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## places and faces

**WESTLAND** City councilmen Kent Herbert and William Ziemba were saluted by colleagues last week as they prepared to step down from the council.

Herbert and Ziemba received plaques commemorating their service to the city.

Councilman Tom Brown lauded Ziemba as "a councilman (who) expressed himself in the interests of this city, and that's what it's all about."

Herbert's many years of service as an elected official, administrator and city employee were cited by Councilman Thomas Artley.

Herbert has served on the council since 1983 and Ziemba since 1986.

Herbert decided against seeking re-election last summer and Ziemba ran unsuccessfully in November.

**WANT TO CHECK** out some impressive holiday lighting displays but don't feel like battling the traffic at Domino's Farms?

Try the streets of Westland. Mackenzie, Mohawk and Birchwood to be more specific.

Homes on those three streets were top prize winners in the city's annual Christmas decorating contest.

The Westland City Council presented certificates and other gifts to Lols Michelson of 31138 block of Mackenzie (first place) and Doug and Susan Maier of the 7234 Mohawk (second place) last week.

The third place winners, who didn't attend the ceremony, were Mike and Donna Walaszek of 35056 Birchwood.

Maier said decorating his home for Christmas was "a family affair" in which his daughter Shannon, 3, and 13-year-old stepson, Tommy Canell participated.

**THE NEWEST** member of the city's zoning board of appeals is longtime resident Mildred Evans.

Evans' nomination was approved 5-2 by the Westland City Council last week after several other nominees failed to secure the minimum four votes required.

Evans, a senior citizen who attends most council meetings, moved earlier this year to Tennessee to live closer to relatives but returned to Westland this fall.

Evans will replace Richard Powell, who has resigned from the board because of continuing business commitments.

Reluctant at first to accept the draft, Evans told council members "I'm gonna see how you vote" before eventually agreeing to her nomination.

**REGISTRATION** in the Atom Hockey Program will be held noon-6 p.m. Jan. 2-6 at the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood north of Ford.

The league is for boys and girls 5-7 years old who want to learn to skate and play hockey. Full hockey equipment is required.

Atom players skate on Saturdays beginning Jan. 13. The session is 13 weeks.

Cost is \$80. For more information, call the arena, 729-4560.

**ROBERT LOCKHART** has been named an Outstanding High School Student of America. Lockhart, a John Glenn High School junior, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Lancaster of Westland.

## Slain wife 'tried to work things out'

### Judge reschedules husband's preliminary exam

By **Tedd Schneider**  
staff writer

Ronald and Michele Gerrior's marriage had been plagued by problems "for quite a while, but they were trying to work things out," Michele's mother said Friday.

Instead, Gerrior, of Garden City, finds himself charged with the first-degree murder of his estranged wife and her lover, Robert LaCroix, 27, of Westland.

A preliminary examination for Gerrior in Westland's 18th District Court was adjourned Friday to allow defense attorney Walter Piszczatoski time to prepare his case.

Judge Thomas G. Smith res-

cheduled the exam for 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12.

Gerrior, 44, is facing two counts of first-degree murder and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony for the Dec. 13 slayings at LaCroix's home on the 8300 block of Fremont.

He has pleaded not guilty and is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail.

"They were working on it (their problems), but it just didn't work out," said a woman who identified herself as Michele's mother but declined to give her name. She was identified as Arlene Adams by a friend of Michele.

**THE COUPLE**, married for five years according to a friend, had separated about three weeks before the shootings. Michele had moved out of the couple's home on the 32400 block of Marquette.

The couple had no children but Michele Gerrior, 37, had a son by a previous marriage, her mother said. Ronald has an adult daughter, also by a previous marriage.

Michele worked as a mail carrier out of the main branch of the Livonia post office for about three years, according to Fran Manos, the mother of one of Michele's co-workers.

"She was a very nice, outgoing type of person," Manos said.

Theresa Polk, a friend of Michele's who attended Friday's hearing, said she had known the victim for about four years and was her hair stylist.

Polk said she was "devastated" when she found out about the shootings.

She declined to comment on the Gerrior's relationship or any problems the couple might have had.

Police said Gerrior, on medical leave from his job as a truck driver for the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Romulus, followed his wife to the Oak Lanes bowling alley on Middlebelt near Joy in the early evening on



Ronald Gerrior

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## Soviet refugee finds freedom

### Dentist builds new life here with family

By **C.L. Rugenstein**  
staff writer

Estonian dentist Evelyn Kaldre doesn't have to worry about KGB agents trying to set her up for arrest any more.

She also doesn't have to worry about older clients, veterans of World War II, trying to slip money in her pocket as she works, for the KGB agents to find.

Best of all, Kaldre, 28, doesn't have to worry that they'll come for her husband in the middle of the night, and ship him off to fight with the Soviets in some place like Afghanistan.

"I'm not afraid, here," Kaldre said in the Garden City office of Dr. Jerry Morof, for whom she works.

Kaldre and her husband and daughter left their native Estonia, a republic of the U.S.S.R., approximately 11 months ago as political refugees.

But it wasn't anything as dramatic as an escape, Kaldre said recently in Morof's office, where she



Evelyn Kaldre, dentist and political exile from Estonia, is anxious to learn about dentistry American-style from Dr. Jerry Morof, left.

JIM JAGFELD/staff photographer

works as a dental assistant until she can be recertified as a dentist.

"THE GOVERNMENT sent us

out because my husband (also a dentist) is a dissident," she said. "We had a profession where we met people. We told people our

opinions and they (the government) didn't like it."

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## Housing rehab program launched

By **Tedd Schneider**  
staff writer

Adult building trades students from the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center will renovate abandoned, city-owned homes in a joint effort between the city and Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

The project, approved by the Westland City Council last week, is the second recent city-schools effort. In November, the city's Economic Development Advisory Commission announced plans to work with the Ford Center in promoting the center's services and graduates to local employers.

The school board is expected to approve the home renovation agreement next month, said Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communication and finance. The three-year agreement will be renewed automatically unless either party objects in writing by Jan. 31, 1992.

"It's a win-win situation," Svitkovich said last week.

"The city has a need and the

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## Apartment complex gets tax-funded facelift

A six-month, \$347,000 facelift at the Willow Creek Apartments — one of the largest federally financed rental rehabilitation projects in Michigan — has been completed.

City officials completed final inspections of the 432-unit complex this month.

Actual construction work was finished in September, said Jay Gilbert, director of the city's department of community development.

The department oversees the city's rental and housing rehabilita-

tion programs, which are financed through federal matching grants.

The federally subsidized complex is off the west side of Newburgh, north of Marquette. Most of the apartments are rented to senior citizens with modest incomes.

"THIS WAS a nuts and bolts type of project," said Bruce Guertin, community development specialist who acted as project manager. "No monies were spent on aesthetics or refurbishments such as painting,

**'I truly believe the whole city benefitted from this project.'**

— **Jay Gilbert**  
community development director

decorating, carpeting or landscaping."

What Willow Creek residents got was:

• New roofs and gutters.

• Smoke alarms installed in building corridors.

• Safety checks and repairs when necessary on furnaces.

• Plumbing and electrical repairs to bring buildings up to city code.

Some 30 eligible families living in the complex were provided with rent subsidies by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority as a result of the rehabilitation work, according to Gilbert.

The bill for the work came in about \$7,000 under budget, Gilbert said.

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## Holiday sharing

American House resident Orville Tucker receives a Christmas card from Kettering Elementary third grader Jason Highland during the class's holiday visit at the Westland retirement home last week. The visit was part of teacher Charlann Olgivie's yearlong "Adopt a Grandparent" program.



JIM JAGFELD/staff photographer

# Remodeling planned for Westland Sports Arena

Figure skaters and hockey players who use the Westland Sports Arena will be skating under a new roof next season.

Restoration of the arena's outer roof and installation of a new, energy-efficient ceiling was finally approved by the Westland City Council last week.

Details of the \$77,200 roofing project have been debated by the council for months.

"By doing this now, we will be eliminating major expenses down the road," arena manager Tammy McKinstry said Wednesday.

Although the arena's metal roof doesn't pose a safety hazard or interfere with current activities, McKinstry said it is rusting out and beginning to show signs of age.

McKinstry said the refurbishment will begin in late March or early April and should be completed by June.

The roofing project involves two separate jobs to be done by different companies.

A low-emissivity ceiling, designed to save on energy costs and improve the arena's acoustics and interior appearance, will be installed by Viking Ice Arena Systems. The King of

Prussia, Pa., company turned in a low bid of \$56,600 for the job.

Inside beams will also get a rust-removal treatment, McKinstry said.

Area Construction Inc. of Dearborn Heights will do the outside work for \$19,600. They were also the low bidder among five firms competing for the job.

The outside work includes application of a special coating to stop rust.

Skaters and spectators attending arena events should notice the difference immediately, said McKinstry, adding that the new ceiling will "look like tin foil."

## cop calls

POLICE on patrol were called to stop a fight in front of a home on Bay Court last week.

The men involved scattered when the officers arrived, but police managed to round up three of them.

Two neighborhood men told police they saw the fight going on in the street, and went outside to stop it. They got involved when another man produced a hammer and started swinging it around.

The two men from the neighborhood were grazed on the head by the hammer, police said.

Neither man wished to prosecute, however, and police said all three appeared to have been drinking.

sponge-like football while playing outside in her front yard.

The football narrowly missed a neighbor woman's head. The neighbor's boyfriend came to the woman's door with the football, police said.

The woman told police the boyfriend grabbed her very hard by both arms, hitting her stomach on the brass doorknob three times.

She said she didn't know if she was hurt and would seek private medical attention.

The neighbor's boyfriend gave a slightly different version of the story while at the police station later, officers said.

According to him, the woman was verbally abusive when he knocked at her door. She also raised her arm, the man told police. Thinking she meant to hit him, he grabbed her by the wrist, police said.

Police said the man also denied entering the house, or pushing the woman.

AN OFFICER who stopped a woman for running a red light found more than he expected.

The inside of the car smelled like marijuana smoke, and the officer said he saw a pair of hemostats (scissor-handled clamps used by surgeons) sticking out of her purse.

The woman told the officer she had no idea how the hemostat got there.

She also told him that her brother smoked dope in her car.

A further search of the car turned

AN UNARMED man robbed a Quik Stop store near Ford Road and Wildwood last week.

The clerk told police that a tall, slender man in a trench coat entered the store and asked for change.

When she opened the register, the man shoved her aside and grabbed about \$200 in cash from the register and fled on foot, the clerk said.

The clerk told police the thief had pulled his hood up and wrapped a scarf around his head, but that she could identify him. Police searched the area but were unable to find the man.

A MISGUIDED football may have been the cause of a reported assault on Donna Street last week.

A woman, who said she was pregnant, told police the incident started after her son kicked the

up a set of alligator clips, known more commonly as "roach" clips, police said.

The officer confiscated the hemostat and clips, and ticketed the woman for possessing equipment associated with narcotics use.

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# Refugee builds new life

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And there's no comparison between life in Estonia, and her new life, Kaldre said.

"It's not life (there), it's just an existence," she said.

Estonia, one of three countries of the U.S.S.R.'s Baltic seacoast border, is approximately 100 miles west of Leningrad, and just south of Finland.

As a socialist state, it also has social medicine, Kaldre said.

SHE AND her husband worked at the same clinic in Tallin with more than a hundred other doctors. Hundreds of patients waited in long lines for long hours to see the doctors and dentists, she said.

As dentists, she and her husband each made the grand total of 90 rubles a month.

"One ruble is about 16 cents," Kaldre said. "A pair of shoes costs 210 rubles."

Ironically, she made more as a dental assistant — 210 rubles. Factory workers earn 300 to 400 rubles a month.

"The intelligentsia are still hated in the country, the workers' paradise," Kaldre said.

THE KALDRES' luck ran afoul of

their government at an opportune time.

"We are lucky, because earlier they were sending people east," she said. "Now they're sending people west," to Australia and the United States.

The couple, both of whom had parents who served time in Siberia, were sent out on Israeli visas. They arrived in the United States after stops in Vienna and Rome.

Friends helped them get an apartment in Hamtramck.

EVEN THE apartment is a wondrous new experience.

Kaldre's family (which now includes a 10-month-old son) has it all to themselves. In Estonia, they occupied a room in an apartment shared by four other families.

But "It was not too bad," she said, "because we had warm water, and a shower."

Kaldre and her husband will have to study English for a year, then go to dental school for two years, to be recertified as dentists in the United States, Morof said.

KALDRE'S ENGLISH was already good enough that Morof's services as an interpreter were minor.

He couldn't say enough good things about Kaldre as an employee.

Kaldre's husband just got a job as a dental assistant with a Rochester dentist.

"Until recently they only had one car," Morof said.

One day, Kaldre drove her husband to Rochester, came home to Hamtramck, took her children to a day care center, then came in to work late, Morof said.

"And she apologized for being 15 minutes late," Morof said with wonder. "I've just been impressed with her enthusiasm, and desire to excel."

## carrier of the month Westland

Matt Ramsey has been named Carrier of the Month for December by the Westland Observer.

Matt is the son of Constance Ramsey and the stepson of Doug Ramsey of Westland.

He has been an Observer carrier since September 1988 and delivers the newspaper to residents in the Brandon Village subdivision.

Matt is in the seventh grade at Frost Middle School in the Livonia Public Schools district.

Matt said his favorite subjects in school are social studies and science. His hobbies include playing basketball and collecting matchbox cars.

Matt Ramsey



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF GARDEN CITY  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
JANUARY 11, 1990**

This letter shall serve as your formal and official notification of a Public Hearing to be held by the Planning Commission, on January 11, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

Item 1-99-001 To solicit comments on rezoning Lots 11 and 14 and part of Lot 15 Fellers Full Area Farms Subdivision from Professional Office/Vehicle Parking to General Commercial - 1. The property is located on the West side of Middlebelt Road, South of Ford Road.

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
December 4, 1989**

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Schillberg, Nussleky, Breen, McDowell, and Kirk Abbott and excused was Councilmember Mulla.

Also present were City Manager Anolis, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, City Attorney Mack, and Assistant to the City Manager Myers.

Moved by McDowell, supported by Nussleky: RESOLVED To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 29, 1989, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Councilmember Nussleky, supported by Schillberg: RESOLVED To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Councilmember Schillberg, supported by Kirk: RESOLVED To approve the following Council Agenda:

- To schedule a Special Council Workshop for 7:30 P.M. on Monday, December 11, 1989, to discuss the City's Goals for FY 1990-91.
- To reschedule the January 1, 1990 Regular Council Meeting to January 3, 1990.
- To approve the Resolution declaring the Week of December 2-9, 1989, as "National Ours Fight Back Against Drugs Week." YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Nussleky: RESOLVED To approve going into closed session to discuss pending litigation. YEAS: Unanimous.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
JANUARY 2, 1990  
CITY OF GARDEN CITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 2, 1990, in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

**PUBLIC HEARING at 7:30 P.M.**

On soliciting Public comments on the request by Charles C. Carrasch to rezone lots 1102, 1103, 1194, and 1195, Fellers's Garden City Acres # 4 Subdivision, from C-1 (Local Business) to C-3 (General Commercial) District.

**PUBLIC HEARING at 7:35 P.M.**

On soliciting Public comments on the request by Hyman Ostrow to rezone the 8.16 feet of lot 2148 (through 2144, Fellers's Garden City Acres # 17 Subdivision, from C-1 (Local Business) to C-1 (General Shopping) District.

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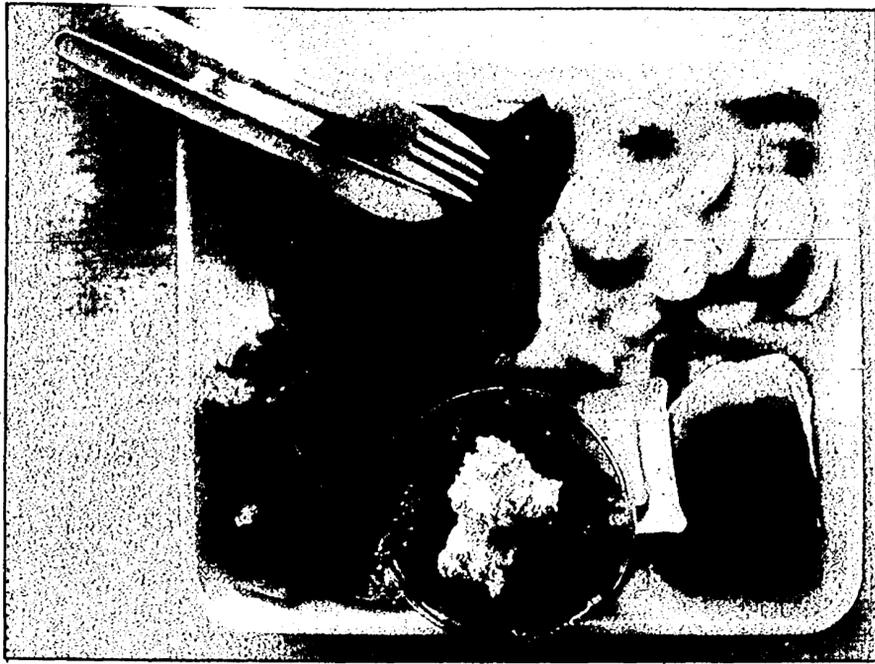
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Just as many students lined up for the whole lunch — entree, vegetables roll and dessert — as for the pizza, submarine sandwiches and french fries.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Opinions were mixed on the burritos, but Jeff Baker liked them. Brian Hinkle indulged with the cafeteria's version of a malt.

# School lunch entrees rate yucky to yummy

By C.L. Rugenstein  
staff writer

Scalloped potatoes? "Yuk!"

The lips of the John Glenn High School student and her friends curled as the sliced, creamed spuds were ladled onto our plate. Not even the broccoli on the regular, \$1.60 lunch tray drew such a negative reaction.

Scalloped potatoes, it seems, were not a popular item with the John Glenn lunch crowd.

But it was restaurant review time for Chez John Glenn. And Observer staff members, survivors of school lunches past, were out to investigate the present state of school lunches and list the students' Top 10.

While the food wasn't exactly haute cuisine, it was (mostly) healthy, wholesome and plentiful.

"The ham and cheese sandwiches are what you want to buy," said senior Bud Hopkins, 17. "They're the best thing on the menu."

"But they should only be \$1, instead of \$1.50," said Carlos Rubio, as he finished off a malt and french fries.

**THE FRENCH** fries were a universal favorite. Just about every student exiting the speed lines or the

regular lunch lines clutched one of the brown and white fries cups. Empties were everywhere.

So were pizzas — the small, round ones called "Little Charlies," according to Mary Lou Gooze, John Glenn's cook-manager.

"We sell about five cases (of 48 pizzas) per day," at \$1 each, Gooze said.

After trying one, we decided it's definitely a five-case pizza, worthy of the Top 10 list.

But patrons of Glenn cafeteria panned three other pizza variations — including Mexican — on the menu.

"It's really greasy," said Karen Lee, 16, and a junior. "Some kids put napkins on top to soak up the grease."

Gooze agreed with the critique.

"The pizza (like a folded over sandwich) on Fridays is not the greatest," she said.

But the scratch stuff — homemade cookies, soup and apple crisp made from scratch in the school's kitchen — are.

**THE APPLE** crisp, which came with the "whole" \$1.60 lunch of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, roll, jello or salad and milk, was excellent.

The baked ham was also good, just like home. But the vegetables were a tad flat-tasting.

"The only reason people get a whole lunch on Friday is the free cookie," said Craig "Fatman" Saxton, a junior.

The 6-inch round, oatmeal and raisin or peanut butter cookies are always "real soft," said Jamal Ahmed, 17. Yams were also a vegetable choice with the regular lunch.

But said junior Crissy Coleman, "The worst things are the yams."

"And the burritos and the bean-stuff!" added Amanda Miller, Venus Schepper and Kelly Dixon, also juniors.

Further investigation revealed the bean-stuff to be chicken a la king.

Athletes — including Ahmed and Saxton of the football and basketball teams — nominated the roast beef and cheese sandwiches for the Top 10.

As we spoke, football center Zak Purdon finished off a roast beef, with french fries.

"They're the best kind," said Purdon, "but you have to get three or four to fill you."

**SAXTON HOLDS** the record — four in one lunch.

"It's why we call him 'Fatman,'"

said Ahmed.

"We try to keep a variety of things so kids conscious of nutrition will have a choice," Gooze said.

Gooze said one girl asked her last week why they didn't have some "good food" on the menu.

"I rattled off things like yogurt, fruit, salads, freshly made tuna sandwiches, and the homemade soup that we have," Gooze said.

The girls reaction? "I didn't know that," Gooze quoted her.

From what we saw — and tasted — school lunches are still the best — and the worst of the high school experience.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Milk and the chef's salads were also popular items with the school lunch crowd, as Steven Nicolai would attest.

# 71 John Glenn students awarded perfect grades

Seventy-one John Glenn High School students came home with all-A report cards for the fall marking period.

Sophomores earning 4.0 grade point averages were: Michael Andrews, Julie Ayers, Robert Bloomfield, Wendy Burkeen, Alicia Embury, Daniel Erickson, Robert Filary, Stephanie Gainer, Lori Hallman, Suzanne Hill, Carl Kaiser, Jackie Kazaleh, Carolyn Kos, Matthew Krizan and Dennis Little.

Also, Chad Moriarty, Wendi Mro-

zinski, Shannon Mulvany, Nicole Nagel, Kristen Pasechnik, Michael Rawlings, Sarah Rochon, Dennis Sala, Michael Smith, Shannon Taylor, Caroline Vance and Kristi Zimmer.

Juniors with all A's were: David Arbour, Mark Baker, Craig Brown, Kelly Dixon, Brian Dormanen, Deanna Ducher, Julie Hamrick, James Long, William Nichols and Melissa Squilletts.

Seniors earning top grades were: Gwen Auten, Christina Berns, Carl

Buehler, John Buford, Julie Case, Edwin Churchman, Robert Conde, Julianne Doane, Pamela Erickson, Wendi Griffith, Teresa Haase, Matthew Hanchon, Kristi Holman, Christopher Hover, Jennifer Keck, Lori Leach and Tracy Levandowski.

Also, Paul Moore, Harvey Pack, Joan Pitera, Elizabeth Schuch, Julie Simmons, Erika Smith, Kevin Stepp, Amy Stevens, Jill Szukaltis, Kristal Thompson, Andrew Vance, Andrew Wendland, Pajette Whitten, Ryan Wilson, Francis Wojcik, Michael Woodman and Stacy Wrenn.

# Murder exam rescheduled

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Dec. 12. He saw her leave the alley with LaCroix and followed them to LaCroix's home, police said.

then drove to his Garden City home and returned to LaCroix's house about 2:30 a.m. the next morning with a Mossberg 12-gauge shotgun.

He broke into the house and shot the victims once each in the chest while they were in bed, police said.

A boarder living in LaCroix's home heard the shootings and called police.

Police said they tracked Gerritor back to his house and arrested him following a one-hour standoff at the home.

# City, schools will join forces for housing renovation effort

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school district has students who are being trained for good jobs in the workplace," he said.

**THE PROGRAM** is believed to be the first of its kind in metropolitan Detroit, Svitkovich said. Previously, building trades students have been involved in new home construction in Westland.

Mayor Charles Griffin said the program will help the city "get these abandoned homes revitalized, renovated and put them back on the tax rolls."

Renovation of an abandoned home on the 2400 block of Second is already underway, Svitkovich said. The Second Street House is considered to be a pilot project for the program.

Svitkovich said students are doing

about \$30,000 worth of work on the house, including designing a new floor plan, reconstruction of interior walls and floors, exterior siding, major plumbing and electrical work.

"This isn't just slapping on a new coat of paint," Svitkovich said.

Under the agreement, the city will provide the school district with periodic information on homes that have reverted to the city for non-payment of property taxes.

Although the students aren't paid, the school district absorbs costs including teacher salary, building supplies, purchase of tools and machinery necessary to perform the work, Svitkovich said.

When the renovated house is sold by the city, the city reimburses the school district for its expenses.

"YOU'RE TALKING about removing eyesores and at the same

time creating a finished product that can be sold at market value" Svitkovich said.

Svitkovich said no goal has been set on the number of houses to be renovated. "How much we do depends on our enrollments and when the city has homes that are available to us," he said.

Svitkovich said the district turned to the city for help after trying several other options, including working with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"That (HUD) just didn't seem to be an effective way to deliver the service," he said. "There were real problems with the availability of houses."

Svitkovich credited outgoing building director Robert Fritz for the idea and said Griffin and other city officials were actively involved in drafting the proposal.

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## ged tests

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## Pre-school

**Garden City Preschoolers**, ages 3½ to 5 years old, will be scheduled for preschool screening during January. Screening dates are: Douglas — Tuesday, Jan. 16, Memorial — Thursday, Jan. 18, Farmington — Monday, Jan. 22, Henry Ruff — Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Lathers — Tuesday, Jan. 30. Letters notifying parents of scheduled appointments will be mailed two weeks prior to the screening date. If you have a preschooler and do not receive a letter, please call the Child Development Center at 421-5763.

## Advisory Council Meeting

**Friday, Jan. 5** — The Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. in the Linden Conference Room of the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The Advisory Council is to advise the Commission on Aging for the betterment of the elderly.

## jobs

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

## for parent

**Tuesdays** — A new support group, "Parent to Parent for Prevention," will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the north cafeteria of Franklin High School, 31000 Joy. Discussion will focus on substance abuse. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8644.

## Alzheimer's support

**Wednesdays** — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

## host lions

**Thursdays** — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

## purple heart

**Wednesdays** — The Military Order of Purple Heart meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

## pinochle

**Mondays and Tuesdays** — Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will hold Progressive pinochle will be held in the Dyer Senior Center, 38745 Marquette, near Carlson. Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:39 p.m.

## concert band

**Wednesdays** — The Westland Concert Band meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe at 729-7386.

## basketball

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is now taking basketball registrations for a league in which boys and girls in grades 3 through 6 will compete. Practice begins Dec. 4 at John Marshall Junior High. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044.

## swim classes

Wayne-Westland schools leisure program will offer late fall swim classes including aquatic exercise, arthritis aquatic, family swim and tot swim. Also offered are two fitness classes and preschool art and story hour. Classes start in late November. For information, call 728-0100.

## open swim

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 South Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

## co-op

Little People's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for the new school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes will be in Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, west of Inkster and south of West Chicago. For information, call Lois at 937-3174 or Yvonne at 422-8939.

## co-op nursery

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old morning class. The class is on Monday and Thursday 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call Donna Kuhn 981-0277.

## more co-op

Garden City Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old morning class. The class is on Mondays and Thursdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Garden City Presbyterian Church,

## community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

1841 Middlebelt near Ford Road. For more information, call Sue Reed at 261-3732.

## karate

Karate classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Preville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call the Y at 721-7044.

