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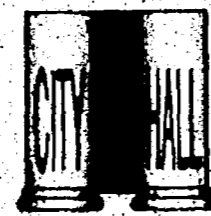
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Recycling program to carry fee



Residents across the city may soon be allowed to participate in a curbside recycling program for a six-month, \$18 fee. The program would replace a free, pilot project that was limited to only 3,200 residences.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland's pilot curbside recycling program, launched in February, will end Friday with a 22-percent participation rate among 3,200 residences chosen for the project.

But city officials are now considering embarking on an even bigger challenge — a citywide program that

would give all households an opportunity to join curbside recycling.

Unlike the pilot program, which was offered free to selected residences, the citywide plan would require participating households to pay a six-month subscription fee of \$18, said Sharon Scott, recycling committee chairwoman.

Scott outlined the proposal last

week to her Westland City Council colleagues. A majority of the seven-member council will have to favor the plan before it can be implemented.

The council could vote on the issue as early as January.

The city's role in the new curbside plan would be minimal, said Carl Clark, public services director. In essence, city officials would only keep statistics on the program, he said.

The city's waste hauler, Painter-Ruthenberg Co., would be in charge of the program, starting with a citywide mailing to invite households to participate, Clark said.

The company would keep subscrip-

tion fees to cover its cost, but any proceeds from recycled materials would return to city coffers, Clark said.

The program, if approved by the council, would be launched regardless of the participation level among residents, he said.

Scott told her council colleagues last week that the recycling committee hopes to have a "total curbside recycling program" in place by the end of 1996, with many households participating.

"It will be necessary to see what funds may be available in the next

See FEE, 2A

Students get Christmas 'credit'



Yule at school: Jefferson-Barns Elementary School students enjoyed a special holiday program Wednesday, thanks to the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union staffers who spent their scheduled workday off to dress up as Santa Claus and his elves. Karen Heffner (above) read a Christmas story to one classroom while co-workers distributed gifts to the students. For more on the event, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.



Skating programs open

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will register persons for ice skating classes 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, for all ages and abilities. Classes will start the week of Jan. 8. Classes will be held at 4 p.m., Mondays, 9:15 a.m., Thursdays, and 8:10 and 10:05 a.m., Saturdays, all for seven weeks. Fee is \$36 for the weekend day classes and \$30 for the Saturday class. Skaters who register for the upcoming session will be able to take part in the Westland Figure Skating Club's annual ice show, to be held in May.

Arena manager Tammie Hombirg also said that drop-in hockey is offered 10-11:15 a.m. weekdays for \$5 each. Players must be 18 or older and have full equipment, including helmets.

Open skating will be held noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays and 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Ad-

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mission is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. Skate rental is \$2.

She said the arena will be open during the upcoming two holiday weekends for public skating. Hours will be 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 31.

Yule activities

The VFW Post 3323 and auxiliary got help from Tom Monaghan and his Domino's Pizza, Inc., in bringing Christmas to the patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. Some 200 patients were treated to pizza and pop by

Monaghan and his wife, Marge, were presented a citation by the veterans' groups for his contribution to the party. An announcement said that the VFW post hospital chairman and auxiliary chairwoman Sandee Baughman said that veterans and volunteers alike are grateful for the Monaghan's actions and are looking forward to next year's holiday event.

Jaycees grateful

The Westland Jaycees are grateful for help volunteered by businesses and groups in the chapter's annual distribution of food baskets to local needy families. Anthony Randazzo, Jaycees' spokesman, said that the chapter publicly thanks Cintas Uniforms, Latino's Foods, Dorsey Community Center, Westland Chamber of Commerce, Marshall Middle School, Churchill High School and several local businesses for their help.

Cashing in

Credit union staffers deposit yule spirit at school

Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union staffers decided this fall to do something special for the Jefferson-Barns Elementary School, on Dorsey west of Merriman in the Norway neighborhood.

Expanding on an existing, special business/school partnership with Jefferson-Barns, credit union employees decided to solicit Christmas gifts and clothing for the 350 students in time for Christmas.

Credit union members and employees joined together to donate well over 1,000 items which were given to the youngsters on Wednesday, the staffers' scheduled day off.

But the 13 staffers dressed as Santa Claus and his elves to read holiday stories to all the classrooms and pass out the Christmas gifts.

Ruth Jasina, manager of the WWFCU branch on Ford just

east of Newburgh, said Wednesday's event marked the first time that the organization took part in a major holiday program for the school.

She termed it a "huge success" and said it would be continued in the future.

Thelma Wright, the credit union's chief executive officer, based on the group's main office in downtown Wayne, took part and dressed as one of Santa's elves.



Happy kids: These Jefferson-Barns School children are delighted to get Christmas gifts Wednesday during a program initiated by the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

Holiday readings: Venessa Cook, a Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union staffer, reads a Christmas story to Jefferson-Barns School children in a program involving a partnership between the financial organization and the school.



New boundaries approved for Garfield Elementary

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

"First-come, first-served" is the way open enrollment requests will be handled from parents who want their children to stay at Garfield Elementary School, on Arthur, near West Chicago near Yale.

So far, only one Garfield family has asked that two children be allowed to remain at Garfield next year, when boundary changes first go into effect for some students, said Kent Gage, superintendent for elementary education for the Livonia district, which serves the northern section of Westland.

"If we only have five requests, we can certainly say yes to all," Gage said. "But 267? That's where it gets iffy."

To ease crowded conditions at Garfield, the school board last week unanimously approved boundary changes which will send some students to Randolph Elementary and some students to Grant. The Randolph shift for new and current students takes place next fall.

For students now attending Garfield, the shift to Grant takes place in 1997-98. For new students, the shift takes place next fall.

The changes approved will allow many more students to stay at Garfield than originally planned, especially if they opt to stay under the district's open enrollment policy. That policy allows parents to choose their child's school if room is avail-

able at that school.

Karen Wittkopp, co-leader of a scout troop which meets at Garfield, peppered the trustees Monday with questions on how the policy works. When will we know when we have been approved? Do families need to get approval each year? Do students now attending Garfield under the policy have priority over other students who apply?

"There's no written policy in the manual; just long-standing practices," Gage said. "They can get it as long as space is available."

Here are the answers Gage gave to Wittkopp's questions:

■ Parents can apply anytime. But requests are "put on hold" until the second semester, when budgetary details get set. An answer generally comes by the end of April. "We have to know if the staff is there," Gage said.

■ Parents don't have to reapply each year. Once the OK is given, it stays in effect. However, each request is reviewed every year. Approval could be withdrawn if space is not available. "We've never revoked anyone's permission so far," Gage said.

■ The names of students now attending Garfield under the policy get put on the top of the list. Garfield currently has six students attending the school under open enrollment. Three are sixth-graders, so they will graduate this year. The other three get top priority.

If these families continue to stay, then the list now contains five names, the three already en-

rolled under the policy and the family with two children who have applied.

Wittkopp co-leads two scout troops which meet at Garfield. Both leaders, Wittkopp and Beverly Miller, are among the families who will be rerouted to either Randolph or Grant.

"The Brownie troop has not benefited; the leaders are still outside the boundary," Wittkopp said.

Because of the bonding that takes place between leader and scout, board president James Watters asked administrators to investigate ways to keep them together.

Gage repeatedly has said that it is impossible to guarantee that space will be available at Garfield beyond the 1996-97 school year.

"We'll try to honor all requests next year. But there's no guarantee for the years after that."

He put the maximum number of Garfield students affected at 37.

The real losers in the boundary change, Gage said, are the families with children not yet attending Garfield. All new students will be bused to either Randolph or Grant, depending on where they live.

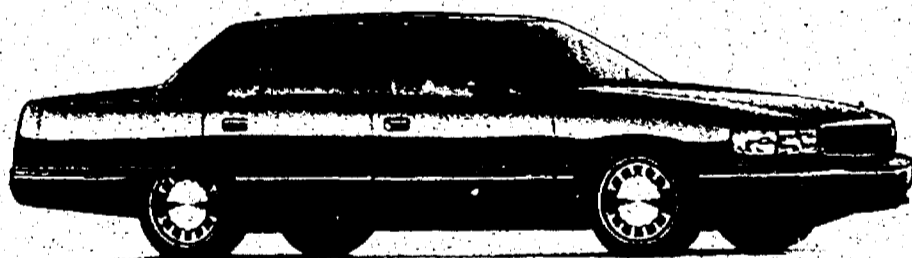
Boundary changes are some of the toughest decisions school administrators make.

"It's never a happy experience," Gage said. "This one has been handled about as well as anything can be handled when you're breaking people's hearts."



C.E.O. at work: Thelma Wright, dressed as one of Santa's elves, spent her day off as chief executive officer of the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union to distribute Christmas gifts to Jefferson-Barns School students.

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Animal law requires sterilization

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A 90-4 yes vote gave no indication of the work state Rep. Gerald Law put into a bill regulating dog pounds and animal shelters.

"Every time I turned around, another group would come forward with its own problem," said Law, R-Plymouth.

"Basically, if you adopt a pet from a licensed shelter, you have to leave a \$25 deposit and promise to get it sterilized," said Law, a dog owner who takes a strong interest in animal legislation.

"Many county shelters do it. The Michigan Humane Society requires it. But there's nothing in law to require it. This should cut the number of unwanted and unadoptable dogs and cats.

"An estimated 200,000 dogs and cats are euthanized each year, but we don't know how many for sure. This will require them to report it (euthanasia figures) to the Department of Agriculture.

"The shelter can go to small claims court and get damages to make you conform (have the pet sterilized) and can get the animal back. Twenty-five other states have laws like this."

House Bill 4654 will become law as soon as Gov. John Engler signs it.

The House passed his bill earlier in the year, the Senate passed its version Nov. 9, and the House waited three weeks before concurring in the Senate amendments. All area lawmakers voted yes except Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

A complication occurred, said Law, when groups promoting the adoption of certain purebred dogs came forward. The final bill is 10 pages long.

Major provisions:
■ The law applies to dogs, cats and ferrets.

■ Pet shops are required to distribute pamphlets to purchasers about "the pet overpopulation problem and the health benefits of altering animals." Pet shop licenses are issued by the Department of Agriculture.

■ Animal control and protection shelters may not permit the adoption of an unaltered dog, cat or ferret until the customer has contracted to neuter it. Exception: An owner reclaiming a lost pet from the shelter isn't required to agree to neutering.

■ The adopter is required to leave a \$25 good faith deposit with the shelter guaranteeing his intention to have the animal neutered. If he fails to keep the promise, he forfeits the \$25 and can be required in District Court to pay damages of \$150 plus the shelter's attorney fees. His \$25 is returned when he



New rules: Under legislation awaiting Gov. John Engler's signature, if you adopt a pet from a licensed shelter, you must leave a \$25 deposit and promise to get the pet sterilized.

presents a veterinarian's certificate that neutering has occurred.

■ No deposit or promise to neuter is required where the dog

is transferred to a law enforcement agency, trainers of guide and Leader dogs. Persons involved in breed rescue efforts also are exempt.

Resolution targets newspaper strike

The Wayne County Commission came down on the side of the unions in the 5-month-old downtown newspaper strike in a resolution approved Dec. 21.

Sponsored by Commissioner Bernard Parker and co-sponsored by Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, the resolution encouraged "The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press to enter into binding arbitration so that union employees may return to work while an agreement is being reached."

Also, as of Jan. 1, "no agency of Wayne County shall buy any advertisement in the Detroit News or Detroit Free Press until an agreement is reached." Commissioner Kenneth Cockrel, who also asked to be a co-sponsor, asked if the county is bound by its own rules to advertise in the downtown dailies. This point will have to be decided later, according to Alfred Montgomery, clerk of the commission.

The resolution was approved along party lines. Republican commissioners Bruce Patterson of Canton Township and Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia voted "no" while Democrat Michelle Plawewski of Dearborn Heights voted "yes." McCotter's district also includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township while Plawewski's district includes Redford Township and part of Livonia.

The resolution calls on the chief executive officer to renegotiate contracts with concessionaires to assure that no copies of the Detroit News or Detroit Free Press are sold within any building or property which is owned or leased by the county.

Commissioner Andrew Richner raised concerns that the resolution was censorship, saying the public has a right to buy any newspaper.

"Censorship is certainly not part of this resolution," Beard said. "We're not telling them they can't publish. We're simply saying scab papers can't be sold in this building."

Parker called the actions by the newspapers at the meeting with union representatives and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer a "tremendous insult to those who have been working there many years." The papers have taken the position that the strike is over, and that they are not going to negotiate, he said.

The resolution says "the County of Wayne has always respected the legal right of a union to strike as a means of forcing the parties to come to an agreement;" that "the unions have been continuously available to sit down and bargain to an agreement;" that The Detroit News Agency has turned to the use of non-union personnel to produce a daily newspaper.

