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Off the ropes

Detroit public housing finally passes HUD test

By Kim Trent
Journal Staff Writer

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The last time Detroit's public housing system was in good standing with the federal government, Jimmy Carter was in the White House, Lou Whitaker was Rookie of the Year for the Tigers and Three Mile Island was just another U.S. nuclear reactor.

Now, for the first time since 1978, the Detroit Housing Department has earned a passing grade on its yearly

federal review and is poised to leave the government's troubled public housing authority list next year.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Henry Cisneros are expected to announce next week in Washington that the Detroit Housing Commission has made significant progress in turning around problems that have dogged the system for nearly two decades.

Since 1979, the city's housing

authority has flunked the annual assessment. At projects such as the massive Jeffries Homes on the city's near-west side, high-rise buildings with hundreds of apartments housed only a handful of registered tenants. Meanwhile, the buildings crumbled, crime soared and the department seemed paralyzed by the scope of its problems.

Sources close to HUD say the city's preliminary 1996 Public Housing See HUD, Page 12



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One family's miracle

"It's like I have my own son back," says Rodney Gray of 8-year-old Justin, who once suffered 10 epileptic seizures an hour. Justin's mother, Marilyn, insisted there had to be better treatments than those Justin was receiving. Her search led to an unlikely diet therapy. **Story, Page 4.**

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community calendar**Holiday celebration**

A daylong pre-Kwanza celebration is set for Saturday in the Highland Park YWCA, 13130 Woodward near Davison. An African market place will feature vendors from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and a Kwanza program with poetry, dancers, drummers and a jumping the broom wedding ceremony is slated from 5-7 p.m. Call 313-252-0022.

Race fans dinner dance

The National Motorsports Association, a motor sports enthusiasts' club, has scheduled its first awards banquet and dance for 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23 in Karas House, 23632 Plymouth east of Telegraph, in Redford. Tickets are \$25. Call 313-834-5601.

Messiah in concert

The Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Detroit Concert Choir and St. Paul Choir at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22 in St. Paul on the Lake Church, 157 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$12 or \$10 for students and senior citizens. Call 313-885-8855.

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Posters exhibition

More than 450 posters entered by Detroit Public Schools students in a contest to choose a poster design for the grand opening next spring of the new Museum of African American History will be on display until Wednesday in the current museum, 301 Frederick Douglass between John R and Brush in Detroit's Cultural Center. Twelve students will be awarded savings bonds for their winning designs during ceremonies set for 10 a.m. Wednesday. Call 313-833-9800.

Health confab

The Southeast Michigan Coalition on Occupational Safety and Health in Detroit has scheduled a public workshop on "Cold Stress: Health Effects" for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday in UAW Local 724, 450 Clare, Lansing. Registration deadline is Monday. Call 313-961-3345.

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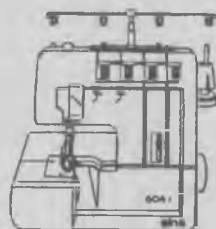
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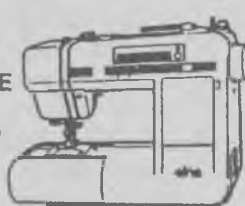
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Elliott wins eighth term as DFT president

John M. Elliott has easily won an eighth term as president of the Detroit Federation of Teachers. He got 5,901 votes to 1,323 for Cass Tech math teacher Steven J. Conn.

Elliott has led the 11,000-member union since 1982.

Votes were counted last weekend.

Among major challenges ahead, Elliott cited the schools' much-publicized financial problem and "trying to work around the punitive state rules that have been adopted by the legisla-

ture, around the items that cannot be bargained." Those rules cover the length of the school year and which health insurance carrier schools can use.

Bargaining on a new contract will probably begin in late spring.

Conn said of his Membership Action Caucus: "We got a little under 20 percent of the vote, which we think was quite good. It's definitely a step forward."

-Alan Forsyth

Detroit to auction vacant properties

Detroit will auction 500 homes Tuesday through Thursday at Cobo Center.

The auction is an effort to rid the city of vacant property while offering prime deals for would-be home owners. Some houses could sell for as little as \$2,000.

The auction will be administered by Bingham Farms-based Trerice Tosto Colliers International and bidding will

open at 10 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on Tuesday for buyers interested in occupying the houses. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday morning, nonprofit groups will get to bid on the properties and bidding will open to other buyers in the afternoon. All interested buyers can bid on homes all day on Thursday. All sales are cash only. For more information, call 313-964-1967.

Striker becomes Archer's press aide

Striking Detroit News reporter Gregory J. Bowens has been appointed Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's deputy press secretary.

Before his appointment, Bowens served for nearly a year as spokesman for the Detroit Housing Commission. A Detroit native, Bowens is a gradu-

ate of Cass Tech and Wayne State University's Journalism Institute for Minorities program. He previously worked at Business Week magazine, Automotive News and Congressional Quarterly.

Bowens lives in Detroit with his wife, Jeannine, and son, Langston.

CITY & STATE

Old autos take charitable turns

By Alan Forsyth
Journal Staff Writer

Those old cars don't have to be running to become John George's operating capital.

He's a founder of Motor City Blight Busters, a northwest Detroit organization dedicated to improving life by fighting derelict houses, graffiti and trash.

"We're using old autos to rebuild Detroit's neighborhoods," he says. "Anyone with an old car can donate to us." Blight Busters aims to construct 77 new houses in northwest Detroit next year.

"Some cars have to be scrapped," he continues. "That doesn't give us much, but it does eliminate some blight from our streets. Cars that can be cleaned up and tuned are sold to moderate- and low-income folks at below-market rates. Dollars raised allow us to pay some of our operating expenses."

Car-donation programs are spreading rapidly among nonprofit organizations.

Volunteers of America says it started the first program in the metropolitan area in 1984. Many organizations have entered the field since 1993,

including such well-known organizations as the Salvation Army and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, who have been at it about a year. Blight Busters has been collecting old cars for three years.

At the Red Cross, Laura Conway, special events coordinator, says, "We're just starting to get our program up. We get calls all the time from people who want to donate cars, and we just didn't have any way to handle these cars. So we decided this was something we wanted to look into. It's another way people can give to the Red Cross."

The time is ripe. For charities, December usually is the kindest month, the end of most individuals' tax year.

"People use the car the whole year, and they can get their tax deduction if they donate it on or before Dec. 31," says Irene Mathis, donations manager, at the Military Order of the Purple Heart in Redford Township.

George of Blight Busters also has a Christmas wish:

"We have taken in 500 cars in 1996. We would like to take in another 500

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Wayne State University

Adamany resigns as WSU president

David Adamany announced Friday that he would step down as president of Wayne State after 14 years leading the university in the heart of Detroit's Cultural Center.

Adamany, 60, called his reasons for leaving the presidency "personal, professional and institutional." He said he would return to teaching law and political science at WSU after a new president is named next year.

"It has been an enormous privi-

lege to serve as president of Wayne State University," he said. "This institution's mission is at the forefront of my personal belief in democracy: It offers superior education to women and men of every class, station, race, religion, nationality, age and personal lifestyle who would otherwise have no such opportunity."

The university did not immediately announce plans or a timetable for finding a new president.

A candle in the darkness lights up the world

Early Sunday morning, in a small Pennsylvania town miles removed from Detroit, a Jewish family was awakened by the sound of breaking glass in their living room. Vandals in that bedroom community on the outer fringes of Philadelphia had smashed the front window to destroy an electric menorah the couple had left lighted all night for Hanukkah.

By nightfall, the front window of every house on that street — all 18 of them — was lighted with a menorah.

"I will put it out for the rest of my life," one woman, a Roman Catholic, told a New York Times reporter. "I do not want anyone, regardless of where I am living, to feel intimidated that they can't show their faith, regardless of what it is."

Eighteen menorahs on a cul de sac called Water Lily Way won't eliminate bigotry or intolerance. Eighteen menorahs in an upscale suburb won't protect the lamb from the lion.

Heck, 18 menorahs in and of them-



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selves don't create enough light to illuminate the first floor of most of the four- and five-bedroom houses on that winding street.

But sometimes, the power of an image transcends the concrete casing of its reality. In this instance, the soft light from those menorahs is strong enough to remind us of the importance of small, almost invisible acts of kindness and compassion.

It is not the professional politicians or the wealthy philanthropists who determine the character of a community or a cul de sac; it is the ordinary, overburdened, sometimes frightened and often confused average citizen who tends the flame of our humanity.

Each of us possesses the power to illuminate corners where menacing shadows lurch out at innocent children, senior citizens, those who are different from us, and those who are just like us. Each of us has the ability to temper the bitter edge of spiritual poverty.

We do it the way the folks in Newton Township, Pa., did it, by taking time to reaffirm our connection to one another and to the universe. Pundits hang the label "random acts of kindness" on such deeds, but I don't think there's anything random about it. These deeds may be triggered by unforeseen circumstances, but they are central, indeed key, to our existence, our survival. And because of that, they are as ordered as stars flung across the heavens.

One bitter cold night a few years back, I was waiting in line to pull onto the expressway. A slight man holding one of those ubiquitous "Will Work for Food" signs stood at the mouth of the ramp. His hands were

bare. The woman in the car in front of me rolled down her window, took off her gloves and gave them to that beggar.

I wrote about that incident and a number of people later told me they had done the same thing. As recently as last week, a gentleman reminded me of the story and of how he had given his gloves to a stranger on more than one occasion.

A pair of gloves won't eliminate poverty and candles won't eliminate hatred. But each gift strengthens our collective will to see to it that goodness and fairness prevail. As corny as that may sound, I believe it with all my heart.

All too often, we tend to focus on larger-than-life characters or events. We speak with awe of heroic deeds and of seismic improvements in the social landscape. But sometimes it helps to remember that our greatest dreams and best accomplishments depend on a flickering light and a moment of shared warmth.

'Miracle' diet gives new life to an 8-year-old

By Liz Seymour
Journal Staff Writer

A typical dinner for Justin Gray is a Weight Watchers nightmare: a small sausage patty, one slice of fruit and some liquid butter. At every meal, he drinks whipped heavy cream diluted with water.

Tasty it's not. But the high-fat, low-protein diet has given this 8-year-old boy an escape from the terrifying effects of epilepsy. Developed more than 70 years ago, the "ketogenic" diet is an unlikely — but welcome — treatment for this mysterious neurological disorder. In Justin's case, it has all but eliminated his troubles.

Whenever his mother, Marilyn, talks about it, her eyes fill with tears. She repeats the same phrase over and over: "It's a miracle."

Justin developed epilepsy three years ago. This time last year, the little boy with wide-set eyes and rabbit-like front teeth endured 10 seizures an hour, according to his mother.

To combat them, he swallowed 13 pills a day.

Since he started the diet last summer, he takes three pills daily and has suffered just a handful of seizures.

"It's like night and day," said his father, Rodney. "He's 100 percent better. It's like I have my own son back."

The boy's progress has been rewarded by more than good health. He's been named this year's "winning kid" by the Epilepsy Center of Michigan and will compete for the national title.

"Justin's story was intriguing because of the fact that he's on the diet," said Bob Sadler, director of marketing and public education for the Epilepsy Center.

But that wasn't the only reason he won the contest. Justin, by all accounts, is a bit of a ham. When he showed up for his interview with Epilepsy Center officials, he greeted them in French.

"He made a very profound first impression," Sadler said.

Those who know Justin attribute his progress to resiliency and good humor. And many credit his parents, who have pushed for his care. Rodney Gray is a striking Detroit newspaper worker and a member of Teamsters Local 372, so the family also dealt with the financial and emotional strains of a strike during some of Justin's toughest days.

"I would quit my job for him," said Marilyn Gray, who writes grants for the SMART bus system. "I would think that anybody would do



Journal photo by GEORGE WALDMAN

Eight-year-old Justin Gray was having 10 epileptic seizures an hour until his mom, Marilyn, initiated a diet that's improved his condition dramatically. "I was really aggressive about it," she said. "I told our doctor: 'I'm not disrespecting you, but this is my child.'"

this for a child. It's about their quality of life."

At the Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse, a charter school in Detroit, Justin appears no different from his 20 classmates. During two hours of math and science, he completes his work, follows the teacher's rules and assimilates into the classroom. It was a different picture last year, when Justin was easily distracted.

"His changes that he's made are remarkable," said Deanna Weeden, his language arts teacher who also taught Justin last year, before he began the diet.

"He's become an initiator," she said. "When he's in groups, he's the one getting (other students) back on track."

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder with no known cause or cure that afflicts more than 90,000 people statewide. The disorder prompts a burst of electrical energy in the brain that causes a seizure.

Justin's seizures varied. Sometimes he would stare off for a few seconds. Other times, body-stiffening convulsions made him unconscious.

After a bout with chicken pox in June 1994, Justin's epilepsy worsened.

His parents changed his neurologist. They changed medicines. Still Justin suffered.

He was taking so many drugs that he began to have other problems. His attention span was limited. His head would droop. And he still had seizures. To Marilyn, Rodney and 14-year-old

brother Ryan, Justin's condition was heartbreaking.

"I said, 'I cannot watch him deteriorate like this,'" Marilyn Gray said. She began researching the ketogenic diet, even traveling to a clinic in Cleveland for a second opinion.

"I was really aggressive about it," she said. "I told our doctor: 'I'm not disrespecting you, but this is my child.'"

Justin was admitted to Children's Hospital of Michigan on July 29. After two days of fasting, he was slowly introduced to

the diet, and in two months was weaned from 13 daily capsules to three.

Results were obvious within weeks. Justin now has seizures only when he doesn't follow the diet. That's happened twice.

The ketogenic diet has dramatically reduced

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Sometimes he would stare off for a few seconds. Other times, body-stiffening convulsions made him unconscious.

Chesaning cheers as McLain is found guilty

By Allan Lengel
Detroit Sunday Journal

Happy Hour at Dave's Bar in downtown Chesaning got a little happier Friday after patrons learned about Denny McLain's conviction for looting Peet Packing's employee pension fund.

"They're just overwhelmed here; they're celebrating; they're just overjoyed," said Mike O'Hare, a Saginaw County commissioner, who was sipping a Budweiser at the shot-and-beer joint on Broad Street. "I'd like to see him get a good prison sentence. He's hurt a lot of people."

While people indulged in beer and bravado at Dave's, McLain, 52, and his business partner Roger Smigiel, 45, had nothing to celebrate back in Detroit, some 90 minutes away.

After two hours of deliberation, a federal jury convicted the two on all five counts relating to the theft of \$3 million from the pension fund. Both men owned the plant in 1994 and 1995 before it went bankrupt, putting almost 200 people out of work.

"Obviously we're terribly disappointed with what happened," commented McLain, who added: "No one has ever missed a pension check. No one's ever going to miss a pension check."

McLain, major league baseball's last 30-game winner, now becomes a two-time loser in the federal court system. He served 29 months of a 23-year sentence in the mid-1980s for drug trafficking and racketeering in Florida before his sentence was overturned on appeal. He later pleaded guilty to time served.

Now, he could get up to eight years under the federal sentencing guideline.

McLain's attorney David DuMouchel said he was shocked by the verdict, and the quickness of it. He also said the problems with the pension fund had nothing to do with Peet's folding.

Smigiel's attorney Thomas Cranmer said: "We are very, very disappointed. We anticipate there will be an appeal."

The name Denny McLain, and his legendary status as a baseball player, apparently had little effect on jurors.

"It didn't do anything for us," said juror Debroah Ritz.

Conversely, the name has evoked anger in Chesaning.

Said Chesaning Mayor Ray Mahoney, a former Peet worker, when learning of the conviction: "Good, I hope they shoot the son of a b----."



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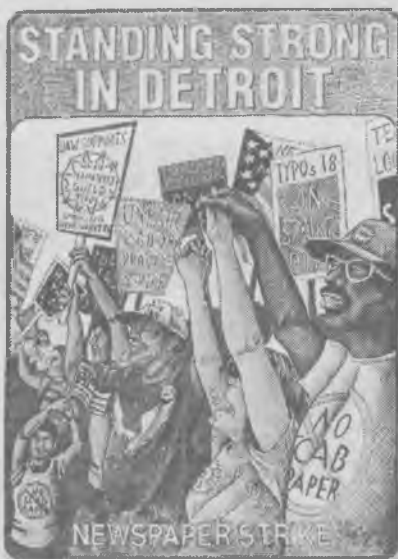


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'20s cure holds promise

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the frequency of seizures for others. The Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore studied 95 patients six months after they went off the diet. The study found that 82 percent of them improved by at least 50 percent.

"Nobody - and in particular not me - has said this is a cure for epilepsy," said Dr. John Freeman, director of the Pediatric Epilepsy Center at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. "The diet is an alternative for diffi-

cult-to-control epilepsy. In some of our patients, their seizures are totally controlled."

The diet is based on the premise that somehow starvation reduces the effects of epilepsy. Patients are given huge portions of fats that are easily burned by the body and just enough proteins to subsist. All portions must be carefully weighed and even the slightest alteration can prompt a seizure, Freeman said.

It was developed in the 1920s and was standard treatment for epilepsy until the 1950s when people found it easier to take medicine than measure grams of fat. Since then, doctors at Johns Hopkins continued to administer the diet to children without much attention. Then a story aired on "Dateline NBC."

"All hell broke loose," Freeman said. Thousands of calls poured in from parents, doctors and health care administrators nationwide. Freeman and his colleagues began training other doctors and hospital dietitians. In the Detroit area, the diet is administered through Children's Hospital.

Justin won't stay on this diet forever. After about a year and a half, his calories will be increased and some of the fats removed. He is expected to remain seizure-free without increasing his current intake of three pills a day.

Despite his success, Justin isn't enjoying all this butter and cream. "I don't like it at all," he said. "It's terrible."

He should be through with it by the time he turns 10 in September 1998. Justin knows this and he's already planning the menu for his birthday party. His list? "Thousands of doughnuts, 14 pizzas, Rice Krispies treats, sour cream-and-onion potato chips, cheese balls and oatmeal cookies."

And no heavy cream.

You can bring cheer to striking families

The story of Justin Gray's battle with epilepsy appears headed toward a happy ending. Unfortunately, the same can't be said for his family.

The Grays are one of 2,000 families still on strike against Detroit's newspapers after 17 months. That means another tight Christmas for them and a lot of other area families.

But you can help. Your donations to the DN Striker Relief Fund will help make Christmas a little merrier for these families.

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Highland Park makes a quiet comeback

By Christopher M. Singer
Journal Staff Writer

While the spotlight shines on Detroit's comeback, its small neighbor to the north, Highland Park, is quietly reinventing itself.

Understanding that the factories that once provided so many middle-class jobs aren't going to return, Highland Park aims to become a transportation and service center for the 21st century.

The future didn't look so bright at the time Linsey Porter became mayor five years ago.

The city had lost half its population since the '60s, from a peak of 55,000 in 1970 to 21,000. Porter found a grand total of \$40,000 in the city treasury.

One week after Porter took office, Chrysler Corp. announced it was moving its world headquarters with 7,000 jobs up I-75 to Auburn Hills. One week after that, Sears announced it was closing its landmark store on Woodward. One week after that, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital with 450 jobs announced it was closing.

Today, ground has been broken for a \$10 million subdivision, Ashanti Village, of 90 homes ranging in size from 1,465 square feet to 2,339 square feet and from \$90,000 to \$135,000.

They will be the first new homes built in the city in 35 years and are being built by a private developer, Financial Federal Trust Savings Bank of Harvey, Ill.

Ground has also been broken for Model T Plaza, a \$13 million private development by Woodward-Manchester Development Corp. on 27 acres of land cleared at the old Ford Motor Co. plant on Woodward at Manchester.

It will include a 60,000-square-foot Farmer Jack's, a 40,000-square-foot Walgreen drug store — that chain's first store in the Detroit market — and a Murray's Discount Auto Store. It's hoped that a national chain restaurant can be lured to the site, too.

Dennis Evans, Highland Park's director of community and economic development, explained that things began happening when Porter hired him four years ago and Evans found the city still had an unspent federal Urban Development Action Grant that was due to expire.

"When I came in, they had no one in community development for one year," he recalled.

About-to-expire UDAG in hand, Evans combined it with some Community Development Corp. block grants and found First Commercial Realty Development Co. of Southfield to begin work on Highland Park Place, a strip mall along Woodward between Sears and Manchester.

"The first project I tackled was getting that mall up," Evans said.

It boasts a Rite Aid drug store, Dollar Daze retail store, Florsheim Shoes store, a Blockbuster video store, Radio Shack and three restaurants, a



Journal photo by GEORGE WALDMAN

Highland Park Place, a busy strip mall on Woodward between Sears and Manchester, has five stores and three restaurants.

Pizza Hut, Subway sandwich shop and the China Star.

The shopping center is currently undergoing a \$2.5 million expansion, adding 30,000 square feet of retail space.

New housing followed the new retailing.

Manchester Place includes 149 town houses with market-rate rents ranging from \$500 a month to \$600 a month developed by McCormick-Baron with financing from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Forty more town houses are under construction.

Adjacent Benjamin Manor has 89 rental town houses.

"Interestingly," Evans said, "in both developments, the waiting list is 2,000."

He added that the town houses are being rented by young professionals, both singles and two-income couples, who are moving to Highland Park from Detroit, Southfield, Oak Park and Hazel Park.

Meanwhile, Highland Park was defeating the State of Michigan in a lawsuit over the nation's oldest freeway, the Davison freeway built in 1941.

Michigan Gov. John Engler announced that, rather than fix it, the state would shut down the narrow, unsafe, deteriorating roadway.

Highland Park sued and won. Now the state is spending \$46 million to widen and upgrade the freeway, widen overpasses and build the Woodward

exits the freeway has never had.

The Davison freeway sits midway between the Ford and Reuther freeways and is a connector linking the Chrysler to the Lodge freeways.

Evans, who runs zoning, planning, engineering and financing along with development, said "it has to be run like a business." He sees transportation as his city's future.

The city's promotional literature points out that the major markets of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., New York City, Montreal, Quebec and Toronto, Ontario, all lie within a 500-mile circle with Highland Park in the center of the circle.

Evans said 80 companies involved in warehousing and distribution are already located in the city, five of them inside the old Ford plant built in 1909 where the mass assembly of interchangeable parts and the \$5 day began.

Developer Stuart Frankel purchased the old Chrysler headquarters on Oakland at Davison, renamed it Oakland Center and aims to attract more warehousing and distribution businesses, light manufacturing, light assembly operations and some office space.

Chrysler paid Highland Park \$30 million when it moved and is paying for the cleanup of the site.

"Chrysler is being a very responsive corporate entity," Evans declared.

Eventually, Evans hopes to raze Sears and the Ford administration

building on Woodward across from Sears. The Ford offices were built in 1910 and have deteriorated too much to save, he said.

The Sears store, the third built by the retailer in Detroit, dates back to 1938, and the land it sits on is more valuable than the building.

Evans hopes to raze Sears within two years, giving him an eight-acre site to develop. He said he has held talks with a Las Vegas developer interested in the site for a national bowling tournament center.

Don't laugh. Detroit and Toledo remain the bowling capitals of the United States, but many suburban bowling centers are closing as the land they sit on becomes more valuable than the business generated by bowling.

Evans is 55 and grew up in Detroit. He once ran Detroit's Model Cities programs for Mayor Roman Gribbs. He acknowledges Highland Park has a long way to go.

"I want to focus on creating a good strong economic base" of small businesses, he said, "and focus on empty housing stock."

Highland Park now lists 1,000 vacant homes. While some might possibly be salvaged, most will likely have to be razed.

"God's on my side," insisted Evans, whose wife grew up in Highland Park. "I feel I'm on a mission. Highland Park is small enough to be manageable and small enough to serve as a benchmark for other small cities."

Media's influence warrants labor's attention

By Robert Ourlian
Journal Staff Writer

Maintaining union members in the mass media is a crucial challenge for labor leaders worldwide, experts said at a recent labor strategy seminar in Detroit.

Media corporations — Viacom, Time

the newspaper strike

Warner, Disney — have more international influence than manufacturing corporations and possess the ability to both spotlight problems and cover them up, said Juan Gonzalez, a New York Daily News columnist and member of the panel at the conference.

"It's no mistake that they're attempting to crush the media unions in New York and Detroit. The labor leaders in this country have got to understand," he said, "in the media companies, wherever there are unions, they've got to defend them."

The Action Coalition of Strikers and Supporter (ACOSS) and the Wayne State University Student Council sponsored the conference.

Gonzalez drew parallels between the 1990 Daily News strike and the Detroit newspaper strike. He said the companies used the issues of race and violence in both conflicts.

Other strike veterans told the crowd of about 200 that labor laws are stacked in the employers' favor. "That's why you have to change your strategy," said James Gibbs, a third-generation coal miner who has been on strike.

U.S. Rep. John Conyers told the conference that a new political strategy is needed in the Detroit newspaper strike.

"It's an embarrassment to me that so few elected Democrats are willing to voice an understanding of the dimensions of what this strike is all about," he said.

March on advertisers?

Tens of thousands of labor union members from around the country are being called for a major mobilization in Detroit as the newspaper strike drags into the winter.

Hundreds of striking newspaper workers signed petitions for the mobilization last month. Last week two new resolutions resulted from the petitions: the Metropolitan Council of Newspaper Unions and the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO Executive Board each endorsed the call for a mobilization.

Lou Mleczo, president of The Newspaper Guild of Detroit, said thousands of supporters would be enlisted in other actions once they are in town, including confronting advertisers and permanent replacements.

The plans still require commitments from international labor union leaders and a blessing from AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, local leaders



Journal photo by DAYMON J. HARTLEY

New York Daily News columnist Juan Gonzalez addresses the labor strategy conference at Wayne State University. He said labor must defend unions in media companies.

said. The mobilization could occur by March.

Meanwhile, strikers and supporters continue to target advertisers in various ways that have the newspapers complaining loudly and bitterly.

A hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds as the National Labor Relations Board seeks an injunction against "store walks," in which strike supporters walk through stores which advertise in the dailies wearing T-shirts that read "Please Do Not Shop Here."

Meanwhile, members of UAW Region 1A locals in metro Detroit decided last week to begin leafleting efforts at ABC Warehouse stores to persuade the appliance giant to pull its advertising from Detroit Newspapers.

Also, 10 advertisers in the Detroit papers decided last week to pull their ads, union ad boycott organizers said. The 10, all smaller businesses, said they had seen few results from their ads.

Losing dough, papers crow

Deep cost-cutting, smaller staffs and a shrunken business base have combined to help Detroit Newspapers briefly stop its losses at the end of the

year, said union leaders in response to company claims that they had climbed into the black.

The papers told analysts last week that the losses — about \$250 million in expenses and lost profits — ended during the fourth quarter, typically the most profitable for newspapers.

Union financial analysts said the papers were able to temporarily stanch company losses thanks to heavier holiday advertising, declining newsprint prices, 700 unfilled job positions and cost-cutting. After the holidays, advertising is expected to plummet.

