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Canton Connection

Principal honored

nity Schools principal was honored recently by the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association. Joyce Deren, principal of Gallimore Elementary in Canton, was given the Regional Honors Award for

Deren was chosen to receive the plaque for her service to students, the district, the unity and to state and national organizations, according to a statement released.

Deren has worked in the district since 1971 and has been principal of Gallimore for eight

Awards were given in 14 regions throughout the state.

Learn to ski

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering two sessions of the popular learn-to-ski program at Riverview Highlands. Each session consists of two leasons lasts 45 minutes, with free skiing after the lessons. Skiers must provide their own transportation to the ski area. The first session is scheduled the weeks of Jan. 9 and 16. The second session for the weeks of Jan. 23 and 30. The adult program (for those ages 16 and older) begins at 7 p.m. Classes for juniors (ages 8-15) start at 5 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person and includes four les (two per week), four lift tickets person at the parks and recreation department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call 397-5110 weekdays for more details.

Celebrate Canton

Celebrate Canton, a semiformal dinner dance designed to honor past and present elected officials in the township, is just a few weeks

The event is scheduled Saturday, Jan. 14, at Fellows. Creek Golf Course.

Every person attending the event will receive a bud vase engraved with the township seal nd a testimonial book highlighting local people and

The Celebrate Canton Committee is seeking business leaders, residents and other people who would be interested

in sponsoring a page in the book.

A page costs \$50 and those participating will be designated a patron of the event.

For more information about

sponsorship, call Cindy Burgess, 981-9122, or Bill Joyner, 455-3608, Messages can be left by calling 455-3645.

The Senior Alliance, Area

Agency on Aging, is a private

Senior aid

non-profit organization, which coordinates, develops and administers services for seniors 60 years of age or older. Here are some of the survices provided; Personal care, adult day care, long-term care/ ombudanan, help for the hearing and vision impaired, information and referral, legal services, health screening, chore work, telephone reassurance, homedelivered meals and minor home

Canton, Michigan

Murder puts Canton on map

Tyburski killing is reported nationwide

Defense attorney says coverage lopsided, 7A

By Peggy Aulino staff writer

When Dorothy Tyburski's body was discovered in a Canton home last week, a three-year-old mystery that few people even knew about became the case heard 'round the world.

There have been other infamous homicides in Canton, but the Tyburski murder put the township on the media map.

Canton police got inquiries from news organizations as far away as England, while a throng of area journalists flocked to the usually quiet suburb in search of details about the bizarre case.

By now the facts have been re-

could probably recite them by heart. Dorothy Tyburski's body was found Jan. 2 by her daughter, who had pried open a freezer in her basement after having experienced nightmares that featured her mother trapped in an enclosed place.

TYBURSKI'S HUSBAND, Leonard, had reported her missing in October 1985 and told people his wife had deserted the family. He was charged with open murder Tuesday. and police said in court last week that Tyburski admitted having killed his wife during an argument Sept. 28, 1985.

When Ronald Steiger of Canton was charged in the shooting death of his wife last June, the daily newspapers in Detroit devoted just a few short paragraphs to the story.

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These headlines, from local and national newspapers, were part of the media blitz that resulted

from the Tyburski case last week.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Spectacular sculpture

a character from the motion picture "The more photos, please turn to Page 3A. Land Before Time." Rowlson was one of the

Dan Rowlson, an Oakland County Communi- sculptors at the Ice Spectacular in downty College student, carves the "Little Foot," town Plymouth last week. For the story and

Landfill site contaminated state DNF

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Land targeted by Wayne Disposal for a landfill in southern Canton includes a toxic waste site recently identified by the state Department of Natural Resources.

Wayne Disposal hopes to operate a landfill on 106 acres encompassing the closed K & J landfill on Lilley south of Michigan.

Soil and groundwater at K&J are

contaminated with phenol, cadmium, chromium, lead and zinc, ac-

cording to the DNR. The contaminated site is among 13 in western Wayne County listed by the DNR. Money approved in November by voters on ballot Proposal C will be used to clean some of the sites. Gov. James Blanchard has not vet made budget recommendations

Since nearby domestic wells show no contamination and the health threat is minor, the case is inactive pending cleanup at more dangerous sites DNR officials said. According to the DNR, the former owners

concerning specific sites to be fund-

Canton and several nearby communities are negotiating with Wayne Disposal, which is offering financial incentives to communities agreeing to accept a landfill.

Thus far, Canton has balked at the plan. It was approved last January by the Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee, said deputy county executive Michael Duggan. By law, the county executive can force a community to accept a landfill with implementation

County Executive Edward McNamara has said he won't do that over the objections of the community, said Duggan. On the waste committee are representatives from government, the solid waste industry, consumer and environmental groups, labor and county residents.

MIKE MILLER, Wayne Disposal manager of planning and develop-ment, said, "I would say that one of the benefits the project provides is that if that potential source is prov-

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Canton leads county in

More single family residences are being built in Canton Township than anywhere else in Wayne County Barring a recession. Canton's popu-

80,000 by the year 2000.

There was evidence of that at board meetings in December, when site plans for 186 new houses were approved.

Township officials say the rate of

second probably only to Westland countywide. Among projects now in the works is the 478-unit Westfield Apartment complex, planned for the east side of Haggerty between Cher-

AMONG THE approved subdivisions is Lexington Square.

Trinity Land Ltd. of Mount

Clemens will build 88 houses on 27 acres on the south side of Cherry Hill east of Sheldon. While the development will include some ranches most houses will have two stories

and three bedrooms, said Dave Nicholson, Canton community and economic development director

Prices will range from \$125,000 to \$150,000. Trinity has developments in Macomb and Oakland counties.

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Canton motel and gas station robbed during 24-hour period

By Peggy Aulino

staff writer

Two armed robberies occurred about 24 hours apart in Canton Township last week.

Two men held a gun to the head of a clerk at the Country Hearth motel, at Michigan Avenue and I-275, and stole cash and payroll checks late Tuesday, according to a Canton po-

At 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, a gunman held up the Total gas station at Ford and Canton Center roads. Cash taken is unknown.

IN THE motel robbery, two men

10:20 p.m. and told the woman clerk their car had stalled. One man then pulled a revolver and told the woman to get down on the floor.

The robbers pulled three phones from the wall and ordered the woman to open the cash register. The clerk said the gunmen told her to remain on the floor for 10 minutes after they left "or they would come

back for her." The gas station clerk said the gunman waited at the back of the station until a customer had finished pumping gas before approaching the

He walked to the front of the

entered the registration office about store, "slid his jacket over slightly and displayed a handle of a gun" and said, "Give me all the money in the register

> The gunman ran off toward Canton Center Road

> A similar incident Dec. 18 at the Star Stop store at Ford and Lilley brought to 40 the number of armed robberies in Canton during 1988.

Police said they are increasing patrols at businesses that are open late and have few employees on duty at night. Officers occasionally stake out such businesses, said Canton police spokesman Dave Boljesic.

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State DNR says landfill site contaminated

en to be an imminent threat, it will be adequately taken care of. At this quality analyst. point, there aren't any explicit answers to that, because we don't have provide the same clay base, berms erly. a project that has been approved.

having a responsible party fill would. They may be at a disadthere taking care of this potential source is going to be a major bene-

landfill. It may be impossible," added Burgess. "It's a touchy situation. Wayne Disposal won't be able to Everyone is running out of sites," get the needed DNR approval to con- and regulations are becoming more tor, has visited the site.

is taken off the DNR list, said Valerie Burgess, DNR environmental Wayne Disposal "would have to

and perimeter dikes that a new land-"Landfills were never actually livantage trying to develop an old

struct the landfill until the toxic site and more stringent, she said. Dipo Oyinsan, district supervisor of the DNR Environmental Response Division, said he suspects the K&J landfill was never closed prop-

censed when they operated years

Dave Nicholson, Canton community and economic development direc-

intend to address it," said Nicholson. They purchased pretty much all of the property back about five years ago . . . They own it and haven't

done anything (in the way of Nicholson is unsure how far the

ontamination has spread "I think it is part of the issue. How extensive is it? In my own mind, I don't feel it has been adequately answered," he said.

with barrels floating in it. They're

old chemical barrels. Oily, slimy

scum floated on top of the whole

thing. All of the vegetation in the im-

mediate vicinity was dead," said Ni-

WAYNE DISPOSAL is "aware of

Canton trustee Hank Whalen also has toured the area. "This is such a bear. Nothing can row within a 100-foot radius,"

"The bad news is, it goes down about 40 feet. To have a landfill suck all that liquid out, or whatever it is we have down there. That takes end, if they get all their DNR apa lot of money," said Whalen.

whether we like it or not." he added. SUPERVISOR THOMAS YACK ing a community's resources," said family houses on the southwest cor- draw developers and home buyers to route as that which has occurred on said, "I'm sure Wayne Disposal,

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stop people from building fences fectively, 60-by-120-foot lots," said along the main roads. "River Park subdivision is another for around \$130,000, he added. The one that has a completely new de- houses will be built in the middle of

landscaping on primary roads." The preliminary phase of River er is Richard Lewiston of Oak Park. Park, a Stuart Farber-Stuart Sherr development, will include 71 single ner of Sheldon and Palmer. Houses Canton, Nicholson said.

will be a huge complex with some- marily. thing on the order of 35 to 40 buildings immediately adjacent to I-275," off the expressway, we also happen

said Nicholson. thusiastic about it. The land they're of Wayne County, the airports, the using is located immediately be- city of Dearborn and the city of Detween Canton Commons apartments troit. It happens to be a nexus locaand the Winds Condominiums. It's tion."

developed Canton Commons, is long as the economy holds firm,' building Westfield, proposed years said Nicholson.

sign. It also will be using perimeter an existing sub, completing the Greenbrook development. The build-THERE ARE two attractions that

Nicholson. Houses will probably sell

will be priced from \$100,000 to "First of all, access and the expressway in particular. We're easy

to get to, and it's easy to get to other "WESTFIELD APARTMENTS places people need to be, work pri-"Secondly, because of our location to have access to Ann Arbor as well "I can't tell you I'm terribly en- as Oakland County and various parts

been a foregone conclusion that the land would be used for apartments."

Those pluses should mean "more than likely, continued development Jack Friedman of Southfield, who in excess of \$50 million per year as

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Most of the apartments in the two-ship still is largely undeveloped. RAISING YOUR VOICE WONT

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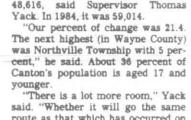
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side of the community. In all likelibe a third of an acre in size."

Canton's growth in the 1980s has In 1980, Canton's population was

"Our percent of change was 21.4. The next highest (in Wayne County) cent," he said. About 36 percent of Canton's population is aged 17 and

the east is open to debate.'

rooms. A pool and tennis courts are Ypsilanti is completed, we will start seeing new proposals for the west hood, the smallest lots created will

Whalen said.

As undesirable as the landfill is, "I

residence) was a pool of nasty water knew what they were buying. One would almost have to speak to them to see what they feel is possible or

not possible. They must feel they can handle the situation." Clerk Loren Bennett said Canton considered condemning the proper-"To the best of my knowledge,

the problem. They allege that they that's probably been ruled out because of the cost involved." said "If we wound up condemning the property, the fear is that when we went into court, a judge might base appropriate compensation on the

> value of an operational landfill, and that would bankrupt the community. "If the landfill does go in, Wayne Disposal owns the site, and it will be their responsibility to in fact clean up the site," Bennett said. Said Yack, "I personally think that

the people who have the greatest power to stop something like landfills from coming into a community would be the DNR. They have more clout than we do. "We could tie them up in court for there means someone would have to a while. We could use some financial resources we have to do that. In the

provals and the county is satisfied insofar as the county plan. I don't think we're going to get this thing think there's a whole lot an individual community can do without zapp-

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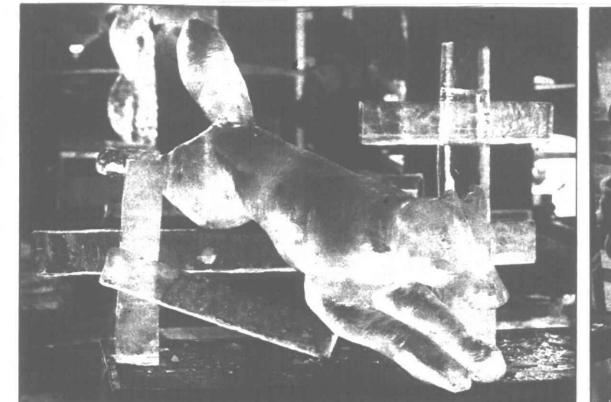
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SEASONAL ITEMS.



Oakland Community College student Ken Nulph captured second place for his animal jumping over a fence entry.

Ice art

Sculptors create frozen works despite ice-melting weather

By Peggy Aulino

Having grown up in the Netherlands, Barbara Visschedijk had never heard of, much less seen, ice carving. Her introduction to the art came Saturday, at the Ice Sculpture Spectacular student competition in downtown Plymouth.

"I think it's pretty frustrating. You make the best work of your life, and then the sun comes and melts it away," said Visschedijk, a foreign exchange student who is living in East Detroit.

The warmer-than-usual weather created somewhat of a problem during Saturday's event.