Teens face adult prison if convicted of violent crimes

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Juveniles who commit violent crimes could face adult sentences and a tough youth prison under a package of bills passed by the Michigan Senate and sent to the House.

Most had unanimous bipartisan support. Democrats balked at a few bills involving privatization of prison operations.

"Punishments should fit the type of crimes," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, a former police officer and current chair of the Legislature's Law Enforcement Caucus.

Bouchard recalled how "Young Boys Inc." deliberately recruited juveniles "for drugs and violence with the full knowledge that, if they were caught, punishments would be light." The bills affect youngsters aged 14-16.

Chief architect of the 16-bill package was Judiciary Committee chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison.

"There are two groups of crimes," VanRegenmorter said.

"Group A is three crimes — first and second degree murder and first-degree rape. The juvenile can be sentenced like an adult.

"Group B is seven other violent crimes. The bills presume that

the public interest is best served by giving the juvenile an adult prison term. If the judge can show by the preponderance of evidence that it's better to sentence him to the juvenile system, the judge may do so.

"Some juveniles are so dangerous that they have to be put away," said VanRegenmorter, citing stories of increasingly violent juvenile crimes.

Dems object
Democrats Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township, Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem and Joe Young Jr. of Detroit objected to parts of specific bills.

Peters criticized building a prison for 724 juveniles. "Research shows that large institutions don't have programs and don't reduce recidivism. This bill raises the cap (on prison population) from 450 to 1,000. If you put them all in one big warehouse, you're getting a poor return for your money."

Peters said there's room for privatizing prison food service but djaliked giving prison administration — including awarding of merits and extending of sentences — to a private company.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said a Pennsylvania institution for tough delinquents had a

population of more than 800 and produced good results. "A blanket statement — that large institutions don't rehabilitate — just isn't borne out by the facts. This is new, very experimental. There's no reason not to privatize. Let's give this a try."

Added Bouchard: "I support privatization. Corrections is the fastest growing part of the budget. We're not going to have a general fund budget by the turn of the century."

That bill (SB 681), to provide for a special youth correctional facility, passed 25-11, with only Democrats dissenting.

Peters voted for the juvenile sentencing bill, which passed 35-0, but said more than tough sentences are needed. "Tough sentences are fine, but we need to deal with root causes. I spend most of the summer riding with police, raiding a crack house where four young children sat in a roach-infested house watching TV. The adults were high or passed out. The kids were sent to Children's Village.

"The police told me: 'These kids will be arrested by us someday. Can you blame them, growing up in this environment?'"

Boot camps 'fad'

Democrat Alma Smith tangled with Republican Mike Rogers of Howell on his bill to establish juvenile boot camps within the Corrections Department rather than the Department of Social Services.

"It's a fad and will need to be replaced," said Smith. Republicans shot down, 13-15, her amendment to allow DSS to operate a boarding school.

"Boarding schools are exactly the wrong message," said Rogers, a former FBI agent. "They (juveniles) don't need to be taught which salad fork to use. This camp will be discipline oriented. Some of these kids have never gotten up in the morning, never had a reason to get up. It's tough, stern — but necessary."

One bill actually eases up on sentences. It will allow youngsters convicted of dealing 650 grams of

drugs to be sentenced to 25 years to life, instead of a mandatory life term. "This is the first dent in the '650 lifer' law," said Van Regenmorter.

"The prosecutor can charge the 14-16-year-old as an adult or put him into the juvenile system."

"This bill gives the judge the options to (1) sentence to life without parole, (2) send him or her back to the juvenile system or (3) sentence him as an adult with a mandatory minimum of 25 years."

Young, of Detroit, lost two amendments that would allow only non-profit corporations to get prison building contracts and keep governmental control over

classification of youth prisoners and calculation of "good time." His amendments lost on largely party-line votes, Democrats for and Republicans against.

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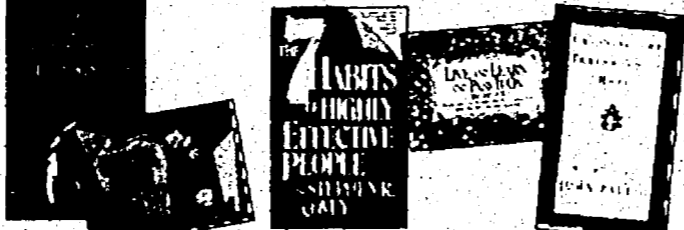
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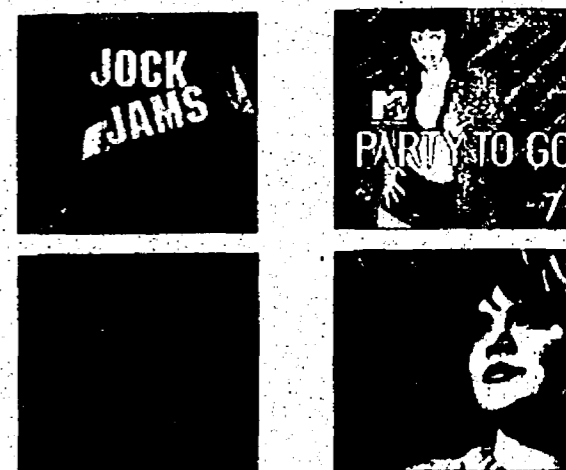
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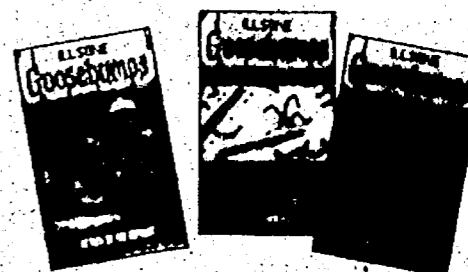
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OBITUARIES

ELLEN E. PETERSON

Services for Mrs. Peterson, 79, of Garden City were Dec. 18 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Drex Morton officiated.

Mrs. Peterson died Dec. 14 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. Born May 2, 1916, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Earl, LeRoy, Larry, Kenny, Robert and Billy; daughters Shirley Costello and Angle; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Edwin Bay, Lester Bay and Bill Bay, and sisters, Hilda and Elsie. Preceding her in death were husband, Arthur, and sons, Roger and Terry.

VALLEN BIRCH

Services for Mr. Birch, 88, of Westland were Dec. 20 from St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Edward Prus officiated.

Mr. Birch died Dec. 17 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born Feb. 12, 1907, in Pleasant City, Ohio, he was a supervisor of automotive parts machining.

Survivors include: daughters, Geraldine Neracher and Valery (Robert) Weigand; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his wife, Bernice.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MARGARET J. HAMILTON

Services for Mrs. Hamilton, 74, of Westland were Dec. 16 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Rev. James Oquin officiated.

Mrs. Hamilton died Dec. 13. Born Jan. 7, 1921, she was an assembler.

Survivors include: sons, Vernon (Diana) Pelow of Westland and Roy Ball; daughters, Sondra Ball and Ann Ball Vonda Pelow; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Rosemary Harvey; and brothers Wilson Stephens and David Stephens. Preceding her in death were a son, William Ball, III, and a sister, Paula Sebree.

JOHN HANDO

Services for Mr. Hando, 78, of Westland were Dec. 15 from the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton Township, officiated.

Mr. Hando died Dec. 12 in Hope Nursing Care Center after a lengthy illness. Born Dec. 19, 1916, in Rhoda, W. Va., he was a construction company welder.

Survivors include: wife, Sigrid; son, David, of Las Vegas; daughters, Karen Ryan of Plymouth and Louise Robinson of Westland, and five grandchildren.

ARTHUR J. SEYMOUR

Services for Mr. Seymour, 62, of Wayne were Dec. 18 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Parkview Memorial

Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. John Hall officiated.

Mr. Seymour died Dec. 14 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. Born Nov. 24, 1933, he was a maintenance employee.

Survivors include: daughters, Deborah Lawson and Pamela Allen; sons, Stephen, Michael and William; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Polly LeFever and Elaine Hand-

cock; and brothers, Ernest, Gerald, Edward, Charlie, Stan and Louie. Preceding him in death was his wife, Barbara.

KATHLEEN L. BURNS

Services for Mrs. Burns, 38, of Belleville were Dec. 18 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Her remains were cremated. Rev. Robert McDonald officiated.

Mrs. Burns died Dec. 15 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. Born Oct. 29, 1957, she was an aide.

Survivors include: husband, Douglas; sons Bryan Wallace and Michael Burns; mother, Lorraine Walker; sisters, Barbara Treadway, Patricia Valentine and Donna Baumia; and brothers, Kenneth Walker and David Walker. Preceding her in death was her father, Clyde Walker.

Program helps relatives mourn loss of love one

One of the most painful issues regarding grief is how to survive the holidays after the death of a loved one.

Because holidays are supposed to be family times, and because of the heavy expectations that you should feel close to everyone, this time of year can underscore the absence of a loved one more than any other time.

To help with the grieving process during the holiday period when most people are looking forward to sharing Christmas with families members, the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Homes in Garden City and Livonia recently held their annual angel tree ceremony.

During the ceremony, persons who have lost a family member or loved one in the past year are invited to the funeral homes to write the name of the deceased on an angel-shaped ornament and place it on a tree near the funeral home.

The ornaments will remain on the trees through the holidays.

To help persons cope with the memories of a lost loved one during the holidays, funeral home employees offer several tips for coping with grief during the holidays.

■ "Have a plan to help you through each day. Planning gives you control over the time and how you will spend it.

■ "Be aware that the anticipation of pain at the holidays is always worse than the day.

■ "What you decide to do this year doesn't have to be the same as next year. You can be creative and design the day to fit the needs of both you and your fami-

ly. Only you know how you feel and how you will handle the day. However, remember that your needs take priority.

■ "Be aware that the stress and anxiety you are feeling about the holidays is very normal. There are other people who are in the same situation and they feel exactly as you do now.

■ "Do something symbolic. Create a moment that will be special in honoring the memory of your loved one. Light a candle, have a special decoration, write notes and place them in a stocking. Develop an observance that is comforting to you, and will honor your loved one where their memory and presence as a part of your life are remembered and acknowledged.

■ "Please realize that the holidays are difficult for everyone, not just those who have lost a loved one. As painful as this may sound, our expectations of closeness, love and intimacy are often unrealistic.

■ "Take care of yourself. Fatigue, rich foods, alcoholic beverages and all the pressures that are very much a part of the holiday season can take a toll on you and cause your feelings of despair to increase. Nurture yourself.

■ "Think about your past family traditions and decide with your family whether you need to keep them intact or can you change them.

■ "Tears and sadness don't have to ruin the entire holiday for you or for others. Let yourself have the cry that you need and you will be surprised that you can go on again until the next time you need to release the tears. Facing family holidays in your loved one's ab-

sence are normal mourning experiences and part of the healing process. The tears and emotions that you do not express will be the ones which are destructive to you.

■ "Give others permission to talk about your loved one during the holidays. Let family and friends know what you need, and that it is important to you to discuss and acknowledge your loved one. Have them share their thoughts so you can share yours.

■ "Let the memories come. You will find yourself thinking of and remembering other holidays and their meaning to you. This is a part of your mourning and these same memories don't stop because of the holiday, in fact, the holidays will only intensify these feelings.

■ "It's OK to have fun during the holidays and it does not mean that you don't miss your loved one. Give yourself permission to laugh, just as you give yourself permission to feel sadness and tears.

■ "Let others know what you need and how they can help you. Don't do anything you are not comfortable with just to make someone else happy. You are the best judge of what you need.

■ "Don't over-commit yourself. Do only what you want to do, not what others want. Don't isolate yourself. Use your resources and do what is meaningful for you.

■ "Reach out to others and do something for someone else.

"Most important — reaching out to another can give you a sense of fulfillment and can brighten the day of another person," the funeral home staff said.



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Angel ceremony: Mom Susan Miller watches as her son, Ryan, 12, hangs a paper angel in a tree in memory of his stepfather. The ceremony was part of a service of remembrance sponsored by the Harris Funeral Home in Garden City.