Costs have been forced down because the company is operating far fewer facilities and has all but idled its state-of-the-art printing plant in Detroit, said Al Derey, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters 372. There also are more than a third fewer customers, so delivery is cheaper. Union leaders also said the papers have eliminated most of their overtime costs, many of the benefits they used to pay and some pension costs. It also has slashed wages.

"Frankly, we don't know what they're crowing about," Derey said. "These corporations in their disastrous campaign to destroy the livelihoods of our people have done great harm to

their means of doing business in Detroit. The really knowledgeable shareholders and analysts will focus on that."

At presentations at a PaineWebber media conference in New York last week, striking newspaper workers and their supporters handed out leaflets decrying Gannett's and Knight-Ridder's tactics.

New rack wars

Last month Flat Rock officials were forced into action when the strike-bound Detroit Newspapers flooded their town with shiny new newspaper racks. Most of the racks were removed.

Now it turns out, the company that makes the boxes is itself being struck. Workers at California-based K-Jack walked out this summer over bounced paychecks, unsafe working conditions and overtime grievances. More than two dozen of the workers have filed suit against the company.

K-Jack makes newspaper vending machines for the Free Press as well as the Houston Chronicle, San Diego Union-Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle and others.

Bargaining, DN-style

During negotiations with Teamsters Local 2040 last week, Gannett bargainer John Jaske told union bargainers he was offering an across-the-board wage reduction to \$8 an hour.

When Local 2040 President Al Young protested that the wages represented a step back to 1977 instead of forward to 1997, Jaske was nonplussed.

"We've been overpaying you for 20 years," Jaske said.

Downsizing Ecorse

Firefighters in Ecorse are asking for help from labor supporters as city officials move to change their department into a part-time operation.

The city has proposed laying off nine firefighters and replacing them with part-timers, leaving just seven full-time firefighters in the city.

The firefighters are planning a rally at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday outside Ecorse City Hall, 3869 W. Jefferson. A vote by the council is possible at the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Holiday giving

Staffers at the UAW's Solidarity House decided to forgo their traditional holiday party this year and donate the money they would have spent to striking newspaper families.

Thanks to them, active strikers will be given checks for \$200 this Thursday. The sacrifice of their annual party by the staffers mirrored similar steps taken by the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO and by the law firm of Miller, Cohen, Martens, Ice & Geary.

Robert Ourlian is a striking Detroit News reporter and a member of a Newspaper Guild bargaining committee.

Technology could muffle speedway noise issue

By Christopher M. Singer
Journal Staff Writer

One of the chief complaints voiced during a public meeting this past week on the proposed Motor City Speedway

analysis

is that the track planned for the Michigan State Fairgrounds will be a source of noise pollution.

The Inter-county Citizens Against Racetrack Establishment meeting at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Detroit was joined by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. The mayor, who attended a three-day race driving school before he competed in the Dodge Neon Celebrity Challenge during the Detroit Grand Prix, recalled the loudness of the race cars running on a dragstrip adjacent to the driving school.

Archer said he is "as serious as a train wreck" about blocking the speedway plan.

Concern about race car noise is certainly legitimate, but it could be addressed with berms and a track muffler rule. And the nature of race car noise may not be widely understood.

The National Hot Rod Association is the latest race-sanctioning body to join the move to mufflers. It has notified its competitors that mufflers will be required on their cars in 1998.

A host of individual tracks, including some in Michigan, have muffler rules.

The United States Auto Club in Indianapolis sanctions 200 races a year all around the United States, including environmentally conscious California.

USAC technical director Mike Devin said fully 40 percent of their shows are run with mufflers.



Real estate agent Julie Smithfield of the Greenacres neighborhood says to potential clients, "Do you hear that? You don't hear anything. That's how peaceful it is in this area."

"All the cars that run on a weekly basis are used to having to run mufflers," he said.

"The hardest place we have to deal with is California," Devin added.

He explained that race cars in California can generate no more than 96 decibels, measured at 100 feet from the race car. A decibel is a unit of measurement of the intensity of sound.

A normal conversation, for instance, measures 65 decibels. Passengers hear about 75 decibels riding inside most new cars at highway cruising speed.

The threshold of pain for humans is about 120 decibels, which is roughly the intensity of a high-end automobile sound system. Rock concerts hit around 130 decibels.

Using earthen berms around race tracks also "cuts down the roar," said Devin.



Sherry Wells of Ferndale said residents don't want to subject their children "to the crowds that will be coming for the raceway."

"It's like living near a freeway. You can hear it, but there's no distinct sound that is irritating like, say, when you hear a loud motorcycle," he said.

Increasing the number of race cars on a track doesn't necessarily make the noise worse for neighbors.

For example, two drag-racing cars that each measures 95 decibels running against one another will together measure a total of 98 decibels when heard at 100 feet.

Racetracks can peacefully coexist with their neighbors.

The Milwaukee Mile is in State Fair Park, which is located in a residential neighborhood, just five miles west of downtown Milwaukee. The one-mile oval is owned by the State of Wisconsin, and the promoter is Carl Haas, who, with partner Paul Newman, owns the Newman-Haas Racing Indy car team.



Detroit City Council member and neighborhood resident Sheila Cockrel suggested it might be time for a '60s-style demonstration.

The track annually is the site of four major events on different dates: an Indy car race, a NASCAR Busch Grand National stock car event, a NASCAR Super Truck Series show and an American Speed Association stock car race.

Auto racing is the fastest-growing segment in the sports and entertainment industry.

Palace Sports and Entertainment president Tom Wilson has discussed the possibility of related businesses that could be situated near the speedway and could provide jobs year-round — such as a racing-theme restaurant, the sort of interactive souvenirs and collectibles store that the Detroit Pistons have run so successfully at the Palace of Auburn Hills and permanent displays by the automakers of their new cars, concept cars and historic race cars.

Old autos take charitable turns

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cars by the end of the year, which is doable if people realize there is a need here."

Most charitable organizations accept donations for their organization only. But Charity Motors of Detroit offers a choice: Donors may pick a charity to help. "We are the only car-donation program in Michigan that offers a choice to the donor," says administrator Maurice Banks. "We're also the largest car-donation program in Michigan."

United Funding, a Flint-based fundraising company, can accept various large assets — cars, boats or real estate — and then locates a suitable recipient. It serves churches, schools and small charities.

The flow of old cars varies. Charity Motors' Banks says: "We'll take in approximately 300 to 400 cars in this month alone, and that estimate is on the low side."

Mathis of Purple Heart says she gets "a couple hundred cars" a month to aid the group's programs for veterans. But some groups take in 25 cars or fewer in a slow month.

What people give also runs the gamut. "We get really nice cars to cars that don't even run. We say we'll take classics to clunkers," says Lynne Zacharias, spokeswoman for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. The foundation uses proceeds for outreach programs for dialysis patients and summer camps for children on dialysis.

Many groups will pick up cars and will tow non-running vehicles.

George says car money is a key to his organization's functioning. "What we call 'bricks and mortar dollars,' it's no problem to raise the dollars. We have done a real good job of raising dollars for projects but a real poor job in raising money for the stuff you have to have to do these projects."

Most grants from foundations and

government come with restrictions on their use; often it is donations without strings that enable groups to carry out the projects for which they received grants.

For the tax benefit, donors must itemize deductions on their income tax return. The charity also must qualify as a charitable organization and have a letter to that effect from the IRS.

If the car is worth more than \$250, the donor should get a written acknowledgment.

A donor may deduct the fair market value of the donated car. In many cases the blue book provides a satisfactory estimate of value.

However, "if your car needs extensive repair you need to reduce the estimated value below the blue book value," says Kristi Washington of the IRS in Detroit. If the car has added features, the value can be increased. Essentially, she says, the value is "what a reasonable individual would offer for your car."

How to reach car donation programs

- **American Red Cross**, Southeastern Michigan Chapter: To donate: 313-833-2652.
- **Charity Motors**: To donate: 313-255-1000. To buy: lots at 21501 W. Eight Mile and 10421 Grand River, Detroit.
- **Military Order of the Purple Heart**: 15006 Telegraph, Redford. To donate: 313-538-7000. To buy, attend weekly auction at 1 p.m. Saturday at American Auto Auction, 9301 Hubbell, Detroit; phone 313-835-0094.
- **Mother Waddles Lots of Love**: 12330 Joseph Campau, Detroit. To donate or buy: 313-891-4475.
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- **National Kidney Foundation of Michigan**: To donate: 800-488-2277. Transaction by mail. Cars are auctioned to dealers.
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- **Society of St. Vincent De Paul**: To donate: 800-309-2886. Cars auctioned at Detroit Auto Auction, I-75 and Eureka Road.
- **United Funding**: To donate: 800-870-4800.
- **Vietnam Veterans of America**, Detroit chapter: To donate: 800-388-2960. To buy: Lot on Schoenherr just north of Eight Mile.
- **Volunteers of America**: To donate: 810-373-9000 or 800-552-1515. To buy: lot at 618 E. Walton Blvd., Pontiac; an auction is at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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Ghanaian diplomat to be new U.N. leader

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council has agreed to appoint Kofi Annan of Ghana as the next secretary-general of the United Nations. Annan will replace Egyptian diplomat Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Jan. 1. The deal is a victory for the United States, which had stood nearly alone among U.N. members in its opposition to a second term for Boutros-Ghali, whom it accused of failing to achieve needed reforms.

Detroiters jailed in scandal

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — An Army drill instructor from Detroit has been sentenced to 18 months' confinement and will get a dishonorable discharge in a sex scandal. Staff Sgt. Anthony Fore, 36, was court-martialed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He pleaded guilty to fondling female soldiers in his platoon and to incidents of assault.

Fewer U.S. troops in Africa

WASHINGTON — Fewer than 250 U.S. troops remain in central Africa, but a Pentagon spokesman says Washington still would participate in a relief mission if the international community decides one is necessary. The U.S. initially said it would contribute as many as 8,000 troops to a multinational relief effort. At one point there were about 450 American military personnel in the region preparing for the mission.

Germany will charge Lopez

BONN — German public prosecutors have confirmed that they are charging former Volkswagen manager Jose Ignacio Lopez and three associates with stealing documents and betraying corporate secrets of their previous employer, General Motors. But the chief prosecutor says his 3½-year investigation shows no evidence that VW or its board members were involved, though some stolen documents were used at VW.

China all gummed up

BEIJING — China has declared chewing gum a serious environmental hazard. The pronouncement followed the release of a student study of Chinese-made gums that found the gums were not biodegradable and were resistant to acids and ammonia. The gums "can only be destroyed by burning, which emits an unpleasant odor," the study said.

United Press International

Ford targets global market

By Martha Hinds,
Journal Automotive Writer

As traditional vehicle markets in the United States, Canada and Western Europe mature, Ford Motor Co. will look for opportunities in a global market, according to company Chairman Alex Trotman.

For 1997, Ford expects domestic car and trucks sales to stay level but strong, in the 15 million to 15.5 million range. But the company's real growth opportunities remain in the developing markets of Asia and South America.

Trotman spoke to journalists at Ford's annual media conference in Dearborn last week. Despite the cost

of a record number of new vehicle launches, many of them coming during calendar year 1996, Ford had a good financial year, he said.

As proof of the company's solid standing, Trotman jokingly referred to the "shrimp indicator," the large and plentiful shrimp served at Ford's annual Christmas party that media attended the previous evening.

"Nineteen-ninety-six has been expensive and demanding," said Trotman. "Expenses have been substantial." During the year, Ford launched its F-Series pickups, Expedition and Mountaineer sport utilities, Escort/Tracer and Taurus SHO models for U. S. buyers. The

new subcompacts, Ka and Fiesta, not sold in the U.S., are winning wave reviews.

Trotman also talked about the street value of stock in its financial subsidiary, the Associates. After Ford sold off nearly 20 percent of Associates' stock in an initial public offering six months ago at \$29 a share, the price jumped to \$45 a share with a value to Ford shareholders of about \$13 billion, he said.

But Trotman admitted the company still has a way to go in reducing overhead. Ford recently has been criticized by analysts and investors for not coming to grips with supplier

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GM-UAW make it official

General Motors and the United Auto Workers got together last week to make the three-year agreement they had tentatively agreed to this fall official. In ceremonies at the GM-UAW Center for Human Resources in Auburn Hills, UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker, right, and GM Vice President Gerald Knechtel sign on the dotted line.

Journal photo by JOHN COLLIER

Cabinet nominees get good reviews

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton's latest nominees for top administration posts are getting good reviews from Senate Republican and Democratic leaders.

Senate GOP leader Trent Lott said he and other Republicans "look forward to working with them toward the common goals of a balanced budget, higher incomes and wages and lower taxes and regulatory burdens." The Mississippi lawmaker's comment suggested the nominees will win Senate confirmation.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle gave all of Clinton's nomi-

nees high marks and applauded the president's decision to keep several top officials, including Attorney General Janet Reno.

Traditionally, the Senate confirms most cabinet nominees after a normally cordial series of hearings. The Senate GOP uses those hearings more to criticize Clinton's policies than to grill nominees.

Lott's comments suggest that trend will continue, especially for Clinton's economic team. He warned they "face a daunting but not impossible set of tasks" including shaping a balanced budget. The budget has been the source of the most bitter partisan

struggles between the GOP-led Congress and Democratic president.

He said William Daley, nominated as commerce secretary, must overcome allegations that a top Commerce Department official solicited illegal foreign campaign contributions for Democrats.

Lott said he sees challenges for New Mexico Congressman William Richardson, who was nominated as ambassador to the United Nations. Lott says Clinton has not pushed hard enough for reforms by the U.N., which Congressional Republicans view as a spendthrift bureaucracy too large to oversee military operations.

WSU tracks pollution in urban centers

By Paige St. John
Journal Staff Writer

Race, pollution and health problems are tied together in a new study by Wayne State University researchers.

The report suggests that trash incinerators are more likely to be located in minority neighborhoods and that cancer and low birthweight rates are also likely to be higher in those areas.

Elaine Hockman, director of Wayne State's Research Support Laboratory, and urban planning graduate student Charles Morris used Michigan zip codes to define geographic areas, and census reports and other databases.

They also found that while minority race consistently predicts pollution sources, especially incinerators and leaking underground storage tanks, so does a short drive time to work, high rental rate, low housing value, high public assistance rate and high population density.

On the other hand, they report they found no racial bias when it came to the location of environmental cleanups.

Ford targets global market

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costs. The company has been working to trim costs by developing more interchangeable parts that can be used in more vehicles, reducing the number of vehicle platforms and continuing to downsize its workforce.

During the year, Ford cut its vehicle centers from five to three in an effort to reduce costs. It pared about \$2 billion from supplier costs this year. And the company currently is offering early retirement to about 4,000 salaried employees, most in the United States. Trotman said that further consolidation, which is a fact of life for auto makers, will mean continued reduction in dealerships and better use of manufacturing facilities.

He also predicted that the United States and Europe, which traditionally buy the largest share of new vehicles, will experience only flat to moderate growth by the year 2005. While industrialized countries now account for about 65 percent of the new vehicle market, that is expected to be reduced to about 50 percent by early next century.

By contrast, South America and the Asian Pacific region will find double-digit growth in vehicle sales as demand continues to expand.



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Detroit public housing earns a passing grade

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Management Assessment Program rating is in the mid-60 percent range. In 1995, Detroit scored 42.4 percent on the review, well below the 60 percent cutoff for a passing score.

And while the passing grade is being hailed widely as positive, some critics charge that Detroit's higher public housing occupancy rates are the result of the commission's aggressive demolition program — and that the demolitions will ultimately mean fewer low-income housing options for poor Detroiters.

"I'm delighted that we have a better rating, but at the same time I'm disappointed that we had to do it by losing units," said Detroit City Council President Maryann Mahaffey.

Last year Congress rescinded a federal regulation that forced housing authorities to replace every demolished unit of public housing with a new and comparable unit. Using the relaxed guidelines as a springboard, the department announced plans to significantly change the landscape of Detroit's housing projects by knocking down largely empty high-rise buildings in favor of more scattered site and smaller housing projects and programs that would help tenants buy some public housing properties.

On Friday the executive director of the Detroit Housing Commission said he had not received HUD's report, but praised his staff and city and federal officials for working to turn around the beleaguered system.

"We've made a lot of progress and improvement over the last year," Carl Greene said. "The staff has worked very hard and we have received cooperation from the City Council, which has helped us in cutting through any administrative hurdles we've had to get through."

HUD officials have long criticized Detroit's public housing managers for poor maintenance, low rent collection, low occupancy rates and general mismanagement. Twice the system has come close to a federal takeover.

Archer's warm relationship with President Bill Clinton staved off a takeover late last year and yielded instead an unprecedented partnership between HUD and Detroit to improve the system.

Creating an independent housing authority to replace the bureaucracy-addled city housing department was one of the partnership's early moves.

After Detroit City Council's approval earlier this year, the five-member Detroit Housing Commission hired Greene as its executive director and established its own purchasing, finance, personnel and computer services divisions for public housing. The commission formed a working part-

nership with St. Paul, Minn., which has what is considered the best public housing authority in the nation. And it established a computerized call-in center to effectively manage residents' repair orders.

Freed from the city's red tape, the agency saw swift improvements. Perhaps most important, Detroit's public housing administrators nearly erased the city's daunting public housing vacancy rate, which at its peak had been more than 40 percent.

In 1996, the department's vacancy rate dropped from nearly 30 percent to less than 4 percent.

Detroit housing officials countered the criticism of the demolition program by saying the authority's planned mixture of rent-to-own programs, renovation of older projects and construction of smaller housing developments will net the city a stable and ultimately more manageable public housing system.

"In the end we'll be serving more people and they will be provided with a better quality of life and better services," Greene said.

Some improvements are indisputable. For example, the agency chopped a backlog of 11,000 repair orders to about 400 in 1996.

"The Detroit Housing Commission has been doing a lot to move themselves off the list by way of maintenance," said Elisabeth Mack, a tenant activist who lives in one of the authority's scattered site homes. "Carl Greene's new maintenance process works. There are new employees and you can see good things happening. It's different now."

Public housing resident Ruth Williams, however, would rather see HUD officials keep Detroit on its troubled public housing authority list. Williams believes the city still needs the close federal monitoring that comes with inclusion on the list.

"I think it's premature," said Williams, a resident at the Herman Gardens project on the city's northwest side. "Some things have improved but there's a lot of improvement that's still needed. Everything is not in place."

Some observers say HUD, too, will get a much-needed public relations boost from the Detroit success story. HUD officials can use the agency's partnership with Detroit to bolster the Republican Congress' faith in the agency.

Defenders of HUD "can say 'Look at this. This is an active HUD. We have the smarts to fix what's broken. What we did works,'" said Othello Poulard, director of special initiatives at the Center for Community Change, a Washington-based nonprofit agency that provides technical assistance to public housing residents.

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New environmental chief is off and running

By Eric Freedman
Journal Lansing Bureau

LANSING — Michigan's environmental movement needs to work more closely with urban groups and big-city mayors, starting with Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

That's the word from Lana Pollack, the new chief executive officer of the nonprofit Michigan Environmental Council, who also says environmentalists need to develop better connections between grassroots community activists and state government in Lansing.

"The public is overwhelmingly in favor of protective environmental legislation, yet in spite of that deeply held view, Michigan government has been stripping protections away more rapidly than in any other state," said Pollack, a former Democratic state senator from Ann Arbor.

The Michigan Environmental Council is a coalition of 10 groups ranging from the American Lung Association and Detroit Audubon Society to the Sierra Club and Clean Water Action. More than two dozen other groups are affiliated with it.

Despite Pollack's own background at the Capitol, she sees public education and information as higher priorities than lobbying: "It's tempting to go over and testify before committees,



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— Lana Pollack, CEO,
Michigan Environmental Council

but often the decisions have been made well ahead of time by legislators and paid lobbyists."

The fact Democrats will regain majority control of the House in January is no guarantee of a turnaround in anti-environmental initiatives passed in the past two years, she said. Much depends on which Democratic lawmakers are appointed to key oversight committees.

Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, is the senior Democrat on the Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes Committee.

He wants the committee to look at the problems of low-level nuclear

waste disposal, wetlands issues and a possible extension of the 10-cent deposit law to bottles for juice and other noncarbonated beverages. In addition, he wants to review the state's outdoor recreation policies.

However, Pollack is far from enamored with the prospects of Alley — though a fellow Democrat — chairing the House committee, calling him "more hostile to protecting the environment" than the Republican who heads it now.

She also notes Republicans still control the Senate and governorship. She's particularly critical of the GOP-led repeal of a polluter pay law she

says had saved taxpayers \$100 million in hazardous waste cleanup costs.

From DEQ's perspective, 1997 will not mean major initiatives from the Engler administration, department press secretary Ken Silfven said. Silfven said the department is interested in helping local governments fund pollution prevention projects and "re-engineering" Michigan's system of issuing groundwater discharge permits. It also will take steps to implement a new federal drinking water safety law.

Pollack called on the green movement to pay more attention to urban environmental issues. One leader in that direction could be newly elected Rep. Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit.

In addition, Pollack wants a coalition with health organizations and professionals. "The link between preventive health and the impact of the environment needs to be strengthened," she said, citing the long-recognized link between air pollution and lung disease.

But health issues go beyond cancer, she said. "We need to look at the exposure children have, and we want people more aware of the effects of environmental contamination on children." For example, lead exposure can cause brain damage, hyperactivity and aggressiveness.

Holiday wishes



Julius A. Moddox
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- watch your children blossom with pride when you praise them—for a good idea, for sharing, for a job well done (or even well-attempted), for a goofy joke, for the good things they've done, big or small.
- take pride in knowing that you are the most important teacher your child will ever have.

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So much for fixing welfare reform

Slowly but surely, it looks as though President Bill Clinton is inching away from his half-hearted promise to fix the Republican welfare reform legislation that he signed a few months ago.

This doesn't exactly come as a shock.

In his weekly radio address Dec. 7, the president bragged that the welfare rolls had dropped by 15 percent since he took office and that this is the "biggest drop in history."

He added, "We were determined to move millions from welfare to work, and our strategy has worked."

So where's the proof? Besides failing to make any further mention of efforts he had previously discussed about how to soften the impact of welfare reform on legal immigrants and others, the president didn't offer any significant proof that the millions who have been slashed from the welfare rolls have suddenly all found jobs.

To be honest, much more detail should be provided about the actual numbers of former welfare recipients who have found jobs and what kinds of jobs they have found. If these are jobs that pay only the minimum wage yet offer no health care benefits or any means of providing decent child care for single working mothers, then this can hardly be claimed as a victory for the Clinton administration.

All this means is these recipients are being transferred from welfare dependency to a sort of economic treadmill where they are forced to run in place as fast as they can to avoid slipping backward into a worse state of poverty than they knew under welfare.

Most of the jobs available to welfare recipients hardly pay enough money to provide any sort of safety, and because the new welfare reform legislation doesn't contain any sort of job training component, many will be stuck on that treadmill for as long as they are forced to keep up the pace. Now would be a good time to start

keeping an eye on the level of homelessness as an indicator of just how successful this welfare reform truly is. It might also be a good time for Clinton to proclaim his dedication to ending homelessness as we know it, though that isn't likely to happen.

Considering that the Republicans still run Congress, it isn't much of a surprise that Clinton is trying to back out of the fix-welfare ring. He's outnumbered by a very determined bunch with no interest whatsoever in helping

him to reverse what he has signed. He may have adopted many of their mannerisms during the campaign season, blurring the line for many between Republican and Democrat, but he didn't blur it so much that the Republicans themselves can't still spot him as a Democrat. This politically expedient retreat won't make the harsh reality of so-called welfare reform any easier on the people who still need it so much.

During his radio address, Clinton said:

"Even before I signed the welfare reform bill, we were working with states to test reform strategies, giving 43 states waivers from federal rules to experiment with reforms that required work, imposed time limits and demanded personal re-

sponsibility."

In other words, "I've really been doing this all along."

If he's been doing it all along, then why did he feel a sudden need to say he was going to fix it? That is, unless he knew it was wrong the whole time he was allowing it to happen — right up to the point where he signed it into law.

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10-second editorial

The troubling thing for too many employees today is they're confronted with the choice between pay-checks and principles.



Downtown's revival means work, cool heads

Many people quailed when Ford Motor Co. announced this past week that it will move all of its employees in downtown Detroit to Dearborn. We, however, are not so flummoxed by the news. It was neither unexpected nor as traumatic as it might seem. It does, however, raise important issues about what we need to do to revive downtown.

First, some background. Ever since General Motors bought the Renaissance Center this fall, it's been clear that Ford would be moving out. Two automotive giants, both world-class competitors, cannot co-exist under the same roof. Corporate pride, the need for privacy, a desire for the exclusive attention of RenCen management — all pointed to the inevitability that Ford would soon leave.

That Ford chose to go all the way to Dearborn, instead of elsewhere in downtown Detroit, was a disappointment, but again not unexpected. Truth be told, there isn't enough vacant first-class office space downtown to provide all the room Ford would need. And given Ford's commitment to its own global repositioning, it wanted its RenCen workers back in Dearborn, where proximity to the rest of Ford's workforce should pay dividends.

Now a look ahead. GM will

also be displacing, over the next few years, the other non-Ford tenants of RenCen. Those other tenants now lease roughly 1 million square feet of office space. Elsewhere in downtown, there's enough vacant space to accommodate about half that. If room cannot be found for the rest, a good portion of those other RenCen tenants will make their own move to the suburbs.

Where to find room? There are two ways. One is to build one or two new skyscrapers. However, construction costs are so high and rental rates so relatively low, that the economics just don't work for new construction in Detroit.

The other main alternative is to refit the City-County Building as an office location for the displaced RenCen tenants. Mayor Dennis Archer has floated a plan to move City Hall functions to GM's former headquarters up on Grand Boulevard. City Council is mulling it over now. We believe City Hall would serve nicely retrofitted as an office tower, with splendid views and a reasonable rental rate, if only the details can be resolved.

So don't despair about Ford's departure. Lots of good is happening downtown these days. But don't be falsely confident, either. Downtown's revival will take hard work and cool thinking — but it can and, we believe, will happen.

Shrine for a tragedy is a memorial for all

By Christopher M. Singer
Journal Staff Writer

One of the better lines in the English-speaking theater comes in Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" when, preparing for his funeral, Willy Loman's widow cries out to her two sons, the hero child and the lost child: "Attention must be paid."

With the end of the empire and the death of community, we seem to, as humans do, have evolved a societal way of crying out that attention must be paid — shrines.

When still another of our number is claimed by some random act of violence or a drunk driver again or another high-speed police chase or even by the unfairness and the arbitrary nature of life, we instantly erect a shrine with flowers, teddy bears and personal letters written to the dead.

There is one such shrine of a cross

and some flowers in the center median of westbound I-94 between I-275 and Belleville Road. Sgt. Gregory Lourain of the Van Buren Township Police Department said it marks where a pedestrian was struck by a car and killed while he was trying to walk from his disabled car on the freeway to a gasoline station on Belleville Road.