## Alzheimer's

An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren, west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

## Anamilo club

The Anamilo (which means "to speak again") Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-

p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer and their families.

## diabetes

A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families meets 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department sponsors this program.

## foot care

Basic foot care clinic every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

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# Home repairs lose tax break under new law

AP — The Michigan Senate has given final legislative approval to a bill to plug up a \$500 million property tax loophole.

With a 20-15 vote the Senate sent the bill on to Gov. James Blanchard, even though some lawmakers argued the loophole shouldn't be closed.

The bill reverses Michigan Court of Appeals decisions in 1987 and 1988 that drastically altered a 1976 law. Under the law, major repairs made to a home, such as new roofing or siding, wouldn't be allowed to increase property tax assessments.

However, the Court of Appeals interpreted the law to mean that

homeowners could have the true market value of their homes reduced by an amount equal to the repair cost. That meant repairs would end up cutting property taxes.

Virtually no one, including assessors, knew about the rulings, but Treasurer Robert Bowman said if every homeowner eligible applied for the break, local schools and communities would lose \$300 million to \$500 million.

pretation, and the original intent should be restored.

The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Sen. Norman Shinkle, R-Lambertville, said the bill merely restored the law. "There's no deduction, but there's no property tax increase."

Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Union Lake, urged a "no" vote, saying the loophole would encourage owners of older houses to improve their homes and that spending would stimulate Michigan's economy.

"The courts have done what the Legislature has been trying to do for many years and that's to give a

property tax abatement," he said.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, agreed with Fessler. "I think that's the type of equity we need to help those who help themselves," said Welborn, a former tax assessor.

Sen. Nick Smith, R-Addison, described the bill as a tax increase and tried to use it as a lever to pry his bill ending the inheritance tax out of a House committee. That tax brings in \$60 million to \$75 million each year.

However, the Senate rejected his attempts to tie the two together and finally approved the measure after several hours of debate.

Bowman applauded the vote, saying the bill didn't take away the property tax protection but merely clarified it.

He added that the Department of Treasury had gotten a number of calls about the law and "I think we have to do a better job of explaining it."

The Legislature is now in recess. Lawmakers will return to the Capitol Dec. 28 for the official end of the session, then again on Jan. 10 to dedicate the newly restored Senate chamber.

## ACT review class is set

High-school students who plan to take the American College Test (ACT) on Feb. 10 can enroll in a three-session preparation course at Schoolcraft College. The fee, including textbook, is \$42.

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# 'Merry Christmas!'

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, dammit! There, I said it! And it felt sooooo good.

Whatever happened to those two jolly words? I'm so tired of uttering the kinder, gentler and safer "Happy Holidays," all the while repressing my urge to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. "Seasons Greetings" is another phrase that surely won't offend anyone. I say these benign regards after a pause, remembering not to say Merry Christmas — as if I'm ashamed to believe in Santa Claus.

But not anymore! I'm rebelling against the makers of nice-nice. And that goes for schools too.

My school district should be glad I don't have children yet, because if I did I would be among those "radical" parents trying to preserve some history, culture and, yes — fun, in the classroom.

No Santa in Birmingham, no Christmas parties in Rochester, a "downplaying" of the holiday in Troy, and just about everywhere else. No Christmas trees, no angels, no stars, no reindeer. And for what? So we won't hurt anyone's feelings?

**GET REAL!** The big bad world isn't going to cloak old Santa every time you walk by just in case you're Jewish or Hindu or Muslim or agnostic.

Why don't we display a menorah, hang the Star of David or explain Hanukkah to our pupils? School is for learning, and children should not be ignorant of other cultures. Why can't we have the best of both?

I know plenty of people, myself included, who grew up without prejudiced views of other religions, who were allowed to have Christmas parties at school and cut out silver bells and Christmas trees from construction paper.

I even had to memorize "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and still know it by heart. What will the kiddies be reciting next, the First Amendment? Congress shall make no law...

I hate to say it, but the whole issue reeks of Big Brotherism to me. The



Amy Rosa

next thing you know they'll be confiscating our tacky plastic Santa and reindeer figurines from the front lawn.

I suspect, however, that school board decisions to ax Santa have less to do with making those of another faith comfortable, and more to do with defending a lawsuit, should one arise. That's too bad, because our kids are the ones who lose in the end.

BY THE YEAR 2000 the schools will probably have surrogate names for remaining holidays, like "National Egg Day" for Easter or "Michigan

Clover Day" for St. Patty's day. And if they're still giving Good Friday off, what will they call it? Just-another-Friday Day?

You think I'm kidding? In an Orwellian move earlier this year Rochester Schools neatly disposed of Halloween, replacing it with "International Children's Day."

Calling Christmas vacation a "winter break" is only the beginning.

I was so happy the other day when I bought my Christmas tree from a corner lot near my house. As my husband and I were dragging our Scotch pine toward the trunk of the car, the attendant yelled, "Merry Christmas!"

"Wow, how nice," I thought. "That's the first time I've heard that all season."

Amy Rosa is a reporter for the Troy Eccentric.

# We work for readers

THE FIRST thing Bo Schembechler grumbled, as he opened his End of an Era news conference, was that he wished he could have told his players first that he was stepping down as University of Michigan football coach.

He regretted a "leak" had caused them to learn it from news reports.

What Bo neglected to say was that he was the leak. It was his own fault, if indeed there's any sin in a public figure telling the public he's leaving.

The Ann Arbor News, which had the story five hours before the news conference, told how it happened:

"On Monday, Schembechler told a university sociology class that he would never sit in the coaches office of the new \$12 million Center of Champions football building. He also told the class that (Gary) Moeller would be the next coach at Michigan."

A half-hour prior to the news conference, WUOM-FM broadcast that a sociology professor had indeed tipped the media about the End of an Era story.

Too bad coach Schembechler couldn't have ended the era by admitting his own jaw was loose.



Tim Richard

THE BO STORY drew attention from a charade in Detroit, where U.S. attorney Stephen Markham was admitting that, well, yeah, we're investigating alleged misuse of drug money in the Detroit police department.

It has only been front-page news for weeks.

Lawyers, who work by rules of law rather than good sense, think a major corruption story can be hushed up until the investigation is complete. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young came back from vacation to castigate "the media" — a code word, as he uses it — for reporting on it.

The simple truth is that when big things happen — especially bad big things — people talk. And they like talking to newsmen.

If you want to explore this psychological phenomenon, check out a book of short stories by Sherwood Anderson called "Winesburg, Ohio," in which the central figure is a young weekly newspaper editor to whom all the town characters tell their troubles.

WHAT WE IN the news business dislike most is not the accusations of the Schembechlers and the Youngs but the complaint that a story has been "covered up."

Most commonly it occurs in police blotter cases. In one this year, a 16-year-old girl was shot in the head. When you consider how many relatives, neighbors, work associates of the father and hospital staff from several shifts knew about it, and add the number of fellow students who

noticed she was missing Monday morning, it was incredible that police officials denied there was any such incident, and that hospital spokesmen denied there was any such patient.

A reliable tipster revealed the truth.

In mid-year I covered a state Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee at which many in the audience complained angrily they hadn't been notified of bills to ease the standards for incinerator ash.

They hadn't read the papers.

Speaking once to a Lions club meeting, I was castigated by one red-faced member on the grounds that one of our papers hadn't given the club "any credit" for its role in a community festival.

I checked. The Lions banner was in a picture, the Lions name was in the headline, and the Lions' name was in the text. On page 1. Top right corner.

A PRO-LIFE friend last year asked why no news medium had reported that a certain cosmetics company was using the remains of aborted fetuses in its facial products. It stumped me.

A couple of weeks later, Ann Landers had the answer in her syndicated column. That rumor had circulated for years, she said. Ann's staff and many others had checked it out very thoroughly. There wasn't a word of truth in it.

Miss a story? Sure, we in the media miss a few, but our readers-turned-tipsters set us straight.

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Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications Corp. news service. SCC is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

## from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

### Rip lawmaker on abortion

To the editor:

At the risk of offending a lot of people, I have to say that Livonia voters have to be the dumbest voters in the state, or the least enlightened.

So far I got your attention, but I doubt if the Observer will publish my observations, because I am against state Rep. Lynne Bankes, who they support because she is pro-abortion and has always supported abortion.

Livonia was once described as a mecca for churches because it had more churches per mile than any other area. In fact it was creating a problem, and local officials have stopped, or at least slowed down the building of churches.

This does indicate, though, that

it is basically a Christian community, whose members are supposed to believe in the viewpoint that a fetus is a human being and it is sinful to abort the baby, except to save the mother's life. Specifically it is a violation of the Fifth Commandment "Thou shall not kill."

There are various forms of religious chastising that address this, such as excommunication etc., for consenting mothers and necessary physical and/or moral cooperators.

There are always going to be malcontents in any church, who support abortion, but in my experience anti-abortion and the stance of the churches, is overwhelmingly supported.

It is unbelievable to me that this Christian community would support Lynne Bankes, who is pro-abortion, and further a Republican that goes against her party which

opposes abortion. Where are your marbles?

Bankes has discreetly avoided revealing her position on abortion. She floods you with superfluous mail, paid for by you the taxpayer, with never a word about her position on abortion in an attempt to make you believe she is a doer. In reality she has accomplished little, except to ensure herself a nice pension when she is finally voted out of office.

My question to you, voters who fit in the above mold, why do you continue to vote for Lynne Bankes, who supported abortion from the day she entered office and continues to support abortion? Her record speaks for itself.

Are you dumb, or not enlightened?

Give her a call or write and tell her maybe you made a mistake in re-electing her.

Roy Licota, Livonia



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# Tragedy won't spark changes in auto-tellers

By Pat Murphy  
staff writer

Don't look for drastic changes to improve security at automatic teller banking machines, according to bank executives contacted in the wake of the killings of Wanda and Glenn Tarr.

Numerous ideas — like so-called "panic" buttons or 9-1-1 emergency phone systems — have been considered, evaluated and rejected as impractical, say the bankers who are acutely aware that public confidence in automatic teller machines (ATMs) may have been shaken by the Tarr killings last month.

"Anytime there's an incident involving an ATM, we again check our security measures to see if we should make some changes," said J. Richard Johnson, director of corporate communication for National Bank of Detroit (NBD). "But there are no immediate plans for any changes."

The Tarrs were abducted separately on Nov. 9 from Rochester Hills and subsequently shot to death in Pontiac. Before he was killed, Glenn Tarr was forced to withdraw money from an ATM at Walton Boulevard and Adams Road in Rochester Hills.

"THE ATM was incidental," said Lt. Gerard Carlin, commander of the Rochester Hills contingent of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Glenn Tarr was abducted at

## 'Leader' honored

Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College has been chosen to participate in the "Leaders" program, an international leadership training program for female administrators at two-year colleges.

Participants were chosen for their interest in leadership in college administration and the quality of their proposed projects.

The yearlong program is designed to enhance participants' decision-making skills. It is sponsored by the League for Innovation in Community Colleges, a consortium of community college districts in the United States and Canada and by the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges. The program is conducted by the National Institute for Leadership Development of Rio Salado Community College of the Maricopa Colleges in Phoenix.



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his home and killed elsewhere, he said.

"The fact that he (Glenn Tarr) was forced to withdraw money from the ATM had nothing to do with his abduction or death," Carlin said.

Nevertheless, people began asking about security at ATMs and the safety of people using them. A resolution introduced to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners called for the county's Emergency Management Division to contact the banking community and Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to discuss methods of improving security at ATMs by installing electronic security devices.

"I don't know what, if anything, can be done," said commissioner Marilyn E. Gosling, R-Bloomfield Hills. "But it certainly won't hurt to find out."

Bankers ask themselves that question regularly, according to Justin L. Moran, spokesman for the Michigan Bankers Association.

"Customer security is always a major concern, even before ATMs became common," Moran said in a telephone interview from his office in Ann Arbor. "Security is an ongoing concern and we are constantly looking for ways to improve it."

BUT THE BEST safeguard, he said, is a wary customer who is aware of the hazards at an ATM and acts accordingly.

"We make sure the lighting is good, and we frequently install cameras," Moran said. But an educated consumer is the best safeguard.

The Bank Administration Institute (BAI), a research and education association based in the Chicago area, says the incidents of crime associated with ATMs is almost statistically non-existent.

"To the person involved, crime associated with an ATM is a major concern," said Marjolijn van der Velde, senior research manager for BAI, which is based in the Chicago area. "But incidents of crime associated with ATMs are very rare."

"In 1987, there were 3.5 million ATM transactions for every single incident of crime involving an ATM. In 1988, there were 11.7 million transactions for every incident of crime."

Van der Velde said BAI tracks crime statistics because of increased concern about ATM security within the industry. She said she is aware of the Tarr murders and the fact that an ATM machine was incidentally involved.

LAST SUMMER Chicago experienced another murder involving an ATM. In June, Dana Fietler, a 24-year-old University of Chicago student was abducted from her apartment complex, forced to withdraw \$400 from an ATM and then murdered.

Although the ATM was considered incidental to the robbery and murder, the Chicago City Council commissioned a task force to review security at the ATMs throughout the city and suburbs.

"We did exhaustive research," said Paul R. Feaser, manager of product management for Diebold Inc., the largest manufacturer of ATMs. He is also chairman of the task force's subcommittee on technology.

"We looked at all kinds of mechanical things, including panic

buttons," said Feaser, referring to an often-suggested alarm button an ATM customer could push in an emergency.

"The bad guys would become aware of any alarm button too," said Feaser. "And if someone has a gun at your head, you certainly wouldn't set off any alarm. The police would respond just in time to pick up your body."

Even if someone could set off some kind of alarm, Feaser said, police would not likely be able to respond in time to thwart a robbery or kidnapping. "Most ATM transactions take 30 seconds or less. No police department can respond that quickly."

Feaser's subcommittee also considered video cameras and closed-circuit television. "They would have limited value," he said, because of the response time.

The Chicago Task Force isn't expected to make its full report until early next year. Preliminary findings, however, have concluded that little can be done electronically to improve security, said Feaser.

"SOME OF OUR early reports suggest getting away from walk-up ATMs and shifting to drive-ups; he said. "People would have more security and privacy inside their own cars," he said.

Another preliminary suggestion is to limit service hours for ATMs, Feaser said. "Instead of offering 24 hour availability, maybe ATM hours should be limited, perhaps from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m."

"Other than that, there's very little we can do to make ATMs more secure," he said.

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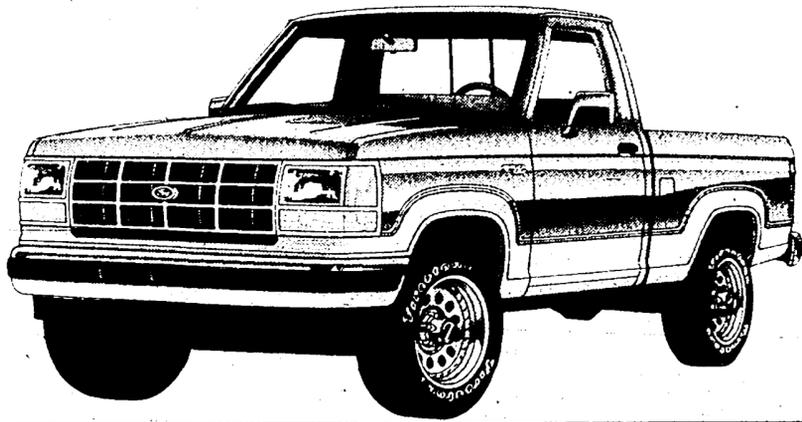
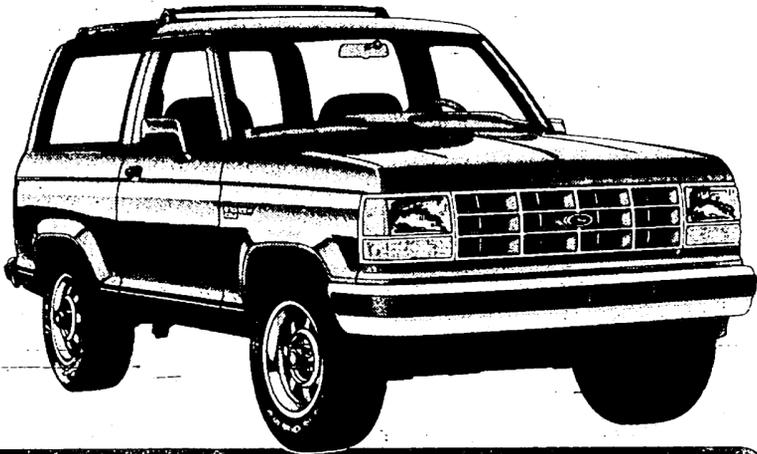
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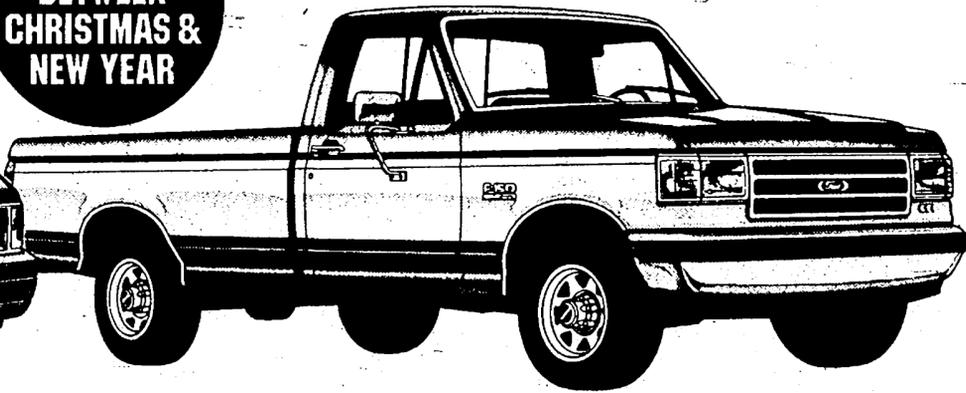


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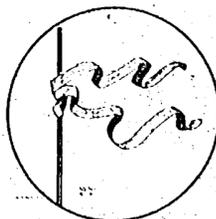
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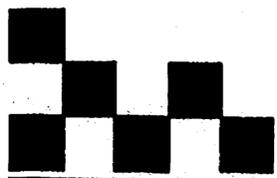


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### Let kids have the kitchen

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On a recent visit to the toy store where I left my last paycheck, I discovered isles full of make-believe foodstuffs, everything from burgers with slices of lettuce, tomato and cheese to miniature kitchen setups complete with phone and message center and microwave oven.

I can remember making out my Christmas list with such items as Mr. Snowcone, an Easy-Bake oven and the Junior Baker cookie kit complete with cookie sheet, pint-sized rolling pin and miniature cookie cutters. There was one year I received a cotton candy maker and, without a doubt, consumed more sugar before 9 a.m. than I had in the previous month. I think Momma still remembers pulling me down from the dining room chandelier from the sugar buzz.

Was I secretly being programmed to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Potato Head?

Think about it for a second. What did Santa leave you that is still etched in the pantry of your mind?

Even at the tender age of 8, one could never quite figure out how a 100-watt light bulb in an Easy Bake oven could bake a cake so fast and so good. Was it my first Easy Bake cake that sent me down the path toward puff pastry and tarts?

**HIGH ON THIS** year's wish list for the Janes Gang kids is a Barbie Ice Cream Shop. Next thing you know, the Cabbage Patch Kids will be opening a fast food franchise. You name it and just about anything related to food can be made with a Play-Dough kitchen creation set.

This year the Play-Dough is even scented with yummy-smelling aromas that are closer to smelling like real french fries than those at White Castle. As a matter of fact, I've tasted some fast food fries that could easily make Play-Dough fries a sure winner in blind taste tests.

Cooking has taken on a whole new meaning for the younger generation. Even though this year was a "no war toys" season under the tree, was I condescending by getting a cookie gun for the kids? Is G.I. Joe secretly manipulating himself into the kitchen for an all-out assault on junior taste buds?

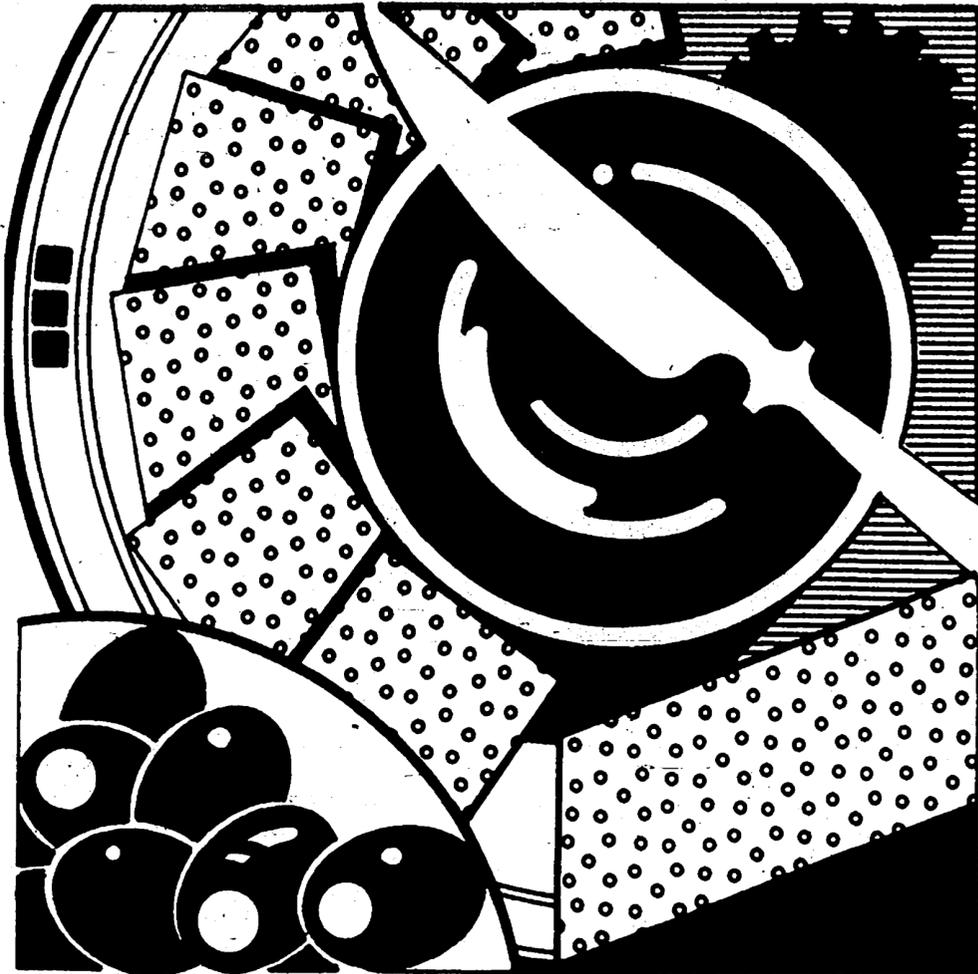
I'll never be able to understand why some kids would request a McDonald's fast food stand complete with logo apron and operator-type headset. What's next, the kitchen window being transformed into a Big Wheel drive-through?

Needless to say, I'll always be amazed at the early inbreeding for the need to cook to survive. But then again, if that's the case, how come I meet so many people who find it difficult to boil water?

**CREATIVE COOKING** is one of those skills that, when started early, can last a lifetime, and if Santa didn't leave a 3-minute ice cream maker under the tree this year, maybe it's about time you gathered the kids and the grandkids into the kitchen for a lesson. It's evident that spending a few hours in the kitchen with the kids won't bring on world peace, but this holiday time while the family is home, how about gathering around the stove in the kitchen, to refresh traditions.

Better yet, give the cupboards a good cleaning, and take the kids and whatever you haven't used in the last three months for a trip to a food bank. You not only will be helping the needy and less fortunate, but you also will be instilling in the young minds that food is a tool uniting us. Have a happy holiday, together, in the kitchen.

See recipes, 2B.



### Special fare to start off a new year

By Janice Brunson staff writer

**W**HETHER SPENDING New Year's Eve with a significant other, a small group of select friends or a host of others, the most casual event ushering in 1990 can be made more special with carefully selected appetizers.

Drawing on culinary experience, tradition and trends, area hostesses offer a variety of hors d'oeuvre ideas, certain irresistible palate pleasers that range from the simple to the sophisticated.

Cindy Leonard of Birmingham devotes hours of painstaking labor to preparation of holiday fare for the 150 or so guests she and husband Barry invite to an elaborate annual party they have hosted each of the last 20 years. In recent years, following a move into a smaller home, the affair has been scheduled on two separate evenings.

Leonard, who owns Birmingham's Scandia Down Shop, estimates she spends a week of evenings after work and two full days immediately preceding each party, in arrangements.

"I do all my own cooking," Leonard said. This includes preparing miniature pastry cups for mushroom filling, stuffing cherry tomatoes with salmon mousse and piping snow pea pods with crab meat.

She uses food centers to draw guests to various areas of her small home: blinis with salmon and caviar in the dining room, homemade tortilla chips with chili in the family room and nachos frosted with refried beans and peppers in the lower-level family room.

The selection of ingredients reflects current cuisine trends.

"PEOPLE SEEM TO WANT lighter foods. I used to use more cheeses and breads. But I've moved to more vegetables, to more fish and shellfish," Leonard said, citing rumaki as an example. Once stuffed with chicken liver, bacon now encapsulates shrimp.

Pat and Jim Glionna, originally of Canada and now of West Bloomfield, enjoy entertaining year around. They give informal swimming parties in the summer and sit-down dinners and cocktail parties other times of the year, including the holidays. Last New Year's Eve, the Glionnas hosted a small dinner party.

Inverate bridge players, Pat is always in games she and Jim regularly host, and for other social occasions.

"I'm always looking for tidbits," she said. "One that just goes" is lobster dip, a recipe culled from a cookbook compiled by a group of bridge aficionados in Calgary, in Alberta, Canada.

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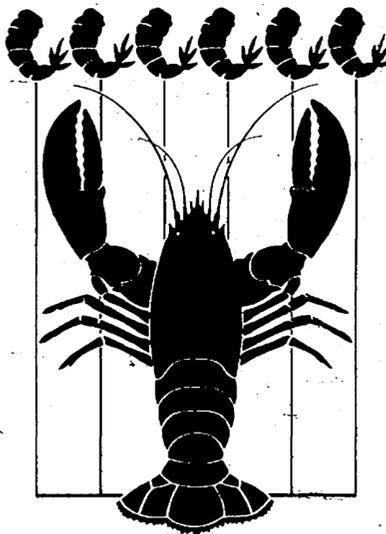
### Area hostesses share recipes

**VASILOPETA**  
or **ST. BASIL BREAD OF PLENTY**  
from Helen Madias  
of Farmington Hills

- 12 eggs, room temperature
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 cups milk, room temperature
- 3/4 pounds butter
- 6 yeast cakes or quick-acting dry yeast
- pinch of Mahlepi (Greek spice, available from Greek and Arab groceries)
- pinch of salt
- 4 1/2 pounds flour (may vary, depending upon size of eggs)

Warm milk and melt butter. In a separate, large bowl soften yeast in small amount of warm milk. Add remaining milk, eggs, sugar, Mahlepi, salt and half of butter. Beat well with mixer. Add flour gradually, until dough is soft and sticky. Brush top with

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## Shoppers find champion in new grill

The Champion Grill has a winning combination — a prime location in Livonia's Laurel Park Place and a menu that is diverse and very reasonably priced.

Its location alone bodes well for the Champion's future. Situated alongside booming I-275 at Six Mile Road in the midst of an office, retail and hotel complex, the restaurant is easily accessible to shoppers, business people, moviegoers and out-of-town visitors.

The exquisite shopping mall, anchored by a Jacobson's, undoubtedly will bustle as more specialty stores open. Unfortunately for the grill, the smaller stores didn't open in time to draw sizable Christmas shopping crowds this year.

Even so, business has been steadily increasing since the grill first opened in October. The menu features a little of everything, in an apparent effort to please a broad range of customers. For those who want a "snack" before or after a movie, there are nachos, pizza and burgers. For lunch, there are sandwiches, salads and fresh pastas. For dinner, you can choose any of the above items as well as fresh fish, seafood, barbecued ribs, chicken and — on weekends — prime rib. In fact, it's hard to think of an entree that isn't on the menu.

**SEAFOOD AND** pastas are supposed to be the Champion's champions. We found the pasta was delicious, cooked perfectly, seasoned nicely and plentiful. As far as seafood went, we enjoyed an entree featuring marinated scallops and shrimp — although the shrimp was slightly overcooked. An evening special of breaded and baked Boston scrod also was slightly overcooked.



The fried clams were good, not great.

The Champion pizza, distinguished by a thin crust, is very good. It comes in one size and three varieties, including one featuring smoked turkey, broccoli and red onion.

Although there is a children's menu, we discovered that the fried chicken fingers appetizer worked great for a picky 6-year-old. The chicken was fresh, tender and not overly breaded (and at \$3.95 priced competitively with the places that serve kids chicken "paris" in boxes). Another good appetizer is the "onion loaf," which actually is a loaf-shaped mass of thin onion rings that are breaded and fried.

Instead of the predictable french fries, meals here are served with tasty baked beans — a refreshing change of pace that also happens to be a bit healthier. The restaurant's creamy cole slaw is also good, but you can choose to substitute a salad

at a slightly higher cost.

**OVERALL, WE FOUND** the pasta to be the best of the items we tried. The St. Tropez entree features chicken sauteed with marinara sauce, garlic and herbs. A chicken and artichoke pasta also features smoked turkey, broccoli and tomatoes. The pasta, chicken and fish entrees allow you to choose between small or large portions. It appeared to us that the smaller portions of pasta are quite enough for most appetites.

By virtue of its L-shape dining areas, the restaurant has slightly different atmosphere in its two "legs." The seating area along the front of the restaurant is shielded from the mall traffic. Its large windows are distinguished by beautiful, hunter-green, wood blinds. The other side opens into the mall and may make a good place for people-watching as pedestrian traffic picks up.

Owned by Main Street Ventures, a partnership that also owns D. Dennison's in Farmington Hills and Gratzl in Ann Arbor, as well as other area eateries, the Champion Grill provides a good meal at a competitive price. The atmosphere is casual and friendly, the service is good and the entrees are definitely above average. It certainly has another thing going for it — location, location, location.

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Joanne Bassett of Livonia and Greg Opper of Garden City sit down to a meal of fresh grilled swordfish (left), onion loaf (middle), tossed salad and baby back ribs.

# Chef Harry shares family meal

There's nothing like a pot of hot, homemade soup to bring the family together. Here's my favorite recipe for:

**CHEESE CHOWDER**  
 1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 1/4 cup flour  
 2 cups milk  
 1 1/4 cups chicken broth  
 1/4 cup finely diced carrot  
 1/4 cup finely diced celery  
 dash salt and paprika  
 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cook onion in butter or margarine until tender. Blend in flour, add remaining ingredients except cheese. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Reduce heat, add cheese, stir to melt. Simmer 5 minutes before serving.

And what would a good homemade soup be without a recipe for:

**EASY BAKE BREAD**  
 1 package active dry yeast  
 1/4 cup warm water  
 1 1/2 cups hot water  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 3 tablespoons shortening  
 2 cups whole wheat flour  
 3 cups white flour

Dissolve dry yeast in warm water. Set aside. Combine hot water, sugar, salt and shortening; cool to lukewarm. Stir in whole wheat flour and 1 cup of the white flour. Stir in dissolved yeast. Add enough of the remaining flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured board and knead until smooth, about 10 minutes. Place in a lightly greased bowl, turning over once to grease the surface. Cover and allow to rise in a warm place for 1 1/2 hour. Punch down. Cut into 2 portions and shape into balls. Let rest 10 minutes. Shape balls into loaves and place in a lightly greased bread pan. Cover and allow to rise in a warm place for 1 hour. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

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# Hors d'oeuvres make great New Year's dishes

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Helen and John Madias of Farmington Hills also draw on ethnic heritage for holiday entertaining. Both of Greek parentage, the Madiases traditionally welcome New Year's guests with slices of St. Basil or Vasilopeta bread, a rich offering filled with nuts and a gold coin representing future good health and prosperity.

The guest receiving the slice of bread with the coin is assured special good luck, according to Helen, who said that during the holiday season, "My table is always set with delicious treats, fruits and nuts that

spell prosperity and good luck in the new year."

**IRENE AND DAVID CAMERON** of Livonia normally spend New Year's Eve with a dozen or so couples from their church, each of whom contributes to a potluck dinner that traditionally begins with appetizers.

Irene, co-ordinator of media relations for the United Dairy Industry of Michigan, prefers easy-to-prepare finger fare.

"I'm a career woman and I like to serve appetizers that are quick and delicious, something that is fast to fix, yet wonderfully flavorful.

You're less frazzled if you can do things easily," she said.

Easy ideas that are "heavenly" include meatballs simmered in a blend of chili sauce mixed with grape jam, mushroom caps filled with broiled sausage, and a cheese sauce seasoned with bacon bits and horseradish that, when packaged in special containers, is tasty enough for gift giving.

Since the early 1940s, Alice and Stanley Rembacki of Livonia also have forged holiday tradition with the same group of friends, four other couples who have been friends since the women graduated together from Detroit's Marygrove College in 1942.

The group hosts an annual progressive dinner, beginning with appetizers that Alice said are simple. "Things like meatballs, hot dogs wrapped in pastry, cheese balls and vegetables."

**WHETHER ENTERTAINING** a few or a multitude on New Year's Eve, the objective of any gathering is that it be a memorable evening of warmth and goodwill.

With 20 years' experience under her belt, Cindy Leonard offers a variety of helpful hints to assure a successful experience.

Leonard always has on hand additional drink glasses for guests who

"mislay theirs." Heating trays in the kitchen keep hot appetizers warm until the exact moment of serving. Serving trays are made more festive with sprigs of greens, ivy or ferns, combined with flowers and tied with colorful ribbons.

She uses parsley as a base for finger foods that tend to roll or are greasy. Items requiring broiling may be partly broiled earlier in the day, set aside and completed just prior to serving. Hollowed vegetables such as red or green bell peppers and cabbage are great for use as serving bowls for dips. And to all, a happy new year!

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butter, set aside in warm place and let raise for 4 hours until doubled in size. Punch down and coat with remaining butter. Wrap a coin in tinfoil and insert into dough. Shape dough into a braid, set aside in warm place and let raise for 1 hour. Brush top with beaten egg, sprinkle with sesame seeds and almonds. Decorate top with mixed nuts in shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden.

**SHRIMP BUTTER**  
 from Irene Cameron of Livonia  
 two 6-ounce cans of shrimp  
 1 tablespoon minced onion  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 1 1/2 sticks butter  
 4 tablespoons mayonnaise  
 salt to taste  
 one 8-ounce package cream cheese

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix until smooth consistency. Serve on crackers of choice or with fresh vegetables.

**LOBSTER DIP**  
 from Pat Gilonna of West Bloomfield  
 2 tablespoons chopped green onion

2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 10-ounce can mushroom soup  
 1/2 cup cream  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 2 tablespoons sherry  
 2 egg yolks  
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
 two 5 1/2-ounce cans lobster  
 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Saute onion and green pepper in butter for 5 minutes. In separate saucepan, mix soup, cream, cornstarch, sherry, yolks and nutmeg. Heat slowly until mixture starts to thicken. Add onion and green pepper and continue cooking until thick. Add cheese and lobster chunks, stirring well until cheese melts. Transfer to chafing dish and keep warm over low flame, uncovered. Makes 3 1/2 cups. Serve with a variety of crackers.

**MUSHROOM TARTS**  
 from Cindy Leonard of Birmingham  
 Tart  
 10 tablespoons butter, in pieces  
 2 1/2 cups sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup sour cream  
 1 egg, slightly beaten

**Filling**  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 3 tablespoons finely chopped shallots  
 1/2 pound finely chopped mushrooms  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 cup whipping cream  
 1 tablespoon finely chopped chives  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
 parsley sprigs, optional

In food processor combine butter, flour and salt. Process just until butter breaks into small pieces. Do not overmix. Add sour cream and egg. Mix well. Wrap in wax paper and chill. Press into 48 miniature muffin cups. Bake in preheated 400-degree oven 12-15 minutes or until golden.

In heavy skillet melt butter. Add shallots. Cook 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Shallots should not brown. Blend in mushrooms. Cook until all moisture evaporates, about 10-15 minutes. Sprinkle flour over mixture. Mix well. Stirring constantly, add cream and bring to boil.

When mixture thickens, reduce heat and simmer 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cool.

Fill each tart with mixture. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 10 minutes. Garnish with small sprigs of parsley, if desired. Serve immediately.

Tarts may be filled, frozen and baked frozen in preheated 400-degree oven in 12 minutes.

Shortcut Method for Tart

## Fishy tips for seafood preparation

AP — The following tips for seafood preparation and handling are provided by the National Fish and Seafood Promotional Council.

- When buying fish, look for bright, shiny flesh and skin, and a fresh, mild odor.
- Do not cook or eat live-purchased shellfish that later died during storage.
- Freeze fish before preparing raw seafood dishes such as cerviche, sushi or sashimi.

• Keep fresh or smoked seafood products refrigerated until ready to use.

• Thaw frozen seafoods in the refrigerator.

• Cook fish 6 to 10 minutes per inch thickness, checking it for desired doneness periodically.

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# Leftover turkey makes fast, easy family meal

*'Twas late Christmas afternoon when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse*

*The packages once wrapped with so much care, Were still scattered about on floor and chair.*

*The Christmas dinner, over and eaten so fast, Was a huge success and a festive repast.*

*And Papa sporting new p.j.'s and I in my sweats, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's rest.*

*When down in the kitchen there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.*

*I ran down the stairs as fast as I could, The children gathered round the refrigerator all stood.*

*"We are hungry," they cried, "Fix us something to eat!" "I'm tired," sighed I, "I'm dead on my feet!"*

*I glanced in the fridge and to my dismay, We only had leftovers from Christmas Day.*

*When what to my wondering mind should appear, But a Winner Dinner recipe from Janice Nichols, such a dear.*

*With turkey and broccoli and rice to pick, My dilemma could be over oh, so quick. I quickly prepared this leftover delight And staved off the hunger for yet another night.*



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

**Janice Nichols and daughter Christina display a winner dinner of curried turkey and broccoli, brown rice and cranberry jelly.**

*Served with a side of cranberry jelly, Once again I refilled each little belly.*

*A wink of their eyes and a twist of their heads, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.*

*I spoke not a word but went straight to my work, And lilled the dishwasher then turned with a jerk.*

*And laying a finger aside of my nose, And giving a nod, up the staircase I rose.*

*I sprang to my bed, to my kids gave a whistle, Under the covers I flew like the down of a thistle.*

*But they heard me exclaim ere I dove out of sight, "Happy holidays to all and to all a good night!"*

A big thank you, Janice Nichols, for sharing your family's Winner Dinner with us. A favorite meal, Nichols has served this dish to company as well as to her family. It is an effective way that she has found to get her two young daughters to eat their broccoli.

Nichol's husband, Ralph, has several Dale Carnegie franchises in the Mid-West and Canada and has taught many people how to win friends and influence others. Hopefully, this week's Winner Dinner will help you to do the same.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

## Observer & Eccentric Winner Dinner

### Menu

- CURRIED TURKEY AND BROCCOLI
- BROWN RICE
- CRANBERRY JELLY
- ROLLS

### Recipes

#### CURRIED TURKEY AND BROCCOLI

This dish takes about 20 minutes to assemble, can be made in advance and is equally delicious with chicken. It serves four to six people and is great the next day.

- 2 cups or more of cooked, cubed turkey (or 3-4 chicken breast halves)
- 2 10 1/2 ounce cans of cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder or to taste
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 10 ounce package frozen broccoli spears, cooked and drained or 2 bunches of fresh broccoli, steamed, drained and cut up
- 1 small can sliced water chestnuts, drained

- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- freshly cooked brown or white rice

Arrange broccoli in single layer in bottom of 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Cover with cooked turkey (or chicken). In a small bowl, combine soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice, curry powder, and sliced water chestnuts and blend well. Pour soup mixture over turkey. Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and cheese. Bake until heated through, about 25 minutes in a preheated 350-degree oven. Serve over rice or with the rice on the side.

By the way, the left-over cranberry sauce goes well with this dish as a side or on a bed of lettuce as a salad. A basket of dinner rolls or nut bread will complete this delicious dinner using holiday leftovers.

## Shopping List

- 2 cups or more of cooked turkey or chicken (3-4 chicken breast halves)
- 2 10 1/2 ounce cans of cream of chicken soup
- 1 small can of sliced water chestnuts
- mayonnaise
- break crumbs
- butter
- curry powder
- cheddar cheese
- brown or white rice
- 1 lemon
- 1 can cranberry sauce or jelly
- lettuce
- dinner rolls or nut bread

## Notes

## Fillets readymade for microwave

AP - Frozen fish portions are ideal for microwave cooking. Because they are pre-cut to uniform size and thickness, they cook evenly. Try them with a tangy baked-on topper.

- MICROWAVE FISH FILLETS**
- One 11 1/2-ounce package (4 portions) frozen fish portions
  - 1 beaten egg yolk
  - 2 tablespoons dairy sour cream
  - 1 tablespoon finely chopped green onion
  - 1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley

- or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 egg white

To defrost fish, unwrap and place in a microwave-safe 8- by 8- by 2-inch baking dish. Cover with vented clear plastic wrap. Cook on 30 percent power (medium-low) for 4 to 6 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a medium mixing bowl combine egg yolk, sour cream, onion, parsley and seasoned salt; mix well. Beat egg white until stiff peaks

form (tips stand straight). Gently fold into sour cream mixture.

Drain fish portions and pat dry with paper towels. Arrange fish portions in the 8- by 8- by 2-inch dish. Cook fish, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 3 to 5 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork, giving the dish a half-turn once.

Spread topping over fish. Cook on 50 percent power (medium) for 2 to 3 minutes or until topping is set. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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# Hanukkah meal can be quick and healthy

Hanukkah commemorates the Temple's rededication after its desecration by the Syrians. This centuries-old celebration begins Friday and continues for eight days.

Along with lighting the menorah and other traditions, the meal takes a prominent place in the holiday.

Linda Rosenberg, committee chairman of the Galilee chapter of B'nai B'rith Women who produced the cookbook "Galilee Gourmet Book II," recommends potato latkes in a blender for Hanukkah meals.

"It's a handy and it's very easy to do," she said. "Drain them well on paper toweling because there's a lot of oil and people are so concerned now."

Rosenberg suggests serving the latkes with sour cream or apple sauce.

### POTATO LATKES IN BLENDER

- 1 small onion
- 3 cups diced potatoes
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 jumbo egg (or 2 small eggs)
- salt and pepper to taste

Blend all ingredients together in blender or only until the last piece of potato has gone through blender blades. Pan fry on both sides in hot oil. Keep warm in oven until ready to serve.

Weight Watchers International has compiled several traditional recipes that keep calories low while keeping tradition intact.

### CHEDDAR BOW TIES

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 pound cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 4 tablespoons margarine
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons spicy brown mustard
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten

In medium mixing bowl combine flour, cheese and baking powder; stir well and set aside.

Using mixer on high speed, in large mixing bowl beat 1 at a time, and beat until thoroughly blended. Stir in mustard, add flour mixture and stir until mixture forms soft dough.

Preheat oven to 375. Divide dough in half and shape each half into a ball. Roll 1 dough ball into a rectangle about 1/4 inch thick; cut into 24 4 x 1-inch strips. Spray baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray; twist each strip of dough in center forming a bow tie and arrange on sprayed sheet. Using half of the egg white, brush each bow tie with an equal amount of egg white and bake until golden brown, 12 to 15 minutes. Transfer to wire rack and let cool. Repeat procedure using remaining dough and egg white, making 24 more bow ties.

Makes 12 servings, 4 bow ties each.

Each serving provides: 1/4 protein exchange; 1 bread exchange; 1 fat exchange; 20 optional calories.

### HONEY-RAISIN CAKE

- 3/4 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon each double-acting baking powder and grated orange peel
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon each ground nutmeg and ground cardamom
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons honey, divided

- 3 eggs
- 6 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons orange zest

Preheat oven to 350. Spray a 9-inch fluted tube pan with non-stick cooking spray; set aside.

In small bowl combine raisins and water; set aside. In large mixing bowl combine flour, baking powder, orange peel and spices; set aside. Drain raisins, reserving water. Add raisins to flour mixture and toss to combine.

In medium mixing bowl combine reserved water, 3/4 cup honey, the eggs, and oil; stir until blended. Pour into flour mixture; stir until smooth. Transfer to prepared pan and bake in middle of center oven rack for 30 to 40 minutes (until golden brown and a toothpick, inserted in center, comes out clean). Invert cake onto wire rack and let cool. Drizzle remaining honey over cake and top with orange zest.

(The zest of the orange is the peel without any of the pith - white membrane. To remove zest from orange, use a zester or vegetable peeler.)

Makes 12 servings.  
Each serving provides: 1/4 protein exchange; 1 bread exchange; 1 1/2 fat exchanges; 1/2 fruit exchange; 70 optional calories.

### ALMOND-NOODLE KUGEL (PUD-DING)

- 2 cups cooked wide noodles
- 12 dried apricot halves, chopped
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon margarine, melted, divided
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup apricot nectar
- 3 tablespoons whipped cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 graham crackers (2 1/2 inch squares) made into crumbs
- 1/2 ounce whole almonds, toasted and ground

Preheat oven to 350. Spray 9-inch oval baking dish or quiche dish with

non-stick cooking spray; add noodles apricots, sugar and 2 teaspoons margarine and set aside.

In blender, process eggs, nectar, cheese and vanilla on medium speed until smooth; pour over noodle mixture. In small mixing bowl combine graham cracker crumbs, almonds and remaining margarine; sprinkle over noodle mixture. Bake until mixture is set, about 20 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.  
Each serving provides: 1 protein exchange; 1 1/2 bread exchanges; 1 fat exchange; 1 1/2 fruit exchanges; 40 optional calories.

### FRUIT SALAD WITH HONEY-POPPY DRESSING

- 4 cups shredded lettuce
- 3/4 pound oranges, peeled and sliced
- 6 ounces kiwi fruits, pared and sliced
- 2 tablespoons each diagonally thinly sliced scallion (green onion) and lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon peanut or walnut oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon poppy seed dash salt

On serving platter arrange lettuce; decoratively arrange fruits over lettuce and top with scallion. In small mixing bowl combine remaining ingredients; pour over salad.

Makes 4 servings.  
Each serving provides: 2 vegetable exchanges; 1 fat exchange; 20 optional calories.

### POTATO-ZUCCHINI LATKES (PANCAKES)

- 9 ounces grated pared all-purpose potatoes
- 1 cup shredded zucchini
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- dash each salt and ground nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon vegeta-

- ble oil, divided
- Garnish 1/4 cup thin zucchini strips, Italian parsley sprigs

Thoroughly drain potatoes and pat dry with paper towels. In large mixing bowl combine potatoes, shredded zucchini, and onion; add eggs and stir. Add remaining ingredients except oil and garnish and stir.

In 12-inch non-stick skillet heat 2 teaspoons oil. Drop 1/4 cup potato-zucchini mixture into pan forming 1 latke (pancake). Using the back of a spoon, spread latke into a 3-inch circle. Repeat procedure, making 3 more latkes. Cook until latkes are browned on bottom; turn latkes over and cook until browned on other side. Transfer to warm serving platter; keep warm. Repeat procedure using remaining oil and potato-zucchini mixture, making 4 more latkes. Garnish with zucchini strips and parsley sprigs. Use a vegetable peeler to make zucchini strips.

Serve with applesauce or sour cream.

Makes 4 servings, 2 latkes each.  
Each serving provides: 1/2 protein exchange; 1 bread exchange; 1/2 vegetable exchange; 1 fat exchange.

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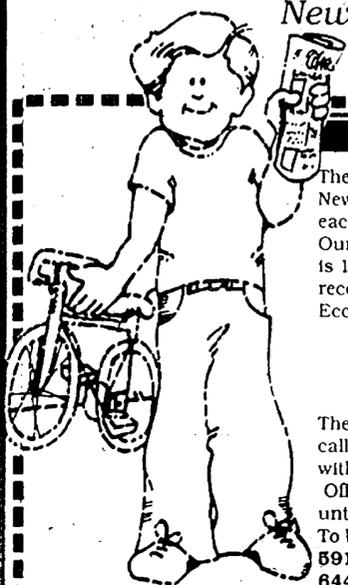
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## CIRCULATION

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are delivered twice each week by carrier and mail. Our current audited circulation is 158,367 (9/29/88). To begin receiving your Observer or Eccentric, call:

**591-0800** in Wayne County  
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Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m.

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FRED WRIGHT is our Circulation Director—**591-2300 ext. 500**

## ADVERTISING

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### DISPLAY:

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Our display telephone numbers are:

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These ads are found in the Classified sections of the papers and are placed in columns under the appropriate classification for the item that is to be bought or sold. They are billed at a line rate. Our Classified telephone lines are open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Friday.

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Jack Padley manages our Classified department (**591-2300 ext. 487**).

Dick Brady directs all advertising and promotion for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; **591-2300 ext. 400**.

## EDITORIAL

Ever wonder who to call when you have a question or comment about what you've read in your hometown newspaper?

Perhaps you've wondered how to let us know about news or photo tips?

All news tips should be called to your community editor at the telephone numbers listed in the center column of this page. If you receive no answer, call The Observer—**591-2305** or The Eccentric—**644-1101**.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Editorials are published every Thursday. The lead editorial is written by the community editor. Editorials printed below the lead are written by a member of the editorial department. To reach the community editor, call the number listed. To reach the county editorial staff, call the appropriate number. All letters to the editor must be legibly written and signed. Please restrict letters to 300 words. We reserve the right to condense any letter and may refuse publication.

## CLUB AND FASHION SHOW NOTICES:

Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday Suburban Life section.

All notices must be written legibly and received by 5:00 p.m. Monday to be included in Thursday's paper. If you have questions, please call the appropriate Suburban Life editor.

### STREET SCENE

**591-2300 ext. 302**

This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, **591-2300 ext. 302**.

### TASTE

**591-2300 ext. 305**

This is our food section and appears in the Monday paper. Any questions regarding recipes should be directed to Ethel Simmons, food editor.

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## BUSINESS NEWS

**591-2300 ext. 325**

The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: *Business People* covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. *Datebook* covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people. *MarketPlace* briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items. Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call Barry Jensen, ext. 325. For all other items call Marilyn Fitchett, 591-2300 ext. 331.

## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES



We publish photographs and announcements of weddings, engagements and major anniversaries of local residents or former local residents. These appear as soon as possible, depending upon available space. Forms for announcing these events are available from any of our local offices, or you may model your announcement on an example you've read in the newspaper.

The best reproduction can be made from a 5" x 7" black and white photo, but others are accepted. Please avoid regular or color Polaroid pictures.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Reprints of photographs that appear in the paper are not available. However, if a photograph is used and not needed for our files, it will be made available to the first person calling in. Such photographs will be held in any of our offices for two months, awaiting pickup. To inquire about a photograph, please call the editor who ran the picture i.e.: Sports, Suburban Life, Entertainment, Creative Living, News.

## RELIGION

Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information call your local suburban life editor.

## OBITUARIES

We publish obituaries of local residents and former local residents. Most obituary information is received from area funeral homes. If a local funeral home is not involved, please call the community editor at the appropriate telephone number. All obituaries appear at the discretion of the community editor. Obituaries are printed without charge.

## CREATIVE LIVING

News of the arts appears every Thursday. Notices of gallery shows must be legibly written and submitted by the 5 p.m. Monday deadline. For more information, call the appropriate Creative Living editor.

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**591-2300 ext. 331**

Construction and building news appears every Monday and Thursday. All information related to this subject should be submitted to Marilyn Fitchett, editor, one week prior to publication.

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**591-2300 ext. 305**

Entertainment pages appear Thursday and include feature stories, theater and other entertainment reviews, Table Talk restaurant news column, and the UPCOMING calendar, which deadlines each Thursday (for items to appear the following Thursday).

Submit all information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor.



## MOVIE REVIEWS

**591-2300 ext. 302**

All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET SCENE section, should be directed to Sue Mason.

Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; **591-2300 ext. 300**.

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| *180 NORDICA   | \$109 |
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# Sports

Brad Emons, Dan O'Meara editors/591-2312



Monday, December 25, 1989 O&E

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## the week ahead

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Dec. 28  
Akron (Ohio) Hours at Redford CC, 7 p.m. (Palace of Auburn Hills Shootout)  
Bishop Borgess vs. Saginaw, 6:45 p.m.  
Country Day vs. Det. Pershing, 8:45 p.m.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
Saturday, Dec. 30  
Redford CC vs. (Ont.) Riverside at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 27-30  
Oakland CC at Tucson (Ariz.) Inv., TBA.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Dec. 28  
Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC Tourney, TBA.  
Friday, Dec. 29  
Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC Tourney, TBA.  
(Orchard Lk. St. Mary's Optimist Tourney)  
Fanshawe, Ont. vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 6 p.m.  
St. Mary's vs. Mohawk Valley (N.Y.), 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 30  
St. Mary's Optimist Tourney, 6 and 8 p.m.

# Prep cagers invade Palace

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

Will Lorenzo dunk on Chris? And will Chris return the favor? We'll find out Thursday when Lorenzo Orr's Detroit Pershing team meets Chris Webber and Detroit Country Day at 8:45 p.m. in the 1989 Big Michigan Shoot-Out at the Palace in Auburn Hills.

Pershing, No. 3-ranked in Class A, meets Country Day, No. 1 in Class B, in the featured attraction of an all-day event which begins at 11 a.m. when Rochester Adams meets Lake Orion.

The 6-foot-8 Webber, considered the nation's best junior, will face-off against Orr, considered Michigan's top senior player. Earlier this fall, Webber said he'd be embarrassed to

get dunked on by anybody, including Orr.

"I think it's going to be a very interesting matchup, but they are human beings and neither one of those guys are God," Pershing coach John Goston said. "They have to come prepared to play each game, that's the bottom line. With Chris, I hope he has a strong constitution, in terms of his inner self. His mind will overrule his body. And the same with Lorenzo."

THE DAY'S games will be divided in two sessions. In the first session, Adams plays Lake Orion at 11 a.m., followed by Inkster vs. Flint Beecher, 1 p.m.; and Rochester vs. Ferndale, 3 p.m.

In the second session, beginning at 6:45 p.m., Saginaw, No. 4 in Class A,

plays Class B's No. 5-ranked team, Redford Bishop Borgess.

Keith Lewis, promoter of the Big Michigan Shoot-Out, expects more than 5,000 fans to show for the final session.

Pershing, which will lose Orr in January because of eligibility reasons, is one of the state's most-feared teams. Orr averages 12 points, as does senior guard DeJuan Sewell. Kahlil Felder is one of the team's leading rebounders, grabbing eight per game.

Country Day, 3-1 overall, is highlighted by Webber, but also relies on junior Iyapo Montgomery and junior Myron Potter. The Yellow Jackets are looking forward to participating in more events promoted by Lewis, from Elite Sports & Fitness in Birmingham.

"I think we're all excited, Pershing's one of the better teams in the state," DCD coach Kurt Keener said. "Lewis is anxious to have it continue. He's into marketing and promotions and would like it to become an annual event."

THE SAGINAW-Bishop Borgess game should be another interesting game. Saginaw (4-0 overall) defeated Borgess last year, 96-45, but the Spartans were without guard Shawn Respert, who was injured.

Respert is averaging 29 points per game, and is a cause of concern for Saginaw coach Marshal Thomas. Respert, a guard, has signed with Michigan State.

Junior forward Jesse Drain leads three Saginaw players in double figures, averaging 16 points and 12.3

rebounds per game.

"The way (Borgess coach Mike) Fusco uses him, I thought Respert was one of the best players in the state last year," Thomas said. "He's so diversified, I wonder how we'd guard him. He keys the team in so many different ways."

Fusco said he'd like to "forget" last year's game. The Spartans are 3-0 this year, but know Saginaw offers the biggest early-season test, Randy White, a forward, supports Respert in scoring with a 15-point average.

"We're going to have to play extremely well," Fusco said. "They're like an up-tempo game and so do we. But we don't want to get into a one-pass and a shot type of thing, because with their athletic ability they might take over on a long court."

# Stevenson wins at Glenn, 72-55

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

The worst kept secret may be out. There's a method to Livonia Stevenson's madness on the basketball court.

The Spartans opened Lakes Division play in the Western Lakes Activities Association impressively Thursday, running and gunning their way to 72-55 victory against previously unbeaten Westland John Glenn.

As Loyola-Marymount and the Running Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas are to college basketball, coach Jim McIntyre's Spartans may have the same effect on Oberlin high school hoops.

McIntyre called it "a nice win," particularly since it occurred on Glenn's home court.

"We're pleased where we are at this time, but we're not convinced we're clicking on all pistons, we still have to work to do," said the Stevenson coach. "We haven't jelled as a team."

The Spartans rarely run a pattern offense and at times look disorganized. Those signs were clearly evident in the opening quarter as they trailed by 10 points.

But after outscoring Glenn 25-2 in the second quarter, who could argue with their style of play?

**GUARD RON BARAN**, a 6-foot-1 senior who looks to push the ball up the floor and go one-on-one, spearheaded the turnaround, scoring 23 of his game-high 28 points in the opening half.

Even more impressive than Baran's long range-shooting (three 3-pointers) was his ability to get to the free throw line. He drew a number of Glenn defenders out of position for fouls, going to the charity stripe 12 times and connecting on 11.

The Spartans helped themselves get back into the game by throttling the host Rockets with a half-court press. A pair of reserves, scrappy guard Phil Woods (eight points) and 6-foot-9 center Glenn Szeman each made their presence known on the defensive end.

"The kids really worked on it," said McIntyre. "Once you come into your own on defense, you'll get into the flow on offense. We extended the defense out and that was the difference."

Glenn, which seemed to be hitting on all cylinders in

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the first quarter, grabbing a 23-15 lead, suddenly went cold.

In the third quarter, Stevenson opened up a 21-point lead and led by as many as 24 midway through the final quarter.

Glenn tried to make a comeback, pulling to within 15 (62-47) with 4:25 left on basket by Gamal Ahmed (11 points), but it was too little, too late.

"Stevenson did a nice job," said Killingbeck. "They're a gun-it-up team and you've got to catch them on a cold night."

"We lost our confidence and got tentative against their half-court trap. We couldn't get anybody hot after the first quarter. In the second half we played them almost even. Had we done that the second quarter, it might have been a different game. We're 3-1 (record) right now, but I'd rather be 1-3 and win today. We needed this one."

**GLENN'S LEAD** guard, senior Bobby Lawrence, did not start because of a groin pull after sitting out Wednesday's practice.

He was not his usual self, settling for eight points. "We was not 100 percent," said the Glenn coach. "When you're hurt, you're shot is not quite the same. I was hesitant to play him, but he said he was ready and I went ahead and put him in."

And while Lawrence was not quite up to snuff, Stevenson center Steve Leonard continues to provide a big lift.

For the third straight game, the 6-5 senior scored in double figures (18). He also grabbed 12 rebounds.

"He slithers in and gets you rebounds," McIntyre said. "He's relatively quiet out there, but he does it in a positive nature. He's coming each game."

And as for the Spartans' helter-skelter style of play, McIntyre has only one stipulation: "As long as you bust your fanny on defense, they can do pretty much what they want offensively. They deserve it."

# Unbeaten Ypsilanti staves off CC

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central's trademark in basketball over the years has been the matchup zone press, particularly on its home court.

But coach Bernie Holowicki was forced to abandon it early in the game for the second straight night, as unbeaten Ypsilanti walked out of CC's gym Friday with an 83-74 victory.

The Shamrocks, who slipped to 1-3 overall, played well enough offensively to win, but somewhere along the line their defense took an extended vacation.

"Too many holes in our defense," said Holowicki. "Clarkston did the same thing to us the night before (a 74-66 CC defeat). They ran right through it."

"To make it (the press) work you've got to work at it, be smart and be in the right places. It takes work hard. Right now we're just Xs out on the floor instead of people."

Ypsi coach Bob Rowley, whose team is 5-0 and has already surpassed last year's dismal 4-18 season, was concerned about the Shamrocks' press coming in.

"WE HAD SCOUTED them against Wayne (the season opener) and we knew they'd try it against us," said Rowley. "We felt we could throw over the top and once we beat it a couple of times, they got out of it. We also changed our format of breaking the press and we were able to get the ball up the floor."

CC came out smoking in the opening quarter, taking a 24-21 lead.

But Ypsi, behind the three-point shooting of junior guard Chris Slater

(22 points) and junior forward Wendell Rodgers (22 points), never lost contact with Shamrocks.

The Braves, who trailed 39-37 at the half and 60-59 after three quarters, made their move in the final quarter, outscoring CC 24-14.

CC went scoreless for the first 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter and it cost them dearly as the Braves opened up a six point lead, 71-64, on Rodgers' three-point shot.

CC pulled to within two, 71-69, on Jon Barbara's basket with 2:49 to go, but Wayne Miner responded with a three-pointer of his own with 1:47 remaining to clinch it for Ypsi.

"WE PLAY HARD but close doesn't count," Holowicki said. "The same thing happened in the fourth quarter at Clarkston. It was our inexperience. We lost our cool and made some bad decisions. When we

## Aggies falter

Redford St. Agatha's basketball team will be anxious for the start of January, 1990 because the month of December was a washout.

The host Aggies dropped their sixth straight Friday, falling to Catholic League C-D Division foe Hamtramck St. Florian, 66-61.

Jared Kresnak and Brian Kutch, a pair of junior forwards, paced the Aggies with 18 and 18 points, respectively.

Rick Sabornido led the victorious Lancers (4-1, 2-0) with a game-high 20 points, including five field goals from three-point range.

got close, there were two shot selections that were questionable."

Ypsi won the battle of three-pointers, 13-6.

Slater hit six, while Rodgers added five, including a fallaway. "Hall Mary" shot from the dead corner as the buzzer sounded.

"They (Ypsi) shot the lights out," Holowicki said. "Even when the game ended, the guy (Rodgers) hit one from outer space. And No. 10 (Slater), shot with a smile on his face. He defied you to shoot, but the kid can play. But still, we should have played better defense."

CC's leading scorer was 6-5 sophomore center Bob Kummer, who led everybody with a game-high 25 to go along with 10 rebounds.

"If I could take Kummer, we'd have an inside game," said Rowley. "He's a talented inside player and that's something we don't have right now."

Jeff Brown, CC's long-range shooting specialist, added 20 points, including five from three-point land. Steve Whitlow contributed 13 and Brian Chaney had eight.

ON THURSDAY, CC was outscored 25-18 in the final quarter, falling to host Clarkston by eight, 74-66.

Kummer scored 18 to pace four CC players in double figures. Whitlow added 13, while Matt Putili and Chaney contributed 11 and 10, respectively.

Sophomore guard Dugan Fife, son of coach Dan Fife, a former University of Michigan player, paced all scorers with 31. Reggie Reed contributed 13.

Clarkston is also unbeaten in five starts.



JIM JAGDFELO/staff photographer

Ron Baran (front) of Livonia Stevenson moves the ball up the floor by Westland John Glenn defender Mike Trusser during Thursday's

Lakes Division encounter. Baran scored 23 of his game-high 28 points in the first half to lead his team to a 72-55 win.

# Churchill tops Cougars; sophomore paces RU

Livonia Churchill, behind senior guard Hannigan's 19 points Thursday, defeated host Garden City, 66-62, in a non-league boys basketball game.

The Chargers led by just two at halftime, 35-33, and held on in the second half.

Mike Juodawikis and Mike Thomas each added 12 points, while Randy Calcaterra 11 for the winners.

Senior forward Rick Morton scored 18 points for Garden City.

The Chargers were successful on 13 of 19 free throws, while GC hit 17 of 24.

Churchill's record improves to 2-1 overall, while the Cougars fall to 1-3.

**REDFORD UNION 65, DEARBORN 57:** Redford Union outscored Dearborn 21-11 in the fourth quarter to secure the victory Thursday at Dearborn.

The Panthers improve their overall record to 4-2, while recording their first win in Northwest Suburban League play.

Sophomore guard Bill Malecki led RU with 24 points. Steve Nowak added 20 and Dan Lezotte 18 in the winning effort.

Mohammed Abdrabbon led Dearborn with a game-high 31. The Panthers converted 10 of 15 free throws, while Dearborn made just 11 of 24.

**WAYNE 71, SOUTHGATE 32:** Wayne Memorial jumped out to a 24-11 halftime lead and never looked back Thursday, whipping visiting Southgate.

Senior center Kevin Hunkerson and Larry Johnson led the Zebras, each scoring 19 points.

Southgate struggled from the free throw line, sinking just eight of 21. Wayne connected on 10 of 13.

The Zebras improve their mark to 4-1 overall and a perfect 2-0 in the Wolverine A League.

**ALLEN PARK 67, THURSTON 58:** Ryan Miller scored a game-high 19 points Thursday to lift host Allen Park past Redford Thurston in a Tri-River League encounter.

Despite leading 31-30 at the half, Thurston collapsed in the third quarter, as Allen Park outscored the Eagles 21-7.

Jason Muller led Thurston with 19 points.

The Eagles are 3-3 overall and 2-2 in the Tri-River Athletic League.

**HURON VALLEY 63, CALDWELL BAPTIST 51:** Senior guard Matt Ilenz scored 18 points Thursday to pace Huron Valley Lutheran of Westland past visiting Detroit Caldwell Baptist.

Bill Kowalski added 14 points and nine rebounds for the winners.

Huron Valley improves its record to 5-1.

**LUTHERAN EAST 68, LUTHERAN WEST 48:** Senior forward Chris Hufnagle tallied 16 points Thursday to spark Harper Woods Lutheran East past Lutheran High Westland in a non-league encounter Thursday.

Chris Hufnagle led West with 16 points. With the loss, the Warriors' record falls to 1-3.

# Outlook better for Bogataj at holiday break

**T**HE SEASON BECKONS glad tidings and good will. Failure to comply is sinful.

So let's be optimistic — even under the most trying of circumstances, when examining the record compiled by the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team.



**C.J. Risak**

Last season, the Ocelots were 5-9 entering the Christmas break. They're better this year — OK, so not by much. Just 6-9. And it's true their Eastern Conference record is the same: 1-3.

But records aren't everything. Besides, this is supposed to be optimistic.

Calculating whether or not SC is better this year than last cannot truly be determined for another 2½ weeks. That's when semester grades will be finalized. That's when we'll find out for certain how many Ocelots survived the first roster cut of the season.

Emotion often controls the fate of a team. When positive, it can swell into an overwhelming wave difficult to suppress.

**THE RESULTS** from last year's pre-Christmas schedule were hardly strong enough to build much confidence. But whatever was gained during those first 14 games was soon lost. Poor grades cost the Ocelots half a team.

Determined to rectify the situa-

tion, school officials instituted a more stringent academic policy in which an athlete's progress is rated weekly. If he (or she) screws up during the week, he won't play.

All indications are the policy is working well. SC coach Dave Bogataj, whose team won just once after the first semester a year ago, is hopeful.

He's also realistic. Bogataj knows he may lose a player or two to academics, although none appear to be in trouble. But if a dozen endure, he'll be better off than he was a year ago.

That was a deflating experience for Bogataj. In the midst of his second season, he was starting to see improvement in the team he was trying to rebuild when the ax fell.

If, indeed, 12 players are still on the roster when the Ocelots meet Oakland CC Jan. 13, chances are better than even they'll win more than one more game.

**HOW MANY** more depends on who returns.

Already there are casualties.

Two guys who made it all the way through last season's debacle have decided not to wait for any semester-ending house-cleaning.

They quit.

Mike Mercer and John Moran, both of whom started much of last season — just about everybody still on the team last January got that chance — are gone.

"I don't know (why)," said Bogataj. "I have messages into them, but I haven't talked to them. Maybe it's just playing time. I don't know. I wish I could tell you."

Mercer failed to show for the St. Clair County CC game Dec. 13. Moran has been absent since the Henry Ford CC game Dec. 16.

Grades are not a problem for either one, Bogataj said. Both were playing, although obviously not as much as last season.

Neither was playing particularly well, though, their coach said. Mercer was second on the team in turnovers, even after missing several games. Moran led the team in fouls.

**STILL, THEY** were experienced. They could have provided some key minutes, even coming off the bench.

More importantly, they could have helped hold the team together. Their loss won't be as devastating as last season's, simply because the numbers aren't as great.

But it doesn't help. Particularly on a team perched on the bottom rung of the conference ladder, a team striving to develop and pull itself up a few steps.

"They're ticked off," said Bogataj when asked how the other team players reacted to Mercer's and Moran's defections. "The sophomores don't even want to talk about it. The freshmen are asking, 'Why?'"

Bogataj is asking himself the same question. "It's not like they weren't getting in. I'm playing. 10 guys a game."

On a team that's spent the last half of the decade residing in the conference cellar, a team that pushes academics before athletics, confidence is delicate. Any disruption can be harmful.

SC has had enough problems in the last five years to devastate a program. It could still take years before the Ocelots are considered good enough to be conference contenders.

Much could depend on which direction they step this season. A close-to-full roster and respectable showing the rest of the way will get them started down the proper path, at least.

How far they progress up that path in 1990 isn't so important. Taking that initial step — that's what counts.

## sports roundup

### ● LALLY MEETS CURRY

Brett Lally, known as the "Irish Hawk," will step back into the ring Tuesday in Las Vegas, Nev., to face former World Boxing Council champ Donald Curry of Fort Worth, Tex., in a scheduled 10-round junior middleweight bout to be televised on ESPN.

Lally, the 26-year-old landscaper who now resides in Plymouth, sports an overall professional record to 24-4, including 15 knockouts. He defeated California champion Tomas Perez on a decision in his last bout in October.

Lally is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High.

### ● CC SWIMMERS WIN

Redford Catholic Central captured the final event Thursday, the 400-yard freestyle relay, to edge host Dearborn in a non-league dual, 43-39.

Alan Afsari, Brian Dynda, Kevin Markell and Troy Shumate teamed up for a first-place time of 3:32.80.

CC had a trio of double winners. Afsari took the 100 and 200 freestyles in 53.32 and 1:56.5, respectively.

Shumate added wins in the 200 IM (2:04.9) and 500 freestyle (5:05.1). Mike Hoefflein won the 100 butterfly (58.7) and 100 backstroke, while teammate John Brogan finished first in the 50 freestyle (23.7).

CC is 3-0 overall, while Dearborn slipped to 2-1.

The Shamrocks return to action Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Grosse Pointe South.

### ● AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Tryouts for the Western Wayne Wildcats AAU girls basketball team will be Sunday, Jan. 7, at Northville High School for the following age groups: 18 and under, noon; 16 and under, 2 p.m.; 15 and under, 2 p.m.

Tryouts will also be Sunday, Feb. 4 at Northville: 13 and under, 2 p.m.; 11 and under, 2 p.m.

For more information, call Fred Thomann at 459-7315 (home) or 451-6600, Ext. 247 (school).

### ● AAU BOYS HOOPS

The Michigan Association AAU Junior Olympics 1990 boys basketball tournament (15 and under age division), sponsored by All-State Insurance Co., will be April 26-29 at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

For team applications (entry deadline April 7), call Melvin Phifer, tournament director at 351-7111 (work) or 641-0916 (home). You can also write to him: 4514 Wintergreen Drive, Troy, Mi. 48098.

For more information, call Kathy Clemens, registration chairman, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday through Friday) at 351-7112.

### ● PISTON SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 10th consecutive year, the Detroit Pistons Basketball club will

award a pair of \$1,000 college scholarships to local high school seniors.

To apply for the scholarship, a senior must submit an official application form, his or her high school transcript, SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and an essay, 500 words or less, "The Importance of a College Education."

Applications must be received by March 2, 1990, with the winners announced April 6.

Applications will be judged on the basis of academic and extracurricular achievements, along with the contents of the essay.

The scholarships can be used at any accredited four-year college or two-year junior or community college.

For more information, call the Pistons at 377-0100.

### ● RACQUETIME ROLL-OUT

Prize money will be available in the AARA-sanctioned Racquettime Roll-Out Tournament, Jan. 5-7, at the Racquettime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

The event is being co-sponsored by Racquets Unlimited, Dr. James M. Kelly (sports dentistry), Exceed (sports nutritional system), John Ryan Associations (hair care clinics) and the Marriott Courtyard.

The men's open champ and runner-up will receive \$500 and \$125, respectively.

Other mens divisions include Class A-B-C, Novice, Junior Vets (25 years and up), Seniors (35 and over), Masters (45 and over), Open Doubles and A/B Doubles.

Womens titles up for grabs include Open, Class A-B-C, Novice, Veterans (30 and over), Open Doubles and A/B Doubles.

Entry fees are \$35 (open divisions), \$30 (all others) and \$15 (each additional event).

All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, Dec. 30. Phone entries must be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 2 with an additional \$2 service charge (Visa or MasterCard).

For more information, call 591-1212.

### ● YOUTH BASEBALL CLINIC

Westland Federation will stage a pair of free baseball clinics for youngsters (ages 9-12), 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Dec. 29, at the Bailey Recreation Center Gymnasium, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

All participants must bring a glove and tennis shoes.

Three stations will be set up to work on hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing and catching.

For more information, call Gary Pierce at 326-8543.

### ● COACHES WANTED

Livonia Ladywood High is seeking a head track coach, along with a JV and varsity cheerleading coach for the 1990 seasons.

Interested applicants should send a resume to: Kim Linenger, athletic director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, Mich. 48154.

# Delta gives Ocelot cagers the 'double whammy'

Incentive? The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team had plenty of that for Wednesday's game at Delta College. All the Ocelots needed to do was look at the wall and see the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship banner from last year adorning it.

But SC also had a chance to tarnish that title. With 11 seconds left, the Ocelots — winners of just two Eastern Conference games last season — were two points down, but they had the ball. The play was set; the ball was inbounded to Al Hudson, who spun around and passed it off.

To the wrong man.

Delta got possession of Hudson's errant pass and the clock ran out before anything else could be done, leaving SC saddled with another tough defeat, this one by an 85-83 margin.

**WHAT HURT** most was what the loss overshadowed: a pair of gutsy Ocelot comebacks, the first from an 11-point halftime deficit and the sec-

ond from nine points down with just three minutes left.

SC overcame the first by the 9:37 mark of the second half, pulling ahead by a point. But Delta scored the next 10 and had a nine-point advantage with three minutes to play.

However, what Delta didn't have was an ability to sink free throws. Corey Holliday missed two one-and-one opportunities in that pivotal three-minute stretch and Mike Dunn missed one. Delta, which hit eight-of-11 from the stripe in the first half (SC was seven-of-12 for the game), managed to make just five-of-11 in the second.

SC closed in. Randy Watters connected on a three-pointer to narrow the gap to two with 37 seconds left. The Ocelots went to a full-court press and forced a turnover with 17 seconds to play. After Delta knocked the ball out of bounds, SC called timeout and set up a final play — which went awry with Hudson's pass.

**TOO BAD**, because other than that play Hudson played an excellent game, scoring 21 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Watters also excelled, totalling 21 points, nine blocked shots and seven boards. Ken Fuster collected 16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

"Those are three great ball-games," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "Delta's tough. Delta's quicker than all get-out. They're the fastest team we've played all year, bar none."

But the loss, when victory was so close, was frustrating. "I was pleased," said Bogataj, even though the Ocelots fell to 6-9 overall and 1-3 in the conference. "One day we'll grab that ring and hold onto it. We've just got to get over the hill. The kids have to do it one time, win a close one just once."

Delta, which improved to 6-7 overall and to 2-2 in the conference, got 22 points from Holliday, 17 from Troy Walton and 14 from Dunn.

**SC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** With two key players sidelined by illness, the Lady Ocelots could not hold off Delta College Wednesday, dropping a 91-86 homecourt decision.

It was SC's first Eastern Conference loss after two wins. The Lady Ocelots are 6-3 overall. Delta is also 2-1 in the conference, with a 7-3 overall mark.

The turning point came with three minutes remaining in the first half. SC was ahead by eight, but Barb Krug and Ann Hardy both picked up their third personal fouls in succession. With Denise Kokowicz out with the measles and Tricia Lucas sidelined by the flu, SC coach Jack Grenan had to go with more inexperienced players.

Delta took advantage, pulling ahead 46-45 by halftime.

The surge carried into the second half for Delta. With six minutes left, the Lady Ocelots were trailing by 17.

But they rallied, getting as close as 84-81 with 1:03 to go.

# Shamrocks, Rockets score dual meet victories

The Redford Catholic Central wrestling team chalked up two more victories at home Thursday, defeating Bridgeport and Portage Northern by identical scores of 54-18.

With the victories, the Shamrocks improve their mark to 4-1. CC's only loss came last Tuesday against Temperance-Bedford.

Maunda Martin (125 pounds) and Shawn Ziadah (160) led CC's attack, each recording two pins.

Jim Raglow (130), Rob Sylvester (heavyweight), Jay Helm (140), Mario Scicluna (103), Rusty Fowler (119), Jose Tandoc (135), Jim Whall (152) and Dan Kelly (171) also provided victories for the Shamrocks.

Raglow recorded the quickest victory, pinning Portage Northern's Jon Lutz in just 30 seconds.

CC coach Mike Rodriguez was

## wrestling

pleased with his team's performance, especially from Martin.

"Maunda is a spark for us," Rodriguez said. "Our team is really jacked up right now."

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN** captured nine of 13 matches

Thursday to soundly defeat Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division) dual meet, 42-17.

Jeremy Samples (103), Brennan Udell (112), Eric Ewing (130), Tony Pietrzyk (135), Cory Buckalew (140), Wesley Lopez (145), Kraig Kuban (171), Garnett Woody (189) and Jason Dunn (heavyweight) all won matches for the Rockets.

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# Time is right for resolutions

**H**APPY NEW YEAR bowlers! This part of the season marks the halfway point of bowling season. If you are in a split season, the first half championships are now being contested.

The advantage of a split season is that everyone starts off with a clean slate in the second half.

Looking back, 1989 was a very interesting and eventful year. We saw a lot of super bowling scores. There were a lot of 300 games and still many more who came close to that plateau.

There were little kids just starting out with bumper bowling.

Classic bowlers competed for big money in the Classic and Senior House Leagues.

Mixed Leagues and Mixed-up Leagues were popular for male and female competition.

There were all kinds of tournaments, including the newly organized High School Tournament.

Senior citizens, some of whom are still competing in their 70's, 80's and even 90's, remained active on the local bowling scene.

Bowlers were successful in raising money for various organizations in 1989. For example: The Bowlers Never Forget Tournament, Make-A-Wish for Cystic Fibrosis, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Heart Fund and various other cancer groups.

During the past I have also seen a new crop of young bowlers graduate from the YABA ranks into adult bowling. These kids received excellent coaching throughout their youth league experience. They are now scoring well in adult leagues.

I have also met a lot of nice people throughout this past year while writing this column. I express my appreciation to everyone who has taken the time to call me with scores and highlights. I would like to thank the bowlers who have taken the time to report and keep track of the scores. For the bowling center personnel, who have been such a great help. Thank you.

One of the highlights in 1990 is sure to be the Women's Seagrams Coolers U.S. Open Tournament scheduled for May 26-31 at Satellite Bowl. This is the biggest money event on the ladies tour and you will read about it in this column.

At Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington, the Senior House League featured Tom Shaw with a 698 series, thanks to a block of 230-232-234. John Staricha bowled a 277 game and 688 series. Daryl Rollins scored a 277, Ted Goldberg fired a 232 game and 648 series, while Mark Goodman rolled a 238 game and 644 set.

## 10-pin alley



**Al Harrison**

Country Lanes in Farmington Hills is the scene of the Friday Night Greenfield Mixed League where Bill Funke hit a 742 series on games of 245-238-259. Al Prieskorn finished the last game with seven strikes in a row, good enough for a 250 game and a free dinner at Rams Horn. Carl Hansen rolled a 637 series. Rose McKenzie fired a 204 game, her first 200 ever. Carol Lynch rolled a 214 and Bob Mertz had a 249/638, while his wife Gloria kept pace with a 224/583.

At Redford Lanes on Grand River, the Westside Lutheran League was led by Jarv Woelke (657 series). George Grant fired a 611 and Jerry Laho rang up a 650 set.

The Lola Valley Masons witnessed Billy Gunter's 654 series and John Hornkohl's 244 game. This league can use a few good men for the second half. If interested call Richard Buck at 421-3829.

Oak Lanes in Westland had some hot scoring in some cold weather. The father and son duo of John Wodarski, Sr. and Jr., recorded some unusual scores, as the elder of the two rolled a 279 in the Sunday Classics, while the younger fired a 279 in the Friday Night Men's League. Other scores in the Sunday Classics: Don Korona (235), John Bunetta (239) and Tim Saunders (674 series).

In the Tuesday Night Mixed Rollers, Gary Awdish shot a 230 game.

The Tuesday Night Men's League featured Ray Workman with a 244/670, Bob Krause, a 231 game, and Mike Mayfield (233).

The Friday Night Men's League boasted David Kramer with a 658 series and C. Szura with a 244 game. Bill Lang rolled a 231 and Herb Hargrove a 256.

The Friday Night Ladies League saw Yvonne Allen roll a 221 game.

The Wednesday Night Men's League witnessed Elery Makowski's 255 game and 681 series. Chris Kloc had a 245 game and Ron Mijal a 234.

At Mayflower Lanes, the Monday Keglers featured Tom Kraft firing a 232 and Bob Diegel a 244. High scorers in Tuesday Night Men's were: Steve Furay (245/648), Bob Tsvetanoff (242/609) and J.R. DeCarlo (246/620).

In the Swinging Seniors League, Jan Oliver rolled a 234 game and 631 series.

The Tuesday "Early Birds" was led by Evelyn McDonald's 268 game.

Westland Bowl's Ladies Classic witnessed Kim Reitmeyer's 690 series and Jan Riffle's 266 game. Riffle also had a 255 game and 678 series with the "Bowlettes."

At Super Bowl in Canton Township, Ron Falkiewicz fired a 258 game and 613 set in the Ford General Parts League.

In the Wednesday Morning Men's League, John Hurley shot a 266.

In the Super Classic Trio, Sue Travor came in with a 266.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia also had some hot scoring with Cheryl Karinen of the "Woodland Rollers" bowling a 251 game.

In the Men's Trio, Mark Payne rolled a 726 series and Mark Shiemke hit a 698.

In the Ford L.T.P. League, Bob Spears totaled 721.

In the Senior House League, Glenn Litow led with a 709, followed by Mike Hitchcock (703), Jack Craig (696) and Jerry Witt (694).

In the "Sunflowers," Glenda Welch rolled a 232 game, while Carol Pozan hit a 231 in the Lyndon Meadows League. Carol Pozan hit a 231.

Keith Kuhn added a 276 game and 701 series in the Ford Parts League.

Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia hosted the Senior House League, which featured these totals: Rick Gallison (253-250/710), Bob Campbell (279/669), Mike Kozlowski (237/649), Doug Nikkila (235/655), Fred Young (268/686), Tom Sanford (243/682), Hank Tyl (277/703), Kirk Nagle (236/662), Pat Frazier (233/679), Jim McPhail, Jr. (259/685) and John Frazee 236/664.

The leaders in the "Golden Eagles" included Rick Deluca (237/628), Lee Reiman (235/638), Al Davis (248/666), Bruce Benz (236/646), Joe Slankis (276/680) and Jim Johnson (264 game).

In the Wednesday Toast and Coffee League, Vicky Carlson rolled a 247 game and 551 series.

# Hamilton gives back to charity

By Steve Kowalski  
staff writer

## figure skating

Moments before taking the ice last week at the Detroit Skating Club, 12-year-old Rebecca Weight talked about meeting the evening's star attraction, Scott Hamilton.

Pardon the pun; but Rebecca couldn't Weight to see Hamilton, a figure skating gold medalist in the 1984 Olympics.

Hamilton was there to skate with 101 amateurs in the Scott Hamilton Foundation Skateathon — which raised more than \$6,000 through pledges for Children's Hospital and Children's Center of Michigan.

"It's neat," said Weight, a Bloomfield Hills resident who picked up \$107 in pledges for charity. "I just want to say 'Hi,' because I know he's better than me."

Hamilton, who turned professional after earning the gold, doesn't act like he's better than others when skating in charities like this. Hamilton, 31, knows it's for a good cause and he enjoys seeing others happy.

THE SKATEATHON attracted all ages, including 21-month old Leslie Barr, of Livonia, who's barely old enough to walk, let alone skate. Jamie Klingler, of Davisburg collected the most pledge money at \$265.

It all added up to a fun night at the club in Bloomfield Hills.

"It's mayhem," said Hamilton, who will return to town Saturday, Jan. 13, for the "Discover Card Stars on Ice" show at Joe Louis Arena. "Kids get into it and get excited. It's a chance for kids to raise money for other kids. It's fun and good for them. There are so many positives out of this."

The Scott Hamilton Foundation was formed about 1 1/2 years ago in Gloucester, Va, and its purpose is to raise money for children's charities and promote figure skating in the U.S., said Mary Almasian, the organization's director.

There have been three previous Skateathons, all held in Virginia and Florida, Almasian said.

"It's been wonderful," Almasian said. "The unique factor is that Scott is skating with the participants. It isn't often that someone gets to skate with an Olympian — and here he's a gold medalist. He donates all his time for the event which is very admirable on his behalf."

HAMILTON WON eight straight national and world titles in the 1980s. The gold medal he won in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, was the first won by an American since 1960.

Those are great accomplishments, but the fact that Hamilton was able to skate at all was in itself a success story.

At age two, Hamilton contracted Schwachmann's Syndrome, which caused him to stop growing.

His adopted parents, Ernest and Dorothy Hamilton, took Scott to Boston's Children's Hospital, where his ailment began to correct itself by special diet and moderate exercise.

Although still considerably smaller than most men, the 5-foot-3 Hamilton has the highest profile of any in his sport. In March, 1988, Hamilton received the Jacques Favart Award — the highest recognition of merit for amateur athletes — given to only four other Olympic athletes in history.

HAMILTON, WHO has performed in about 200 ice shows a year since turning pro, has a special fondness for underprivileged children. Hamilton, who graduated from Bowling Green State University, remembers being called "Peanut," during his adolescence years.

"Subconsciously," he has said, "the whole experience made me want to succeed at something athletically."

And today, as a professional, he is sharing some of his success with the public.

Hamilton's day began at 6:30 a.m. Monday in Downtown Detroit where he was promoting the ice show in January at Joe Louis Arena. He couldn't wait to end it, however, with the kids at the Detroit Skating Club.

"It's funny to watch the girls huddle around and giggle on the ice," he said. "The guys are always skating more, trying to show off."

Maybe because the girls are more interested in saying "Hi."

# CC outshoots Pioneers, 9-4

Redford Catholic Central soundly defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer, 9-4, in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game played Wednesday at Yost Arena.

Scott Kelley and Jesse Hubenschmidt each scored two goals for the Shamrocks (5-1). Hubenschmidt also added an assist.

Keith Bozyk tallied a goal and three assists, while Paul Pirronello added a goal and two assists for CC. Jason Baldas, Matt Keenan and Greg Koers also contributed with goals for the Shamrocks.

Shamrock goalie Matt Fennelly steered away 16 Pioneer shots en route to the victory. CC almost doubled that total by blasting 31 toward the Pioneer net.

## hockey

The Shamrocks built leads of 4-2 after the first period and 6-3 following the second period.

ANDOVER 4, STEVENSON 2: Bloomfield Hills Andover, thanks to two goals from Todd Censki, surprised Livonia Stevenson in a Suburban Prep Hockey League game at the Detroit Skating Club.

Andover scored two goals in the third period to break a 2-2 tie and record the victory.

John Fenech and Matt Kozar each scored goals for Stevenson (2-4-1).

"We didn't play up to our capabilities," Stevenson

coach Paul Ferguson said. "We were not in the game at all tonight."

Brad Zamler and Brian Jefferies also had goals for Andover.

FRANKLIN 6, LAHSER 4: Livonia Franklin's Brian Stover scored the game-winning goal with 1:13 left to lead the Patriots past Bloomfield Hills Lahser in an SPHL game Thursday at the Detroit Skating Club.

With the game deadlocked at 4-4, Stover scored to give Franklin a 5-4 advantage. Dan McKay added an empty net goal in the final minute to ensure the victory. McKay also scored in the first period.

Matt Sharkey, Bob Baffy and Craig Averill all scored for the Patriots.

Lahser outshot Franklin 33-20.

On Wednesday, Franklin downed Milford Lakeland, 5-2, in a non-leaguer at Eddie Edgar Arena.

Kurt Kampf, Bryan Berger, McKay, Stover and Sharkey all scored for the Patriots (3-5, 2-3).



**Patches**

It's been said there's no place like home. Patches wouldn't know; he's never had one.



**Boris**

When Boris wouldn't walk for the two men who found him, they tied him to a leash and dragged him through the streets. When we found him, we also found out why he wouldn't walk. His pelvis had been crushed.



**Sarah**

When Sarah's owners moved, the only thing they left behind was trash and litter. Sarah was part of the litter.



**Buddy**

We found Buddy in a one bedroom house with forty-one dogs and eight cats. He was severely malnourished but still alive. He was one of the lucky ones.



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# Pay raises: An issue lawmakers didn't duck

Showing an uncharacteristically high tolerance for political pain, lawmakers in 1989 openly debated, not once but twice, the issue they most dread to mention in public: congressional pay raises.

The first time the issue reached the House and Senate floors, in February, they abandoned their bid for 50 percent higher pay when angry constituents denounced it as an outrageous treasury raid by inside-the-Beltway elitists.

The second time, in November, lawmakers took a pre-emptive strike against hostile public opinion, coupling the pay hike with ethics reform that included a House ban on members accepting speaking fees from special interests and a Senate curtailment of the shady practice.

And they acted so quickly that a pay-and-ethics bill setting House salaries at about \$124,400 within 14 months and Senate pay at \$98,400 within three months was approved before critics could mobilize against it. By the time protests hit Capitol Hill in force, members had left town for the year. Lawmakers are now back home and public opinion both for and against the higher pay presumably is catching up with them.

As upsetting as it is to many voters, the congressional raise, costing \$16 million annually, is pocket change alongside another spigot of taxpayers' money that lawmakers opened wide this year to enhance their personal and political comfort — the nearly \$2 billion legislative branch appropriations bill.

## Roll Call Report

While much of the congressional budget is spent on important legislative matters, critics say that hundreds of millions of it is diverted to a taxpayer-to-Congress income redistribution scheme having little to do with official business, a lot with incumbent protection.

For example, the bill funds large, fawning staffs that carry out personal and political chores as well as public business; global travel; lavish expense accounts for meals and merchandise defined as official; an array of medical services; a pension

plan with automatic cost-of-living increases that is now making dozens of longtime retirees into "pension millionaires;" printing and free-mailing of politicized as well as official material; advanced telecommunications and computer services; and studios closed to press and public where "news" is prepared for satellite feeds to stations back home.

"The public is usually kept in the dark when it comes to what Congress receives as perks," said Ralph Nader in criticizing the February pay raise attempt. "While Congress

is trying to justify a 50 percent backdoor salary grab, taxpayers are already paying an average of \$3.5 million per member to support the legislative branch budget."

Congress this year showed sensitivity to abuses of the free-mailing privilege by re-election-minded lawmakers. Debating the fiscal 1990 legislative branch budget, both chambers conducted preliminary votes to end unsolicited mass mailings, then agreed in the final bill to limit lawmakers to three newsletter mailings each year.

Those votes and others this year relating to the personal and political comfort of members, along with descriptions of the 1989 Comfort Index issues are listed below:

1. TO KILL PAY RAISES — The

House voted 380 for and 48 against to kill a pay raise for lawmakers, U.S. judges and top bureaucrats. Members' pay would have risen about 50 percent to \$135,000. The vote on HJ Res 129 occurred Feb. 7. A yes vote opposed the raise.

Michigan members Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, voted yes. William Ford, D-Taylor voted no.

2. TO END MASS MAILINGS — By a vote of 245 for and 137 against, the House endorsed a Senate bid to end the unsolicited mass mailings that account for nearly 90 percent of the mail sent by lawmakers. The bid later failed. The vote took place

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## Birds — seeing is believing



nature  
**Timothy Nowicki**

A common statement made by people who are beginning to learn bird identification is that it doesn't look like the picture in the book. Well, there can be a lot of truth to that statement.

First of all, artists that paint the portraits of birds in field guides must select a representative bird from a vast collection. If one could see a large collection of museum specimens, the variation in coloration and patterns would be very noticeable.

Just like no two people are exactly alike, so it is with birds. And the bird you see in the field, or at your feeder, may not look just like the one the artist chose to paint.

Identifying basic patterns, shapes, and physical structures will allow one to correctly identify a bird, but try not to be discouraged because it does not look exactly like the book.

There are times when one has to go by experience to identify some really unusual birds. Mrs. Greene from Farmington Hills wrote me and said she had a white bird with black in its wings. It was about the size of a sparrow and had been feeding at her feeders for several days.

IF ONE LOOKED in the field guide and tried to identify a bird with those features, the most likely bird would be a snow bunting. Buntings at feeders are very unlikely though.

In this case it turned out to be an almost completely-white house sparrow. It was not a true albino because it did have some brown spots and a wash of brown under its bill. A true albino would not have any traces of brown or color, and it would have a red eye.

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## Grant aids N'west clinic

Northwestern Guidance Clinic recently received a \$7,500 Widman Foundation grant to provide summer camp scholarships for developmentally disabled people.

Scholarships provide one week's tuition to any residential summer camp in Michigan designed for people with mental or physical handicaps.

Summer camp placement is handled through the clinic's respite care program. The program is financed by the Wayne County Community Mental Health Board.

Scholarship applications will be available at clinic offices, beginning in March 1990. The clinic is at 6012 Merriman, Garden City. It serves individuals and families throughout western Wayne County.

Additional information is available by calling 522-1860.

## Women's group sets meeting

Evelyn Strader, director of public information for the Detroit Port Authority, will be the featured speaker at The National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Ramada Inn, Southfield.

Cost is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The NACW provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, supports recognition of women, addresses women's issues and advises the public on opportunities available to women. Additional information is available by calling 471-5171.

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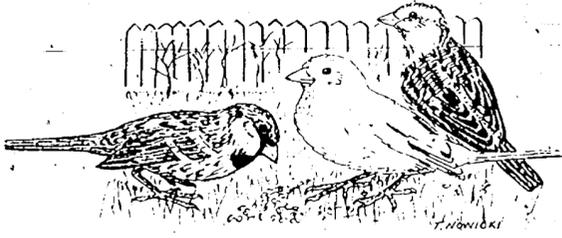
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Positive identification of a rare coloration like this is based on the shape of the bird, its behavior and its associates. Albinos, or nearly white birds, are easy to spot but sometimes confusing to identify.

I recently saw a mourning dove that had several white feathers on

its back. If one was unfamiliar with the general appearance of a normal dove, one may think it was a new species.

White spotting occurs more commonly than true albinism and can cause confusion, but it forces birders to check several other features in order to try and properly identify it.



Just like no two people are exactly alike, so it is with birds. Albinos, or nearly white birds, are easy to spot but sometimes confusing to identify. Positive identification of the bird is based on shape, behavior, and its associates.

# Lawmakers debated pay, perks

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Sept. 25 during debate on the legislative branch budget (HR 3014). A yes vote was to end mass mailings.

Pursell and Broomfield voted yes. Hertel, Ford and Levin voted no.

**3. TO PRESERVE MASS MAILINGS** — The House voted 137 for and 280 against to reject another bid to end lawmakers' mass mailings. The vote occurred Sept. 28 during debate on HR 3014, with scores of members reversing their position of three days earlier. A yes vote was to end postal patron mailings.

Pursell and Broomfield voted yes. Hertel, Ford and Levin voted no.

**4. TO PASS CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET** — On Sept. 28, the House voted 291 for and 123 against to approve a fiscal 1990 legislative branch budget (HR 3014) of nearly \$2 billion, up about 9 percent from the comparable 1989 bill and nearly 33 percent from the 1988 congressional budget. A yes vote supported the budget.

Hertel, Ford and Levin voted yes.

Broomfield voted no.

**5. TO APPROVE PAY RAISE** — By a vote of 252 for and 174 against, the House on Nov. 16 passed a bill (HR 3660) raising the pay of members of Congress from \$89,500 to about \$124,400 by January 1991. Senators later trimmed their raise. The bill also increased salaries of U.S. judges and top bureaucrats and tightened lawmakers' ethics rules. A yes vote supported the pay-ethics package.

Pursell, Ford, Levin and Broomfield voted yes. Hertel voted no.

**6. TO KILL PAY RAISE** — By a vote of 94 for and 6 against, the Senate on Feb. 7, 1989, approved HJ res 129, killing a 50 percent pay hike for lawmakers, federal judges and top executive branch officials. A yes vote was to kill the pay raise.

Michigan Democratic senators Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted yes.

**7. TO END MASS MAILINGS** — The Senate voted 83 for and 8 against to stop lawmakers from

sending newsletters and other material to postal patron addresses. They annually send more than 1 billion unsolicited items to constituents at taxpayer expense. This ban on House and Senate mass-mailings was attached Sept. 7 to the fiscal 1990 legislative branch budget (HR 3014). A yes vote was to stop mass mailings.

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

**8. TO PASS CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET** — The Senate on Sept. 7

approved a fiscal 1990 budget (HR 3014) of at least \$1.95 billion for itself, the House and congressional support agencies. A yes vote supported the bill.

Levin and Riegle voted yes.

**9. TO PRESERVE NEWSLETTERS** — By a vote of 66 for and 29 against, the Senate killed an amendment to prohibit lawmakers from mass-mailing newsletters and other unsolicited items to constituents.

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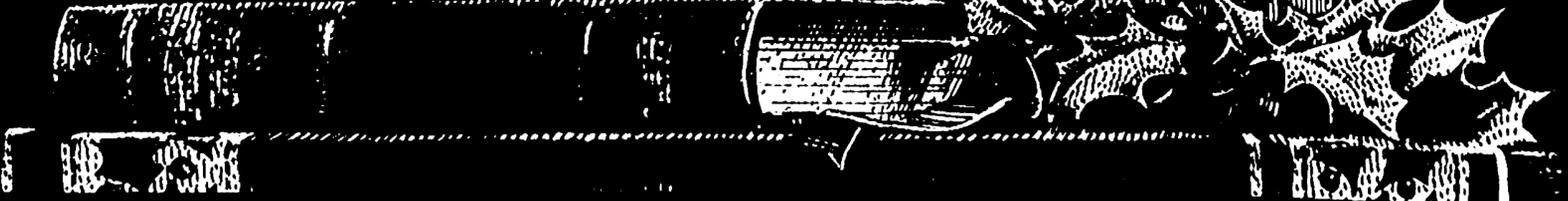
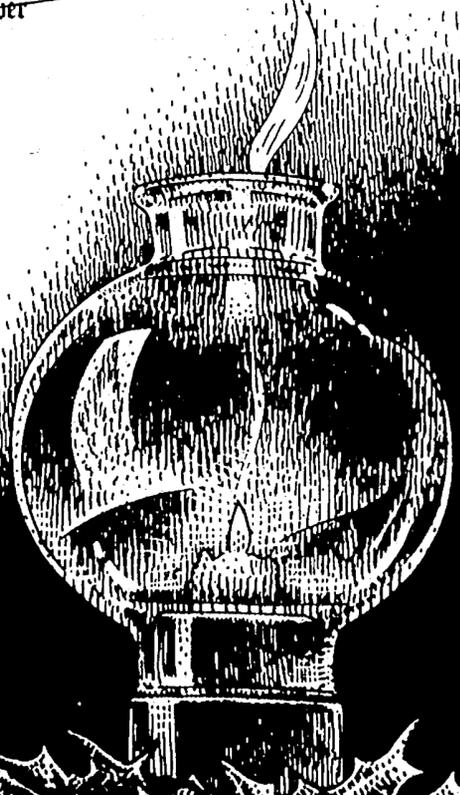
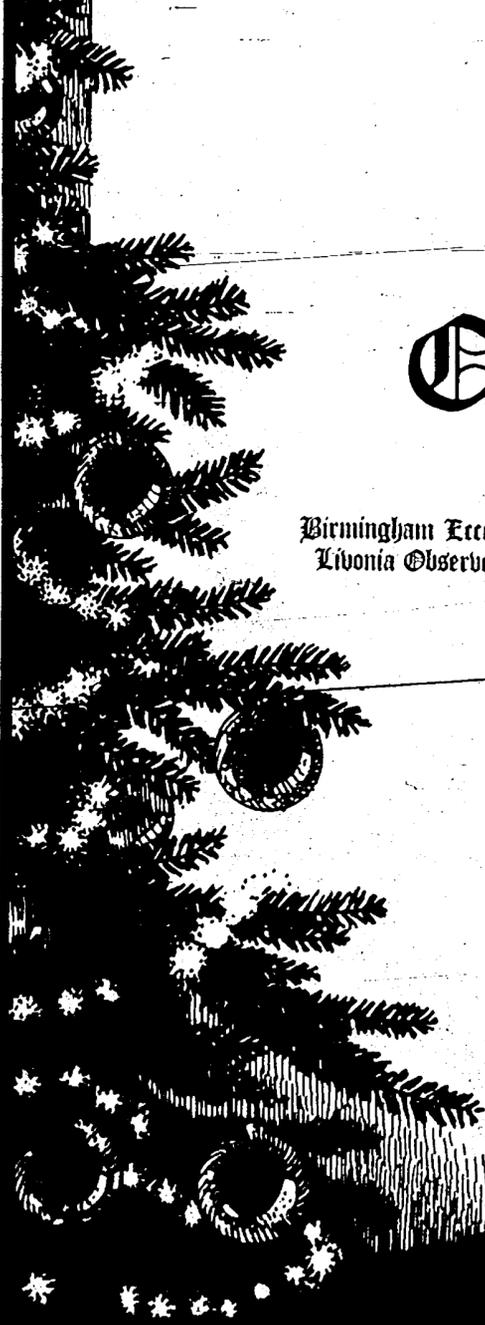
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| SIZE       | TYPE & DESCRIPTION            | SALE  |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 165 80R13  | Goodyear Arriva Bk            | 35.80 |
| 205 60HR13 | Bridgestone Potenza E71       | 39.87 |
| 195 70R14  | B F Goodrich Touring T A      | 49.50 |
| 205 65R15  | B F Goodrich Touring T A      | 57.23 |
| 205 65R15  | Michelin XW4                  | 69.85 |
| 215 65R15  | B F Goodrich T A              | 62.90 |
| 215 70R15  | Michelin LX1 Bk               | 69.31 |
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|------------|-------------|-------|
| 175 70R13  | XA4 Bk      | 49.87 |
| 175 80R13  | XA4 Bk      | 52.19 |
| 175 75R14  | XA4 White   | 57.90 |
| 185 75R14  | XZ4 Bk      | 55.92 |
| 205 75R14  | XMS-1 White | 69.50 |
| 215 70R14  | XA4 BLK     | 59.22 |
| 195 60HR14 | MXV         | 84.87 |
| 255 60VR1  | XGT         | 89.50 |

## XZX/MXL

**SPORT & IMPORT RADIALS**

| SIZE       | TYPE | SALE  |
|------------|------|-------|
| 155SR13    | XZX  | 37.37 |
| 165SR13    | XZX  | 42.34 |
| 175 70TR13 | MXL  | 49.96 |
| 185 70TR13 | MXL  | 55.25 |
| 185 70TR14 | MXL  | 58.94 |
| 195 70TR14 | MXL  | 64.69 |
| 205 70TR14 | MXL  | 69.85 |
| 185 65SR15 | MXL  | 62.59 |

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| SIZE            | TYPE                | SALE  |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
| 195 70R14       | Touring T A         | 49.50 |
| 195 70HR14      | Euro T A            | 52.65 |
| 205 65R15       | Touring T A         | 57.23 |
| 215 65R15       | Touring T A         | 62.85 |
| 215 75R15 H T A | All Season Wht Blen | 55.80 |
| 235 75R15       | H T All Season Wht  | 56.92 |
| 235 75R15       | XML XL Bk           | 59.95 |

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**Glass Belted Whitewall**

| SIZE      | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 155 80B13 | 29.90     | 24.70 |
| 185 80B13 | 36.90     | 28.99 |
| 185 75B14 | 38.90     | 31.50 |
| 195 75B14 | 40.90     | 32.89 |
| 205 75B14 | 43.90     | 34.67 |
| 215 75B15 | 45.90     | 35.92 |
| 225 75B15 | 47.90     | 36.97 |
| 235 75B15 | 49.90     | 38.65 |

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| SIZE       | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| 155SR12    | 38.90     | 25.87 |
| 155SR13    | 41.90     | 29.76 |
| 165SR13    | 43.90     | 31.84 |
| 175 70SR13 | 48.90     | 34.82 |
| 185 70SR13 | 50.90     | 35.95 |
| 185 70SR14 | 52.90     | 38.90 |
| 195 70SR14 | 54.90     | 40.75 |
| 205 70SR14 | 56.90     | 43.94 |

## EXPLORER 400

**ALL SEASON STEEL RADIAL WHITE**

| SIZE      | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 155 80R13 | 39.90     | 27.85 |
| 165 80R13 | 45.90     | 30.94 |
| 175 80R13 | 46.90     | 33.95 |
| 185 75R14 | 49.90     | 36.70 |
| 195 75R14 | 51.90     | 38.64 |
| 205 75R15 | 56.90     | 41.62 |
| 215 75R15 | 61.90     | 44.79 |
| 225 75R15 | 64.90     | 46.67 |

## NAVIGATOR 600

**Premium All Season Steel White**

| SIZE      | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 175 80R13 | 57.90     | 40.59 |
| 185 75R14 | 60.90     | 43.65 |
| 195 75R14 | 63.90     | 46.35 |
| 205 75R14 | 68.90     | 48.85 |
| 205 75R15 | 70.90     | 49.97 |
| 215 75R15 | 73.90     | 54.39 |
| 225 75R15 | 78.90     | 57.97 |
| 235 75R15 | 83.90     | 60.79 |

## Charger All Season

**Raised Letters • Speed Rated**

| SIZE       | SALE  | SIZE                   | SALE  |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| 185 70SR13 | 49.97 | 185 60SR14             | 51.84 |
| 195 70SR14 | 55.54 | 195 60SR14             | 59.95 |
| 205 70SR14 | 57.78 | 215 60SR14             | 61.74 |
| 215 70SR14 | 59.97 | 225 60SR14             | 63.74 |
| 225 70SR14 | 61.99 | 195 60SR15             | 61.95 |
| 235 70SR15 | 66.53 | 205 60SR15             | 64.99 |
| 255 70SR15 | 74.68 | 235 60SR15             | 69.72 |
| 215 65SR15 | 65.39 | 255 160SR15 Bk Letters | 73.66 |

## CHARGER HR HI-PERFORMANCE

**ALL SEASON HR SPEED RATED**

| SIZE       | REG PRICE | SALE   |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| 195 60HR15 | 98.90     | 69.25  |
| 205 60HR15 | 104.90    | 77.91  |
| 215 65HR15 | 108.90    | 83.79  |
| 225 60HR15 | 112.90    | 86.92  |
| 195 50HR15 | 120.90    | 89.86  |
| 205 50HR15 | 127.90    | 94.91  |
| 225 50HR16 | 139.90    | 119.97 |
| 245 50HR16 | 149.90    | 128.69 |

## SAFARI LT. TRUCK VAN CAMPER 4x4

| SIZE       | TYPE | BIAS  | RADIAL |
|------------|------|-------|--------|
| 750-16     | 8D   | 54.90 | 81.75  |
| 235 85R16  | 8D   | -     | 94.55  |
| 800X16.5   | 8D   | 54.86 | -      |
| 875X16.5   | 8D   | 61.70 | 89.52  |
| 950X16.5   | 8D   | 66.59 | 93.95  |
| 31X1050-15 | OWL  | 66.95 | 88.93  |
| 31X1150-15 | OWL  | 69.87 | 105.70 |
| 33X1250-15 | OWL  | 78.69 | 115.55 |

## GOODYEAR

| SIZE       | TYPE            | SALE   |
|------------|-----------------|--------|
| 165 80R13  | Arriva Bk       | 35.80  |
| 215 60R14  | Eagle GT - 4 Bk | 89.95  |
| 195 60HR15 | Eagle GT HR     | 103.96 |
| 205 60R15  | Eagle GT - 4 Bk | 93.65  |
| 215 65R15  | Eagle GT - 4 Bk | 95.34  |
| 225 60VR15 | VR60 Gatorback  | 133.50 |
| 225 60VR16 | VR60 Gatorback  | 141.55 |
| 245 50VR16 | VR 50 Gatorback | 188.97 |
| 235 75R15  | Wrangler OWL    | 73.60  |

## XH WHITE

**STEEL RADIAL WHITE**

| SIZE      | TYPE  | SALE  |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| 175 80R13 | White | 49.75 |
| 185 75R14 | White | 63.03 |
| 195 75R14 | White | 66.14 |
| 205 75R14 | White | 69.93 |
| 205 75R15 | White | 72.07 |
| 215 75R15 | White | 74.96 |
| 225 75R15 | White | 77.56 |
| 235 75R15 | White | 79.66 |

## BFGoodrich Lifesaver XLM White wall

**BFG's Longest Wearing Radial**

| SIZE      | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 165 80R13 | 47.90     | 34.95 |
| 175 80R13 | 51.90     | 38.29 |
| 195 70R13 | 55.90     | 40.59 |
| 195 75R14 | 61.90     | 45.76 |
| 205 70R14 | 63.90     | 47.77 |
| 205 75R15 | 67.90     | 49.79 |
| 215 75R15 | 69.90     | 51.85 |
| 225 75R15 | 74.90     | 55.69 |

## BFGoodrich Lifesaver XLM H/T

**BFG's Best All Season Steel Radial White**

| SIZE      | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 175 80R13 | 51.90     | 39.50 |
| 185 75R14 | 62.90     | 46.87 |
| 195 75R14 | 66.90     | 49.92 |
| 205 70R14 | 70.90     | 53.94 |
| 205 75R14 | 72.90     | 54.87 |
| 205 75R15 | 75.90     | 56.49 |
| 215 75R15 | 78.90     | 60.97 |
| 225 75R15 | 82.90     | 62.98 |

## BFGoodrich RADIAL T A

**Raised White Letter Performance**

| SIZE       | TYPE | SALE  |
|------------|------|-------|
| 175 70SR13 | ROWL | 54.55 |
| 205 70SR14 | ROWL | 67.85 |
| 215 76SR14 | ROWL | 71.50 |
| 225 70SR15 | ROWL | 77.75 |
| 195 60SR14 | ROWL | 69.77 |
| 215 60SR14 | ROWL | 72.69 |
| 215 65SR15 | ROWL | 78.67 |
| 235 60SR15 | ROWL | 82.50 |

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| SIZE      | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 165 80R13 | 31.90     | 23.95 |
| 165 80R13 | 34.90     | 25.45 |
| 185 75R14 | 39.90     | 29.55 |
| 195 75R14 | 41.90     | 31.92 |
| 205 75R14 | 43.90     | 32.95 |
| 205 75R15 | 45.90     | 33.45 |
| 215 75R15 | 47.90     | 34.91 |
| 225 75R15 | 49.90     | 36.89 |

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| SIZE      | TYPE     | SALE  |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| 165 80R13 | XA4 Bk   | 40.84 |
| 175 70R13 | XA4 Bk   | 51.98 |
| 175 80R13 | XA4 Wht. | 59.27 |
| 185 75R14 | XA4 Wht. | 66.51 |
| 195 70R14 | XA4 Bk   | 69.75 |
| 205 75R14 | XZ4 Wht. | 78.92 |
| 215 75R15 | XA4 Wht. | 83.94 |
| 225 75R15 | XA4 Wht. | 85.76 |

## Delta ROAD MAX

**HIGH PERFORMANCE ALL SEASON RAISED LETTER**

| SIZE       | REG PRICE | SALE  |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| 195 70SR14 | 61.90     | 45.92 |
| 205 70SR14 | 63.90     | 47.97 |
| 225 70SR15 | 72.90     | 53.49 |
| 235 70SR15 | 74.90     | 55.60 |
| 215 60SR14 | 72.90     | 53.40 |
| 215 65SR15 | 75.90     | 55.47 |
| 235 60SR15 | 76.90     | 55.52 |
| 275 60SR15 | 83.90     | 61.49 |

## SPORT EP-X

**Exciting Performance and Incredible Handling**

| SIZE       | TYPE | SALE  |
|------------|------|-------|
| 195 70SR14 | RBL  | 70.77 |
| 195 70SR14 | ROWL | 75.94 |
| 205 60SR15 | RBL  | 80.93 |
| 225 60SR14 | ROWL | 86.59 |
| 225 70SR15 | ROWL | 83.69 |
| 235 60SR15 | RBL  | 80.75 |
| 235 60SR15 | ROWL | 82.78 |
| 245 60SR15 | RBL  | 86.86 |

## BFGoodrich RADIAL TRUCK TIRES

**All Terrain • The Edge • Trac Edge**

| SIZE       | TYPE               | SALE   |
|------------|--------------------|--------|
| 215 85R16  | Trac Edge 8D       | 97.75  |
| 235 85R16  | Edge 8D            | 99.45  |
| 235 85R16  | Trac Edge 8D       | 109.60 |
| 285 75R16  | All Terrain T A 8D | 164.47 |
| 31X1050R15 | All Terrain T A 6C | 109.50 |
| 32X1150R15 | All Terrain T A 6C | 117.89 |
| 33X1250R15 | All Terrain T A 8D | 128.75 |
| 750R16     | Trac Edge 8D       | 106.84 |

## BRIDGESTONE

**S102 All Season Speed Rated White**

| SIZE       | TYPE  | SALE  |
|------------|-------|-------|
| 165 80SR13 | White | 37.69 |
| 175 80SR13 | White | 41.50 |
| 185 75SR14 | White | 46.90 |
| 195 75SR14 | White | 50.86 |
| 205 75SR14 | White | 53.59 |
| 205 75SR15 | White | 55.85 |
| 215 75SR15 | White | 57.92 |
| 225 75SR15 | White | 60.73 |

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| SIZE        | TYPE & DESCRIPTION | SALE  |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| 185 70HR13  | MXV                | 72.78 |
| 185 70HR14  | MXV                | 76.69 |
| 195 70HR14  | MXV                | 81.85 |
| 205 70HR14  | MXV                | 86.74 |
| 195 60HR14  | MXV                | 84.87 |
| 165 70R365  | TRX                | 74.91 |
| 185 65HR365 | TRX                | 79.64 |
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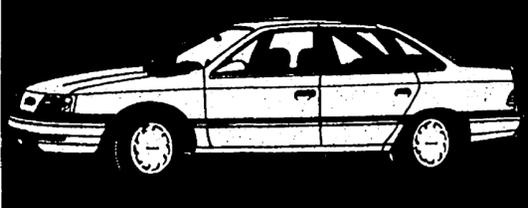
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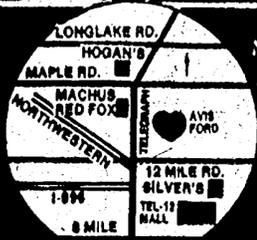


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## A Midtown Summit

East met West at Malta last month, but this month the Cold War will melt some more, when East meets West at the Midtown Cafe. Oscar winning filmmaker Pamela Conn will team up with Soviet songsters Thomas and Tarmo Urb for an evening of music at the Birmingham restaurant. For more on the "summit," see Street Beats, Page 3D.

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Hero the Greek knew a good thing when he saw it.

In his writings, "Pneumatika," the barber-mathematician described a machine that automatically dispensed holy water to Egyptian temple-goers for the price of five drachmas per drop.

"There was a counter-weight. You'd put in a drachma and it would dispense a drop of water," noted David Stone, public relations director for the National Automatic Merchandising Association in Chicago. "That was the earliest known vending machine, developed around 500 B.C. in Alexandria."

The ancient concept was reborn in coin-operated water fountains and Tutti-Frutti gum machines in the late 1800s and evolved into technologically sophisticated mechanisms, including multi-item vendors, hot beverage makers, automated restaurants and credit card operated machines during this century.

Vending machines today dispense everything from videotapes and condoms in the United States to beer in Japan and blue jeans in France.

It takes more than a few drachmas to buy water from a vending machine, but it's still available in a healthy rather than holy version.

Spring water, brand name juices, oat bran snacks, yogurt and other health-related snacks popping up in vending slots that used to hold candy bars, potato chips, pop and coffee.

"There is a trend toward more healthy items because we're more conscious about what we put in our bodies," Stone said. "One thing that's showing up a lot in health clubs are juices. Over the last couple of years we've seen machines like Coke and Pepsi, but with brand name juices."

LOU HIRSH, president of Vend-O-Matic in Troy, said he'd rather nibble a Hostess-brand "Snowball" confection or guzzle Gatorade than dine on oat bran bars and fruit juice. But because many of his customers prefer low-calorie treats, Hirsh supplies everything from fresh salads to watermelon wedges in machines set in factories and office building-lunchrooms.

Seasons also dictate the fare. Some Vend-O-Matic machines carry hot apple cider in the fall and iced tea in summer. Salads are a hit in warm months and with women and younger employees.

"Our clientele varies greatly; we try to give them what they want," he said. "Coffee drinkers are a very small group. Our coffee clientele is usually age 40 and up."

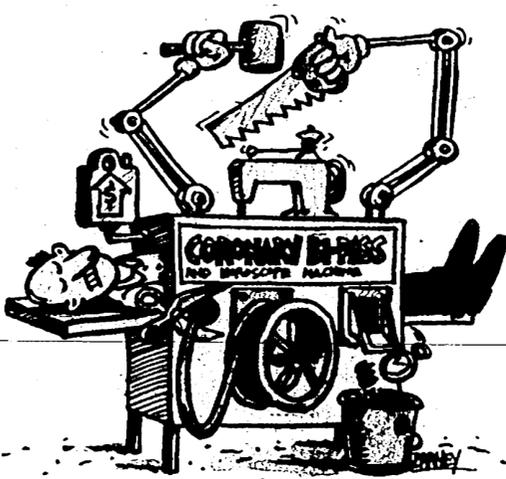
Big breakfast items sell easily to industrial plant employees and Snickers bars outsell all other snacks, regardless of dietary attitudes.

But Lois Thieleke, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension said vendors "can hardly keep machines stocked" with yogurt, microwave popcorn, fruit juice and apples in her Pontiac office.

Thieleke said extension service staff overwhelmingly decided to replace a traditional pastry and

# 'Metal munching' mania: The vending of America

## GROWING WITH THE VENDING MACHINE:



snack-vending machine with healthier items.

But she also pointed out that vending machines with lunch and dinner entrees are "no worse than eating at a fast food restaurant" and in some cases, may be better because the food is "portion controlled." There's no going back for seconds.

"EATING OUT of a vending machine is a heck of a lot better than some of the choices we can

make, if we were eating in a restaurant," she said.

But consumers balked at that notion for years.

"In the early 1960s, vending operators were putting out a good food product, but it looked like the kind of thing you could buy on an Amtrak train. There were some problems with display," said Tim Sanford, executive editor of Vending Times Magazine in New York.

"People were willing to pay 75

cents more for identical items from mobile catering trucks or restaurants.

"People liked to squeeze the sandwiches and talk to drivers about last night's game. They just didn't perceive the value of the vending item."

"Now that's a thing of the past. The automated teller machine has accustomed people to impersonal transactions. The vending machine is more widely accepted. Vending

is moving into the mainstream. They're better able to provide attractive products."

Sanford predicts that vending machine operators eventually will stop producing mundane lunch fare — like ham and cheese sandwiches — and will begin to stock machines with specialty or "signature" items, surrounded by brand name foods and single serving products like burritos and pierogis. "You can put virtually anything

in them under \$12.50; the machines go up to \$12.50 today," he said "You could sell digital watches, if you wanted. At a recent convention, the president of the automatic merchandising association said 'we could sell Yugos, if we could solve the pricing problem.'"

"THE VENDING industry follows the business industry," Sanford said, noting that most consumers use vending machines in the work place. "When employment is up the vending industry blossoms. When everything goes south, like it did in the '70s and early '80s, business digs a hole and pulls you in after them."

"Twenty-five years ago the vending industry had pioneers and innovators. That stopped during the '70s. Now, it's like the '60s all over again."

French fry machines haven't worked well in the past because they are labor intensive, requiring a close monitor on the frying oil and more frequent servicing. Ore-Ida is testing a new machine that fries and dispenses 160 portions. Golden Valley is marketing a microwave french fry that browns and crisps on heating elements inside the vending machine.

Another firm is working on a pizza vending machine that microwaves a seven-inch pie before it comes out of the machine.

"The problem is that it requires a slow delivery system — 55 seconds," Sanford said. "You can't get service like that in a McDonalds, but the trend in vending machines is faster."

Coffee machines are incorporating hoppers and grinders that pulverize the beans and brew a cup of coffee on the spot. Packaging that doubles as a bowl has supplanted canned foods.

Hirsh dresses up sandwiches in catchy titles — "Rumble Seat" and "Cruising Gratiot" — to make them more appealing to consumers. Some machines award free products and some are set on a timer to work at specific times of the day.

"WE MIGHT GIVE away a T-shirt or some other promotional item. It's a gimmick, but it creates excitement for the consumer," he said.

Most machines are equipped with built-in money changers and some accept debit cards in lieu of coins.

Stone and Sanford said the cards work best in a setting that guarantees a specific pool of customers. The consumer inserts cards and coins into a machine which tallies the amount of credit on a magnetic strip on the card. Some systems keep accounts in the machine rather than on the card itself.

"The biggest change in the industry has been the design of the machine," Stone added. "It has been made to show more and more of the product."

The equipment also has been downsized to suit locations with fewer users. Some incorporate a snack dispenser, pop and coffee machine all in one vending machine.

"The general trend is toward more food items and smaller locations," Stone said.

## R.U. Syrius Karlos Barney



"Behold, there came three Magi from the East, bearing gifts of Gold, Frankenstein, and Myrrh."

## Rail service gets better in Europe

By Iris Sanderson Jones  
contributing travel editor

If you ever played with toy trains, watching the rail cars race over hills and across bridges, you can imagine how it must feel to build a railway network that connects a continent.

Amtrak and ViaRail may cut service in the United States and Canada, but European train service is expanding rapidly, with trains that are getting faster, more comfortable and more convenient every year. Europe still lives and travels by train, and the traveler benefits.

If you can travel without too much luggage, this is an ideal year to see Europe by train. At the least, take a fast run from airport to city or from one city to another. At the most, use the Eurailpass or the BritRail pass to meander at will around Europe.

On a recent trip to Europe, for example, I rode the fast train from Frankfurt to Cologne, sailed by Rhine cruiser to Wiesbaden, by car to Heidelberg and Stuttgart, took several trains between Stuttgart,

Montpellier and Bordeaux and a final train from Bordeaux to Paris.

My Eurailpass allowed me unlimited travel on first- and second-class trains in 17 countries. I trav-

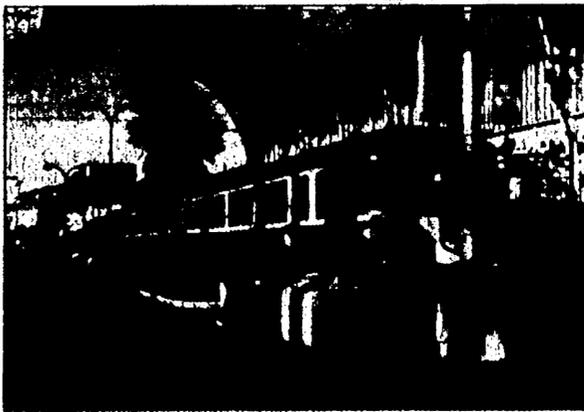
eled to Paris in a spacious, well-lit first-class coach with new blue carpeting and wide seats, reminiscent of first-class airline seats, two seats on either side of the aisle. The front half of the car was

smoking, the back half non-smoking.

Another style of first-class cars has small six- or eight-seat compartments, with passengers facing one another. You've seen them in those Agatha Christie movies.

SECOND-CLASS cars also come either compartment-style or four abreast. Sometimes a single car is half second and half first class. Whether you need the extra luxury depends on your travel style and the time of year. Most people travel second class, so you may have more room and less hassle in first if you travel in high season.

If you buy your ticket as you go, instead of using Eurailpass, first class costs 50 percent more than second. A Eurailpass, which is first class, must be bought before you leave home, costs \$340 for 15 days. Prices are higher for longer periods. A Savetpass, for two people October through March, and for three people April through September, costs \$240 per person. A second-class Youthpass for those under 26 years is \$380 for a month.



MICKY JONES

A curved glass roof allows the warm sunshine to pour in on the platform of the train station in Nice, France.

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# MOVING PICTURES



Ray Tango (Sylvester Stallone) and Gabriel Cash (Kurt Russell) are two of L.A.'s top rival cops forced to work together when they framed in "Tango & Cash."

## 'Always' isn't always as good as it could be

"Always" (B-, PG, 100 minutes) is sometimes poignant, sometimes snappy, occasionally exciting and sometimes maudlin but good entertainment nonetheless.

Pete Sandich (Richard Dreyfus) is an air attack pilot — a forest fire fighter, that is — who is noted for his daring exploits in the air, so daring that some think he's nuts.

In particular, his girl, Dorinda Durston (Holly Hunter) and his best buddy, Al Yackey (John Goodman), want him to quit before it's too late and take a nice quiet flight instruction job. Pete finally agrees but that traditional "one more flight" proves fatal and Pete joins the spirit world under the tutelage of Hap (Audrey Hepburn). Although he's no longer alive, he returns as a ghost-type to help his friends in life.

The story is supposed to be about self-understanding and maturity and hiding in the background is the idea that freedom results from maturity in helping others be their best.

But somehow this message gets lost in the representation of the spiritual in a physical format and we are sometimes treated to almost direct communication between Pete the spirit and those he tries to influence and help.

Even further confusing the spiritual/philosophical issues, Pete the Spirit remains a coporeal Pete the Pilot insofar as his jealousy and possessiveness toward Dorinda is concerned.

**HIS CONFLICT** is heightened when he is assigned by Hap to help a clumsy, novice pilot, Ted Baker (Brad Johnson), learn the ropes. But Ted loves Dorinda and Pete can't deal with that.

If he's in some type of transitional phase, it's probably OK, but by and large, this spiritual thing doesn't work as well as it should.

If you can deal with a spirit/ghost type behaving like a physical human with all our material jealousies, none of this will matter. Excellent acting by all, good photography and nostalgic music plus some exciting heroics — only occasionally phony and unbelievable as in Ted's mercurial character changes — most of the elements of a good movie are present. It's just that the mixture isn't quite right. All and all, worthy of your entertainment dollar.

"Tango and Cash" (C, R, 110 minutes) is an action comedy that contains a lot of action but few laughs. Ray Tango (Sylvester Stallone), a stylish, sharply dressed Beverly Hills detective, drives a Cadillac convertible and plays the stock market while Gabe Cash (Kurt Russell), on the other hand, looks more like a criminal than a cop dressed in a T-shirt, jeans and leather boots.

Both Tango and Cash think they are the number one cop in Los Angeles, but both have to put their egos aside and work together to clear their names after being set up by an international crime lord, Yves Per-



the movies  
**Dan Greenberg**

### Grading the movies

|    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| A+ | Top marks - sure to please      |
| A  | Close behind - excellent        |
| A- | Still in running for top honors |
| B+ | Pretty good stuff, not perfect  |
| B  | Good                            |
| B- | Good but notable deficiencies   |
| C+ | Just a cut above average.       |
| C  | Mediocre                        |
| C- | Not so hot and slipping fast    |
| D+ | The very best of the poor stuff |
| D  | Poor                            |
| D- | It doesn't get much worse       |
| F  | Truly awful                     |
| Z  | Reserved for the colossally bad |
| *  | No advanced screening           |

ret (Jack Palance). Perret has planned an ingenious scheme to get the two best cops in L.A. framed in a drug bust. He then pays off key members of the L.A. police department to obtain false evidence to convict Tango and Cash.

**THEY ARE** put on trial and, with convincing evidence against them, they have no choice but to cop a plea with the court. They agree to be sentenced to 18 months in a minimum security prison, but soon find out they have been sent to a maximum security prison. In the prison are all the convicts that they have put away over the years. Their only hope is to escape and find out who set them up.

"Tango and Cash" is similar to another action-comedy, "Lethal Weapon." The only difference is that the humor in this movie doesn't work. Stallone is unconvincing as a slick, high-profile detective turned Rambo. His humor is too dry. Russell is true-to-character and much more realistic than Stallone. His offbeat humor is similar to Mel Gibson.

With all the elaborate car chase and exploding vehicle scenes, "Tango and Cash" does have enough action to make this a somewhat enjoyable film and, because of the stars, should be another holiday blockbuster. *Reviewed by Jason Brown.*

**STILL PLAYING:**  
"All Dogs Go To Heaven" (B+) (G) 90 minutes.

Well-known voices back this animated story about Charlie the German Shepherd and Lichy the Dachshund.

"Back to the Future Part II" (B+) (PG) 90 minutes.

All your favorite time-travelers are in other dimensions once again.

"The Bear" (B) (PG) 93 minutes.

Excellent nature photography but film often lacks continuity and gets pretty sappy at times.

"Black Rain" (D-) (R) 120 minutes.

Unpleasant, trite detective story stars Michael Douglas.

"Blaze" (A) (R) 110 minutes.

Superb Paul Newman portrayal of Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long with Lolita Davidovich excellent as stripper/girlfriend, Blaze Starr.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.

Woody Allen at his best in this romantic comedy about family life with all its joy and sadness.

"Dad" (B) (PG) 119 minutes.

Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Dukakis marred by cliches.

"Drugstore Cowboy" (Z) (R) 100 minutes.

About as unpleasant as it gets. Four young folks steal and use drugs.

"Family Business" (D-) (R) 120 minutes.

Clever idea and good performances shot down by weak script about father, son and grandson in robbery business.

"Harlem Nights" (D) (R) 110 minutes.

Nice cars and nifty suits but all that comic talent — Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Red Foxx, Arsenio Hall and Della Reese — can't save this slow-paced 1970s Harlem gangster story.

"The Little Mermaid" (A) (G) 80 minutes.

Disney animation of Hans Christian Andersen tale of mermaid in love with human.

"Look Who's Talking" (C+) (PG-13) 97 minutes.

Contrived, poorly structured story of pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her search for a perfect father for her baby. Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (B-) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Christmas vacation for the Griswold family is okay for National Lampoon's fans.

"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes.

Large, talented cast in complex but entertaining story about a family that includes Jason Robards, Steve Martin, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton and Diane Wiest, among others.

"Prancer" (G).

Delightful story of nine-year-old girl who finds an injured reindeer just before Christmas.

"Sea of Love" (C) (R) 110 minutes.

Al Pacino as a burnt-out detective adds nothing to the cliché nor does a very weak script.

"She-Devil" (B+) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Meryl Streep is marvelous as she caricatures a romantic novelist who incurs the wrath of her lover's wife (Rosanne Barr).

"Shocker" (R) 107 minutes.

Wes Craven does it again, this time in the world of electronic video mayhem.

"Steel Dawn" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes.

Talented cast, led by Shirley MacLaine's performance, falls short in depicting problems of six Southern women.

"The Lonely Monk: Straight, No Chaser" (D) (PG-13) 85 minutes.

Poor testimonial to great jazz pianist.

## ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

# 'Roger and Me' premieres

By John Monaghan  
special writer

In his highly personal commentary, "Roger and Me," journalist-turned-filmmaker Michael Moore takes a hard look at his hometown of Flint, Mich. The result is unsettling, poignant, sarcastic and ironically funny.

At the world premiere last week, Moore and distributor Warner Brothers rented a Flint-area Showcase Cinema for free screenings. Whispers could be heard in different parts of the auditorium as viewers recognized familiar faces, locales and especially situations.

"Roger and Me" opens nationally Jan. 12, following another preview screening on Jan. 11 at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts. Moore will appear after the film to answer questions.

Watching "Roger and Me" is like updating the whereabouts of a high school graduating class. Flint residents share a common bond. The city that General Motors built was the country's model factory town. Not long after GM laid off 30,000 employees in the mid-'80s, "Money" magazine selected Flint as the worst place to live in the country.

Many residents left. Others have stayed, doing what they can to get by. One local woman has taken to raising rabbits — "Pets or Meat," her sign reads — and skins one in front of Moore's camera. A city evictor, meanwhile, casually throws a family out on Christmas Eve for being a month behind on rent.



Roger Smith may not have wanted it, but he was the impetus behind the movie "Roger and Me."

**THE CITY** attempts a comeback. A Hyatt Regency is built downtown, across town an upscale mini mall called Water Street Pavilion. Autoworld Theme Park closes down within six months.

Meanwhile, celebrities like Pat Boone and Anita Bryant arrive for inspirational pep talks. Miss Michigan says she believes in working and employment, but wants to stay "neutral" before the Miss America pageant. Ronald Reagan takes a dozen laid-off auto workers out for pizza and advises them to move to Texas.

Even by documentary standards, "Roger and Me" is not a pretty picture. Rather than detract, however,

the grainy film quality and choppy editing give it a realistic home-movie quality.

As the title implies, "Roger and Me" is also about the filmmaker's attempts to collar Roger Smith and bring him back to Flint. Moore — and many others — feel that the General Motors chairman should be held accountable for the city's hard times.

Moore heads for Detroit, looking for Smith at the Detroit Athletic Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and GM Headquarters. He only meets snotty desk clerks and security guards who inform him that he's on private property and must leave. When he does manage a sneak into a GM shareholders' meeting, Smith calls the meeting to a close before Moore can talk.

MUCH HAS been written lately — especially in a revealing interview in last month's "Film Comment" magazine — about Moore's disregard for chronology in telling the story of Flint. The filmmaker contends that date tags would have made the film drag.

And I suppose it's a means to an end. Certainly, beyond his own wilder dreams, Moore is beaming his message about General Motors across the world.

For me, the final irony occurred at the reception following last week's screenings. Moore, the bear-shaped man in a baseball cap who could barely get near Roger Smith, now had the cameras turned on him — and people were listening. I hope Roger Smith's ears are ringing these holidays.

## SCREEN SCENE

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

"Some Like It Hot" (USA - 1959), 10 a.m. Dec. 26. Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis are musicians on the lam after witnessing the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Disguised as women, they hook up with Marilyn Monroe's all-girl band. Certainly, one of the screen's best comedies, shown here as part of a tribute to films starring Lemmon and directed by Billy Wilder.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information. (\$4 regular, \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"Batman" (USA - 1989), 5 p.m. Dec. 26-28, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Dec. 29. Another chance to see the year's most talked-about movie on the big screen. Michael Keaton's Batman battles Jack Nicholson's Joker in a "film noir" Gotham City, while director Tim Burton has his own problems with story and pacing. Still, it's a moody, memorable event.

"Gone With the Wind" (USA - 1939), 7:30 p.m. Dec. 26-28 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 29. Frankly, Scarlett, this is the last time to see GWTW during its 50th anniversary. The rolling acres of Tara and Scarlett's red dress are given new life and color in this recently restored print.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit, 963-8690. (\$2)

Golden anniversary — More films from the magical year of 1939, screening Dec. 26 to Jan. 2. Everyone's favorite fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz" (USA 1939), stars Judy Garland as Dorothy, whose home in Kansas looks pretty good after a trip to Oz. With "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (USA - 1939), starring Jimmy Stewart as the naive senator who fights back after being played for a sucker. Claude Rains is wonderfully cynical as a crooked fellow senator. Perhaps Frank Capra's most successful look at Americana.

John Monaghan

## VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg  
special writer

"Sell-through" continues to be a major tactic in video cassette merchandising, with prices dropping so low that the temptation is pretty strong to buy rather than rent.

Sell-through originally — and still its main function — is to clear manufacturers and jobber inventories of older tapes. "Batman," of course, as noted last week, is a significant departure with a film still in theatrical exhibition appearing on the video racks at a price low enough to challenge the rental business.

Last week Nelson Entertainment released enough older titles at \$14.98 to stuff half the stockings in the western world on a sell-through plan.

These nine titles vary, but at \$15 some of them are worth owning, most notably "The Producers" (1969, color, 90 minutes). It's listed as "Non-rated, parental discretion advised," but not to worry considering what the kids see on television these days.

"The Producers" stars Zero Mostel as a shifty Broadway producer who cons old ladies into investing their money in his shows. He also cons Gene Wilder, a mild-mannered

accountant, into joining the business. Here's one of the funniest films ever produced, with its sardonic commentary on Broadway, the Nazi mentality and human gullibility.

Another top selection is Sean Connery, F. Murray Abraham and Christian Slater in "The Name of the Rose" (R, color, 128 minutes). Connery plays a medieval monk who represents the beginning of deductive logic in the western world as he solves the murders plaguing a monastery despite fear, mysticism and interference from the Inquisition in the person of F. Murray Abraham.

"HALF MOON STREET" (1986, R, color, 90 minutes) is strangely relaxed for a story of international intrigue, mystery and adventure. Set in London, it tells the story of Dr. Luren Slaughter (Sigourney Weaver), a Ph.D. fellow at the Middle-East Institute.

Besides her institute duties, she takes a job at the Jasmine Escort Service, through which she meets Lord Bulbeck (Michael Caine), as well as a large number of questionable characters — but they pay well.

There's some kind of intrigue in the background regarding a Middle East peace proposal, but it's so shad-

owy that you'll probably fall asleep before anything happens. If you can believe a Ph.D. at a prestigious London research institute prostituting on the side, you'll believe anything and may even enjoy this one.

Another major title here is Mike Nichols' 1971 "Carnal Knowledge" ("hard" R, color, 98 minutes). Revolving around the sexual exploits and problems of Sandy (Art Garfunkel) and Jonathan (Jack Nicholson), this was all the rage two decades ago when talking dirty wasn't as common on the screen as it is today.

The film opens with Sandy and Jonathan as college roommates both involved with the same girl, Susan (Candice Bergen) — both involved without one knowing that the other was doing it with his girl.

While the opening is a nice view of youthful problems in learning about sexuality in the late '50s, the menage a trois soon collapses dramatically as it gets hard to believe there was no slip-up and no tension while Susan carries on with two roommates and one of them (Sandy) never figures it out.

**THE FILM'S** interesting investigation of sexual mores and emotional states soon degenerates into Jonathan's life-long, maudlin search for sexual fulfillment. Apparently, he's doomed because Susan married Sandy.

Sandy, as well, for no apparent reason, never finds satisfaction. Perhaps this is a metaphor for the American male and his sexual problems, but it doesn't work well at all.

Still and all, it's interesting, with excellent acting including performances by Rita Moreno and Ann-Margret.

"Blade Runner" (parental discretion advised but no rating, color, 117 minutes) with Harrison Ford and Daryl Hannah is another major release on this list along with "The Emerald Forest" (R, color, 114 minutes) and "The Best of Times" (PG-13, color, 104 minutes), starring Robin Williams and Kurt Russell.

Finally, if you're into the sleazy approach of rock'n'roll, "Sid & Nancy" (R, color, 111 minutes) is available as is "Eddie and the Cruisers" (PG, color, 85 minutes), starring Michael Pare.



Sean Connery plays a medieval monk who solves a series of murders plaguing a monastery in "The Name of the Rose."

# Esprit de Corps?

## Band comes 'home' to record 2nd album

By Bob Sadler  
special writer

They call it the sophomore jinx. In the music industry, it is an affliction that besets many a young band following the success of their first album.

Whether it be at their own insistence or the decision of a profit-hungry record label, a band will immediately re-enter the studio and quickly put another album to capitalize on their initial acclaim.

More often than not, it usually results in failure, permanently placing a group on the list of so-called "one hit wonders."

Five men determined to avoid the jinx are Detroit's own Rhythm Corps and their producer Ben Grosse. Recording their second album at Pearl Sound in Canton (about as far away from the pressure of recording barons in Los Angeles and New York as you can get).

"We're taking a lot of time with this record," said Michael Persh, Rhythm Corps' lead vocalist.

The new album is currently about half finished and is expected to be released by summer.

"Common Ground" was quite a successful debut for Persh, guitarist Greg Apro, bassist Davey Holmbo, and drummer Richie Lovsin. The band managed to land the opening slot on tour with Pat Benatar. The title track became a Top 40 single on the Billboard charts, getting Rhythm Corps substantial airplay across the country.

HOWEVER, THE song got even more exposure when it was used by NBC during their Seoul Summer Olympics coverage, becoming the soundtrack for a video collage aired before the men's volleyball gold medal match between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"We had thought of it (the idea of



KATHY RANDINITIS

using the song)," said Holmbo, a Redford native. "On the same day we were going to contact our booking agent to see if someone could get involved with it, this guy (an NBC producer who was putting the collage together) called our agent on his own."

Needless to say, all involved were thrilled to see the result when it aired.

"I was sitting on the bus at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta," Holmbo recalled. "It was pouring rain and we'd just finished our show. We all ran out there in the rain, and we'd just finished our show. We all ran out there in the rain and watched it. When the song came on, it was a great feeling to know that millions and millions of

people were hearing our song at the same time."

All the success enjoyed by Rhythm Corps has been a long time coming. Formed early in 1981 and at one point having five members, the group settled on its current lineup on Oct. 31, 1981, Persh said.

In 1982, they released their first EP on the Metro America label titled "Paquet de Cinq," French for "Packet of Five" (there were five songs on the EP). A couple of tracks from that and their second EP "Esprit de Corps," "Broken Halos" and "Vanishes," received airplay on Detroit rock radio.

"WE GOT a lot of support from the local people and radio stations," Persh said. "We've never had any

reason to complain. Fortunately for us, we were there at a time when the radio stations were playing more local bands."

In 1985, Rhythm Corps shifted its headquarters from Detroit to Los Angeles, in an effort to be noticed by a major label. They were eventually signed by Pasha Records, an independent label distributed by CBS. By the fall of 1987, they began recording "Common Ground."

Rhythm Corps will appear with *Tangent Image* and *Beer on the Penguin* on Sunday, Dec. 31, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$14.50 and are available at all TicketMaster outlets. For information, call 961-MELT.

Rhythm Corps has come home to Michigan to work on its follow-up album to its successful debut with "Common Ground."

# IN CONCERT

- **Idiots**  
The Idiots will perform along with Grievance Committee and the Generals on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELT.
- **Idyll roomers**  
Idyll Roomers and Friends will perform Tuesday, Dec. 26, in an after-Christmas party at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **detroit big guns**  
Detroit Big Guns will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-28, at the Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne, south of Warren Road, Westland. For information, call 729-2540.
- **beer on the penguin**  
Beer on the Penguin will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **orange roughies**  
Orange Roughies will perform on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 3-D Club, 1815 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.
- **second self**  
Second Self will perform on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **the samaritans**  
The Samaritans will perform on Thursday, Dec. 28, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-2747.
- **hysteric narcotics**  
Hysteric Narcotics will perform on Friday, Dec. 29, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75, Hamtramck.
- **Tracey Lee and the Leonards**  
Tracey Lee and the Leonards will perform on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **koko taylor**  
Koko Taylor will perform on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.
- **son seals**  
Son Seals will perform on Friday, Dec. 29, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.
- **the gear**  
The Gear will perform with guests, the Opossums, on Friday, Dec. 29, at Lili's 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. For information, call 875-6555.
- **strait**  
Strait will perform with guests, Stratus, on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75.
- **bigger than mass**  
Bigger Than Mass will perform with guests, Mondo Cane, on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Garden Bowl, 4120 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 833-9850.
- **the generals**  
The Generals will perform with guests, The Gear and The Gories, on Saturday, Dec. 30, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 831-6070.
- **3-d invisibles**  
3-D Invisibles will perform with guests, Screaming Savage and the Cave-men, Zombi Surfers and Kaos Killers, on Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75.

# Midtown hosts musical 'summit'

By Jill Hamilton  
special writer

Malta hosted the United States/Soviet summit, and Birmingham will have a summit of its own this week at the Midtown Cafe. The "Midtown Summit" — a glasnost-inspired evening of music — will feature Detroit's Pamela Conn, an Academy-award winning filmmaker, presenting Soviet singers Thomas and Tarmo Urb.

Conn, a professional vocalist and composer in her own right, will open the program with a combination of jazz and pop tunes. The Urb brothers, who defected to this country six months ago, will sing the folk ballads that charmed audiences during their previous Michigan visit.

Conn, who lives in Plymouth, first heard Thomas and Tarmo sing at a performance at a private home.

"When I heard them sing, I was so impressed with their music," Conn said. "I don't think I have gotten so excited about anybody's music, ever."

Conn didn't think she'd ever have the opportunity to talk with people behind the Iron Curtain, but a combination of the sweeping changes of

glasnost and, not incidentally, an Oscar-winning film have allowed many things to happen that she previously thought were impossible.

While Conn sings with Thomas and Tarmo in Birmingham, a film she co-produced with Detroit Sue Marx, "Young at Heart" will be broadcast over Soviet television.

"Young at Heart" was shown at the Leningrad First International Non-Feature Film Festival and garnered an award from the Leningrad International Women in Film (KIWI).

A PROGRAM exchange, originally started by The Learning Channel in the United States, selected "Young at Heart" to be shown on Soviet television. The film, the first independently produced documentary to air in Russia, will be broadcast on Channel One through Gostelradio, the State Committee for Television and Radio. Gostelradio reaches an estimated 180 million viewers in Russian and 30 million in Eastern Europe.

Conn opted not to go to the awards ceremony in Russia because she felt that it was not yet the right time and that, perhaps, another chance to go



Academy Award-winning filmmaker Pamela Conn is sharing the stage with Soviet singers Thomas and Tarmo Urb at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham.

would come up in the future. She was partially right, except that, instead of Conn traveling to Russia, Russia came to her in the form of the two Estonian brothers.

"It was thrilling to get to meet them," Conn said. "I realized that everyone all over the world is pretty much the same. . . . We're all human beings. But it was also fascinating to see their different viewpoints and outlooks on everything."

Conn's love of music, and especially jazz, began when she was 4. "I started out listening to my parents' old records," Conn said. "They had a bunch of great old jazz 45s from the '30s and '40s."

She embarked on a full-time film career, teaming up with filmmaker Sue Marx. Together they wrote, directed and produced a number of award-winning films and television spots, many of which featured original music by Conn.

Her music has been nominated twice for Emmy Awards, including her original song, "Foxy Lady," composed for the 1988 Emmy-winning film "Encore on Woodward: Detroit's Fox Theatre." The song also won a CINE Golden Eagle.

Pam Conn and Thomas and Tarmo Urb will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-28, at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham.



Son-Seals will perform on Friday, Dec. 29, at Sully's on Greenfield in Dearborn.

# COUNTRY

Here are the top-10 country songs on WWW-FM.

1. "A Woman in Love," Ronnie Milsap.
2. "Til Love Comes Again," Reba McEntire.
3. "The Lonely Side of Love," Patty Loveless.
4. "I've Been Loved By the Best," Don Williams.
5. "Two Dozen Roses," Shenandoah.
6. "The Vows Go Unbroken," Kenny Rogers.
7. "The Race Is On," Sawyer Brown.
8. "Country Club," Travis Tritt.
9. "She's Gone, Gone, Gone," Glen Campbell.
10. "Never Had It So Good," Mary Chapin Carpenter.

# TOPS HITS

Best-selling records of the week:

1. "We Didn't Start the Fire," Billy Joel.
  2. "Another Day in Paradise," Paul Collins.
  3. "Angelia," Richard Marx.
  4. "Back to Life," Soul II Soul.
  5. "The Way That You Love Me," Paula Abdul.
  6. "Don't Know Much," Liada Romstedt with Arroya Neville.
  7. "With Every Beat of My Heart," Taylor Dayne.
  8. "Rhythm Nation," Janet Jackson.
  9. "Don't Close Your Eyes," Kix.
  10. "Love Shack," B-52's.
- (Source: Cashbox magazine)

# REVIEWS

## BLOW — Red Lorry Yellow

If you are looking for an album of generic post-modern music by a band from England, rush out and grab "Blow" by Red Lorry Yellow Lorry. It has all the proper elements — gloomy lyrics about love, vocals sung in a bored and detached monotone and repellitious, plodding guitar parts — with none of that annoying passion or originality.

"Blow" has none of the energy of punk, no humorously depressing "I wear black on the outside because that's how I feel on the inside" lyrics, and certainly no one would feel like dancing to it. The music is just there. "Blow" would probably be good for listening to in the car when you were in no particular mood whatsoever.

Lead singer Chris Reed has a deep, rough voice that is somewhat reminiscent of Richard Butler's of the Psychedelic Furs — the Lorrays even have a song called "Heaven" — but Butler's voice adds only a deadened, sluggish tone to "Blow."

The Lorrays sing mostly about, guess what, love. In "It Was Wrong," Reed sings, "I was wrong to bring you down, in a life you see me/In your smile I'm lost and found with the things I see today."

In "Shine a Light," Reed laments, "All along you proved me wrong/you said I was to blame/See the way I turn my head and cry/It was just another day all the things stood in



our way/See the way you break me down inside."

But Red Lorry Yellow Lorry is at their best when they sing about things other than love. "West Wakes Up" is a vaguely reggaeified tune with interesting lyrics like, "The west wakes up to find completeness in half-truth/The east wakes up to fall asleep/When I find it shows me sense is all forgotten/Then I'll wait then I'll wait."

The song, "Blow," consists simply of the words "Ya na na na na . . . Blow!" repeated over and over in a sort of chant, giving the song a somewhat European feel.

"Blow" isn't a terrible album — it still manages to be better than 99 percent of what is played on Detroit radio — but it's an uninspired album. For those who enjoy familiar and palatable music, "Blow" is a sure bet.

— Jill Hamilton

## AND IN THIS CORNER — D.J. Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince

This tandem burst into prominence last year with the inventive pop-rap single "Parents Just Don't Understand," a sly piece of insubordinate social commentary which earned them a slew of awards, including the first rap Grammy.

"And in This Corner" (RCA/Jive) fails to deliver on the promise of Jazzy and the Fresh Prince's earlier efforts. It is remarkably conservative for the genre and generally un-inventive.

The album unforgivably opens with its worst track, "Then She Bit Me," which features an organ riff nicked from "The Phantom of the Opera," which is tolerable, but the rapping is nothing short of pathetic.

The Fresh Prince usually reels off unbelievable but entertaining stories, but here in weak attempt at comedy, he keeps correcting himself. He seems oblivious to the fact that it really doesn't matter whether it was "All My Children," "Cosby," "Speed Racer" or "Kimba" on the television unless he makes it matter.

Things get a little better on "I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson," wherein the Fresh Prince recounts an understandably painful and embarrassing one-rounder with the heavyweight champ. Unfortunately, the funniest parts of the song consist of the Prince and Jeff imitating the fist-cuff-loving barbers that Eddie



Murphy and Aresnio Hall created for the film "Coming to America."

"Everything That Glitters (Ain't Always Gold)" is pleasantly silly in the manner of "Parents Just Don't Understand," but its subject matter — a shipwreck followed by an encounter with crudely portrayed cannibals — lacks the earlier song's appeal.

The team's best effort on this record is "Who Stole My Car," which pairs scratched-in automotive noises with the Prince delivering a self-deprecating story about an IROC that someone drove to Kalamazoo. After the car meets up with a telephone pole, the Prince moans, "I wanted to just jump into the ocean/My car looked like it was a Lego explosion."

— John Logie

## DOGBUNNY — Hippodrome

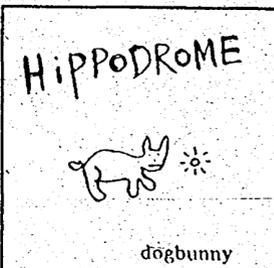
Some two years ago, Chris Richards sat at a table in an area nightclub. He didn't want to go on, he said. Only a couple of leather clad patrons dotted the otherwise vast sea of empty tables. Who could blame him?

Once on stage, though, this often times zany bespectacled guitar-playing gent burned through one of the best sets of rock'n'roll this person has ever heard. Hippodrome's music has always had that manic quality, teetering on the brink of all-out mayhem.

Fortunately, two years later, that sense of urgency has not waned in the Hippodrome camp. If anything, it's grown more intense on this, the band's first full-length release on compact disc.

"Dogbunny" is a carnival of sound, jumping from one high-speed musical ride to another. Only in the acoustical dreamscape of "Under the Tree" and the orchestral feeling of "Crumble" does Hippodrome catch its collective breath for a moment.

From there, grab your hat. Most of the songs are guitar dominated, which has drawn unfair comparisons to R.E.M. in the past. Lyrically, the pair are completely two different animals. Hippodrome's songs are more along the lines of post-teenage melancholy. More than a few times, there are references to love lost,



love unattainable and love for another day.

A favorite? Take a pick from the country pickings of "Caroline" to the bar chant of "Foggy Notion" to the wavy "I'm in Love with Everything" and anything in between and on the side.

This is a solid effort and the best part of it is that Hippodrome's better days lie ahead.

— Larry O'Connor

# FEAR & LOAFING

## Tradition with peel

The yuletide custom of hanging a stocking over the fireplace is as much a part of Christmas as going into debt. But suppose you lived in a steaming jungle and never even owned a pair of socks? Hopefully, you'd be as resourceful as the barefoot natives who hang empty banana peels over the campfire each Dec. 24.

Throughout the tropics, a banana bulging with toys is the dream of every good boy and girl. Today, on this most festive occasion, we salute that tradition with a closer look at this holiday fruit.

For Auld Lang Syne . . . According to government figures, the average American eats about 15 pounds of bananas per year. To do his part, Fred Oshinsky of Troy eats his entire yearly allotment on New Year's Eve.

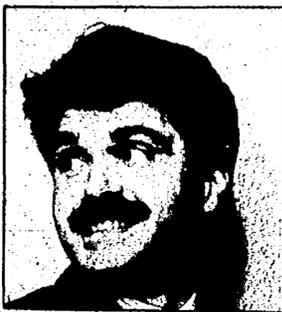
Good news for corn dogs? The ever popular "frozen bananas" sold at amusement parks are being boycotted by fruits' rights activists. The coalition claims impaling a banana on a sharpened stick is cruel and unusual punishment.

Assault with an edible weapon . . . Tossed at just the right angle and speed, the Australian hunting banana will usually return to the thrower's hand.

Just like George Washington . . . To honor our friends in Windsor, the annual "Banana Squirting Contest" will be held in Hart Plaza this year. Stomping down on a half-peeled fruit, each contestant will attempt to squirt his banana across the Detroit River.

BE ON THE lookout for a speeding banana . . . From the day they're picked, bananas have just 12 days to race thousands of miles from the jungles of Brazil to the markets of Michigan. If they show up late, the mushy stragglers are made into sculpting mousse.

But will it work on Michael Jackson? During transport, bananas are kept from aging by holding their



**Karl Nilsson**  
Temperature at a cool 57 degrees. To break this "suspended animation," the green bananas are warmed to 70 degrees to induce ripening.

With the possible exception of George Burns . . . Bananas were first cultivated in the Indus Valley come 4,000 years ago. If you had been there to witness this historical event, you'd probably be dead by now.

Just like the Tigers in 1984 . . . Money doesn't grow on trees. Neither do bananas they grow on large perennial plants that reach their full height of 30 feet then die after a single season.

Less smoke from the lit end . . . The first bananas imported to America arrived in 1804 from Cuba. Mistaking them for cigars, two U.S. bankers tried to light up.

Talkin' about a sole man . . . A shoe manufacturer in Livonia insists that banana skins make the best slippers.

IT'S ALSO A great cure for hiccups . . . Green bananas can be forced to ripen by exposure to ethylene gas. If you don't eat breakfast in a chemistry lab, you can get the same effect by leaving them in a brown paper bag overnight.

The litter of the law . . . In an effort to keep highways clean, state lawmakers have voted to attach a 10-cent refundable deposit on each banana sold in Michigan. Empty peels may be redeemed at neighborhood recycling centers.

Right idea, wrong century . . . Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity when an apple fell on his head. In a similar windfall, an Amazon warrior discovered the zipper when a banana fell on his head.

# STREET SENSE

## What's a mother to do?

Dear Barbara,  
My daughter is 2 years old. She was born with cerebral palsy. She is my only child. I am constantly coping with feelings of anger and resentment. My husband and I have had a good marriage, but he is of little or no help with "Lisa," and so I resent him, too.

I have money to hire help, but then I feel guilty because I am running away from my own daughter. My daughter will never be able to live on her own and at some point will have to go to an institution. Part of me would like her to grow up.

I feel so torn and troubled and unsure of what to do. My husband will let me handle this however I want. My parents try to be understanding, but I think that they think that I should be more devoted. I know that my in-laws feel that way.

Imprisoned

Dear Imprisoned,

I am deeply concerned for you and your dilemma and for your welfare. A true dilemma has been defined as a problem seemingly incapable of a satisfactory solution.

Anyone having such a frustrating experience as yours would react with anger and resentment which you feel. It is just that some people are not as honest as you and are able to pretend sainthood or perhaps to actually have achieved sainthood in their own time.

Although there is no satisfactory solution to this problem, let's discuss best case scenarios within the limitations of that statement.

Hire all the help you can so that you can have free time to grow and develop yourself to the degree that your resentment will be minimized. I know from my experience that no

matter how much other people will tell you that you don't have to feel guilty, that a part of you will always feel guilty and that you will have to learn to live with this feeling.

When the time comes that your daughter will have to go into an institution, you may feel heartbroken, but I hope you will allow yourself to feel relieved and free.

Do not expect other people to understand how important it is for you to also have a chance to live. Many people will expect sainthood even though they couldn't do it themselves.

One other word of advice before I stop — please don't take your anger out on your husband. Don't let this tragedy contaminate your marriage.

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a



trained counselor and experienced therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# Rail passes can make travel easy

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A new service, called Flexipass, starts at \$198 for five travel days over a 15-day period and is good for those who do some but not all their travel by train.

All of these passes are good in 17 countries — Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, West Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland. That's 100,000 miles of track.

You can reserve a seat ahead for a small charge on most trains. In many cases, such as when you travel first class off-season, you won't need a reservation to be sure of a seat.

All passes cover surcharges for fast trains, which is important in a world where new equipment and services are starting all over the continent. They also cover ferries and boats that are so important to Euro-

pean travel connections.

THE FAST first-class trains you may have ridden on your last trip, Trans-Europe Express or TEE, have been replaced by a network of first- and second-class trains, called Eurocity — 78 trains connecting 200 cities in 13 countries. Eleven new Eurocity trains went into service last year.

Express trains are now available to various cities from airports in Zurich, Geneva, Frankfurt, Duesseldorf, Vienna, Brussels, Barcelona, Amsterdam and Paris, all making the downtown trip in 25 minutes or less.

In Switzerland you can check your luggage through to your homebound airplane from railway stations in Lucerne, Bern and Zurich, and get an boarding pass while you're at it. Germany is starting to address an old complaint of mine — the stairways to train platforms are equipped with baggage escalators in

some places.

I advise you to pack light and carry luggage aboard European trains. The alternative is to heave it onto a baggage trolley and hoist it off again later. Either way you must drag your bags up and down stairs, so pack light.

The big railway news in Europe, of course, is the expansion of France's very high speed TGV trains from the original southeast lines — Paris-Lyon — to new Atlantique lines through Rennes and Nantes. Stay tuned while they expand the original 168 miles to 4,200 miles, eventually including Strasbourg, Valence, Nice, and the tunnel now under construction beneath the English Channel.

Spain has ordered French TGV trains for Madrid-Seville. Italy has started building a new rapid line linking Milan, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Naples and Battipaglia. Switzerland has new fast service over-

night from Bern to Barcelona. France has set 1991 for the start of new services, one of which will reduce travel from Frankfurt to Stuttgart from 225 to 75 minutes.

PLAYING WITH toy trains was never like this.

If you want a free copy of a pocket-sized timetable and information booklet, called "Through Europe By Train," write to Eurailpass, P.O. Box 325, Old Greenwich, Conn. 06870-0325.

You must buy separate tickets for trains through Britain and Northern Ireland, where BritRail offers packages and passes starting at about \$200. Write to BritRail, Suite 210, Cedar Maple Plaza, 2305 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas 75201 for information on scenic trains, rail passes and tours.

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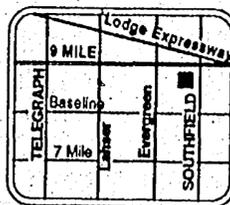
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# STREET CRACKS

## SRO: Don't let name fool you

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Eric Murray and Steve Garges have been performing as a comedy duo for about 2 1/2 years. Murray, 30, and Garges, 26, were together in a larger version of Something Really Outrageous for several years before that.

SRO at one time included eight people "and we killed the rest of them off," said Murray. He was reading quite a few Agatha Christie mysteries at the time, and got that idea.

Murder didn't really lead to the evolution of the group into its current form. Some other SRO members moved onto other things. The group originated with Garges and a handful of others.

Garges ran an ad in the Battle Creek newspaper announcing open auditions. Murray responded and was hired as a writer. He did that exclusively for about six months before starting to perform on stage.

GARGES AND Murray perform primarily in the Midwest. They've performed in Canada as well, and try to get to Los Angeles once a year.

"We've progressed very fast," said Murray, who lives in Marshall, Mich. "We've been able to work constantly which, of course, is the goal."

They've moved through comedy's three basic levels — emcees, middle and headliners — in a short time "because people have liked, I guess, the off-the-wallness of what we're doing."

Murray's originally from Syracuse, in upstate New York. Garges, a Battle Creek native, attended Kellogg Community College and has a theater arts and music background.

Murray attended Mott Community College in Flint and Eastern Michigan University, where he was a journalism major. Comedy's a full-time profession for both men and they enjoy performing on stage.

"There's no fear, there's no pressure to that," Murray said. Their business has other pressures, but they don't think about those while on stage.

THEY BILL themselves as an adult, improvisational comedy duo. Their material isn't sexually oriented, but they don't believe there's such a thing as bad language.

"Its connotation is added by other people, by and large." Their work is more along the lines of Robin Williams's than Jay Leno's, Murray said.

"We do a fair amount of political material." References to Coleman Young and Detroit politics find their way into SRO's local performances.

References to South Africa and to abortion appear as well. Some of their material is more slapstick.

They do an extended detective piece, reading a detective novel and acting out the story with the audience's help. One piece is on a job interview as seen from inside the interviewee's head, while another piece makes fun of TV evangelists. Some musical comedy is included in their act.

"I don't think we're for everyone," Murray said. Their material has been well-received in urban areas, such as Detroit and Ann Arbor, less so in rural areas.

Murray's not as fond of Canadian audiences, which he said tend to be slower and more reserved. American-based political material doesn't do well in Canada.

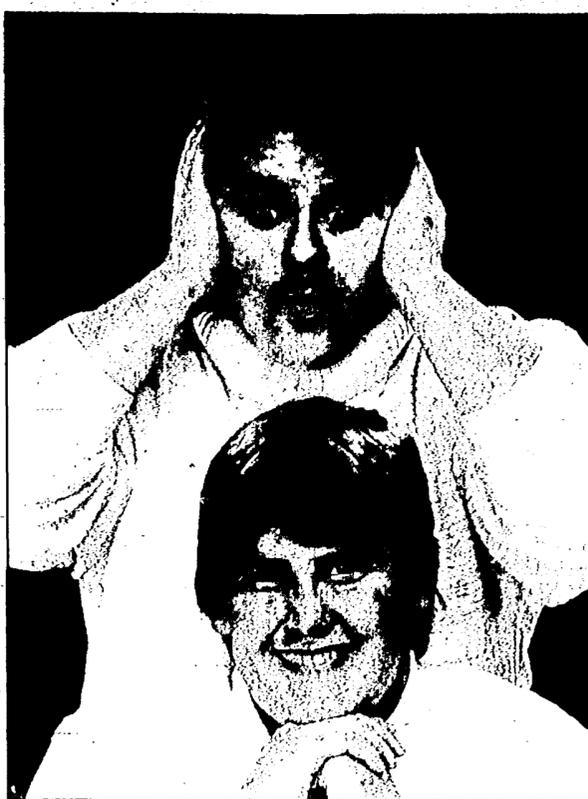
SRO's travels to Los Angeles give them an opportunity to be seen and to make contacts.

"We're constantly altering our material," Murray said. When they get into an area, they try to do some research.

"Political stupidity is pretty universal, finding a way to apply that isn't difficult."

THEY RECENTLY finished work on a video, "Stand-Up Detroit," filmed at a Detroit-area club. They were among the featured performers in that video, which may be used on HBO's comedy channel. SRO also has appeared on "Night Shift," a syndicated TV talk show picked up by many Fox affiliates.

"You don't get rich doing this, but it's not a bad living," Murray said.



Eric Murray and Steve Garges have been performing as the comedy duo of Something Really Outrageous for about 2 1/2 years.

## COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● **Bea's Comedy Kitchen**  
Jeff Brennan, Harold Warshaw and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday through Sunday, Dec. 29-31, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● **Chaplain's East**  
Rich Purpura will perform Wednesday through Sunday, Dec. 27-31, at Chaplain's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● **Chaplain's West**  
Ed Fiala will perform with Lowell Sanders Wednesday through Sunday, Dec. 27-31, at Chaplain's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866.

● **Mainstreet**  
Peter Berman will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-28, and Tim Allen will perform Friday through Sunday, Dec. 29-31, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thurs-

day, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-9080.

● **Joey's Livonia**  
Bill Thomas will perform Friday through Sunday, Dec. 29-31, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

● **Joey's allen park**  
Kirk Noland will perform Sunday, Dec. 31, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 382-7041.

● **Holly Hotel**  
Craig McArt will perform along with four other comedians Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 28-31, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

● **Miss Kitty's**  
John Bowman and Joey Novick will perform Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 28-31, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday; 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

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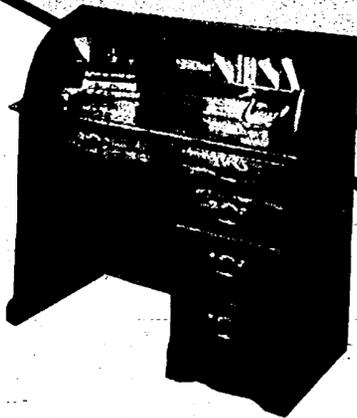
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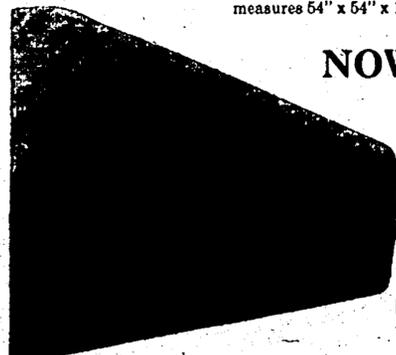
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## exhibitions

### ART LOFT GALLERY

"Images From Italy" — works on paper and sculpture by Corinne A. Ragheb of Birmingham continue through Feb. 3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 3, second floor, Birmingham.

### RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY

Current work by new gallery artist Joy Huyck and new pottery designs by Barbara Dalton Demery, 14667 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

### GARDEN CITY

Works of several local artists are on display, including oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink. Hours noon to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, 30116 Ford Road, Sheridan Square, Garden City.

### CHAMELEON

Watercolors by Peggy Brown, stained glass by Diana Blanchard and other contemporary works by local and Australian artists through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 370 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

First anniversary show includes work by the coop gallery's members and continues through Dec. 29. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Photo exhibit featuring activities and events in nine Oakland County Parks, sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission continues through Jan. 2. Open during regular library hours, Lone Pine at Telegraph, Bloomfield Township.

### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Paintings by Linda Mendelson are on display through December. Open during the run of the show, "Blood Relations," 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit.

### ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM

Stoney Creek Christmas Toyfest continues through Jan. 27. The toys span the 20th century. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Admission charge, 1005 Van Hoosen, Rochester Hills. For information, call 656-4663.

### MCA GALLERY

"Realism" includes works by seven Michigan artists. Continues through March 16, 1200 Sixth St., Detroit.

## clarification

Location of the Yanover Creative Liaison Gallery in Livonia was inadvertently omitted from a story on the gallery last Thursday. The gallery is located at 30927 Schoolcraft Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman, on the I-96 south service drive. For more information, call 425-8175.

Also omitted were the names of other artists represented at the gallery including Mary Ellen Croci, Craig Billings and Ralph Brodie. Works by urban sculpturalist Tyree Guyton, whose "Heldelburg" project was recently dismantled by the city of Detroit, appear also.

## '89 odds and ends advice

Season's greetings! It's not only almost the end of the year but also the Grand Finale of the '80s. What better time to clear out my own files of miscellanea — information worth passing along but which has not fit into regular columns during the year:

If you have pieces of unused fabric, the Ladies of Charity of Oakland County would welcome them to use in making quilts. Call 549-3894 to arrange delivery.

Those of you who receive the Observer & Eccentric with a blue mailing card may find, as I do, that the backs make excellent shopping list cards. They are sturdy and the color makes them easy to find in your purse. Establish a certain place to keep them, and retain only an extra one or two ahead. (They will continue to arrive twice a week.)

For those with attached garages: If your children regularly forget to put their coats and shoes away properly, warn them that if they continue to leave them laying around you will put the garments in the garage. When you find them strewn around again (and you will) find a place in your garage where the items will not get wet, dirty or mused up and follow through! You don't have to be mean about this, but putting on frigid clothing in this weather will provide amazing motivation to hang them up next time and their memories will improve with awesome speed. (This works with adults, too, of course — but do that at your own risk.)

On Jan. 1 insert a new register in your checkbook for 1990, remove your 1989 check register and put it with the '89 tax papers. (Yes, you ul-



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**Dorothy Lehmkuhl**

tra-conservative people, it's OK to waste those last few blank pages in the old register.) This simplifies cross-referencing between years. Also, fill in the "90" on your first several checks ahead of time so you won't goof up as you write them. If you use your car in business, don't forget to record your car mileage on Jan. 1, too.

As you pack away your Christmas decorations, clean out. If you haven't used certain decorations this year or last, why are you keeping them? Are you once again saving strings of lights that don't work? If so, why? (Do you really think they'll work better next year?)

One reason some women have difficulty "having it all" is that they are not accustomed to delegating. Most men, on the other hand, delegate regularly and effectively. I would welcome some responses in regard to this problem, telling me of your experiences in learning to delegate, how you went about implementing that skill, and the lessons you learned in the process.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl is owner of Organizing Techniques, 6145 Worlington, Birmingham 48010. She does In-House seminars, speaking and consulting on any aspect of time management and organizing.

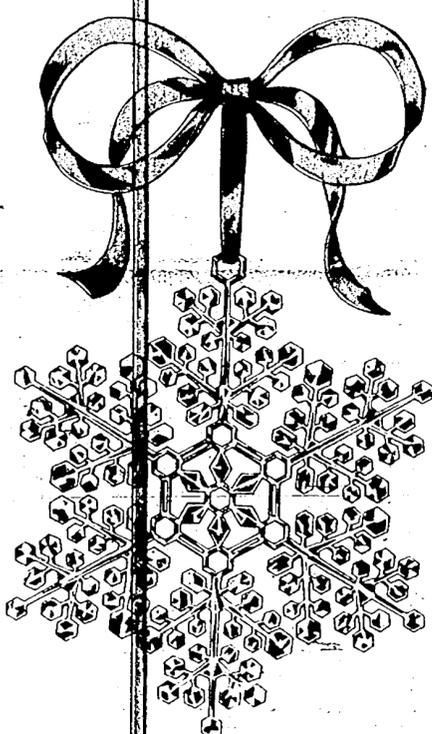
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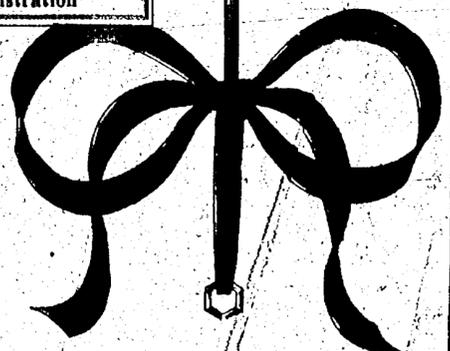
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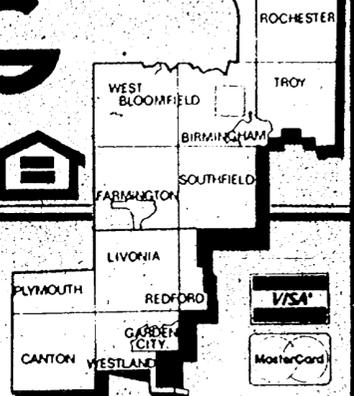
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Needed for an automotive related industry. Electrical/electronic testing, micro programming & programing experience preferred. Travel required. Benefits plus 401K Plan. Resume to: Box 920, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

#### APT. MANAGER

for large suburban apt. development - minimum 5 yrs. experience. references. Reply to Box #792, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

#### ASSEMBLY OPPORTUNITIES

Compensation \$242.10 weekly to assemble plant hangers. For information send long letter addressed envelope to: Delta Enterprises, Dept. 001, Box 625, New Bloomfield, PA, 17068

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#### ASSISTANT COSMETICS BUYER

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#### AUTO WASH ATTENDANT

Days. Apply between 8am & 5pm at: Lighthouse Car Wash, 41869 Ford Rd., Canton, MI 48105

#### AUTO WASH HELP WANTED.

Full time - male or female. Canton Area. 459-8050

#### BAKERY MANAGER-Livonia area.

Bakery and/or management experience necessary. Send resume to: Bakery, P.O. Box 7048, Flint, MI 48907

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Vacation pay, insurance. Must have experience. Foreman positions available. Now. 344-0113

#### CASHIERS

Farmington Hills company has full or part time position open. Flexible hours, perfect for students. Earn up to \$5 an hour. Blue Cross available. Call: 855-3840

#### CHAIN OF OIL DISPATCH

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Minimum 8 years experience in chucker operation work. Full benefits. Superior Manufacturing, 40000 Grand River, Suite 200, Novi, 478-4400

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#### COSMETIC CLERK

Experienced cosmetic clerk needed for upscale drugstore. All time days. Must include experience with Wang. Apply in person at MAPLE DRUGS Farmington Hills & Grand River

#### COUNSELOR for juvenile delinquency program.

Bachelor's degree in social work, counseling or related field. 2 yrs. experience in counseling. Resume to: Box 34, Frack, Michigan Training & Research Center, 29177 Telegraph, Farmington Hills, MI 48128. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Apply at: American House 14265 Middlebelt Livonia 261-2884

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#### COLLECTOR

National commercial leasing company seeks an experienced, motivated, detail-oriented collector. Some accounting experience helpful. Send resume including salary history in confidence to: Collections Manager, 21511 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48078

#### COLLECTOR

National leasing company owned by major bank needs computer oriented collector. Must have minimum 2 yrs. commercial experience. Experience in automated collection system helpful. We offer opportunity to grow with organization. Direct inquiries to: Collections Manager, 21511 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48078

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Air, stereo cassette, rocker panel moldings, speed control, defroster, light group, 16000 wheel covers, power door locks, 6-way power driver seat, power side windows, 3.0 liter EFI V-6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P205/65R15 black sidewall tires, Stock #5565.

**Your A & Z Plan Price!**  
**\$12,029<sup>25\*</sup>**

**1990 TAURUS "L" SEDAN**  
3.0 liter EFI V-6 engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P205/70R14 black sidewall tires, speed control, defroster, air, power door locks, Stock #5561.

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**\$11,107<sup>25\*</sup>**

**1990 TEMPO GL SPECIAL VALUE PACKAGE**  
Air, power lock group, dual electric control mirrors, tilt wheel, polycast wheels, rear window defroster, light group, speed control, power side windows, electronic AM/FM stereo, 2.3 liter EFI HSC engine, 4 cylinder, Stock #4578.

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8 passengers, cruise, tilt, XLT trim, air, privacy glass, power windows, locks, AM/FM cassette, trailer towing package, 5.0L EFI V-8 engine, Stock #6511.

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**1990 F-150 XLT SUPERCAB**  
AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, tilt, air, power windows/locks, steel wheels, sliding rear window, 5.0L EFI V-8 engine, Stock #6507.

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## Trends lean toward home and hearth

By Jackie Fitzpatrick  
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With the '90s upon us, the trends of the new decade are making themselves known — particularly in interior design.

Yuppies no longer, people are into home and hearth in a big way.

We're cocooning, say sociologists. We're staying home, ordering in, getting comfy and watching Roseanne.

Designers say the lifestyle is reflected in the homes we're creating.

"I hate to use the terms 'cocooning' and 'nesting,' but people want a comfortable home now," says Betty Gollrad, a spokeswoman for Hunter Douglas, a New Jersey window-covering firm. "The country and Victorian styles are the new look. Designs are a lot softer. The high-tech, spare interiors have gone. People want classic comfort."

The look this season is European country, with splashes of bright color — Byzantine sapphire and Regency jade or flickers of tangerine, red, violet or turquoise.

**FURNITURE FABRIC,** wall and window coverings are an eclectic mix of prints and patterns. Whites and beiges may make up most of the backdrop — but they're highlighted by tapestries and antique silver, worn wood floors and expansive garden views. An ancestral portrait might stare across at floral double-pleated shades and terra cotta flower pots.

"It's a mix of old-world designs and rustic," says Joseph Ruggiero, editor-in-chief of Home magazine. "The popular look of the home in the '90s is sophisticated European country. It's a relaxed, put-your-feet-up kind of thing."

Designers offer the following tips for your own little country province:

Start with the living room. A few strong pieces set the tone for the room. A chippendale chair, a classic bookcase or an antique end table can lend a nice touch to a couch reupholstered in a majestic teal.

**THE BEST** part of the European country look is that it can be acquired with the right accessories — none of which has to burn a hole in the wallet. Cluster framed



family portraits, books and fresh flowers on end tables. Cover wood chair seats and benches with floral prints and place baskets about the room.

Teri Seldman, an interior designer and author of "Decbrating Rich: How to Achieve a Moneyed Look without Spending a Fortune," encourages choosing an upscale look but searching the flea markets and tag sales to find bargains.

For example, expensive tassels on draperies — hunt for them on old lamps at flea markets. Or cover a pillow in pieces from used Oriental rugs and arrange elegant accessories on skirted tables.

Next, meander to the kitchen. If you happen to have a central cooking space, an island in the center of the room, that's perfect, says Ruggiero.

**EUROPEANS ARE** long known as intimate party-givers, and an open kitchen allows the host to mingle as they cook. It doesn't cost much to give the room charm. Hang copper pots, cookware, dried herbs or maybe a long rope of red peppers from movable hooks.

Kitchen hutches are the rage these days. They can sometimes be found at New England auctions and tag sales and can be used to store everything from crockery to food.

Bedrooms are for romance, according to today's designers. Canopies drape softly over beds. The drapes are pulled back with lace. Vanities are back, and they might sport a wicker-framed mirror, a plate of chocolates and a copper vase filled with peace roses.

**Other ideas:**  
● Rip out the wall-to-wall carpeting hiding those wood floors and bleach or stain the wood below it. The Oak Flooring Institute provides copies of a hardwood finishing and refinishing manual for 50 cents by writing to the institute at 804 Sterick Building, Memphis, Tenn. 38103.

● Stenciling is a great accent in children's rooms, kitchens and bathrooms. For ideas, visit a well-stocked art-supply shop.

● Contact an interior designer if you're seeking the advice of an expert. It's advisable to look for someone with solid credentials and a membership in a professional association.

Be sure to have a budget to present along with specific ideas as to what you want your rooms to look like. If a designer is out of your price range, many furniture and department stores offer design services as part of a package with certain household purchases.

● Rent furniture. Although rental furniture once seemed synonymous with back-to-basics, today's furniture renters can get everything from washed oak and wall hangings to complete dining ware for six. You can opt to rent pieces of furniture for an entire three-bedroom house. According to the Furniture Rental Association of America, costs can range from \$60 a month for a three-bedroom package to \$800 per month for a luxury line.

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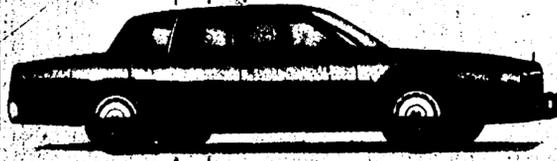
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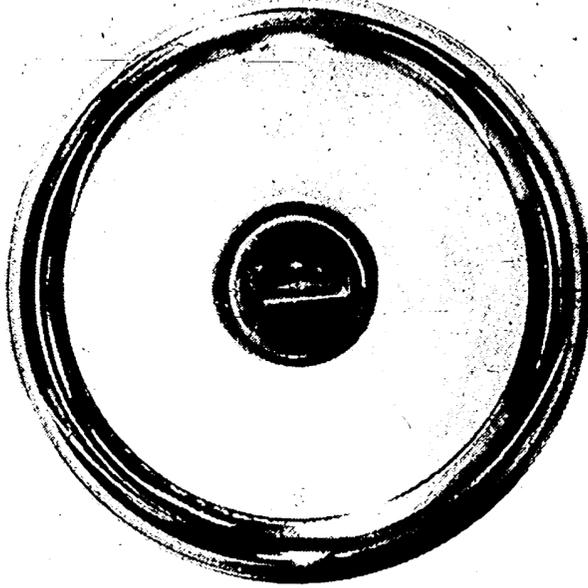




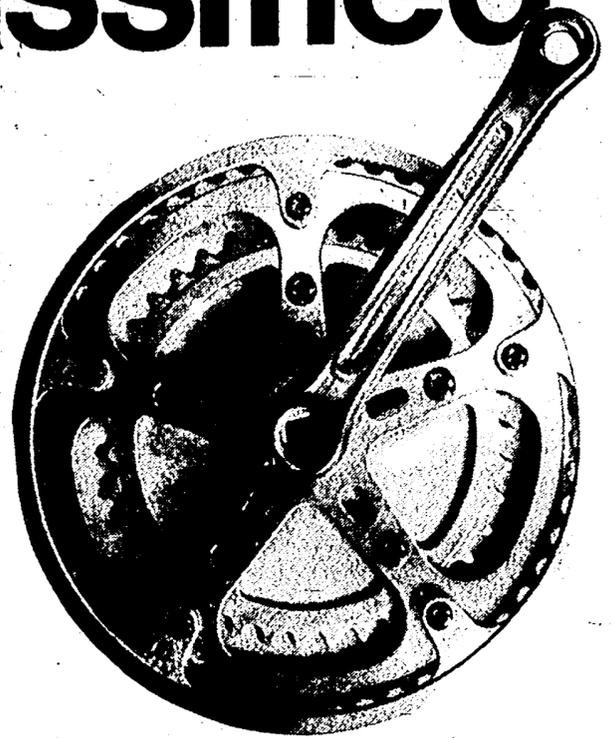
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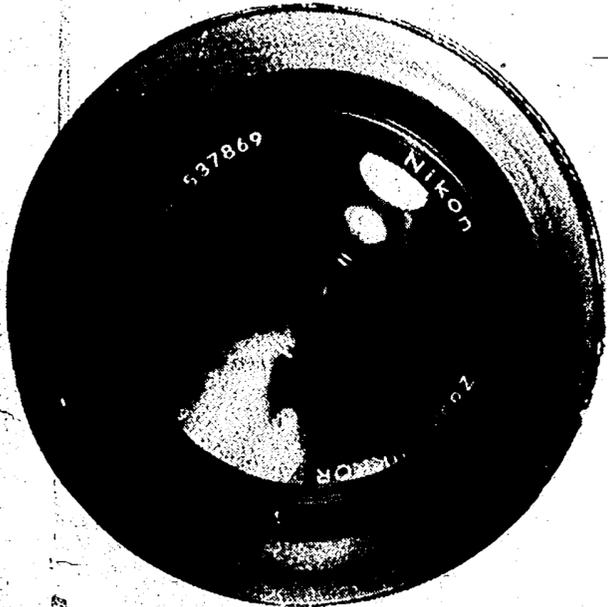


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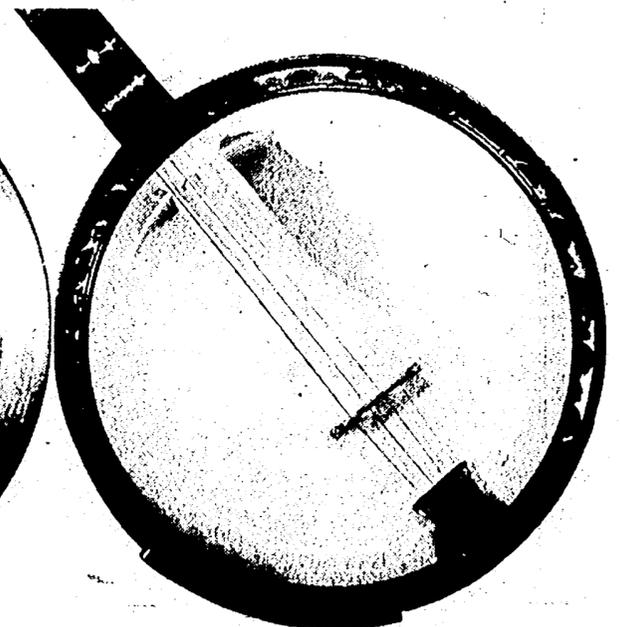
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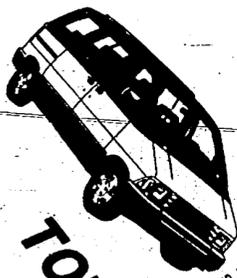


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