'It's good conditions for our bodies, but not for the ice," said Janet Wafer, a Livonia Franklin High School teacher who accompanied six contestants. "The ice is so soft that if you go the wrong way you'll break a piece."

The event began at 9 a.m., with each student given 440 pounds of ice. The giant ice cubes measured 55 by 20 by 10 inches before students started sawing and chipping away. They had three hours to complete the As the morning wore on, the ice chunks slowly but

surely started looking like birds, animals, angels and young man created a large chair upon which he would perch an ice teddy bear. A female student turned her ice into a jack-o-lantern. "It doesn't have to be perfect because pumpkins

aren't perfect," said Heather Hazlett, a Plymouth Salem High School student. Hazlett said she just entered "for fun" and wasn't concerned about winning, but she came in fifth in the

high school division. The students used chain saws, screw drivers, chisels and tools that looked like metal hair picks to create their masterpieces. Some of the young people wore rubber rain gear, others had soggy knees from kneeling in water. All worked quietly and intently on their projects. "They were so nervous they looked like they were

The tools of a carver's trade include ice tongs and scrap-

ing utensils.

'He says he doesn't notice all the people around here. He just concentrates on his work," Martin said. "I think he was a little nervous.

girlfriend, Angie Martin.

came in first for the second year in a row. Parmenter

had a one-woman cheering section at the sidelines - his

Because of the mild temperature, city workers had to put see-through plastic covers on the sculptures displayed in Kellogg Park and on side streets around the

The covers "help the statues from being pitted by rain," said Paul Sincock, assistant to the city manager. Sincock said crowds were "down a little but not sig-Brian Tamm chips away at his masterpiece as spectators took on Tamm, a Schoolcraft Colnificantly" Saturday morning, as fog and drizzle cov lege student, placed fourth in his division.

Ice Spectacular organizers decided to consolidate the

display sculptures earlier this week, when Mother Nature was suggesting the area was in for a warm spell. By placing statues only in the immediate vicinity of lowntown, they had more spares with which to replace hose that melted or were otherwise damaged by the

The first-place winner in the college category was Randy Finch of Oakland Community College. He will the like. Some students chose less common subjects. One receive a trip for two to Montreal, a chain saw and Parmenter will get a scholarship to Schoolcraft Col-

lege as well as a chainsaw and tools. Besides Parmenter, there were two other students from Livonia schools among the top four winners. James Lucas, also of Franklin, came in second, and Jeff Randall of Stevenson High School placed fourth. The third place winner was Bradford Williams of Breithaupt Vocational School in Detroit. An Oakland Technical Institute student, Brady Carter, came in sixth; and seventh place was captured by Michelle Toles of Plymouth Canton High Ken Nulth of Oakland College College took second in

his division and Gary Spence and Brian Tamm, both of Schoolcraft College, placed third and fourth respective

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James Lucas uses a chain saw on his chunk of ice. Lucas, a Livonia Franklin High School student, came in second place.



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He's calling January "Positively Yes" Month. By making an effort to be the only one feeling elated, Nibe positive instead of negative, we chols said. can all be happier, he said.

After the holidays, the blues and blahs can creep up on us. And it's not AT&T, already have launched their just our imagination. The reason we own campaigns, using "Positively can feel fat, miserable and de- Yes" slogans on stickers, mailing pressed from October through materials and on the phone. The March is because of our "hibernation response," researchers say.

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or practical to escape to sunny others on his morning show, Nichols climes for the winter. So Nichols is said. urging businesses, organizations and

bills. We just got our 1040 forms, and alcoholic drink. - who operates the driving is treacherous," said Ni-

> reception at Adistra Corp. But that doesn't mean U-M football coach Bo Schembechler should if you'd like some more, I'm hopeful

Several companies, including Detroit Edison, Awrey Bakeries and campaign can take any form, Nichols said. Radio DJ Dick Purtan is creating a "The Positivity Man," a FOR MOST of us, it's not possible character to join the "Bag Man" and

"Look around you for wonderful

things. In simplicity there is beauty. the late Marvin Gaye, took a Dale said Nichols. Chrysler and Ford are "I think this could be big. It could for someone gives you a feeling the

"Doing something positive can ing in their lives." Nichols said. "Next time you're drinking coffee

you won't say, 'Yes,' or 'Yes, please hope you say, 'Positively yes!" Plymouth is proof that positive thinking can change things, added

in a restaurant and the waitress asks

tail month here. Now it's the second best, because of your Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Singer Kim Westin, who Motown executives "sat down and said,

fans may remember recorded with 'We're not going to let this happen,'

in the morning," said Nichols, who is chols. giving away copies of the tape.

dream come true. "It's a tonic for the world. Once you use it, you never want to stop. There's nothing that you cannot do.

IT DOESN'T MATTER how bad things are. They can be turned around - just look at Chrysler and Ford, said Nichols. Both companies

Opening a door or pulling out a chair Carnegie course and made a tape back on their feet, as a result of be a yearly campaign promotion in celebrating Positivity Month. "Lis- "someone's thought process and an the state of Michigan," said Shek-Raiph Nichols wants to cheer us the snow is piling up and so are the likes of which you can't get from any tening to it is how I get myself going idea of a positive nature," said Nieruk, a Dale Carnegie instructor. "You can talk about problems all ful," he said. "People are down a lot.

It's what you gotta say to make a solve them. I don't believe in giving around you? people prescriptions, because we all come up with yourself. "But get yourself in a positive

> to affect your productivity and your health," he added Bruce Shekeruk of Lathrup Vil-

frame of mind. Tap your inner

A few lines from the lyrics: "Posi- day, but if people are in a negative Why not come up with a statement tively yes. It's the perfect statement. frame of mind, you're not going to that not only picks you up, but those "This is a wonderfully refreshing

idea with the potential to catch on like a small fire in a forest." Capping the campaign is "Motiva-

tion in Motown," concerts featuring the Four Tops at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 and "Your attitude definitely is going 4 at Ford Auditorium. Billed as "an evening filled with the Carnegie spirit" the concerts are open to all, Nichols said. Tickets are \$22 each. were facing financial disaster when lage is a small business owner who For more ticket information, call attended Nichols' talk out of curiosi- 553-2455. For information on Ralph

Health center seeks volunteers

When making your New Year's rement, call the volunteer office, 572- Plymouth and McAuley Health waiting rooms, assist patients and

volunteering to help others? Volunteers are needed to assist atients and staff at Catherine McAuley Health Center. Interviews cal Dependency Treatment Facility, for prospective adult and teen volun-

Building in Canton.

Volunteers help out at St. Joseph Volunteers can work directly with Mercy Hospital, Huron Oaks Chemipatients or in non-patient contact positions. Volunteers deliver flowers. Mercywood, Maple and Reichert help patients select art prints for teers are being scheduled the week Health Buildings, all in Ann Arbor, their rooms, support distressed famof Jan. 9-13. To schedule an appoint- and at Arbor Health Building in ilies in emergency and critical care

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Heintz named vice chair of county board

Commissioner Susan Heintz R. Northville Township, was selected Wednesday as vice chairwoman of Wayne County Commission for the 1989-90 legislative session.

Heintz, whose district includes Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, will be the county's highest-ranking Republican since former county executive William Lucas. who changed parties prior to his 1986 gubernatorial bid.

She becomes the commission's past and would continue to do so in

hind only Arthur Carter, D-Detroit, who was unanimously nominated to a second two-year term as chair-

As vice chairwoman, Heintz will absence and can also attend all com- and we're going to have a Republimittee meetings, though as a nonvoting member. Due to commission rules, Heintz said she expects to resign her seat as chairwoman of the commission's economic develop-

ment committee. The second term commissioner said she believed her party affiliation helped the commission in the

"THE MAIN reason I was nominated is because I am a Republican," Heintz said. "There's the realization that we're going to have to go run commission meetings in Carter's through a Republican state Senate

> can president Her party affiliation, however, apparently cost her the votes of some other suburban commissioners, including Kay Beard, D-Inkster and Milton Mack, D-Wayne.

While Heintz was the only candidate nominated, and no one directly voted against her nomination, Beard and Mack were among five commis- a show of preference for former vice

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Beard said. "I'm a hard working Democrat and so are my constitu-

Mack, who has called for greater board, also said party politics played "THIS IS such a heavily Demo-

vice chairman should be a Democrat," Mack said. Mack said the abstentions weren't

chairman Edward Plawecki of Dear-

A billing system is being devised

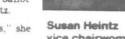
The system ties in to the main

have seen a Democrat chosen," versus Ed Plawecki vote," he said.

Heintz' nomination was billed as an attempt to strengthen ties between Detroit and suburban commissioners. All eight Detroit-area comsuburban representation on the missioners supported her nomination, including Richard Manning, D-Redford Township. Commissioner David Cavanaugh, who represents the Grosse Pointe area, also supportcratic body, it only seems right the ed Heintz.

The lack of a unanimous ballot didn't faze the gregarious Heintz.

"I think that's all behind us," she





Computer ID: A new weapon in fight against crime

thus far.

By Wayne Peal staff writer

week to discuss their latest weapon area. in the war against crime.

forcement professionals say the sys- match." tem will put Wayne County in the The computerized system can forefront when it comes to identify- search through as many as 10 sets of and the sheriff's department offices scha said. ing crime suspects.

The computerized system gives police departments the capability to hours. rapidly match finger prints to potential suspects. More than that, they say, it allows police to make a "blind match" of potential suspects to fingerprints from as little as one print of one finger.

had before," said Dale Jurcisin,

if there's a breaking and entering po- Jurcisin said. "It doesn't have to be a there will be quite a demand at first. lice can try to match finger prints big machine in a big room." Area police chiefs will meet this from other recent break-ins in the

up three-quarters of the cost. Chiefs This, however, gives us the abiliare meeting this week to determine Police chiefs are scheduled to ty to search through state police user fees. meet Tuesday in Livonia to discuss fingerprint files. So there's a broader AFIS, the Automatic Fingerprint number of prints we have access to, the four county host sites for AFIS Identification System. Area law en- plus there's the ability for a blind equipment. Livonia has already ear-

> prints per minute, reducing a week's in Detroit. worth of work into a matter of

Beyond that, the system isn't exonce it begins operating in late sumpected to cost much.

"There are two types of systems, Jurcisin said. "One costs \$300,000 that's the one the Detroit Police Department is going for. The other costs about \$60 000

The \$60,000 system, he said, could Wayne County Sheriff's Department be used at regional fingerprint cenchief of staff. "We've always had to ters to be established throughout the have an idea who the suspect was be-



state police computer in Lansing. Up to 24 prints can be scanned for a posmarked, \$27,250 for the equipment. sible match in a 24-hour period. Der-Other sites include Taylor, Dearborn "Latent prints (fingerprints left Livonia Police Sgt. Joe Derscha unintentionally at the scene of the will be responsible for the system crime) are one the best ways we have in identifying criminals," Derscha said. "The problem until now is

for other communities.

'While we'll have the equipment, that's it's been a slow, uncertain proother departments will also be al- cess

said it represents a major improve-

matches can't be found for sus-"We're already looking at phase Everybody has a lot of prints on file pects whose prints aren't on file with two, identifying finger prints of ev-Another plus: The state will pick that they've been unable to match the state police - police officials erybody in the county jail," Jurcisin

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New Port Richey, Fla.; a daughter, Lois Foucart of Mission, Texas;

children; and one great-great-grand-

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ROBERT VERNARD

Services for Robert Vernard, 64,

Mr. Vernard died Dec. 28 at Mun-

outh prior to his retirement to Irons

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daughter, Mrs. Jerome Martin of

Howell; one son, Robert of Plym

two grandchildren.

outh; four sisters; two brothers; and

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son, James of Fredericktown, Ohio; Services for Alfred J. Daly, 66, of two daughters, Ruthelaine Smith of Canton were expected to be held at Garden City and Viki Bankey of 10.a.m. today at the Schrader Funer-Lakewood, Colo.; and a granddaugh al Home with the Rev. Russell Kohler officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

made to the Elk's Michigan Major Project or the American Heart Asso-Mr. Daly died Jan. 5 in Ann Arbor. Ha was the founder, owner and operciation of Michigan. ator of Daisy Plastics in Canton. He came to the Plymouth community from Dearborn in 1967. He was a charter member of the Canton Rotary Club and past president of the of Plymouth were held Jan. 1 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Rev. Frederick Vosburg officiating.

Mr. Daly is survived by a daughter, Patricia Burleson of Waterford; two sons, Patrick of Canton and Donald of Dearborn; and three grand-

Memorial contributions may be given to the McAuley Care Center from Dearborn. She was a home Cancer Care Fund in Ann Arbor.

DAVID OWENS

Services for David R. Owens, 23, three brothers; two sisters; five of Plymouth were held Jan. 7 at the grandchildren; eight great-grand-Schrader Funeral Home with the Headley Thweatt officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, given to the American Heart Associ-

Mr. Owens died Jan. 5 in Plymation of Michigan. outh. He was the kitchen manager at the Side Street Pub. He graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School in 1983. Mr. Owens was an artist and

of Irons were held Dec. 31 at the Vida Funeral Home with the Rev. He is survived by his mother, Janice Munday of Plymouth; his father, Lloyd Hibberd officiating. Raymond of Martin, Tenn.; a brother, James of Canton; two son Medical Center in Traverse City following a short illness. He worked grandparents; two stepbrothers; and for the U.S. Postal Service in Plym

two aunts. Memorial contributions may be given to the Easter Seals-Crippled

DOROTHY HARTEL

Services for Dorothy Hartel were held at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery, Williamstown, Mass.