Some spontaneous shrines become permanent memorials. The bunches of flowers first left on the hillside along Middlebelt where Flight 255 crashed have turned into a permanent memorial. The shrine for Malice Green on West Warren in Detroit has become a memorial not just for Malice Green, but for every African American victim of police brutality.

Dr. Albert Cain, a professor of psychology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, who specializes in the impact of death on family members,

said shrines are a "loudspeaker" through which people "are trying to speak about something beyond the death of one individual" such as drunk drivers or crimes of violence.

Shrine builders, Cain added, are "insisting on the memory of the event, for themselves and for the larger world, a reminder of what happened here, possibly an indictment."

Cain said shrines are really "the sharing of our feelings."

"People's worlds have shrunk," Cain said.

The extended families and communities that once supported and nurtured us aren't here anymore.

I grew up in an upstairs flat. My father's parents lived downstairs. His cousins with whom he grew up lived on the next street. Connections like that, even if they aren't really gone now, at least feel like they're gone

now.

And we grieve that loss like a wounded child grieves neglect by a parent.

Many of us don't feel connected to a higher power, either.

Prof. Cain observed that "in an ever more secular culture" the relationships have faded that lent meaning to life and responded to the bereaved — like your minister or personal physician.

All of which brings us to the best line ever in the English-speaking theater, the opening line in "Hamlet."

Barnardo is walking along a castle rampart at midnight, ready to begin his shift on watch duty, and says: "Who's there?"

Christopher M. Singer is a Sunday Journal staff writer who was a reporter at The Detroit News before the strike.

When money is involved, speech isn't free

I applaud and agree with many points in your Nov. 24 editorial "Get politicians off the dole." The editorial, however, dances around a critical point: Until we have tough, mandatory limits on spending and the use of personal wealth in campaigns, we will not have a political playing field that is truly level.

The Supreme Court decision that money equals speech and therefore cannot be limited is a bad one and must be revisited. When we equate money with speech, then speech is no longer free. The right to speak out becomes available only to those who can afford it. That's what is happening in America, and it's wrong.

There are many ideas about how to best reform campaign financing. There are those who argue against reforms that might conflict with bad court decisions. But the function of politics, indeed the very essence of politics, is to shape the law to serve the people. Every great social change in America was originally damned by the courts — abolition of slavery, women's suffrage, the 40-hour workweek ... the list goes on and on.

Any serious reform proposal must start with a constitutional amendment to limit campaign spending, to allow the states and Congress to craft reforms that will take government out of the pockets of special interests and put it back into the hands of the people.

Caroline Schwarz

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan
Ann Arbor

Offended by wordplay

It was disturbing to me to see the heading of "UnLevined Bread"

letters

(Between the Lines, Nov. 17) on a news item about Congressman Sander Levin reading The Detroit News while waiting to vote on Nov. 5. I'm on your side, or I wouldn't be buying the Journal exclusively. I also think it was poor judgment of Levin, a public figure, to read in public a scab newspaper; whether or not he supports it, he sends a message.

What this has to do with his being Jewish I don't know — but I care. You may think the play on words is clever and funny. Be aware, please, that this kind of humor spreads prejudice in a most invidious way; it conveys a serious negative bias and is laughable at the same time, and so this "innocent" anti-Semitic allusion need not be taken seriously.

A newspaper ought to know that such things fuel ethnic, racial and religious prejudice. I think a comment by you, whether to explain or retract, is in order.

Marianne Margolin
Southfield

Bonior serves well

Now that Congressman David Bonior has been re-elected, allow me to explain why all the phony accusations failed to unseat this gentle politician who takes his responsibility as an elected government official seriously.

To put it short and sweet, Bonior serves his constituents impartially and promptly. Call his office and I assure you he or an aide will return your call.

If a solution is legal or within possible solution, it will be done.

I know firsthand and I take pleasure in revealing my admiration for this excellent public servant.

Richard Haefner
St. Clair Shores

Pastor demurs on gambling

Three ministerial associations met at Freedom Baptist Church Dec. 5 to set the record straight, emphasizing that the few black pastors who supported casino gambling did not speak for the majority of black pastors in the city.

No ministerial association in Detroit has supported casino gambling, according to spokespersons for East Side Ministers United in Action, the West Side Ministerial Alliance and the Baptist Conference of Detroit and Vicinity.

Plans for the future to fight casino gambling, despite the favorable statewide vote for three casinos in Detroit, include reinforcement by clergy of the churches' position against casinos. In the community there will be a massive educational campaign to keep people from the casinos.

There are many people who will not go to casinos when they realize that economic development is hurt when people spend money in the casinos and not in local businesses. Also repulsive to most people will be the fact that compulsive gamblers who make up 5 percent of casino patrons find their families ultimately destroyed. The children of such addicts do more poorly in school and are more likely to turn to drugs than other children. No one wants that.

Moreover, addicted gamblers turn to crime when they run out of money. The average cost of addicted gamblers to the city is at least \$32,000 a year.

The Attorney General of Michigan was quoted at the Dec. 5 meeting as pointing to a huge increase in crime if widespread casinos come to Michigan. Three casinos added to the state's 12 Indian casinos bring that day closer.

Dr. John Mecartney

Retired United Methodist minister
Detroit

Don't promote stereotypes

Go Susan Whitall! Congratulations on your diatribe, "Rock 'n' roll has proud classical roots," Nov. 17. Your anger is justified. The result was glorious.

Once again it is evident and necessary for someone to point out a fact. It seems over the years Detroiters have become amazingly adept at shooting themselves in the foot. Whenever we depict ourselves, we promote these stereotypes. Some Detroiters seem to have an inherently poor self-image. This also comes out in the way Detroiters are depicted on stage, in film and in literature.

Thank you for the much-needed therapy session for us all. Do you charge the standard rate?

Eric C. Leonard
Detroit

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Seasonal specials take over airwaves

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■ "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue," 7

tonight, the Family Channel – Without trying to sound

maudlin, this new holiday movie is inspiring on a level separate from the production itself – it's also the last work completed by Robert Urich before he began his brave fight against soft-tissue cancer. He plays a Depression-era bloke (from Detroit, no less) who's imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit, prompting his three children to seek the aid of the most powerful person they can think of to get him home in time for Christmas: President Hoover (Thomas Peacocke).

■ "The Summer of Ben Tyler," 9 tonight, CBS (Channel 62 in Detroit) – Ben Tyler is the mentally challenged black teenager who forever changes the lives of a prominent, white Deep South couple in this "Hallmark Hall of Fame" period drama set in 1942. The movie unites James Woods and Elizabeth McGovern as the couple who must balance their sense of moral responsibility against his aspirations to parlay his career as an attorney into political office.

■ "To Love, Honor and Deceive," 9 tonight, ABC (Channel 7 in Detroit) – Here's the biggest mystery in this new made-for-TV thriller – who the heck is Vanessa Marcil and how does she get to star in a movie? For your information (and mine), Marcil is the stunningly beautiful co-star of ABC's daysoap "General Hospital," making her prime-time introduction as a suspicious widow who defies the FBI to prove that the deaths at sea of her husband and young son were faked.

■ "Bastard Out of Carolina," 9 tonight, Showtime – I would have highlighted this cable-original movie if for no other reason than to use the word "Bastard" in print and get away



JIM MCFARLIN
Highlights

with it. But this work also has a fascinating history: The directorial debut of Anjelica Huston, this adaptation of Dorothy

Allison's novel was produced by Ted Turner, who then disowned it for TNT because of its graphic scenes of abuse. (Thus, "Bastard" is a bastard film, and Turner is ... out of Georgia, not Carolina.) So Showtime picked up this absorbing 1950s tale of an illegitimate girl who suffers physical and sexual torment at the hands of her unstable stepfather. Starring Jennifer Jason Leigh as the mother, "Bastard" (oooh, I love doing that) is buoyed by a remarkably powerful dramatic effort from NBC sitcom star Ron Eldard, who truly plays a man behaving badly.

■ "Nick at Nite's Christmas Party," 9 tonight, Nick at Nite – Should you decide to throw a Christmas party that lasts this long, expect either the neighbors or the cops to come climbing down your chimney. Jolly old St. Nick at Nite assembles an eight-and-a-half-hour marathon of yule-themed episodes from its stable of comedy classics, beginning with "Happy Days" and including "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "Taxi," "Bewitched," "The Odd Couple," "The Bob Newhart Show" and "Rhoda."

■ "Detroit Celebrates the Season," 7 p.m. Monday, Channel 62 – Taking every possible opportunity to ingratiate itself to local TV watchers, Channel 62 piggybacks on our ho-ho-holiday spirit with a one-hour concert special which spotlights the cultural diversity of our December celebrations and, in the station's words, "salutes those who help make this holiday special!" Featured acts include the Zamir Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit and the gospel group Special Gift.

■ "The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Fox (Channel 2 in Detroit) – I've spent



NBC

NBC's "3rd Rock from the Sun" cast joins President Bill Clinton for a yuletide celebration in "Christmas in Washington" at 10 p.m. Wednesday. From left: Jane Curtin, Kristen Johnson, John Lithgow, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and French Stewart.

some time with Sam McMurray over the years; he's a disarmingly humorous fellow with a big, flat head. For the role of Herman Munster, these are positive qualities. But can he make us forget our desire to see the late Fred Gwynne return as TV's mellow monster one more time? That's the question to be answered as McMurray stars in a new TV-movie centering on the first family of fright's attempt to re-create a down-home Transylvania Christmas, with multitalented Ann Magnuson taking over Yvonne DeCarlo's part of wife Lily. But Sandy Baron has supplanted Al Lewis as Grandpa, and Lewis is still playing the role in real life. He can't be happy about this.

■ **NBA: Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls**, 8 p.m. Tuesday, TNT; **NHL: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche**, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, ESPN (blackout locally), Channel 50 – Two solid contenders, who have been mere pretenders in recent seasons, take on the champions in their respective pro sports. Here's wishing for your holiday cheer, Shaq and Stevie.

■ "Dying in Vein: Rock 'n' Roll on Heroin," 9 p.m. Tuesday, VH1 – Who says rock 'n' roll never forgets? Despite the horrid role it played in shortening the lives of such performers as Janis Joplin and Sid Vicious, the white horse – heroin – is riding

high again as drug of choice in the music community, precipitating the arrest of Depeche Mode frontman David Gahan and the death of Sublime lead singer Bradley Nowell. The needle and the damage done are explored in this new documentary, which seeks to explain why the attitude of many musicians toward the drug smacks of apathy.

■ "Christmas in Washington," 10 p.m. Wednesday, NBC – Christmas, in D.C., with Kristen Johnson ... oops, excuse me: I was daydreaming about a few of my favorite things. Johnson, Jane Curtin, John Lithgow and the rest of NBC's "3rd Rock from the Sun" cast host the 15th annual yuletide concert, taped last week at the National Building Museum. President and Mrs. Clinton were among the invited guests, with holiday music provided by Luther Vandross, Faith Hill, the U.S. Naval Academy Glee Club and Detroit native CeCe Winans.

■ "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 8 p.m. Thursday, CBS – When it comes to this still-charming animated evergreen, celebrating its 31st Christmas this week, all most viewers want to know is when to tune in. That's 8 o'clock Thursday, followed at 8:30 by "A Garfield Christmas" and at 9 by the hour-long Disney collection "Mickey's Christmas Carol." Happy toons to you.

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														DECEMBER 15, 1996				
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	Eyewitness Weekend			Children	NFL Films	Replay	Football	Fox NFL Sunday			Green Bay at Detroit.				NFL	M*A*S*H	
NBC	4	Newsbeat Today Sunday		Today (In Stereo)		Newsbeat	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press		NFL on NBC		Gladys Knight (In Stereo)	Emergency	Lighter Side	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NFL Football (Live)	
ABC	7	News		Good Morning America		Matlock "Santa Claus"		Siskel	Week-David	Brinkley	Spotlight	Movie: *** "One Magic Christmas" (1985, Fantasy)			PGA Golf: Diners Club Matches -- Final Day. (Live)			
CBC	9	Northlands	Gardener	Hymn Sing	Coronation Street (R)		50 Up	Alive!	Meeting Place		Canada	Perform	Sunday Arts	Cinema Europe: Holly.		Children First		
WB	20	J.Kennedy	News-Kids	Dream Big	Oscar's	All Dogs Go	Flash	Dragon	Masters	Flintstones Christmas Carol		WhiteCmas	Movie: ***½ "The Bear" (1989) Jack Wallace.			Baywatch "Shark Fever"		
UPN	50	Strike Force	Sharks	Jumanji	Mouse	Hulk	B.A.D.	Monkeys	Sharks	Movie: ***½ "Scrooge" (1970) Albert Finney.		Movie: ** "Solo" (1983, Drama) Randy Hamilton.			Star Trek: Voyager			
PBS	53	Daedal	Theodore	Sesame Street		Sesame Street		Sesame Street		Mousehole Cat		Snowman	Spontaneous Healing (In Stereo)			Travels	Best Travels in Europe	
CBS	62	Travel	WallSt	Sunday Morning		Face Nation		Lions	Nick Saban	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: *** "Roots: The Gift" (1988) Louis Gossett Jr..			Figure Skating: Professional Championships.			
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E	(7:00) Movie: "All-King's"		Breakfast With the Arts				Movie: *** "Obsession" (1976) Cliff Robertson.				Movie: *** "Hostages" (1993, Drama) Kathy Bates.				Biography This Week (R)		American Justice (R)	
AMC	(7:30) Movie: "West of the Divide" (1934)		Movie: ** "Life With Blondie" (1946)		Movie: ***½ "The Little Colonel" (1935)				Movie: "Yankee Buccaneer" (1952)		Movie: **½ "Raw Wind in Eden" (1958)			Movie: *** "A Foreign Affair" (1948)				
BET	Breakthru	Blessing	Bobby Jones Gospel	Gospel	Lead Story	Our Voices		Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
DISC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Home Matters (R)	Housesmart! (R)		Cyberlife	Caicos	Legacy of War		Train Robbers		New Breed		Normandy Cru.		
ESPN	Legends	Golf Hawaii	NFL	Sportsweekl	Reporters		Sportsctr.		NFL Countdown		Golf	Running (R)	Sports	Billiards (R)		Timber	Rodeo	
FAM	In Touch	St. Nicholas		WeWish	Movie: ***½ "The Beniker Gang" (1985, Drama)			Christy (In Stereo)	Movie: "The Christmas Wife" (1988)			Movie: *** "Yours, Mine and Ours" (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball.						
LIFE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby	KidsDays	Commish (In Stereo)		Movie: **½ "After the Promise" (1987) Mark Harmon.		Unsolved Mysteries		Christmas Snow		Movie: "Born Too Soon"			
NICK	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Monsters	RenStimpy	Rocko	Pete & Pete	All That (R)	My Brother	SpaceCase	You Do	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Ship-Shore	
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sci-Fi Buzz	In Space	SF Vortex	Trader	Alien Nation		Web		New Edge	CNet	Sightings (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Critters" (1986) Dee Wallace Stone.			
TBS	Dexter	Jetsons	Flintstones	Flintstones	Griffith	Movie: ***½ "From Russia With Love" (1963) Sean Connery.			Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery.			Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977)						
TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Computer	Furniture	Renovation	Renovation	Hometime	Hometime	Homebods	SchoolStor	Down in Flames (R)	Survival in the Sky (R)		Survival in the Sky (R)		Survival in the Sky (R)		
TNT	Taz-Mania	Scooby Dooby Doo	Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Yogi's First Christmas (R)			Flintstones Christmas (R)			Movie: "Samson and Delilah" (1996, Drama) Eric Thal.						
USA	Action Man	Ultraforce	Fighter	MortalK	Dragon	WingCom	WWF Superstars		Movie: ***½ "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit" (1979)			Movie: *** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray.			Movie: "Lily in Winter"			
DISN	Donald	Ducktales	Chip-Dale	Goof Troop	Movie: ** "A Goofy Movie" (1995) 'G'		Life of Santa Claus		Making 101	Sitters	Ready-Not	Torkelsons	Ocean Girl	Spellbinder	Goof Troop Christmas	"Ernest"		
HBO	Neverend	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: ** "Bushwhacked" (1995)		Composers' Specials		Movie: *** "Bopha!" (1993) Danny Glover. PG-13		Movie: "The Pagmaster"			Movie: ** "Three Wishes" (1995) Patrick Swayze.			"Singles"			
MAX	(7:30) Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"		Movie: ***½ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. PG-13		Movie: **** "Gigi" (1958) Maurice Chevalier. 'G'			Movie: "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" (1989)			"Driving Miss Daisy" PG							
PASS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Joe Bucher	Fish-Gm.	Race-Northville Downs	Final Score	Lions	HomeGm	Snowmob	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge.			Boardwild	College Basketball: Louisiana State at Michigan. (Live)				
SHO	Movie: ** "Mixed Nuts" (1994) Steve Martin. PG-13		Movie: * "It's Pat" (1994) PG-13		"Does This Mean We're Married?" (1992)			Movie: ** "Aspen Extreme" (1992) Paul Gross.			Movie: *½ "Spirit of '76" (1990) PG-13			"Mad Love"				
TMC	Movie: "Look Who's Talking" (1989)		Movie: *½ "The Nutty Nut" (1995)		Movie: ** "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges. 'R'			Movie: ** "State Fair" (1962, Musical) Pat Boone.			Movie: *** "Tommy" (1975) Ann-Margret. PG							
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	News	M*A*S*H "The Best of Enemies"	Extra (In Stereo)	Life With Louie: Surprise	Tick Loves Santa (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Ned and Stacey (In Stereo)	X-Files An imprisoned serial killer exerts a strange influence over Mulder.			News	Sport Zone	Cheers (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Highlander: The Series "Prophecy" (R) (In Stereo)	Flipper "Day at the Boat Races" (R)	
NBC	4	(4:00) NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. From Mile High Stadium. (Live)			Dateline (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Boston Common (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Lightning Jack" (1994, Western) Paul Hogan, Cuba Gooding Jr.. A mute townsman tags along with a mildly famous outlaw. (In Stereo)			News	Sports Final Edition	America's Dumbest Criminals	TV.COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	
ABC	7	(3:00) PGA Golf: Diners Club Matches -- Final Day. (Live)		News	ABC World News Sunday	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		Movie: "To Love, Honor and Deceive" (1996, Suspense) Vanessa Marcil. A housewife discovers her husband faked his own death. Premiere. (In Stereo)			News	Sunday Sports Update	Matlock "The Celebrity" (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend	Entertainers (In Stereo)	
CBC	9	Music Works	Street Cents	Newsweek Int'l	Business World	Wind at My Back		Movie: "For Those Who Hunt the Wounded Down" (1996, Drama) Callum Keith Rennie, Brent Stait.			Sunday Report	Venture	CBC News	Country Beat		World Cup Skiing: Freestyle. From Tignes, France.		
WB	20	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Homecoming" (In Stereo)	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman "Portraits" (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Brotherly Love (R)	Parent Steve 'Hood (R)	Harvey	Unhappily Ever After	Life With Roger	Highway Patrol	Highway Patrol	Studio Detroit	News	Save Our Streets (R) (In Stereo)	Ron Cameron	Master Tai		
UPN	50	Viper "MiG-89" (R)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R) (In Stereo)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Detroit Red Wings. From the Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)							Home improve.	News	Sports Xtra	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Transition	Straight Talk	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Jack Van Impe
PBS	53	(4:15) Best Travels in Europe (In Stereo)		Travels in Europe Vienna and the Danube.		Andre Rieu -- The Vienna I Love Andre Rieu conducts the Strauss Orchestra in a performance at the Carre.		Alchemy: "The Art of Spiritual Transformations" Merlin guides two knights in their quest for the Holy Grail.			Andre Rieu -- The Vienna I Love (R) (In Stereo)		Alchemy: "The Art of Spiritual Transformations" (R)					
CBS	62	Figure Skating: Ladies Champ.	CBS News	Hard Copy	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		Movie: "The Summer of Ben Tyler" (1996) A lawyer's actions draw the disapproval of a Southern town.			Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Designing Women	Sports Machine	Cape "No Fear" (R) (In Stereo)			
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E	Unexplained "Who Built Stonehenge?"		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Ancient Mysteries "Ancient Prophecy" (R)		Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops Orchestra performs Christmas classics with guest Tony Bennett. (R)			America's Castles "The Winter Castles" (R)		Straight Dope (R)	Straight Dope (R)	Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops Orchestra performs Christmas classics with guest Tony Bennett. (R)				
AMC	(3:30) Movie: *** "Johnny Guitar" (1954) Joan Crawford. A woman rallies townfolk against a female saloonkeeper.		Coming Attractions	Movie: ***½ "That Touch of Mink" (1962, Comedy) Cary Grant, Doris Day.		Movie: ***½ "Bringing Up Baby" (1938, Comedy) A socialite and a leopard entangle a fund-raising scientist.		Comedy A	Coming Attractions	Movie: ***½ "That Touch of Mink" (1962, Comedy) Cary Grant, Doris Day.		"Bringing Up Baby"						
BET	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Vsn	Paid Prog.	Lead Story	Bobby Jones Gospel (R)	Children	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
DISC	(4:00) Normandy: The Great Crusade (R)		Treasure Hunters (R)	Terra X (R)	Mysterious Universe	World of Wonder (R)	Wild Discovery "Teeth of Death" (R)	U.S. Navy SEALs: The Silent Option	History of the S.S. (R)		Justice Files Surveillance technology. (R)	Wild Discovery "Teeth of Death" (R)	The Silent Option (R)					
ESPN	(4:30) Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round. From Las Vegas.				NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Jacksonville Jaguars. From the Gator Bowl. (Live)			Sportscenter		NFL Primetime (R)		NFL's Greatest Moments (R)				
FAM	Movie: "Christmas Every Day" (1996) Robert Hays. A youngster is forced to relive multiple Christmases.				Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" (1996, Drama) Robert Urich, Diana Scarwid. (In Stereo)		Movie: "Apollo 11" (1996) Xander Berkeley. Astronauts face obstacles in America's race to the moon.		Ultimate Adventures: The Grand Canyon (R)		John Osteen	Larry Jones	Paid Program	Paid Program				
LIFE	(4:00) Movie: ** "Born Too Soon" (1993, Drama)		Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996) A prominent attorney's father believes he is Santa Claus.		Weddings of a Lifetime VI for the Holidays (R)		Martha Stewart's Home for the Holidays (R)		Weddings of a Lifetime VI (R)		One West Waikiki "Along Came a Spider" (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews of a Lifetime		Paid Program	Paid Program		
NICK	Clarissa Explains	Doug (In Stereo)	You Afraid? Pete & Pete	Real Monsters (In Stereo)	Wubbulous Nick News (In Stereo)	Happy Days Bewitched	Odd Couple	Taxi	Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore	Bob Newhart	Happy Days	Rhoda	Mary Tyler Moore				
SCIFI	Movie: "The Cold Equations" (1996) Bill Campbell.				Trader	Trailer Park	Masters	Odyssey	Flash "Shroud of Death"	Robocop: The Series		Web (R)	New Edge	CNet	Trader	Trailer Park		
TBS	(3:30) Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977)		Home Videos	Home Videos	National Geographic Explorer Ten years of memorable moments. (R)			Behind the Scenes at People Magazine		Tattoo and Skin		National Geographic Explorer Ten years of memorable moments. (R)			Behind the Scenes at People Magazine (R)			
TLC	Survival in the Sky (R)		Wonders	SeaTek (R)	MedDetect	Trauma-ER	How'd They Do That?	Secrets Revealed	Christmas Star (R)		How'd They Do That?	Secrets Revealed (R)	Christmas Star (R)					
TNT	Movie: "Samson and Delilah" (1996, Drama) Eric Thal. A Philistine temptress ruins an Israelite strongman.				Movie: **** "Spartacus" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. A restored version of Stanley Kubrick's epic slave drama.				Movie: **** "Spartacus" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons. A restored version of Stanley Kubrick's epic slave drama.									
USA	(4:00) Movie: ***½ "Lily in Winter" (1994, Drama)		Movie: "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb. Two very different men vie for a widow's attentions.		Pacific Blue "One Kiss Goodbye" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Appearances" (In Stereo)		Big Easy "Big Life" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Services Rendered" (In Stereo)		Reel Wild Cinema Guest: David Friedman. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program		
DISN	(4:20) Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988)		Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary Celebration		Movie: **½ "The Big Green" (1995, Comedy) A British teacher introduces soccer to cynical Texas kids. PG		American Teacher Awards Celebrities present awards to the country's outstanding teachers. (R)		Movie: ***½ "A Passage to India" (1984, Drama) Judy Davis. A bored British woman finds self-discovery in 1920s India. PG									
HBO	(4:45) Movie: "Singles" (1992) Romantic crises abound for young adults in Seattle.		Movie: ** "Bushwhacked" (1995, Comedy) Daniel Stern. PG-13		Movie: ***½ "A River Runs Through It" (1992) A portrait of the relationship between a preacher's sons.		Movie: ***½ "Heat" (1995, Drama) Al Pacino, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. (In Stereo) 'R' (Adult language, violence)		Larry Sanders		Mr. Show (In Stereo)							
MAX	(4:15) Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989) PG		Movie: ***½ "French Kiss" (1995) An American woman crosses paths with a smarmy French thief.		Movie: **½ "Drop Zone" (1994) Wesley Snipes. A U.S. marshal pursues a gang of sky-diving criminals. 'R'		Movie: * "The Dallas Connection" (1994, Drama) Bruce Penhall. 'R'		Movie: ** "Breach of Trust" (1996, Drama) Michael Biehn. (In Stereo) 'R'		Movie: * "Midnight Tease 2" (1995) Kimberly Kelley.							
PASS	College Soccer: NCAA Div. I Championship -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons. (R)					
SHO	(4:20) Movie: ** "Mad Love" (1995) PG-13		Movie: * "It's Pat" (1994, Comedy) Julia Sweeney. (In Stereo) PG-13		Movie: ** "Mixed Nuts" (1994, Comedy) Steve Martin. (In Stereo) PG-13		Movie: *** "Bastard Out of Carolina" (1996, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh. 'R'		Labor of Love		On the Set: Sherman Oaks (R)	Full Frontal Comedy (R)	Movie: *** "Rob Roy" (1995, Drama) Liam Neeson, John Hurt. (In Stereo) 'R'					
TMC	Movie: **½ "Look Who's Talking" (1989, Comedy) John Travolta. PG-13		Movie: *** "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk. PG		Movie: ** "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges. A mad Irish bomber plots revenge on his former pupil. 'R'		Movie: ** "Fat City" (1972) A washed-up prizefighter tries to make a comeback.		Movie: **½ "Almost Dead" (1994, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. 'NR'									

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	Eyewitness Morning	Fox After Breakfast	Crook & Chase (In Stereo)	Extra	Hollywood	News	Real TV	Geraldo Rivera	Dating	Newlywed	Ricki Lake	Rosie O'Donnell					
NBC	4	(7:00) Today (In Stereo)	Maury Povich (R)	Jerry Springer	Jenny Jones	News	Jeopardy!	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Sally								
ABC	7	Good Morning America	Regis & Kathie	Maureen O'Boyle	Rolonda (R)	News	The City	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey							
CBC	9	(7:00) CBC Morning News	Playground	SesamePk	Theodore	Mr. Dressup	Wimzie	Pacific Rim	Midday	Encore to Pamela Wallin	Face Off	Fields	Coronation	Urban P.	Jonovision	The Bill		
WB	20	Gargoyles	Woody	Medicine Woman	In the Heat of the Night	Simon & Simon	Beverly Hills, 90210	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Paid Prog.	Bananas	Garfield	Timon	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs				
UPN	50	Mask	Menace	Peter Pan	Dinosaurs	Blossom	Golden	Good Times	Sanford	Griffith	I Love Lucy	Good Times	Sanford	Ultraforce	Aladdin	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs
PBS	53	Arthur	Station	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Lamb Chop	Puzzle	Sesame Street	Barney	Couch	Arthur	Magic Bus	C. Sandiego	Wishbone	
CBS	62	(7:00) This Morning	Rockford Files	Guiding Light (In Stereo)	Price Is Right	Designing	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gordon Elliott (R)	Day & Date							

CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		Columbo "Old Fashioned Murder"	Columbo	New Mike Hammer	Quincy "Face of Fear"	Equalizer "Pilot"	Columbo "Old Fashioned Murder"	Columbo										
AMC		(7:00) Movie: ★★½ "Serenade" (1956, Drama)	Mario Lanza, Joan Fontaine.	Movie: ★★ "Vogues of 1938" (1937)	Movie: ★★½ "Ride the Pink Horse" (1947, Suspense)	Movie: "History Is Made at Night" (1937)	Movie: "The Brave One"											
BET		Life	Paid Prog.	Screen	Talk	Hit List	Video Vibrations	UnReal	Rap City									
DISC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters (R)	Housesmart! (R)	Start	Interior Mot.	Home Matters (R)	Housesmart! (R)	Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Great Chefs				
ESPN		Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	College Football: NCAA Div. II Champ.	Soccer: Costa Rica at United States								
FAM		Movie: ★★½ "Holiday Inn" (1942) Bing Crosby.	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Home & Family (In Stereo)	ShopDrop	Shopping	Animals	Drumml								
LIFE		Baby	KidsDays	Sisters (In Stereo)	Debt	Our Home	Ingredient	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing	Nurses	Movie: ★★½ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama)	Susan Lucci.	L.A. Law (In Stereo)			
NICK		Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	BlueClue	Scarry	Beaver	Tiny Toon	Chipmunks	Rocko	Monsters	Doug	Rugrats
SCIFI		Animation	In Space	Flash "Shroud of Death"	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Dark Shw.	Dark Shw.	Amazing Spider-Man	Mysteries	Monsters	Gallery	Bradbury	Buck Rogers (Part 1 of 2)	Bionic Woman				
TBS		Brady	Bewitched	Little House	Boss?	Family Ties	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock "The Professor"	Movie: "Matlock: The Final Affair" (1993) Andy Griffith.	Flintstones	Scooby	Taz-Mania	JonQuest				
TLC		David	Chicken	Little Star	Rorys Pice	Pappylant	David	Spanish	Geonants	Home	Wedding	Essentials (R)	DreamLiv	GreatInns	Simply	Wedding	Essentials (R)	
TNT		Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs	Thunder in Paradise	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: "Days of Heaven"						
USA		Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: ★★ "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy)	Bill Murray.	Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live	USALive	USA Live-Love	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops			
DISN		Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Cnr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBr	C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Weird Al Yankovic	For Better	C. Brown
HBO		Movie: ★★½ "Doomsday Gun" (1994)	Movie: ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995) Kirstie Alley.	PG	Movie: ★★½ "Memphis Belle" (1990) Matthew Modine.	Movie: ★★½ "Necessary Roughness" (1991) PG-13	Tracey	"The Brady Bunch Movie"										
MAX		Selling of Innocents	"American Shaolin King of Kickboxers II"	Movie: ★★½ "The Time Machine" (1960) Rod Taylor.	Movie: ★★½ "Explorers" (1985) Ethan Hawke.	PG	Movie: ★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) PG	Movie: "Iron Eagle" (1986)										
PASS		Scoreboard Central	Hockey	Transworld Sport (R)	Bodies	Body	Prime Cuts	PBT Billiards: Northern Pro Nine-Ball Championship.	Pro Beach Soccer	College Bowl Preview	Sports	Journal						
SHO		Busy World	Movie: ★★ "Maxie" (1985) Glenn Close.	Movie: ★★ "Vanya on 42nd Street" (1994) PG														
TMC		(7:10) Movie	Movie: "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" (1989)	Movie: "Jack the Giant Killer" (1962) G	Movie: ★½ "King Kong Lives" (1986) Linda Hamilton.	Movie: ★★ "Before Sunrise" (1995) R	Movie: ★★ "The House on Carroll Street"											

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	News	News	Cheers "The Ghost and Mrs. Lebec"	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)	Melrose Place "Crazy Love" (In Stereo)	Ho Ho Ho: TV's All-Time Funniest Christmas Moments (In Stereo)	News	Cheers "Book of Samuel"	M*A*S*H "Soldier of the Month"	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game (In Stereo)			
NBC	4	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jeff Foxworthy (In Stereo)	Mr. Rhodes (In Stereo)	Movie: "Stand Against Fear, A Moment of Truth Movie" (1996, Drama) Shanna Reed, Sarah Chalke. A high-school cheerleader blows the whistle on harassment.	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Jenny Jones Cheating with lover's best p...	Paid Program					
ABC	7	News	News	ABC World News Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Dangerous Minds "Trust Me" (In Stereo)	NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins. From Pro Player Stadium. (In StereoLive)	News	Nightline	Inside Edition	American Journal							
CBC	9	Maclean's TV	News	CBC News	More to the Story	Kerr's Kitchen	Just for Laughs	Comics	Ashby Corner (R)	Newsroom (R)	National/CBC News	News	Kids in the Hall	Up on the Roof	City Beat	(Off Air)		
WB	20	Home Videos	Family Matters	Different World	Family Matters	Cops (In Stereo)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	7th Heaven "Now You See Me" (In Stereo)	Savannah "Get Me to the Church on Time"	Mama's Family	Different World	Highway Patrol	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	Billy Dee Williams	Movie: "Out of the Dark"	
UPN	50	Step by Step	Mr. Cooper	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	In the House	Malcolm & Eddie (R)	Goode Behavior	Sparks "Pillow Talk"	News	Fresh Prince	Duckman (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)	Journal	
PBS	53	Kratts' Creatures	Science Guy	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Report	Christmas With Luciano Pavarotti	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites	Pledge Favorites
CBS	62	Mad About You	Mad About You	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	CBS News	Detroit Celebrates the Season	Cosby (In Stereo)	Ink "United We Fall"	Murphy Brown	Cybill (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (R) (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Hard Copy	Late Late Show Comic Bob Newhart. (In Stereo)	Gordon Elliott (H)			

CABLE CHANNELS																																				
A&E	New Mike Hammer "Green Blizzard"		Quincy "Face of Fear"		Equalizer "Pilot"		Biography: Kathie Lee Gifford		Poirot "The Cornish Mystery"		Miss Marple Long-hidden secrets are revealed.		Law & Order "The Secret Sharers" [R]		Biography: Kathie Lee Gifford		Poirot "The Cornish Mystery"																			
AMC	(4:15) Movie: ★★ "The Brave One" (1956, Drama)		Movie: ★★★★★ "Shadow of a Doubt" (1943) Teresa Wright. A murderer hides out within his sister's family.			Movie: ★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958, Drama) A drifter unsettles a wealthy Mississippi farm family.			Movie: ★★ "Jane Eyre" (1944) A governess falls in love with her brooding employer.			Movie: ★★ "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958, Drama) A drifter unsettles a wealthy Mississippi farm family.			Movie: "Jane Eyre"																					
BET	Teen Summit		Screen		Hit List		UnReal		Comicview		Talk		Benson		Rap City																					
DISC	Travelers "Bio-Bumba de Parintins Festival: Brazil"		Go for It! Hang gliding over Draper, Utah. (R)		Beyond 2000		Next Step (R)		Wild Discovery "Australia -- Predators of the North"				Destination Mars Technology could bring science fiction to life with a manned mission to Mars. (R)				Next Step "Land Luge"		Beyond 2000		Wild Discovery "Australia -- Predators of the North"		Destination Mars (R)													
ESPN	Soccer		NBA Inside Stuff		Up Close		Sportscenter		NFL Prime Monday Reviews, previews and analysis.				Figure Skating				Cheerleading		Sportscenter [R]		NFL's Greatest Moments (R)		NFL's Greatest													
FAM	Movie: ★★ "Santa and the Three Bears" (1970)		Bugs Bunny		Willows in Winter				Home & Family Christmas (R) (In Stereo)				Kenny Rogers: The Gift (R)		700 Club (Left in Progress)		Three Stooges		Carson Classics		Carson Classics		Paid Program		Paid Program											
LIFE	Commish "The Lady Vanished" (In Stereo) [R]		Supermarket Sweep		Debt		Hope & Gloria [R]		Designing Women [R]		Movie: "Lady Boss" (1992, Drama) Kim Delaney, Jack Scalia, Phil Morris. A shipping heiress vies for control of a Hollywood studio.						Martha Stewart		Unsolved Mysteries		Nurses		Thirtysomething [R]													
NICK	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)		Ren & Stimpy [R]		Rocko's Modern Life		Real Monsters		Doug (In Stereo) [R]		Rugrats (In Stereo) [R]		Rugrats (In Stereo) [R]		Happy Days [R]		I Love Lucy		Munsters		Mary Tyler Moore [R]		Rhoda		Taxi [R]		Odd Couple [R]		Bewitched		I Dream of Jeannie		Dick Van Dyke		Bob Newhart	
SCIFI	Six Million Dollar Man		Odyssey [R]		Trader		Twil. Zone		Masters		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		Time Trax "Photo Finish"		Fri. the 13th Series		Twil. Zone		Masters		Forever Knight (In Stereo)		Time Trax "Photo Finish"													
TBS	Saved by the Bell [R]		Saved by the Bell [R]		Family Matters [R]		Family Matters [R]		Home Videos		Home Videos		Stars on Ice Appearances by Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, Ekaterina Gordeeva, and Torvill and Dean.				Movie: ★★½ "The Cutting Edge" (1992) An ex-hockey star is a hot-tempered figure skater's partner.				Beverly Hillsbillies [R]		Beverly Hillsbillies [R]		Beverly Hillsbillies [R]		Beverly Hillsbillies [R]									
TLC	Great Inns		Homeworks		Furniture		Home Pro		Hometime		Hometime		Wonders		Paleoworld		Passion of the Saints		What Happened?		Wonders		Paleoworld		Passion of the Saints (R)		What Happened?									
TNT	(4:00) Movie: ★★½ "Days of Heaven" (1978)		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo) [R]			In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo) [R]			WCW Monday Nitro (Live) [R]							Thunder in Paradise "Sealed With a Kiss" [R]			WCW Monday Nitro (R) [R]				Movie: ★★½ "The Fog" (1980) Adrienne Barbeau.													
USA	Wings (In Stereo) [R]		Wings (In Stereo) [R]		Renegade "Second Chance" (In Stereo) [R]			Highlander: The Series "Brothers in Arms" [R]			WWF: Monday Night Raw				Movie: ★★½ "Uncle Buck" (1989) John Candy. An easygoing relative takes care of three children. [R]				Silk Stalkings "Lonely Hunter" (R) (In Stereo) [R]		Big Date		Major Dad (In Stereo)		C-Net Central		Reel Wild Cinema (R)									
DISN	Tale Spin [R]		Ducktales [R]		Chip 'n' Dale		Goof Troop		Movie: ★★ "The Nutcracker Prince" (1990)			Year Without a Santa Claus Santa's day off. [R]		Disney Christmas Gift (R)		Crosby C'mas		Movie: ★★★★★ "Going My Way" (1944, Drama) Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald. A new priest breathes new life into a debt-ridden parish.				Movie: ★★ "Blue Skies" (1946) Bing Crosby.														
HBO	(4:00) Movie		Movie: ★★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years. [R]						Evening Star		Movie: ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. (In Stereo) 'PG' [R]				My Fellow Americans		Comedy Hour: Richard Lewis		Movie: "The Ex" (1996, Suspense) Yancy Butler. (In Stereo) 'NR' [R]				Movie: ★★ "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]													
MAX	(4:15) Movie: ★★ "Iron Eagle" (1986) 'PG-13' [R]		Movie: ★★ "Iron Eagle II" (1988) Louis Gossett Jr. Misfit pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo.						Movie: ★★ "Cannibal! The Musical" (1996, Comedy) A gold miner recounts the story of an ill-fated expedition. 'R'				Movie: ★★ "Steal Big, Steal Little" (1995) Andy Garcia, Alan Arkin. An unscrupulous man forces his twin brother off his land. 'PG-13' [R]				Movie: ★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]																			
PASS	Championship Wrestling		Live on PASS			Lions		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors.			Tom Izzo		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors.																			
SHO	(3:45) Movie		Movie: ★★ "Vanya on 42nd Street" (1994, Drama) Wallace Shawn. Broadway actors perform Anton Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya." 'PG'						Movie: ★★½ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991, Science Fiction) Cyborgs battle for a youth who holds the key to the future. 'R' [R]				Bedtime (R) (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "Hackers" (1995, Drama) Jonny Lee Miller. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' [R]				Movie: ★★ "Marshal Law" (1996, Drama) Jimmy Smits. (In Stereo) 'R'																	
TMC	(3:40) Movie		Movie: ★★ "The Run of the Country" (1995, Drama) Albert Finney. 'R'				Movie: ★★ "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" (1994, Comedy) Terence Stamp. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]				Movie: ★★ "Before Sunrise" (1995, Drama) Ethan Hawke. (In Stereo) 'R' [R]				Movie: ★★ "Across the Moon" (1994, Drama) Elizabeth Pena. (In Stereo) 'R'				Movie: ★★ "Midnight Edition" (1993, Drama) Will Patton. (In Stereo) 'R'				"Elke's Nights"													

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
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WEDNESDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 18, 1996

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	Eyewitness Morning	Fox After Breakfast	Crook & Chase (In Stereo)	Extra	Hollywood	News	Real TV	Geraldo Rivera	Dating	Newlywed	Ricki Lake	Rosie O'Donnell					
NBC	4	(7:00) Today (In Stereo)	Maury Povich (R)	Jerry Springer	Jenny Jones		News	Jeopardy!	Days of Our Lives	Another World		Sally	Montel Williams					
ABC	7	Good Morning America	Regis & Kathie	Maureen O'Boyle	Rolonda (R)		News	The City	All My Children	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey (R)					
CBC	9	(7:00) CBC Morning News	Playground	SesamePk	Theodore	Mr. Dressup	Wimzie	Lead	Midday	Encore to Pamela Wallin	Face Off	Fields	Coronation	Urban P.	Jonovision	The Bill		
WB	20	Gargoyles	Woody	Medicine Woman	In the Heat of the Night	Simon & Simon	Beverly Hills, 90210		Baywatch "Tequila Bay"	Doogie H.	Bananas	Garfield	Quack Pack	BugsDafty	Animaniacs			
UPN	50	Mask	Menace	Peter Pan	Dinosaurs	Blossom	Golden	Good Times	Sanford	Griffith	I Love Lucy	Good Times	Sanford	Ultraforce	Aladdin	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs
PBS	69	Arthur	Station	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Lamb Chop	Puzzle	Sesame Street	Barney	Couch	Arthur	Magic Bus	C. Sandiego	Wishbone	
CBS	62	(7:00) This Morning	Rockford Files	Guiding Light (In Stereo)	Price Is Right		Designing	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Gordon Elliott (R)	Day & Date					

CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		McCloud "Fire"	Lovejoy Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy "Expert in Murder"	Equalizer "The Defector"	McCloud "Fire"	Lovejoy Mysteries										
AMC		(7:00) Movie: ★★½ "Top Secret Affair" (1957, Comedy)	Movie: ★★½ "The Suspect" (1944)	Movie: ★★½ "Escape to Burma" (1955)	Movie: ★★½ "The Virginian" (1946)	Movie: ★★½ "My Favorite Blonde" (1942)	Movie: ★★½ "That Lady"											
BET		Facts	Popoff	Screen	Talk	Hit List	Video Vibrations	UnReal										
DISC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters (R)	Housesmart! (R)	Start	Interior Mot.	Home Matters (R)	Housesmart! (R)	Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Great Chefs				
ESPN		Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Latin Futbol Weekly	Muscle	Timber	Shooting	Racehorse	Ski World	SuperBowl			
FAM		Movie: ★★½ "An American Christmas Carol" (1979)	700 Club			FIT TV	Kenny & Dolly	Home & Family (In Stereo)				ShopDrop	Shopping	Santas	First Snow			
LIFE		Baby	KidsDays	Sisters (In Stereo)	Debt	Our Home	Ingredient	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing	Nurses	Movie: "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus" (1991)	L.A. Law (In Stereo)				
NICK		Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Wubbulous	BlueClue	Busy World	Beaver	Tiny Toon	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	Gadget		
SCIFI		Animation	In Space	Lost in Space	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Dark Shw.	Dark Shw.	Amazing Spider-Man	Mysteries	Monsters	Gallery	Bradbury	Buck Rogers (Part 1 of 2)	Bionic Woman				
TBS		Brady	Bewitched	Little House	Boss?	Family Ties	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock "The Sisters" (R)	Movie: ★★½ "Sam Whiskey" (1969) Burt Reynolds.	Flintstones	Scooby	Taz-Mania	JonQuest				
TLC		David	Chicken	Little Star	Rorys Pice	Pappyland	David	Spanish	Geonants	Home	Wedding	Essentials (R)	DreamLiv	Great Inns	Simply	Wedding	Essentials (R)	
TNT		Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs "Speedway Fever"	Thunder in Paradise				How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: "Geronimo" (1962)			
USA		Mighty Max	Sonic	Movie: ★★½ "Lily in Winter" (1994) Natalie Cole.	Movie: ★★½ "Heck's Way Home" (1995) Michael Riley.	Movie: ★★½ "The Christmas That Almost Wasn't"	Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live	USALive	USA Live-Love	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops		
DISN		Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Crnr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBr	C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Goof Troop Christmas	Disney's 25th	
HBO		Video Diaries	Movie: "There Goes the Neighborhood"	Movie: ★★½ "Clueless" (1995) 'PG-13'	Movie: ★★½ "The Karate Kid, Part Two" (1986) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Three Wishes" (1995) Patrick Swayze.	Movie: ★★½ "A Walk in the Clouds" (R)											
MAX		(7:30) Movie: "Portrait"	Movie: ★★ "Dark Horse" (1992) Ed Begley Jr.	Movie: ★★ "Love Affair" (1994) Warren Beatty.	Movie: ★★ "The One and Only" (1978)	Movie: ★★ "Last of the Dogmen" (1995) 'PG'	Movie: ★★ "Red Hot" (R)											
PASS		Scoreboard Central	Talk	Bodies	Body	Prime Cuts	Golf (R)	PGA Today	Extreme Sports Weekend	Billiards	Page One	Journal						
SHO		Movie: ★★½ "In Custody" (1993) Shashi Kapoor. 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Heck's Way Home" (1995) Michael Riley.	Movie: ★★½ "The Christmas That Almost Wasn't"	Movie: ★★½ "Five Weeks in a Balloon" (1962) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Wild in the Country" (1961)												
TMC		(6:50) Movie: "The Conqueror Worm" (1968)	Movie: ★★ "Fluke" (1995) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Eight Men Out" (1988) John Cusack. 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Camille Claudel" (1989, Drama) Isabelle Adjani. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Sweet Hearts Dance"												

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	News	News	Cheers "Cry Harder" (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Gift Wrapped" (In Stereo)	Party of Five "Christmas" (In Stereo)	News	Cheers "Knights of the Scimitar"	M*A*S*H "Deluge" (R)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game (In Stereo)			
NBC	4	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wings (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Newsradio "Christmas" (In Stereo)	Men Behaving Badly	Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show Actress Courtney Cox, singer LeAnn Rimes. (In Stereo)	Jenny Jones Lost weight, want new look.	Paid Program			
ABC	7	News	News	ABC World News Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Grace Under Fire (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Drew Carey "Lisa Gets Navedad" (In Stereo)	Ellen "Fleas Navedad" (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	News	Nightline	Inside Edition	American Journal	Pat Bullard			
CBC	9	Schlesinger	News	CBC News	Country Beat 200 (R)	Rita and Friends	Black Harbour "Best Laid Plans" (R)	National/CBC News	News	Kids in the Hall	Hot Off the Dock	Open Wide	Movie: ★★½ "My Mother's Castle" (1991) Didier Pain					
WB	20	Home Videos	Family Matters	Different World	Family Matters	Cops (In Stereo)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Sister, Sister (R)	Nick Freno: Teacher	Wayans Bros. (R)	Mama's Family	Different World	Highway Patrol	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	Cash Flow	Movie: "The Main Event"
UPN	50	Step by Step	Mr. Cooper	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)	World of National Geographic (In Stereo)	New Explorers "Slavery's Buried Past" (In Stereo)	News	Fresh Prince	Duckman (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)	Grand Day Out/A Close Shave (R)		
PBS	63	Kratts' Creatures	Science Guy	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Business Report	Am. Black Journal	Grand Day Out/A Close Shave	Nanny (In Stereo)	Pearl (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to spring his cousin from a Dixie jail.	Late Show Musician Harry Connick Jr. (In Stereo)	Hard Copy	Late Late Show Actress Maureen O'Hara.	Gordon Elliott (R)				
CBS	62	Mad About You	Mad About You	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	CBS News	Hard Copy	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Pearl (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to spring his cousin from a Dixie jail.	Late Show Musician Harry Connick Jr. (In Stereo)	Hard Copy	Late Late Show Actress Maureen O'Hara.	Gordon Elliott (R)				
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		New Mike Hammer "Lady Killer"	Quincy "Expert in Murder"	Equalizer "The Defector"	Biography: Marlon Brando	American Justice The battle against organized crime has forced innovation in anti-racketeering laws. (R)	Law & Order "House Counsel" (R)	Biography: Marlon Brando	American Justice "Godfathers vs. the Law"									
AMC		(4:30) Movie: ★★½ "That Lady in Ermine" (1948)	Movie: ★★½ "Diamond Horseshoe" (1945, Musical) A cabaret owner tries to keep his son in medical school.	Remember WENN (R)	Movie: ★★½ "Man in the Shadow" (1957, Western) Jeff Chandler.	Movie: ★★½ "Touch of Evil" (1958, Drama) An inspector and his wife get mixed up in a murder case.	Movie: ★★½ "Man in the Shadow" (1957, Western) Jeff Chandler.	Movie: ★★½ "Touch of Evil" (1958)										
BET		Teen Summit	Screen	Hit List	UnReal	Comicview	Talk	Benson	Rap City									
DISC		Travelers "Calgary Stampede" (R)	Go for It! (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step "Haz-Mat"	Wild Discovery "Beautiful Killers" (R)	Discover Magazine "Origins"	New Detectives (R) (Part 2 of 3)	Next Step	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery "Beautiful Killers" (R)	Discover Magazine "Origins" (R)						
ESPN		Super Bowl IV	Super Bowl V Highlights	Up Close	Sports-center	College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Syracuse. (Live)	College Basketball: Louisiana State at North Carolina. (Live)	Sportscenter	NFL's Greatest	Philadelphia Dog Show From Philadelphia. (R)	Racehorse Digest (R)							
FAM		Nestor-Donkey	Drummer Boy	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)	Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" (1996, Drama) Robert Urich, Diana Scarwid. (In Stereo)	700 Club (Left in Progress)	Three Stooges	Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	Paid Program					
LIFE		Commish "A Christmas Story" (In Stereo)	Supermarket Sweep	Debt	Hope & Gloria	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★ "Palomino" (1991, Drama) Lindsay Frost. A partially paralyzed photographer returns to a ranch.	Weddings of a Lifetime VI (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Nurses	Thirtysomething						
NICK		Are You Afraid?	Rocko's Modern Life	Clarissa Explains	Tiny Toon Adventures	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Happy Days	Season's Greetings From the Honeymooners	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched	I Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart		
SCIFI		Six Million Dollar Man	Mann & Machine	Twil. Zone	Darkside	V "Secret Underground" (R)	Time Trax "One on One"	Fri. the 13th Series	Twil. Zone	Darkside	V "Secret Underground" (R)	Time Trax "One on One"						
TBS		Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Videos	Home Videos	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)	SeaTek	Ultraschi	Passion of the Saints	What Happened?	SeaTek (R)	Ultraschi	Passion of the Saints (R)	What Happened?		
TLC		Great Inns	Homeworks	Furniture	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime	Movie: ★★½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. "Dirty" Harry investigates gangland-style murders.	Movie: ★★½ "Sharky's Machine" (1981, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Rachel Ward. A vice cop uncovers high-level government corruption.	Movie: ★★½ "Sharky's Machine" (1981, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Rachel Ward. A vice cop uncovers high-level government corruption.	Movie: ★★½ "Telefon" (1977) Charles Bronson.	Movie: ★★½ "Telefon" (1977) Charles Bronson.						
TNT		(4:00) Movie: ★★½ "Geronimo" (1962)	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1980, Fantasy)	Movie: ★★½ "A Mom for Christmas" (1990, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John.	Inside Out	Avonlea (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "The Buddy Holly Story" (1978) Based on the life of the ill-fated rock 'n' roll pioneer. 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Heat" (1995) Al Pacino. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Stranger Days" (1995) 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Stranger Days" (1995) 'R'						
USA		Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Renegade "Partners" (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series "Leader of the Pack" (R)	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Rebels and robots unite to oppose the evil Galactic Empire.
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HBO		(4:15) Movie: ★★½ "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995)	Movie: ★★½ "Regarding Henry" (1991) An attacker's bullet leaves a ruthless lawyer with amnesia. 'PG-13'	Movie: ★★½ "Nine Months" (1995) Pregnancy throws a wrench into a man's easygoing lifestyle. 'PG-13'	Movie: ★★½ "Almost Dead" (1994, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. 'NR'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. 'R'
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PASS		Race-Northville Downs	Live on PASS	High School Football: MHSAA Championship Class B.	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Calgary Flames. (Live)	NBA Action	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Flames											
SHO		(3:30) Movie: ★★½ "In Custody" (1993, Drama) Shashi Kapoor. A teacher's innocence is shattered when he meets his idol. (In Stereo) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Hidden in America" (1996, Drama) Beau Bridges. (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "Bastard out of Carolina" (1996) A 1950s Southern girl suffers the abuse of her stepfather. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Heartburn" (1986) Jack Nicholson. A professional couple find their marriage crumbling. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Dillinger" (1973, Drama) Warren Oates, Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'												
TMC		(4:05) Movie: ★★½ "The Nutty Nut" (1995) Stephen Keamey. A politician is reunited with his troubled twin brother.	Movie: ★★½ "Canadian Bacon" (1995, Comedy) Alan Alda. (In Stereo) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Fluke" (1995, Adventure) Matthew Modine. (In Stereo) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Heartburn" (1986) Jack Nicholson. A professional couple find their marriage crumbling. 'R'	Movie: ★★½ "Dillinger" (1973, Drama) Warren Oates, Richard Dreyfuss. 'R'												

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																			
FOX	2	Eyewitness Morning	Fox After Breakfast		Crook & Chase (In Stereo)		Extra	Hollywood	News	Real TV	Geraldo Rivera		Dating	Newlywed	Ricki Lake		Rosie O'Donnell		
NBC	4	(7:00) Today (In Stereo)	Maury Povich (R)		Jerry Springer		Jenny Jones		News	Jeopardy!	Days of Our Lives		Another World		Sally		Montel Williams		
ABC	7	Good Morning America	Regis & Kathie		Maureen O'Boyle		Rolonda (R)		News	The City	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Oprah Winfrey		
CBC	9	(7:00) CBC Morning News	Playground	SesamePk	Theodore	Mr. Dressup	Wimzie	Lead	Midday			Encore to Pamela Wallin		Face Off	Watching	Travels	Urban P.	Jonovision	The Bill
WB	20	Gargoyles	Woody	Medicine Woman	In the Heat of the Night		Simon & Simon		Beverly Hills, 90210	Baywatch "Sandcastles"		Paid Prog.		Bananas	Garfield	BugsDaffy		Animaniacs	
UPN	50	Mask	Sky Danc'r	Peter Pan	Dinosaurs	Blossom	Golden	Good Times	Sanford	Griffith	I Love Lucy	Good Times	Sanford	Ultraforce	Aladdin	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers
PBS	56	Arthur	Station	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Lamb Chop	Puzzle	Sesame Street		Barney	Couch	Arthur	Magic Bus	C. Sandiego	Wishbone	
CBS	62	(7:00) This Morning	Rockford Files		Guiding Light (In Stereo)		Price Is Right		Designing	Young and the Restless		Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Gordon Elliott (R)		Day & Date		
CABLE CHANNELS																			
A&E		Columbo "Make Me a Perfect Murder"			Lovejoy Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Equalizer "The Lock Box"		Columbo "Make Me a Perfect Murder"			Lovejoy Mysteries			
AMC		(7:00) Movie	Movie: ★★½ "The Glass Key" (1942)		Movie: ★★ "Back Street" (1941)			Movie: ★★ "Tammy and the Bachelor"			Movie: ★★½ "Ministry of Fear" (1944)		Movie: ★★½ "The Westerner" (1940)			"Jet Over the Atlantic"			
BET		Come Love the Children		Screen	Talk	Hit List		Video Vibrations			UnReal			Rap City					
DISC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters (R)		Housesmart! (R)		Start	Interior Mot.	Home Matters (R)		Housesmart! (R)		Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Great Chefs
ESPN		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		NFL Great Sports		Billiards (R)		U.S. First Competition			Golf (R)
FAM		Movie: "The Christmas Wife" (1988)		C'mas Carol	700 Club		FIT TV		Rescue 911 (In Stereo)		Home & Family (In Stereo)			ShopDrop			Shopping	Aliens	Monster
LIFE		Baby	KidsDays	Sisters "Broken Angel"		Debt	Our Home	Ingredient	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing	Nurses	Movie: ★★½ "Home for Christmas" (1990)			L.A. Law (In Stereo)		
NICK		Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	BlueClue	Busy World	Rupert	Tiny Toon	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon		Gadget	
SCIFI		Animation	In Space	Lost in Space		Ripley's Believe It or Not		Dark Shw.	Dark Shw.	Amazing Spider-Man		Mysteries	Monsters	Gallery	R. Bradbury	Buck Rogers (Part 2 of 2)		Bionic Woman	
TBS		Brady	Bewitched	Little House		Boss?	Family Ties	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock "The Cop"		Movie: ★★½ "Desperate Women" (1978, Western)		Flintstones		Scooby	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	
TLC		David	Chicken	Little Star	Rorys Pice	Pappyland	David	Spanish	Spanish	Home	Wedding	Essentials (R)		DreamLiv	Great Inns	Simply	Wedding	Essentials (R)	
TNT		Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing "Bad Dog"		CHiPs "Moonlight"		Thunder in Paradise		How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Lazarus Man (In Stereo)	
USA		Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: ★★ "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (1986)			Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live	USALive	USA Live-Love		USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops	
DISN		Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBr	C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	"The Nutcracker Prince"		Tin Soldier (R)	
HBO		(6:35) Movie	Movie: "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995)		Composers' Specials		Movie: ★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996)		Movie: ★★½ "Necessary Roughness" (1991) 'PG-13'		Movie: ★★ "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Drama) 'PG'			"Stars Fell"					
MAX		Movie: ★★½ "Man From God's Country"		Movie: ★★½ "French Kiss" (1995) Meg Ryan, 'PG-13'		Movie: "Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde" (1995)			"And Now for Something Different"		Movie: ★★ "Fire With Fire" (1986)			Movie: "Three Amigos!"					
PASS		Scoreboard Central		Talk	Bodies		Training	Prime Cuts	Running (R)	Cycle World		Motorsports Hour		Cycling (R)	Skiing	Planet X	Journal		
SHO		Bus World	Movie: ★★ "To Sir With Love" (1967) Sidney Poitier.			Movie: ★★½ "Wings of Desire" (1987) Bruno Ganz.			Movie: ★★ "It Runs in the Family" (1994)		Movie: ★★ "Crusoe" (1988) Aidan Quinn. 'PG-13'			"I Don't Want"					
TMC		(7:10) Movie	Movie: ★★ "Pippi Longstocking" (1973)		Movie: ★★ "Gremlins" (1984) Zach Galligan. 'PG'			Movie: "The Angry Red Planet" (1959)		Movie: ★½ "Twelve Hours to Kill" (1960)		Movie: ★★ "Barabbas" (1962) Anthony Quinn.							

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																			
FOX	2	News	News	Cheers "Cheers Fouls Out"	Billy Graham: A Season for Peace (In Stereo) [E]		Martin "Scrooge" (In Stereo)	Living Single (In Stereo) [E]	New York Undercover "Brown Like Me" (In Stereo) [E]		News		Cheers "Young Dr. Weinstein"	M*A*S*H "The Gun" [E]	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo) [E]	Cosby Show "Hillman" [E]	Dating Game (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game (In Stereo)	
NBC	4	News	News	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	Friends (R) (In Stereo) [E]	Newsradio "The Trainer" [E]	Seinfeld "The Andrea Doria" [E]	Suddenly Susan "The Walk Out" [E]	ER "Homeless for the Holidays" (In Stereo) [E]		News	Tonight Show Actor George Clooney, singer Melissa Etheridge. [E]		Jenny Jones 911 calls. [E]	Both sides of	Paid Program	
ABC	7	News	News		ABC World News Tonight [E]	Entertainment Tonight [E]	High Incident "Welcome to America" (R) (In Stereo) [E]	High Incident "Who'll Stop the Bombs?" (R) (In Stereo) [E]	Peter Jennings Reporting: "Jerusalem Stories" [E]		News	Nightline [E]	Inside Edition [E]	American Journal [E]	Pat Bullard [E]				
CBC	9	Futureworld [E]	News	CBC News		Adrienne Clarkson Presents [E]	Nature of Things [E]		Four Directions		National/CBC News [E]		News	Movie: ★★½ "Solitaire" (1992, Drama) Paul Coeur. A former idol sparks a change in two friends' relationship. (Off Air)					
WB	20	Home Videos	Family Matters [E]	Different World [E]	Family Matters [E]	Cops (In Stereo) [E]	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Movie: ★★ "A Stranger Among Us" (1992, Suspense) A police officer seeks a killer in the Hasidic community.		Mama's Family	Different World [E]	Highway Patrol	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Bzz! (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	Billy Dee Williams	"Dance of the Dwarfs"		
UPN	50	Step by Step [E]	Mr. Cooper	Simpsons "Rosebud"	Martin (In Stereo) [E]	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Sentinel "Payback" (R) (In Stereo) [E]	Star Trek: Voyager "The Swarm" (R) (In Stereo) [E]		News	Fresh Prince	Duckman "Pig Amok"	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [E]		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo) [E]			
PBS	56	Kratts' Creatures	Science Guy	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Business Report	Practical Sports	New Yankee Workshop	This Old House [E]	Mystery! "Poitrot" "The Case of the Missing Will"		Mister Corbett's Ghost	Being Served	New Red Green	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop This Old House [E]			
CBS	62	Mad About You [E]	Mad About You [E]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [E]	CBS News	Hard Copy [E]	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Charlie Brown	Garfield Christmas	Mickey's Christmas Carol (R) (In Stereo) [E]		48 Hours (In Stereo) [E]	Late Show (In Stereo) [E]	Hard Copy [E]	Late Late Show	Casino owner Merv Griffin. [E]	Gordon Elliott (R)		
CABLE CHANNELS																			
A&E		New Mike Hammer "Mike Gets Married"		Quincy "The Unquiet Grave"		Equalizer "The Lock Box"		Biography "Mozart" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Sacred Rites and Rituals"		Mysteries of the Bible "Jesus: Holy Child"		Law & Order "Virus" [E]		Biography "Mozart" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Sacred Rites and Rituals"	
AMC		(4:15) Movie: ★★½ "Jet Over the Atlantic" (1960)		Movie: ★★ "Saboteur" (1942) A man accused of sabotage picks up the trail of Nazi agents. 'PG'				Movie: ★★ "Macbeth" (1948) Orson Welles. From Shakespeare's play about a Scottish king and his wife.				Movie: ★★½ "Othello" (1952, Drama) Orson Welles, Micheal MacLiammoir.		Movie: ★★ "Macbeth" (1948) Orson Welles. From Shakespeare's play about a Scottish king and his wife.				Movie: "Othello"	
BET		Teen Summit		Screen	Hit List		UnReal		Comicview		Talk		Thea		Rap City				
DISC		Travelers "Dia de San Juan: Asuncion, Paraguay"		Go for It! (R)		Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "Great White Encounters" (R)		Movie Magic (R)	Next Step (R)	Time Traveler "Disaster Proof?" (R)		Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery "Great White Encounters" (R)		Movie Magic (R)	Next Step (R)
ESPN		NFL's Greatest Moments (R)		Up Close	Sports-center	College Basketball: Eastern Michigan at Cincinnati. (Live)				College Football: Las Vegas Bowl -- Ball State vs. Nevada. From Las Vegas. (Live)						Sports-center [E]	Women's College Volleyball		
FAM		New Family Challenge (In Stereo)		Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Waltons The Waltons discover the true meaning of Christmas when two children seek refuge.				Rescue 911 (In Stereo) [E]		700 Club (Left in Progress)		Three Stooges		Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE		Commish "Hidden" (In Stereo) [E]		Supermarket Sweep	Debt	Hope & Gloria [E]	Designing Women [E]	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Movie: "Kansas" (1995, Drama) Patricia Wettig. A family emergency draws an executive back to the farm.				Martha Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Nurses	Thirtysomething [E]
NICK		Are You Afraid?	Rocko's Modern Life	Clarissa Explains	Tiny Toon Adventures	Doug (In Stereo) [E]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [E]	All That (R) (In Stereo)	Happy Days	I Love Lucy [E]	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore [E]	Rhoda "Ida Alone"	Taxi "Friends" [E]	Odd Couple [E]	Bewitched	I Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
SCIFI		Six Million Dollar Man		Mann & Machine		Twil. Zone	Darkside	V "The Return" (In Stereo)		Time Trax		Friday the 13th Series		Twil. Zone	Darkside	V "The Return" (In Stereo)		Time Trax (R)	
TBS		Saved by the Bell [E]	Saved by the Bell [E]	Family Matters [E]	Family Matters [E]	Home Videos	Home Videos	Movie: ★★½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.				Movie: ★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.		Movie: ★★½ "Red Dawn" (1984) Patrick Swayze.					
TLC		Great Inns	Homeworks	Furniture	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime	MedDetect	Trauma-ER	Passion of the Saints		What Happened?		MedDetect	Trauma-ER	Passion of the Saints (R)		What Happened?	
TNT		(4:00) Lazarus Man (In Stereo) [E]		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo) [E]		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo) [E]		Movie: ★★ "Samson and Delilah" (1996) Eric Thal. A Philistine temptress ruins an Israelite strongman.				Movie: ★★ "Samson and Delilah" (1996) Eric Thal. A Philistine temptress ruins an Israelite strongman.		Movie: ★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1992) A TV hostess must entertain a national hero on a live show.					
USA		Wings (In Stereo) [E]	Wings (In Stereo) [E]	Renegade "Val's Song" (In Stereo) [E]		Highlander: The Series "Double Eagle" (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion. [E]				Big Easy (R) (In Stereo) [E]		Silk Stalkings "Family Affairs" (R) (In Stereo) [E]		Big Date		Renegade "Give and Take" (In Stereo) [E]	
DISN		Tale Spin [E]	Ducktales [E]	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Teddy C'mas	Mole's Christmas	Movie: ★★ "Oh, God!" (1977) George Burns. The Almighty picks a store manager to be his spokesman.				Movie: ★★ "The Christmas Gift" (1986, Drama) John Denver, Jane Kaczmarek.		Movie: ★★ "Hail the Conquering Hero" (1944, Comedy) Eddie Bracken.				Movie: ★★ "Murder by Death" (1976) Peter Falk.	
HBO		(4:30) Movie: ★★½ "The Stars Fell on Henrietta" (1995) Robert Duvall. 'PG' [E]			Movie: ★★ "The Brady Bunch Movie" (1995, Comedy) Shelley Long. 'PG-13' [E]			Movie: ★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996, Comedy) Jason Alexander. 'PG' [E]		Movie: ½ "Digital Man" (1995, Science Fiction) Ken Olandt. (In Stereo) 'R' [E]		Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [E]		Arliss (In Stereo) [E]		Movie: ★★ "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) 'R' [E]			
MAX		(4:15) Movie: ★★ "Three Amigos!" (1986) 'PG'		Movie: ★★½ "Star Trek Generations" (1994) The Enterprise crew encounters a deranged scientist. 'PG'				Movie: ★★½ "Outbreak" (1995) Dustin Hoffman. An African monkey carries a lethal virus to California. 'R' [E]				Movie: ★★½ "Black Day Blue Night" (1995, Mystery) A charismatic hitchhiker hooks up with two female drifters.		Movie: ★★½ "Haunted" (1995) Aidan Quinn. A man investigates strange occurrences at a British manor. 'R'					
PASS		Race-Northville Downs		Live-PASS	Red Wings	High School Football: MHSAA Championship Class DD.						CCHA	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Motorsports Hour (R)	Hockey	Paid Prog.
SHO		(4:05) Movie: ★★ "I Don't Want to Talk About It"		Movie: ★★ "To Sir With Love" (1967, Drama) An idealistic teacher takes on some tough London youths.				Movie: ★★½ "Home for the Holidays" (1995, Comedy) Holly Hunter. 'PG-13' [E]		On the Set: Ghosts	Sherman Oaks (R)	Full Frontal Comedy (R)	Movie: ★★½ "Sketch Artist II: Jeff That See" (1995, Suspense) Jeff Fahey.		Movie: ½ "White Tiger" (1996, Drama) Gary Daniels. (In Stereo) 'R'				
TMC		Movie: ★★ "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal. A midlife crisis prompts an ad exec to join a cattle drive.			Movie: ★★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal. 'PG-13' [E]			Movie: ★★ "Cops and Robbersons" (1994, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'PG' [E]											



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FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 20, 1996

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	Eyewitness Morning	Fox After Breakfast	Crook & Chase (In Stereo)	Extra	Hollywood	News	Real TV	Geraldo Rivera	Dating	Newlywed	Ricki Lake	Rosie O'Donnell					
NBC	4	(7:00) Today (In Stereo)	Maury Povich (R)	Jerry Springer	Jenny Jones	News	Jeopardy!	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Sally	Montel Williams							
ABC	7	Good Morning America	Regis & Kathie	Maureen O'Boyle	Rolonda	News	The City	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey							
CBC	9	(7:00) CBC Morning News	Playground	SesamePk	Theodore	Mr. Dressup	Wimzie	Lead	Midday	Encore to Pamela Wallin	Face Off	Watching	Reflections	Urban P.	Cents	The Bill		
WB	20	Gargoyles	Woody	Medicine Woman	In the Heat of the Night	Simon & Simon	Beverly Hills, 90210	Baywatch (In Stereo)	Doogie H.	Bananas	Garfield	Ducks	Freakout Fri	Freakazoid!				
UPN	50	Mask	Dino Babies	Peter Pan	Dinosaurs	Blossom	Golden	Good Times	Sanford	Griffith	I Love Lucy	Good Times	Sanford	Ultraforce	Aladdin	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs
PBS	55	Arthur	Station	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Lamb Chop	Puzzle	Sesame Street	Barney	Couch	Arthur	Magic Bus	C. Sandiego	Wishbone	
CBS	62	(7:00) This Morning	Rockford Files	Guiding Light (In Stereo)	Price Is Right	Designing	Young and the Restless	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gordon Elliott (R)	Day & Date							

CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		McMillan and Wife "Aftershock"	Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer "Lady Cop"	McMillan and Wife "Aftershock"	Lovejoy Mysteries										
AMC		(7:30) Movie: "Silv Lode"	Movie: ★★½ "Scarlet Angel" (1952)	Movie: "Weekend With Father" (1952)	Movie: ★★ "Unfinished Business" (1941)	Movie: ★★½ "The Mudlark" (1951) Alec Guinness.	Movie: ★★½ "It Grows on Trees" (1952)											
BET		Breakthru	Paid Prog.	Business	Benson	Hit List	Video Vibrations	UnReal	Home Matters (R)	Housesmart! (R)	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start
DISC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters (R)	Home Matters (R)	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.	Start	Interior Mot.
ESPN		Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)
FAM		Branson C'mas	Sandi Patti: O Holy Night!	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Home & Family (In Stereo)	ShopDrop	Shopping	Christmas Elves								
LIFE		Baby	KidsDays	Sisters "A Child Is Given"	Debt	Our Home	Ingredient	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing	Nurses	Movie: "On Thin Ice: The Tai Babilonia Story" (1990)	L.A. Law (In Stereo)				
NICK		Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Bus World	Christmas	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Little Bear	BlueClue	Muppet Family Christmas	Tiny Toon	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	Gadget			
SCIFI		Animation	Anti-Gravity	Lost in Space	Ripley's Believe It or Not	Dark Shw.	Dark Shw.	Amazing Spider-Man	Mysteries	Monsters	Gallery	Bradbury	Buck Rogers	Bionic Woman				
TBS		Brady	Bewitched	Little House	Boss?	Family Ties	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock "Santa Claus" (R)	Movie: ★★ "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek" (1987)	Flintstones	Scooby	Taz-Mania	JonQuest				
TLC		David	Chicken	Little Star	Rorys Pice	Pappyland	David	Elementary School (R)	Home	Wedding	Essentials (R)	DreamLiv	Great Inns	Simply	Wedding	Essentials (R)		
TNT		Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	ChiPs "Moving Violation"	Thunder in Paradise	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Welcome to Hard Times						
USA		Mighty Max	Sonic	Weird Sci.	Facts-Life	Movie: ★½ "Home for Christmas" (1993) (In Stereo)	Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live	USALive	USA Live-Love	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops			
DISN		Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Groundling	Pooh Cnr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBr	C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Life of Santa Claus	Small One	C. Brown	
HBO		Movie: ★★ "Body Slam" (1987) 'PG'	Movie: ★½ "Eyes of an Angel" (1994)	Movie: ★★½ "Batman Forever" (1995) Val Kilmer.	Movie: ★★½ "Memphis Belle" (1990) Matthew Modine.	Movie: ★★½ "First Knight" (1995) Sean Connery.												
MAX		Movie: "War of the Worlds" (1953) 'G'	"Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai"	Movie: ★★ "The Neverending Story" (1984) 'PG'	Movie: ★★ "The Crazy Sister" (1995)	Movie: ★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) 'PG-13'	"Night-Com"											
PASS		Scoreboard Central	Talk	Bodies	Body	Prime Cuts	Watersports World	Powerboat Racing (R)	Watercross	Players	Transworld Sport	NBA Action	Journal					
SHO		Movie: ★★½ "The Canadians" (1961)	Movie: ★★½ "The Song Spinner" (1995)	Movie: ★★½ "The Awful Truth" (1937)	Movie: ★★½ "Home for the Holidays" (1995) 'PG-13'	Movie: ★★ "Cactus Flower" (1969) Walter Matthau.	"Metropol."											
TMC		(6:45) Movie: "Muscle Beach Party" (1964)	Movie: ★★ "Chaplin" (1992) Biography	Robert Downey Jr. 'PG-13'	Movie: ★★½ "Fat City" (1972) 'PG'	Movie: ★★ "Quest for Fire" (1981) Everett McGill. 'R'	Movie: "Mystery Train" 'R'											

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	News	News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Billy Graham	Sliders The sliders visit a world where Christmas is purely commercial.	Millennium Catherine recruits Frank to help a woman with a dark past.	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Cosby	Dating	Newlywed				
NBC	4	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: ★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)	Jenny Jones	Quadruplets and quintuplets.	Paid Program						
ABC	7	News	News	ABC World News Tonight	Entertainment Tonight	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World (In Stereo)	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (R) (In Stereo)	20/20	News	Nightline	Inside Edition	American Journal	Pat Bullard				
CBC	9	Fashion File	News	CBC News	Johann's Gift	French Fields	Jest in Time for Christmas	Rhodes (Part 8 of 8)	National/CBC News	News	Kids in the Hall	The Bill	(Off Air)					
WB	20	Home Videos	Family Matters	Different World	Family Matters	Cops (In Stereo)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Movie: ★½ "Seventh Floor" (1994) Brooke Shields. A young widow's new boyfriend hides a sinister secret.	Mama's Family	Different World	Highway Patrol	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Strange Universe	Real Deal	"American Ninja 4"		
UPN	50	Step by Step	Mr. Cooper	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Home Improve.	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers. From Market Square Arena. (Live)	News	Fresh Prince	Duckman (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)					
PBS	55	Kratts' Creatures	Science Guy	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Report	Off the Record	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Movie: ★★½ "Sweet Bird of Youth" (1989, Drama) A drifter enters the life of a once-famous movie actress.	Being Served	Mr. Bean	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "Sweet Bird of Youth" (1989, Drama)					
CBS	62	Mad About You	Mad About You	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	CBS News	Hard Copy	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Dave's World	Everybody-Raymond	World's Most Dangerous Animals II (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges "Internal Affairs" (R) (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Detroit Celebrates the Season (R)	Hard Copy	Late Late Show			

CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		Mike Hammer "24 Karat Dead"	Quincy "The Last of Leadbottom"	Equalizer "Lady Cop"	Biography "Evita: The Woman Behind the Myth"	Movie: ★★½ "White Nights" (1985, Drama) Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines, Isabella Rossellini. A Russian defector becomes stranded back in the USSR.	Biography "Evita: The Woman Behind the Myth"	Movie: ★★½ "White Nights" (1985, Drama)										
AMC		Movie: ★★ "Louisiana Purchase" (1941, Comedy) Bob Hope, Vera Zorina.	Movie: ★★½ "Little Miss Broadway" (1938, Musical) Shirley Temple. 'PG'	Movie: ★★ "All About Eve" (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter. An ambitious actress connives her way to stardom.	Movie: ★★ "I'll See You in My Dreams" (1951) Doris Day. A tune-filled biography of songwriter Gus Kahn.	Movie: ★★ "All About Eve" (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter.												
BET		Teen Summit	News	Hit List	UnReal	Comicview	News	Benson	Rap City									
DISC		Travelers (R)	Go for It! (R)	Beyond 2000	Next Step (R)	Wild Discovery "Lethal Waters" (R)	Invention	Beyond 2000	Wings "Flight Deck" (R)	Next Step (R)	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery "Lethal Waters" (R)	Invention	Beyond 2000 (R)				
ESPN		Golf: World Championship	Up Close	Sports-center	College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- California vs. Penn State. From East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)	College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- Massachusetts vs. North Carolina. From East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)	Sports-center	NFL Match-Up	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Semifinal -- Teams TBA									
FAM		Christmas in Toyland (R)	Carol Burnett	Carol Burnett	Waltons "The Spirit"	Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show A look at holiday performances from "The Ed Sullivan Show."	700 Club (Left in Progress)	Three Stooges	Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	Paid Program						
LIFE		Commish "Johnny Club" (In Stereo)	Supermarket Sweep	Debt	Hope & Gloria	Designing Women	Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996) A prominent attorney's father believes he is Santa Claus.	Martha Stewart's Home for the Holidays (R)	Martha Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Nurses	Girls' Night Out (R)					
NICK		Are You Afraid?	Rocko's Modern Life	Clarissa Explains	Tiny Toon Adventures	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R)	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched	I Dream of Jeannie	Dick Van Dyke
SCIFI		Six Million Dollar Man	Max Headroom	"Blipverts"	Masters	SF Vortex	Sightings (In Stereo)	Night Stalker	Sci-Fi Buzz	In Space	Masters	SF Vortex	Sightings (In Stereo)	Night Stalker				
TBS		Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Videos	Home Videos	Movie: ★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.	Movie: ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938) Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion. Colorized.	Movie: ★★½ "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) A prudish American and a bohemian Frenchman strike a deal.								
TLC		Great Inns	Homeworks	Furniture	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime	Quest	Beachhead	Empire Conquered (R)	To Kill and Kill Again (R)	Quest (R)	Beachhead	Empire Conquered (R)	To Kill and Kill Again (R)			
TNT		(4:00) Movie: "Welcome to Hard Times" (1967)	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	Inside the NBA	Movie: ★★ "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986) Musical adaptation of the B movie about a man-eating veggie.	Movie: ★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980)										
USA		Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Renegade "Father's Day" (R) (In Stereo)	Highlander: The Series "Reunion" (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Luke Skywalker and his comrades face a final confrontation. (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen. (In Stereo) 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Ernest Saves Christmas" (1988, Comedy) Jim Varney. 'PG'	Movie: ★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988) A family vacation goes awry when obnoxious relatives show up.	Animals You'll Never Forget (R)								
DISN		Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Year Without a Santa Claus Santa's day off.	Inside the NFL (R) (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★½ "Batman Forever" (1995) Batman faces threats from the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face. 'PG-13'	Movie: ★½ "Men of War" (1995, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	My Fellow Americans	Mr. Show (In Stereo)	High Life "Union" (R)	Movie: ★½ "Exit to Eden" (1994) Dana Delany. 'R'			
HBO		Movie: ★★ "Forever Young" (1992) Mel Gibson. A 1930s test pilot awakens in modern-day America. 'PG'	Movie: ★★½ "Night of the Comet" (1984)	Movie: ★★ "Driving Miss Daisy" (1989) An elderly widow becomes friends with her black chauffeur. 'PG'	Movie: ★★ "Men of War" (1995, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'	Movie: ★★ "No Way Back" (1996, Adventure) Russell Crowe. 'R'	Movie: ★★ "Assassins" (1995, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A wild newcomer draws a bead on a veteran hit man. (In Stereo) 'R'
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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	Eyewitness Weekend			Eagle Rid.	Oliver Twist	Jetsons	Flintstones	Ghostwriter	PE-TV	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating: Int'l of Japan and Russia	Pregame	NFL Football			
NBC	4	(7:00) Today (In Stereo)	Newsbeat Tday		Saved-Bell	Hang Time	HomeGm	Inside Stuff	NFL	NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Giants. (Live)				NFL	Senior PGA Golf (Live)			
ABC	7	Jungle	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bone Chill.	Gargoyles	Flash	Weekend	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy)		Team Tennis		Figure Skating			
CBC	9	Theodore	SesamePk	Little Bear	Fr. Giant	Travels	Gardener	Business	Lead	Spilled Milk	Busy	Coleman	Disability	Wht-Earth	Kerr's	Bowling		Figure Skating
WB	20	Daffy Duck	Animaniacs	Superman	Rovers	Waynehead	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Movie: *** "The Man With Two Brains" (1983)		Movie: *** "Quick Change" (1990) Bill Murray.			Beverly Hills, 90210			
UPN	50	Rangers	C-Bear	Beetleborgs	Spider-Man	Casper	Goosebump	Life-Louie	X-Men	Whats Up	Talk	Brady	Brady	Movie: ***½ "Scrooge" (1970) Albert Finney.		Movie: "That Night" (1992)		
PBS	55	Disc. Mich	Magazine	Router	Hometime	Old House	Workshop	Michigan	Trailside	Sportsman	Great Lakes	Sewing	Parenting	Kitchen	Cucina	Gourmet	Baking	Inn Chefs
CBS	62	The Mask	Timon	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Movie: "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story" (1971)	Kipper	Cryptkpr	Hall-Fame	College Basketball: UCLA at Illinois. (Live)					College Basketball: Arizona at Michigan.			

CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		(7:00) Movie: *** "Tulsa" Nature of Things			Biography for Kids	Voyages "Crime Science"			Holiday at Pops! (R)				20th Century		Investigative Reports (R)		American Justice (R)	
AMC		Movie: ***½ "Dawn at Socorro" (1954)			Movie: ** "The Desert Hawk" (1950)	Betty Boop	One Good		Science	Flash	"Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" (1961)		Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman.					
BET		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hit List		Rap City Top 10			Teen Summit			Benson	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benson	Paid Prog.		
DISC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Home Matters (R)			Housesmart! (R)		Popular Mechanics (R)	Wings "Vertical" (R)	Mysterious	Invention	Cyberlife	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Movie
ESPN		Fly Fishing	Wild Skies	Shooter	Outdoor	Safari	WalkerCay	Outdoors	NFL		College Basketball: Purdue at Oklahoma. (Live)		College Football: NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced.					
FAM		Sandman	Christopher	Aliens	Monster	New Family Challenge			Movie: ** "Young Pioneers' Christmas" (1976)		Paradise		Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	
LIFE		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			Gourmet	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Debt		Supermkt		Movie: ***½ "Madhouse" (1990) John Larroquette.	"Jonathan: Boy"
NICK		Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets			Beetlejuice	RenStimpy	Salute	Hey Dude	Looney Tunes		You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Temple
SCIFI		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: ***½ "Robot Carnival" (1991, Fantasy)					Anti-Gravity	Odyssey	Secret I.D.	Dracula	Swamp		Trailer Park		Movie: ** "Frankenstein: The College Years" (1991)	"The Cold Equations" (1991)
TBS		Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCW Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer (R)			Movie: *** "A Christmas Carol" (1938)		Movie: ***½ "Scrooge" (1970, Musical) Albert Finney.							"A Christmas Story" (1983)
TLC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Pro	Computer	Homebods	Homebods	Hometime	Hometime		Renovation	Renovation	Home Pro	Home Pro	Furniture	Furniture	Renovation	Renovation
TNT		Hondo "The Judas"		How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West				Lazarus Man (In Stereo)		Movie: ***½ "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991)		Movie: ** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy)					
USA		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF LiveWire				Fighter	WingCom	MortalK	Dragon	Pacific Blue (In Stereo)		Movie: ***½ "Lily in Winter" (1994) Natalie Cole. (R)			"Smoky Mountain"
DISN		Life of Toys	Amazing	Wonderland	Umbrella	Christmas	Christmas	Care Bears			Small One	Claymation	Sitters	Ready-Not	Torkelsons	Ocean Girl	Spellbinder	Animal
HBO		Neverend	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: ** "Regarding Henry" (1991) Harrison Ford. (R)		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			Movie: ***½ "Crimewave" (1985) (R)		Tracey		Movie: *** "Clueless" (1995) 'PG-13'		Movie: "A River Runs Through It" (1992)			
MAX		Movie: ***½ "The Net" (1995) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'		Movie: ** "That Certain Feeling" (1956) Bob Hope.					Movie: *** "The Hudsucker Proxy" (1994) 'PG' (R)				Movie: *** "Nell" (1994) Jodie Foster. 'PG-13' (R)		Movie: "Explorers" (1985)			
PASS		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Race-Northville Downs	GameDay	Football			Table Tennis: United States Open Team Finals.		College Basketball: Evansville at Indiana. (Live)		Football		Basketball	
SHO		Cmas Eve	Stories	Movie: ***½ "Speechless" (1994)		Movie: *** "Educating Rita" (1983) Michael Caine.			Movie: *** "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995) 'PG' (R)		Movie: ** "Mixed Nuts" (1994) Steve Martin. 'PG-13'		Movie: ***½ "Party Girl" (1995) 'R'		Movie: "The Babysitter" (1995)			
TMC		(7:10) Movie	Movie: ***½ "Blue Thunder" (1983) Roy Scheider. 'R'		Movie: ***½ "The Odessa File" (1974) Jon Voight.				Movie: ** "Species" (1995) Ben Kingsley. 'R' (R)									

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BROADCAST CHANNELS																		
FOX	2	(4:00) NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at St. Louis Rams. From the TWA Dome. (In StereoLive)			Access Hollywood (In Stereo)		Cops "Boston" (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops "Albuquerque" (R) (R)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (In Stereo)		News	Cheers "Veggie-Boyd" (R)	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Tales From the Crypt (In Stereo)	Tales From the Crypt (In Stereo)	Hitchhiker "Her Finest Hour"	Hitchhiker "Together Forever"
NBC	4	(4:00) Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge -- First Round. (Live)		News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Road to Riches		Movie: **** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Beach Patrol	
ABC	7	(4:00) Figure Skating: U.S. Postal Service Skating Challenge. (R)		News	ABC World News Saturday	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)			Movie: ** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993, Comedy) John Travolta, Kirstie Alley. Dogs offer a running commentary on life in Mike's house. (In Stereo)		Relativity "Unsilent Night" (In Stereo)		News	Movie: ***½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson, Robert Reed. Crises threaten holiday togetherness for the Bradys.			"Christmas in Connecticut"	
CBC	9	(4:00) Figure Skating: The Continents Cup.		News		Wayne & Shuster			NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Montreal Canadiens. From the Molson Centre. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)				** "A Fine Romance"	
WB	20	Baywatch "The Contest" (R) (In Stereo)		Babylon 5 "Shadow Dancing" (R) (In Stereo)		F/X: The Series "Pay Back" (R)			Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Out of Body" (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Town Without Pity" (R)		Psi-Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal (R)	Lazarus Man "Angel Maker" (R) (In Stereo)
UPN	50	(4:00) Movie: ***½ "That Night" (1992, Drama)		Simpsons (In Stereo)	Step by Step	Pistons Game Night			NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden. (Live)		News	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (In Stereo)		Movie: ***½ "Fourth Story" (1991) Mark Harmon. A private eye falls in love with the wife of a missing man.			
PBS	55	Victory Garden		Gentle Doctor: Veterinary Medicine		Lawrence Welk Show "Band Memories" (R)			National Geographic on Assignment		All Creatures Great and Small		Eyewitness Wild World (In Stereo)		Being Served	Fawly Towers	Austin City Limits "Lisa Loeb/Jimmy LaFave" (R)	National Geographic on Assignment
CBS	62	(3:45) College Basketball: Arizona at Michigan. (Live)		Extremists Kite skiing.	CBS News	Cape "Just a Rumor" (R) (In Stereo)			Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (In Stereo)		Early Edition "Christmas" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas" (R)		Detroit Celebrates the Season (R)		Baywatch Nights "The Strike" (R)	Soul Train (In Stereo)
CABLE CHANNELS																		
A&E		(4:00) American Justice "Godfathers vs. the Law"		Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	Mysteries of the Bible "Last Supper" (R)			Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Kiri's Coventry Carols (R)		Swing Into Christmas		Biography This Week (R)	Investigative Reports (R)
AMC		Movie: *** "The Wrong Man" (1956, Drama) Fact-based account of an innocent musician's robbery trial.				Movie: *** "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies" (1969, Comedy) Tony Curtis. 'G'			Remember WENN		Movie: *** "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies" (1969, Comedy) Tony Curtis. 'G'		Remember WENN (R)		Movie: *** "The Wrong Man" (1956) Henry Fonda.			
BET		BET Shop				Hit List					Comicview		Paid Prog.		Caribbean Rhythms (R)		Midnight Love	
DISC		World's Most Dangerous Stunts (R)		Discover Magazine "Origins" (R)		World of Discovery "Chasing India's Monsoon"			Wild Discovery "Teeth of Death" (R)		World's Greatest Stunts Part III (R)		Justice Files		Wings "Flight Deck" (R)		Wild Discovery "Teeth of Death" (R)	World's Greatest Stunts Part III (R)
ESPN		Timber Series		Speedweek		Golf: World Putting Championship.			College Basketball: Kentucky at Georgia Tech. (Live)		College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa. (Live)		Sportscenter				College Basketball: Las Vegas Shootout -- Tulane at Nevada-Las Vegas. (Live)	
FAM		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Code"		Home & Family Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		"Twas Night			Drummer Boy		Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" (1996, Drama) Robert Urich, Diana Scarwid. (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "The Man Upstairs" (1992, Comedy) An old woman offers a fugitive a second chance at life.		Carson Classics	Carson Classics	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE		(4:00) Movie: "Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted"		Movie: ** "Babies" (1990) Lindsay Wagner. Three friends planning parenthood face different hurdles.					Movie: ***½ "Doing Time on Maple Drive" (1992) A seemingly perfect family conceals devastating secrets.		Traders "Options" (In Stereo)		Weddings of a Lifetime VI (R)		Hope & Gloria	Nurses "Intruders"	Paid Program	Paid Program
NICK		Land of the Lost		Ren & Stimpy		Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)			Doug (In Stereo)		Rugrats (In Stereo)		All That (R) (In Stereo)		All That (R) (In Stereo)		All That (R) (In Stereo)	
SCIFI		(4:00) Movie: "ColdEq"		Stories		Odyssey			Tekwar "Deadline" (R)		Movie: ***½ "Evolver" (1995) Ethan Randall. (R)		Sightings (In Stereo)		Tekwar "Deadline" (R) (R)		Movie: ***½ "Evolver" (1995) Ethan Randall. (R)	
TBS		(4:05) Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983)		WCW Saturday Night					Movie: ***½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. "Dirty" Harry investigates gangland-style murders.		Movie: ***½ "Cahill, U.S. Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Grimes. Rugged lawman J.D. Cahill tracks a wily bank robber.		Movie: *** "Cahill, U.S. Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Grimes. Rugged lawman J.D. Cahill tracks a wily bank robber.				Movie: **** "Spartacus" (1960) Kirk Douglas.	
TLC		Secrets Revealed (R)		Christmas Star (R)		How'd They Do That?			Operation (R)		Human Experience (R)		Painted Babies		Operation (R)		Human Experience (R)	Painted Babies (R)
TNT		Jonny Quest		Bugs Bunny		Flintstones			Bugs Bunny		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Movie: *** "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986) Musical adaptation of the B movie about a man-eating veggie.		Movie: ** "The People Under the Stairs" (1991) A youth finds a terrifying secret in a house's recesses.		Movie: *** "Little Shop of Horrors" (1986, Musical)	
USA		(4:00) Movie: "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (R)		Movie: "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb. Two very different men vie for a widow's attentions. (R)					Movie: ***½ "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. (R)		Weird Science (R)		Duckman (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Miracle Beach" (1992) Ami Dolenz, Martin Mull. A disillusioned youth meets a wish-granting genie.		Movie: ** "Tomboy" (1984) Betsy Russell.	
DISN		Goof Troop Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Avonlea "Out of the Ashes" (R) (In Stereo)		Bluetoes, Elf			Teddy C'mas		Tale Spin a Mickey's Jolly Molly		Mole's Christmas		Better-Christmas		Movie: ** "Ice Castles" (1979) Lynn-Holly Johnson. A skater with dreams of Olympic glory is partially blinded.	
HBO		(3:45) Movie: "A River Runs Through It" (1992)		Movie: ** "Regarding Henry" (1991) An attacker's bullet leaves a ruthless lawyer with amnesia. 'PG-13'					Movie: ***½ "Sabrina" (1995) Harrison Ford. A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic.		Movie: ** "The Immortals" (1995) Eric Roberts. Terminally ill criminals tackle a mob kingpin's empire. (R)		Comedy Hour: "Sinbad -- Son of a Preacher Man" (R)		Boxing: Philip Holiday vs. Ivan Robinson. Scheduled 12-round lightweight title bout. (In StereoLive)		Movie: ***½ "Storyville" (1992) James Spader. 'R'	
MAX		(4:00) Movie: ***½ "Explorers" (1985) 'PG'		Movie: ** "Iron Eagle" (1986) Louis Gossett Jr. A teen-ager embarks on a mission to rescue his father. (R)					Movie: *** "Operation Dumbo Drop" (1995) Army men must get an elephant for Vietnamese villagers. (R)		Movie: ** "Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. (In Stereo) 'R' (R)		Movie: ***½ "Blue Thunder" (1983) Roy Scheider. A police pilot is chosen to test-fly a high-tech chopper. 'R'		Movie: "Dominion" (1995) Hunters are stalked by a ruthless killer in the forest.			
PASS		College Basketball: Kan. St. at Mich. St.		NBA Action		High School Football: MHSAA Championship Class CC.			Boardwild				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
SHO		(4:30) Movie: "Christmas Almost Wasn't"		Movie: ***½ "Speechless" (1994) Michael Keaton. Speechwriters from opposing political parties fall in love.									Roger Corman Presents "Humanoids From the Deep" (R) (In Stereo)		Women-Passion	Red Shoe Diaries	Movie: ** "Relative Fear" (1994, Suspense) Darlaine Fluegel. 'R'	
TMC		(4:10) Movie		Movie: ***½ "The Blob" (1988, Science Fiction) Kevin Dillon. (In Stereo) 'R'		Movie: ***½ "Backbeat" (1994) Sheryl Lee. Focuses on the Beatles' early days in Hamburg, Germany. 'R'												

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ENTERTAINMENT

Snakes say good-bye to Detroit — for now

By Gary Graff
Journal Music Writer

The blues never end. But sometimes blues bands do.

So it is that next weekend, Mimi Harris & the Snakes slither through the Detroit blues scene one last time for a two-night stand at Moby Dick in Dearborn.

After those shows, the quintet brings an end to an eight-year career during which it became one of the area's most popular bands and established Harris as one of the city's leading vocalists.

The reason for quitting has more to do with parenting than playing.

"We have a 13-year-old daughter who we want to be there for," says Harris, who formed the Snakes with husband Bill Cooper. "It's just a real important time in her life, and in mine as a parent."

"Music has been a part of my life for the past 24 years. It's always going to be a part of me. But right now it's more important for me to be famous with my kid."

How serious is she? Harris actually turned down an opportunity to audition to be one of Bob

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Journal photo by HUGH GRANNUM

Mimi Harris is taking a mom break from performing. "Right now it's more important for me to be famous with my kid."



Journal photo by PATRICIA BECK

One taster called this French bubbly "a great special-occasion champagne."

glass acts

By Diane Hofsess
Journal Staff Writer

With the arrival of the holidays, many people will be breaking open the bubbly for those special seasonal toasts.

If you haven't picked up yours yet, the results of a recent champagne tasting may offer some pointers.

Recently a group of 70 gathered at Lakeland Manor in St. Clair Shores to compare seven popular choices, evaluating four French champagnes and three California sparkling wines.

"Champagne is the king of wines, the wine of kings," began Larry Shade, owner of Gibb's World Wide Wines who introduced each champagne.

A sparkling glass (or two) has been known to help sire a few princes and princesses, too.

"Usually we have babies conceived the night of our annual champagne tasting," Shade added with a smile. "Champagne is very special in that way."

Woven throughout Shade's introductions to each sample were useful pointers: "Chill your champagne on a mixture of water and ice." "Never put your champagne in the freezer."

Between bites of Brie, baguettes and assorted pates, the tasters, who paid \$33 a head to attend the elegant soiree, got down to the serious business of comparing the color, bouquet, taste, body and finish of the seven spirits, using a fresh glass for each.

First on the agenda was an American contender: **Domaine Carneros** sparkling wine by Taittinger, in California. This straw-colored beauty had the advantage of going early in the evening. It was well-received by the tasters, who liked its modest price tag of \$16.50.

Contestant No. 2 was another American beauty with a \$16.50 price tag: **Scharffenberger Blanc de Blancs Brut 1991**. Made entirely from chardonnay grapes, the dry California sparkling wine had relatively short-lived bubbles, and several tasters at one table said it smelled like strawberries.

Angie Rooks of Grosse Pointe Farms pronounced it "best — the only American champagne I like."

The uncorking of bottle No. 3 — a musty-smelling **Iron Horse Brut 1991** priced at about \$21 — seemed to be a turning point in the evening. Tasters had begun to giggle more and write fewer notes on their

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Looking for a good seasonal bubbly?
This comparison test will help

Zia's is just the place for your Big Night

Variations on the overflowing-platter school of Italian dining have been tried here before. For some reason, they haven't gone over too well in this market, in contrast to Chicago where diners have really embraced this bigger-than-life approach.

The new Zia's in Farmington Hills takes the southern Italian, big-family theme and truly runs with it. To give you an idea: Spaghetti and meatballs means a full pound of pasta and half a pound of meatballs – and that's the *small* order (\$9.95).

This restaurant isn't kidding. It wants us – as long as we show up with our sisters, brothers, cousins, in-laws, friends and bowling buddies. What other local restaurant, for instance, has a table that seats 14, another where 18 will be quite comfortable – and not a single postage-stamp-sized table for two? Not that a twosome is going to be barred at the door, but to get the true experience at Zia's, four is absolutely the minimum number.

Has everybody got enough garlic bread and roasted peppers? Could I pass you a little more Italian sausage? How about a Kodak camera? It's one of the items listed under "Side Orders" – and so is a birthday cake, each at \$9.95.

The restaurant, which opened just

a little more than a week ago in the space on Orchard Lake Road and 12 Mile that for 15 years housed D. Dennison's, goes after us with humor, friendliness – and chilled red wine on tap.

Got some fellow workers who want to get together for dinner and

drinks? Tossing a shower, a birthday party or a retirement bash? This could be the place – and you don't even have to call ahead.

Zia's, run by

Mainstreet Ventures, the same management as its predecessor in the space, is done up in kitschy fashion. The other evening, Dieter Boehm, one of the principals, was proudly showing off the "ugly carpeting." That was his description of the patterned rug that looks like something that might cover Al Bundy's couch.

The decor, which was put together in a whirlwind three weeks, is all in fun. It's complete with tacky black-and-white photographs, statuary twined with lights, outsized cans of peppers and tomatoes and jugs of wine used as decorations, mismatched antique chandeliers, the inevitable red-and-white checked tablecloths and lots of archways and columns breaking up the space into a variety of seating areas.

Of course, there's "Moonstruck"-style music on the sound system.

There is even one big table right in



MOLLY ABRAHAM
Restaurants



Journal photo by GEORGE WALDMAN

Zia's chef Bob Heebner shows off a \$30 order of osso buco (veal shanks) that can feed four. Zia's caters to big groups with big appetites.

the kitchen, where eight to 12 people get an up-close view of food preparation and watch the plates going by to other tables.

Platters overflow with fresh antipasto salads (\$12.95 and enough for six), mussels marinara (\$10.95) and fried calamari (\$8.95), thin-crust pizza (\$12.95-\$14.95) and other dishes from that timeworn Italian-American list. Menus are tacked up on the walls. If you are too far away, in one of the nooks and crannies, the server leans a wooden pizza board inscribed with the items against the wall for your perusal. Even the paper place mats and napkins are outsized.

So how's the food, you ask? The Mainstreet people, who also run Gratz and Palio in Ann Arbor, have a lot of experience in the genre, and they have done a nice job with the familiar menu. The other evening,

our table enjoyed the bruschetta (grilled, garlic-and-olive-oil-dappled bread) piled with fresh tomatoes, an antipasto salad dotted with mortadella (sausage), cheese and fresh vegetables – and no iceberg lettuce – and a platter of veal piccata, all served up by one of the friendly (natch) servers.

Desserts sampled included a pretty panna cotta (literally, cooked cream), raisin-dotted bread pudding with custard sauce, a light and airy tiramisu and cheesecake with raspberry sauce – and yes, we needed a shopping bag for the leftovers.

This might be the best place to go after catching a screening of "Big Night" – but not if you attend the film alone.

Zia's, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; 810-553-7000. Dinner only, 4-10:30 week-nights, 4-11:30 Fridays and Saturdays, noon-9 Sundays.

Mimi Harris & Snakes say good-bye – for now

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Seger's backup singers on his last concert tour.

"I told her she should do it, no matter what – just for the connections she would meet," says Snakes bassist Mike Marshall.

"I think she *wanted* to do it. She just didn't feel she could leave her daughter at that time. You've got to admire that."

Marshall says he and the other Snakes bear no animosity toward Harris and Cooper, who began winding down the Snakes' schedule during the summer. The bassist himself has a son in middle school and had served notice that he no longer wanted to play every weekend.

Harris has wrestled with the dual demands of career and parenting since daughter Robin was born, a complicated issue since so much of

her work was at night – with her husband alongside playing guitar. "Her grandmother is wonderful ... but I'm not going to farm her over to someone else so I can follow the whims of my career," Harris points out.

Complicating matters even more, Robin suffers from Asperger's, a rare but mild form of autism. Despite that, she's a mainstream eighth-grader.

Harris and Cooper, who works days as a technician with Mobile Communications, say the Snakes did all they could within the parameters of their lives. The group slugged its way to the top of the local scene and has sold more than 5,000 copies of its album, "Paradise."

"They've always been a great, great band," says Mark Pasman, WCSX-FM's Sunday night blues host and a member of the group Mudpuppy. "Everybody in the group is very tal-

ented, and Mimi, she's still one of the great, great singers in town. She can pretty much do whatever she wants."

While what she wants to do most is raise her child, Harris is hardly abandoning music. She plays occasional gigs with the Chisel Brothers, filling in when Thornetta Davis is out performing on her own.

And during Robin's school hours, Harris is in the studio working on two projects: recording her own songs to pitch to other artists to try to score her own deal; and an album of covers of blues songs by Howlin' Wolf, Willie Dixon and others, including an eyebrow-raising rendition of James Brown's "It's a Man's World."

"I shock people with that one," she says with a laugh. "It was one of those songs that I wasn't sure if it was going to go over or not. After it was done, there was silence and my heart stopped; people were very

stunned. But afterward they were coming up telling me, 'God, that's a great song. You do it so well.'"

Next weekend she'll do it one more time with the Snakes and then wait to see what comes next; guitarist Cooper senses this might not be the last word on the band.

"I'm sure we'll come back in one form or another," he says. "We'll go shed some skin and then come back."

But for now, Harris is just looking forward to stepping out of the lime-light and taking care of things at home for awhile.

"It's a very satisfying thing – a lot more satisfying than going out to a bar, even with the applause," she says. "It's definitely a more solid satisfaction."

Mimi Harris & the Snakes perform Friday and Saturday at Moby Dick, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Call 313-581-3650.

Tasters turn up the bubbly

CHAMPAGNES, From Page 25

score sheets.

One jolly taster – Rudi Edens of Harrison Township – even broke into a rendition of the ditty “Tiny Bubbles.”

“Be quiet, I’m trying to drink,” retorted another member of the singer’s table.

Corks continued to pop around the room and tasters were impressed by the endless tiny bubbles in the intensely flavored **Louis Roederer Brut Premier** champagne (about \$31 per bottle). It had an oaky bouquet and a long, nutty aftertaste that songbird Edens enjoyed immensely.

The tasters were also fond of **Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut** (about \$22.50 a bottle), which is the second largest-selling sparkling wine in the United States, after Moët & Chandon. The Cordon Rouge had a lively, clean taste and has a reputation for being fruitier than many other champagnes.

At about \$31 a bottle, the French-made **Laurent Perrier Brut** was “very close to the Iron Horse,” declared Steve Hurley of Detroit, who manages Belle Isle’s golf course. So Hurley recommended that consumers save the \$10 and go for the Iron Horse instead.

Last up for the evening was the most expensive champagne in the tasting, **Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut**, at \$35 per bottle. It had the tiniest bubbles, which usually indicates higher quality in a champagne.

“This was the best,” said Angie Clover of St. Clair Shores. “It’s a great special-occasion champagne.”

At evening’s end, a show of hands indicated the French champagnes were better-tasting, as well as more expensive.

The American-made **Domaine Carneros** was pronounced the “best value for the dollar” by one table. The French champagne **Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut**, at about \$35 per bottle, was a favorite for taste with many in the room.

But taster George Clover of St. Clair Shores was unswayed by the evening’s enchantment.

“It’s my wife who likes the champagne,” he allowed. “I’m still a beer man.”

Hankering for a taste of that winning Veuve Clicquot before you put down \$35? There’s a \$5 per glass tasting Tuesday at Forte, 201 S. Woodward, Birmingham. For more information, call 810-594-7300.

going out

Earle, Cody rock into Motown

By Gary Graff and Dia Pearce
Journal Staff Writers

We’ve been pleased by Steve Earle’s comeback during the past year. The troubadour, one of Nashville’s true rockin’ rebels, emerged from a two-month prison stay for drug possession in 1994, and since then has produced two of his finest albums, the acoustic “Train a Comin’” (being rereleased in January) and this year’s snortin’ and stompin’ “I Feel Alright.”

And his previous area visits – including a headline stop at Pontiac’s 7th House and an opening stint for Neil Young & Crazy Horse at Pine Knob – were killer performances.

With Earle set to close the year’s touring schedule tonight at St. Andrew’s, we were even more pleased to hear some of his views about workers in America.

“Unions are about making sure that workers are protected, that they have job security, that they get a fair wage,” says Earle, 41, who describes his own politics as “some-what to the left of Mao Tse-Tung ... though the New Deal is something I can handle.”

Earle reports that he won’t ever cross a picket line and once even refused to play a scheduled St. Louis gig when he arrived to find out the stagehands were on strike.

All that and he can still be counted for mean covers of Bruce Springsteen and Rolling Stones songs.

Steve Earle & the Dukes and the Volebeats perform at 7 tonight at St. Andrew’s Hall, 431 E. Congress, downtown Detroit. Tickets are \$13. Call 313-961-6358.

And then on Thursday is Commander Cody’s homecoming at Detroit’s Magic Stick. Cody, of course, assembled His Lost Planet Airmen back in 1967 in Ann Arbor; their rockabilly twang-thang sound hit pay dirt with the Top 10 hit “Hot Rod Lincoln” and produced such memorable cult classics as “Smoke Smoke” and “Two Triple Cheese, Side Order of Fries” (which, it should be noted, came out before Jimmy Buffett’s “Cheeseburger in Paradise”). Tickets are \$10. The Magic Stick is at 4140 Woodward. Call 313-833-9700.

Match Game Christmas party

Play the Match Game, discover the villain in the Mystery Play, dance, eat and drink. Tickets are \$10, waived if you present a book or toy wrapped and clearly marked for a boy or girl. The party is by Singles Registry, 2-6 p.m. today at the VFW Dunham Ray Post,



Randy Volin & the Sonic Blues play at 8 tonight at Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak.

24222 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. 810-569-5695.

The Bird’s the word!

Mark “The Bird” Fidrych will sign copies of the 20th-anniversary collector’s edition of “The Bird of Baseball: The Story of Mark Fidrych” at 1 p.m. today, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. 313-271-7701.

Toot the flute

Alexander Zonjic and his ensemble play every Fri. and Sat. evening at Scallops, Main St., Rochester. 810-656-2525.

Cars ‘n’ collectors

“Detroiters Collect” gives viewers a look at the fascinating and sometimes unique collections in the metropolitan area. Sponsored by Friends of the Detroit Public Library, it features 15 individuals, all automobile-related. Now through Jan. 23. Detroit Public Library, third floor, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. 9:30-5:30 Tue., Thu.-Sat., and 1-9 p.m. Wed.

Benefit concert

Benefit for the IWW Border’s Boycott and the Detroit newspaper strikers, featuring Ann Feeney, Dylan Wilkerson and Chris Buhalis, 3 p.m. today, Common Language Bookstore, 215 S. 4th Ave. near Liberty, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Claus and books

Stories with Mrs. Claus, 11 a.m. Sat., Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, 810-737-0110; take kids ages 2-12 for a photograph with Santa ... Grandparents can get kids’ gift book ideas 5:30-7 Fri., at the Apple Book Center, 7900 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, 313-255-5221 ... Holiday photos for kids 2-12 with the Singing Santa, 2-6 p.m. Sat., Apple Book Center, 7900 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, 313-255-5221.

‘Celtic Heart’

Two performances only of “Secrets of The Celtic Heart,” performed by Brian Mallon, a Livonia native and University of Michigan graduate. It portrays “one man’s life and journey of 3,000 years – from Druid

to Bard to Barroom Scribe.” 8 p.m. Mon. and Tue., \$12, Attic Theatre, Trapper’s Alley, 508 Monroe, Greektown, Detroit, 313-963-9339.

Holiday favorites

Cantata Academy Chorale performs holiday songs, 4 p.m. today, \$15, \$12 for seniors and students. Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms, 810-546-0420.

Exhibits

“From Manzanar to Motor City,” an exhibit of historic photographs and artifacts that tell the experiences of interned Japanese Americans during World War II, through Jan. Swords to Plowshares, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, 313-965-5422 ... “Iron Men, Steel Rail: Track Labor and the Art of Mark Priest,” through Feb. Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, 313-577-8377 ... “The Cultural Landscape of the Plantation,” traveling exhibit of the Library of Congress that features plantation-era photography and artifacts, through Feb. 9. Southfield Public Library, Southfield Civic Center, 810-948-0470.

Selected concerts this week

Memphis Smoke (Royal Oak): Randy Volin & Sonic Blues, 8 tonight; Al Hill & the Love Butlers, Tue.; Wailin’ Inc., Wed.; Howlin’ Diablos, Thu.; Billy Branch & the Sons of the Blues, Fri. and Sat., 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, 810-543-0917 ... Fox & Hounds: Robert Penn, Tue. and Wed.; Kimmie Horne, Thu.; Michael Katon, Fri. and Sat., 1530 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 810-644-4800 ... 7th House: Charm Farm, 8 p.m. Fri., 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 810-996-8742 ... Magic Bag: Jason D. Williams (the rockabilly wild man), 8 p.m. Sat., \$20 advance, Woodward north of Nine Mile, Ferndale, 810-544-3030.

Selected films

“The Bishop’s Wife” (1947 Cary Grant classic remade this year as “The Preacher’s Wife”), 7:30 Fri. and 2 and 7:30 Sat., organ overture begins 30 minutes before showtime, \$2.50, Historic Redford Theatre, Detroit, 313-537-2560.

Theater/comedy/dance

“The Second Coming: Jesus in the Hood,” performed by Matrix Theatre Company and Ste. Anne’s Youth Group, 2 p.m. today, Ste. Anne Catholic Church, Detroit, 313-341-0732 ... “The Stillborn Lover,” through Dec. 31, \$14, Detroit Repertory Theatre, Detroit, 313-868-1347 ... “Jacques Brel in Greektown,” through Dec. 31, Attic Theatre, Greektown, 313-963-9339 ... “The Silent Princess,” Fri.-Dec. 29, \$6-\$12, Performance Network, Ann Arbor, 313-663-0681 ... Ridgedale Players auditions for “Annie Get Your Gun,” 7 p.m. (ages 8-early teens), 7:30 (adults), Mon., prepare a song from the show, prepare to dance and read from the script; show dates, Feb. 29-March 16; 810-398-2725.

New on sale

At St. Andrew’s Hall: Project Transistor Benefit for Free Speech, featuring Frogg, Walk on Water and six other bands. \$6; Jesus Lizard and Brainiac, Jan. 16. \$10; Tricky and Jeru Tha Damaja, \$12; Swans and Windsor for the Derby, Jan. 22. \$13 ... “Jazz Explosion” featuring Will Downing, Diane Reeves, Alex Bugnon, Gerald Albright and Doc Powell, Jan. 18 at the Fox Theatre. \$27.50 ... Vudu Hippies, New Year’s Eve at the 7th House, Pontiac. \$10 ... Steven Curtis Chapman, Audio Adrenaline and Carolyn Arends, April 12 at the Palace. \$18.50 and \$13.50.

Please send “Going Out” items to The Detroit Sunday Journal, 3100 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48207. Or fax us at 313-567-9647.

THE SUNDAY PUNCH

By Carol Teegardin

Will you be getting a Christmas bonus this year? (Obviously, you've never worked for the News or Free Press where that's a moot question.)

For your hard work and loyalty, will your boss be a Scrooge and hand out ugly mugs with the company logo on them or be a Santa and spring for something really cool — like cash? We asked a few folks this very question:

ART STEIBER, vice president and management supervisor for Troy advertising agency, Simons, Michelson, Zieve: "I don't know what I'll get, but I want money. We usually do a cash bonus for selected individuals. I'm hoping for a lot of money."

CHAD RANDAU, film actor and legal assistant at the Southfield law firm Sullivan, Ward: "I think they give us an extra paycheck so I'm hoping for that because I need it to buy extra presents. Whatever is left over, I'm saving for my next trip to Hollywood, because when I get there, I'm staying."

NANCY KING, business office manager for Alan Lichtenstein who runs the Masonic and Fisher Theatres in Detroit: "All my working life I have never expected anything from a boss at Christmastime, and I have never been disappointed. Last year Alan gave me the most beautiful tour jacket from the play "Dial M for Murder." It has my name embroidered on it, and it blew me away when I got it. Whenever I'm in public and people comment on it, I say my boss gave it to me last Christmas. If you don't carry around a suitcase full of expectations, you might end up quite grateful this year."

Carol Teegardin will continue to add punch to the Journal with a different perspective on occasional Sundays.

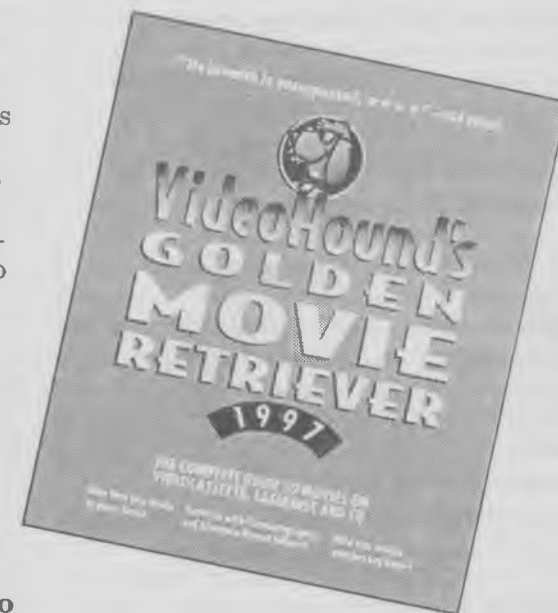
Name that Martian conqueror

It's "VideoHound" time again! As in previous weeks, The Detroit Sunday Journal is giving you a chance at one of five free copies of Visible Ink Press' "Videohound," a 1,600-page compendium of all things video, complete with cross-reference listings for actors, directors and cinematographers. It's the essential video movie guide.

The question

To win one of five copies of "VideoHound," answer the following trivia question (write answer on line below):

This year, "Mars Attacks!" Maybe they should call in the famous holiday figure who conquered the Martians in 1964. Who was it?



Journal staff members and their families.

■ There will be a different music or film trivia question each week. Limit is one copy of each book per winner during the duration of the contest.

Last "VideoHound" quiz: What kind of car does Jimmy Stewart drive in "Vertigo"? Answer: A 1956 DeSoto Firedome coupe. (Thanks to Jack Keebler of Motor Trend and Barb Fronzack, curator of Chrysler's car museum.)

Next week: More "MusicHound: Rock" giveaways.

What to do next

■ Write your answer in the blank and clip this story. This story is the ONLY valid entry form.

■ Mail or drop off your entry at the Sunday Journal offices, 3100 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48207. Include your name, address and telephone number.

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rating guide

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recent openings

"Daylight" 🕒 Sylvester Stallone's latest film recalls the 1972 disaster epic "The Poseidon Adventure." Both movies portray a group of survivors, trapped by a hideous accident in a dangerous, narrow place, struggling to reach daylight and safety. This time the action takes place in a tunnel between New York City and New Jersey. Rated PG-13. — *John Gallagher*

still showing

🕒 see it now

"Big Night" R. — *J.G.*
"First Kid" PG. — *William Hanson*
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" G. — *Gary Graff*
"The Long Kiss Goodnight" R. — *Michelle Banks*
"Michael Collins" R. — *J.G.*
"The Mirror Has Two Faces" PG-13. — *J.G.*
"101 Dalmatians" Rated G. — *J.G.*
"Phenomenon" PG. — *J.G.*
"Ransom" R. — *J.G.*
"Set It Off" R. — *Matt Black*
"Space Jam" G. — *M. Banks*
"Star Trek: First Contact" PG-13. — *J.G.*
"That Thing You Do!" PG. — *G.G.*
"A Time to Kill" R. — *M. Black*
"Trees Lounge" R. — *M. Black*
"Vertigo" PG. — *W.H.*

🕒 wait for the video

"The English Patient" R. — *J.G.*
"The First Wives Club" PG. — *J.G.*
"Jack" PG-13. — *M. Black*
"Jingle All the Way" PG. — *W.H.*
"The Rich Man's Wife" R. — *J.G.*
"Romeo and Juliet" PG-13. — *J.G.*
"Sleepers" R. — *J.G.*

📖 read a book instead

"High School High" PG-13. — *M. Banks*
"Jude" R. — *J.G.*
"To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" PG-13. — *W.H.*

not reviewed

"Bulletproof" R.
"Glimmer Man" R.

just opened

Cruise takes a chance that works

"Jerry Maguire" 🕒

By John Gallagher
Journal Film Critic

We all know Tom Cruise can play Top Gun heroes; but can he act? The answer, surprisingly, is "yes." In his latest, Cruise gives a funny, nuanced, even moving portrayal of a hotshot sports agent whose life implodes. Shorn of his job, his clients and his trophy fiancée, his Jerry Maguire must learn to cope with a level of disappointment known until then only to mere mortals.

That Jerry learns to cope, even triumph, with the help of family and friends is the old-fashioned moral of the story. But how it plays out — how Jerry learns both humility and to trust his better instincts — gives Cruise a chance to show he's good for more than "Mission: Impossible"-style stunts.

If the movie has a weakness, it's that Cruise can play vulnerable for only so long. We know he's going to soar to the top again, and when he does it robs us of the film's most intriguing aspect. This movie is really about how common folk deal with big-time disappointments. It's wonderful to see behind Cruise's killer eyes and cocky grin to the frightened soul; he ought to trust himself to do this more often.

Along the way, he gets remarkably resonant help from Renee Zellweger as the single mom who falls for lame-duck Jerry, and from Cuba Gooding Jr. as a malcontent wide receiver who is Jerry's sole remaining client. Cruise is unquestionably the star, but the movie belongs to these more everyday folks whose simple longings are the movie's main reason for caring.

For a long time Cruise has been, well, cruising on his youthful sex appeal. Now in his mid-30s, he may be searching for roles that allow him to mature as an actor. If the glimpses we get from "Jerry Maguire" are any indication, Cruise could be worth watching long after his hair fades to gray. Rated R.

"Mars Attacks!" 📖

Director Tim Burton serves up



TriStar Pictures

Tom Cruise plays Jerry Maguire, a sports agent who has to cope with losing his job.

some real space junk in this spoof — or is it homage? — of the 1950s sci-fi schlock he so loves. If you've seen the trailer for this comedy-thriller, you've seen enough. The film itself — with its pedigreed cast that includes Jack Nicholson, Annette Bening, Pierce Brosnan, Glenn Close and Jim Brown — never gets off the ground. The Martians do, of course, but they're not very interesting; all they want to do is fry earthlings and make sounds like Jerry Lewis imitating a seal. That means they're annoying after about five minutes. As for the movie's humor, it seems old and clunky. Jokes about Tom Jones and Slim Whitman might have been funny 15 years ago, but nowadays both singers are cult heroes of sorts and hardly laughable. Likewise, at a time Americans are eating up serious sci-fi dramas such as "Independence Day" and "The X-Files," Burton's oddball timing couldn't be worse. Rated PG-13.

— *William Hanson*

"Microcosmos" 🕒

In this inventive bug's-eye view of the bug world from directors Claude Nuridsany and Marie Perennou, ants do it, ladybugs do it, dragonflies do it, even slimy little slugs do it. We're able to see them do it — and a variety of other tasks that good bug citizens

carry out daily — thanks to the filmmakers' painstaking efforts to design cameras that could capture this vibrant universe. In the film's opening scenes, the narrator explains that an hour can seem like a season in the bug world. We knew exactly what she meant, for although there's plenty of sex, violence, cannibalism, murder and mayhem, "Microcosmos" moves at a snail's pace. Still, though the documentary may not suit every taste, it's remarkable how — dare we say it? — human these little creatures are. Remember that the next time you swat a mosquito or stomp on a beetle. Rated G. — *W.H.*

"The Preacher's Wife" 🕒

This is a good-hearted, if sappy, Christmas fable. An angel named Dudley (played engagingly by Denzel Washington) comes down to earth to ease the burdens on an overworked inner-city preacher and his quietly suffering wife. Whitney Houston as the wife is the real star, and one of the simple delights of the film is listening to her lovely renditions of both gospel hymns and a torch song or two.

As in the 1940s hit "The Bishop's Wife" on which it's based (in which Cary Grant played the angel), the real story here is the friendship that grows between Dudley and the wife. It's a love story but not a love story; it's got just enough innocent hints of embers so as not to endanger its family rating.

Courtney B. Vance plays the preacher with the required stern mien until Dudley's miracles allow him to unbend near the end. Lionel Richie helps with the music. And Gregory Hines puts a lot of gusto into his small role as a sleazy real estate developer who wants to condo the land the preacher's church now stands on. Rated PG.

— *J.G.*

"Mad Dog Time" (not reviewed) Black comedy about an insane mob boss whose release from a mental hospital has his friends, family and cohorts a bit worried. With Richard Dreyfuss, Jeff Goldblum, Ellen Barkin and Gabriel Byrne. Rated R.

coming attractions

Opening Friday

"Beavis & Butt-head Do America" Heh heh, heh heh, heh heh. He said "do." PG-13.
"The Crucible" Daniel Day-Lewis and Winona Ryder star in Arthur

Miller's adaptation of his play. PG-13.

"My Fellow Americans" Comedy about ex-presidents, with Jack Lemmon, James Garner and Dan Aykroyd. PG-13.

"One Fine Day" George Clooney and Michelle Pfeiffer star in this modern love story. PG.

"Scream" Wes Craven-directed

thriller with Drew Barrymore, Courtney Cox, Neve Campbell and Skeet Ulrich. R.

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horoscope

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

Is your ego getting in the way of making the
right decisions? Stop and think about what you
are saying to those you love.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

A child needs some special attention. Stop run-
ning around like crazy and get your priorities in
order. You'll be much happier once you do.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Keep calm, especially when shopping. Impulse
spending is a Gemini trait and you are a pro.
Spend some quiet time reading a favorite book.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

It's time to take a reality check and come down
to earth. Remember when you said you weren't
going to spread yourself so thin?

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)

Put major decisions on hold until after the hol-
idays. Time with family can be fun or stressful; it
depends on your point of view.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

There is no need to worry, but a nagging
health problem needs to be checked out. Take

care of it and get on with life.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

A troubled relationship will benefit from com-
munication from both sides. Try talking to a
friend for a fresh perspective.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)

A social opportunity will prove more entertain-
ing than you ever imagined. A financial problem
will be solved easily.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

It is time to take a break from the hustle and
bustle. Set aside a 24-hour period to relax.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

You have some hard work ahead, but it isn't
anything you can't handle. It might be fun to
accept an invitation you normally wouldn't.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

It is important to keep the romance alive in a
relationship. Be creative, thoughtful and kind.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

It isn't easy this time of year, but try finding a
quiet place to gather your thoughts. Visit the
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Last week, BTL uncorked the Andre to toast the Hard Rock Cafe slated for Detroit in 1998. It'll be on Columbia between the Fox and State Theatres; the street dubbed the "avenue of fun" by **Mike Ilitch** but known as the "avenue of valets" to us. The 200-seat burger bistro will include a store so you can buy all those Hard Luck, er, Hard Rock Cafe - Detroit T-shirts. Now the real news: A Detroiter we know accosted **Dan Aykroyd** at the recent launch of the Chicago House of Blues to ask when we'd get one. "You find a place and we will build it," Elwood shot back. Since the HOB prefers old theaters, let's get Tyree Guyton to do the interior with a few barrels of blue paint and some gym shoes glued to the balcony.

T-shirt tales

"Vene, vidi, velcro" ("I came, I saw, I stuck around.")

- Seen on a shirt in Dearborn

Spud missile

Cops in Grosse Pointe Woods recently faced down a new threat. Seems teens were cruising the 'burb and shooting at cars with one of those homemade potato guns. The boys in blue confiscated it and the little darlings confessed they learned how to make the vegetable launcher



BETWEEN THE LINES

By Shirley Wilson

on the Internet. Well, at least they're studying.

In the jungle

It seems that **Wayne Fontes** and his fans are everywhere. In the beginning of the latest **Tom Cruise** flick, "Jerry Maguire," Da Coach pops up in a cameo. Alert moviegoers at a recent showing at the Star John R booed heartily.

South of the Borders

Birdies tell us a big Borders bookstore is headed for Royal Oak. The chirp is it'll fit nicely in the current Bright Ideas store on Main at Third.

Greatest hits

Detroit's No. 1 radio dudes **Drew & Mike** are grinnin'. Their show is tops and now their CD's a local best-seller. The disc and calendar by WRIF's morning men features some of their fave interviews and bits from the last few years. It costs \$10.10; proceeds to the Leukemia Society of America.

Bob, not Eddie

The semi of holiday food donations and **Bob Bauer** will be there at 13 Mile and Woodward again this year, but longtime sponsor WCSX won't. On hand instead is WKQI, where **Danny Bonaduce** holds forth in the ayem. Why the switch? Whispers say the classic rockers were concerned about the bookkeeping so **Jim Johnson** and crew will make their own donation to the Oakland County food bank, aided by sales of their coffee mugs; \$10 at yer local Blockbuster.

Mark your calendars

Dec. 25 is **Jimmy Buffet's** birthday. Also Christmas.

Holiday gift idea

Oak Park High School grad and designer **Maurice Malone** has a good one for ya. In his line of very hip men's clothes are cotton boxers with patented built-in condom pockets. It's a discreet and practical way to address the issue of safe sex, sez he. Yule find the threads at Mojo in Ann Arbor, the Hip Hop Factory in Pontiac, Thairs in Southfield and Malone's own Hip Hop Shop in Detroit.

Evenbetter

This week's winner is Westland's



Oak Park's Maurice Malone can put safe sex boxers under your tree.

Cleo Williams. She scored \$10,000 Friday in a sweepstakes sponsored by Evenflo, the infant products people. The married mom of three says she'd like to put the stash aside for grandson **Christian's** college. (And she *didn't* want to talk to the Detroit noosepapers.)

Let's do lunch

Hey! Our E-mail spies tell us the Freep is holding its staff holiday potluck feast this Wednesday at noon. Bring a dish to share!

The magic exists, if we know where to look

Ah, Christmas in the old days. You know, in the years B.C. (Before Cable).

Before they began promoting the holidays the day after Halloween and before the ACLU began waging its annual battle to do away with a manger.

In those days, the official kickoff to the season at our house began with two family traditions. The first was Going Out to Get the Tree.

As soon as I was old enough to be stuffed into a snowsuit, my father took me with him on this mission.

Overnight, whole forests of evergreens had magically sprouted in the vacant lots along the main streets in our neighborhood.

These lots were always festooned with strands of 40-watt bulbs which provided exactly enough illumination for the cigar-chomping tree man to count our money yet never enough to reveal that the Scotch pine we had just purchased had the proverbial "bare spot" plus a trunk as crooked as a pretzel.

Once at home, the real fun began: trying to figure out which bad side of the tree to turn toward the wall and how to get the decorations on before



ROB MUSIAL

all the needles fell off.

Bubble lights and sequin-speckled Styrofoam snowballs would be lifted out of dusty boxes dug out of the attic while my father muttered very un-Christmaslike phrases in his search for the one bulb that kept each string of lights from twinkling.

Then came tradition number two: Putting the Lionel Train Under the Tree.

Every year, opening those orange-and-blue boxes stamped with the Lionel "L" was as much fun as tearing into the presents on Christmas morning. The engine. The tender. The searchlight car. The boxcar. The caboose. The beacon tower with its red and green light and all the rest.

Though I have still have the train set, Christmas hasn't been as magical lately. For one thing, as an adult, you get all these Responsible Person gifts:

Books. Shirts. Tools. Stuff like that. They're nice and I'm thankful and all but it's not as exciting as the Santa-induced high we all used to experience.

These days, instead of waiting for St. Nick, I'm more likely to be playing him. That's what being a Big Guy with a gray beard will do for you.

I remember the year a church in downtown Detroit was having a Christmas meal for those who wouldn't wake up warm that day to boxes of brightly wrapped presents. They needed help serving a simple meal and passing out a gift - new socks, a knit cap or a pair of gloves - to everyone who showed up.

With no family in town that year, we volunteered. Midway through the meal, the minister sized me up. The rented Santa suit fit him like a circus tent so could I please play Santa and pass out the socks?

Yeah, sure. I pulled on the red velvet outfit, patted down the white beard and checked my cap in the mirror. Then I looked out the door at the basement hall crowded with men, women and children who would otherwise not have a Christmas.

I stopped. It seemed like a cruel joke. People whom the system had failed believing in Santa?

Reluctantly I walked into the hall with my plastic sack of socks, gloves and caps slung over my shoulder.

I was wrong. They loved it. Little kids giggled and adults who knew the hard side of life smiled as they shyly accepted their presents.

"Thanks, Santa! And Merry Christmas to you!" several said as they left the church, clutching the small packages you would have thought contained gold or precious stones.

The hall was clearing. At one table sat a small group of disabled children taken to the church by their counselors. I had missed their table the first time around. Heading over, I sized them up and wondered if they even knew about Santa Claus.

They knew. They grinned and stared with wide eyes as I approached. One boy, about 15, slowly reached out and touched my sleeve to feel the velvet. Then he silently rested his head against my side for a long time.

It was the best Christmas I'd had since I was a kid.

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DEATH NOTICES

ALAN K. STRUNK of Grosse Pointe, age 52, Died of a heart attack Thurs. Dec. 12 at his home on Harsen's Island. He was an employee of Ford Motor Company for 28 years before his Oct. retirement. Most recently, he was manager of special events and prototypes. During his career, he served in various sales and marketing positions with both the Ford and Lincoln/Mercury divisions. He graduated with a BA in political economics from MSU in 1966, worked toward his Masters of Business Advertisment at MSU in 1967 before joining Ford Motor Company in 1968. He was born in Detroit and played football at Pershing High School. His team won the championship in 1961. He was a caddy at the Detroit Golf Club, until he graduated from high school. He received the Forest Akers Scholarship for his golf activities from Michigan State. He was a very serious fan of Michigan State football. He was a life-long season ticket holder for Michigan State football games, and frequently traveled with the team to road games. Visitation at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Mich. Memorial is 3 p.m. at the funeral home. For more information, call (313) 881-8500.

WALTER KRZCIUK of Livonia, age 82, died on Dec. 12, 1996. Retired from Ford Motor Co. Surviving are his wife, Stella; son, Henry (Jonette) Krzciuk; daughter, Sharon (Richard) Tyburski; grandsons, Charles Krzciuk and Brian Tyburski; four sisters and a brother. Funeral Mass was held 11:00 a.m. Sat. Dec. 14, 1996 in St. Charles, MI. Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia. Arrangements by Kendall Funeral Home, St. Charles, MI.

MEMORIAL

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♥ Happy Birthday ♥
Barb Pasella
Love, Matt

Happy Birthday, Eric!

12-12 and 12 years. The Journal crew wishes you the best and hopes your day was great! Dad says "Thanks" and "How about those Tigers!"

NATASHA HOLLAND

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TO: KEITH MAYERS
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2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Detroit Sunday Journal for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

ROBERT J. COLOMBO, JR.
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Hey Rusty:

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HI MOM, Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. Looking forward to being with you during the Christmas Holidays — Love, Carol and Rick.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
From DTU. #18

ST. JUDE in the Holy Spirit — Thank you for prayers answered, B.O.

MARGE — Does your mother still have that recipe for roast iguana? I think I'm ready for it — John.

THANK YOU to all my brothers and sisters at CWA Local 1108 in Patchogue, N.Y. I could have never made it through the year without your generous support. Also, thanks to the UAW for your continued support. JWA-3.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to 15 Mile and Mound Deli, Golden Nuggett, Frank's Deli, Rusty Keg, Marathon Gas (Mound and 17 Mile) Amoco (18 Mile and Mound), Najors Market, and Amoco (17 Mile and Van Dyke) for their support in selling the Journal and not the scab papers.

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THANKS to Rita Persinger and members of UAW Local 5960 GM Lake Orion Plant for continued solidarity and support.

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Love, all of us up here in Detroit

Alex and Dominic

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All my love, all ways, always,
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★ KEVIN MACKEY ★

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Sincerely,
A Newspaper Striker

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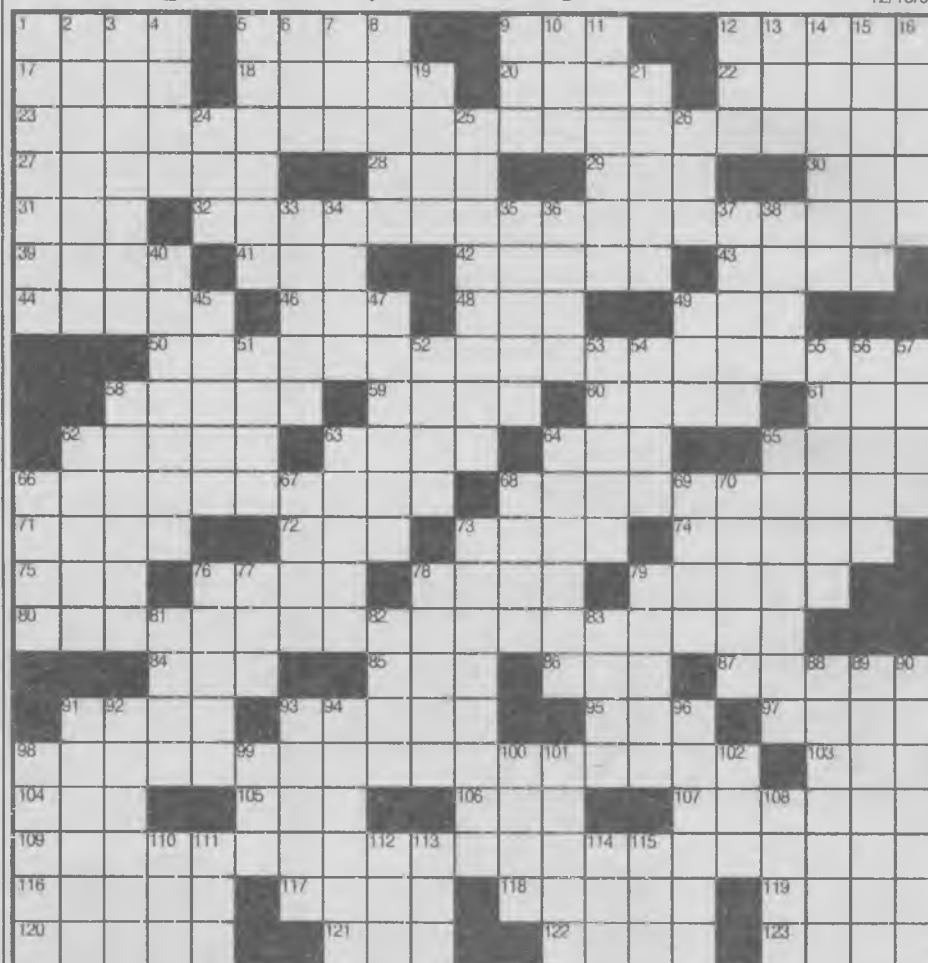
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- 69 N.Y. stadium
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- 76 *Wall St. Week* host's first name
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- 78 Benben of *Dream On*
- 79 Israeli desert
- 81 Self-satisfied look
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- 83 "Oh, very funny"
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NHL standings

WESTERN CONFERENCE					EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Central	W	L	T	Pts	Atlantic	W	L	T	Pts
DETROIT	16	9	5	37	Florida	17	6	7	41
Dallas	16	10	3	35	Philadelphia	17	12	2	36
St. Louis	15	14	1	31	New Jersey	16	11	1	33
Chicago	12	16	3	27	NY Rangers	13	14	5	31
Toronto	12	18	0	24	NY Islanders	10	11	8	28
Phoenix	10	15	4	24	Washington	13	15	1	27
Pacific	W	L	T	Pts	Tampa Bay	9	15	3	21
Colorado	18	8	4	40	Northeast	W	L	T	Pts
Edmonton	14	15	3	31	Hartford	14	8	6	34
Vancouver	14	13	1	29	Buffalo	14	13	2	30
Los Angeles	12	15	3	27	Pittsburgh	13	13	3	29
San Jose	11	14	4	26	Montreal	12	15	4	28
Calgary	11	16	4	26	Boston	10	13	5	25
Anaheim	10	16	5	25	Ottawa	8	12	7	23

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central	W	L	Pct.	Midwest	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	18	3	.857	Houston	19	2	.905
DETROIT	16	4	.800	Utah	17	3	.850
Atlanta	12	8	.600	Dallas	8	12	.400
Cleveland	12	8	.600	Minnesota	7	14	.333
Charlotte	11	9	.550	Denver	5	17	.227
Milwaukee	11	9	.550	San Antonio	3	17	.150
Indiana	8	11	.421	Vancouver	3	19	.136
Toronto	7	14	.333	Pacific	W	L	Pct.
Atlantic	W	L	Pct.	L.A. Lakers	17	7	.708
Miami	17	5	.773	Seattle	16	8	.667
New York	14	6	.700	Portland	13	9	.591
Orlando	9	8	.529	Golden State	8	14	.364
Washington	8	11	.421	L.A. Clippers	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	13	.350	Sacramento	8	14	.364
New Jersey	5	11	.313	Phoenix	6	14	.300
Boston	5	14	.263				

Lions statistics

Rushing					Passing				
Player	Att	Yd	Avg	TD	Player	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD
Sanders	258	1300	5.0	10	Mitchell	215	370	2500	16
Rivers	17	84	4.9	0	Majkowski	55	102	554	3
Mitchell	32	70	2.2	4	Royals	1	1	-8	0
Majkowski	14	38	2.7	0	Sanders	0	1	0	0
Morton	9	35	3.9	0	Interceptions				
Perriman	1	13	13.0	0	Player	No	Yd	Avg.	TD
Lynch	2	2	1.0	0	McNeil	5	14	2.8	0
Receiving					Blades	1	98	98.0	1
Player	No	Yd	Avg.	TD	Raymond	1	24	24.0	1
Moore	93	1189	12.8	8	Stewart	1	14	14.0	0
Perriman	82	913	11.1	5	Malone	1	5	5.0	0
Morton	47	658	14.0	6	Jeffries	1	0	0.0	0
Sanders	22	145	6.6	0	Scoring				
Metzelaars	17	146	8.6	0	Player	FG	PAT	Pts	
Sloan	7	51	7.3	0	Hansen	11-15	34-34	67	
Rivers	1	19	19.0	0	Punting				
Price	1	14	14.0	0	Player	No	Avg.	LG	
Matthews	1	8	8.0	0	Royals	61	43.1	60	
					Hansen	1	24.0	24	

Lions schedule

SEPTEMBER		NOVEMBER	
1 at Minnesota	L, 17-13	3 at Green Bay	L, 28-18
8 TAMPA BAY	W, 21-6	11 at San Diego	L, 27-21
15 at Philadelphia	L, 24-17	17 SEATTLE	W, 17-16
22 CHICAGO	W, 35-16	24 at Chicago	L, 31-14
29 at Tampa Bay	W, 27-0	28 KANSAS CITY	L, 28-24
OCTOBER		DECEMBER	
6 ATLANTA	W, 28-24	8 MINNESOTA	L, 24-22
13 at Oakland	L, 37-21	15 GREEN BAY	Fox 1 p.m.
20 Bye Week		23 at S. Francisco	ABC# 9 p.m.
27 N.Y. GIANTS	L, 35-7	# Nationally televised	
		All games on WXYT (1270 AM)	

Red Wings statistics

Player	G	A	PTS	PIM
Yzerman	10	28	38	26
Shanahan	16	15	31	56
McCarty	9	12	21	67
Fedorov	9	11	20	14
Lidstrom	5	15	20	12
Kozlov	8	8	16	16
Lapointe	8	6	14	72
Larionov	3	7	10	8
Johnson	1	9	10	6
Fetisov	3	6	9	32
Brown	4	3	7	4
Konstantinov	0	7	7	51
Dandenault	2	3	5	22
Rouse	2	3	5	8
Taylor	1	4	5	14
Draper	2	2	4	24
Holmstrom	2	2	4	12
Pushor	2	2	4	53
Ward	1	3	4	21
Maltby	0	4	4	21
Osgood	0	2	2	2
Errey	0	1	1	6
Major	0	0	0	5</

Perriman and Blades likely to leave Lions

Wayne Fontes isn't the only Lion who might not be long for Detroit.

Five Lions will be free agents at the end of the season, and they won't all be back. At least they have something to play for when the Lions face NFC Central champion Green Bay at the sold-out Silverdome (1 p.m., Channel 2; WXYT, 1270 AM).



JOE ADAMS

One reason the Lions are in the fix they are in is because of the way they played the market last season. Instead of filling needs in the secondary, they had to find replacements for linebacker Chris Spielman, now in Buffalo, and offensive tackle Lomas Brown, now with Arizona. If you remember the name Michael Brooks, you know things didn't work out.

Here's a look at the free-agent five and their chances of returning to Detroit:

■ **Quarterback Scott Mitchell:** It's a sure bet Mitchell is gone if Fontes somehow keeps his job. But if the coach goes, that doesn't necessarily mean Mitchell will stay. A lot depends on who succeeds Fontes, but the betting is Mitchell will stay. The Lions made him a five-year, \$27-million offer that is still on the table, and it's doubtful Mitchell can get that deal anywhere else.

"I could be a backup in Miami and get a suntan every year, but I didn't want that," Mitchell said. "I wanted to be a starting quarterback, with all the pitfalls and all the responsibilities.



Journal photo by REBECCA COOK

Minnesota's Harlan Barnett delivered a late hit to the head of Detroit's Herman Moore.

"Even with all of the frustration this season, I've learned a lot through this. If I hang in there and keep fighting, things will work out."

■ **Wide receiver Brett Perriman:** Perriman has been Detroit's best receiver in the second half of the season. For the year, he has 82 catches for 913 yards (11.1 average) and five touchdowns. He was a holdout at the beginning of training camp, however, and he was recovering from a knee injury. He had to re-establish himself after the Lions tried to give his spot to Johnnie Morton. Now, the Lions would like to re-sign Perriman and trade Morton, but Perriman sounds like a traveling man.

"I haven't closed the door here, but there's a lot of reasons for me to close the door," he said. "It's a business and I understand that but I put up the numbers every year for six years. I'm looking to get the respect I deserve — if not here, then somewhere else."

■ **Safety Bennie Blades:** Blades, who basically played Chris Spielman's position this season, gave notice he wouldn't be back after Lions Chief Operating Officer Chuck Schmidt said Blades was already being paid too much as it is.

For a man who filed a grievance against the team after being forced to take a \$700,000 pay cut this season (to \$1 million), that was the last straw.

"I give my all on the field," said Blades, who leads the Lions with 127 tackles. "I feel good about who I am and what I do, but I've got to weigh all my options. If they're not going to bring me back, I've got to worry about myself.

"I started on this journey nine years ago — who knew what would happen? Maybe if there's an overhaul I'll be back.

"Naw, I won't be back. It's as simple as that."

■ **Defensive end Robert Porcher:** Porcher signed a one-year deal last season after testing the market and has rewarded the Lions with nine sacks. He will likely stay in Detroit.

"Atlanta had two chances to get me," said Porcher, who was bypassed by the Falcons in the draft and as a free agent. "Detroit stuck with me."

■ **Defensive back Ryan McNeil:** The cornerback who has given new meaning to the term giving the receiver a cushion likely won't be returning — by mutual agreement.

Smith obtains quality for Tigers by dealing in quantity

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the regular season. That's fair, given the current climate.

But if Fontes were not destined for dismissal, would there be such distance, such an emphasis on blacking out communications?

Not likely, it seems. Only in the case of Fontes do these things drag out, do they become so protracted and anguished, each and every season.

The Lions should be better than this. Pro football in Detroit deserves to be better than this.

■ **Tigers try to wheel and deal their way to respectability.**

Give this to Randy Smith, the Tigers' inventory-pushing general manager who in a previous life may have worked for New York Carpet World: He makes

trades that at least offer his club an opportunity to significantly improve.

Smith appears particularly deft at identifying deadwood, then packaging it with just enough live wood, to get the kind of net gain in quality players or prospects that Detroit seemed to have received in its big 10-player deal with Houston last week.

Granted, with the exit of Brad Ausmus, you probably have a blood relative who is as qualified to start at catcher as anybody the Tigers will field in 1997, but Smith makes the sort of deals Jimmy Johnson used to make when he was seeding the Dallas Cowboys with scads of players who would provide immediate and long-term help.

Detroit needed the productive everyday centerfielder with speed it got in

Brian Hunter. It needed a stopgap shortstop who could help Travis Fryman return to third base, and Orlando Miller should at least be functional there. The Tigers needed more bullpen help than one deal could bring, but Todd Jones next season stands to make a team's life considerably less stressed.

So, who catches? Smith took care of his biggest problem 24 hours after making the Astros deal. He got a catcher who can handle the glove and a pitching staff, Matt Walbeck, from Minnesota. That Walbeck can't handle a bat is a given.

That Walbeck could be replaced within hours or days by someone who can do all of the above and still hit is also likely. Smith's slowly one-upping Donald Trump on the art of the deal.

couch potato time

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m. NFL, Green Bay at Detroit, Channel 2.
- 3 p.m. College basketball, Louisiana State vs. Michigan, PASS. From The Palace.
- 3 p.m. Golf, Diners Club Matches, final round, Channel 7.
- 3 p.m. Figure skating, Olympic Winterfest Professional Championships, Channel 62.
- 4 p.m. NFL, Oakland at Denver, Channel 4.
- 7 p.m. NHL, Toronto at Detroit, Channel 50.
- 7:30 p.m. NBA, Boston at Detroit, PASS.
- 8 p.m. NFL, Seattle at Jacksonville, ESPN.

MONDAY

- 7 p.m. NBA, Detroit at Toronto, PASS.
- 8 p.m. Figure skating, Stars on Ice, TBS.
- 9 p.m. NFL, Buffalo at Miami, Channel 7.

TUESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. IHL, Fort Wayne at Detroit, PASS.
- 8 p.m. NBA, Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago, TNT.
- 8:30 p.m. NHL, Detroit at Colorado, Channel 50.
- 9 p.m. Boxing, Obed Sullivan vs. Sam Hampton, heavyweights, 12 rounds, USA.

WEDNESDAY

- 7 p.m. College basketball, Nevada-Las Vegas at Syracuse, ESPN.
- 8 p.m. NBA, New York at Detroit, Channel 50.
- 9 p.m. College basketball, Louisiana State at North Carolina, ESPN.
- 9:30 p.m. NHL, Detroit at Calgary, PASS.

THURSDAY

- 7 p.m. College basketball, Eastern Michigan at Cincinnati, ESPN.
- 9 p.m. College football, Las Vegas Bowl: Ball State vs. Nevada, ESPN.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. College basketball, California vs. Penn State, ESPN.
- 7:30 p.m. NBA, Detroit at Indiana, Channel 50.
- 8 p.m. NBA, Utah at Orlando, TNT.
- 9 p.m. College basketball, Massachusetts vs. North Carolina, ESPN.
- 10 p.m. NHL, Detroit at Vancouver, PASS.

SATURDAY

- Noon College basketball, Purdue at Oklahoma, ESPN.
- 12:30 p.m. NFL, New England at New York Giants, Channel 4.
- 1:30 p.m. College basketball, UCLA at Illinois, Channel 62.
- 2 p.m. College football, NCAA Division I-AA Championship: Game to be announced, ESPN.
- 2 p.m. College basketball, Evansville at Indiana, PASS.
- 3:45 p.m. College basketball, Arizona vs. Michigan, Channel 62. From The Palace.
- 4 p.m. NFL, New Orleans at St. Louis, Channel 2.
- 4 p.m. Seniors golf, Lexus Challenge, first round, Channel 4.
- 4 p.m. Figure skating, Skating Challenge, Channel 7.
- 4 p.m. Figure skating, Continents Cup, Channel 9.
- 4:30 p.m. College basketball, Kansas State at Michigan State, PASS.
- 7:30 p.m. NBA, Detroit at New York, Channel 50.
- 7:30 p.m. NHL, New York Rangers at Montreal, Channel 9.
- 7:30 p.m. College basketball, Kentucky at Georgia Tech, ESPN.
- 9:30 p.m. College basketball, Missouri at Iowa, ESPN.
- 10:30 p.m. NHL, Toronto at Colorado, Channel 9.
- 11 p.m. Boxing, Phillip Holiday vs. Ivan Robinson for Holiday's IBF lightweight title, 12 rounds, HBO.
- Midnight IHL, Kansas City at Detroit, PASS. Tape-delayed.
- 12:30 a.m. College basketball, Tulane at Nevada-Las Vegas, ESPN.

Mills makes his mark as record-setting marksman

Pistons coach Doug Collins actually referred to Terry Mills as a "calculating, stalking player," a description most basketball fans would have difficulty swallowing. A better description would be a fat kid from Romulus who can shoot the lights out.

Mills did just that last week when he made 13 consecutive three-pointers to tie the NBA record set last January by Brent Price when he was with Washington. Mills' performance, which spearheaded three straight Pistons victories, earned him NBA player of the week honors.

Mills averaged 21.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and had a career-high nine assists against Cleveland on Dec. 6. Mills made 17 of 22 threes last week, pushing his season total to 44 of 86. His .512 percentage trails only teammate Joe Dumars (.568) for best in the NBA this season. The Pistons lead the NBA in three-point field goal percentage (45.1 percent).

"That's great," said Collins. "Terry really deserves it. He's played wonderfully for us and he's doing what we need for him to do in order for us to win."

Mills made his last six threes against Atlanta on Wednesday, all six of his three-pointers against the Cavs and his first three-point attempt in a 95-69 victory over the Nets in New Jersey on Saturday to tie Price's record.

"I'm really not into stats," said Mills. "But I love it when the crowd thinks every shot you take is going

in. You can hear the crowd roar as you start to shoot. I know I passed up a shot late in the Cleveland game, and some people would say, 'Why'd you do that?' But I pass the ball to Joe Dumars and he's only leading the league in three-point field goals (percentage)."

The 6-foot-10, 250-pound Mills is averaging 10.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in his seventh NBA season, five of them with the Pistons. Collins has asked

him to be the team's sixth man this year, a role Mills has gradually accepted.

Now he's hoping for an invitation to the three-point field goal contest at the NBA All-Star Game in Cleveland this February. For whatever reason, Mills has never been invited although he's one of the best pure shooters in the league.

"My confidence is at an all-time high," said Mills. "I'm getting the playing time I want and helping the team. Any time you're winning, you're having fun."

Mills has never had a scoring streak like his three-point binge in the NBA. But he recalled making 23 of 25 shots and scoring 50 points when he was playing at Romulus High School. Of course, he was a center in those days and most of the points came on post-up moves.

Collins said Mills' game is more effective against some NBA teams.

"There are certain teams Terry Mills plays big minutes against because we need his shooting," said Collins. "Terry has been spectacular lately."



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Journal photo by REBECCA COOK

Steve Yzerman and the officials listen to Chicago's Chris Chelios state his case.

Yzerman finds scoring touch again

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the puck. So he gets more shots off."

Bowman has an explanation of why Yzerman and Shanahan have clicked so well together.

"I think the reason it works is that Steve is a right-hand shot and when he carries the puck, he likes to go up the left side," said Bowman. "Shanahan (also a right-handed shot) playing left wing is big on one-timers. And Steve ends up on that side. When we tried Sergei (a left-handed shot) with Shanahan, he (Fedorov) likes to go up the other side. The space between them was too wide."

It was a struggle for Yzerman to adjust to the personality and expectations of Bowman, who took over as Wings coach in the 1993-94 season. He didn't implement his system until the lockout-shortened 1995 season, but he was very hard on Yzerman

and talked seriously about trading his captain, who had to learn to put more emphasis on the defensive part of the game.

"His strong suit is when he gets on the ice, he works hard," Bowman said of Yzerman. "And maybe before he only worked hard on offense."

"He went through one of the toughest things a player has to go through," said ESPN analyst Darren Pang, one of Yzerman's best friends. "A new coach came in, his role was changed and the team was taken away from him for a while."

But the Wings are Yzerman's team once again.

"He's happy. He's the leader. We follow him," said linemate Darren McCarty. "When he's having fun, we're all having fun."

It could be even more fun if Yzerman captures the scoring title.

Tigers' Smith fills number of holes through big deal with Astros

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In this era of free agency, Tigers General Manager Randy Smith pulled off an old-fashioned, 10-player deal Tuesday with Houston, Detroit's biggest since a 13-player trade with Kansas City in 1957.

The Tigers filled holes in center field (Brian Hunter) and at shortstop (Orlando Miller), and found a closer (right-hander Todd Jones). They lost catcher Brad Ausmus and three pitchers in the deal, but Smith picked up a catcher the next day, Matt Walbeck from Minnesota.

"We want this deal to work for us," said Smith, who made a 12-man trade with Houston two years ago, when he was in San Diego. "I think you have a better chance to make big deals than small ones because if you can fill enough holes, you don't have to have equal value all of the time."

"Hunter has a tremendous upside. He's a centerfielder with star potential. I wouldn't sell Miller too short. He's steady with good power and we think he'll be better on grass than turf. Jones has a fastball in the 93-94 mile-per-hour range."

Hunter, 25, has great range in the field and stole 35 bases last season, when he hit .276. His presence enables Detroit to send Kimera Bartee to Triple-A Toledo, where he can learn how to switch hit.

Miller, 27, hit .256 with 15 home runs and 58 RBI last season. He's just an adequate fielder but, with Miller in the lineup, Travis Fryman can return to third base.

"Travis himself says he's an adequate shortstop but an above-average third baseman," Smith said. "Now we can put him back at his best position."

Both Hunter and Miller are typical Tigers at the plate. Hunter had 17

walks and 92 strikeouts last season, and Miller had 14 walks and 116 strikeouts.

Jones, 28, was 6-3 with 17 saves and a 4.40 ERA, but he was 0-2 with one save after the All-Star break. He was sidelined with tendinitis in his right shoulder and by the time he recovered, Billy Wagner was the closer and John Hudek, a former Tigers farmhand, had returned from injury. Right-hander Doug Brocail, a throw-in, was 1-5 with a 4.58 ERA and had surgery to repair a torn biceps last season.

The Tigers probably won't miss pitchers C.J. Nitkowski, Trevor Miller and Jose Lima, or minor-leaguer Daryle Ward. They can't say the same about Ausmus, but Smith couldn't have made the deal without the catcher, acquired from San Diego in June.

"We couldn't get Hunter unless Ausmus was involved," Smith said. "Six or seven clubs asked about him. It

was tough to break the news to him because he has moved twice in the last six months, but I have a lot of respect for Brad."

Walbeck, 27, hit just .223 in 63 games for the Twins, but he missed the first two months of the season with a stress fracture in his right arm. The Tigers will likely pick up another catcher before the season so they can send Raul Casanova to Toledo.

Detroit also designated second baseman Mark Lewis for assignment. Lewis, a second-half disappointment, was eligible for arbitration, so Damion Easley will get a chance to win that job.

Smith's assessment of his busy week?

"I think we're a major-league team now," Smith said. "At times last year we didn't play like one. We have less question marks now than we did last season."

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Ex-Wing Bob Probert gets bloodied by Brendan Shanahan during one of three fights Probert had Thursday in Chicago's 6-2 loss to Detroit.

Yzerman point man again

The days of competing for the NHL scoring title were thought to be over for Steve Yzerman.

Yet with more than a third of the season gone, Yzerman finds himself within a few points of the league leaders. Yzerman has 10 goals and 28 assists for 38 points in the Wings' first 30 games. Pittsburgh's Jaromir Jagr and Colorado's Peter Forsberg were tied for first with 42 points each through Thursday.

It's not that anyone thought Yzerman's skill had deteriorated from the six seasons when he averaged 122 points per season (1987-88 to 1992-93). But because of the Wings' emphasis on defense under Scotty Bowman and the presence of other talented centers such as Sergei Fedorov and Igor Larionov, Yzerman doesn't get as many minutes as he



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did in his most productive seasons.

Also, Yzerman has become a tremendous defensive player under Bowman. In the years Yzerman was putting the most points on the board, his only responsibility in the defensive end was to get the puck and bring it out. But he has modified his game to the point where he was a finalist for the Frank J. Selke Trophy last season, awarded to the league's best defensive forward, while collecting 36 goals and 95 points. Fedorov won it.

So why is Yzerman, who has con-

tinued his outstanding all-around play this season, among the league leaders in points again? To answer that question, let's start with his left wing.

When the Wings acquired Brendan Shanahan from Hartford and eventually paired him with Yzerman, it was the first time in his career Yzerman has been blessed with a true sniper as a winger. Before Shanahan the best goal-scoring forwards Yzerman played with were Brent Ashton (1986-87 and 1987-88), Paul MacLean (1988-89) and Gerard Gallant (1984-85 to 1992-93).

"He's really good inside the blue line getting open and getting shots," said Yzerman of Shanahan, who has 15 goals as a Wing this season. "He shoots the puck from places where other people, like me, wouldn't shoot

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Firing Fontes is only option Lions can take

Notes, thoughts, items:
■Lions ponder Wayne Fontes and 1997.

Supposedly, Detroit's ownership is torn over the question of retaining or releasing its head football coach for 1997.



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Frankly, what — other than a year's payoff, which has never bothered the Lions in previous situations — is there to consider?

Already, the Lions are being punished at the Silverdome gate. One-half of a crowd shows up and waits for the slightest invitation to strafe the place with boos. Why would dispositions change toward Fontes and his regime in '97?

They absolutely will not. Nor is there anything to suggest his players will automatically develop respect for a boss who plainly does not enjoy enough of it today.

Fontes believes he should stay. That is to be expected. For eight years he has regarded his tenure with the club as something akin to a papal appointment, a lifetime ticket in any event to pursue his "Super Bowl" objective that is also the goal of every other club in the NFL.

Fontes has always believed he should be evaluated by different criteria than by the sub-.500 won-loss record he has accumulated as Lions coach. He had points on his side when the club was a legitimate playoff team.

But it no longer is. It has regressed. Only in Fontes' world does this not constitute grounds for a change at head coach.

Bill Ford Jr., the owner's son who is gaining more and more voice in club matters, was not available last week, and will not be available until after

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