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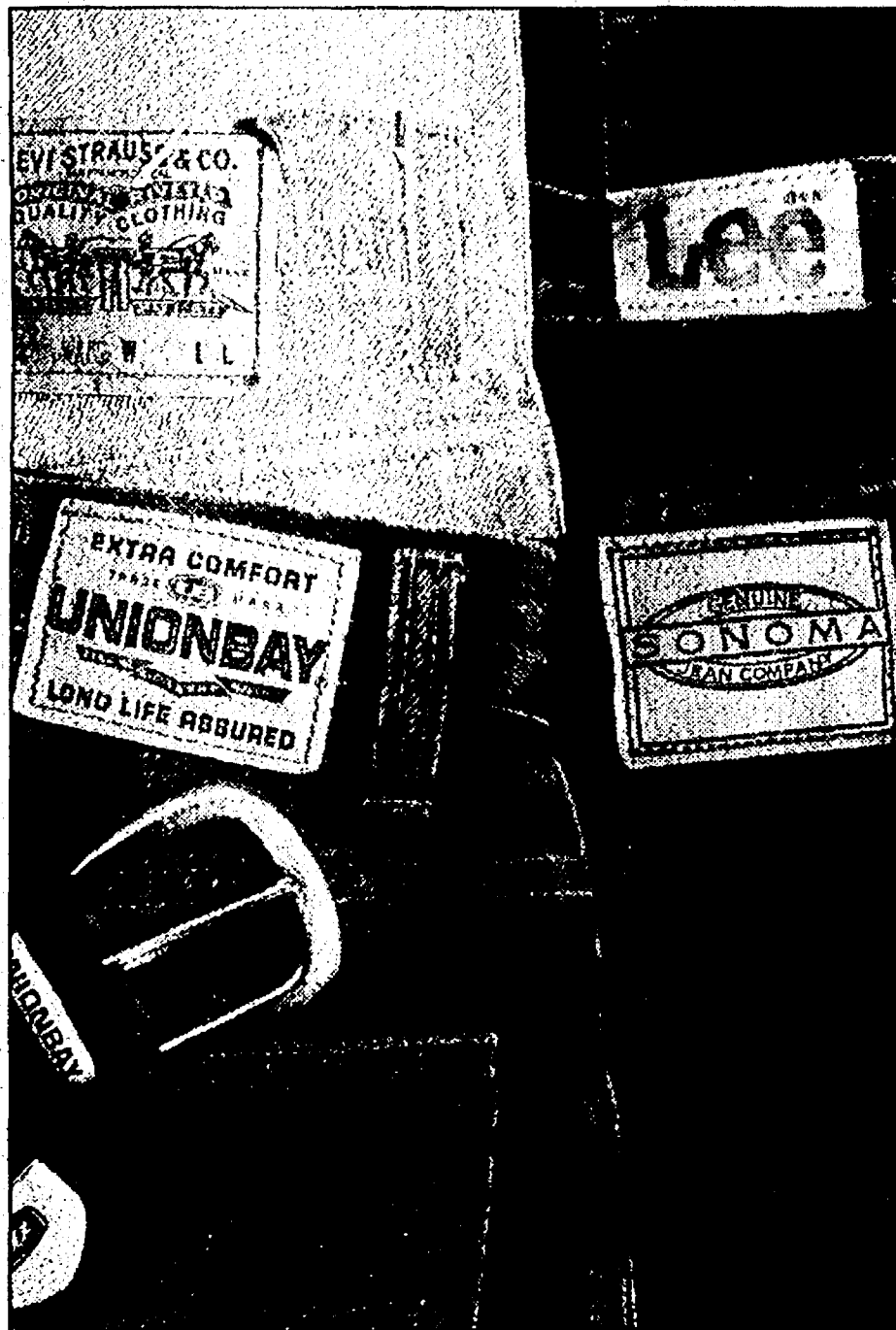
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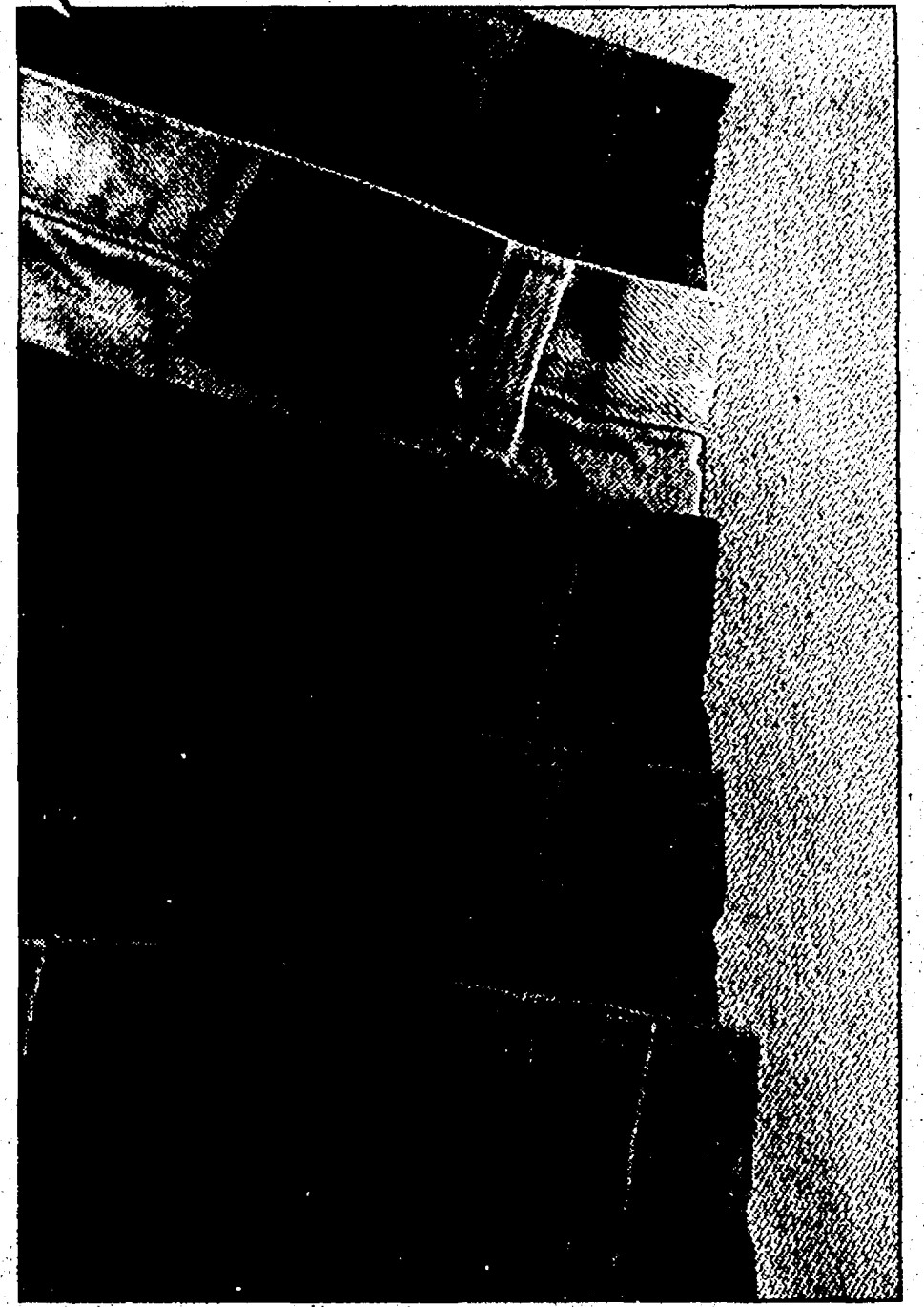
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Cars are the stars, but models provide American pizzazz

PR Newswire — The Big Three and their competitors aren't the only ones rolling out sleek new models at the 1995-96 North American International Auto Shows.

Companies like the Birmingham-based Productions Plus are busy at work prepping another sort of model — the human kind — for the company's role in this annual automotive extravaganza which kicked off this year on September 12 on Long Island, and runs through May 1996 at 73 U.S. cities, where it is attended by more than a million people.

Talent agencies like Productions Plus play a major supporting role by providing "talent," commonly called product specialists.

"The auto show is truly an American phenomenon," said Margery Krevsky, president of Productions Plus. "It is the quintessential Americana road show traveling throughout the country to people everywhere. Behind the sheen and shine of the wonderful new cars, there are the people."

Indeed, for many of the spectators at the International Auto Show, the product specialists are as interesting as the cars they promote. These men and women are eyed and photographed as frequently as the vehicles with which they share the stage. Getting the talent ready for their jobs — auditioning, scripting, training, dressing, rehearsing and coordinating travel details — is no

easy task. It is a nearly year-long process conducted by mostly companies like Productions Plus which provide much of the talent seen on the national auto show circuit.

"Just as soon as the shows end after Easter, we start to prepare for the coming year," said Krevsky. This year, the 15-year-old Productions Plus will supply the talent for Infiniti, Nissan, Pontiac, Buick, Toyota, Suzuki and Mercedes.

The process begins in the spring when the Productions Plus staff selects a core group of seasoned narrators from hundreds of prospects who audition each week at its office. Once the auto companies have selected their talent, Fuller tackles the challenge of outfitting the narrators.

Decollete and glittering gowns — once standard at auto shows — are now passe. Narrators today are more likely to be outfitted in an attractive suit or jacket and slacks. "The challenge," says Productions Plus partner Harriett Fuller, "is to select clothes which will complement the vehicles without detracting from them. The attire must also be appropriate for the price point of the car." An average wardrobe including accessories can cost up to \$2,500. Other factors Fuller considers when selecting wardrobe are wearability, dry cleaning, travel and color coordination with the vehicles and display carpet.

Warming Up To UGG Boots



Sheepskin footwear: From the beaches of Malibu to streets of Boston, the hip are slipping into Uggs worn without socks to keep feet dry and comfortable. Australian founder Brian Smith is touring the U.S. promoting the virtues of his sheepskin-lined products, named "Shoe of The Year" for 1995 by Footwear Magazine. Look for them at Jacobson's, Hudson's, Kinney Shoes, and Bavarian Village. Laced boots \$118; sandals \$50; pull-ons \$150.

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dedicated to Scott in the same way the first book was dedicated to Danny.

In 1994, Ann published "Tiger's Vacation." Two new sock animals were introduced in this book — Jake The Rattlesnake and Hobby the Horse. The story has Tiger interacting with a live raccoon, tabby cat and toad — until he meets up with stuffed Jake. The photos are even more enchanting than the first, and three more patterns are included at the end of the book. A gift version of this book also includes a pair of red-heeled socks.

The public's response to the books was overwhelming. Many copies sold and big book brokers like Barnes & Noble and Ingram's Distributors carry the publications.

In October, Ann was invited by the Home and Garden Network to tape a segment for The Carol Duvall Craft Show. She demonstrated how to make Jake The Rattlesnake on the program. She also made a David Letterman sock monkey and sent it to him in appreciation for bringing back the sock monkeys in his scene from the summer film, "Cabin Boy."

Ann philosophized about the sock monkey revival.

"These sock creatures have a strong, nostalgic appeal," she said mentioning the many calls she's received from people throughout North America.

"I'm always amazed at what

Ann was a very clever mom and very talented. She was also looking to end a 15-year career as a psychotherapist that took a lot out of her. Perhaps becoming an author would be a good idea, especially if her stories could take some pain out of the world.

specific memories people of all ages have about their sock monkeys. I hope my books encourage the continuation of homemade, family traditions that are so much less common today, but which I think are starting to make a comeback."

You can order the sock animal books from your favorite bookseller or directly from Jamondas Press by calling 1-800-223-7873. The books are \$7.95 each. Gift packages which include the socks are \$11.95.

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WARM UP DANCE: Tri-County Singles will hold a "holiday warm up dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Admission \$4, or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Dressy attire required and you must be 21 or older. (313) 842-7422.
NEW YEARS EVE DANCE: Tri-County Singles will hold a "New Years Eve Dance" 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Royce Hotel, I-94 and Meriman Exit 198, Romulus. Admission \$10. No reservations required. Dressy attire required and you must be 21 or older. (313) 842-7422.
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY/DANCE: Farmington Singles, along with several other single groups from the area, will hold its Annual New Years Eve Party and Dance beginning 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Historic Botsford Inn (in the Coach House Ballroom), 28000 Grand River, north of 8 Mile in Farmington Hills. Attire is dressy. There will be an hors d'oeuvre buffet, hats, noise makers, party favorites, champagne toast, D.J. and cash bar. Tickets are \$42. RSVP in advance. Mail check to FSP, P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333. (810) 851-9909.
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: A "New Years Eve Party" will be 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia. There will be a catered buffet dinner, dancing, non-alcoholic beverages, games and a countdown to midnight. Singles, couples, and groups welcome. Tickets \$15 each. Reservations required. Bob (313) 522-6830 or Jackie (313) 953-9619.
SINGLE PLACE PARTY: Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville will hold a "New Years Eve Party" Sunday, Dec. 31, at Getzie's of Northville. Cold cuts, hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches provided. DJ will provide music for dancing. Cost \$20 before Dec. 29, \$23 if

bought on Dec. 29 or after. RSVP required by Dec. 30. Wednesday Dances

BALLROOM DANCING

- BALLROOM CLASS: A "Ballroom Class" will be 7-8:30 Monday, Jan. 8, at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. Cost is \$22 for 10 weeks. 471-4168.
ANN ARBOR SINGLES: Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.
FAIRLANE SINGLES: The Dearborn Fairlane Singles present "Ballroom Dancing" 8:30-11 p.m. every Thursday, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). Popular live bands, couples welcome. Cost \$4. Dance lessons by dancing specialist, Terry Babenko, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission ticket. (313) 565-3656.
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PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES: Ballroom dancing, ages 30 and older, married couples welcome, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134.
MOON DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing 9 p.m. to midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Coffee and snacks. Admission \$4.25. Married couples welcome. Ladies; date style clothes and men; coat and ties. (313) 422-3298.

SINGLE GROUPS

- CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB: The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization comprised of single Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Indoor volleyball at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Birney Middle School. \$3 members, \$5 non-members. (810) 557-6183, (810) 682-1807

ACTIVITIES GROUP

- The Activities Group is single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. (810) 624-7777.
BETHANY: Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kerinath Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. A New Year's Eve Dance Party is being planned. (313) 261-9123 or Val (313) 79-1974.
EXPRESSIONS: An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 996-0141.
FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS: A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. (810) 478-9181.
METRO MINGLERS: The Metro Mingle, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. (313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.
NEWBURG SINGLES: Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. (313) 663-0014.
PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD: The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.
PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND: The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937.
ST. EDITH SINGLES: St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth

Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Jack Masten (313) 840-8824.

SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS: Selective Professionals is a group for professional singles that sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities. 422-8700.

SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL/TRAVEL CLUB: Selective Singles Social and Travel Club comprises 600+ interesting, educated singles ages 25 and older. In the extended tri-county area. Many ongoing and varied social activities and trips. (800) 667-0888, (810) 553-7960 or Martha (810) 553-2105.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place, which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. Dec. 27, there will be a program "Light and Lively Cabaret Style" with Cecilia Lee. (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville meets every Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. in the Library/Lounge. (810) 349-0911.

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM: Four separate classes meeting 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities; sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, Girls Night Out. (313) 255-3333.

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT: The club is a social network for TALL men and women, age 21 and older. Men must be at least 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet, 10 inches tall. Membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday on 12 mile at Orchard Lake Road. 24-hour hotline (313) 458-7887, or Barbara Turgyan (313) 453-4682. (Days, Barbara Turgyan (313) 464-3811.)

SPORTS/RECREATION

BOWLING: Bethany Singles Bowling League has openings for single, widowed, divorced or never-married bowlers. Bowling is 6 p.m. every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, Redford. Trish (313) 728-1936.

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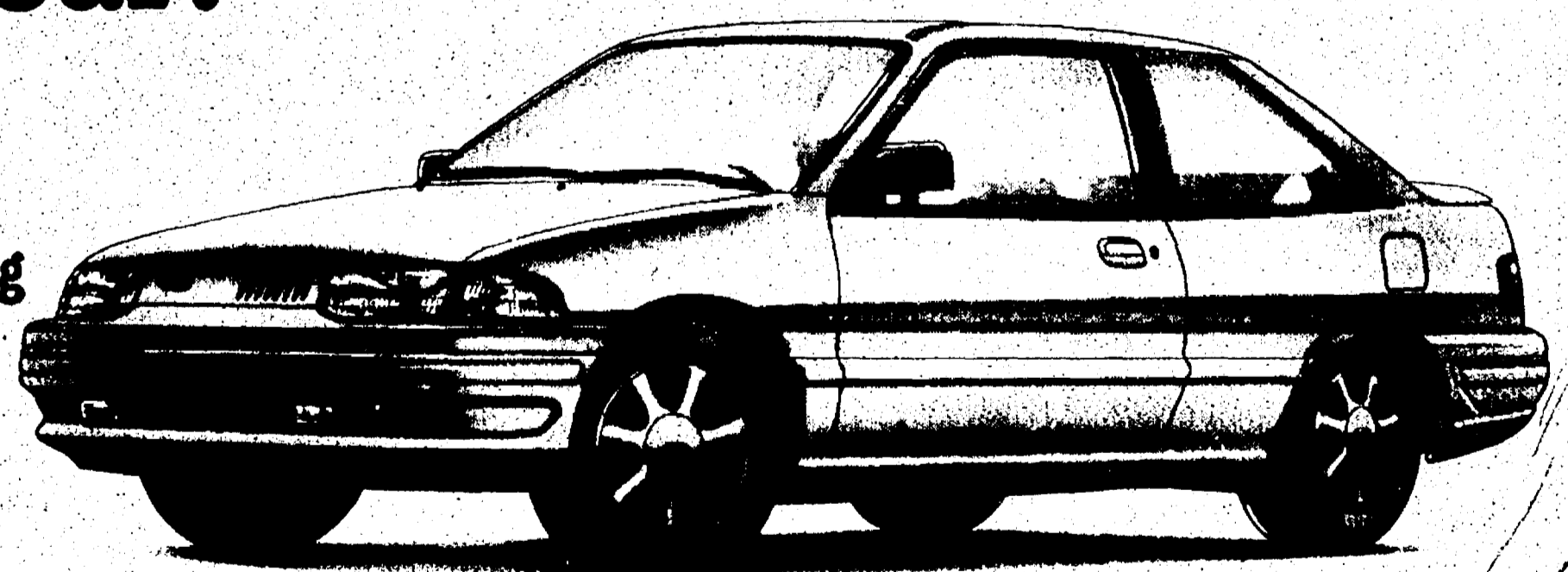
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1995

TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

I'm Dreaming of oysters and caviar

With my new healthy eating regimen, I can honestly say there aren't many foods that I have a passion for. As a proponent for the beef industry, there were days when I used to salivate over a Pittsburgh Rare style of tenderloin. Having spent my summer vacation in Maine, I thought lobster plucked from the chilled waters of New England, steamed and served with enough butter to clog Hulk Hogan's arteries would be culinary nirvana but it wasn't.

Lindt chocolate and Godiva truffles were once revered, something to be left on the tongue to slowly melt and entice the senses but now they make my teeth ache. Even momma's famed "sliders" (dumplings cooked in homemade chicken broth) that I still enjoy on my birthday every year, leave me comforted but missing the good old days when they were a staple and not a treat.

So what could possibly turn this man's head? What could make me stray?

It would be caviar and oysters, both are true delicacies.

Oysters

Oysters, best known for their reputed aphrodisiac powers, have been a favorite food of lovers throughout the centuries. Roman emperors paid for them by their weight in gold. Pharmacologically, the true aphrodisiac capacity of an oyster really depends on its dopamine content.

Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that helps govern brain activity and influence sexual desire. In her book "Oysters, a True Delicacy," (Copyright 1995, Macmillan, \$12.95) Shirley Line offers oyster lovers definitive information on 12 of the most prized oysters available in the western world.

In addition to recipes, you'll find health and nutrition information, and learn more about the history of oysters. There are 75 calories in 12 oysters and they're loaded with good Omega-Three Fatty Acids. Oysters have been a food source since Neolithic times.

Without a doubt, I will pay anything, drive anywhere, and probably risk life and limb during a horrendous snowstorm to enjoy oysters. Although a rich diet and warm waters dictate that oysters remain female, the female oyster likes to revert back to being male after spawning. The male oyster also gets a chance to go through the process of childbirth, laying as many as one million eggs per year, just like the female oyster. This and many other facts in the book, make it worthwhile. But just as much as the sensation of raw oysters sliding down my throat, I would also consider the sale of my first born Cuisinart in exchange for some real good caviar.

Caviar

I would probably even do the same if the caviar wasn't real good, as long as it was accompanied by a decent champagne. Beluga and Sevruga, Oscietra and Sterlet, and, if my American Express card limit was depleted with the purchase of one too many oysters, even salmon eggs. Those of us with a passion for caviar will surely enjoy "Caviar, a True Delicacy" by Susie Boeckmann and Natalie Rebiez-Nielsen (Copyright 1995, Macmillan, \$12.95).

If your New Year's Eve party needs an elegant boost or you want to start the New Year off right by serving your partner breakfast in bed (blini with caviar and Mimosas, of course), you'll be thankful for the in depth information on everything you wanted to know about caviar.

Ah, but where can we get these passionate edibles at their best? For oysters, get out the Yellow Pages and start contacting upscale fish stores. Locally, I would shop at Superior Fish in Royal Oak. Also, if time permits, inquire at Vic's in Novi and Beverly Hills, and Papa Joe's in Rochester.

Large supermarket chains might have some Long Islands but trust me folks, it's worth the added effort to do a little searching.

Monihan's in Ann Arbor's Kerrytown would also be a good start.

Caviar lovers will appreciate the good stock at any Merchant of Vino and again, if cost is no object, have the folks at Caviar & Caviar Fed-Ex some overnight (800) 472-4456. Oh, and don't forget the pearl spoon.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Wine column.
- Great book reviews.

Champagne is a French Connection

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Celebrations are more festive with a glass of champagne. But it's important to remember that champagne has a French connection. In all courtesy to its origins, the name champagne should be used only in reference to the sparkling product from France's Champagne region. All other bubbles, even if they are French, should be referred to as "sparkling wine."

Holiday celebrating and ringing in the New Year with champagne is a centuries-old tradition. But this is the 90s, in love with putting a new twist on old things. At a small gathering, try pairing a French champagne with its California counterpart. Be in the pink of things and serve only rose (row-zay) champagnes. Design a light menu around sparkling wines using the suggested recipes, garnered from around the world, that follow.

Over the last two decades, California has made a name for itself in the production of sparkling wine. This is due in great measure to the interest of some French champagne houses (Moët & Chandon was the first) who started production of sparkling wine in California. Is there a taste difference between French champagne and California sparkling wine even if it's produced by a French company? Yes, absolutely because the soils and climate are different. There is however a thread of similarity in style.

A good way to taste this for yourself is to compare the product in pairs - French and California. We're suggesting you do this with three French champagne houses, Taittinger, Moët & Chandon and Mumm and their new world counterparts Domaine Carneros, Domaine Chandon and Mumm Napa Valley. Choose the driest of these wines labeled "Brut." The object here is not to judge which you like better, but rather to look at style similarity. Here's what to look for:

• Taittinger Brut La Francaise \$25 is refined with some toasty elements. It's delicate and elegant.



CHAMPAGNE MUMM

Hostess gift: Champagne and the holidays are perfect matches.

with a lasting finish representing the epitome of finesse in a non-vintage Brut Champagne.

• 1991 Domaine Carneros Brut \$21 showcases expressive California fruit. While bigger and fuller on the palate than it's French compatriot, it has an extremely delicate finish that's lengthy with toasty hints.

The above comparison reveals light, delicate styles sensational with Caspian Sea caviar.

• Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial \$33 has remarkably tiny bubbles and lots of toasty aromas. It comes across mature yet lively with good concentration and medium weight. It is uniquely reflective of Champagne terroir.

• Domaine Chandon Reserve \$20 is a show stopper with rich, flavorful, distinguished fruit. It's very lengthy, creamy and rich.

These bottlings are showy and forward making excellent accompaniments to finger appetizers, Norwegian salmon or shellfish soups.

• Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut \$28 with 25 percent pinot meunier and 10 percent reserve wine in the cuvee sums up to depth and richness. This is a big, creamy style wine with a complex, elegant finish.

• 1990 Mumm Cuvee Napa Winery Lake Cuvee \$20 with unique nuances of tropical fruit and mandarin orange, begs for salted almonds as an accompaniment.

For that 90s twist with this generous and rich pairing, serve quality fresh-popped popcorn.

If you like to follow a best-sellers list, then you should know that the hottest-selling brand of French non-vintage champagne in U.S.

restaurants is Veuve Clicquot \$30 followed by Perrier-Jouët \$22 and Moët & Chandon \$33.

For domestic sparklers, the shake-out is Domalme Chandon \$17, Mumm Cuvee Napa \$15 and Roederer Estate \$ 17.

Taking a quick survey of participants at the Red Wagon Wine Shoppe's Champagne and Dessert Wine tasting at Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, the favorites were led by Taittinger Brut La Francaise \$25 followed by Ruinart Brut \$35 and Veuve Clicquot \$30.

Arlene and Dennis Pinkos attending from West Bloomfield shared their preferences. "Ruinart Brut with its yeasty taste and clean, lingering finish was tops in my book," Dennis said. He also praised the non-vintage Phillipponat "Le Reflet" \$34 for its "very distinctive taste."

Arlene's preference was Veuve Clicquot.

Champagne Deutz is not as well known as many French champagnes. The 1990 Champagne Deutz Blanc de Blancs \$43, made 100 percent from chardonnay is stellar. Champagne Pommery is again available after a long absence from this market. We especially like the bright, fresh and creamy non-vintage Pommery Brut Royal \$31.

While champagne may be a French connection, the Spanish are also making serious sparklers properly called "Cavas." The biggest player is Freixenet with its Gloria Ferrer label in California. The Gloria Ferrer Sonoma Brut about \$11 is a winner with the Mushrooms in Garlic Sauce recipe.

Rose sparkling wines from California are flattered both by their color and redolent pinot noir character. You can't beat the 1991 Iron Horse Rose \$28.

A California sparkling wine producer without French connection is industry style leader Schramsberg. New bottlings for the holidays include 1990 Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs \$25 and 1991 Brut Rose \$25.

• See recipes inside.

'Great Pretenders' mix up tasty drinks

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Party goes and their hosts are discovering the drinks they quaff or serve at holiday gatherings don't have to be alcoholic to taste great.

With the biggest drinking holiday of the year just days away, what better time to consider innovative concoctions that taste so good, you won't even miss the alcohol?

Beginning each December, AAA Michigan distributes free statewide the "Great Pretenders Party Guide," a booklet listing recipes for tested and tasty alcohol free drinks.

The annual AAA sponsored contest, held this past October in Dearborn, drew 300 entries from which 15 contestants were chosen. "Salute to the Automobile" was the contest theme to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the U.S. auto industry to be celebrated in 1996.

Local finalists mixed their drinks for a panel of judges including Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano; Jim Lark, owner of the Lark restaurant in West Bloomfield; and Carmen Harlan, anchorwoman at WDIV-TV, channel 4.

Contestants came together in Muskegon and Petoakey to mix their drinks in other regional competitions.

Lynne Loren of West Bloomfield was a finalist with her "Crankshaft Sangria" featuring alcohol-free red wine, undiluted frozen lemonade, fresh citrus and soda water.

"I like the idea of less alcohol at the holidays," said Loren. "You don't have to booze it up."

She enjoys creating new recipes, whether it's soup, cakes, brownies or beverages.

"I try out my recipes on a select group of friends who are honest enough to let me know when it's not so good," she said.

She entered the Great Pretenders contest without first testing the recipe on her control group of friends, "but I did make it at home."

Lynne and her husband, Eugene Loren, with two grown children apiece, enjoy hosting parties all year round.

"This New Year's Eve we're going out," she said. She enjoyed the contest experience and says she would do it again. She was also a contestant a



Raspberry Car-kall: Created by Betsy Tjapke of Rothbury, this entry was a first place winner in the AAA competition.

AAA MICHIGAN

few years back in AAA's great brownies contest. One recent Friday, she spent a few hours in the Birmingham AAA office making her Crankshaft Sangria for patrons.

You can skip the alcohol and the fat with Melody Farms non-fat eggnog, introduced just in time for the holidays.

The Livonia based company uses only two percent butterfat instead of the six percent used for regular eggnog. As a result, a serving of the low fat eggnog has only 100 calories.

"Eggnog is a centuries old treat that people enjoy drinking during the holidays," said Stephen George, vice president of product development for Melody Farms.

"Because people are concerned about eating too much fat today, we have introduced this delicious low fat eggnog."

Two ways to enjoy it: fill your favorite mug with low fat eggnog. Stir in two pinches of fresh ground nutmeg. Sprinkle a dash of nutmeg on top and serve. For extra zip, add a small pinch of

ground ginger.

Or put a small scoop of Meloday Farms lite or no-fat vanilla ice cream in a favorite tall glass. Add low fat eggnog and a dash of nutmeg and stir slightly. As the ice cream starts to melt, you'll receive a flavorful double treat.

OK, so not everyone is counting calories. Melody Farms has devised ways to enjoy one of their new ice cream flavors this season, Winter Wonder. Winter Wonder, available through February, is white chocolate flavor ice cream mixed with chewy red and green mint flakes.

"It's been very popular. It will be back next winter, at least for the next two years," said George.

For a Winter Wonder shake, deposit two or three scoops of Winter Wonder ice cream in a blender and add milk. Mix well. The result will be a flurry of color, reminiscent of a snow storm at the North Pole.

• See recipes inside.

Oysters and caviar make New Year's treats

See related *Tastebuds* column on *Taste front*.

I can't imagine eating cooked oysters, although I have, on occasion, cooked a few of the cheaper varieties. Save the expensive, more exotic ones for slurping with a splash of lemon.

This special dish is made in two stages. Serve on a bed of green pasta.

OYSTERS ST. MORITZ

16 Olympia oysters (any will do)
¼ cup whipped cream or

crème fraiche
1 tablespoon dry white vermouth
2 tablespoons Chardonnay (drier the better)
1 egg yolk, beaten
Pinch saffron
2 tablespoons butter
10 leaves spinach, cut into strips
Grated nutmeg, to taste
Salt and pepper, to taste
Open the oysters, reserving their liquor in a saucepan. Set the oysters aside and scrub the bottoms of their shells.

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil, add the bottom shells and boil for 10 minutes. Drain and set aside. Place oyster liquor in a clean saucepan and add 2 tablespoons of whipped cream together with the vermouth and Chardonnay. Boil until reduced by half.

Remove from heat and beat in the egg yolk, saffron and remaining cream. Melt the butter in a skillet, add the spinach and toss lightly until just barely tender. Season with nutmeg, salt and pepper. Toss the warm spinach with 2 cups cooked pasta. Spoon pasta onto a large platter.

Arrange the oyster shells on the pasta mixture, return the oysters to their shells and cover each oyster with a dollop of the sauce. Place platter under a hot broiler for a few minutes, just enough to warm the sauce and pasta. Makes 16 oysters, enough for just me or 4 of my friends.

Recipe from: "Oysters, A True Delicacy" by Shirley Line, (copyright 1995, Macmillan, \$12.95).

Here's a nice and easy recipe for busy working people. You don't need a blini pan to make these and the thicker they are, the better. Of

course, serve with the best caviar you can afford.

BLINI

1 ¼ cups all purpose flour, sifted
¼ teaspoon salt
3 eggs
1 ¼ cups of 2 percent milk
¼ cup butter (½ stick)

Prepare the batter. Combine the flour, salt, eggs and milk in a blender or food processor. Process for 1-2 minutes or until smooth.

Strain the batter into a pitcher and allow to stand for 30 minutes.

Melt the butter in a small saucepan and pour a little into a large non stick skillet.

Four enough of the batter into the pan to make 4 blinis, each about ¼-inch thick. Allow to cook for about 10 minutes on each side over moderate heat. When the blinis are cooked, transfer them to a wire rack, piling them loosely on top of each other to keep them moist. Keep them warm in a low oven while making remaining batter, remembering to add a little more melted butter to skillet when necessary. Serve the blini warm, with heaps of caviar. Makes 8 blini.

COOKING CALENDAR

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Chefs Milos Cihelka, Brian Polcyn and Edward Janos will join forces to offer their popular cooking seminar 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at Five Lakes Grill, 424 N. Main Street, downtown Milford. The fee is \$150 per person. Seminar offers recipes and culinary tips for all levels of cooks and chefs. Call for more information, reservations.
(810) 887-2418

LENORE'S NATURAL CUISINE
Intro to Macrobiotics 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9; Model Winter Dinner 6-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15; Beginning cooking 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 22899 Inkster Road, Farmington Hills.
(810) 478-4455

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Hospitality Studies Program at the college in Dearborn is offering a variety of non-credit, continuing education classes for personal enrichment and professional development including Australian Cake Decorating 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 to Feb. 15; Ice Carving 2-5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22 to Feb. 19; and Catering: A Workshop at the Ritz 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. Call for a free brochure and more information.
(313) 845-6390

MELORA LOWRY SCHOOL OF COOKING
The Comfort Foods of Winter, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Ann Arbor.
(313) 741-8098

WHOLE FOODS MARKET
English Afternoon Tea — learn how to host an English afternoon tea including how to brew the perfect cup and how to prepare scones 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2398 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Recipes for afternoon tea foods will be available. Call to register.
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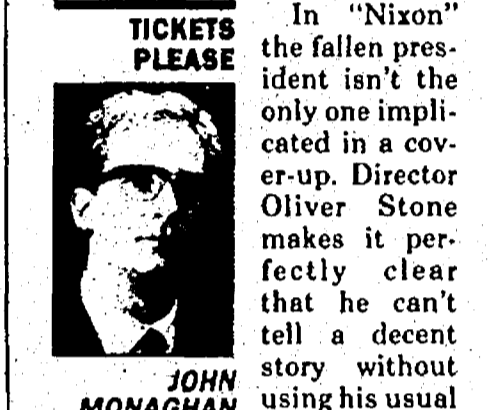
MOVIES



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American story: Anthony Hopkins (right) stars in the story of America's 37th president, Richard M. Nixon, one of the most chronicled public figures of the 20th century with Joan Allen (left) in Hollywood Pictures' drama, "Nixon."

Stone holds nothing back in 'Nixon' screen biography



JOHN MONAGHAN

In "Nixon" the fallen president isn't the only one implicated in a cover-up. Director Oliver Stone makes it perfectly clear that he can't tell a decent story without using his usual smokescreen of hyperactive visuals. The director of "Natural Born Killers" and "JFK" has resigned himself to a hodgepodge of MTV-style over-editing and a variety of film stocks. A simple campaign speech might include contrasty black-and-white images followed by the muted colors of faded home movies then back to a conventionally-composed wide screen. Despite the best efforts of Anthony Hopkins' lead performance, this nearly three-and-a-half-hour bio-pic paints a sometimes compelling, more often tedious portrait of America's most controversial president. Still stinging from criticism leveled against his conspiracy-minded "JFK," Stone is quick to point out, even before the opening credits, that "this film is an attempt to understand the truth of Richard Nixon... based on numerous public sources and an incomplete record." In Stone's eyes, Nixon is a tragic hero, driven by ambition and paranoia, but with a sense that somehow he was doing right by his country. Like they play as flatly as any television soap opera, probably because Stone is forced to keep his camera in one place for more than five seconds at a time. It's here that Hopkins' magic act begins to wear thin. Just when you have the feeling that the talented actor has truly captured the real Nixon, the cartoony qualities of the 37th President start to poke through. Hopkins gets to be supportive from a number of familiar faces, including James Woods as H.R. Haldeman and David Hyde Pierce as John Dean. Most embarrassing is Bob Hoskins's way-gay J. Edgar Hoover, who can't keep his hands off the kitchen sink. Ultimately, Stone the shocker can't help but throw in a conspiracy theory or two. "JFK's" thesis that Lyndon Johnson was behind the assassination of President Kennedy now widens to include those Dallas politicians who wished to make the way clear for Nixon in office. For a more fascinating (and responsible) look at the former president, check out "Secret Honor," Robert Altman's economically-filmed monologue about Nixon's last days in office. Stripped of Stone's visual pyrotechnics, the Nixon story comes across with far more character. To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan. MAGIC BAG THEATRE: 22918 Woodward (north of 9 Mile), Ferndale. Call (810) 644-3030 for information. (\$6) "Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation." Through Jan. 1 (call for showtimes). An odd way to spend the holidays, this annual compilation of contemporary animation is a perverse companion piece to the recent festival at the DIA. Compiled by the same California-based madmen who first foisted "Beavis and Butt-head" on an unsuspecting public, the current lineup includes old favorites like "No Neck Joe," along with the alien nightmares "Abducted" and worm-obsessed "Smush." MAIN ART THEATRE: 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight) "Sense and Sensibility" (Britain - 1995). In yet another film adaptation of a Jane Austen novel (and one of the best films of the

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GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Grid of movie listings with columns for theater names, movie titles, genres, and showtimes. Includes theaters like AMC Theatres, Star Line, and various independent venues.

MOVIES

Pacino, De Niro hot in 'Heat'

By BOB THOMAS AP NEWSFEATURES

Seasoned directors are sometimes seized with the impulse to make revisionist versions of tried-and-true film genres — the Western, the comedy, the gangster movie. The result can be outsized spectacles with big names, elaborate production and lengthy running time.

Such is the case with "Heat," written, directed and co-produced by Michael Mann ("Miami Vice," "The Last of the Mohicans").

The stars: Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. The set pieces: three meticulous heists. Running time: almost three hours.

Despite its excesses, "Heat" is eminently watchable. Seeing the two great practitioners of the crime-movie together (though they meet only twice, the last time violently) is a treat in itself. The logistics and the execution of the robberies have a morbid fascination. And the violent action is overlaid with a melancholy view of the lives of a master criminal and a demonic crime fighter.

De Niro has served time, and now he is determined to make a big score and vanish to New Zealand.

REVIEW

land. He and his gang, including Kilmer, Tom Sizemore and "fixer" Jon Voight, pull off a deftly choreographed robbery of an armored truck that starts the movie with high excitement.

The daring heist and the execution of the guards immediately fixates Pacino, a Los Angeles robbery-homicide detective. His three marriages attest to his single-mindedness about his work.

With the help of his police crew and informers, Pacino begins to piece together the identities of the gang. The members are put under surveillance, and their next job is aborted when De Niro realizes they have been detected.

Aided by Voight's information, De Niro and company attempt their last big haul: a bank vault loaded with cash. The planning succeeds until the escape. Police swarm around them, and a minor war ensues through the streets of downtown Los Angeles. It is the film's most grievous excess.

The gang scatters, and the detectives close in. The final battle comes at Los Angeles International Airport, where the on-and-off landing lights eerily illuminate the gunmen.

Side-plots feature the women in the story: Pacino's third wife, Diane Venora, whose crumbling marriage causes her to turn to another man; De Niro's newfound love, Amy Brenneman, whose sweetness contrasts his cold-blooded nature; Kilmer's wife, Ashley Judd, who refuses to betray him. All three actresses perform ably.

Pacino and De Niro know the territory and are in peak form. They have a classic scene in a coffee shop where they openly, if improbably, discuss their work. Their weary conclusion: "I don't know how to do anything else."

"I don't either."

Mann deserves high points for devising the richly textured tale and keeping it in some form of cohesion. If only he as co-producer could have said, "Enough, already."

The Warner Bros. release was also produced by Art Linson. The rating is R for language and excessive violence, including pointblank killings.



FRANK CONNOR

Crime story: Robert De Niro, as top-level cold-blooded career thief Neil McCauley and Val Kilmer as Chris Shiherlis, his trusted crew member, in Warner Bros.' and Regency Enterprises' "Heat."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OPENING MONDAY, DEC. 25

"FOUR ROOMS"

It's New Year's Eve at a Los Angeles hotel, and the new bellboy must deal with the goings-on in four different rooms. An ensemble film written and directed by Allison Anders, Alexandre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino. Stars Tim Roth, Bruce Willis, Jennifer Beals, Madonna, Seymour Cassel, Valeria Golino, Marisa Tomel, and Quentin Tarantino.

OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 29

"OTHELLO"

Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre, The classic Shakespeare tragedy starring Laurence Fishburne, Kenneth Branagh, Irene Jacob, Nathaniel Parker and Michael Maloney.

"RESTORATION"

The moving story of the impressive Robert Mervel, who eagerly embraces the high living and low moral standards of the court of Charles II. When Mervel falls from grace, he must create his own spiritual and social restoration. Stars Robert Downey, Jr., Meg Ryan.

OPENING FRIDAY, JAN. 5

"12 MONKEYS"

Sci-fi thriller about a convict who could be pardoned if he successfully defeats a deadly virus that would make the planet uninhabitable.

OPENING, FRIDAY, JAN. 12

"CRY, THE BELOVED COUNTRY"

Based on the novel by Alan Paton. The story of the reconciliation of two men, who have each lost a son to the violence of South Africa — one black, the other white. Stars James Earl Jones, Richard Harris.

"MARY REILLY"

A gripping drama of good and evil, love and passion about an innocent maid who idolizes her employer and benefactor, Dr. Jekyll, but finds he's hiding a horrible secret about his assistant Mr. Hyde. Stars Julia Roberts and John Malkovich.

"TWO IF BY THE SEA"

A dark comedy about a hapless thief and his smarter, more ambitious girlfriend, who find themselves stuck on an elegant Cape Cod island as they attempt to fence a stolen painting. Stars Denis Leary and Sandra Bullock.



MIRAMAX FILMS

New Year's Eve: It's New Year's Eve at a Los Angeles hotel, and the new bellboy must deal with the goings-on in four different rooms in "Four Rooms" starring Madonna (left to right), Sammi Davis, Valeria Golino, Lili Taylor and Lone Skye.

OPENING FRIDAY, JAN. 19

"TWO BITS"

Warm-hearted coming-of-age story that revolves around a loveable but feisty grandfather and his grandson. Stars Al Pacino.



KERRY HAYES/MORGAN CREEK PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Romantic comedy: Denis Leary and Sandra Bullock star in Morgan Creek's "Two If by the Sea" opening Jan. 12 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Advertisement for the movie 'Sudden Death' featuring Van Damme. Text includes 'THE ONLY ACTION IN TOWN!', 'TWO THUMBS UP!', 'ACTION-PACKED SUSPENSE LIKE YOU WON'T BELIEVE!', 'A PURE ADRENALIN RUSH.', 'VAN DAMME SHOOTS AND SCORES.', and 'VAN DAMME SUDDEN DEATH'. Includes a list of theaters and a website link.

Advertisement for the movie 'Sabrina' featuring Harrison Ford and Julia Ormond. Text includes 'Two Very Enthusiastic Thumbs Up!', 'YOU COME OUT OF THE THEATRE FEELING LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS!', 'A GREAT DATE FILM!', 'A SMASH!', and 'Sabrina'. Includes a list of theaters and a website link.

Advertisement for the movie 'Balto' featuring the titular character. Text includes 'ONE OF THE BEST FAMILY MOVIES OF THE SEASON.', 'A WONDERFUL TALE OF TRUE COURAGE.', 'YOU'LL LOVE BALTO AND HIS FRIENDS.', 'BALTO IS A WINNER!', 'AN INSPIRING ADVENTURE.', and 'Balto'. Includes a list of theaters and a website link.

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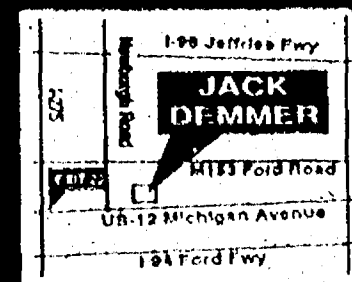
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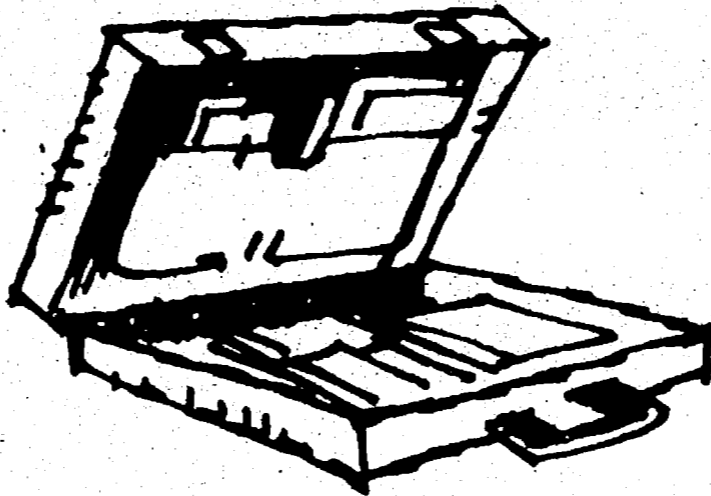
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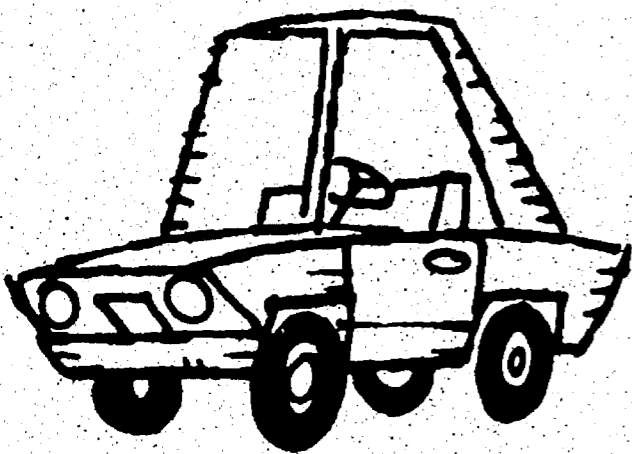
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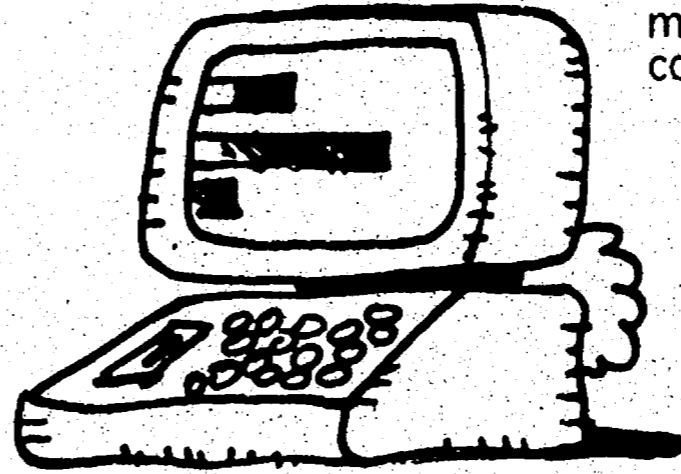
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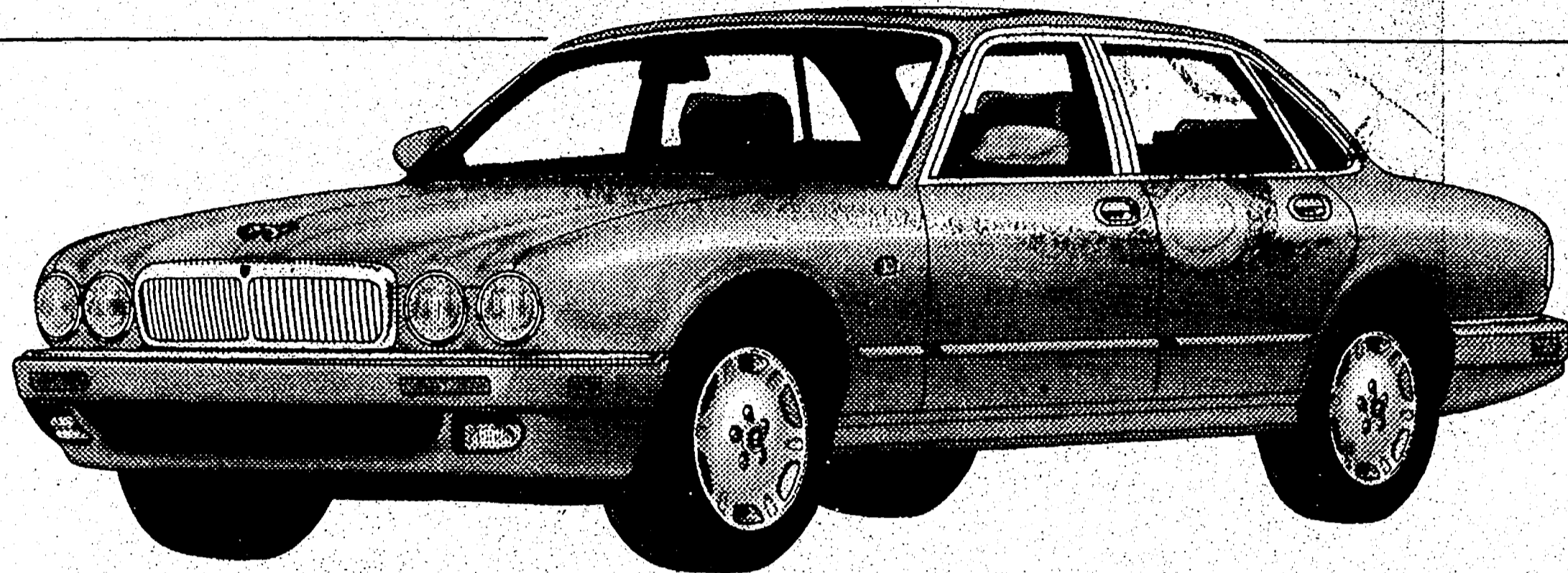
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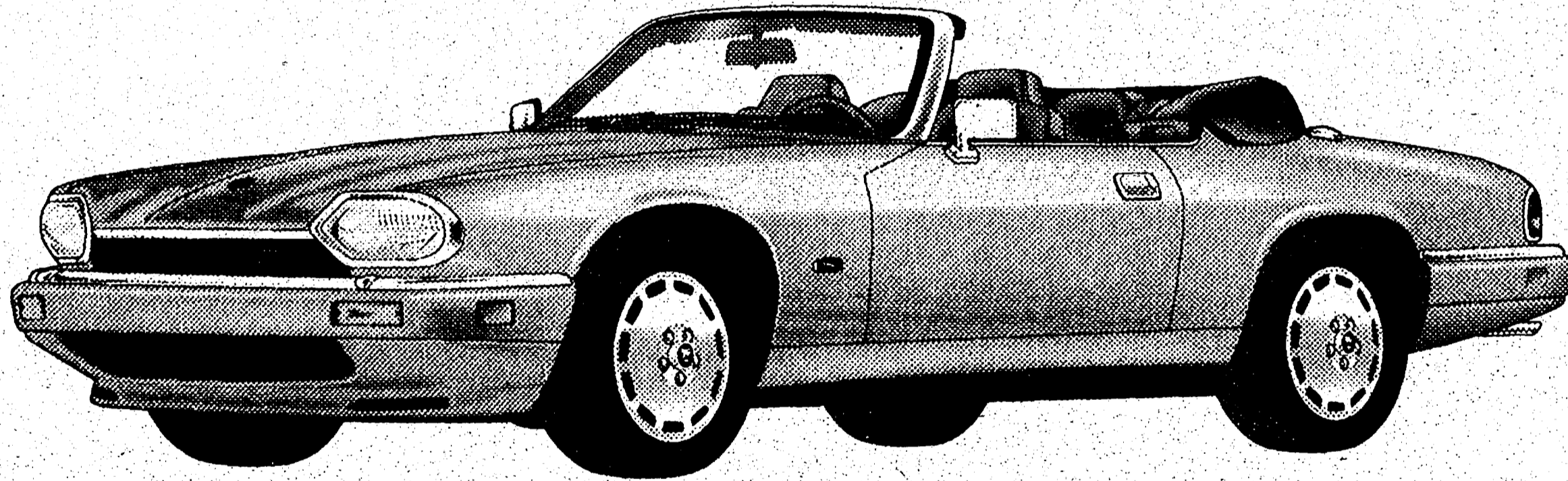


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Mazda's RX-7 is a great car

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

If you've ever driven a true sports car — you know, felt the total power under the gas pedal and control of the steering wheel; the true excitement of dashing ahead at a light and maneuvering effortlessly around traffic; the smiles on your face and others as you drive by — then you'll know what it's like to slip inside the Mazda RX-7.

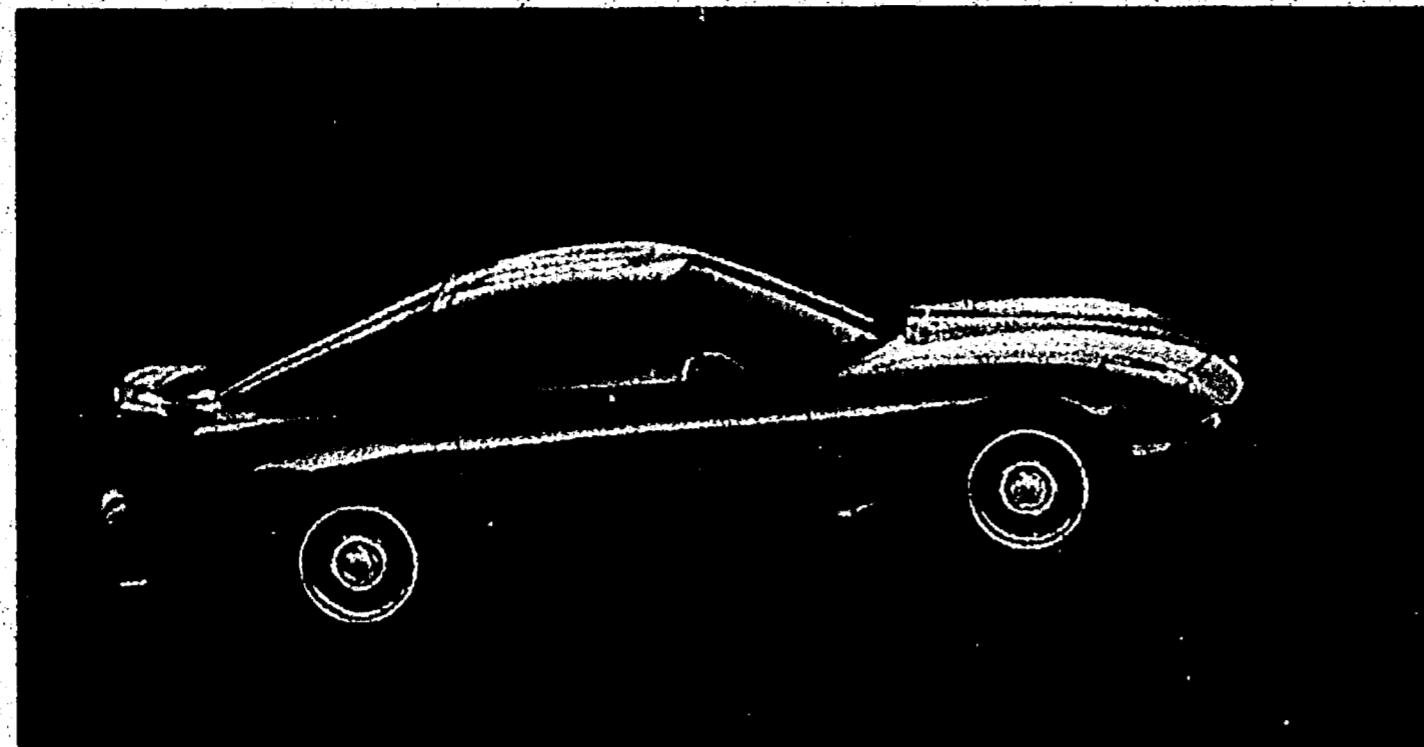
Total redesign three years ago was the key to Mazda engineers on this third-generation RX-7. It was the third new car the Japanese automaker had brought to the American market in less than six months, following on the heels of the redesigned 929 luxury sedan and the brand-new MX-3 sports coupe.

The 1995 RX-7 turbo-powered sports car costs under \$35,000.

The current RX-7, manufactured in Japan, differs greatly from its pre-1993 predecessor. Traditionally, sports car makers increase the size and weight of the car when restyling and retooling a model.

Mazda did the opposite. This RX-7 is smaller, lighter and simpler. Mazda engineers shaved 240 pounds off the weight of the previous generation RX-7, gave it a shorter wheelbase, widened it by 2 inches and lowered it by an inch. And even with all those reductions, the current model has 20 percent more body rigidity, making it more nimble.

The current RX-7 is powered by



the newest version of Mazda's leg-



ROAD TEST By Anne Fracassa

endary two-rotor engine, incorporated with a sequential twin turbocharger, which replaces the last model's single turbocharger.

Boring it is not. The new engine produces 255 horsepower at 6,500 rpm and 217 foot-pounds of torque at 5,000 rpm. Top speed is 185 mph. Zero-to-60 mph in 4.9 seconds.

In mid-day traffic around the tame streets and freeways in Dearborn, the new RX-7 couldn't be pushed above 70 mph, but even with a short ride, you could feel the power, the sheer excitement, the longing stares from college kids exit-

ing the University of Michigan's Dearborn campus for a lunch-time break.

Response is phenomenal. Gear ratios are really tight, giving you power not imagined since the likes of the Corvette ZR-1. And even with all that power, EPA mileage ratings are a very respectable 17 mph in the city and 25 mph on the highway.

The interior isn't all electronic gadgetry. Simplicity was the key. From its metal clutch and brake pedals to the round, analog instrumentation, it seems more like a throwback to the English roadsters, in a sense.

The RX-7 is offered in only one model with two option packages: The performance-based R-1 and a touring package.

The R-1 features dual oil coolers, Z-rated tires and an aero package and spoiler that reduces front and rear lift at higher speeds. Cost: \$1,000.

Priced at \$3,000, the touring package includes leather seats, cruise control, power sunroof and a special Bose speaker system.

The RX-7 has a driver's side air bag and anti-lock brakes as stan-

dard equipment.

Mazda expects to market more than 9,000 RX-7 models in the coming year to a select group. Advertising will be aimed toward 80 percent males, median age of 44, average yearly income of \$95,000, 75 percent college graduates and 55 percent married.

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All of the above require periodic checking and "topping off".

Car's Quirks Can Be Tip-Off To Winter Driving Problems

(NAPS) — Pro race-car driver Pat Lazzaro says a woman's trip to the tire store can be a lot like a man's trip to the lingerie store.

"In both cases, each may feel out of place in a strange environment and be unfamiliar with the sizing technology," Lazzaro says. "They have a vague idea of what they want and what they think they need, but they may feel uncomfortable discussing their very different purchases with the person behind the counter."

So how can a woman feel more comfortable buying tires? Lazzaro, who also serves as an advisor for Firestone's Women's Education Program, says women need to be prepared to ask and answer questions.

• Ask about total installation cost, not just the price of the tires. When you install tires, you need to include alignment, balancing, stems, taxes and labor. What appears to be a bargain may not be if the seller overcharges for installation-related fees.

• Ask about future alignment, balancing and rotation

costs. Some sellers may provide discounts on these services.

• Be prepared to answer all of these questions: Do you drive on snow, rough roads or highways? Do you take short trips in town or drive on the interstate? How long do you want your tires to last? Do you want a firm and sporty ride or one that's soft and luxurious? How much do you want to pay? How much weight do you typically plan to carry?

"If possible, start shopping for tires before you need them," Lazzaro adds. "If you're driving on bald tires and have a flat, you don't have a chance to shop for the best deal and service."

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Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti News Features.

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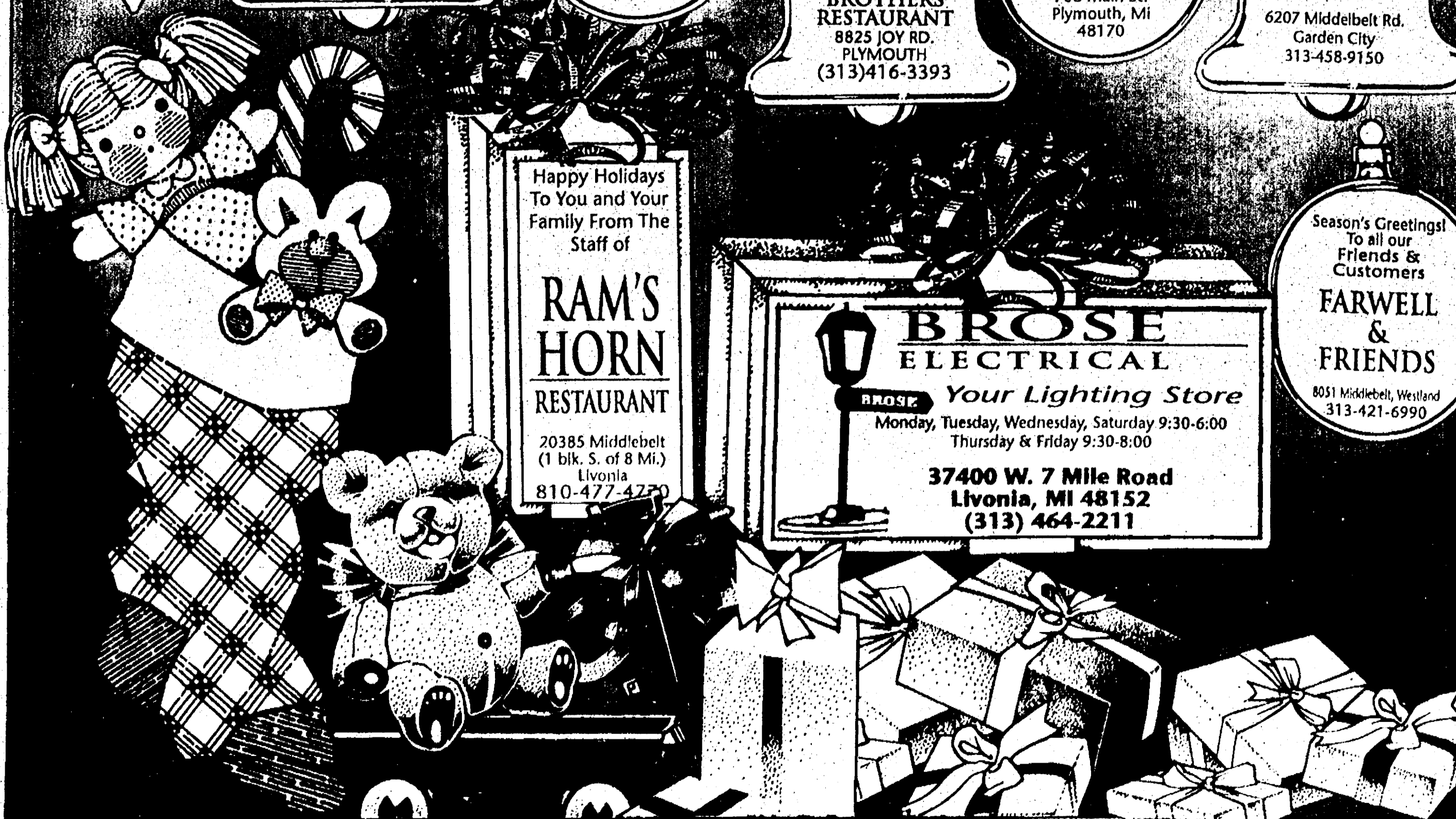
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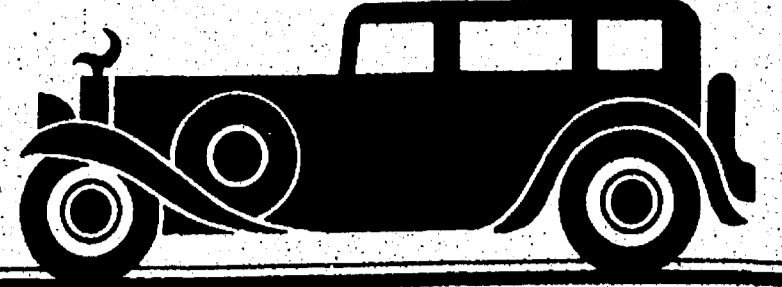
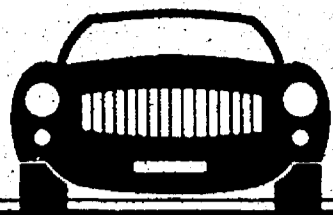
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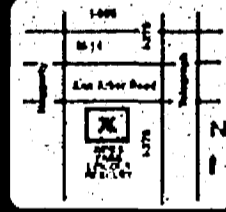
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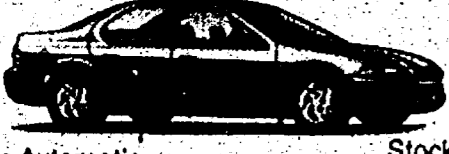
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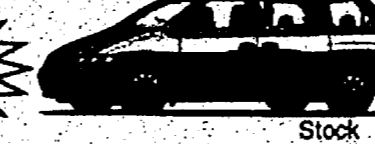
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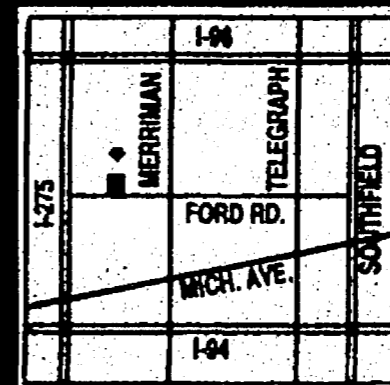
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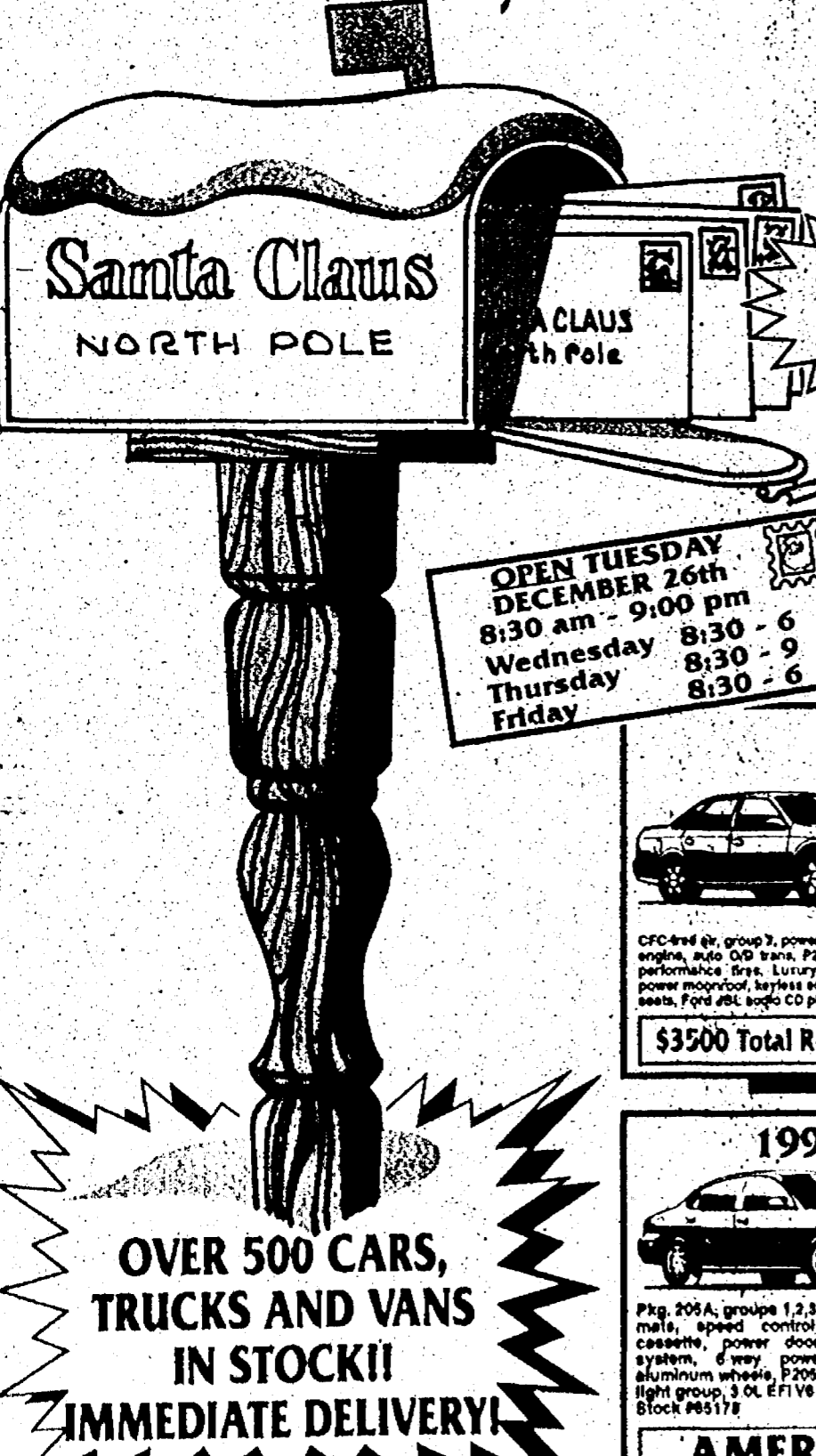


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1996 SUNFIRE SE 2 DOOR COUPE

Air, defogger, tilt, AM/FM cassette, much more. Stock #960011

SALE PRICE \$12,195* GM OPT II Deduct \$640.45



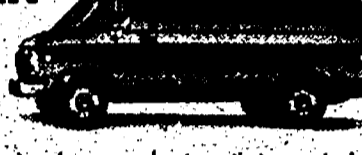
1995 3/4 TON SIERRA 4x4
350 V-8 engine, auto transmission, air, ABS brakes, locking differential, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo, sliding rear window, snow plow prep package, weatherguard aluminum saddle box, bedliner, H.D. trailing and much more! Stock #957547.

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3.1 liter V-6, four wheel ABS brakes, driver side air bag & more. Stock #950052.

SALE PRICE \$13,995* GM OPT II Deduct \$894.45



1995 3/4 TON CARGO VAN
V-8 engine, air conditioning, four speed automatic transmission, ABS brakes, 33 gallon fuel tank, full size spare tire, fixed rear door glass, AM/FM stereo. Stock #957552.

SALE PRICE \$16,395* GM OPT II Deduct \$1002.65

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V-6, automatic, cassette, bench seat, power locks, air & more. Stock #6171.

36 MO. LEASE \$242* Per Month
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1996 REGAL CUSTOM COUPE
3800 V-6, bucket seats, power driver's seat, keyless entry, aluminum wheels, cassette, CD player & more. Stock #6128.

30 MO. LEASE \$249* Per Month
35 Others Available

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1996 PARK AVENUE
Prestige Package SE, traction control, leather interior & more. Stock #6174.

30 MO. LEASE \$358* Per Month
5 Others To Choose From



1996 RIVIERA
Super charged, prestige option package SE. Stock #6199.

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RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$399**	\$9385²⁰
Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94	Monthly use tax: \$30.96
Total Monthly Payment: \$423.94	Customer Pays: \$10,128.24
Refundable Security Deposit: \$425	RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000
Customer Cash Down: \$1284.21	Total Due at Inception: \$18,128.24
Customer Pays: \$2399.21	Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000	Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$5389.21	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$9578	228 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000	86 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile	
Closed End Lease	

1996 CONTINENTAL

Touring Package, 4.6 L, 32V Intech V8, Electronic O/D Transmission, Traction Control, Leather, JBL Audio System

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$399**	\$9229^{22**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94	Monthly use tax: \$30.57
Total Monthly Payment: \$423.94	Customer Pays: \$10,144.56
Refundable Security Deposit: \$425	RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000
Customer Cash Down: \$1370.95	Total Due at Inception: \$18,144.56
Customer Pays: \$2399.21	Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000	Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$5569.21	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$9578	26 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000	44 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile	
Closed End Lease	

1996 MARK VIII

4.6L 32V Intech Engine, 4 speed Electronic O/D Transmission, Touring Package, Electronic Traction Assist, Auto Dim Mirror, JBL Audio System, Trunk CD Changer

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$399**	\$9094^{48**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94	Monthly use tax: \$31.48
Total Monthly Payment: \$423.94	Customer Pays: \$9850.24
Refundable Security Deposit: \$425	RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3500
Customer Cash Down: \$1064.85	Total Due at Inception: \$18,350.24
Customer Pays: \$2399.21	Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3500	Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$5707.67	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$9578	21 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000	44 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile	
Closed End Lease	

1996 VILLAGER LS

Package 696A, 6 day power seat, tilt steering wheel, aluminum wheels, quad cupholders, 3.0L engine, 4 speed automatic

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$341^{82**}	\$8076^{32**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$20.51	Monthly use tax: \$22.89
Total Monthly Payment: \$362.31	Customer Pays: \$8920.88
Refundable Security Deposit: \$375	RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000
Customer Cash Down: \$1200	Total Due at Inception: \$9920.88
Customer Pays: \$1857.33	Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000	Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$2857.33	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$9503.68	47 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000	48 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile	
Closed End Lease	

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1996 VILLAGER GS

Pkg 597A Air Rear Defrost, Dual Power Mirrors, 7 Passenger Seating, Speed Control, Power Windows/Locks, 3.0 Fuel Injection, 4 Speed Auto

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$268^{33**}	\$6573^{32**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$15.10	Monthly use tax: \$18.89
Total Monthly Payment: \$284.43	Customer Pays: \$7099.24
Refundable Security Deposit: \$300	RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000
Customer Cash Down: \$1300	Total Due at Inception: \$8099.24
Customer Pays: \$1724.33	Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000	Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$2724.33	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$8438.92	29 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000	78 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 30¢/000	
Closed End Lease	

1996 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

Pkg 451A Speed Control, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Power Locks, Power Windows, Drivers Seat, Aluminum Wheels, Light Group, 3.0L 5 Cylinder

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$296^{82**}	\$7283^{68**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$17.81	Monthly use tax: \$19.46
Total Monthly Payment: \$314.63	Customer Pays: \$7796.72
Refundable Security Deposit: \$314.63	RCL Personal Incentive: \$685.72
Customer Cash Down: \$1000	Total Due at Inception: \$8682.44
Customer Pays: \$1722.63	Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000
RCL Personal Incentive: \$685.72	Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$3008.35	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$7173.86	196 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000	321 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 30¢/000	
Closed End Lease	

1996 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

Pkg. Speed Control, AM/FM Cassette, Power Locks, Power Windows, Driver Seat, Aluminum Wheels, 3.0L 5 Cylinder Engine

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$320^{15**}	\$7783^{68**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$19.21	Monthly use tax: \$19.46
Total Monthly Payment: \$339.38	Customer Pays: \$7796.72
Refundable Security Deposit: \$339.38	RCL Personal Incentive: \$685.72
Customer Cash Down: \$1300	Total Due at Inception: \$8682.44
Customer Pays: \$1719.38	Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000	Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$2719.38	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$7683.60	196 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000	321 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 30¢/000	
Closed End Lease	

1996 MYSTIQUE GS

Pkg. 627A, 4.9L V-6, 4 Speed Automatic, Power Windows, Power Locks, Power Mirrors, 3.0L V-6, 4 Speed Automatic

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS
\$247^{25**}	\$6174^{72**}
Monthly Use Tax: \$14.84	Monthly use tax: \$18.44
Total Monthly Payment: \$262.10	Customer Pays: \$6546.28
Refundable Security Deposit: \$375	RCL Personal Incentive: \$685.72
Customer Cash Down: \$1000	Total Due at Inception: \$7232.00
Customer Pays: \$1587.10	Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000
RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000	Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile
Total Due at Inception: \$2587.10	Closed End Lease
Total of Payments without tax: \$5934.24	12 available at this price
Total Mileage Allowed: 20,000	88 at similar savings
Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile	
Closed End Lease	

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