Hartel, 89, died Dec. 30 in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth Community in 1986. Mrs. Hartel was director of public assistance for the town of Weston, Mass. She and her husband retired to

South Yarmouth on Cape Code

where she was active for many

years holding the office of secretary

of the Cape Cod chapter of the Red Cross in Hyannis. She is survived by a son, Charles of Plymouth, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Red Cross.

BEECHER BURLOCK

Services for Beecher Burlock, 69. of Northville were held Dec. 29 at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Grass

Mr. Burlock was a member of

Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F. and A.M. He moved to the South Lyon community in 1968 from Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Grace two daughters, Elayne Flemming o Brighton and Jane Dobreff of Belleville a sister Nina Goodman of Hazel Park: and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may b made to the Moslem Temple Associ-

MABEL WACKSMUTH

Services for Mabel Wacksmuth. 71, of Plymouth were held Jan. 7 at The Embury United Methodist Church with the Rev. Philip Seymour officiating. Mrs. Wacksmuth died after a

lengthy illness Dec. 27 in Plymouth. She worked 30 years for the Detrex Corp. of Southfield. She is survived by a son, John of

Ann Arbor, three sisters, Ethel Kirn

West Bloomfield, Mary Romppaine of Troy and Ruth Colgin of Onchagon; and a granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to the Embury United Method-

ROBERT BANKEY

ist Church in Birmingham.

Services for Robert Bankey, 64, of Livonia were held Jan. 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Rev Kenneth Gruebel officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in

Mr. Bankey died Jan. 1 in Garden City. He retired from Kelsey-Hayes in-1986. He was with the company for more than 40 years. He came to the Livonia community in 1962 from feKeesport, Pa.



community calendar

 SOCCER REGISTRATION registration for the Plymouth Soccer willing to attend rehearsals from 7-9 League begins in April. The cost is 591-5097. \$30. Social security numbers will be required of all participants. For more information call 455-6620.

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held 7 p.m. Jan. 10 and Jan. 17 in The city of Plymouth Park and Room 186 on the college campus. Recreation Department will begin Anyone who loves singing and is Club's spring season this month. p.m. Tuesdays through April is wel-Boys and girls ages 5-18 are eligible. come. For more information, call

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All interested persons are invited and urged to attend this public hearing and will be given ample opportunity to give written and oral comments. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact City Hall prior to the meeting. Copies of the amended budget document will be available for public inspectio

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Murder puts Canton on media map

When Charles Fisher, a Canton resident for a short time, killed his wife by wrapping her face with duct tape in 1984, it captured headlines cross Michigan. Interest in the Tyburski case hasn't stopped at the

"This morning I got a call regarding this situation from London, Engand," Detective Keith Lazar said Thursday. The British reporter "said he read it over the wire," Lazar said. Earlier in the week officers fielded calls from journalists in Arizona, Florida and Pennsylvania, among

ther states.

Body's Discovery," ran in Thurs-

From Every State" section of USA numbers - as with a mass murder

Broadcaster Paul Harvey mentioned the Tyburski story on his nationally syndicated radio commentary, and it was carried on the Cable zarre or strange." News Network.

AUTHORITIES ALSO got an inquiry from Newsweek magazine. Like other journalists, editors there were attracted by the unusual nature of the case, according to Frank Washington, Detroit correspondent for the weekly newsmagazine.

'You naturally look for cases that

stand out, whatever the subject may ined "Nightmare Turns Real With be," Washington said.

day's New York Times, and the case der, we look for those types of cases said.

or in terms of something ghoulish

r something bizarre or strange. I would think that the incident (in Can ton) comes under the heading of bi Police officers said even the De-

troit papers don't usually carry crime stories from Canton Town-"If this was a case where he killed

his wife and left her on the floor in basement, the (Detroit) News and the Free Press wouldn't have any interest in it at all," Canton police Lt. Larry Stewart said The fact that Tyburski's body was

GARBER ORDERED a psychia-

tric examination of the 45-year-old

Tyburski. The results are expected

last week. Tyburski is being held at

Dorothy Tyburski was reported

An autopsy performed last week

indicated Dorothy Tyburski died as a

tim was not conscious when her body

achievers

Erin O'Donnell of

sorority at Michigan State

Plymouth pledged Kappa Delta

Tyburski told neighbors his

missing by her husband in October

the Wayne County jail.

wife had deserted the family

week, the scramble for information resulted in some misinformation being spread

came fact," Stewart said. There was a "misconception" that the body was decapitated, Lazar

And it was incorrectly reported that a chain was used to lock the

"It wasn't " Lazar said "It was just locked with the built-in lock." Lazar said he also had to answer "surprising" questions, such as, "Is detective in charge of the Tyburski found in the freezer after three years this the first type of murder like this case. "makes this case so newsworthy," he in Canton?" He said his answer was

an assistant Wayne County medical

enough that she was rendered uncon-

was put into the freezer," Davidson

During police questioning after his

arrest, Tyburski said he hit his wife's

head against a pipe that supports a

A Canton police report released

Friday said Tyburski was read his

Miranda rights and then "made a

The body of Dorothy Tyburski,

who was 37 at the time of her death.

beam in the basement.

verbal and written confession

was a delegate to the annual

Illinois University. The

onference brought 35

the corporate image.

Midwest Engineering Student

engineering students from 12

universities together. Students

participated in workshops and

discussed career development

OLGA GUTIERREZ

Gregory Allen Ploch of Canton

the fall quarter at the Detroit

were named to the dean's list for

College of Business. They all had

A defense

against cancer

Somil Rajendra Shah and

and the engineer's role in building

Council Conference at Southern

scious, and this occurred before she the nail where it was usually kept,"

the report said.

ALL OF last week's events - the discovery of the body by Tyburski's

19-year-old daughter, the suspect's arrest and his subsequent arraign ment - occurred while the Canton police department's community re lations officer, Dave Boljesic, was on

That meant police commanders and detectives, inundated with phone calls, were forced to become media representatives.

We joke about Dave having an easy job, but this is one time where I think his presence could have really been used," said Rick Pomorski, the

"The lethal blows were severe freezer about three months ago and of father/daughter feelings, but to

SINCE THAT time, she started ex-

periencing nightmares about her

mother being confined in a tight

space, police said. She found the

McWilliams said he has seen

Tyburski every day since being hired

for the defense. The defendant has

not seen either of his two daughters

since his arrest and is disappointed

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Dealers Association

to the community, leadership and

College majoring in speech

was nominated based on her

body after prying open the freezer.

IN BOLJESIC'S absence, several

The young woman told police she and there certainly would be a hope

attempted to get food out of the for some support or some expression

realized "the key was missing from the best of my knowledge . . . there

"Any time anybody came in or called we took care of them, as opposed to scheduling a press conference," Stewart said That meant for some confusion, he

"Because Canton is relatively sheltered from a lot of the more serious things, we are just not geared. up for that kind of an onslaught," Stewart said.

He said he believes the department did a good job handling the media under the circumstances.

Pomorski said he doesn't think the media attention has ended. He expects the trial to receive a lot of pub-

"When it's all over, it will make a

pointing," McWilliams said.

Tyburski has talked to his parents,

McWilliams said, but they live out of

state so have "only limited ability to

give him some support by telephone

In addition to the 19-year-old

daughter, who is a student at Michi-

gan State University, Tyburski has a

16-year-old daughter who attends

Plymouth Salem High School.

KEVIN L. HOLMES,

Erick W. Krueger, Andres M.

Anindya K. Roy and Daniel J.

Gorsich, all of Salem High School,

qualified for the second part of

the annual Michigan Math Prize

America. The Canton and Salem

high school students qualified for

participants in an examination

given at 500 schools across the

the second part by placing among

Competition sponsored by the

Mathematics Association of

Michigan Section of the

the top 979 out of 19,652

state last Oct. 12.

Lesko, Jonathan D. Pixley,

Defense attorney: coverage is lopsided

staff writer

ard Tyburski said Friday media coverage of the death and subsequent there is "no bond available." reezing of Dorothy Tyburski 'has been totally one-sided, and that's been to ensure clients will be at the to be available in 60 to 90 days, Can-

venue for the trial, John L. McWilli- wife disappeared. ams said: "We would hope that the community, in listening and hearing would be a good candidate for bond," about this, will be understanding and McWilliams said, in a telephone inrecognize that although there have terview. "He has been a responsible, been accusations made ... the defendant is an innocent man.

Tyburski, who was charged with open murder after the body of his

raignment Tuesday. THE DEARBORN attorney said last week.

he intends to "make an attempt to

sume his record was satisfactory." At the arraignment in 35th Dis- said Marie Furcron, media relations according to Dr. Laning Davidson, noon by her 19-year-old daughter.

trict Court, Judge James Garber The attorney representing Leon- said the "statutes are clear" with regard to capital offense cases and

McWilliams said bond "has always trial." He said Tyburski "did not ton detective Rick Pomorski said Asked if he would seek a change of leave" in the three years since his

"My feeling is he should be and upstanding citizen in the community well respected by persons in his and unless he's found to be guilty be- employment and from what I read in result of blows to the head. The vicyond a reasonable doubt of some the media the students that he dealt with at the school liked him.

Tyburski was the attendance center department head at Detroit's wife was discovered in a freezer in Mackenzie High School, where he the basement of their Avon Street had been employed since 1964. He home, hired McWilliams after his ar- had been a science teacher before being promoted to department head. a school district spokeswoman said

"He was at the school since the bescale the charge down" so Tyburski ginning of his career, so I would as-

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niversity. O'Donnell is a junior joring in education. She is a raduate of Plymouth Salem High School where she was a member of the track and tennis

teams. s a University of Michigan-Dearborn engineering student

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. I am writing in response to the article, "Witchcraft in books, films group states," in the Monday, Nov. 28. Observer. As an active member of CBE (Citizens for Better Education) I would like to comment on

some statements made by the school beard members and librarians. Mr. David Artley's comments that "They are saying things as fact when in actuality it is their own religious perception" and "We can't deal with nebulous pieces of mist that float

away" don't make sense to me. It is fact that "Winnie the Witch" has been shown to kindergarten and first grade children. In this film series Winnie the Witch and her black cat, "Lucifer," are sought out for advice to solve the problems of the

It is also fact that a film called 'What are Friends For?" was shown at East Middle School nearly two years ago. Recent findings also revealed that on the "Geraldo" show of Oct. 25, 1988, about Satanism, the same satanic symbol that appeared in the bathroom scene of this movie

was seen on the show. We have also recently learned that the mantra (a special word with spiritual power), "Nam-myohorenge-kyo," used in the film is daily used by a Japanese occult group called Soka Gokkai or Nichiren

Shoshu, which is growing in popularity throughout this country. It is also fact that the school board approved the use of these films. Regardless of religious perception the vast majority of people do not want To the editor to experience the growth of Satanism. There are many more facts that

space does not permit In my opinion, Mr. E.J. McClendon's remarks reflected only anger To refer to people who follow the be- thorized" millage liefs of CBE, and apparently inferring the people who voted for Barbara Graham as "knee-jerk devotees" will not win a popularity contest be the respectable thing to do. I'd district is necessary. A committee

this district." On the contrary CBE is merely reporting the facts attempt to recognize major problem about what has happened in some classrooms as well as by the school board. So who is doing the damage?

He also states that "it's been harder to take action regarding policies on R-rated stuff because they've been so adamant about many other things." Why do you express a concern about taking action? When mplaints were filed about certain films the school board voted to continue the use of R-rated movies including "Breakfast Club" and "Ex-

Claiming that CBE uses "so many untruths in its arguments" is an undealt with has been factual and researched in explicit detail

Regarding the books at West Middle School - they were found in the school's library this past summer. The quotes taken from the books are accurate. However, at the suggestion of the librarian, Judith Pavitt, these books will be referred to as "human body" books rather than health books, since they are found in the 'Human Growth and Development'

section of the library. Also, there were two school board members and two librarians, who apparently have opposing views to CRE interviewed Diane Daskalakis was the only person from CBE who commented in this article. I do hope

Voter says problems go unsolved

We in the Plymouth Canton School District are about to face another school election in which we will again be asked to override the and frustration, not sound judgment. school district to collect the full "au-

Personally, I plan to vote "no" once again and hope the majority of voters will do likewise Little has happened since the last

with these people. Name calling by Headlee override turndown to conan elected official does not seem to vince me that a tax increase in this like to know what is wrong with peo- CREW (Committee Researching Edple who want to see morality and a ucational Workings) - was formed drug-free system returned to our to "improve communications" with the voters in the district. However, I "irreparable damage to brainwash the voters into voting for ty by purchasing 251 pencils. Other

areas and try to solve them. A survey of "handpicked" problems to be addressed by the committee does not cut into major problem areas. When Mary Dahn, a committee member, tried to bring up the immoral manner in which sex education is being taught in the district, she was admonished because this was not considered a "problem" by the creators of the survey. Yet many parents who live in this district will not send their children to the publi-

schools for this very reason. Since the last Headlee turndown all administrators in this school distruth in itself. Everything CBE has trict were granted pay raises averaging 7 percent. The average princithis district earns \$60,000 \$66,000. These large pay increases, for people whom I consider to be way overpaid, were given at a time when pay increases in the private sector averaged about 5 percent.

> that is hurting financially? When asked about the large pay increases, the district points out that other school districts are also giving large increases. However, I pay taxor somewhere else. And I expect my elected school board and its administrative staff to represent the taxpayers in this district, not be just another voice for the NEA (National Edu-

> Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, was recently given a pay increase to \$43,000 per year. Yet school principals in the school district are paid \$66,000. Does anyone see something out of touch with real-

Gerald N. Wiggins, Committee says thanks

On behalf of the Geer School Committee we would like to express our Headlee Amendment and allow the gratitude to the staffs, students and administrators at Hoben Elementary School and East Middle School Together almost \$600 was raised between these two schools to benefit the restoration of Geer through the sale of "Cheer for Geer" pencils. At Hoben School Mrs. Cathy S bert's fourth grade class did an ex-

cellent job promoting and managing ty to the homeroom with the top sales at East. Mrs. Barb Church's Mr. McClendon claims that CBE have found this to be an attempt to eighth grade homeroom won the par-

Foster's eighth graders and Mrs. Welch's sixth graders.

The exterior restoration of Geer is now in the final stages of completion. We appreciate the community support of this project. Watch for COVETAGE news of further events and fund-ra-Mrs. Kate Otto.

Mrs. Bonnie Goodrich. Geer School Restoration Committee

Safe driving

This letter to my community carries the all too familiar message "Drive responsibly." Dec. 20 was rainy and dusk-like, and at 3:35 p.m. most drivers had turned on their headlights. I was driving west on Ann Arbor Trial and had just crossed east. A third vehicle was also driving but in my lane of the road Coming from the west a small, cin namon-colored compact car had turned east on Ann Arbor Trail, and without so much as a pause passed the two vehicles ahead of it.

Since there was no place for me to pull over beyond the paved shoulder I simply stopped the car as far to the right as possible. At an incredible rate of speed, without headlights, the driver of this car crossed over a double yellow line, uphill, in the wrong lane, without regard to me or the other two drivers.

I was able to see a high schoolaged male driving, and laughing while he looked at his passenger, not the road. I was unable to distinguish his passenger. Thoughts raced through my mind as I watched a crazed cinnamon-colored compact car. Holiday driving, New Year's Eve, winter weather, and even the approaching spring when high school seniors feel immortal

Parents please talk to your teen age drivers about responsible driving, poor driving conditions, rules like not passing uphill or crossing over a "double yellow." And don't be afraid to take away the keys - especially if your son was driving a cinnamon-colored compact car one uesday afternoon

United Way group likes

Again this year, the residents of our community have come through for those who are less fortunate. The

We should all stand a little taller

United Way fund drive for 1988 is now complete, and we have exceeded our goal of \$460,000. This letter is to congratulate and thank those in the community who gave so generously. Without them, a

It is also to thank the many volunteers who put in endless hours doing the necessary paperwork and asking for the donations. They are people who give of their time and talents so that others might live or live better.

fund drive would not be possible.

Observer, for your support in presenting information and facts about the needs and values of the Plymouth Community United Way during our 1988-89 fund drive. On behalf of those in need, those

who will benefit so greatly from

Minnie M. Johnson 1988-89 Campaign Chairperson

Holiday party appreciated

During the holiday season much is often heard about the "Christmas spirit of giving was seen when many individuals and area businesses donated their time, money and services so that a group of young women from Our Lady of Providence School could have a Christmas dinner party On behalf of the students and sisters at the school, we would like to thank the following people and organizations for making the party a memorable occasion: The May-Plymouth flower Hotel, Sparr's Flowers. The about governmental issues

Plymouth Historical Museum. Graphic Communications, K mart, Quicksilver Photo, Stephen Mardigi-

William Wiercioch and Leon Kennedy Opinions are

to be shared

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keeping up with government

Looking for information about state government. The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that

The league's Citizen Information enter in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as ending legislation, the state consti tution, election laws, voting regula tions or tax information

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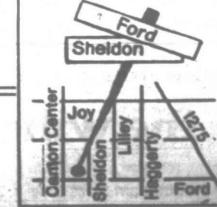
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Ficano appeals to block ruling

cano is seeking help from the state's highest court in a legal dispute that could cost him control of the county jail.

Ficano filed Thursday with the Michigan Supreme Court seeking to disqualify chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman or any other member of the county bench from ruling in a jail control dispute between the sheriff and the county executive's office over the

The issue centers on whether a court-appointed receiver should run the jail, assuming duties that traditionally belong to the sheriff.

Ficano asked Kaufman in September to disqualify himself from making a ruling on the jail issue.

"IT GETS back to comments he made in chambers about a receiver." Ficano said. "It appears his Thursday's motion, Ficano said,

was the "next logical extension" of that earlier motion. Ficano said he was unsure when the high court would hand down a

ruling. "I would hope it would it before Judge Kaufman makes a ruling,

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and attorneys representing jail inmates have filed a motion seeking appointment of a receiver.

The jail control dispute is part of an inmate lawsuit over jail conditions that dates back to 1971.

Kaufman has been reviewing jail conditions, including ordering release of prisoners due to lack of

A ruling on the motion is expect-

Unemployment drops in area

By Wayne Peal staff writer

The new year could bring good employment news to western Wayne County, but less rosy long-term projections for southeastern Michigan.

Employment was up and unemployment down throughout western Wayne in November, compared with the same period one year ago, ac-cording to Michigan Employment Security Commission figures released Thursday.

Overall, there were 184,275 people on the job throughout the region in November - 5,400 more than were working in November 1987.

Year-end figures are still being compiled, an MESC spokesman said. Unemployment dropped in each of the region's seven communities:

 Livonia — Employment 54,225; unemployment 3.5 percent, November 1987 unemployment 4 percent.

 Westland — Employment
 40,825; unemployment 5.8 percent, November 1987 unemployment 6.5

• Redford Township - Employ-

ment 29,950; unemployment 4.2 percent, November 1987 unemployment 4.8 percent.

• Canton Township - Employment 24,200; unemployment 3.7 percent, November 1987 unemployment 4.2 percent

 Garden City - Employment 17,750; unemployment 5.6 percent, November 1987 unemployment 6.3

 Plymouth Township — Employment 12,025; unemployment 3.1 percent, November 1987 unemployment 3.5 percent.

 Plymouth — Employment 5,300; unemployment 2.7 percent, November 1987 unemployment 3.1 percent.

The state unemployment rate for the same period was 6.8 percent.

"WE'RE VERY pleased with what we've been seeing," John White, ex-ecutive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said. "People aren't just getting jobs, they're generally finding good paying jobs."

White's organization keeps tabs on monthly unemployment statistics and expects unemployment to decline throughout the coming year.

"The indications we've had is that 1989 will be a good year," he said. There's continuation in Washington, and the feeling is this year should be more of the same for business."

DESPITE THE more favorable regional labor climate, there were still 8,300 unemployed adults living in the seven-community area. And a new study indicates unemployment will continue to be a major economic

issue in the coming year.

Lost jobs in automobile manufacturing and a mismatch of skills to available jobs have contributed to an increase in chronic unemployment in southeast Michigan, a recent study

The regional survey by the Metropolitan Affairs Corp., from 1979 to 1986, also shows that the outlook is especially bleak for Detroit residents because of the lack of jobs and child care in the city and changes in the job market.

The survey said the number of chronically unemployed in the area grew from 262,000 to 377,000, or 44

percent. Chronically jobless are defined as people out of work for 15 weeks or more and includes people who are and aren't trying to find

The counties surveyed were Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Livingston, Lapeer and St. Clair.

WE WERE surprised by the size of the problem, the number of people affected, and that it appears to be a growing problem," said David Sanders, manager of MAC, a non-profit group composed of business, labor and government officials.

The study cited the shift of people and jobs to the suburbs as another major reasons for the problem.

Paul Good, the project director, said the study emphasized the importance of a better educated work force. A high school diploma may not be sufficient in finding a job at good wages.

"Even factory jobs are more so-phisticated today," he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this story

Commission plays political football

handled their first political football Gator Bowl on New Year's Day. of the season and tried not to fumble.

The commission's organizational meeting Wednesday featured a resolution from commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, honoring the University of Michigan football team for its Rose Bowl victory two days earlier.

But while commissioners unanimously lauded the Wolverines, Edward Boike, a newly elected downriver commissioner, also sought to honor the Michigan State football appearance

team for its "valiant effort" in the

That prompted commissioners Milton Mack and Kay Beard, as part of the commission's self-styled Irish caucus, to add Fiesta Bowl and national champion Notre Dame to the resolution.

Coaches Bo Schembechler, George Perles and Lou Holtz will be duly notified. But commissioners may yet hear from alumni of Western Michigan University, which received no recognition for its California Bowl

S'craft registration

Mail-in registration for Schoolcraft College Continuing Education workshops is ongoing through Friday, Jan. 20. Most classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 6.

New classes include making an effective oral presentation, first-line management, fundamentals of finance and accounting for non-financial managers, communication skills for managers, should I go into real estate, estimating home build-

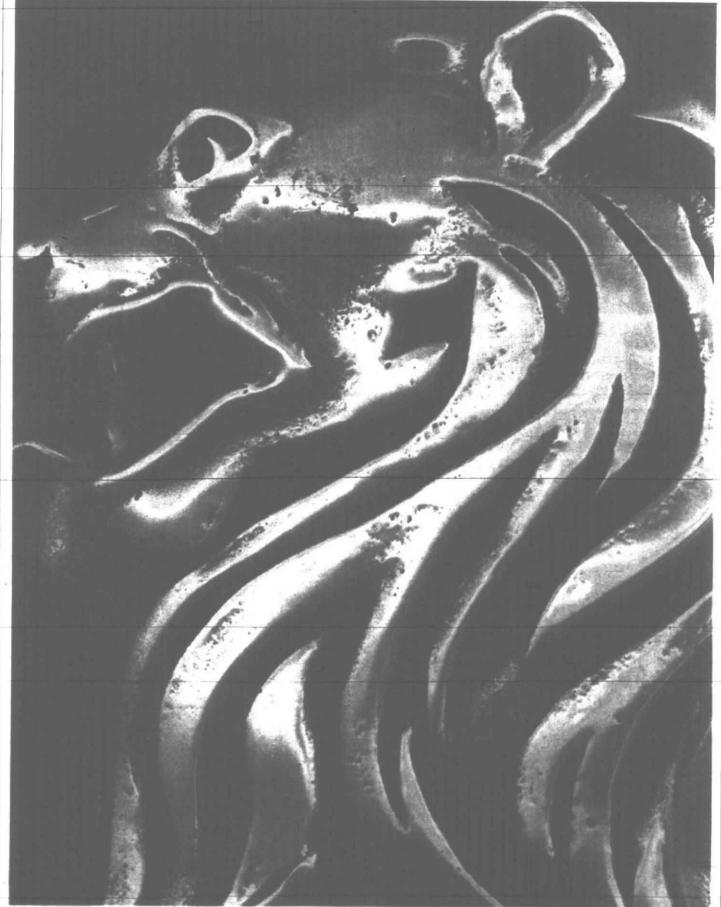
ing costs, your consumer rights, video basics, nutrition in the supermarket, sexuality after 60, volleyball conditioning, weight training, beginning and intermediate clogging and Olympic-style amateur wres-

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Monday, January 9, 1989 O&E

taste buds chef Larry Janes



Real beats wimpy

America is being inundated by wimpy food. You know what I'm talking about, wimpy food that has any connection to terms like "lite," "light," "tossed with," "sprinkled with," "married," or the worst "delicately seasoned."

You've heard me talk many a time about Momma and growing up in a culturally rich German-French Canadian-Polish family. Up until a few years ago, before the introduction of wimpy foods like quiche and chocolate mousse the foods that warmed my heart and soul were made with names like bacon and eggs and chocolate ice cream.

Real men (and women) drank "real" beer, and if they occasionally overdid it, they certainly wouldn't stock the freezer with Lean Cuisine and Weight Watcher mousse-on-astick

It's time to separate the men from the boys and the women from the girls. You don't have to be a cigar-chompin' big-bellied pork-lover to know that foods like "pasta" (expecially those tossed with squash blossoms) should be banned from the "real" food

I DON'T KNOW about you but I was raised on spaghetti. Occasionally, when Momma ran out of spaghettti, we had macaroni and then it was slathered with so much stickto-your-ribs meat sauce that it was all you could do to use a half loaf of bread just wiping up the leftover sauce on your plate. As of today, say goodbye to pasta primavera, fettuccine Alfredo and shark-toothstuffed ravioli. Real men (and women) eat spaghetti with a real meat sauce

When I was growing up, we ate real cereal. That stuff loaded with germs, buds, bran, apples and honey was made for folks like Euell Gibbons and Mrs. Slatewater, and she had the reputation of having all the lights on but never

I want corn flakes with whole milk. Save the 2 percent for the folks at Vic Tampy's. And when the weekend comes. skip the Belgian waffles with strawberries and cream. Give me bacon and eggs and a side of country fries

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Contest calls for comfort

Don't forget to include your phone number when you submit a recipe to the contest on comfort food. Call the Taste department at 591-2300, ext. 305, to add your phone number if you submitted your entry without one.

What's a comfort food? Maybe it's the food that makes you feel like a kid again, that reminds you of home. It probe bly makes you feel all snuggly and happy, even when you're downcast - like on a cold winter's day

Recipes for the most appealing comfort foods will be published in Taste during February. Try them to pull yourself out of the doldrums.

Letters should be postmarked by Monday, Jan. 16, and addressed to: Comfort Food - Taste, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48105. Prizes will be awarded to readers whose recipes are chosen for publica-

Dive into dishes with dough strips

By Wendy Rubin special writer

OODLES DATE BACK as early as 5000 B.C., when the Chinese were making a primitive form by grinding wheat into meal and flour. And, in 700 B.C., historians believe that the Etruscans (people who settled the upper Western coast of the Italian peninsula) were preparing pasta similar to gnocchi — little balls of dough cooked in boiling water.

Explorer Marco Polo helped the Italians become the masters of pasta production in 1295 when he brought the Chinese version back home with him to Italy

dough that is cut into any one of a wide variety of lengths, widths and shapes. The word noodle is derived from the German word "nudle," and dough usually consists of flour, eggs and water.

German-style noodles use ordinary wheat flour and must contain 5 percent egg solids.

The Chinese or Asian-style noodles have a large and unusual selection of main ingredients. There are rice, soy and mung bean, potato and seaweed which are prepared and

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used in a variety of ways. While many of the varieties are boiled, Asian noodles are often pan or deep

The Italians largely influenced all Western noodles. Pastas are usually made from hard drum wheat flour and water and do not necessarily contain egg.

THE HARD DRUM flour is made from hard winter wheat and contains more protein than the other commonly used flours. Pastas are more firm, have better color and A noodle is simply a long strip of taste better than other noodles. A good hard drum wheat pasta has less ash in it. Ash is the substance that comes off a noodle when it is cooked, turning the water milky white. A good pasta product will leave the water with little or no ash. The clearer the water after cooking, the better-quality product you have.

Pasta use has grown steadily in the years since World War II. Over the last five years, pasta consumption and production in the United States has more than doubled

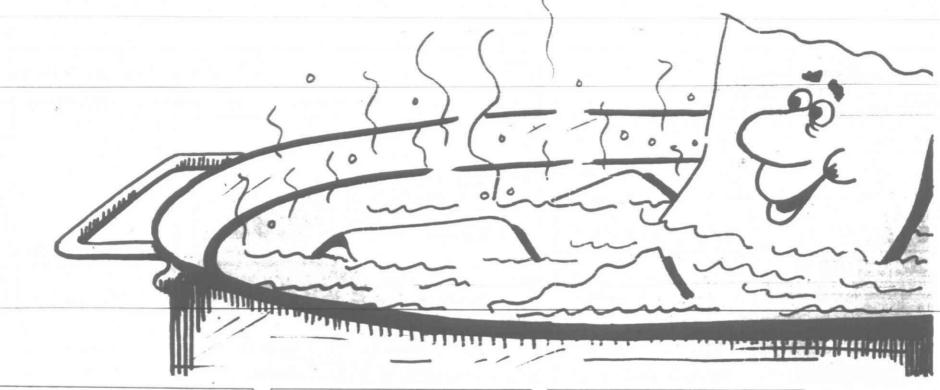
Our fascination with weight con-

trol and nutrition are largely responsible for the increasing popularity of pasta. For many years pasta or noodles were perceived as a fattening, high-calorie food. Actually, one cup of cooked noodles contains only 220 calories. In addition, you'll find one cup of noodles contains 7.3 grams protein, 7 grams fat, 16 mg calcium and 1.5 mg sodium. Many of the newest pastas on the market today are being made with no egg and contain no cholesterol.

Lining the shelves of grocery stores and gourmet shops you'll find the newest rage, flavored pastas. These are the fastest-growing segment of the noodle industry, according to Peter Maciaszek, plant manager of Schmidt Noodle Co. and Herb's Homestyle Pasta in Detroit.

Flavored pastas come in an exciting and unusual selection of flavors. Maciaszek said the most popular are parsley/garlic, bell pepper/basil, mixed vegetable ribbons and spinach ribbons. For the weight and health conscious, Maciaszek recommends another popular seller — whole wheat pasta. Made without any egg, this type has no cholesterol and has fewer calories than other varieties.

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Charles Liu demonstrates making Chinese noodles at his restaurant, the Ching Tao Palace, in Southfield, Th restaurant serves the noodles in some special dishes.

JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographs

In the stretch, Chinese noodles

staff writer

Charles Liu can transform a three-pound hunk of dough into 4,000 delicate Chinese noodles in much less time than it takes to heat a can of Campbell's chicken noodle soup.

Using the age-old technique of stretch and throw, Liu is master of a culinary art that originated in ancient China some 3,000 years ago. Marco Polo stumbled onto the long, thin noodles and carried them back to Italy where they were dubbed spaghetti during the 13th century.

Liu, owner of Charles Liu's Ching Tao Palace in Southfield and Clinton Township, first learned the ancient art as a lad of 13 in Shantung Province in China where his parents, Chiang-ki and Yun-tz Liu, owned and operated the very restaurant in which in was born in 1948.

It took the young Liu three years to master the craft.

"It's definitely a skill, an art," he said, in flawless English learned after arriving in the United States as a

22-year-old student in 1970. It takes a lot of patience. It's almost like meditation. You have to go with the dough, feel how the dough flows and then flow with it," Liu explained as he stretched and threw a hunk into a series of configurations that moments later produced fine

noodles ready for cooking.

THE KEY to a confident succe is the flour. Each sack works differently. When Liu encounters a consistency particularly adept for noo-

dle making, he buys a year's supply This lot is Pillsbury all purpose.

Customers in his Southfield eatery are enraptured as Liu skillfully stretches and throws the dough that

he has kneaded earlier. Liu opened the Southfield palace, the second of two restaurants, in April. He has learned from experience that one way to build a thriving business is by displaying his unique culinary art and then serving the delicate noodles in special entrees. A special menu lists some 25 exotic noodle offerings, including a stir fry soup and noodles with specially spiced jumbo shrimp.

"It's the original pasta. If you like asta, you'll like these. I like them all," he said, referring to the special

It is this kind of attention to detail that assured Liu success in his first restaurant, opened in Clinton Township in 1982. Liu's father, also a master in noodle making who taught his only son, now manages the first palace where he is the primary chef.

Both eateries feature specialties on the regular menu that are changed annually in January, follow-ing trips to the Orient where Liu searches out new and unique Asian fare for inclusion in a menu that features Mandarin, Szechuan and Hunan cuisine.

FAT, JUSCY scallops imported from Canada and mixed with vege-tables selected for visual appeal, crispy chicken prepared in a flo pepper coating and orange beef

featuring succulent slivers of the" fruit are among this year's special-

The chicken and beef dishes are an good cold as hot, said Liu, referringto them as "finger foods." He has "deli-ized" them. "Most people think. Chinese food cannot be deli-ized. But we have developed a whole line."

A mouth-watering hot and soup soup and a unique ice cream featu "Chinese meat" or tofu. The soup idmade more spicy by a special sauce prepared by Liu's father who com-

nes 13 ingredients from scratch. The homemade sauce is also tar on Liu's pot stickers, fragrant Chi ness dumplings fried in a minimum of oil that causes them to slick to the pot in which they are cooking.

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In the stretch, noodles emerge

An appetizer - a crab puff some- from China. times called won ton — features a

crets because "other restaurants would love to get them," he said.

WHEN LIU first stepped outside Detroit Metropolitan Airport after carry on the ancient art of noodle arriving in the U.S. in 1970, he was making. If not, "I'll definitely teach taken aback by the hordes of city po- someone," because it is a dying craft lice. "I thought criminal control here now practiced by only a very few. was very, very good." He had mis- "It is very unusual to have three peotaken taxi cabs for police patrol ple in one family who can do it." A

lish, the young Liu settled in quickly. said. He and wife, Lili, who now live in Ching Tao Palace, in Farrell's Novi, set about learning the restau- Plaza, 29295 Southfield Road north rant business American-style. By the of 12 Mile Road, is open daily, 11:30 time they had launched their Clinton a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Entrees begin at Township eatery, combining Chinese \$5.50.

3 quarts cold water at any Chinese grocery store cups canned chicken broth l package fresh spinach

a pound sliced chicken breast meat 4 cups cold water 2 green onions, choppe

crab and cheese mixture that Liu was making good dumplings when I said is rare fare in a Chinese restau- was 10," he said, referring to the family restaurant in China where His recipes are closely guarded se- Liu originally learned the restaurant business from his parents.

"I take pride in it. My customers

sister can also throw dough into noo-Judging by his command of Eng- dles with considerable expertise, he

meal or snack very common in small saucenot to make the soun Northern China, especially in measuring cup

CHINESE NOODLES IN CHICKEN-BROTH SPINACH SOUP

y pound Chinese egg noodles (also called Cantonese noodles), available

medium-large-size wok or its equivfrom heat source immediately and alent, to boil noodles

elder Lius had already joined them

"I feel I have a (culinary) talent.

are my friends," he added. Liu is hopeful son Gerald, 9, will

Charles Liu says this is a simple colander or strainer long-stemmed chopsticks to stir the

> Bring 3 quarts cold water to boil. Add noodles, bring to boil for 3-5 minutes, until noodles soften, and drain immediately with colander or strainer. Add chicken broth to saucepot, four cups cold water, and bring to boil. Add washed spinach. sliced chicken breast meat and green onions. Reduce heat to low and immer for 5 minutes.

Add table salt and black pepper

according to your individual taste. Three or four drops of sesame oil op-Add cooked poodles into the saucepot and bring to boil. Remove

Free Chocolate Chiffon Cake, published in last Monday's Cook's Books column. Here is the recipe, taken from the book "The Cake Bible" by Rose Levy Beranbaum. **GUILT-FREE**

dropped from the recipe for Guilt-

clarification

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON CAKE Serves 14 1/2 cup plus

% cup boiling water 1 % cups sifted cake flour 1 % cup sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt 6 tablespoons walnut oil 2 tablespoons safflower oil 6 large eggs, separated

4 egg whites 2 teaspoons vanilla 1 1/4 teaspoons cream of tartar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees In a medium bowl combine the cocoa and boiling water and whisk un-

In a large mixing bowl combine sugar, baking powder and salt and beat 1 minute to mix. Make a well in

beat 1 minute or until smooth.

the egg whites until frothy, add the powdered sugar or cocoa.

Beat the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form when the beater is raised slowly.

cream of tartar and beat until soft peaks form when the beater is raised. Beat the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form when the beater is raised slowly. Fold 1 heaping cup of egg whites into the chocolate mixture with a large balloon wire whisk, slotted skimmer or angel food cake folder. Gently fold in the remaining

egg whites until just blended. Pour into a 10-inch tube pan (the batter will come to 1% inches from the top) and bake for 60 minutes or until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean and the cake springs back when lightly pressed in the center. Invert the pan, placing the tube opening over the neck of a soda or wine bottle to suspend it well

Loosen the sides with a long metal the center. Add the oils, egg yolks, spatula and remove. Invert onto a chocolate mixture and vanilla and greased wire rack and reinvert onto a serving plate. Complementary In another large mixing bowl beat adornment: A light sprinkling of



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Velveeta cheese on top for 30 min Rosemary Squires of Birmingham utes. (Squires uses frozen onions learned to "fast cook," as she calls rather than chopping fresh. "You 1 cup milk it, when her husband was in college can't tell the difference.") PETER MACIASZEK'S quick pasta favorite is to cook a bag or part of 2 eggs Squires would put a pot of water a bag of Herb's Homestyle Parsley on the stove add a handful of noo- Garlic Fettucine and toss with some dles and dream up some flavor for a melted butter or margarine, salt,

pepper and Romano cheese. For an Squires cooks with her imagina- extra special treat, he suggests adding some shrimp and scallions. Easy "I think what I want it to taste like and delicious. And, in case you are wondering and put things together. Sometimes what famous people like Mitch Milit works and sometimes it doesn't." ler grab for a quick diet lunch, try Over the years, Squires' husband has become a taste-testing expert. this. Cook pasta, add low fat cottage

"IT IS GOOD for people with meals is goulash. In a frying pan she

health problems," said Maciaszek. cooks ground beef, onions, canned to-

Both Schmidt Noodles and Herb's mato, salt, pepper, a bit of sugar and

Homestyle Pastas are sold national- macaroni. She then puts the mixture

ly and are widely available in this into a casserole and bakes it with

She likes to buy the low-calorie noo- cheese and sprinkle with parmesar

CHICKEN CARUSO (Recipe from Rosemary Squires)

dle brands, which are seen more fre- cheese and pepper

and she was working.

"We'd get home and be starving,"

Lightly dredge two large boneless (split) chicken breasts in flour and brown the four pieces in three orfour tablespoons olive oil. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika while browning. Add 4 cup water, cover and cook on low for 12-15 minutes. Remove chicken breasts from pan and set aside. After removing browned breasts, make sauce in same skillet.

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minutes on low heat. Reserve 's to 4 cup sauce to use later. While sauce is cooking, cook four generous servings Prince Light Thin spaghetti in boiling, salted water with one tablespoon oil added. Stir constantly to prevent sticking. Cook al dente. Drain spaghetti and run

cold water over it to separate. Put spaghetti into Pyrex dish approximately 8 by 11 inches. Pour 44 of sauce onto spaghetti, lay the four pieces of browned chicken on top of spagnetti and pour the remainder of sauce on top. Sprinkle generously with grated Parmesan cheese.

minutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and bake for five more minutes Serves four. Reserved sauce can

> sert buffet, with coffees and cognac. Some suggestions: desserts for a group of 20 or 25.

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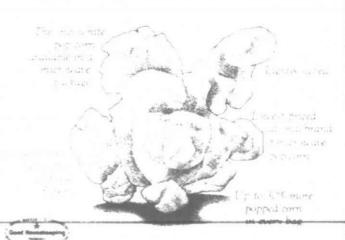
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> APRICOT NOODLE PUDDING 3 dashes worcestershire sauce (Recipe from Rosemary Squires) Remove from heat and just before serving stir in: cup cottage cheese, blended 's pound cottage cheese, dry (or smooth with 1/2 cup yogurt salt and fresh pepper to taste

> > Serve immediately over hot whole wheat noodles and garnish with HERB'S GARLIC VINAIGRETTE

spoon dried, parsley when onion is

DRESSING AND PARSLEY GARLIC FETTUCINE teaspoon dry mustard Topping: 14 cups crushed corn 1 clove garlic, finely minced l teaspoon granulated sugar

Cook noodles and drain. Mix with l teaspoon salt other ingredients. Place in 13 by 9 by cup olive oil 2 inch Pyrex dish. Top with corn 3 tablespoons lemon juice or wine viflakes mixed with cinnamon and sugar. Dot with butter. Bake at 350 1 teaspoon freshly grated onion (opdegrees for one hour, cool 15 mintional)

> Combine the mustard with the water and let it stand for 10 minutes, then add the garlic, sugar, salt and olive oil and let stand for one hour. Add the lemon juice or vinegar and the onion, then pour into a screw-top jar and shake well. Cook 8-ounce bag of Herb's parsley garlic fettucine according to instructions and pour dressing over fettucine for a deli-

Dessert buffet Bake, covered with foil, for 40 good for change inutes at 350 degrees. Uncover and

AP - A more casual alternative need for an elaborate bar setup. to a formal dinner party is the des-

tossed salad (marinated artichoke

hearts added to salad are great) and

y pound wide noodles

b pint sour cream

2 teaspoons vanilla

1/4 pound butter, melted

4 box dried apricots, cut up

utes before cutting. Serves 12.

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'a pound Herb's whole wheat flats

1 small onion, finely chopped

pound mushrooms, halved

1 can (134 ounces) crushed pinear

flakes, cinnamon and sugar to taste.

1 teaspoon salt

ple, drained

Start cooking:

1 tablespoon butter

small curd cottage cheese)

Plan to serve three to four des serts for 10 to 15 guests, four to five

whipped cream and garnish. For cafe Italiano, add an ounce of amaretto: for Dublin coffee, an half-an-ounce of rum; and Kioki cof-

tender but still slightly firm to the covered, on 100 percent power (high) bite. To test for doneness, poke vege- for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender, tables with a fork or, if vegetables stirring once. Stir in cherry tomato are cut up, remove a piece and take halves. Cook, covered, on high for 30

Another idea is to add alcohol to

the hot coffee and top it with

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meal on table featuring chicken Caruso, which is a combina-

tion of chicken breasts, stewed tomatoes and thin spaghetti.

Test vegetables for doneness

AP - I like vegetables such as Hold frozen brussels sprouts under

brussels sprouts cooked crisp-tender. cold running water to separate. Cut

That's the stage of doneness when large sprouts in half. In a 1-quart

the vegetables are cooked, but aren't casserole combine sprouts, omion

yet soft or mushy. They should be wedges and salad dressing. Cook,

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the foods we consume

I hear the trendy thing is to order respective bodies.

(points added with bacon, taken away when made with broccoli) prepared 9-inch pie crust, pre-1 tablespoon dijon-styled mustard

cups shredded imported Swiss 1/2 cup filling of your choice (bacon, broccoli, spinach, ham, green onions)

4 eggs, beaten 's cup cream or milk 3 drops Tabasco

Brush prebaked pie crust with dijon-styled mustard. Place 1 cup 2 teaspoons warm water shredded swiss cheese on bottom of crust. Top with filling of your choice, then add remaining 2 cups of shredded swiss cheese. Mix together eggs, milk and Tabasco and slowly pour over the top of the quiche. Bake at oven off, allow to stand for 5 minutes. Try to enjoy.

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l cup powdered sugar, sifted

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Notice, however, that my war on wimpy foods will never include the ther and include all foods cooked need to eat such seemingly hostile rare and medium rare. If you want foods like hot peppers, anchovies and to eat meat (and real men and wom- hot dogs purchased at Tiger stadium en eat meat), then it should be These are foods that are better left cooked completely to kill off any mi- to individual tastes and desires and cro-organisms and steroids and anti- anyone who calls himself a man or biotics that are present in much of woman need only eat food like this when they choose to do harm to their

sugar gradually until yolks are a pale vellow. Slowly mix yolks into melted chocolate in a double boiler over low heat, stirring constantly unil very smooth. Remove from heat. Beat egg whites till stiff. Fold in egg whites into chocolate mixture until no whites show. Refrigerate covered until set, about 3 hours.

HOMEMADE PASTA 4 cups seminola flour 4 eggs, lightly beaten 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons olive oil

Make a well with the flour in the center of a pastry board. Add eggs, one at a time, with the salt, and using a fork, mix in small amounts until all is incorporated. Dough should be stiff. Drizzle with olive oil and 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn knead in for 2 minutes. If needed, add a few drops of warm water to make dough pliable. Allow dough to rest for 30 minutes before rolling and slicing. To cook: Bring a large pot of boiling water to a rolling boil Add 1 teaspoon salt per gallon of water. Add rolled and sliced fresh pasta Melt chocolate in a double boiler. and cook, stirring occasionally for 4-Beat egg yolks, adding powdered 5 minutes or until cooked "al dente

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Hotline answers food questions

I help you?" Is there a question about food and/or safety that has been bothering you? Today's column is a potpourri of a few questions and the answers collected from the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service food telephone hotline and my mailbox. Hope this information answers a few of those burning ques-

. What is caster sugar and how

do I use it? name for granulated sugar. English caster sugar is a slightly finergrained sugar than our granulated sugar. Ordinary table sugar in the United States is a reasonable ap-

Q. There are bugs in the cupboard What can I do to get rid of them? A. A number of different types of insects can infest kitchens. The first step in eliminating kitchen pests is a thorough cleanup. Inspect all foodstuffs that could be infested. It is better to discard infested foodstuffs than to try to kill the insects found in

soap solution. Place all foodstuffs in

burns in the mouth, esophagus and stomach. It is best if the punch is ladled out by one person rather than a free-for-all to guests. Be careful. them. Clean cupboards thoroughly using a vacuum cleaner and a strong Q. Is there a remedy for fast-melt-

Read the labels.

Lois Thieleke

tightly sealed containers. If after all A. Add instant pudding or gelating this, the infestation is found to be to the ice cream mix before freezing.

widespread, use an insecticide suit- The starch in the pudding or gelatin able to kill the particular insect. acts as a stabilizer in the frozen product. To achieve the perfect qual-Q. Can I use dry ice in punch? A. Yes, provided that certain presmall-size package of instant pudcautions are taken. Dry ice must be ding or one teaspoon of unflavored handled with clean gloves (leather or gelatin softened in one tablespoon of gardening cloves) to prevent blister hot water. If the product still lacks burns. Do not use mittens. The yarn the smooth, creamy feeling, add a will stick to the dry ice. Use only little more for the next batch. (It's small blocks of ice in a punch bowl. fun eating the mistakes.) Large pieces can sink to the bottom,

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Q. Some of my aluminum pans are pitted. Are they still safe to use? steel wool, and rinse thoroughly. When the pan is used in the future be sure to use a brush to scrub out store high-acid foods such as tomatoes, fruits or sauerkraut in alumi- those questioning minds.

42 cup slivered almonds, toasted

the bones of cooked chicken are dark

in color. Can this be eaten? A. This may be caused by the han dling of the chicken prior to cooking Chicken that has been frozen several weeks or longer may turn dark upon cooking. This is due to the blood moving into the tissues during freezing and thawing. Discoloration does not occur in fresh chicken, which is cooked or older birds where the ity you'll need to experiment with bones are more dense. This is really your recipe. Start with 1/2 of the a cosmetic problem, not a safety

> Q. How do you feel about cooking in the dishwasher?

A. What a waste of water and energy to cook a meal. I do not recommend this cooking technique. It is not safe. The temperatures are too low for safe cooking of potentially hazardous foods such as poultry and A. If your aluminum pots and pans fish. Besides, where would you hide are pitted, scrub the pan well with dirty dishes if you're going to be cooking in the dishwasher'

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freeze the contents and crack the

punch bowl. Beware that no chips of

dry ice are breaking loose in the

punch. If ingested these would cause

ing homemade ice cream?

ORIENTAL CABBAGE SALAD one 3-ounce package Oriental noodles with chicken flavor 4 cups shredded cabbage 4 green onions, sliced (1/4 cup) 2 tablespoons sesame seed

1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper

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3 tablespoons vinegar

2 tablespoons salad oil

2 tablespoons sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

With hands, crush noodles slightly; place in colander. Pour boiling water over noodles to soften slightly. 6 to 8 servings. Drain well. In a large mixing bowl combine noodles, cabbage, onions 207 calories, 5 grams protein, 20 and sesame seed.

salt: shake to mix well. Pour over cabbage mixture and toss. Cover and chill several hours or overnight. Before serving, stir in almonds. Makes

grams carbohydrates, 13 grams fat, For dressing, in a screw-top jar 0 milligrams cholesterol, 346 millicombine seasoning packet from noo- grams sodium. U.S. RDA: 38 percent dles, vinegar, sugar, oil, pepper and vitamin C

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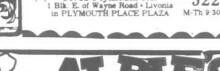


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Salem hands Hawks first loss, 65-64

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

If anyone still needed to be convinced about the legitimacy of Plymouth Salem's basketball team, the Rocks supplied the evidence Fri-

In a game that certainly lived up to expectations, Salem dealt visiting Farmington Harrison, ranked No. 5 in Class B, its first defeat, 65-64. Both teams are 6-1 overall.

The Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game didn't mean anything in the league standings, but that didn't mean anything to the players involved.

It was an exciting, back-and-forth contest that saw the Hawks attempt to salvage a victory in the last minute before Craig Marshall's free throws with 12 seconds left finally

"WHEN THEY come in our gym, set up a rally and we show people we can play, that's a big confidence builder," said Salem star Jeff Elliott, who poured in a game-high 23 points and also had nine rebounds, eight assists and four steals.

'This was a game people didn't think we could win. We made a couple mistakes near the end, but we'll learn not to make those mistakes in the next game

'We had a seven-point lead tonight, and we'll be even more confident in the next game, even if we only have a one-point lead," he said.

HARRISON COACH Mike Teachman said the effort was there from his players and, therefore, couldn't be too upset by the outcome



transpired had time not expired when it did, given the seesaw nature of the contest. The Hawks battled back from a 13-point deficit in the second quarter and a 63-56 margin with 1:35 remaining in the fourth.

'It seemed like a pendulum type of game," Teachman said. "They seemed to be on top of it when the buzzer sounded. I'd like to see (what would've happened) if we had played a 33-minute game.

SALEM CARRIED the game to the Hawks beginning with Jeff Gold's layup off the opening tip. The Rocks raced to a 19-8 lead on Gold's coast-to-coast play and were up 31-18 midway in the second period.

"They were ready to fly people against our press, and we weren't getting back on defense," Teachman

"I told my kids 'Let's just match athletic ability with athletic ability and let the chips fall where they Salem coach Bob Brodie

Elliott and center Jake Baker had nine points apiece in the first half, and the latter was a key to Salem's eventual victory. The 6-foot-5 sopho-more added 13 points and pulled down 15 rebounds

But Harrison ran off 11 unanswered points to make it a twopoint ballgame, 31-29, and turn the momentum. After Baker interrupted the streak with five points, the



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jeff Gold gathers in a loose ball, beating Harrison's Jason Lichtman to the punch, in the WLAA basketball showdown Friday

night. Gold had eight points and four assists as the Rocks im-

Chiefs avert upset, edge Farmington

staff writer

The hand of fate kindly patted Plymouth Canton on the back, while a win merely slipped through the mitts of Farmington.

The visiting Chiefs erased a nine-point deficit in the final quarter and pulled out a 55-54 victory Friday against the winless Falcons in boys basketball action. The pressure was on as Canton squeezed out its fourth consecutive win

Things were undecided until the final seconds. Mike Myers sank two free throws with 11 seconds left to bring Farmington to with-

The Chiefs' Mike Sulak was then fouled but missed the front end of the 1-and-1. On the ensuing play, Farmington's Jason Brown had trouble hanging onto an upcourt pass. Canton scooped up the ball and ran out the

The turnover was one of many forced by the Chiefs in the final eight minutes. Canton (5-2) tightened the vice with a trap defense, and the Falcons popped under pressure.

"We changed our defense," Canton coach Tom Niemi said. "It sparked us. We went to a full-court trap and it worked."

In one span, the Falcons turned over the ball four straight times. Traveling calls were the bane of Farmington throughout the

basketball

FARMINGTON, 0-7, couldn't find redemption at the foul line. The Falcons were 7-of-12 on free throw attempts in the final eight minutes

That didn't go well with a 1-of-6 performance from the floor in the fourth quarter.

'What really hurt us is that we didn't hit the big free throws down the stretch," said Farmington coach Pete Mantyla, who was subbing for Bob Kaump. Kaump was out of town attending his daughter's wedding

'I feel we played straight up with them except for the missed free throws. We shot enough of them."

Free throws didn't earn Farmington a nine-point lead in the fourth quarter. Some good offensive play underneath the basket did. Dennis Raimi (10 points) and Chris Schmid (nine points) put the Falcons in the right frame, driving to the basket on occa-

Myers and Brown hit some shots from the outside. Brown connected on a line-drive baseline jump shot in the fourth quarter that kept the Falcons close

As it turned out, though, the field goal would be the only one Farmington would muster in the final eight minutes

the forefront was Brian Paupore, who found his shooting touch from the outside in the

PAUPORE FINISHED with a game-high 26 points. Troy Waldron fired in 19 points, including a three-point basket in the third

Mere point totals, though, don't tell the whole story. Plays like Daryl Magreta following up with his second rebound and scoring in the fourth quarter might. Or, Sulak adroitly bouncing an errant pass off a Falcon player for a turnover perhaps sums up the Chiefs' comeback rally best.

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Ex-baseball aide new softball boss

ground in his coaching career this spring when he takes over as head of the Plymouth Canton varsity softball

A varsity baseball assistant for the past 11 years, Racer replaces Max Sommerville, who retired from teaching and coaching at the end of the last school year. Racer, 48, who resigned last Aug-

ust as Fred Crissey's right-hand man in the Canton baseball program, looks forward to beginning his new "I really want to get into the

teaching of the fundamentals and see if we can't build a strong program," he said. "There's enough good athletes (at Canton) that we should be able to run a strong pro-

"It'll be a challenge building a program, but it's a challenge I'm looking forward to."

RACER FIGURES it could take two or three years to establish a consistent, winning program. But he plans to institute a parents club, like the one that has supported the highly successful baseball program so well, and a weight-training program.

One of his first moves was to put Jim Arnold, formerly the freshman coach, in charge of the JV team. Racer said more than 30 girls attended a recent get-acquainted meeting, and he plans to carry 18-19 players on the varsity.

"In March, we'll work with the JV and varsity teams together, so we can see all of the girls in the program," Racer said.

. The Chiefs were (11-10) last year and will return nine players from



that team, including junior pitcher Stacey Thompson, who had a big impact after moving into the school district. Canton won only three games the previous year.

"I know something about the program because of my daughter (Beth, who will be a senior member of the team this year)," Racer said, "but I haven't been able to see many games because the baseball team usually plays at the same time

yet, but I'll do that right away. Half the game, in both baseball and softball, is pitching and defense. If you've got a good pitcher who can dominate a game, you're going to win a lot of games.

RACER, THE SELF-employed owner of Westland Tree Service, coached the Hines Park-Lincoln Mercury entry in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League last summer and the Plymouth-Canton Elks in the Redford Connie Mack League the four previous years, compiling a 95-19 record with the latter outfit.

Racer, who played two seasons in the Baltimore Orioles farm system in the early 1960s, also coached the Plymouth-Canton Mickey Mantle team from 1978-82. His 1979 ballclub was runner-up in the NABF World Series.



Dave Racer will take over the coaching reins of the Centon softball team after 11 years as a baseball assistant.

battle of stars

What else can explain a Plymouth Salem swimming meet that doesn't include an individual victory by Ron Orris.

Novi swamped the host Rocks 106-66 Thursday night, and coach Chuck Olson could see what was coming before the meet was over "Anytime Orris doesn't win a single event for us, we're in trouble," Olson

"It shouldn't have been that bad. But they swam real well. We had some

good times, but we also had some real bad ones. too." Olson isn't too alarmed about Orris' performance, however. He lost to one of the state's best swimmers, Jeff Cohen, in both the 200-yard individual

medley and the 500 freestyle. Cohen clocked 1:53.66 in the IM to edge Orris, who finished the race in

The 500 freestyle wasn't as close. Cohen, who was second in Class A in the 500 freestyle last winter, swam 4:37.0 compared to 4:43.0 by Orris. The Rocks, however, took first in four different events, and two of the

titles belonged to Fred Seidelman. He qualified for state in the 50 freestyle, clocking 22.59, and he also won the 100 butterfly in 57.1. Derrick Glencer earned the top honor in diving, gathering 176.7 points. The 400 freestyle relay team of Orris, Seidelman, Rick Steshetz and Mike Hill

finished first in 3:21.5. Salem is 2-1 in dual meets and the Wildcats, who avenged a loss to the

Salem matmen get best of 3 opponents

Plymouth Salem never ceases to amaze the wrestling world. The Rocks won all three matches Thursday in a triangular meet at Garden City, including an impressive 40-24 victory over perennial power Temper-

ance Bedford Salem, which boasts an 11-1 dual record, opened with a 34-29 defeat of

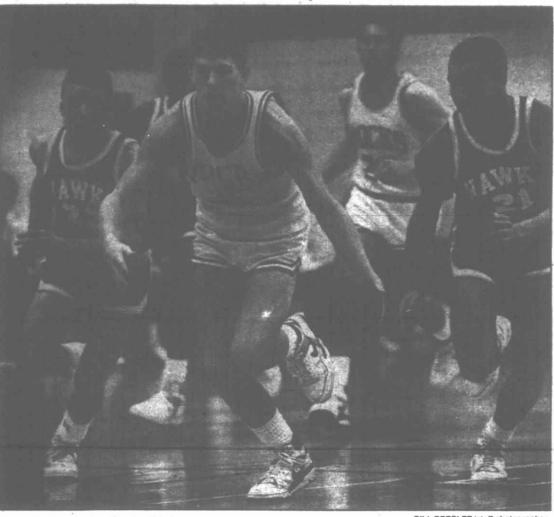
Wayne Memorial and concluded by thumping the host team 60-12.

"We were off on vacation all this time, and the conditioning was not real ood," coach Ron Krueger said of the close match with Wayne, the Rocks'

first action of the New Year. We got a little better in the second match. In the third match, our kids

beat some kids they had lost to before." Salem's 112-pound Craig Richardson, 125-pound Julian Sell and 171-pound Brian Burlison scored pins in all three matches. Teammates Ed Barlage and Steve Burlison also won all of their bouts at 140 and 160 pounds, respective-

Wayne beat Garden City 41-24 but lost to Bedford 45-15. Garden City heavyweight Ken Hamilton was a three-time winner, ninning two opponents.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jeff Elliott, with Jason Lichtman and Marcus. Elliott scored 23 points to maintain his 24-point Mack in pursuit, had another outstanding average and also grabbed nine rebounds.

Harrison's comeback can't quite catch Salem

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Hawks climbed within one at halftime, 36-35. That trend continued at the outset

of the second half. Harrison scoring the first 11 points to take its first lead. The Hawks hit three consecutive triples, including two by Chad Burgess, and went from playing catch-up early to having a 10-point lead, 46-36.

"Any time you play a team with the athletes they have, it's hard to spread the game," Brodie said. "I told our players the challenge was to see if they could win the close ones."

BRODIE SAID he emphasized to his team the need to stop Harrison's dribble and penetration, believing Harrison's quickness was the biggest threat. Thus, the Rocks conceded the outside shot, nearly to their regret.

Burgess, who scored 20 points to pace the Hawks, hit four 3-pointers. Bryan Wauldron and Jason Lichtman one each. Wauldron tossed in 15 points and had six rebounds, and a 1-and-1 with:17 to play.

Lichtman finished with 10 points. coach," Brodie said. "We decided to of turnovers and sank the crucial make them beat us with the perime- free throws.

ter shot, and I'll be darned if they almost did." Elliott, who sank a pair of triples. scored 14 in the second half and led a Salem comeback that pulled the

It was Salem's turn to surge early in the fourth, and Elliott's drive to the basket returned the advantage to the Rocks, 56-55, and his outside shot gave Salem its 63-56 lead.

But the Hawks came close to turning the tables once more as a series cant of late turnovers under pressure from Harrison nearly cost Salem.

LICHTMAN'S FREE throws with :37 on the clock made it 63-62. The Hawks had a chance to go ahead, but Mill Coleman missed the front end of

Marshall was fouled while taking You have to make a decision as a an inbounds pass after an exchange

bounced off the front of the rim, and Marcus Mack, who added nine points and six caroms, scored a meaningless basket off the rebound with :01

"We're a good or bad team, and when we're good we're capable of beating people." Brodie said. 'They're going to play every game

like it means a million bucks. They were fully aware that Harrison was ranked. They like a challenge."

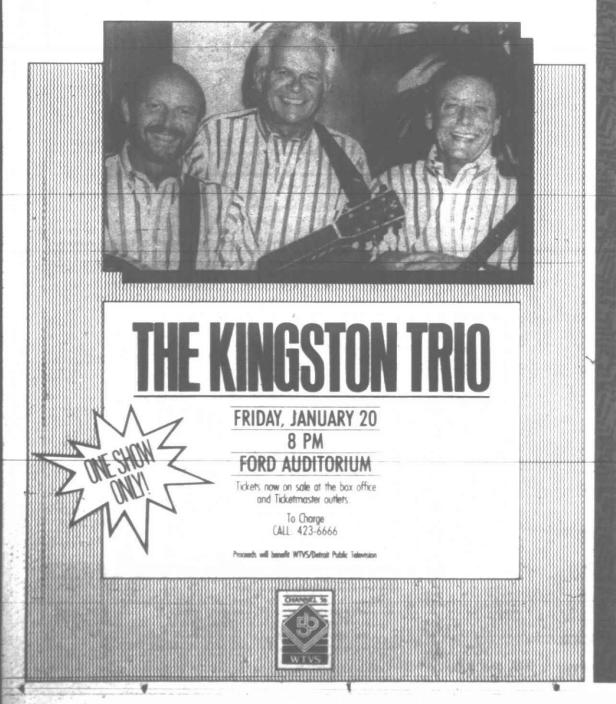
Considering it was a tight game.

Teachman said two off-balance hook shots by Baker "that might not have been shots at all" were big plays. But he thought the effort by Salem's Mike Albertson, who added eight points, was particularly signifi-

'All of his baskets were second-effort baskets," Teachman said. Jeff Gold had eight points and four

assists for the Rocks. Teachman said he thought Lichtman, who also had seven assists.

played an "amazing" game. 'He was not even confined by the boundaries (of the court)," he said. "He was flying all over the place, diving for the ball and saving the ball out of bounds."



SC too much for Adrian

Canton holds on

to beat Falcons

Sulak, a 6-foot forward, was

matched up against Myers, who is

6-6. Myers finished with a team-

high 16 points but was held score-

"We didn't back away from

their size," Niemi said. "When

you put a (6-6) kid on a 6-foot one,

that might shake you up. We

showed a lot of character to-

Paupore and Waldron dis-

played the skill. Waldron was 9-

of-14 from the floor while Pau-

pore connected on 12 of 22. In the

second half, Paupore was 7-of-9

Farmington displayed some

grit in the middle quarters,

outscoring Canton 37-28. Gene

Tokraks, Brian Browne and

Raimi hit three consecutive bas-

kets to give the Falcons a 28-25

The one-point loss followed a

two-point setback to Westland

John Glenn on Dec. 22, the last

game before the boliday break.

At that rate, the Falcons might be

able to tie their next opponent.

from the floor.

lead at intermission.

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less in the fourth quarter.

National Junior College Athletic Association's womens basketball rankings — Schoolcraft College — had some problems Wednesday. But the mark of a good team is overcoming adversity, which the Lady Ocelots did in posting a 70-46 homecourt win

over Adrian's junior varsity. SC was without Barb Krug, sidelined with the flu. "A lot of bench folks had to contribute, with our starting center out," said coach Jack Grenan. They did.

There were some shaky moments. Adrian scored the first 10 points of the second half to trim a 38-17 deficit to 11. Grenan called time out and 'shook some cages," and his team responded by pushing its lead back to 20 by the 15-minute mark, stealing the ball three straight times and

Lisa DePlanche hit eight-of-12 floor shots and all four of her free throws to notch 20 points. She also had 11 rebounds and four steals. Michelle Dyksinski added 14 points. Darlene Bazner had 11 and Tracy Osborne got 10.

Lori Dutrieoux's 17 points was best for Adrian. Beth Oskic contrib-The win boosted SC to 14-0 overall. The Lady Ocelots host Oakland

CC at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. SC'S MENS team played Macomb Wednesday's game at Macomb. That

timately - the game, 73-61.

SC led 32-30 at the intermission after a bizzare first half, in which Macomb sped to a 23-9 lead in the first eight minutes, only to see SC rally to net 23 of the next 30 points.

Neither team led by more than four in the second half until less than six minutes remained. The Monarcha had a four-point lead after a Mike Allen three-pointer. John Moran missed for SC and was called for a foul as he scrambled for the rebound. Moran protested the call and got a technical.

Macomb's Glenn Miller sank all three free throws to put SC behind by seven, and the Monarchs got possession. Miller hit the shot, was fouled and made another free throw. and Macomb went from a one-point lead to 10 in a minute.

"We played them even the rest of the way," said SC coach Dave Boga-

It hardly mattered. SC dipped to 1-

4 in the Eastern Conference, 5-11

Bernard McGee's 16 points topped the Ocelots. Al Hudson added 12 and eight rebounds, Ed Hudson had 10 points and Mark Koronka scored eight. Allen's 21 points topped Maomb. Miller finished with 20

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· Buy some workout clothes that make you feel good. If those old gym shorts make you feel dumpy, don't wear them. Putting on those old rags and telling yourself that "it will do" — won't do. If you think you don't deserve to look good, you won't. Don't punish yourself while' waiting to look better. When you decide on your exercise routine, go ahead and splurge a little.

 Make a six-week commitment to yourself. It's not a long time and it is not intimidating to you. It takes at least six weeks to develop a strong pattern of behavior. You know it is a long-term lifestyle change that you are looking at. How about thinking in terms of six weeks, three to four times a week? You will see when you put forth the effort, you will be surprised by how easily you take to self-control

· Set aside a certain time on your exercise days and stick to it. This will help your self-discipline. Studies show that a person will react more positively to something done regularly and consistently. If you leave your schedule up in the air, you will find many excuses to skip your workout. If working out at home, do it to a certain television program you like. If you go to a health club, find the most convenient. If it is an exercise studio, talk to the instructor and choose the proper

• If it is "in home" exercise you want, hire a trainer to come to your home. Call your local health club or exercise studio and let them explain their methods of motivation to you. Don't just assume good quality with all trainers. Call a well-known, reputable place. Don't be afraid to ask a trainer's qualifications. Try paying in advance for your appointments so you won't be tempted to skip. No one likes to

· After a month, stand in front of that old mirror again. Find that evidence of stronger muscles and reduced fat. At this point, you can increase your exercise program a day or two. Try four or five times a week if possible. If it is not possible, don't worry. When standing in front of that mirror, allow yourself to admire the improvements, however small they may be

• Tell your friends and family about your exercise adventure. Talk about it. This will help you stay into it. Nobody wants their friends and family to know they have failed at something so import-

· Reward yourself constantly. Talk to yourself. It might feel strange at first, but that's only because most of us are not accustomed to saying nice things to ourselves. If you continue this self-encouragement, you will continue to exercise. All of us exercisers have acted out positive motivation at one time. Give yourself plenty of congratulations for possessing the character and courage to work out consist-

Make that choice to shape up and take control of your life and then do the same on every successive day. Some days are easier to keep your promise of exercise than other days. Be prepared for those negative workout days and mentally push yourself. You will be happy that

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Canton young but talented

outlook: rebuild. Right?

The demographics of the Plymouth Canton gymnastics team have changed drastically since

The Chiefs were a senior-dominated team load ed with proven talent a year ago, but their leading prospects are underclassmen this year Therefore, coach John Cunningham must be using that word coaches hate to describe the 1989

Wrong! Cunningham might not expect instant results due to the youthfulness of his latest squad, but he is no less optimistic than he was a year ago

Canton, which opens tonight with a home meet against Northville, lost seven seniors from a team that was 10-2, nearly beat North Farmington and won the league championship and finished 11th in

FAMILIAR NAMES such as Maureen McLean, Apryl Mosakowski, Mary Jo Charron, Darcy Gignac, Katie Koch, Sharon Moran and Suzanne Hosking are no longer found on the Canton gymmastics roster. But an infusion of new talent has softened those

losses, and Cunningham expects a foursome consisting of three sophomores and a freshman to make the Chiefs competitive again. Because of the boliday break and late start.

Cunningham hasn't had an opportunity to evaluate his team thoroughly but said he has a "good feeling" about his charges. "This has the potential to be a fantastic team,"

he said. "We probably won't be in January, we might be in February or it might be next year. The ability level we're looking at is something ham believes their potential is virtually unlimit-

her senior year.

Beale competed for Canton five years ago, added. "This team has the potential to break into earning All-America recognition as an all-around the 9s." gymnast and finishing fourth on the balance beam

Murphy, who distinguished herself amidst the veteran talent on last year's team. She was an All-American on the beam, and Canton has three others of comparable ability.

"At the end of last year, she was probably my one of my two best gymnasts." Cunningham said. With a little more maturity this year, I expect she's going to push for school records on floor (ex-The top-rated newcomers are sophomore

sophomore Danielle Mirto. All are in their first year of interscholastic competition but are acplished gymnasts, Cunningham said.

the club level, and all four, including Murphy, are meets." strong all-around gymnasts. 'Three can do handsprings on beam," Cunningham said. "Four do (full twists) on floor, and none

of the ones who graduated did fulls on floor.

"We have others coming back who are good in petitors who could help. one particular event, but these new girls give us strength in all events.'

SINCE ALL FOUR have nearly their entire high school careers still ahead of them, Cunning-

"(They) have the potential to be superstars," he them going to state.

"They won't compete with the girl at North." Farmington, Kim Heller, this year, but they will

In addition to Murphy, the other returnees include seniors Shannon Connell, Lisa Kaufman, Kelly Fortier and Cathy Lesz and the sophomore THE CHIEFS will be led by sophomore Heather duo of Jayne Jewell and Jill Mikaelian. Connell and Jewell are team captains.

Jewell is an all-around competitor whom Cunningham expects will get better as the year progresses. Mikaelian is another all-arounder. Connell is one of Canton's best performers on the uneven bars and also does beam and vault. Floor and beam are Kaufman's specialties

FORTIER, THE twin sister of Canton threesport star Michelle Fortier, will do best on floor Johanna Anderson, freshman Dawn Clifford and and vault, and Lesz concentrates on her vault rou-

"As the year goes along, a host of names will? come up," Cunningham said. "There's six or seven " All three learned the sport and have trained at others who will figure in us winning or losing

> groups includes senior Annis Yoon and Minior Jill Pennebaker, both returning gymnasts. Sophomore Sandy Sherwin and freshmen Laura Anderson and Becky Luebke are first-year com-

> Cunningham, who expects the floor and beam to be Canton's strongest events and the Chiefs to be competitive on vault, is eager to start the season.

> > "The first meet is going to be

"You're only allowed to practice

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"I'm really looking forward to coaching this team" he said "Looking to the future from tomorrow onward, this team can only get better."

Kinsella said eventually "will be one any area teams are quite ready for

Other freshmen include Jenny tough," she said. "Nobody is ready

day at Westland John Glenn, and start up right after New Year's and

Kinsella doubts her troops are ready right after that is the first meet.'

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fore the end of the year. Kinsella

Salem opens the season Wednes-

Rocks have mix of gymnastic ability group, led by Autumn Bunch, whom for the dual. Actually, she doubts if

By Steve Kowalsk

Plymouth Salem gymnastics coach Kathi Kinsella says there are two kinds of gymnasts.

"There are some gymnasts who are graceful and elegant," Kinsella said, "and some who are strong and

I'm lucky to have a couple who are both kinds. I have some who events are the vault and beam. have good training in all four events.

The Rocks must replace five gym-

nasts who graduated from last year's 13-2 group, but at least six girls will compete all-around this winter, led by seniors Dana Holda and Lisa Wietseld. That's versatility

"We're looking good," Kinsella said. "We'd like to beat Plymouth Canton and North Farmington. have a hard-working bunch. As hard as they work, I hope they get what

The Rocks were third in the Western Lakes Activities Association behind first-place North and Canton last year and just missed qualifying for state. Salem was told it had qualified for state at the regional meet, but a scoring error was later discovered and Ann Arbor Pioneer went in-

THE BIGGEST graduation loss was Amy Pastori, an all-around performer who scored a season-high 8.95 once in the floor exercise. Also

gymnastics

among the casualties were all-aroun ders Debbie Popp and Sharon Way. Kinsella predicts "a tiring year for Holda, who last year did not compete all-around. Holda's best

If Holda can improve her score on the beam, she could win some allaround competitions this winter, according to her coach.

"Holda is not very consistent righ now on the beam." Kinsella said "You can win an all-around by doing well on the beam, or you can lose i on the beam. It's an important Another senior, Robin Breed

missed much of preseason practice

with a broken leg, but Kinsella be lieves Breed will be healthy enough o produce high scores in the floor Wietseld will be another major contributor an as all-around per former, with the rest of the points

coming mainly from underclassmen JUNIOR JENNY Krieger is a all-around gymnast who is coming off an eight-week absence because of ligament damage in her left ankle Sophomore Sue Farmer won't com pete all-around, but Salem can count on points from her in the floor ex

ercise and the vault. Salem has a talented freshma

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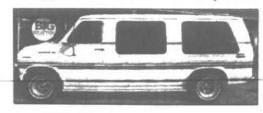
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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Drums, flutes and a guitar were all the Ann Arbor-based group Majji needed for their recent performance at the Community Concert Series in Detroit.

The fine art of community concerts

staff writer

Monday, January 9, 1989 O&E

Variety is easy to find at the Community Concert Series.

You can find rock, jazz, blues, poetry reading, comedy and other forms of entertainment at the Paradigm Center for the Arts in

'We are different," said Charlie Gorevitz of Oak Park, a concert organizer. "The concert series isn't for everybody.

Concerts are held in the third floor of the Paradigm Center, 1437 Randolph (third floor) in Detroit's Harmonie Park. Concerts are held every other weekend, most are held Friday nights.

Many concerts are benefits. Proceeds from one recent Saturday night were used to buy food for a Detroit soup kitchen. Other concerts have raised money for environmental and peace causes "It's a cross section," Gorevitz said of those who attend the

concerts. "People come from all over, actually, Those who want to do experimental performances show up; those interested in being part of an alternative scene attend.

THE EVENING starts with an open mike session, usually held from 9-10:30 p.m. The scheduled performers generally start at 10 p.m. on concert nights, said Andy Smith of Detroit, one of the

organizers. The concert series started about three years ago, said Smith, who grew up in Southfield and graduated from Southfield High School in 1986. Concerts were then held in the basement of St Andrew's Episcopal Church near the Wayne State University cam-

The performances began as an all open mike time, with concerts

put together as people showed up to play, Smith said. Groups are now scheduled to perform at different times on concert nights.

The concerts provide a forum for local artists, said Smith, who became involved in the series as a high school senior.

We just provide a huge variety of entertainment. It's a limitless, censorship-free environment.

The series is run by a group that includes many artists Price is \$3, payable at the door. A vegetarian kitchen operates

during concerts "If you want to eat healthy food, that's also an alternative,"

Smith said. The concerts are inexpensive and accessible to many people. They provide an alternative to bars, where the emphasis tends to

be on the bottom line, Smith said. For us, the art and entertainment are the priority

SMITH PUTS out a self-published magazine, "Babyfish." He did his first poetry reading when the concert series was at St. Andrew's and still reads poetry at the Paradigm Center.

More experienced performers appear at the center. The Orange Roughies have performed there and continue to do so, Smith said. "It's also definitely there for people just getting their start," he said, adding that a performer doesn't have to be a political artist to appear.

The series is a modern forum that holds on to traditional coun-

No age limits apply for the concert series; alcohol isn't served and smoking isn't allowed in the performance area. People of different ages from different backgrounds attend, Smith said.

'And every time it's different. It's always changing.

Generally, 100 to 200 people attend. Attendance varies, depending on publicity efforts and on the scheduled performers.

People know that it's here and it's happening every other weekend. It's really the only thing like it going on in the city

"I'd say we draw quite a bit from the suburbs," Smith said

FERNDALE RESIDENT John Annesser has being doing the

sound at the concerts for about two years. 'Plus I perform here sometimes." A friend of his told him about

the concert series

'Once you break the ice, it's nice," Annesser said. "I'm glad I broke the suburbanitis barrier.

"I'm glad to see people are more interested in seeing innovative The concert series has become more sophisticated since its talent. days at St. Andrew's, he said

When there's a good crowd, it's like a professional type show. Norman Hume's band, Vogue, did its first performance at the concert series. He performed with a poet at the Dec. 3 concert. 'It allows different kinds of arts that wouldn't necessarily be

given a chance at clubs," said Hume, a Detroit resident. "It's an extremely diverse crowd.

Gary Martin of Berkley, a member of Vogue, came to the Dec. 3 concert to see Hume perform.

Martin's accustomed to attending the concerts and likes "the food a lot."

'It's nothing new to me. I come downtown a lot."

For more information about the Community Concert Series, call 548-7235, 541-8853 or 965-5437 (direct line, concert

Karlos Barney Warp Factor

"Chug it! Chug it! Chug it!"

You won't find a wrong 'key' when you visit Florida's Keys

By Iris Sanderson Jones contributing travel editor

See the world's biggest key lime pie and the world's biggest snorkel. Attend the underwater wedding of

two deep sea divers. Visit Mel Fisher's treasure museum, which displays the riches he salvaged from a 17th century Spanish

galleon. