors your living or family room during the day and still welcomes overnight guests.

Futons are manufactured with wood and metal frames at all price points. Futon mattresses also vary in construction quality and comfort. Shop for the frame finish and mattress cover fabric that works with your interior.

Well-made futons are easy to convert and often used in family and playrooms when several guest areas are needed. Even though I have a guest room in my current house, I use a futon as my den (and extra guest space) sofa.

In a more traditional, country or cottage style home, a convertible sofa can be the ideal substitute for the conventional living-room sofa. Buy a convertible sofa the same way you do a mattress: try it out in the store. Unfold the bed and lie down on it. Test out several sofas in different quality ranges.

In addition to construction, note the thickness and firmness of the mattress, which determines how comfortable the bed will be. Choose other furnishings, such as the coffee table, that can be moved with ease if your sofa is in fairly frequently guest use.

Or substitute a lightweight wicker or wood trunk in place of a coffee table that your guest can use for storage. Include a small table and lamp for reading.

Remember the basics and cover the mattress with a thick, quilted pad before making the bed. Guests appreciate an extra blanket, oversized pillows for reading and relaxing, and a soft coverlet or throw.

For the ultimate instant guest room, install a pull-down bed. Such beds, which are sold alone or as part of modular units, offer guests the comforts of a standard mattress because the mattress doesn't have to be pliable enough to fold. When the bed is stored away, tucked-in linens can be left in place.

Possible locations for a pull-down bed are a home office, a family room or playroom. The bed could be positioned between bookcases.

Check with an architect, remodeling contractor or interior designer in your area for a local source and installer.

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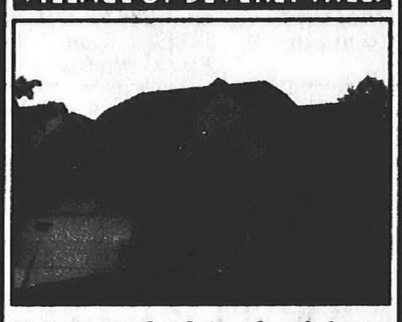

These home essentials may prevent disasters

(NAPSA) – According to the National Safety Council, here are items that can help prevent a disaster and potentially save a life:

1. Smoke Detectors – Install one on each level of your home and one outside every bedroom. Test them monthly and change the batteries twice a year.

2. Fire Extinguishers – Place one wherever there is potential for fire, especially the kitchen and garage. Extinguishers are made to handle different kinds of fires, so choose appropriately.

3. Carbon Monoxide Detector – Fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, fireplaces, and water heaters can emit potentially lethal carbon monoxide. Maintenance and inspection can minimize risk, but a detector may be your only warning should a malfunction occur.

4. Water Detector – Undetected water leaks from appliances and water heaters can cause extensive property damage. An automatic water alarm will alert you with a loud signal for up to 72 hours and it floats so the alarm remains audible.

5. First Aid Kits – Every home and vehicle should be equipped with a first aid kit and manual.

6. Flashlights and Whistles – Escaping or signaling for help may be crucial so keep a number of working flashlights on hand. Each person should also have a whistle and penlight so they have immediate light and can signal their location.

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8. Safety/Cabinet Latches – Easy-to-install latches can prevent childhood poisoning accidents and help keep items securely stowed in cupboards during earthquakes, reducing property damage and injury.

9. Furniture Tie Downs – Anchoring tall bookcases, entertainment centers, and other heavy items to wall studs can eliminate toppling furniture that may cause injury or block escape.

10. Fireproof Safe – Facilitate quick recovery should disaster strike by storing birth certificates, insurance policies, and other important papers.

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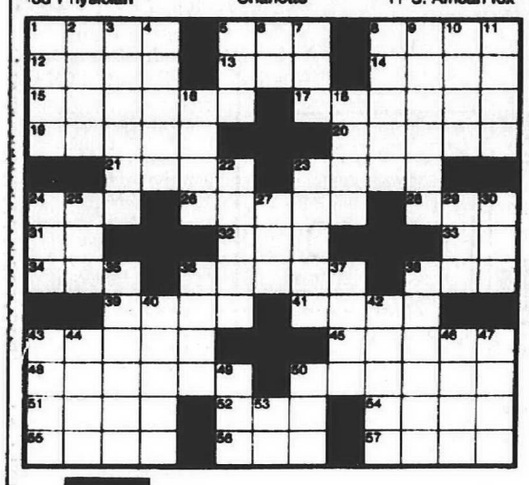

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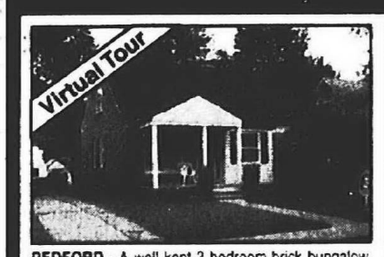

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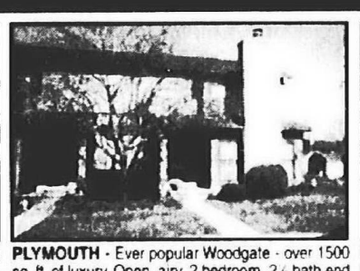
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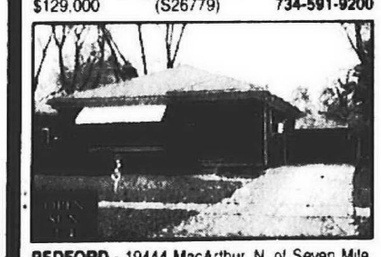
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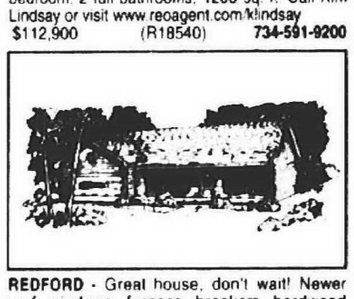
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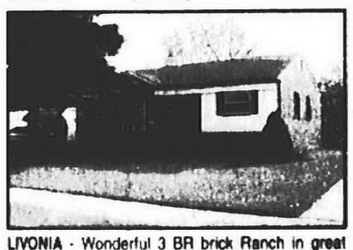
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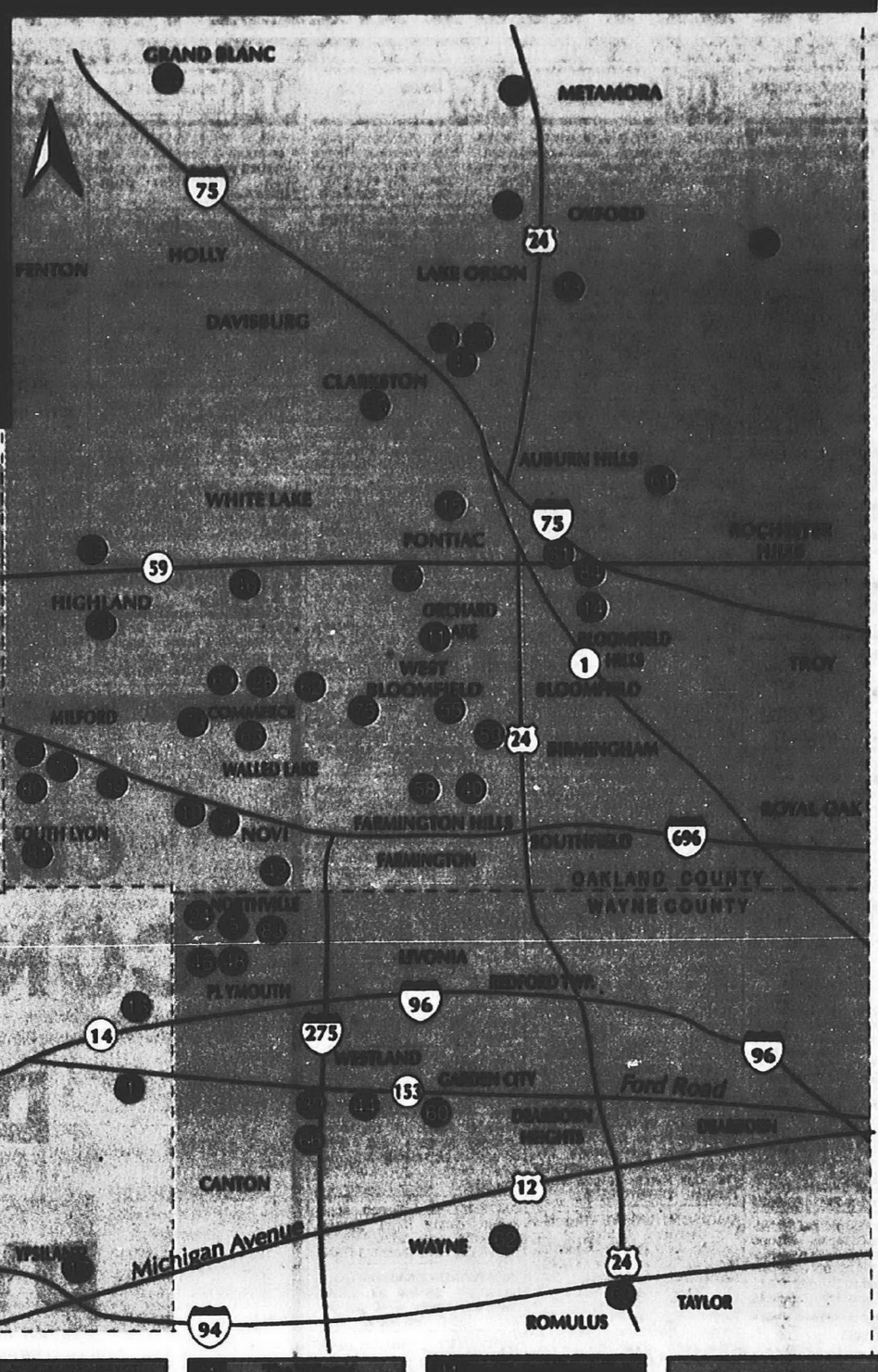

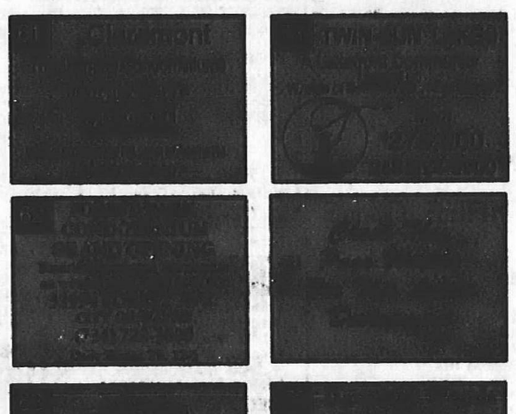

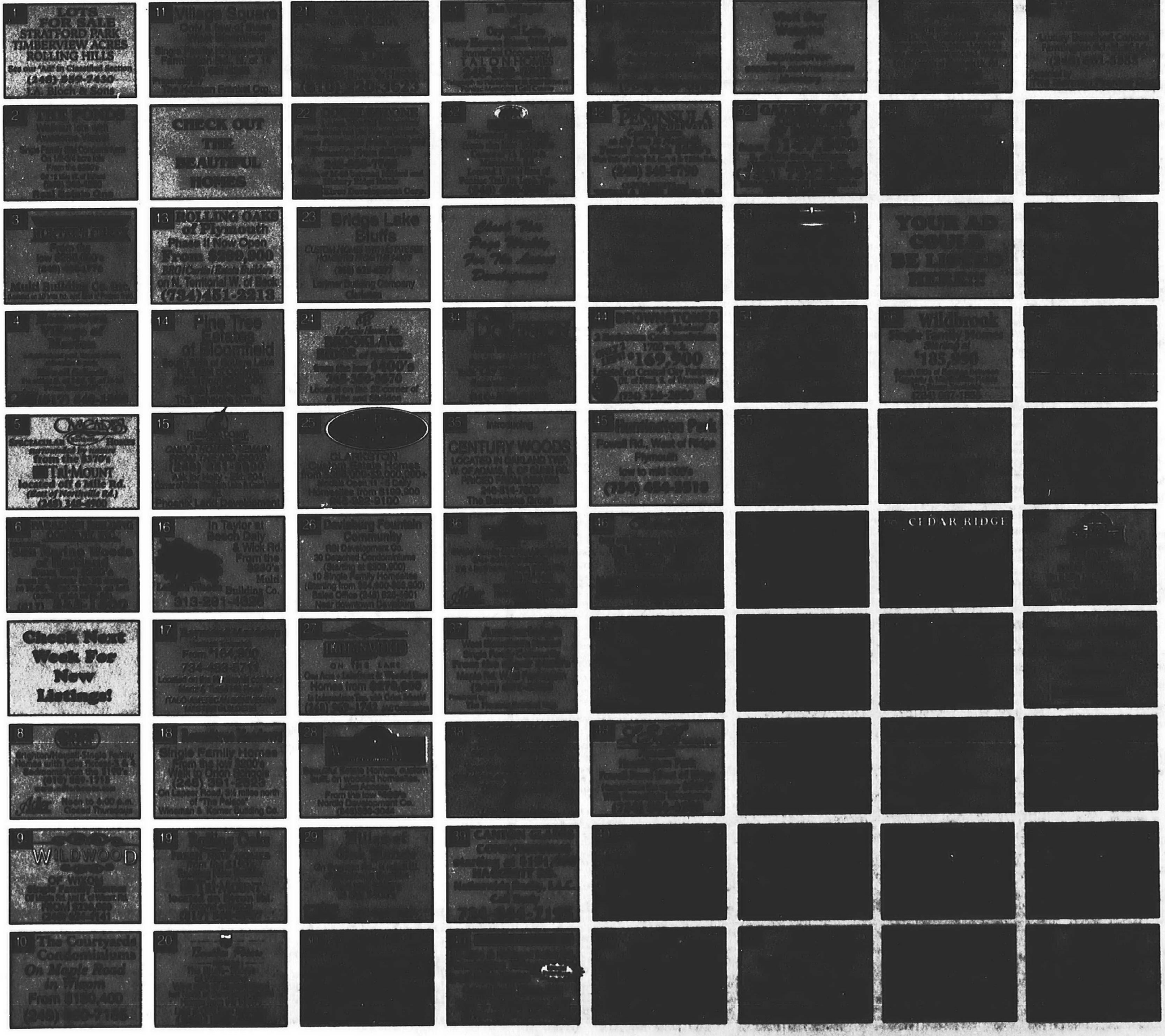

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Working through winter, spring, summer and fall

BY DIANE GALE ANDERSON
SPECIAL WRITER

When temperatures fell below freezing, in the past, construction workers were known to put their feet up and take the winter months off.

But, today technology allows them to keep working even in the coldest months.

More importantly, the building boom that's going on right now has increased the demand such that owners are having their workers forge ahead through the January, February and March and they don't mind paying the extra costs of keeping areas warm enough to work.

"The way they do construction today does not necessitate the masses taking off the winter," explained Donald O'Connell, Management and Unions Serving Together.

"Temporary plastic surroundings go up and portable heaters go in to allow the workers to keep working.

"They have techniques that they can work all the way through," O'Connell said adding that this technology has become especially popular in the last 10 to 15 years.

Plastic tents and portable

Please see WINTER, G2

Research, patience pay off when changing career

Q. I am looking for a career that is more in line with my interests and less in line with my experience. I have sent out many resumes and contacted many recruiters and still haven't gotten my foot in the door.

GEORGE HAYES

A. Conventional job search methods are almost useless when trying to make a career change or dramatic adjustment.

Recruiters, for example, are simply paid for the products they sell.

Why would an employer pay a hefty fee to a headhunter for a product that has never been tried in a particular application? When recruiters talk to employers, they tout their abilities to find candidates with backgrounds directly related to specific jobs. Even retainer-based recruiters can't invest a lot of time in deals that fall outside of the "square peg-square hole" category.

Responding to ads offers only slightly better odds. Even in a tight labor market, most employers hold out for a direct hit. Unless you can tailor your resume to emphasize skills and experiences that are very similar to those outlined in the ad, you won't be seriously considered.

Even if you can bring out some relevant points, you will be competing against experienced people who have had the job titles employers are looking for.

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Winter *from page G1*

hardhats are costly, but construction company owners choose to pay the costs, because there is so much work to be done, explained Scott McDonald apprentice coordinator for the Michigan Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Institute.

"In the past they would put a project off until April, but now there are other jobs scheduled for April and they have to get the job done," McDonald said.

Some trades, however, are hit harder than others during the winter months.

For instance, electricians, painters and mechanics have historically worked all year long. But, brick layers and cement finishers are usually off.

Instead of taking off altogether, many of these workers take courses during the winter, according to Gary Ganton, Local 324 International Union of Operating Engineers Training and safety coordinator of the Journeyman and Apprenticeship Training Fund, a non-profit, self-funded training program for operating engineers.

"Our operators and apprentices do 90 percent of their training from December through the first of May," Ganton said.

Last year more than 3,000 operating engineers, of the 13,000 members in Local 324, logged 50,000 hours of training by attending one or more classes in all aspects of construction. They brushed up on new safety compliance guidelines and technological changes among other specialty areas.

Mandated by state law, all work on state roads and bridges stops during the winter months when the ground is frozen, Ganton said. Workers who run heavy equipment, like cranes are usually out of work in the winter.

"There has been quite an improvement in the last 10 years with construction methods by fighting the elements with portable heat, chemical concrete and things like that," he said.

If workers aren't working or taking classes, Ganton said, they're hunting, fishing and going to Florida for vacations.

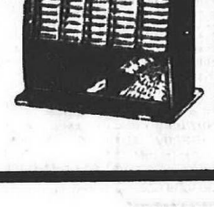
They also collect unemployment benefits if they're laid off because the weather won't permit them to work.

Not as many workers who were laid off in the past during the winter are being laid off today, explained McDonald.

"Right now we're in a building boom and they've been working through the winter," McDonald said. "It makes things tough. If they're working with bricks and blocks they have to heat it."

Others are choosing to work winter jobs in family businesses, retail or in factories on environmental abatement projects, like removing asbestos and lead paint, McDonald said.

"Most construction workers budget their money," McDonald said. "They make enough in the spring, summer and fall months that they can make it through the winter without having to do other things. A lot of them work so much in the spring, summer and fall that they look forward to being laid-off in the winter."



The construction season "when we're not in a building boom goes through December and into January until the weather gets nasty and typically they're back to work by April," McDonald said.

Research *from page G1*

will help you penetrate your desired field. This means accepting a position that will utilize some of the skills from your old job and give you more experience in your target discipline. By continuing to sell some of the experiences that you want to leave behind, you can at least make a case for yourself.

Let's say you are an accountant who wants to move into sales. Your bridge job might entail selling accounting services. A year or two later, you might be able to shed your skin and find a new job selling avocados or something you find more interesting.

This long-term technique requires research and patience. Research takes the form of networking with professionals in various industries to identify potential in-between positions. Patience means paying the emotional price that comes with changing jobs more often than you wouldlike.

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Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, a leading clinical diagnostic laboratory in the country is currently seeking a highly motivated individual to work on the Afternoon Shift (Mon.-Fri., 5:30pm-11:30pm and Sat. 1pm-6pm). The successful candidate must possess a driver's license clear of minor/major violations for 3 years and have knowledge of the Metro Detroit Area, west side.
For immediate consideration, please complete an application at: Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, 4444 Giddings Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V

CREDIT UNION in Farmington area has immediate openings in the member service area. Fax resume to: 248-474-7102. Or call: 248-474-7100.

CREDIT UNION TELLER
Needed to handle counter transactions, deposits, withdrawals, money orders, etc. Credit Union experience desired but not required. Ability to get along with people and learn new skills. Send resumes to SMSE Federal Credit Union, 17135 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075 or fax to: (248) 557-2759

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Attn: Human Resources
30000 Hiveley
Inkster, MI 48141
Fax: 734-728-9900
e-mail: twiley@sfish.org
EOE

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Onyx Waste Services is a fully integrated solid waste services company. Our rapidly growing division currently has an opening for a Lead Customer Service Rep. Will lead department of 2 Reps in addition to handling customer calls, billing, and data entry. Previous call center/customer service center experience in a supervisory role required. Must possess the ability to manage staff effectively and resolve customer problems in a professional manner.
We offer outstanding compensation and benefits including medical/dental/vision, paid holidays/vacation/ongoing training. 401(k) and more. Send resume to: Human Resources, 10599 W. Five Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167. Fax: 248-349-5634 E-mail: kmbuck@superiorserv.com
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• EOE M/F/D/V
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Director of Major Gifts

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The successful candidate will be a well-connected, seasoned fundraiser who can develop major gift support from new sources for programs serving children and families in crisis. Strong interpersonal and communication skills are vital. A bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years experience in major gift solicitation for non-profits is required. Knowledge of child-care and human services would be advantageous.

Starr Commonwealth is dedicated to the well being of children and families through programs and people of integrity, excellence, compassion and faith.

To apply, please send your letter of interest, a resume and references to:

Mr. Michael Williams
Executive Director
Starr Commonwealth
22400 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48219

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$30-$40K+/year. Medical insurance, prescription, 401(k), etc. Must have good driving record.

734-207-8363

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Or call: 734-591-7471

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Mr. Bob Jackson
Northville Record
104 W. Main
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Education

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Growing West Detroit area commercial/industrial electrical contractor seeks results oriented estimator/project manager. Minimum 3 years experience in estimating and project management required, with field experience or electrical license a plus. Salary based on experience and ability, including a complete benefits package and 401(k). A great opportunity for a motivated individual.
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ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

The Charter Township of Canton is accepting applications for the position of Electrical Inspector. Minimum of two years exp. as journeyman electrician Possession of current valid journeyman license as issued by the State of MI or local municipality. Employee shall secure State of Michigan certification as Electrical Inspector and Plan Reviewer within six months of employment. Must possess current, valid MI drivers license with a driving history that does not create liability concerns. $21.03 per hr. plus excellent benefits. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or make a request in writing, along with a self-addressed stamped business size envelope, to above address for application form (please specify Electrical Inspector application). Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. A completed written Canton Township application form must be received by the Personnel Division in its entirety by 4pm, Dec. 15, 2000. Resumes will not be accepted without completed Canton Township application. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN

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Livonia area based special events production company seeks floral designer for working management position. Party experience preferred. Salary & benefits negotiable - based on experience. Please fax resume to: (734) 427-6907 or call: (734) 427-3900

Furniture Refinisher

Retail furniture chain has full time position from Livonia warehouse for in-home service tech. Contact Susan at:
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500 Help Wanted General

GENERAL LABOR

General helpers needed to handle light maintenance, apartment prep & grounds. No weekends. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. EOE
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Warren 810-573-0180
Westland 734-425-0052

GENERAL LABOR

Milford manufacturer seeks dependable person for general production work. Full-time. $8/hour plus, benefits. Apply in person at: Burners Inc. 4901 McCarthy Dr., Milford. Or call (248) 676-9141

GENERAL LABOR

Steel manufacturing co. in Wayne is looking for a few good workers. These are full time positions with on the job training. Some heavy lifting required. Benefits include: medical, life insurance, prescription, optical, dental & 401K. Call 734-326-1602

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GENERAL OFFICE

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500 Help Wanted General

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City of Novi seeks professional, self-motivated individual to assist HR Director in all aspects of HR administration. Duties range from clerical support to paraprofessional responsibilities including health insurance administration with flexible benefit plans, labor negotiations, and risk mgt. Must have prior field exp. Degree preferred. Salary-$34,274-$44,354 with a comprehensive benefit package. Submit application and resume to HR Dept.-45175 W. Ten Mile, 48375. (248) 347-0452. Fax (248) 735-5604 deadline: Fri.: Dec. 22, 5 P.M.

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Needed for Westland apartment community. Experience in all phases of maintenance required. Competitive salary and full benefit package. Call Michele at 248-569-8660

500 Help Wanted General

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Needed for brand new A+ property in South Lyon. Must have minimum 3 years experience in luxury apartment community. Excellent salary, benefit and commission programs. Send resume & salary requirements to: Sheila Austin, PM Group Management, 1000 Corporate Office Drive, Suite 150, Milford, MI. 48381. Fax: (248) 529-2051 or E-mail: pmgmchristine@aol.com

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Interested persons should submit a resume on or before January 5, 2001 to:

Mrs. Deborah Jones
Human Resources Director
36th District Court
421 Madison, Suite 5018
Detroit, MI 48226

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Maintenance persons required for apartment complex in South Lyon area. Must have experience with all aspects of apartment & building maintenance. References required. This is a "Hands-On" position with on-call responsibilities. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume with salary requirements to 248-433-3227 or e-mail to: henryarg@flash.net.

MAINTENANCE

Experienced in all phases of apartment maintenance needed for Canton Community. This on-site position requires availability for on-call, reliable transportation, & own tools. Excellent benefit package. Call: 734-981-8460 or Fax resume to Chris: 248-981-8484.

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Experienced for medium-size Westland Apt. Community. Must have own tools and good references. (734) 722-4760.

MAINTENANCE

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- Fenton from Midland to Puritan
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- Salem from Pilgrim to Puritan
- Knight from Midland to Puritan

R-106
- Brady from Lyndon to Schoolcraft
- Sarasota from Acacia to Schoolcraft
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R-161
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- Appleton from Plymouth from Riverpark

R-145
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- Leverne from Plymouth to West Chicago
- West Chicago from Hemingway to Leverne

R-159
- West Chicago from Fenton to Dixie
- Dixie from West Chicago to Orangelawn
- Winston from West Chicago to Orangelawn
- Orangelawn from Fenton to Dixie

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Job Code: Comm. Editor
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Apartment community in Northville seeking live on-site maintenance tech. REQUIREMENTS: HVAC certified, apt. maintenance and have tools. Full time position offering competitive wages, apartment, medical and dental insurance. FAX resume to JEL @ 248-865-1630

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Applications are available at Wayne City Hall, Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184. The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Part-time
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Loaders needed Monday through Saturday 3:30am to 8 or 9:00am (averaging 20 hours per week). Responsibilities will include off-loading trailers, verifying product counts, and checking returned product. Must have ability to lift 50 lbs. repetitively. $9.00/hr. to start, raises every six months. Apply Mon-Fri, between 8:30am and 4:00pm at:
melody farms
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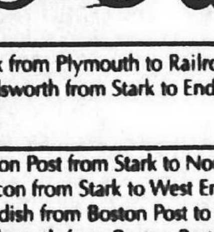
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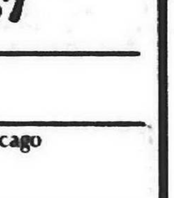
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EOE

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Fax: 313-531-5243

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Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Fax: 248-538-1137.

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Full-time. Needed for private accounting firm. This position will be responsible for setting appointments, answering phones, and general office tasks. We seek a candidate that has at least 2 years experience. Persons with previous bookkeeping or accounting experience a plus. The salary range for this position is $16,480 to $18,720 based upon experience. Please fax resume to 248-553-4988 or email to hrstasiuk@tow.net

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Immediate full time position available in Livonia. Experience in answering phones, filing & working with people. 10-key preferred & good organizational & communication skills required.
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Attn: Carolyn
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Suite 350
Novi, MI 48375-5373
Or fax to: (248) 344-1629
Attn: Carolyn

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Full time. Multiple clerical duties. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, professional telephone etiquette, verbal & written communication skills. Excellent benefits. Fax or mail resume & salary history to: Peak Industries, 5320 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn MI 48126. Fax 313-846-8535.

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EOE
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Schoolcraft College
Livonia, MI 48152

CLERK A - Library (Radcliff Center)
Part-time position; 25 hours per week, September through June and 15 hours per week in July and August; working hours include afternoons, evenings and weekends. Responsibilities include performing clerical duties for the Radcliff Library. Minimum qualifications are: two (2) years of clerical experience, accurate typing and keyboarding skills, ability to understand and operate office equipment including personal computers (Microsoft software), and good interpersonal skills.
Interested applicants please call (734) 462-4405 and leave a message including your complete name, address and phone number. An application will be mailed to you. Applications must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2000.
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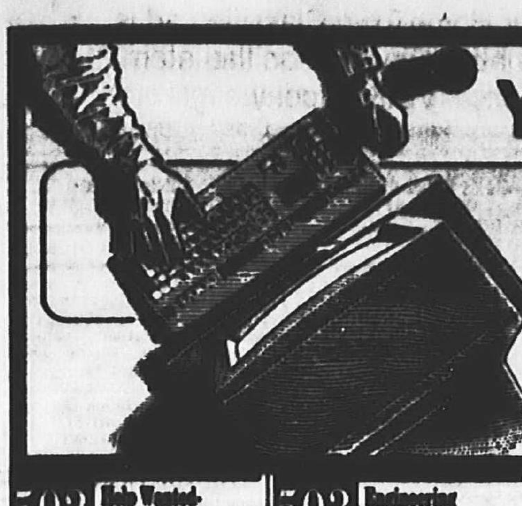

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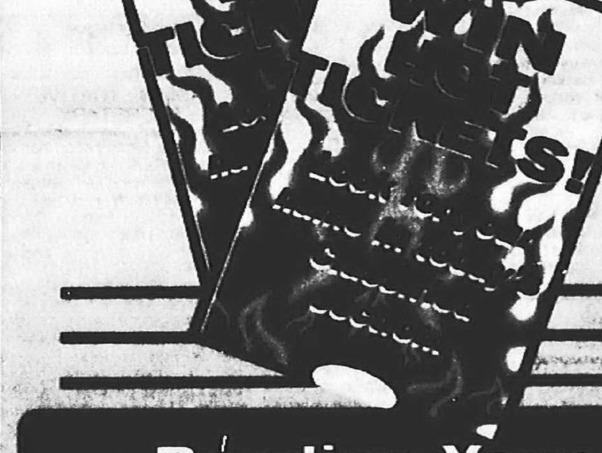

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601.....Happy Ads
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605.....Holiday Personals
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610.....Adoption
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781.....Breeder Directory
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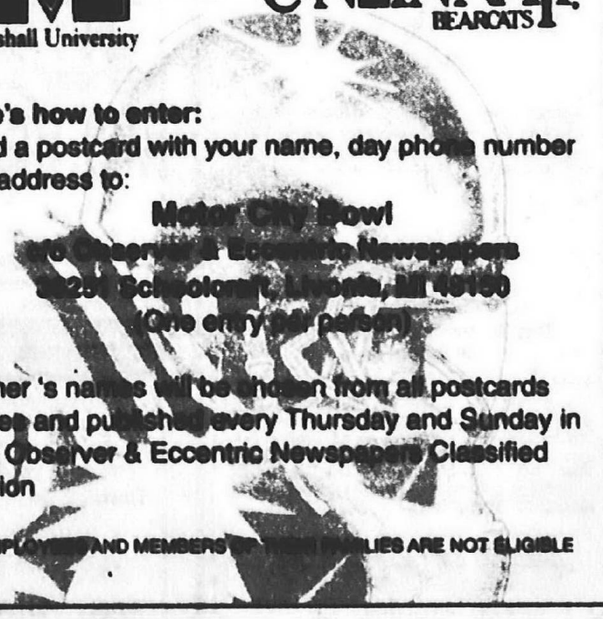

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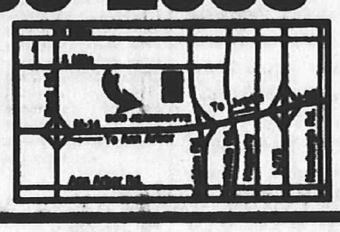

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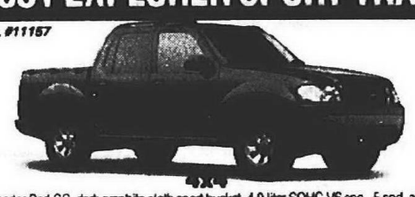

4X4

Toreador Red CC, dark graphite cloth sport bucket, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 eng., 5 spd. auto. O/D trans., 4.10 lim. slip axle, prem. sport grp., P255/70R16 A/T OWL tires, step bar, front tow hooks, fog lamps, 16" cast alum. wheels, conv. grp., spd. control, leather tilt, autolock/relock, rem. keyless entry w/keypad, AM/FM stereo w/single CD/cassette, cloth comfort grp., front overhead & floor consoles, pwr. driver's seat 6-way.

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Stk. #11488

SUPER CAB

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Stk. #10814

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2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1600	$436 $1986
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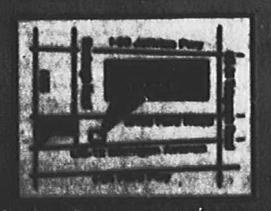

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Outrageous Audi Roadster fits driver to a TT

BY STEVE SCHAEFER
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Last year, Audi introduced its remarkable two-seat coupe, the TT, named for the famous early 20th Century Touring Trophy race. The TT coupe is a beautiful and compact piece of rolling sculpture inside and out.

However, many sports car buyers want the wind in their hair, so for 2001, the TT Roadster is here to satisfy them. The coupe and roadster were developed in tandem, so that every detail would be right. The roadster was designed from the start with the structural reinforcements it needs to be a flex-free convertible.

The unmistakable shape begins up front. The nose has the unbroken curve of a good oxford shoe, with flush-mounted grille and headlamps. A bottom breathing air inlet is tucked under the bumper. The boldly expressed wheel arches overtly cross the hood cut line up front, while the doors slice into a lower body line that continues from the rear wheel arches.

The flush detailing up front is restated at the rear, with only the license plate area and the exhaust pipes breaking the smooth line. It epitomizes turn-of-the-21st-Century design, using soft forms with sharp edges to convey mass and strength.

The TT Roadster's interior glitters with metallic accents using a dotted circle motif, evocative of the company's "4/5 of the Olympics" logo. The design is sprinkled everywhere, from the steering wheel center to the circular dash vents to the door pulls to the gauge needles.

Aluminum braces on the center tunnel, stainless steel pedals, and a folding metal cover for the sound system increase the cool, high-tech appearance.

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The circle design motif carries over to the outside as well, in the wheel centers and the silvery gas filler cap mounted on the right rear fender. Sumptuous, fragrant, leather seats and a hefty leather-wrapped steering wheel contrast warmly with the cool metallic elements. Matte-finish, black textured plastic is the perfect neutral display matrix for all of this sensory stimulation.

The little TT doesn't feel crowded inside, despite its low windshield header. The seats are adjustable for height, as is the steering wheel, so a regular-sized person should feel comfortable. If the single passenger is a child, the right front airbag can be deactivated.

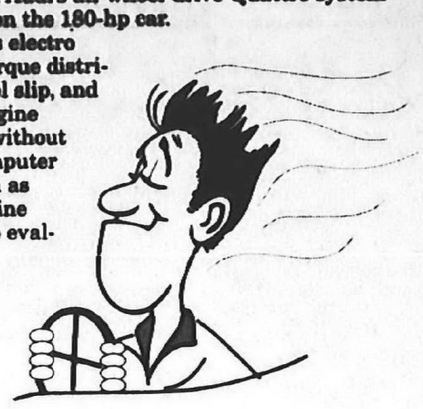
In the middle of the classic, metal-rimmed gauge package, a handy driver information display shows outside temperature, five trip/mileage functions, a vehicle auto-check system, the current radio station or CD selection, and indicates an open door or deck lid condition.

The TT's 1.8-liter, four-cylinder, turbocharged engine has five valves per cylinder, and puts out 180 horsepower with one intercooler; a 225 horsepower version with two intercoolers is available.

My test car, in Desert Green Pearl Effect paint, felt plenty potent with the regular 180-horsepower engine. Quick-ratio rack-and-pinion power steering provides instant control with a light touch. That pinpoint control is what makes little sports cars so much fun. My car received EPA fuel ratings of 22 city, 31 highway, for 25 combined.

Audi offers the 180-horsepower TT Roadster with a five speed manual transmission, but the 225-horsepower model gets a six speed, the better to use its 34 extra pound-foot of torque. For a premium of $5,700, the 225-horsepower model also receives rear disk brakes, a power top, and will perform a zero-to-60 run in 1.3 fewer seconds. It also comes with Audi's all-wheel-drive Quattro system standard, a $1,750 option on the 180-hp car.

The Quattro system uses electro hydraulically controlled torque distribution to detect front wheel slip, and then carefully redirects engine torque to the rear wheels without driver interaction. The computer considers information such as wheel rotating speeds, engine speed and engine torque to evaluate the situation before and while torque is shifted rearward.



To drop the TT's top, you press a single, centrally mounted button, which releases a ring handle. Twisting the handle releases both front header hooks, and the top folds easily into its storage area. A hard plastic boot snaps tightly into place. The boot takes up some trunk space when not in use, and I found it a little tough to remove, but once installed, it looks perfectly integrated.

For safety, an aluminum roll bar arches over each seat. A glass wind blocker moves up behind the roll bars and seats with the touch of a button. High-strength aluminum side intrusion bars, bulky door-sills and hardy sidepanels work in unison to protect occupants in a crash, while front and side airbags and automatic seat belt pretensioners hold them in place. Anti-lock brakes, an electronic differential lock, and all-speed traction control help drivers avoid many accidents altogether.

With prices starting at $32,850, the TT Roadster undercuts some competitors, such as the Porsche Boxster and Mercedes-Benz SLK. Included are luxury essentials, such as automatic climate control, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, cruise control, remote locking (with a pop-out switchblade style key), and a first aid kit.

My car's premium package added 17-inch wheels and tires, Xenon lights and heated seats for $1,450. The fixed sunvisors don't move to the side and removing the top boot was a challenge, but the only thing about the TT that really bothered me was having to give it back.

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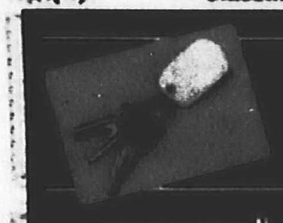

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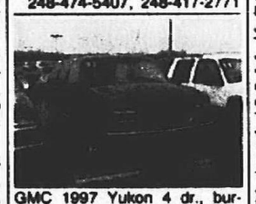

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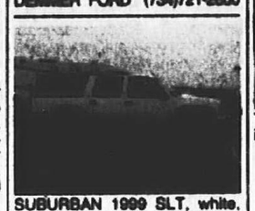

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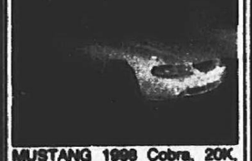

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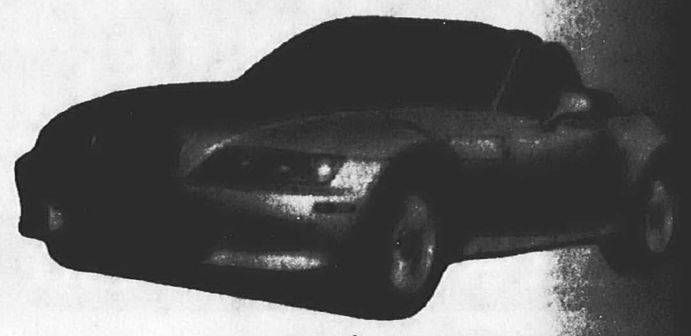

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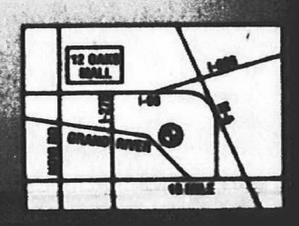

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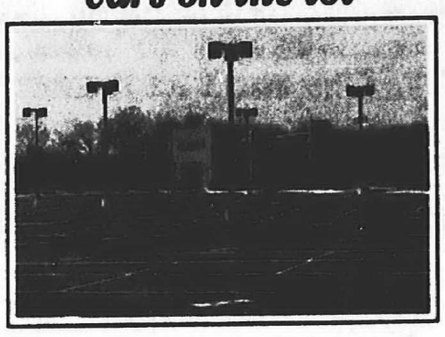

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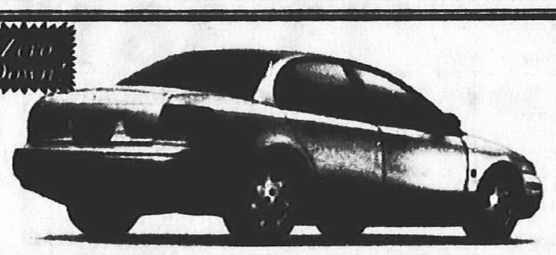

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$199* Per Month 39 Month Lease
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2001 L200
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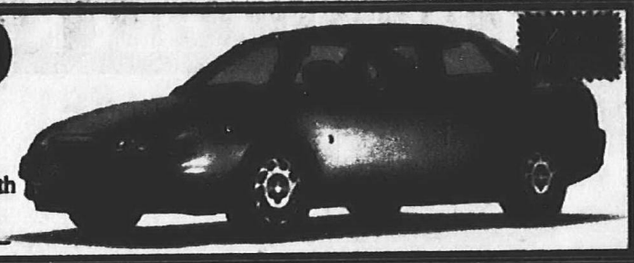

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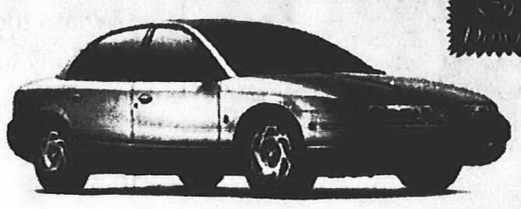

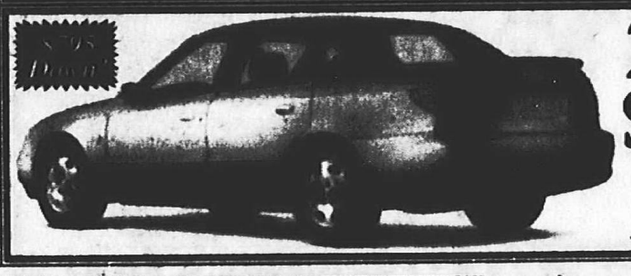

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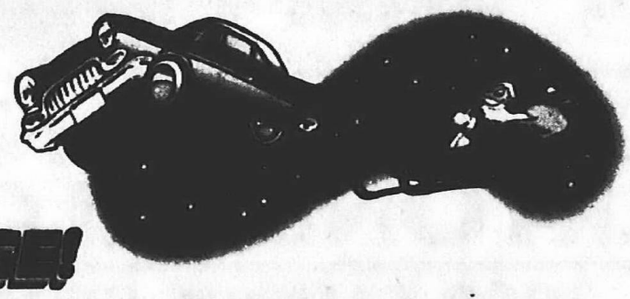

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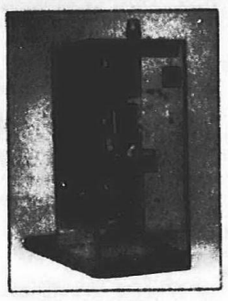

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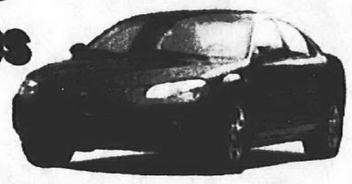

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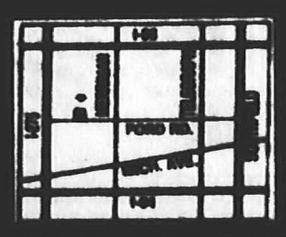

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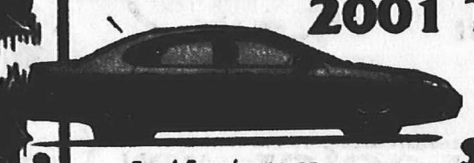


Air, keyless entry, power windows, locks, speed control, floor mats.

Was $19,690 *20 at this price*

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

$15,845*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $1744	$186** Per Month	TAURUS TO TAURUS RENEWAL	$155** Per Month
	Zero Down	$239** Per Month		$208** Per Month

2001 FOCUS SE SEDAN

Automatic, air conditioning, power windows, power mirrors, AM/FM CD, power locks, rear defrost.

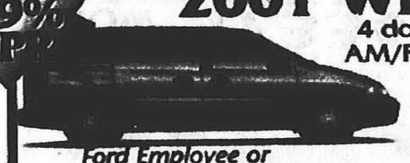
Was $15,345 *4 at this price*

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

$13,381*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $1534	$201** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$185** Per Month
	Zero Down	$245** Per Month		$229** Per Month

2001 WINDSTAR LX



4 door, air, power locks/windows/mirrors, AM/FM cassette/CD, remote keyless entry, floor mats, electric rear defrost.

Was $25,570 *5 at this price*

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

$20,663*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2229	$216** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$202** Per Month
	Zero Down	$279** Per Month		$265** Per Month

2001 RANGER XLT 4X4 Flareside Supercab

Auto, speed control, tilt wheel, off-road group, limited slip axle, AM/FM stereo with cass/CD.

Was $24,480 *15 at this price*

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

$19,060*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2037	$167** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$145** Per Month
	Zero Down	$255** Per Month		$234** Per Month

2001 EXPLORER 4 DR XLS SPORT 4X4

Air, auto., XLS, sport group, privacy glass, speed control, keyless entry, AM/FM CD & cassette, power windows & locks & more.

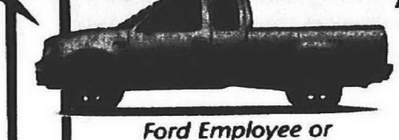
Was $30,305 *10 at this price*

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

$23,908*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2598	$232** Per Month	SUV TO SUV RENEWAL	$190** Per Month
	Zero Down	$341** Per Month		$299** Per Month

2001 F150 SUPER CAB XLT



Auto, captain chairs, sliding rear window, air, power windows & locks, AM/FM CD, speed control, keyless entry, P255/70R-116 OWL tires & more.

Was $26,005 *5 at this price*

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

$19,969*

A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2065	$200** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$177** Per Month
	Zero Down	$275** Per Month		$253** Per Month

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2000 TAURUS SES

Loaded! Automatic, air, dual air bags, power windows, locks, mirrors & driver's seat, ABS brakes, keyless entry, speed control, mach sound system, 6 disc CD, all speed traction control.

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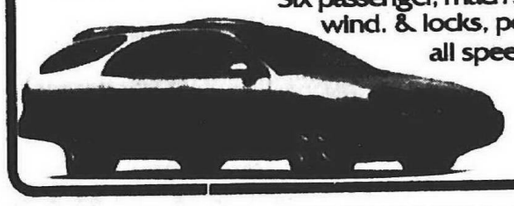
2000 TAURUS SE WAGON



Six passenger, mach sound w/CD, adj. pedals, power wind. & locks, power seat, ABS brakes. Leather, all speed traction control. Stock #3446

— Was $24,380 —

$19,203*

2000 F-150 4x4 LARIAT SUPER CAB

5.4 liter V8, off road package, power wind. & locks, speed control, tilt, Leather capt.chairs. Stock # 7283.

— Was $34,605 —

NOW **$25,259***

2000 RANGER XLT SUPERCAB

Four cylinder, five speed, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, CD & cassette.

— 2 AT THIS PRICE • WAS $18,210 —

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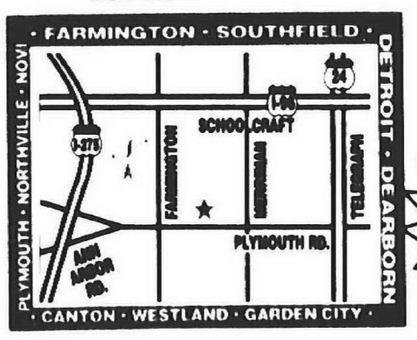

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