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places and faces

HOMEOWNERS can mark their calendars to make sure their rubbish is put out at curbside on the right day during the next two weeks when holidays will disrupt normal collections.

The Westland public services department said that those homes with a Monday pickup will not be affected. Those who have rubbish collected the other four days of the week will have their bags picked up one day later than normal with the Friday collection being made on Saturday.

The changes start this week and continue through Saturday, Jan. 5. Normal collections will resume Monday, Jan. 7.

THE WESTLAND Sports Arena, on Wildwood at Hunter, is taking registrations for the upcoming winter skating classes from 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 2, and 9-11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5.

Classes will be Mondays or Saturdays for nine weeks, said arena manager Tammy McKinstry. Fee for classes is \$36. Skates may be rented.

Classes are available for all ages and skill levels, McKinstry said.

Call 729-4560 during business hours for more information.

FAMILIES with relatives in the service may make a video tape with a personal message to be sent to the men and women in uniform — thanks to the city of Westland's community relations/cable TV department.

The taping is part of Project Pride and is offered free to residents.

Call Diane Abbott or David Monak at 467-3198 during business hours to make appointments at the Tonquish Center studio, 3345 Warren Road, between Venoy and Wayne Road.

Family members may bring poems, photos, drawings, special messages or friends with them for the taping.

Each tape will be limited to five minutes.

GENE (SANTA) Reaves is in the middle of his busy season.

On a recent holiday stop, Gene received a \$200 check from the Westland Chamber of Commerce, presented during a recent Christmas luncheon with the Wayne Chamber of Commerce at New Hawthorne Valley banquet hall, Merriman north of Warren Road.

REMEMBER the 1966 Mustang, the last model of that car in the first generation of the popular auto?

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets now through Sept. 8 with the prize being a '66 Mustang.

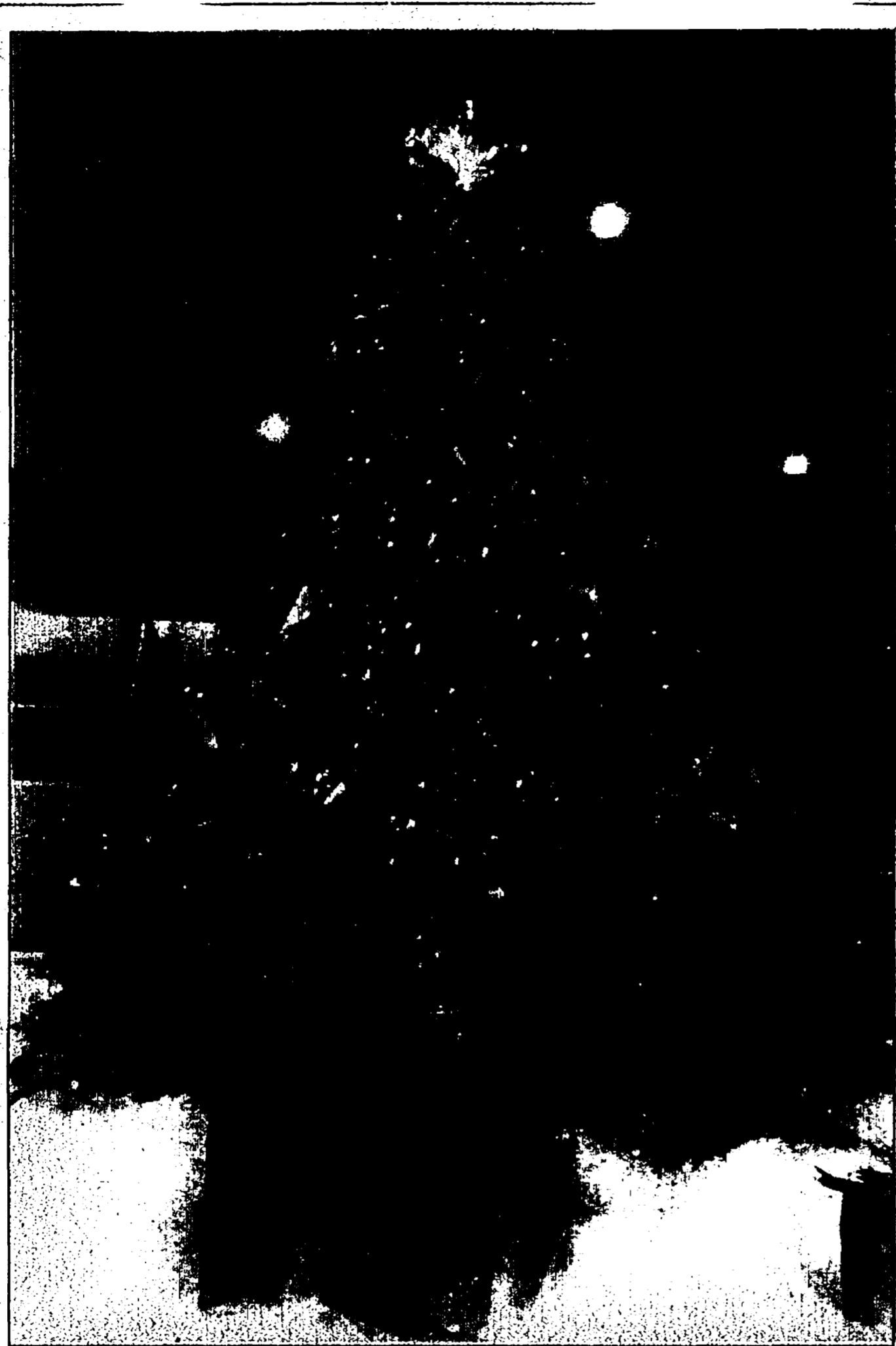
The ticket sale is part of the chamber's observance of the city of Westland's 25th anniversary of incorporation.

Drawing of the winning ticket is scheduled for Sept. 8 during the intermission of an outdoor concert at Central City Park, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind City Hall.

Tickets are being sold by chamber members. Ticket buyers must be 18 or older.

Groups and individuals may submit announcements to the Places and Faces column.

Information must contain a name, daytime phone number and be directed to the Westland Observer Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 49150.



Happy holidays

This decorated Christmas tree in Westland Center's east court reflects the holiday shopping season, which ends today. Retail businesses are expected to open their doors

Wednesday morning for the traditional rush of shoppers looking for bargains and returning Christmas gifts.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Defendant in shotgun attack ordered to trial

By Todd Schnelder
staff writer

A Wayne Memorial High School senior was bound over for trial Thursday in the shotgun attack on a Ypsilanti youth after a Dec. 7 basketball game at John Glenn High School.

Mack Arthur Willis, 17, of Inkster waived his preliminary examination before visiting 18th District Judge John H. McCartney.

The victim in the parking lot shooting, Kenneth Daniel Mayes, was readmitted Thursday to the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, for surgery on his left eye, police said.

Mayes, an Ypsilanti High School junior, was shot once in the face with a .20-gauge shotgun, police said. He suffered injuries to his face, neck and head, police said.

"The extent to which (the victim's) vision is going to be affected is still in question," Frank Bernacki, assistant Wayne County prosecutor, told the court.

WILLIS WILL be arraigned in Detroit Recorder's Court 8:30 a.m. Jan. 3.

He has pleaded innocent to one count of assault with intent to commit murder and one count of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

The attempted murder charge carries a maximum life prison sentence. The felony firearm charge carries a mandatory two-year sentence.

McCartney ON Thursday denied a motion by defense attorney Thaddeus Dean to lower Willis' \$100,000, 10 percent bond. Willis remains in the Wayne County Jail.

"It is a very unfortunate incident and fortunate that the victim was not killed," Dean said. "I understand it is a very volatile situation."

"But this defendant is 17 years old and only has a minor juvenile record. We submit to the court that (his) lack of previous (criminal) in-

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Woman faces trial in sex, drug case

By Todd Schnelder
staff writer

A 36-year-old woman Thursday was ordered to stand trial on charges that she sold sex and cocaine out of her Westland apartment.

Sheryl Ann Wall was bound over for trial in Detroit Recorder's Court by visiting 18th District Judge John H. McCartney, after testimony from two police officers identifying her as the woman who placed a classified advertisement in an adult magazine billing herself as "Missess Shallmar" of the "Executive International Massage Service."

The officers testified that through the ad, they made arrangements to exchange sex and drugs for money

with Wall at the Westland Park Apartments, off Cherry Hill between Merriman and Henry Ruff.

Wall is charged with one felony count of operating a house of prostitution and one count of delivery of cocaine.

If convicted on the cocaine charge she faces a maximum 10-year prison sentence.

THROUGH HER attorney, Gerald Surowitz, Wall waived a preliminary examination on the drug charge. Testimony was heard primarily on the prostitution charge.

Wall, who is free after posting a \$10,000 bond after her Nov. 28 arrest, faces arraignment in Recorder's Court.

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Commissioners irked by ouster move

By Todd Schnelder
staff writer

Members of Westland's Economic Development Advisory Commission are bitter and confused by Mayor Robert Thomas' request that non-resident board and commission members resign.

Don Hoffman, one of three non-resident EDAC members affected by the policy change, has reluctantly agreed to resign.

Marilyn Ziegler said she hoped there would be "a reconsideration" and Dan Vasiloff said he intends to remain on the board unless forced to quit by legal or other action.

But Thomas Thursday wasn't backing down from his decision last month to seek resignations for eight non-residents who are currently serving boards or commissions. Thomas cited a city charter residency requirement.

"I don't have much choice as far as the charter is concerned," Thomas said. "I'm going to follow it as close as I can."

The change in policy would hit the nine-member EDAC particularly hard. The term for a fourth commissioner, George Eisenstein, wasn't renewed by Thomas when it expired last August.

criticism Thursday even from commissioners not directly affected by the change in city policy.

"The (Leticia) Baldrige book of manners might be sent out to the mayor," said EDAC member Rob Millard, speaking during the commission's regular monthly meeting. "(Chalpersons) weren't even notified that their boards were going to be disrupted."

"The business climate of Westland is important to all of us, whether or not we live in the city," said EDAC member and local business owner Margaret Harlow, who is a resident.

THE MAYOR'S move — and its timing — drew

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Local scores mixed on state reading test

By Mario Chostnoy
staff writer

Livonia school district reading test scores soared for 10th graders but dropped slightly for fourth and seventh graders in the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program academic tests.

The district includes the northern section of Westland.

The best news, school officials said, was the 10th grade reading test scores, up nearly 10 percent over the previous year.

In 1989, 10th graders scored 34.9 percent on the revamped reading segment of the MEAP test given yearly by the Michigan Department of Education. This year, the students scored 43.5 percent.

"That's a significant shift, to be up that much," said Al Edwards, school district research specialist and test director.

In previous years, school officials said any change of five points or more is significant.

LAST YEAR, school officials expected reading scores to be low because the test had been changed to emphasize reading comprehension.

The state added an information-reading section to the test wherein students had to interpret more technical information.

While the 10th graders scored higher this year, the fourth and seventh graders also tested for reading skills didn't fare as well.

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Tracking students' MEAP scores

The Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) is administered each October throughout the state's public school system. Here's how students in the Livonia School District fared this year.

Livonia schools				
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10	
	1990	93.1	82.6	79.0
	1989	94.2	85.2	81.3
SCIENCE	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11	
	1990	78.9	56.6	48.0
	1989	78.2	61.1	46.3
READING	Grade 4	Grade 7	Grade 10	
	1990	42.4	41.3	43.5
	1989	46.6	45.2	34.9

Source: Michigan Board of Education

RANDY BORST/Observer & Economist

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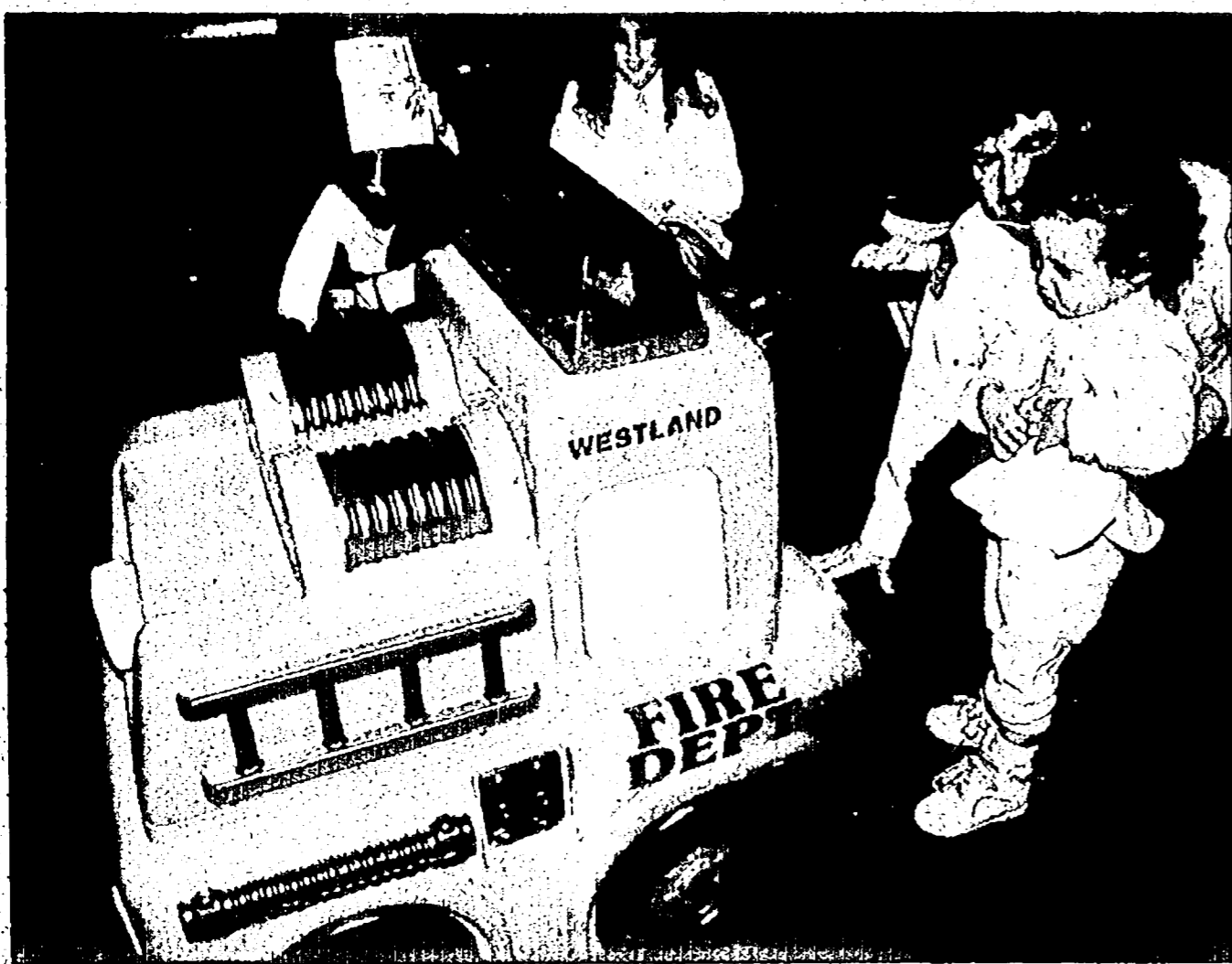
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Fast Freddy

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Amber Rowley, 2½, of Westland gets acquainted with Freddy the Firetruck, the newest acquisition by the Westland fire department. Freddy uses a remote control siren, voice, flashing lights and blinking eyes to

help teach youngsters about fire prevention. Capt. Michael Reddy went to John Glenn High School Tuesday to demonstrate the truck during a parenting class.

Teen faces trial in shooting



Mack Arthur Willis

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involvement indicates that this is a one-time incident," Dean said.

Bernacki argued that the bond was minimal and called the charges "a public crime."

"This was a crime committed in a public area, with a lot of people around," Bernacki said. "The issue here is the safety of the community."

THE SHOOTING occurred about 9:30 p.m., after an altercation involving 15 to 20 people in the parking lot, police reports said. It wasn't linked to the basketball game between John Glenn and Ypsilanti, police said.

The defendant and victim had no

prior relationship, police said. Willis was arrested Dec. 10 when he appeared at the police station with his attorney, police said. Police narrowed their search for a suspect after interviewing witnesses to the shooting.

ADDITIONAL SECURITY measures were taken by the court before Thursday's hearing, which was attended by members of both families and several friends.

Police used a hand-held metal detector to search people at the court entrance.

"We wanted to make sure we were prepared in case of any leftover hard feelings," said Westland Detective Sgt. Lennis Hayes.

Local test scores mixed

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Both groups scored lower this year than last. The fourth graders dropped from 46.6 percent to 42.4 percent; the seventh graders dipped from 45.2 percent to 41.3 percent.

THE AVERAGE reading scores for students throughout the tri-county area rank below the 50 percent mark. In Oakland County, the average score for the three grades is in the 40 percent range.

In Wayne and Macomb counties, the average reading score ranges from 33.4 percent to 38.5 percent.

"In the past, students read paragraphs and then answered questions on the reading-for-information section," Edwards said. "Now they have to read a couple of pages of informa-

tion before they answer the questions.

"The state is asking students to do more than they ever asked before. The students' task is becoming increasingly more difficult."

DISTRICT STUDENTS did their best on the math test, scoring from 79 percent (10th graders) to 93.1 percent (fourth graders).

However, students taking the math test next year might suffer the same "lower-score" fate students did in 1989 and 1990 on the reading test.

In 1991, the state will give a new math test, this one designed to test students more closely on their skill in dealing with statistics and graphs.

"Our math curriculum will be changing this year because of this," Edwards said.

"We'll be aligning our curriculum to fit these objectives. There's a movement away from strictly computational to more complex math problems. And the students will be able to use calculators on parts of the test."

DISTRICT STUDENTS did their second-best on the science portion of the MEAP test. Here, the scores ranged this year from a low of 48 percent (11th graders) to a high of 78.9 percent (fifth graders).

The district uses its science center at the former Whittier School in Westland to teach in depth some of the scientific principles emphasized on the test.

"We made a special effort to focus on magnetism at the science center this year," Edwards said.

Ouster move upsets officials

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"I almost forget that I am a resident when I sit on these committees because I am there as a business person," said Harlow, who is also on the board of directors of the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Benyo, EDAC chairman, read members letters written by Hoffman, Vasiloff and Ziegler responding to the mayor's request.

Vasiloff mentioned that he has since been contacted by City Attorney Charles Bokos, although the situation hasn't been resolved.

Thomas notified non-resident members of 23 city boards and commissions in a Nov. 4 letter that he was requesting their resignation.

In a subsequent interview, the mayor said he felt strongly that such groups, which may authorize spend-

ing city tax revenue, be comprised of local residents.

HE CITED city charter language requiring that board and commission members meet the same eligibility standards as those seeking elective office.

Several boards, notably the EDAC and Economic Development Corporation, have had non-resident business members for years.

Westland Center, the city's retail anchor and largest single taxpayer, has had a rotating EDAC representative (usually the general manager or marketing director) since the commission's creation in the mid-1970s.

But Thomas said the center wouldn't qualify for EDAC representation unless that person was a resident.

On Thursday, Millard called that

decision "a form of taxation without representation."

Joseph Benyo, EDAC chairman, questioned the long-term affects of the new policy.

"As (a commission) chairman, I feel that it is the responsibility of any government in any community to have the people with the most expertise serving the city," said Benyo.

The boards and commissions oversee a variety of city functions. The Westland City Council makes the final determination on recommendations made by most boards, including the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission.

THE MAYOR appoints members to most of the boards, with council confirmation required for several.

Board members serve voluntarily. Most are unpaid, but some receive a small stipend.

Woman to stand trial

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der's Court 8:30 a.m. Jan. 3. McCartney denied a motion by Surowitz requesting that the prostitution charge be dropped.

"Even if we accept the testimony as (valid), the one act of solicitation doesn't qualify as (running) a house of prostitution," the attorney said.

WALL WAS arrested after two meetings with plainclothes officers, testimony said Thursday.

Police confiscated sexual paraphernalia and small amounts of suspected cocaine and marijuana from the apartment, testimony said Thursday.

An officer with the Westland police special investigative unit told the court the department had received "several complaints" regarding illegal activities at the apartment complex.

The officer testified that police were informed a woman advertised in the classified section of "a sex magazine."

THE AD, admitted as evidence, listed "a massage service, specializing in domination for the discriminating adult." It listed Wall's home telephone number, the officer told the court.

Plainclothes officers telephoned the woman and made arrangements to meet with her Nov. 5 and again Nov. 26, court testimony said.

"She was waiting for me in the hallway when I arrived (Nov. 5) and she took me into the bedroom," the first officer testified.

The officer said in the bedroom he observed "a large, canopy bed with mirrors on the ceiling, numerous whips, restraints and a dog collar."

The officer said he left the apartment after a few moments and, under cross examination, said that he didn't buy sex from the woman.

A second officer testified that he contacted the woman and made arrangements to meet her Nov. 26.

After accompanying the woman to buy cocaine, the officer testified that the woman solicited him, offering to perform oral sex for \$150.

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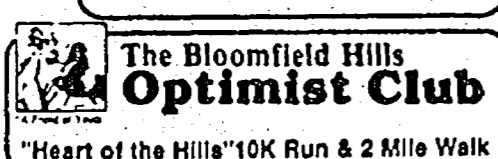
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State board to promote cross-district school choice plan

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The State Board of Education will promote "schools of choice" between public school districts as well as within them.

The eight-member board said it will ask the Michigan Legislature to provide incentive funds for pilot programs. The board itself vowed last week to give technical assistance to districts wishing to develop choice programs.

Last Wednesday's vote was unanimous although lame-duck Democrat Rollie Hopgood of Taylor clearly

had reservations. "The Legislature should make equity happen before it makes choice happen," said Hopgood.

Noting that some of the state's 560 school districts spend as little as \$2,500 per pupil while others spend \$8,000-plus, Hopgood fears students will abandon poor districts and flock to rich ones.

"I don't see them (legislators) making any strides on equity," said Barbara Roberts Mason, a Lansing Democrat. "At the same time, I see students who could benefit from choice."

UNDER "SCHOOLS of choice,"

parents may choose to enroll their children in any school.

The idea is favored by business-people, in particular, as a method of breaking the monopoly of the neighborhood public school and forcing schools to compete in the marketplace for students.

In Michigan, the idea is promoted by Metropolitan Affairs Corp. (MAC), a research and education think tank which shares staff with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"We are happy to hear that step being taken," said John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG and

president of MAC. "We've not advocated inter-district or inter-county or any particular plan. But it's absolutely moving in the right direction."

The state House of Representatives in February rejected, 61-36, a voluntary intra-district schools of choice plan. Politically, at this point, the prospect of an inter-district choice bill appear even dimmer. And with state revenues falling, the prospects of finding money for pilot programs is dimmer yet.

HOPGOOD, AN American Federation of Teachers staff member, lost an amendment that would put funding equity ahead of schools of choice.

"Rollie, you are the father of this goal. I applaud your passion," said Barbara Dumouchelle, a Republican from Grosse Ile. "But this (choice) may be the opportunity for students to seek the equity that politics have denied them. They would be voting with their feet," she said.

Hopgood had another fear: "Are schools of choice going to be ways to recruit good football teams?"

"They could," said Donald L. Bemis, superintendent of public instruction.

The board's resolution said state-funded pilot programs are needed to work out problems of program plan-

ning, the role of parents, pupil transportation, minority balance, counseling, building decision-making, and co-curricular activities, including athletics.

Other goals set by the State Board are:

- Funding equity for students and more equitable tax loads between districts.

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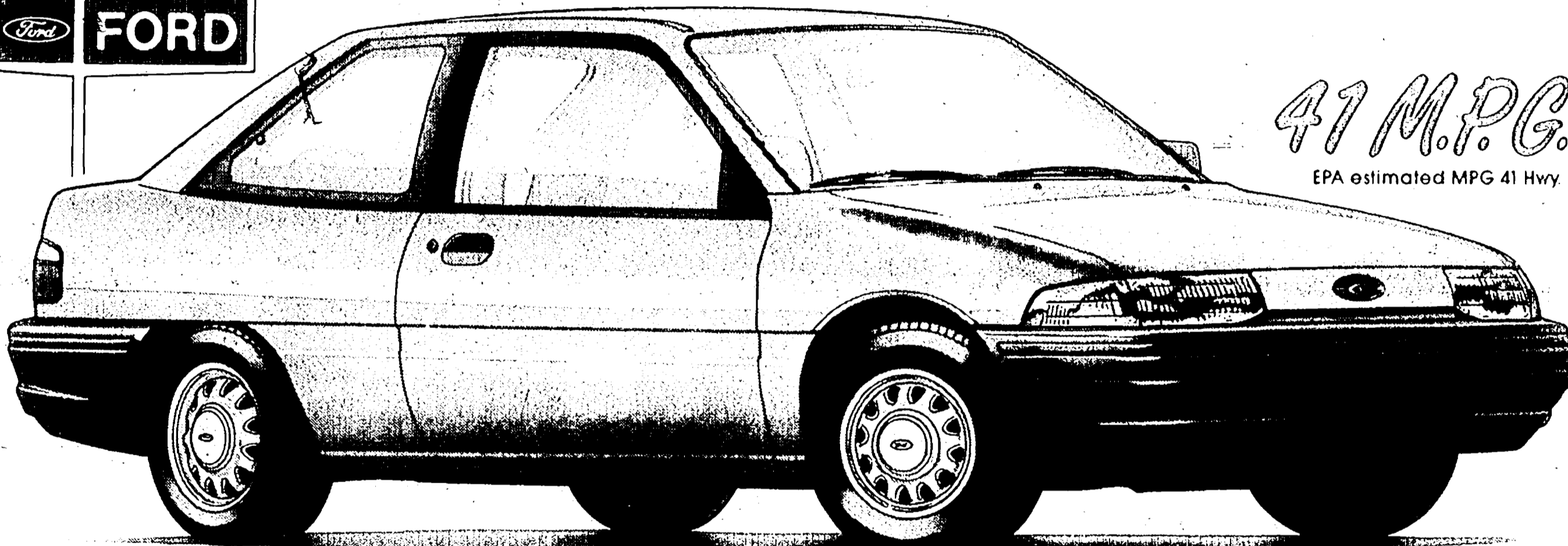
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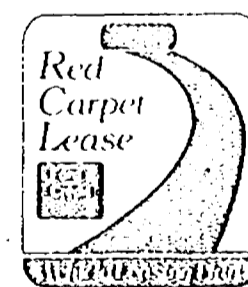
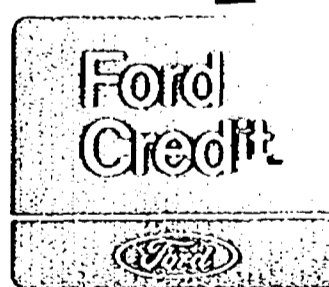
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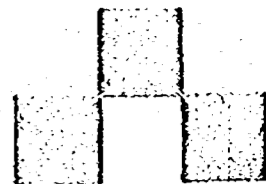
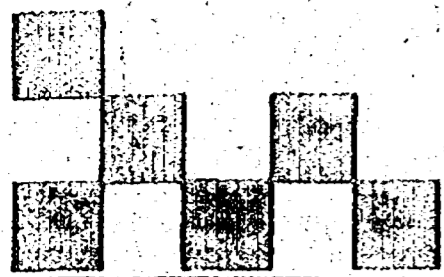
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Buying goose is a ritual

As I sit in front of a newfangled word processor complete with floppy disk drives, I survey the kitchen. To my left, a microwave oven that will cook vegetables in seconds, a phone machine that automatically answers, dials, holds, programs and gives me the date and time of calls, and to its left a food processor that dices, slices, minces, chops, grates and purees faster than a speeding bullet.

Then there's the electric can opener, a sleep-programmable coffee pot that when programmed will have a steaming hot cup waiting for my arrival, and a cordless mixer. The sink has a Dishmaster. The dishwasher will rinse, scrub and chew up any food waste that the garbage disposal won't have a chance at. The marvel of an oven can bake, broil and convection complete with a 33-page instruction manual that took me six hours to figure out how to activate the self-cleaning module.

Certainly there must be elves hiding inside the freezer because whenever I open it, there's a nary a sign of frost build-up, something that Momma still does with pots of boiling water and a washer load of towels once every season.

I won't even begin to count or identify the melange of gadgets, both electrical and manual, that when activated will slow cook, pressure cook, whip, fold, blend, sharpen, staple, seal, freeze, deep fry and chop.

THIS WEEK, I will jump into an electronically temperature-controlled vehicle and venture on down to the Eastern Market for something that will bring back memories of holidays past. A goose.

I will park in a covered garage and take an elevator down to the main street. There, I will begin a trek through a forest of pine-scented trees, wreaths, garland and grave blankets. I will breathe in wisps of kerosene-heated air spewing from tiny chimneys and view farmers hawking everything from tiny black walnuts to humongous Hubbard squash that could certainly double as pod people.

I will cross over I-75 bundled to the hilt in Thermopile, down, wool and waterproofed synthetic boots, probably with two kids in tow, looking for a poultry store. This poultry store will have no evidence of styrofoam trays, subsonically controlled refrigerated cases and packages of Shake and Bake adorning the shelves.

The floors will be covered with a combination of poultry dung and pinfeathers. We will be thankful we wore boots. Upon entering, there will be antique-looking wooden crates no taller than a foot but twice as wide and deep. The air will be filled with a pungent aroma befitting an overstuffed barnyard.

WE WILL HEAR quacks and clucks and gobbles while occasionally fending off a torrent of feathers and squawks as a bird is readied for another customer.

After choosing our Christmas dinner, we will be offered feet, a head and a package not wrapped in plastic but exuding a warmth, wrapped in butcher's paper. At this one poultry store, in addition to money changing hands, we will also be offered a handshake and a wish for a happy holiday.

A return trip through the market to our car will find us purchasing potatoes, leeks, some apples and a gallon of cider, which will be warmed and scented with cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. This will be enjoyed on Christmas Eve as we don our coats to fill the drive and walkway with candlelit luminaries.

On Christmas morn, after witnessing firsthand the sights and sounds of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Barbie, the goose will be readied for dinner that eve.

That will be Christmas 1990. The Janes Gang holiday wish to you is that we will always be free to enjoy holiday traditions. Felix Navjadd!

Observing holiday traditions

Ethnic heritages are celebrated

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS Eve services tonight at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, members of the Farhat family will gather in the Livonia home of parents Mona and Fred for a light breakfast of fresh grapes, Arabic cheese, sesame bread and coffee studded with pungent cardamon.

Gathered about are Alex, 28; Janet 22, and Jenny, 14. Sandy, 24, is accompanied by her children, Ricky, Tracy and Ryan, ages 5, 3 and 1.

Tomorrow, the family shares a holiday feast of leg of lamb, Arabic stuffing seasoned with pine nuts and almonds, meat pies called isfeha and kibbeh patties of minced lamb and wheat. An array of sweets also is prepared, cheese kataifi, kutter syrup seasoned with rose water and kuties, shaped into half moons and seasoned with walnuts.

The meal is decidedly Ramallah, based on the ancient traditions of Christian Palestinians and carried forth each year by the Farhats as part of the family's heritage.

"My mother always did it. I keep tradition and have all the same things she did," said Mona, whose parents, as well as those of husband Fred, immigrated to the United States from the village of Ramallah when each was young.

Today, more Ramallah natives reside in the United States than in the ancient village. In 1948 Ramallah ceased being a part of Palestine and is now a part of Israel.

Ramallahans are Christian, and by maintaining traditional holiday cuisine this Christmas, Mona Farhat assures continuation of Palestinian heritage that otherwise might be lost.

EMMA MINASIAN of Bloomfield Hills also carries forth a cultural heritage facing extinction. Minasian and husband Michael are Armenian. Both sets of parents fled Turkish persecution following World War I, immigrating to the United States.

Though the Minasians speak, read and write Armenian, their four adult children do not. Emma has cultivated ethnic awareness and pride among her offspring by maintaining holiday tradition through culinary expression.

"Food is part of our culture. My kids don't read or write Armenian, but there is always food. And they have strong feelings of pride at being Armenian," she said.

After attending services tonight at "our beautiful church" (St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield), the family will feast on traditional fare of lamb, eggplant and wheat, laboriously transformed into keufte or pilav spiced with zingy cayenne pepper, cumin, allspice and flat leaf

parsley.

Anooshabour — Armenian Christmas pudding of whole grain wheat, bleached raisins, dried apricots and rosewater — is a special addition, prepared only for events such as Christmas.

HIGHLIGHT OF the holidays for Margareta and Ata Berker of Birmingham, is tonight, Christmas Eve.

This is the moment of greatest celebration in Sweden, according to Margareta, who is Swedish by birth. Based on tradition, Swedes do not work on Christmas Eve, and this is the evening of the traditional feast, the smorgasbord.

"The smorgasbord is very well known in the United States," Margareta said, adding she always features Herring Salad because its red color is particularly suited to a Christmas buffet.

Smorgasbord also offers ham, jellied pig's feet, rice porridge, and lut-fisk that has been dried and boiled.

The traditional Christmas Eve feast includes a practice called "dipping in the kettle," Margareta said. Each guest dips his or her bread in a communal dish of broth from the ham. Originally observed only by the poor, dipping is now considered traditional by all.

Following the meal, Tomte or the Christmas gnome, better known in the West as Santa Claus, makes an appearance.

"**THEY COOK LIKE** they're going to feed an army," observed Jim Plakas, of Christmas holiday meals in traditional Greek style. Plakas, Garden City's mayor, is describing wife Betty's preparations for the couple's holiday meal.

"We all go to Mass. We're scattered around so we go to various churches. Then all of our people gather for Christmas Eve dinner about 9 p.m." This year, the meal will be hosted at the Plakas residence, with some 15 relatives in attendance, including an assortment of nieces and nephews.

"It's more than just family. Everyone real close is invited to break bread. It's more than just a drink. It's to break bread. It's so important to us. It's a must to be here, good friends and family," Plakas said.

The meal tonight consists of the Greek specialty, lemon egg soup, and Greek-style spaghetti, which is less spicy than the more familiar Italian variety.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, is reserved for the traditional American feast of turkey, dressin', and cranberries. It is on this day that individual customs and ethnic traditions give way to a united Christmas celebration that, practiced in the United States, is uniquely American.

See recipes, Page 2B.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

In a celebration of holiday festivity laced with cultural heritage, Mona Farhat of Livonia proudly displays tonight's feast. To prepare the food, Farhat draws upon Palestinian traditions carried to the United States years before by her parents. A Christian, she and her family al-

ways celebrate Christmas Eve with a meal of Sweet Knaffi (held by Farhat) and (clockwise from left) lamb and rice stuffing, meat pies, stuffed leg of lamb and hummus or chickpea dip.

Mushroom dishes delicious at Morels



With a name like Morels, a Michigan Bistro, it's not surprising that this new restaurant in Birmingham Farms is banking heavily on a good spring crop of the elusive, finicky morel mushroom. Morel mushrooms are noted not just for their wonderful, unique flavor — but also for their mysterious growth pattern which, so far, has defied all attempts at being grown in other than their natural woody environment.

Spring '87 was the last really good year for our mushroom hunting, and Spring '90 was probably the worst. But proprietor Matthew Prentice has managed to stockpile enough of the delicacy to keep four entrees with morels on his menu — and Chef Tim Cikra doesn't seem stingy in their use.

The mushroom salad, for instance, features a combination of morels, oyster mushrooms and shitake mushrooms sauteed and served over a variety of greens and topped with a delicious warm walnut vinaigrette. This salad alone is worth a visit. As with all the salads, it can be ordered to accompany an entree (\$4.95) or as an entree (\$8.95).

Morels also flavor a fettuccini primavera, a turkey entree and a strudel appetizer, among other things. Personally, we prefer the salad where the morel taste is more prominent than the primavera where the taste is overpowered, but no entree with morels is a loss.

PRENTICE AND his staff incorporate many Michigan products into their entrees — that is the other half of their theme, after all. Often that means fresh fish, such as lake perch, salmon and rainbow trout. And cherries, such as the sundried cherries incorporated into their deliciously sweet scones prepared by pastry chef Andy McGrath. Or apples incorporated into salads, entrees and the popular dessert of apple pie with apple caramel ice cream.

Everything we tried was delicious, and all meals are reasonably priced at \$9.95 to \$12.95 for dinners, excluding salads which are a la carte. The lake perch was fresh, lightly breaded, cooked perfectly and flavored with a tasty walnut, apple-cider cream sauce. This was a special, but even ordinary entrees on the main menu have interesting treatments, such as the grilled turkey marinated in applejack and herbs or the grilled chicken served with black beans and plum chutney.

Salads, breads and appetizers are

all unique and worthy of special note. The lamb sausage with polenta in a cream sauce with herbs is wonderful — and far different from most appetizers you encounter. Equally different are the "fancy mashed potatoes" flavored with a whitefish caviar.

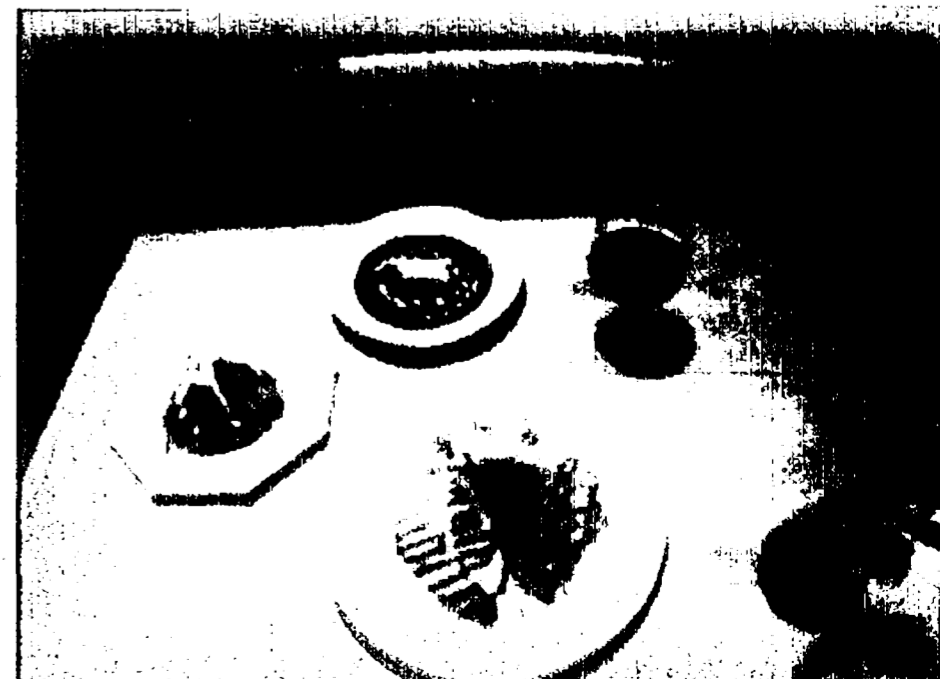
Among the delicious salads is a grilled duck salad with apples, walnuts and Dijon mustard dressing. There is also a warm potato salad with goat cheese. Because the bread basket is spectacular, you could easily make a pleasant meal of salad and bread. We especially enjoyed the herbed brochettes and the potato bread. Then again, the cherry scones were great too.

Though located in an office building, the restaurant has one of the classier, more comfortable dining rooms around. Diners overlook a lovely atrium where many of the herbs used by the restaurant are grown. Beautiful blond wood tables are spaciouly placed, allowing for a little privacy and proving that "bistro" doesn't have to be synonymous with noise and too much "closeness."

Details: Morels, a Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph, Birmingham, 642-1094.
Hours: Lunch: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; dinner 5-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5 p.m. to midnight Friday.

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★★★ Very good
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STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Chef Tim Cikra and meal featuring grilled fillet of salmon served with a plum wine creme fraiche.

Treasured gift has a special bottle

A HOLIDAY ROAST GOOSE
 1 goose
 Salt
 4 cups water
 6 peppercorns
 1/4 pound butter (1 stick)
 1/4 onion, sliced
 2 tablespoons flour

Remove the wings, neck and feet from the goose. Cover with cold water and soak for 15 minutes. Drain and pat dry. Rub with salt inside and out. Place the bird in a roaster on a

rack, if desired. Add water, onions and peppercorns. Roast in a moderate (325-degree) oven. After the water has boiled down, baste the bird with the butter that has been melted and slightly browned. Allow about 25 minutes per pound for the bird to cook. Place the bird on a heated platter. Place the roaster on top burner of the stove, stir in flour and 2 cups of water and boil for 3 minutes or until smooth and slightly thickened.

Symphony league compiles cookbook

"Company's Coming," a menu cookbook, features a collection of more than 100 recipes by Prelude members of the Plymouth Symphony League.

The 48-page softcover cookbook sells for \$5 and may be ordered by sending in a check to: The Plymouth Symphony, 11876 Beacon Hill Drive, Plymouth 48170.

Following is one of the menus from "Company's Coming."

- HASH BROWN BRUNCH**
 by Mary Thomas
- MENU**
 Fruit Salad
 Morning Glory Muffins
 Hash Brown Brunch
 Bisque Tortoni
- FRUIT SALAD**

Fresh fruit or canned fruit cocktail (chunky) with fresh fruit added. Can add a little champagne. Spoon into sauce dishes.

MORNING GLORY MUFFINS
 4 cups flour
 2 1/2 cups sugar
 4 teaspoons baking soda
 4 teaspoons cinnamon
 1 teaspoon salt
 4 cups grated carrot
 1 cup raisins
 1 cup chopped pecans (or walnuts)
 2 apples, peeled and chopped
 1 cup coconut
 2 cups oil
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 2 eggs

Sift dry ingredients together. Stir

in carrots, raisins, pecans, coconut, apples. Beat eggs with oil and vanilla. Stir into flour mixture until combined. Spoon into muffin pans that have been greased or lined with paper cups. Fill 3/4 full. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. (About 30 muffins)

HASH BROWN BRUNCH
 24 ounces shredded frozen hash browns
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cups chopped green pepper
 5 tablespoons butter, melted
 15 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1 cup chopped ham (can use 1 pound sausage that has been browned)
 One 4-ounce can mushrooms
 Salt and pepper
 8 ounces shredded Swiss cheese

Mix potatoes, onions, peppers and butter in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Press into bottom and up the sides a little. Whip eggs and milk together in bowl. Add ham, cheese, mushrooms, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Bake at 325 degrees 50-60 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

BISQUE TORTONI
 1/2 cup finely crushed macaroni crumbs
 2 tablespoons diced candied cherries
 1/4 cup chopped salted almonds
 1 pint vanilla ice cream
 1 tablespoon sherry (optional)

Combine crumbs, cherries, almonds and sherry. Slightly soften ice cream and add cherry mixture. Spoon into dishes and freeze. (Serves 4)

Ethnic heritages are celebrated

See story on ethnic Christmas customs, Page 1B.

TRADITIONAL ARABIC KIBBEH
 1 cup bulgur
 2 cups chopped onion
 1 pound ground lamb or beef, or 1/2 pound each
 1/2 cup ice water
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Rinse bulgur in cold water, pour into a wire strainer and drain. Put half the onion in a blender and whirl until liquified. Add half the meat and water, whirl until you have a smooth paste; repeat with remaining onion, meat and water.

Combine the mixture with seasonings and bulgur; knead until well blended. Chill at least 30 minutes before using in either of the following ways.

KIBBEH PATTIES
 Divide chilled kibbeh into 8 patties. Dip hands in cold water and shape each portion into a patty about 1/4-inch thick. Cook in 2 tablespoons each butter and salad oil over medium heat, turning to brown, about 12-15 minutes. Serve with Yogurt Sauce.

BAKED KIBBEH
 1 recipe chilled kibbeh
 1 tablespoon butter or oil
 1 pound ground lamb or beef, or 1/2 pound each
 1 large onion, finely chopped
 1/4 cup pine nuts or slivered almonds
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup parsley, finely chopped

Heat oil, crumble ground meat and fry with onion until meat loses its pink color. Add nuts and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Grease a shallow 2-1/2 quart baking dish. Spread half the chilled kibbeh evenly over the bottom, pressing with wet hands. Spread the cooked meat over it, then top with a smooth layer of the remaining kibbeh. Score top of loaf in diamonds. Bake uncovered in 350-degree oven for 1 hour. Remove, drain excess fat. Let stand 5 minutes, cut and serve with Yogurt Sauce.

Blend 1 cup unflavored yogurt with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 small clove garlic, minced.

GREEK SPINACH PIE
 from Dorothy Plakes
 One 10-ounce package frozen, chopped spinach
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 3 tablespoons butter
 3 tablespoons flour
 1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 cup milk
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/2 cup cottage cheese
 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
 10 sheets of Phyllo dough
 1/2 cup melted butter

Cook spinach, drain and press out all liquid. In saucepan, cook onion in 3 tablespoons butter. Stir in flour, tarragon and pepper. Add milk all at once and stir well, cooking until mixture is thick and bubbly. In a separate pan, mix 1/2 of the hot mixture with eggs. Return to saucepan on the stove. Fold in cheese and spinach. Set aside.

Butter Phyllo dough and layer in 8-by-9-inch glass baking dish. Alternate layers of dough with spinach mixture. When finished layering, pour remaining excess butter over the top. Bake in oven at 375 degrees for about 30-40 minutes, or until golden brown.

Divide chilled kibbeh into 8 patties. Dip hands in cold water and shape each portion into a patty about 1/4-inch thick.

2 tablespoons rose water (obtained from drugstore or Eastern food markets)

Wash wheat and place in saucepan with 3 quarts water. Bring to boil, cover and set aside overnight. The next day, bring to a boil and simmer for 1 1/2 hours, until wheat is soft. Wash raisins and apricots and cut apricots into quarters. Add fruit and sugar to wheat. Simmer 30 more minutes. Remove from fire and add rose water. Pour into a deep dish. While warm, garnish with walnuts and blanched almonds. Serve cold. 20 servings.

SILLSALLAD
 Swedish Herring Salad
 from Margareta Berker
 2-4 fillets of salt herring or 1 can soaked fillets of salt herring
 2-3 cold cooked potatoes
 2 pickled beets
 1 large apple
 1 pickled cucumber
 1-2 tablespoons liquid from pickled beets
 White pepper
 1/2 cup whipping cream

1 hard-boiled egg
 Finely chopped parsley

Soak the fillets in lots of cold water for 6-8 hours, or follow the directions on the package. Cut the herring, potatoes, beets, apple and cucumber into small cubes. Mix it all and combine with liquid from pickled beets and a little pepper.

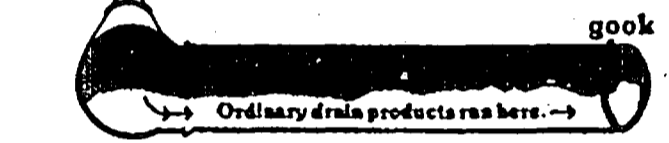
Whip the cream and fold into the salad. Transfer to a serving bowl and garnish with strips of finely chopped egg white, egg yolk and parsley. Or pack the salad in a bowl and then unmold and garnish. Can also be used as an hors d'oeuvre served with rye bread. This is good without the herring. Many Swedes prefer it without.

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Having put in days of sheer "trudgery" around town, I am grateful that Christmas is but one day away. At last, with all the weeks and months of preparation over, the yearly celebration can now begin.

As families and friends gather together, the air is filled with the scents and sounds of Christmas, and it is with a sigh of relief that the time has finally come to sit back and watch as this magical season begins to unfold and presents us with the gift of Christmas spirit.

As quickly as it comes, however, it's over, and time to pick up the mountain of wrappings and undo everything that has taken weeks to do. This week's Winner Dinner was selected with the thought in mind that you, your family and any visiting relatives or friends might be ready for a good, simple meal after all the richness of the holiday food. Featuring Italian Meat Balls and Spaghetti Sauce and homemade Dill Bread, this meal is real comfort food and will surely hit the spot on a cold winter evening.

Sandy Futterknecht of Bloomfield Hills, this week's Winner Dinner Winner, is a busy wife and mother of two children. Originally from Elkhart, Ind., which is where I grew up as well, she and her family have lived in the Detroit area off and on for 15 years.

AN ACTIVE volunteer at Detroit Country Day School, she and her husband chaired last year's successful fund-raising auction. This year, she is an eighth grade representative of the Mothers' Council and recently helped organize the Teacher Appreciation Day at the lower junior school.

Apart from her involvement at her children's school and as a sustainer in the Junior League, Futterknecht enjoys playing tennis and golf and is looking forward to an upcoming skiing trip with her family in Aspen, Colo.

Thank you, Sandy Futterknecht, for sharing your time-tested recipes with us and congratulations on being this week's Winner Dinner Winner.

Wishing you and all of your families the happiest of holidays, may the

family-tested winner dinner



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Sandy Futterknecht of Bloomfield Hills makes an easy meal of Spaghetti and Italian Meat Balls, Dill Bread, Tossed Salad and Fresh Fruit.

joy and spirit of the season feed your hearts and souls with yet another Winner Dinner.

Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher. Each week's winner receives

an apron with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it.

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Winner Dinner

Recipes

A family favorite for two generations, this recipe for Italian meatballs and spaghetti sauce is delicious and easy to make. Double the recipe and you will have enough for two meals.

ITALIAN MEATBALLS

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 3 slices very dry brown toast or 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs, combined with 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped finely
- 1 clove garlic, chopped finely
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Combine all ingredients and work together until thoroughly blended. Form 12 balls and fry them slowly in a small amount of oil until brown. Do not turn the meatballs until they are absolutely browned.

Add several tablespoons of water to the skillet and with a spoon scrape the drippings and add them to the sauce. Simmer the meatballs slowly in the sauce for about 20 minutes.

ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE FOR THE SPAGHETTI

- 2 cans tomato paste, 6-ounce size
- 1 can Italian tomatoes, 20-ounce size
- 2 tablespoons butter or oil
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped finely
- 1 clove garlic, chopped finely
- 1/4 cup celery, chopped finely
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped finely
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4-1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
- Italian meatballs

Saute onion, garlic and celery

slowly in butter or oil for about 5 minutes.

Put the tomatoes through a food strainer and discard the seeds, or simply crush the tomatoes with hands until they are broken apart into pieces. Add the tomatoes and tomato paste to the onion, garlic and celery mixture.

Add all the other ingredients, except for the baking soda and mushrooms, and simmer in a covered saucepan for about 1 hour, if you are adding the baking soda. Cook at least 4 hours on low if the soda is omitted.

Stir often to prevent scorching. Then add the meatballs that have been browned on all sides and simmer, covered, for about 30 minutes longer, or until the meatballs are tender. Mushrooms may be added during the last 15 minutes of cooking.

Baking soda should be added 10 minutes before the sauce is done. Baking soda helps neutralize the acidity in the tomatoes, making the sauce more palatable. Add the soda, a very little at a time, and cook the sauce several minutes longer. Taste and add more soda if needed.

If the sauce should become too thick, a little water or stock (beef broth) may be added as needed. If the sauce is too thin, cook the sauce uncovered for about 15 minutes. This recipe serves 4-6 people.

Serve the spaghetti and meatballs with a tossed green salad with your choice of dressing. Select your choice of fresh fruit for a light and refreshing dessert.

DILL BREAD

This recipe makes 2 loaves of bread. Here are some tips that will help you make this delicious bread:

- Have ingredients at room temperature.
- Add sugar first.
- Knead for 15 minutes.
- Put on a warm stove top so the dough can rise.

Shopping List

- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 3 slices very dry brown toast or bread crumbs
- Milk
- Parsley
- Garlic
- 3 eggs
- Parmesan cheese
- Salt
- Pepper
- 2 cans tomato paste, 6-ounce size
- 1 can Italian tomatoes, 20-ounce size
- Butter
- Oil
- 1 onion
- Celery
- Onion
- Sugar
- Nutmeg
- Oregano
- Baking soda
- Fresh mushrooms
- 2 packages yeast
- 1 pint small-curd cottage cheese
- Dill weed
- Spaghetti
- Salad greens
- Salad dressing
- Your choice of fresh fruit

• Cover the bowl with a towel.

- 2 packages yeast
- 2 cups small-curd cottage cheese
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 4 teaspoons dill seed
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 4-5 cups flour

Dissolve the yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Stir in the remaining ingredients plus 4-5 cups flour.

Knead and cover and let rise for 1 hour. Punch the dough down and cover again. Let the dough rise for 45 minutes in greased 9-by-5-inch loaf pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pans immediately and butter and salt the tops.

Carrot-Potato Boats lower in both calories and fat

AP — You don't have to settle for second-rate flavor when you trim fat from recipes. These glamorous potato boats are 100 calories and 5 grams of fat leaner than regular twice-baked potatoes, and they taste even better than the high-fat version.

CREAMY CARROT-POTATO BOATS

4 small baking potatoes (3-4 ounces

each)
One 8-ounce can sliced or diced carrots, drained
1/2 of an 8-ounce container reduced-calorie soft-style cream cheese
1-2 tablespoons skim milk
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons chopped green onions

Bake potatoes in a 375-degree oven about 45 minutes or until ten-

der. Cool slightly.
Cut potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop out each potato half, leaving a thin shell. In a small mixer bowl combine potato pulp, carrots, cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk and pepper. Beat until smooth, adding more milk, if necessary, to make light. Stir in green onions.

Spoon potato mixture into potato

shells. Place on a baking sheet. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 15-18 minutes or until heated through. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 135 cal., 4 g pro., 28 g carb., 1 g fat (7 percent of calories from fat), 0 mg chol., 97 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 79 percent vit. A, 24 percent vit. C.

In a small mixer bowl combine potato pulp, carrots, cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk and pepper. Beat until smooth, adding more milk, if necessary, to make light.

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The decorative bottle, which disappeared during World War I, was rediscovered in the early 1960s and inspired Perrier-Jouet to develop its prestige cuvee Fleur de Champagne. It was first released as the 1964 vintage in 1970. In the 1980s, the first Fleur de Champagne Rose was introduced.

It is around the superb bottle created by Galle in 1900 that the spirit of "PJ" revolves. For the last two decades, a decorated box with a bottle of Fleur de Champagne and a pair of hand-painted champagne flutes has been a treasured holiday gift.

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WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut (\$25) is a versatile champagne that enhances appetizers and lighter first courses. Its exceptionally fine balance makes it especially appealing.

Bollinger Brut Special Cuvee (\$32) showcases the toasty aromas of barrel fermentation and a high percentage of pinot noir in the cuvee. Fresh bread dough flavors are accented with hints of citrus. Crisp and clean, it is a perfect meal accompaniment.

Bollinger owns 350 acres of vineyard that provide two-thirds of the total required.

Bollinger is unusual in the sense that all vintage wines are totally barrel fermented in lots and kept separate until the blend is made. Barrel fermentation adds to the richness and character of the wine. It also requires a full-time cooper to repair old and build new barrels.

After fermentation, reserve wines are not put into stainless steel tanks but undergo a small second fermentation in magnums and are cellared at 1.5 atmospheres pressure to maintain freshness.

Currently, 250,000 magnums of reserve wines dating back to 1973 are stored in the caves awaiting future use.

Most houses base their reputation on the style and consistency of the non-vintage champagne. Special Cuvee is Bollinger's non-vintage brut and accounts for 60 percent of total sales. Vintage champagnes have been a tremendous success at Bollinger, the most impressive being its Grande Annee, Grande Annee Rose, and RD (recently disgorged) vintage champagnes.

Champagne has many styles. When planning holiday celebrations, remember that one style is not better than another. All champagnes have an appropriate place before, after or during a meal.

LIGHT, DELICATE wines are best as aperitifs. Fuller wines with a greater percentage of pinot noir and roses harmonize best with food. Sec and demi-sec champagnes have their place at the table as the dessert course or following it.

focus on wine



Eleanor and Ray Heald



Christian Bizot, president of Champagne Bollinger, at wine-tasting at the Whitney in Detroit.

clarification

The recipe for Thumbprint Cookies that ran along with the article on "Candy Man" Bill Hayes (Dec. 17, Taste), should have read: 1/2 cup soft shortening or 1/4 cup each shortening and butter, for the first ingredient.

cooking calendar

CHEF SERIES

The Three Chefs Series Cooking Classes, with three notable Detroit-area chefs, returns in January and February. How to prepare three distinct gourmet meals will be taught by Milos Chihelka, chef-patron of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield; Brian Polcyn, chef de cuisine of the Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac, and Ed Janos, chef de cuisine of Too Chez In Novi.

The series includes three classes, one class with each chef at his respective restaurant. The first group runs Jan. 5, 12 and 26, and the second group runs Feb. 2, 9 and 16. All classes begin at 10 a.m. Saturdays. Class fee is \$150. For more information contact Ed Janos at 348-5555.

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Choir puts together 'Cranbrook Cuisine'

Recipes ranging from basic everyday fare to elegant, special-occasion dishes are included in "Cranbrook Cuisine," a cookbook compiled by the Parish Choir of Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Featured are favorite recipes submitted by members and friends of Christ Church. Music director Charles Raines contributed two recipes for chicken dishes.

The spiral-bound, 107-page, soft-cover cookbook is available for \$8 at several Detroit area outlets, including Borders Books in Southfield and Novi, Birmingham Bookstore, Metro News Center at Bloomfield Plaza, Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Book Table at Christ Church Cranbrook. The book is one of the principle fund-raisers for the choir's 1991 tour of England.

To purchase the book directly by mail, send a check for \$9.50 (includes postage) payable to MACCC (Music at Christ Church Cranbrook) to: MACCC, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801.

Here are some appetizer recipes and dessert recipes from "Cranbrook Cuisine."

CHUTNEY "SHERRY" PATE
8 ounces cream cheese
1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chutney, chopped
1/4 cup green onions, minced (or more)

Mix the first 5 ingredients and place on serving dish. Pat into shape, about 1 1/2-inch thick. Chill. At serving time, spread chutney over cheese mixture, then sprinkle green onions on top. Serve with any crisp cracker.

A unique and delicious hors d'oeuvres which men especially enjoy.
Betty Williams

KAHLUA MOUSSE
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
4 eggs
Dash of salt
1/2 cup Kahlua
1/4 cup cognac
3 cups whipped cream

Combine sugar and water in a saucepan; heat slowly until sugar is melted (approximately 5 minutes). Place chips in blender with eggs and salt on slowest speed; add sugar in a steady slow stream. Blend until smooth. Add Kahlua and cognac. Fold in whipped cream. Put in individual dishes, molds, or casserole dish. Chill for several hours. Serve with a dollop of whipped cream.
Mrs. Jeffrey Loud Kern

SALMON BALL
16-ounce can red salmon
8 ounces cream cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 teaspoon horseradish
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
3 tablespoon parsley

Drain salmon; remove skin and bones. Break into small pieces in bowl. Add softened cream cheese, lemon juice, onion, horseradish, salt, and Worcestershire. Mix well. Roll into ball in waxed pa-

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Baileys Dessert Heaven awards contest prizes

Pastry Chef Paul Burnash of Too Chez in Novi and Pastry Chef Peter Loren of the Opus One in Detroit tied for first place, and were awarded equal grand prizes, in the recent Baileys Dessert Heaven Contest at the Stroh River Place Atrium in Detroit.

Burnash created Baileys Chocolate Soup, and Loren made Bailey Corns, featuring edible acorns, in the contest where 17 chefs vied with original recipes for desserts using Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur as one of the ingredients.

Executive Chef Brian Polcyn was awarded second prize for his dessert, Double Baileys Bavarian Cream. Third-prize winner was Chef Paul Cousins of Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter, with Baileys Black-Tie Affair.

Seven local media personalities served on the judging panel, each tasting all 17 of the dessert entries. Among the judges was Ethel Simmons, food editor for the Observer & Eccentric. The event was a benefit for Meals on Wheels.

Each of the top four desserts will be offered on menus of winning restaurants for the next six months so patrons will have an opportunity to sample the Baileys creations.

BAILEY CORNS

Peter Loren
Opus One Restaurant
Detroit

- 6 ounces white chocolate
- 2 ounces milk
- 3 ounces Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur
- 1/4 ounce plain gelatin
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract or vanilla seeds
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 egg whites

- Pinch of salt
- 12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
- 2 ounces vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup egg whites
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa

Combine Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur with milk, stir. Add 1/4 of this mixture to white chocolate and melt together. Add other half of original mixture to gelatin and warm over a water bath until dissolved. Then combine both mixtures together. Stir in vanilla. Cool to room temperature. Whip cream until stiff and fold into cooled mixture. Whip egg whites with a pinch of salt and fold in. Pipe this mousse-like mixture into foil cups fashioned like acorn bottoms. Freeze. Unwrap frozen acorn bottoms. Skewer base end and dip into a melted mixture of 12 ounces chocolate and 2 ounces oil. Allow to set. Remove to a tray to fully dry.

To make acorn tops, warm egg whites with sugar until fully dissolved. Whip until stiff and fold in sifted cocoa. Pipe into a disk shape approximately the same diameter as the acorns. Bake 60 minutes at 250 degrees. Cool. Glue tops to bottoms with melted chocolate. Stems of meringue may be added to finished acorns.

BAILEYS CHOCOLATE SOUP

- 4 egg yolks
- 4 cups half and half (light cream)
- 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate (couverture)
- 1/2 cup Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur
- 4 tablespoons hazelnut liqueur
- 4 tablespoons coffee liqueur

With a fine whisk, whip egg yolks by hand until smooth. Combine Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur, chocolate and other liqueurs in saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour a small amount of the Baileys/chocolate mixture into the whipped yolks and whip briefly to temper the yolks. Return the yolk mixture into the hot Baileys/chocolate mixture and cook for approximately 30-45 seconds. Serve immediately hot, or cool in refrigerator and serve cold. Garnish with Pumpkin Ice Cream Truffle.

ICE CREAM TRUFFLES

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups milk
- 8 ounces sugar
- 1 vanilla bean (split)
- 8 ounces egg yolks
- 5 ounces pumpkin puree
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 ounce spiced rum

Combine the cream, milk, sugar and vanilla bean in saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour a small amount of hot mixture into bowl with egg yolks and whisk briefly to temper yolks. Return yolks to saucepan with hot cream mixture and cook, stirring constantly until mixture coats the back of a wooden spoon. Pour mixture immediately through a strainer into a bowl sitting in an ice bath. Stir occasionally until cool. When the ice cream base has cooled, whisk in the pumpkin puree, spices and rum. Place into an ice cream machine and churn. Once ice cream is frozen, form into truffle, roll in sugared and chopped hazelnuts, and freeze until time of service.



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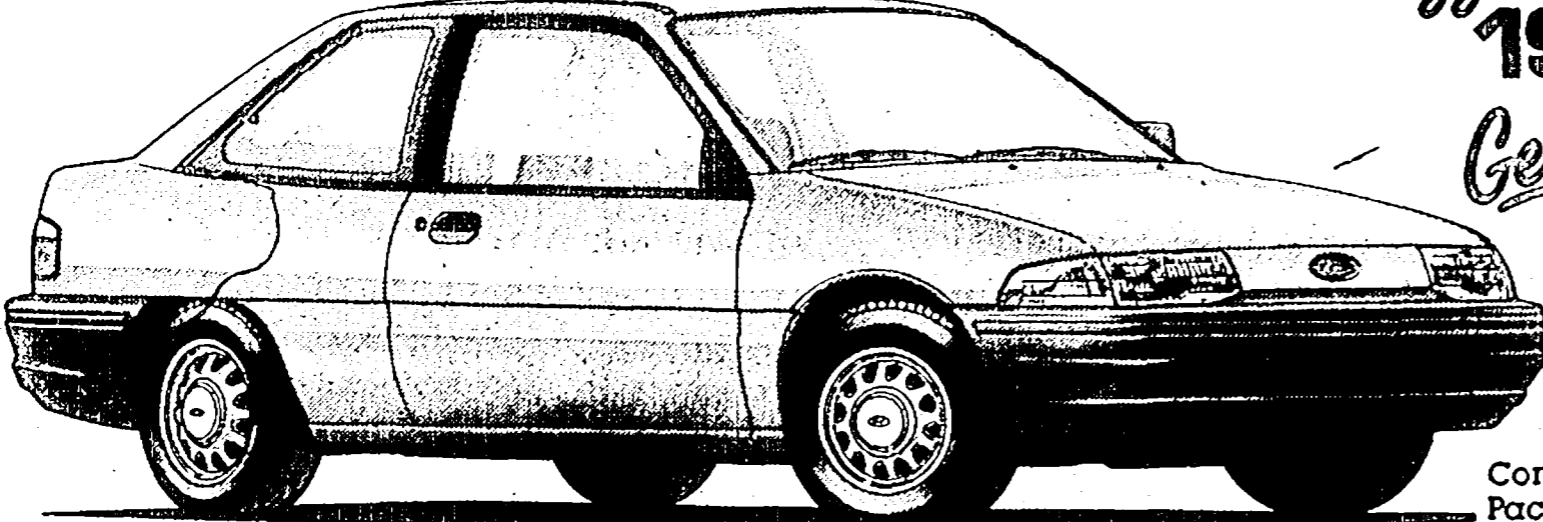
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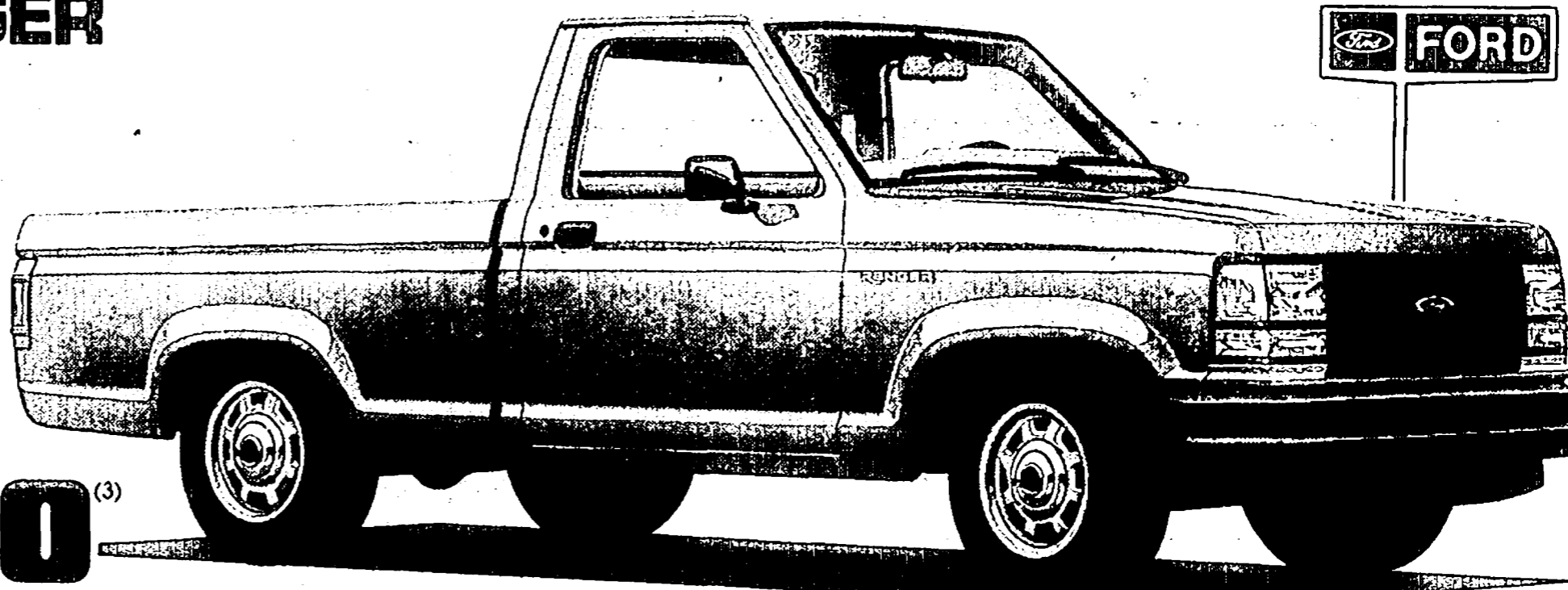
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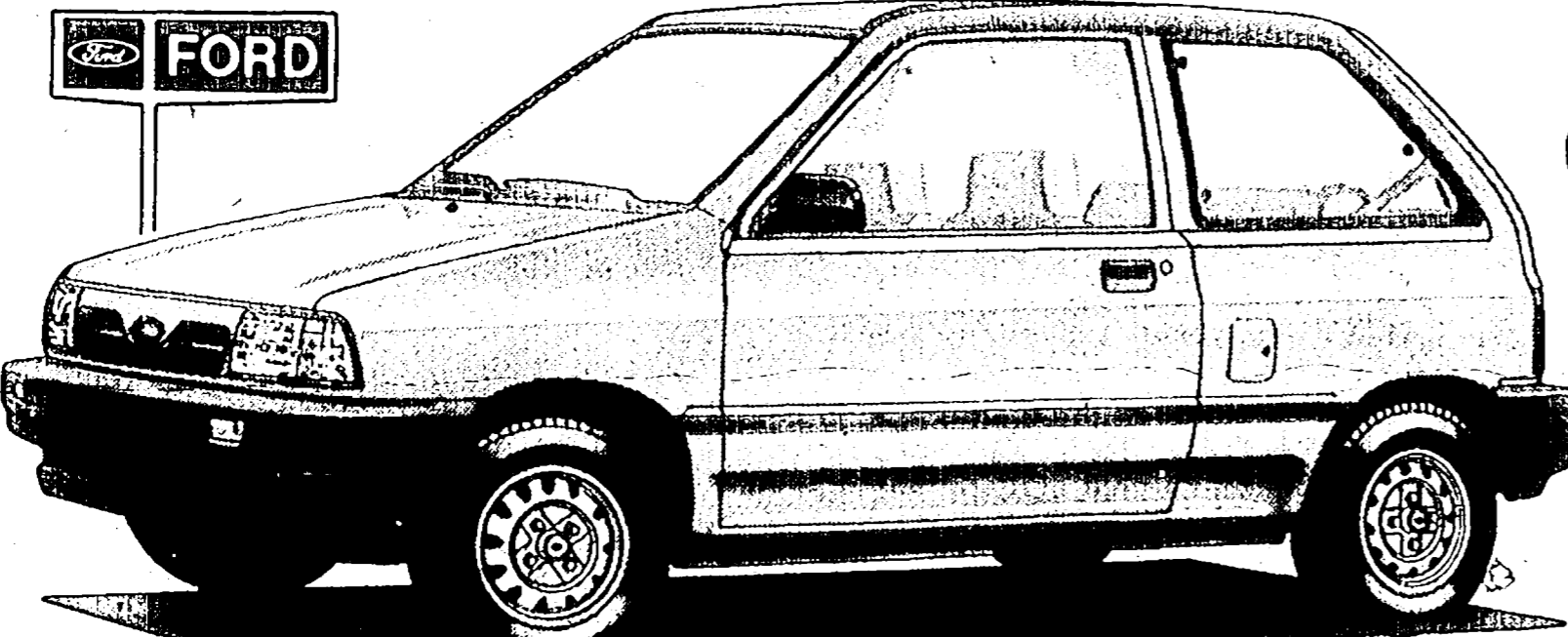
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Pats, Stevenson suffer setbacks

Livonia Franklin dropped a 3-0 hockey game Thursday to Suburban Prep League foe Bloomfield Hills Lahser at the Detroit Skating Club.

The Patriots are 1-8 overall and 0-6 in the league.

Craig Jenick tallied two goals for the winners, while Mike Brewer added one.

Lahser outshot the Patriots, 46-9, as Joe Huber stood out in the Franklin nets.

On Wednesday, St. Clair Shores Lakeview dealt Franklin a 7-3 defeat at Edgar Arena.

Rick Bernard, Jeremy Kiosowski and Scott Weiler scored for the Patriots, who were outshot 43-20.

ANDOVER 6, STEVENSON 4: Tom Paxton scored twice Thursday, lifting Bloomfield Hills Andover to the Suburban Prep victory over Livonia Stevenson at the Detroit Skating Club.

Stevenson is 3-3-1 overall and 2-1-1 in

hockey

league play. Andover upped its mark to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the SPHL.

Stevenson, led 2-1 after one period on goals by Kevin Bush and Aaron Moorehouse, both assisted by Chris Rennie.

Andover stormed back for five goals in the second period. Scott Johnson had the lone Spartan goal from Scott Sawicki.

The Spartans tallied a third-period power-play goal.

"We ran into some penalty problems and they (Andover) played well," Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson said. "We also had our chances on the power play and didn't cash in."

CHURCHILL 7, COUNTRY DAY 1: Livonia Churchill improved its record to 8-0 Wednesday by defeating Birmingham Country Day in a non-league encounter at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Spartans, CC win duals

Livonia Stevenson improved its record to 2-0 Thursday by defeating visiting Northville 102-84 in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys swim meet.

swimming

Stevenson's Bryan Morrison won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:50.69 and the 500 freestyle in 4:48.42 (state qualifying time) before joining teammates Aaron Rieder, Taki Caranicolaj and Alex Goecke to capture first place in the 200 medley relay (1:43.28).

Morrison, Rieder, Caranicolaj and Ryan Freeborn won the 400 freestyle relay (3:25.45).

Goecke took first place in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.72) and then teamed with Freeborn, Rich Benneits and Jeff Snody to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:38.67).

Rieder also won the 100 freestyle (50.89), while Caranicolaj captured first in the 50 freestyle (23.41).

Eric Newton won two events to lead the Mustangs. He posted victories in the 200 individual medley (2:00.85) and 100 backstroke (58.38).

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL cruised to a 69-17 non-league victory Thursday over host Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Alan Alsart paced the Shamrocks, making the state cut in the 200 freestyle (1:49.17) and winning the 100 freestyle (49.97). He joined Brian Dwyda, Troy Shumate and Mike Hoeflein to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:31.94) and 400 freestyle relay (3:21.57).

Hoeflein captured first place finishes in the 50 freestyle (23.46) and the 500 freestyle (4:55.25).

Randy Teeters won two events for CC, posting victories in the 100 backstroke (58.11) and 200 IM (2:05.47).

Shumate passed the state cut in the 100 butterfly (53.49), while Devon Fekete won the 100 breaststroke (1:06.14).

James Leslie, Fekete, Karl Kozicki and Teeters helped CC win the 200 medley relay (1:46.53).

The Shamrocks are 2-0 in duals.

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THE GEOGRAPHICAL area in which the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers are distributed contains the greatest concentration of outstanding bowlers in the U.S. — and perhaps the entire world.

I could get into a big argument with a statement like that, but the facts and figures are there to back me up.

There are about 30 bowling centers in the Observerland area, which blankets much of southern Oakland and western Wayne counties. Our "Classic" leagues are loaded with talented bowlers, capable of competing with the highest level of professional bowlers. Some of those bowlers have competed in the professional tour and others could go pro with adequate financial backing.

Many of the fine amateur bowlers in the local leagues are consistently delivering big scores. The youth programs are producing "future superstars," such as the kids now bowling in the Sunday Youth Classic (SYC), the Western Wayne Youth Travel League and the Ward's Youth Travel Classic.

At last week's Michigan Junior Masters Association tournament in Bridgeport, Paul Szumny, a 17-year-old southpaw from the SYC, bowled his first 300 game. The perfect game was part of a string of 23 consecutive strikes.

LIVONIA'S Eric Tully has progressed to collegiate bowling as a member of the University of Houston's team, which has been breaking all kinds of records, thanks to Eric, who has been leading the way.

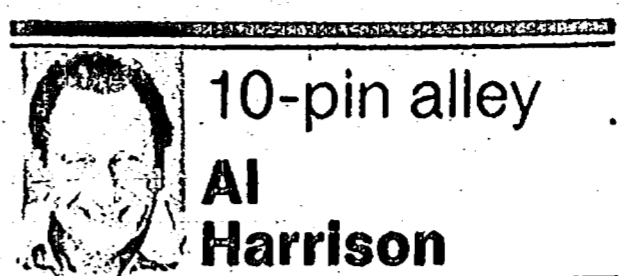
The Cougars recently scored a four-man team score of 3,035 for three games — the second highest ever and only seven plus shy of the all-time record. Eric contributed with 289-252-248, good for a 787 series. Their second game total set city and state records for a four-man team.

I receive weekly reports from the Schaefer Beer All-Star Travelling Classic and the H & L Distributors' Tuesday All-Star Classic leagues. To print the outstanding scores would take more space than this page, so unfortunately, many great games are not recognized.

The Ansara's Big Boy team of the Schaefer Beer League recently cracked the nation's high series and set a new all-time Michigan record with a 3,731 series at Redford Bowl. The team consists of: Dick Beattie, Nunzio Marino (Livonia), Tony Slupcak (Redford), Paul Grauer (Westland) and Ken Wyatt.

THE MICHIGAN Majors Bowling Association closed out its season with the first Tournament of Champions, with Troy Stus of Garden City taking top honors. Stus has since taken the giant step by joining the pro bowlers tour.

In the Mid-States Masters tournament earlier this month, Ed Dudek of Livonia was the top qualifier with



10-pin alley Al Harrison

1,130 for five games. Rumors have it that Ed Grace of Farmington Hills is about to test his abilities in the pro tour soon.

Several of the mixed leagues have bragging rights when it comes to bowling ability, as proven by the Greenfield Mixed Leagues (Friday nights at the Country Lanes in Farmington) with 44 couples. Ten men average over 200 and 20 of the ladies average 160 or better. This league is over 40-years old and keeps getting stronger.

There are many senior citizen leagues that also deserve plaudits, and the scores reported every week are amazing. Anyone who wants to see some great bowling should check out the senior action at Mayflower Lanes in Redford Township.

Our communities can truly boast about our great bowlers, ranging from 10-year-old Charlie Thompson, who has bowled several high 200 games and a 600 series at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills, to 76-year-old Jarv "The Mechanic" Woehlke of Redford, the "king of senior bowlers." Woehlke won last year's Old Timers tournament with a record setting 723 series. There is also Redford's Jon Reed and his back-to-back 300 games.

THE NAMES are plentiful. I wish I could mention all the fine bowlers from our own hometowns and there are plenty more that do not get reported in this column. We apologize if we sometimes miss a few.

If you have any doubts about the area's bowlers, than take a look at the following scores.

Super Bowl (Canton Township) will host the MPVA "Wheelers" league starting Jan. 19. This is open to all wheelchair bowlers. Able-bodied family members can also bowl. This is every-other Saturday over a 20-week period.

The GDBA announced the closing dates for the regular team and mixed team entries have been extended to Jan. 5.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bob Alra Lanes (Farmington): Senior House League (Tuesday) — Mark Lundy, 290/728; Matt Friedman, 248/664; Reggie DeLuca, 247/674; Mark McKenzie, 258; Fred Rossman, 255/711; Glenn Leflow, 268/743; Pat Keating, 247/650; Terry Fazio, 248/685; Wale Smith, 288/714; Keith...

Holiday reminder

Because of early holiday deadlines, the Observer sports staff would like to remind high school and college coaches to call in (591-2312) their results ahead of time — by Monday for the Thursday issue, and Thursday for the Monday section.

Friday's boys basketball games between Garden City vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud and Redford St. Agatha vs. Wyandotte Mount Carmel will appear Thursday, Dec. 27; along with all weekend results.

sports roundup

HOCKEY REGISTRATION
The Westland Hockey Association will have open registration for its Beginners Atom program (ages 5 and up) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 at the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood between Warren and Ford roads.

The registration fee is \$70 (12-week program).

For more information, call Laura (421-0748) or Gerry (522-4166).

WEEK OF DEC. 24-29

BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 27-28
N. Farmington at Troy Tourney, TBA
Friday, Dec. 28
S.C.S. Lake Shore at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 28-29
Bishop Borgess at Woodhaven Tour., TBA

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 28-29
Schoolcraft at Ballie Ok. Tourney, TBA
PREP HOCKEY
Saturday, Dec. 29
CC Alumni Game (Redford Arena), 8 p.m.

WEEK OF DEC. 31-JAN 5

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Jan. 4
Bishop Borgess at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Oak. Catholic at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland at St. Field Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Woodhaven at Liv. Church, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
South Lyon at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Birm. Seahom at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Jan. 2
Liv. Church vs. Mtford High
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 4
Liv. Church vs. Howell High
Liv. Franklin vs. Mtford Lakeland
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 and 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5
Redford CC vs. Windsor Assumption
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

the week ahead
Oak Park at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 5
Oakland CC at Delta CC, 7:30 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 5
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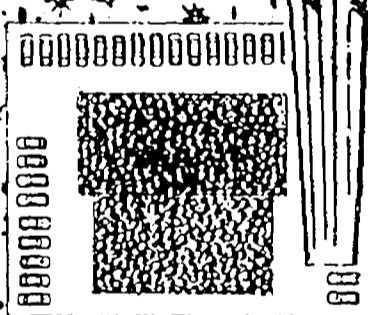
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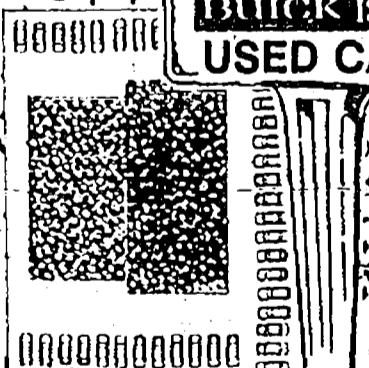
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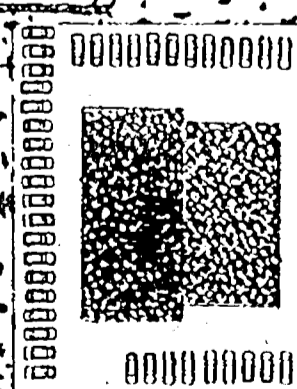


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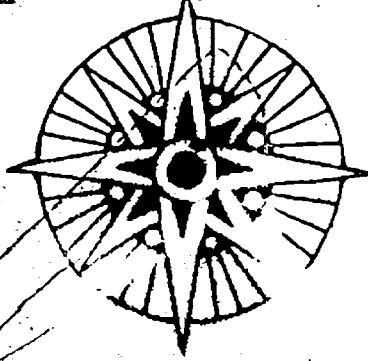
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- 5 AM Christmas with The Empire Brass: The Holy and the Holy; Hear the Word On High; Make a Joyful Noise; What Child is This?
- 6 AM A Christmas Celebration from The National Cathedral: O Little Town of Bethlehem; My Choice; I Looked and I Wept; Lullaby
- 7 AM Christmas with The King's Singers: There is a Wreath of Thorns; O Little Town of Bethlehem; The Bear's Head Carol
- 8 AM Christmas from St. John's: Unto Us a Son is Born; Winter; I Sing of a Maiden Under the Apple Tree
- 9 AM Emmanuel: JOHANNES BRAHMS: Behold a Virgin is Conceived; He is Born; Let the Angels Praise Him; Behold I Tell You
- 10 AM Christmas: Ding Dong Merrily On High; Dance Little Goat
- 11 AM Christmas with Lora Boyd: Christmas Carols; Away in a Manger; Moods of Christmas: Good Christian Man, Rejoice; Saw Ships
- 12 AM Christmas Festival with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra: The Toy Trumpet; March of the Toys; Hansel & Gretel Dream
- 1 AM A Treasury of Carols with Maddy Prior: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen; Merry Joseph Dearest
- 2 PM CHRISTOPHER YOUNG: CHAIKOVSKY'S The Nutcracker: Arabian Dance; Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy
- 3 PM Christmas: Behold the Star; Mary Had a Baby; Glory to the Newborn King; Jesus Boy
- 4 PM James Gayay's Christmas Carol: Greensleeves; Zither Carol; Past Three O-Clock; Safe as a Nut
- 5 PM A Treasury of Lessons and Carols from King's College, Cambridge: Once in royal David's City; A maiden most gentle; Angels, from the realms of glory
- 7 PM JOHANNES BRAHMS: Amahl and the Night Visitors
- 8 PM Celestial Christmas: Da pacem Domine; Ave maris stella; Praise the Lord; Yours is alone the glory
- 9 PM Christmas Carols sung by Musica Sacra: Still, Still, Still; Die Mary know?; Baloo, Lammy; A la nanita nana
- 10 PM In a Cold Winter's Night: Joys Sever; Morning Star; Alleluya, A New Work is come on Hand
- 11 PM A Christmas Celebration with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Chorus: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The Little Drummer Boy; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring; We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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COVER STORY

His Name is **A**live

Warren Defever's band, His Name is Alive, masters the stage in a recent show at the Majestic Theater after a stunning studio debut, "Livonia" on AD records. You'll find Larry O'Connor's review of the concert on page three.

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It's campy and sexy in the vein of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." The Tele-Arts Theater is showcasing "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" and rest assured, it's nothing like the 1919 original.

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Wondering what to give the naught and the wannabe naughty on your Christmas list? There's a goodly number of catalogs that have plenty of ever so tacky ideas. Just hum the "12 Days of Christmas" and read on.

Also inside:

- Page 4 - People either love 'em or hate 'em but the big question is what to do with those leftover fruitcakes. We have a few suggestions.
- Page 5 - Stand-up comedian Vic Dunlap is featured in *Street Cracks*.



Vic Dunlop finds there's life after 'Make Me Laugh'

By Bob Sadler
special writer

Before the comedy explosion in this country, there were few television shows featuring stand-up comedy on a regular basis — the ultimate, of course, being "The Tonight Show." That was the age before David Letterman, Arsenio Hall, HBO, Showtime and others were shows that performers in the clubs aspired to perform.

"And then there was 'Make Me Laugh' — a show that was truly ahead of its time.

"Remember?

A game show where contestants could win fabulous cash and prizes if they could only keep from cracking a smile and laughing aloud. That premise brought out the best in a strong cast of comedians, whose job it was to keep the booty out of the contestants' hands.

Among the resident comics on the show, which ran in first-run syndication for three seasons — 1979-1981 — were standouts like Gallagher, Howie Mandel, Bruce Baum, Bill Kirchenbauer and Vic Dunlop.

Dunlop has kept busy in the years since "Make Me Laugh." He still

spends about 30 weeks of the year on the national club circuit, which was only in its infancy at the time of the show's run.

"We (the stable of comics on 'Make Me Laugh') actually helped create that circuit," Dunlop said in a recent interview from his home in Los Angeles.

The big, boisterous Dunlop has also made appearances in five feature films, including "Meatballs 2."

"THE FILM STUNK, but I was great in it," Dunlop said with a chuckle.

His current television credits include a "Showtime Comedy All-Stars" special with Detroit's own Tim Allen, Arts & Entertainment's "An Evening at the Improv," and regular appearances on the now-defunct game show "Win, Lose or Draw."

A significant portion of Dunlop's time these days is devoted to his video production company, appropriately titled VDTV.

"I'm contagious," Dunlop said.

Headquartered in Burbank, Dunlop and a staff of about eight writers and technical people work on various projects, including a new line of video comedy greeting cards.

"For a good gag greeting card today, you're likely to pay \$3-4," Dunlop explained. "For a few more bucks, you can get them a gift."

These "cards" are three-five-minute videotapes and feature Dunlop in various vignettes. He's dressed as a nurse for the "Get Well" card and

Cupid in the "Love" card. At this time, there are about a dozen video cards, and Dunlop handles his own distribution, making deals with outlets in the town he plays in and selling them after performances.

EVENTUALLY, IF the idea takes off, he would like to cut a distribution deal with Hallmark or another major greeting card company, while maintaining control over the creation and production of future video cards.

While Dunlop claims to have grown up as a person (he has been married for seven years and has inherited two children from the marriage), he still can be a crazy man on stage.

And he promises originality and zainness for his holiday appearance in Detroit, which includes special New Year's Eve shows.

"I'm going to moon the old and bring in the new."

Vic Dunlop appears Wednesday, Dec. 26, through Monday, Dec. 31, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. For reservations and information, call 542-9900.



Vic Dunlop started out his career making people laugh so that the money stayed in the bank on "Make Me Laugh." Now, he's doing it with his own production company, VDTV.

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COMEDY CLUBS

Here are listings of some 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.

MAINSTREET
Judy Tenuta will perform Friday-Saturday, Dec. 28-29, at MainStreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m.

Saturday. Also, Heywood Banks will perform New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31. For information, call 998-9080.

BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN
Downtown Tony Brown will perform along with Skeeter Murray, Marv Welch and Danny Gray Friday-Saturday, Dec. 28-29, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. All four comedians will perform New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 24. Show time is 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 a couple. For information, call 961-2581.

COMEDY CASTLE —
Vic Dunlop will perform Tuesday-

Saturday, Dec. 28-29, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show time is 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dunlop will also headline a special New Year's Eve show Monday, Dec. 31. For reservations, call 542-9900.

JOEY'S LIVONIA
Leo Dufour will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at Joey's Comedy Club, Plymouth Road between Wayne and Levan roads, Livonia. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Dufour will headline a special show New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31. For information, call 261-0555.

JOEY'S ALLEN PARK
Hobson will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Hobson will headline a special show New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31. For information, call 382-7041.

JOEY'S AT THE ROXY
Jef Brannan will perform Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at Joey's Comedy Club at the Roxy, 11175 Haggerty Road, Belleville. For information, call 699-1829.

Brannan will headline a special show New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31.

MISS KITTY'S
Ken Evans will perform along with Nick Paredes Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 27-29, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. Show times are 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Evans will also headline a special New Year's Eve show. For information, call 628-6500.

LOONEY BIN
Jill Washburn will perform along

with Kirk Noland and Ken Brown Friday-Monday, Dec. 28-31, at the Wolverine and Looney Bin Restaurant and Comedy Club, 1655 Glenary, Walled Lake. Show times are 9 p.m. Friday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Wednesday and Thursday shows are free. For more information, call 669-9374.

DUFFY'S
Bob Posch Comedy Show will perform at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Duffy's, 8635 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. Admission is \$7. For information, call 863-9469.

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Masonic Temple: architectural wonder

By Joan Borem
special writer

SPAIN HAS the Rock of Gibraltar, Detroit has the Masonic Temple.

Since it first opened in 1928, the largest Masonic temple in the world, designed by Detroit architect George D. Mason, has presided over the area bounded by Cass, Second and Temple (formerly Bag Street) avenues.

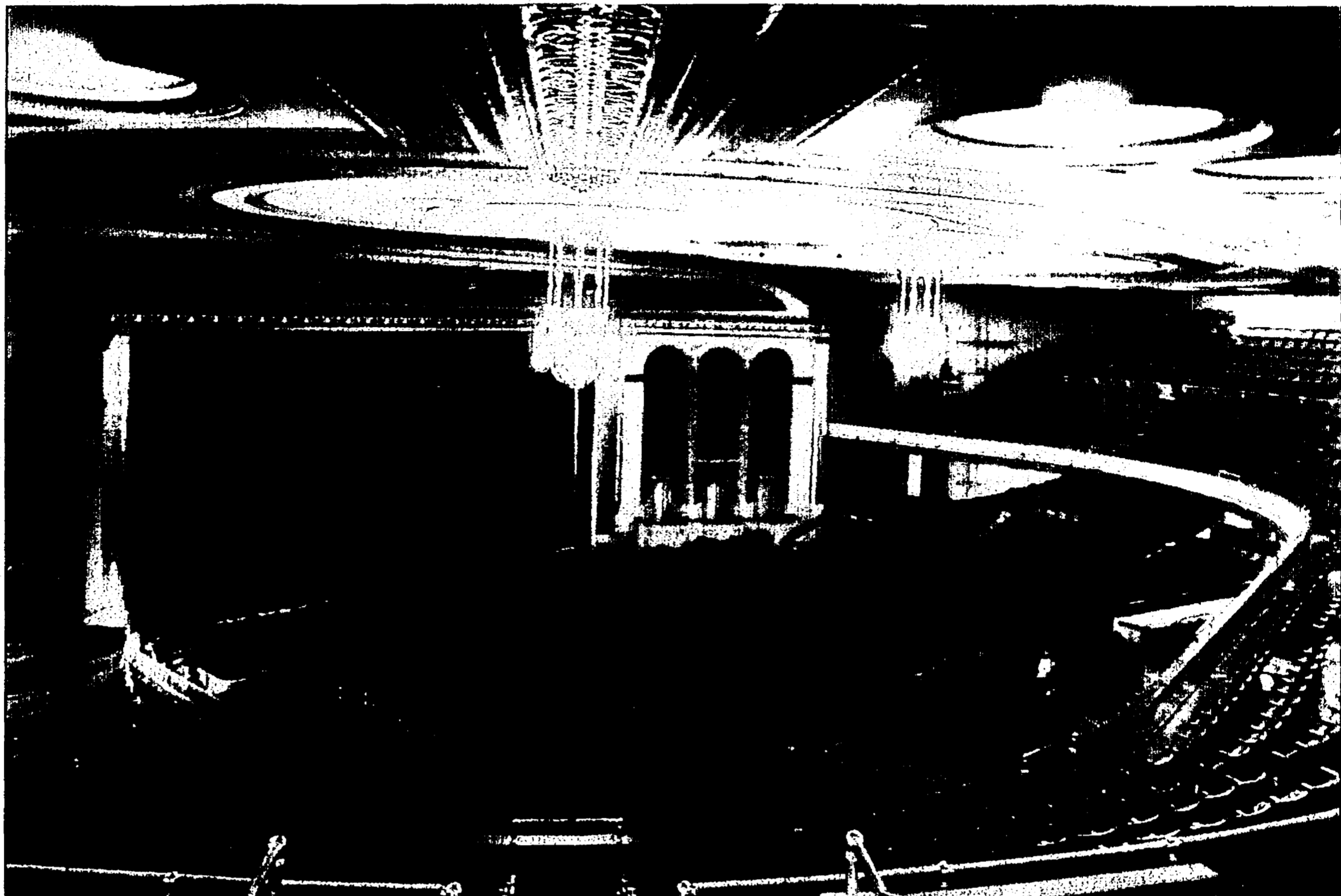
Gil Rice, affable general manager of the Masonic Temple, strides the corridors of the majestic 1,033-room building, navigating its 14 floors and 16 acres of floor space without so much as a road map.

"Wait here," he says, as he plunges into a dark room. "I'll get the lights." And he goes straight to a light switch that he just knows is there.

A tour of just a few of the building's lodge rooms is a lavish architectural feast. Each room is finished in its own particular style: Ionic, Doric, Corinthian, English Gothic, Romanesque and other, exotic, hybrids.

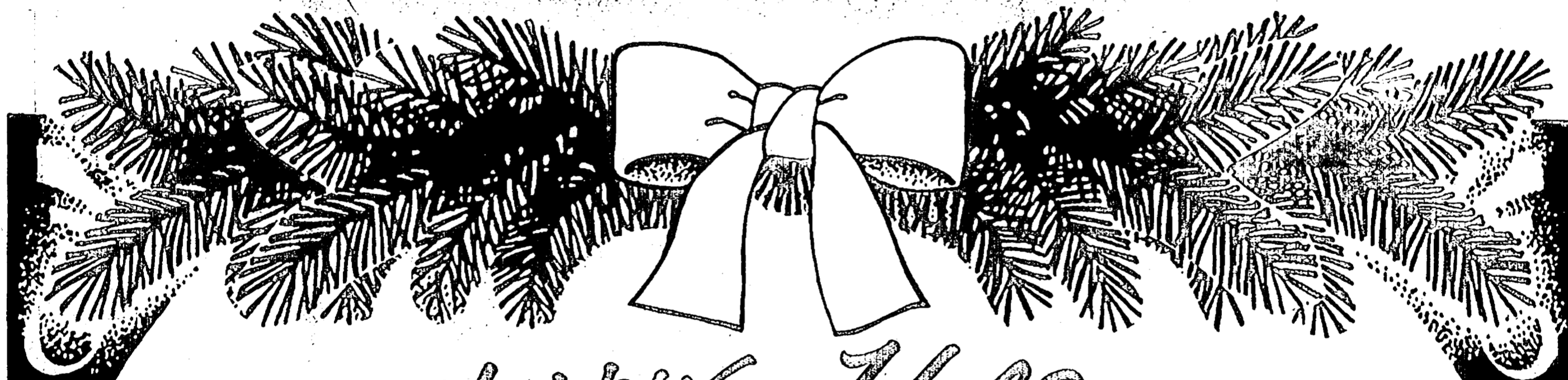
There are golden-crowned columns, vaulted stone ceilings, elaborate wood carvings, stained glass windows, tapestries and splendid coffered ceilings, their fantastic designs applied in gold and rich jewel tones.

And when you think you've seen everything, there's the Egyptian room, where even the carpet has a



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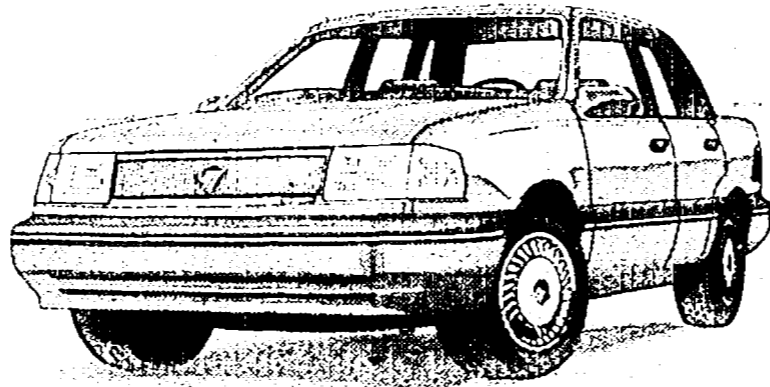
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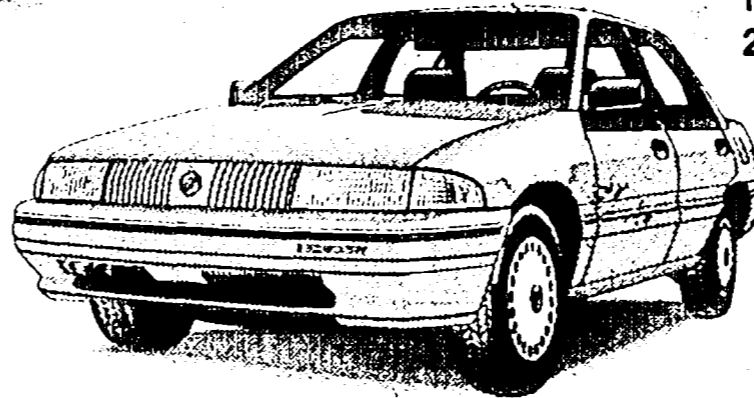
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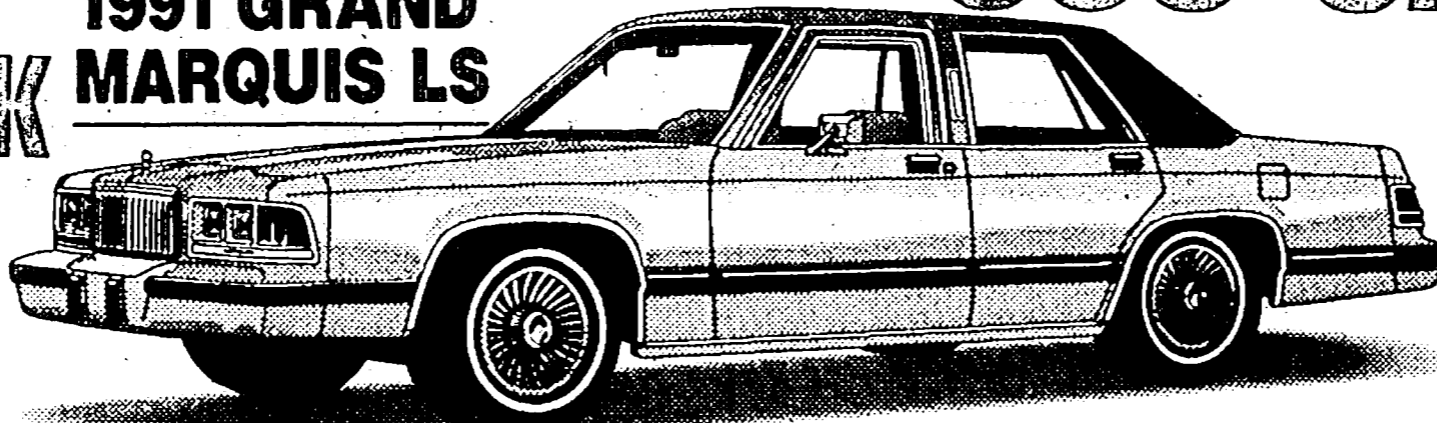
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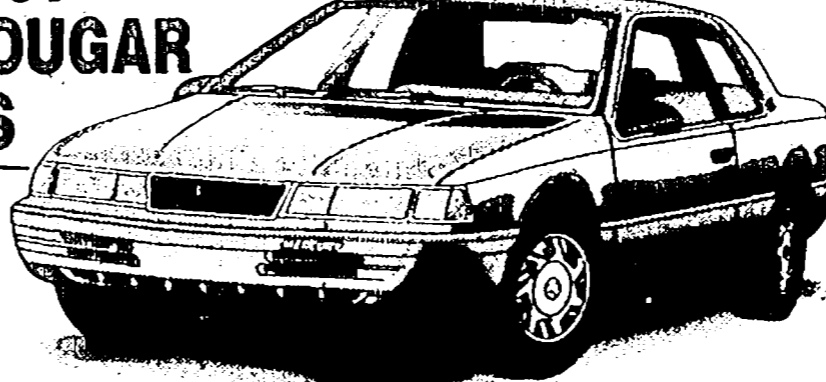
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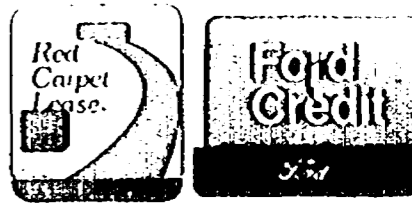
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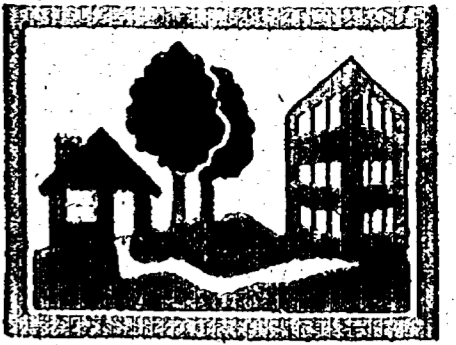


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Multiple factors slow new housing market

By Doug Funko
staff writer

Consumer concerns about the local employment picture and potential economic fallout from the Middle East, plus stricter financing requirements on builders cooled the new housing market in Detroit-Ann Arbor even more in recent months.

That's the analysis of Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets published by Lomas Mortgage USA. The Detroit-Ann Arbor area includes Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, Washtenaw, Macomb, Livingston, Lapeer and St. Clair counties.

Permits for all types of residential construction — apartments, condominiums and houses — were ac-

quired for 4,995 units here July through September, compared to 5,301 units during the April-June quarter, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

Moreover, the 4,995 units for which permits were pulled during the third quarter of this year represented a decline of 20 percent from the 6,212 units permitted July through September of 1989.

"In this area, the slowdown is not related to price (of a new home) as much as in other areas," Bragg, from his Detroit office, said. "Here, it's concern about the economy in general."

"In spite of diversification, we're still dependent on one industry and that's automobiles."

"It's a big commitment to make, to take on a bigger house, a more expensive house," Bragg said. "No one wants to think about the prospect of taking on a mortgage of \$1,500 to \$1,800 a month and getting a pink slip the next month. There's a lot of white-collar layoffs going on."

THE JOBLESS RATE in Detroit-Ann Arbor during the third quarter improved to 6.9 percent from 7.3 percent, but still was the highest among 10 metro areas surveyed in the Midwest, according to U.S. Housing Markets.

Builders aren't as anxious to go on the limb as perhaps they once were, Bragg said.

"Around here there are some long memories about what can happen when you get stuck with a lot of in-

ventory," he said.

"One reason they won't build spec houses is bankers won't let them. Lending institutions are operating under new regulations. Real estate investments, loans are almost poison to a lot of lenders," Bragg said.

Deals on new houses could be found by the more adventuresome buyer secure in a profession or position and anxious to take advantage of highly favorable interest rates, Bragg speculated.

"I think you're probably going to see before any upturn, things get a little worse," Bragg said. "When things are worse, sellers are anxious to sell and do more to move a house. Deals are going to get better."

BUT BECAUSE prices here haven't escalated nearly as much as in

the Northeast and California, they won't fall as much, either, he said.

Figures from the U.S. Housing Markets mirror those of other information-gathering enterprises.

Preliminary data collected by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments indicates that building permits for housing units of all kinds in aggregate have declined significantly in Wayne and Oakland counties this year.

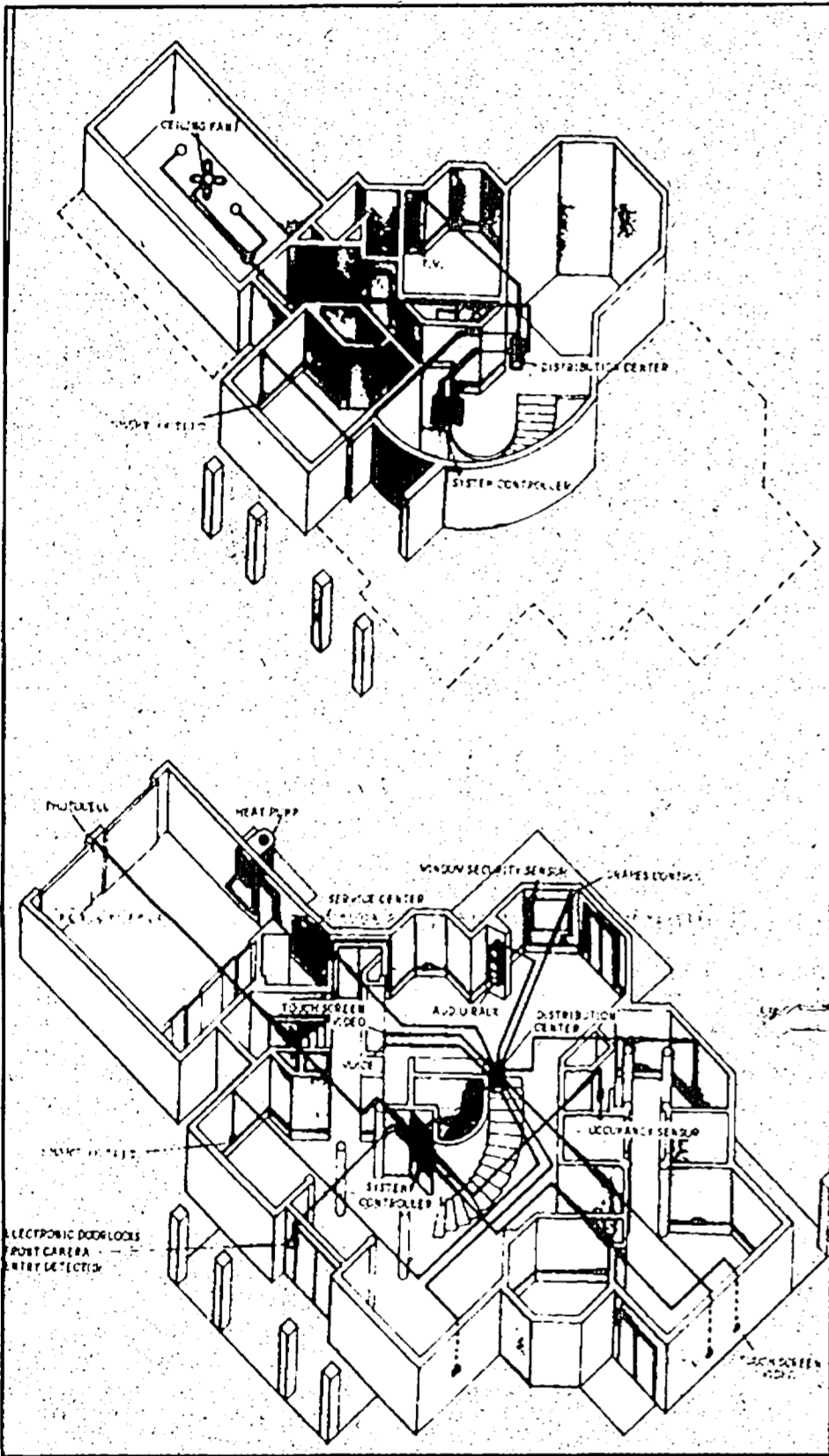
Permits were pulled for 2,554 residential units in Wayne through the first 10 months of this year compared to 3,072 January through October of 1989, said James Thomas, SEMCOG information services coordinator.

Corresponding figures for Oakland County were 5,540 units through Oc-

tober of 1990 compared to 6,946 last year.

Preliminary numbers for selected O&E communities follow. Units permitted this year are listed first, for the comparable period last year in parenthesis. Thomas provided the numbers.

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- Canton — 415 (528)
- Farmington Hills — 367 (905)
- Livonia — 200 (339)
- Plymouth Township — 102 (150)
- Rochester Hills — 433 (605)
- Troy — 282 (531)
- West Bloomfield — 414 (394)
- Westland — 295 (456)



The wiring configuration shown in this illustration is the nerve center of the Electric Smart House being built in a suburb of Atlanta. The first floor configuration is at the bottom; the second floor at the top. The wiring is designed to meet the electronic and electrical needs of the home's owners into the 21st century.

High-tech house moves upscale

What should a high-tech house look like? Probably not like a high-tech house.

The designers of the Electric Smart House under construction in suburban Atlanta have opted for a traditional two-story Georgian colonial that will fit right in with its upscale neighborhood in the planned residential community of Southland.

The house looks as though it was designed for a typical, move-up buyer — an affluent couple with school-age children — which it was. But there the similarity ends because beyond that traditional look the core of the house was designed for a 21st century lifestyle with innovative wiring, heating/cooling, electronics, appliances and energy-management systems.

The Electric Smart House is a 3,000-square-foot showcase house scheduled for completion in January for the convention of the National Association of Home Builders. Construction is being managed by the Edison Institute on behalf of the electric utility industry, working jointly with the NAHB, the Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association and the Smart House Limited Partnership.

"The challenge was to design an

exterior that reflects the traditional heritage and values of the past, but on the inside answers the needs of the space-age, computer-age, fast-paced world we live in," says project architect Quincy Johnson of Quincy Johnson Associates, headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla.

"The popular Georgian colonial exterior takes the best of the past to blend with the traditionally-designed Southland community. The interior is designed for a move-up affluent family with adolescent children, and will include the high-tech products that accentuate this futuristic lifestyle."

FLEXIBILITY IS another word to describe the design.

"The floor plan can be adapted for empty-nesters because living space is located on the first floor," Johnson said. "The house has also been designed to be accessible and adaptable for people with special lifestyle needs. The living and dining rooms are located in an acceptable formal orientation with a vaulted ceiling in the family room for a more casual lifestyle."

The first floor has 2,359 square feet — more space than most single-family houses. It consists of a living

room, den, master bedroom with walk-in closets, a separate bath and sliding patio doors leading to an another deck that stretches past the kitchen, a formal dining room, and a passageway to a two-car garage with extra storage space.

The floor plan calls for large areas of open space and cathedral ceilings that add to the atmosphere for openness. The second floor consists of 688 square feet, most of which is open to the space below. The exceptions are two bedrooms separated by a full bath. One of the bedrooms will do double duty as a home office.

Kay Green Design and Merchandising, headquartered in Orlando and a design firm specializing in the merchandising of model homes, designed the interior.

"Our role as designers is to make the interior of the Electric Smart House aesthetically pleasing to combine technology with livability," says Jennifer Stevens of Kay Green.

"In the '90s, we see a return to traditionalism, a renewed appreciation of classic styles. Therefore, we plan an eclectic look, one that will incorporate traditional elements and contemporary comfort. The color scheme will feature a backdrop of

neutrals, accented with right jewel tones."

AS FOR THE lifestyles of the eventual owners, Stevens says, "We see them as a dual-income couple, with one, maybe two, children. Though they'll have a need to use the high-tech features for the home to run their computers, fax machines and other office equipment in the upstairs auxiliary office, they'll also be using the home for entertaining. The open plan calls for a formal living room while the family room-kitchen area lends itself to entertaining. French doors open to take advantage of alfresco dining. The high-tech conveniences will allow these people more leisure time."

Stevens expects the market for the Electric Smart House to be second or third move-up buyers in their late 30s or early 40s.

"However, empty nesters are also likely to find this lifestyle appealing."

After the NAHB convention, the house will be open to the general public for six months. The it will be sold. The house is expected to sell in the upper \$200,000 range, comparable to other homes in Southland.

Owners likely to work at home

The Electric Smart House is designed for young — late 30s to early 40s — married professionals with one or two children. This family is not intimidated by technological innovation; in fact, it is quick to adopt it. The children grow up assuming everyone has a computer.

The family looks to technology to help organize and manage their lives. The family also enjoys the electric and electronic conveniences and home entertainment facilities this house will offer.

At least one of the parents works from the home either full time or on flex time from an office job. The house office should have computer modem, voice messaging, fax, videotext, information retrieval capability for research and perhaps a picture-phone or teleconferencing capability.

The person working at home can be a writer, editor, researcher, lawyer, architect, consultant or other professional who is also able to provide parental attention to a young child at home. The home office

should have an outside entrance so that visitors can enter without going through the living area, enabling one of the parents to operate a business from this location.

Ideally, the house should be designed for lifetime living to accommodate different stages of family life — young marrieds, young parents, self-employed professionals, parents with grown children or empty nesters caring for an elderly parent.

A bedroom on the first floor is im-

portant for convenience and to provide privacy for parents and children.

The house is designed to be fully operational; it is not an experimental house.

It is also designed and constructed to be marketable. Nearly every piece of wizardry in it is either already commercially available or soon will be. The house is being constructed in a community of moderately priced to upscale homes and is expected to sell in the upper \$200,000 range.

Introducing Smart House dwellers

In the beginning there were Yuppies — young urban professionals. They were followed by Dinks — double-income, no kids — and Woopies — well-off old people.

Now come TAFs — technologically advanced families — who, according to researchers, constitute the primary market for high-tech houses such as the Electric Smart House Project, under construction in a suburb of Atlanta for introduction at the 1991 convention of the National Association of Home Builders in January.

The designers of the showcase house have a particular kind of owner in mind: a dual-income couple with one or two school-age children, who are comfortable with the concept of home automation as a means of helping them achieve lifestyle objectives.

The TAF couple will be well-educated professionals who spend at

least part of their working hours in a home office with computers, fax machines and other business equipment and who enjoy high-tech conveniences and home entertainment facilities to maximize their leisure and family time. TAF people are early adopters of technological innovation.

The Electric Smart House will be their dream home because it will be wired to their lifestyle well into the 21st century. It will have an integrated wiring configuration for electricity, telephone, computers, fax, audio, television and security system. A unified set of wires in a few cables will replace the myriad strands of wire in conventional house wiring systems.

At first blush, smart houses may not appeal to everyone, especially for those who have trouble programming a video recorder. But the new technology that will be showcased aims to encourage us to rethink the

way we design and build houses.

IN PLACE OF conventional electrical outlets, the Electric Smart House will have small outlets that can deliver 120-volt alternating current and signals for telephones and television. TV signals may come from a rooftop antenna, satellite dish or an underground cable. Instead of wall switches wired to dedicated outlets, the smart outlets will be connected to a central controller that can operate appliances anywhere in the house.

This means those living in the house can control lights, give instructions to appliances and monitor the security system — all from a central location.

The Electric Smart House will demonstrate outlets that contain logic that processes energy requests and enables or disables energy delivered to the appliance. The controls can reduce the potential for electrical

shock and fire hazards. The system controller can monitor the status of appliances and equipment, and can be programmed to shut off outlets if certain appliances are plugged in.

Should a defective appliance be plugged into a smart outlet, power to that center will be interrupted, thanks to ground fault protected receptacle circuits. In addition, a group of appliances or outlets can be activated or disabled for safety or convenience at programmed times.

Although TAF families may be first to appreciate the benefits of the Electric Smart House, the general public will not have to wait long to enjoy them. Builders are being educated to make their homes "smart ready," that is, with technology already in place for the next generation of appliances that will make the enjoyment of home ownership even more comfortable and convenient.

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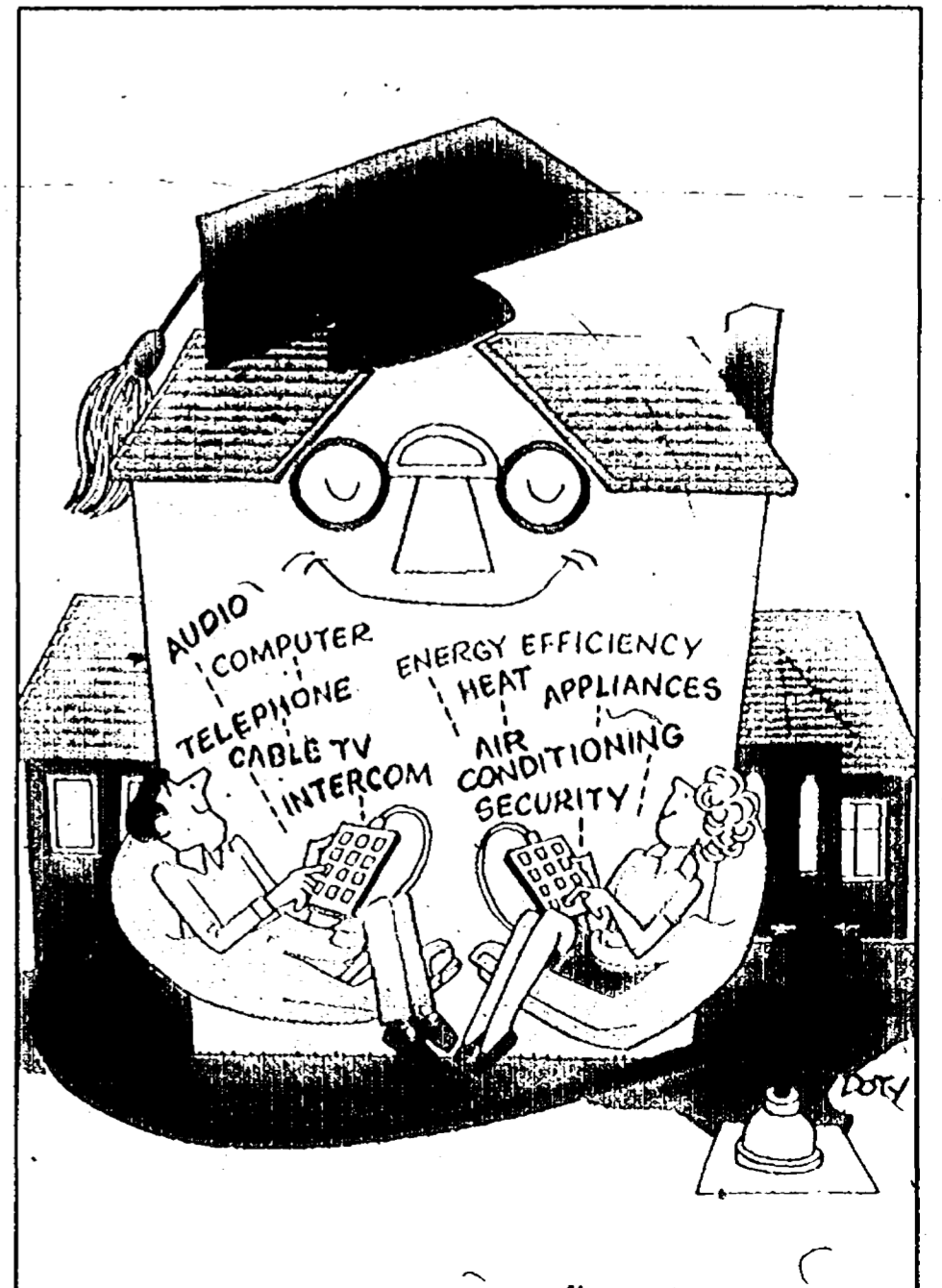
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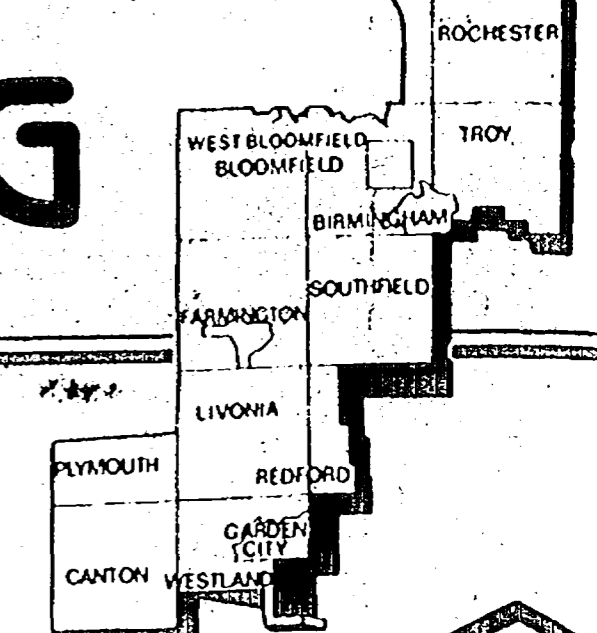
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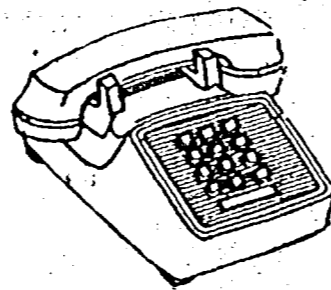
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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical LEGAL SECRETARY For 7 attorney firm in Farmington. Bankruptcy/litigation experience required. Salary commensurate with ability. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 6855 Telegraph, Ste. 1, Farmington, MI 48150.

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515 Child Care BIRMINGHAM LICENSED DAY CARE HOME Has opening for child, 2 yrs. or older. Director has Master's Degree in early childhood education. Provides breakfast, lunch, snack & preschool program. Call 258-5712

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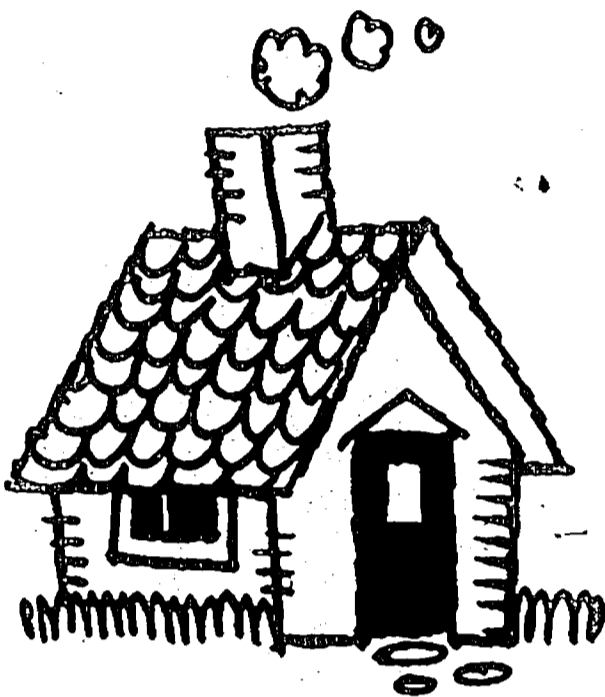
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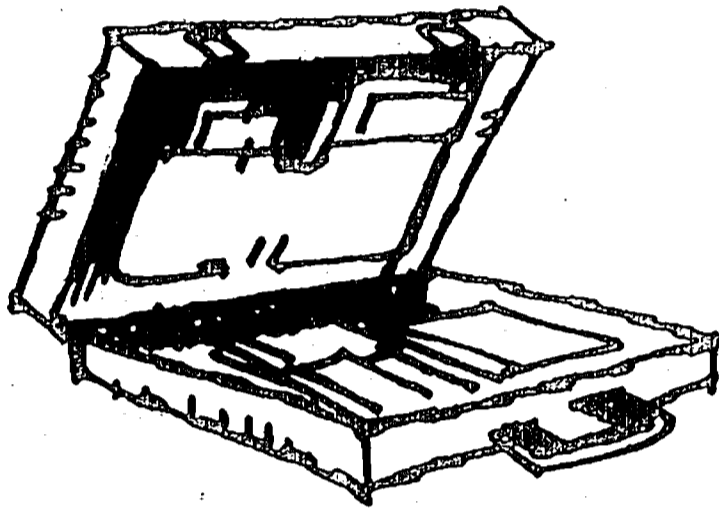
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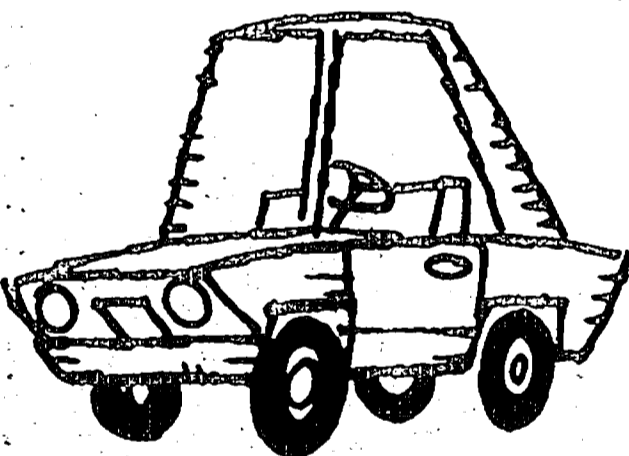
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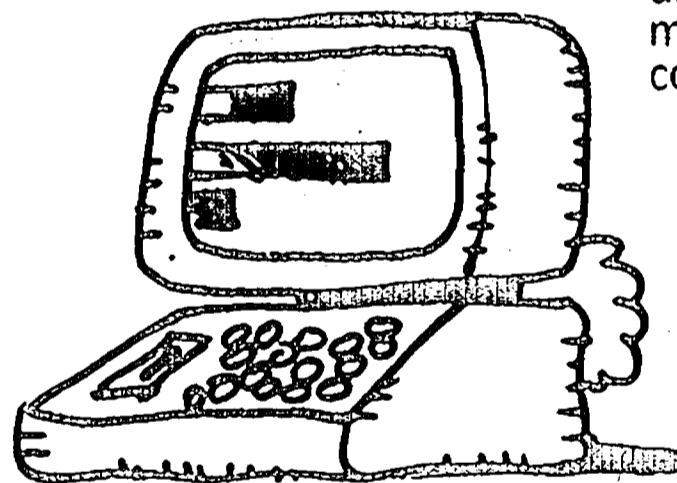
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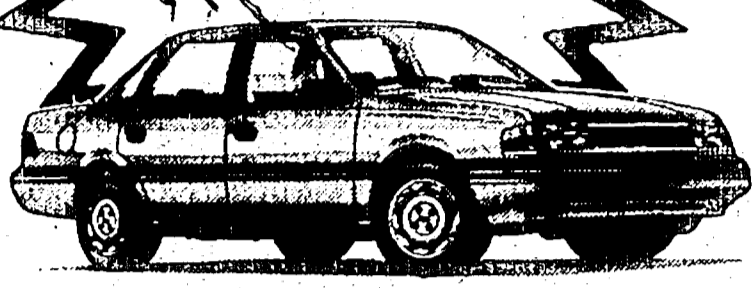
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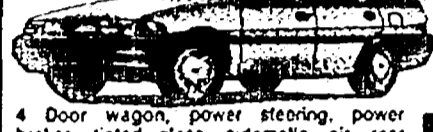
2 Door hatchback, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, convenience group, Rear window defroster, clear coat paint, console, reclining bucket seats & cargo area cover. Stock #5892. **36 MPG**
WAS \$10,707 **IS \$8501***

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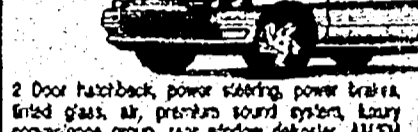
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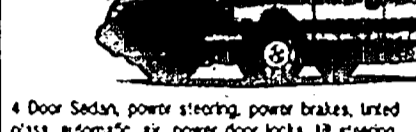
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WAS \$11,866 **IS \$9520***

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WAS \$13,227 **IS \$10,554***

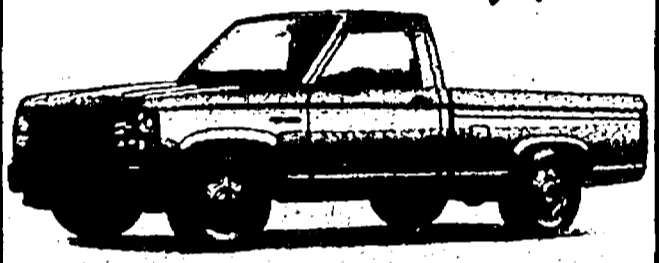
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WAS \$8729 **IS \$6911***

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XLT trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air, cast aluminum wheels, deluxe two-tone paint, sliding rear window, AM/FM stereo cassette, tachometer, cargo box light, rear anti-lock brakes, dome light, spoiler, front chrome bumper, light group, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #6056T. **23 MPG**
WAS \$14,468 **IS \$10,277***

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WAS \$15,740 **IS \$11,565***

NEW 1991 RANGER 4x4 SUPER CAB STX

\$1,000 REBATE



STX trim, rear jump seat, automatic transmission, air conditioning, speed control, tilt steering wheel, sport bucket seats, floor console, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, power steering & brakes, tinted glass, tachometer, handling package, rear anti-lock brakes, automatic, locking hubs, leather wrap steering wheel, cargo box light & spoiler, dome light & instrumentation, light group, intermittent wipers. Stock #6260T. **20 MPG**
WAS \$18,624 **IS \$13,811***

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Rear window defroster, power brakes, BSM, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister, stabilizing bar, rack & pinion steering. Stock #7814. **42 MPG**
WAS \$6,861 **IS \$5,544***

\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**



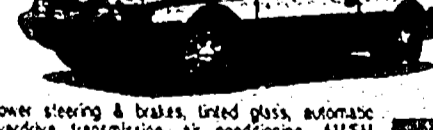
Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, BSM, console light group, instrumentation, power door lock group, power windows, rear window defroster, cast aluminum wheels, custom equipped group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, power equipment group, dual electric remote control mirrors. Stock #6076. **30 MPG**
WAS \$13,559 **IS \$10,481***

\$600 REBATE **NEW 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK**



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, power door locks, speed control, rear window defroster, tilt steering column, convenience group BSM, console, performance instrumentation cluster, tachometer, AM/FM stereo & cargo area cover. Stock #6084. **31 MPG**
WAS \$13,912 **IS \$11,343***

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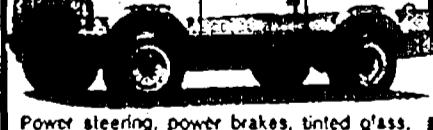
Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, automatic overdrive transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo premium cassette, premium sound, power driver seat, power door locks, power windows, power windows, cast aluminum wheels, luxury group, rear window defroster, BSM console courtesy lights, instrumentation, reclining bucket seats, digital clock, intermittent wipers. Stock #6042. **27 MPG**
WAS \$17,881 **IS \$14,024***

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WAS \$18,615 **IS \$14,864***

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WAS \$19,469 **IS \$17,066***

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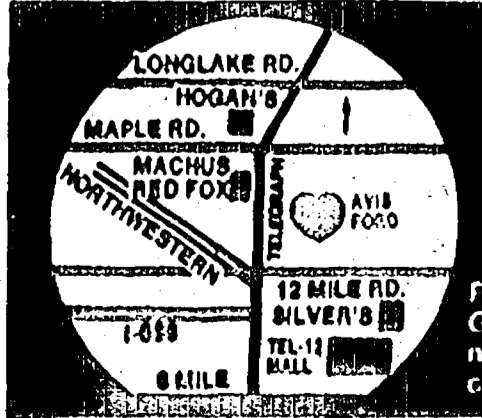
NEW 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN **29 MPG**

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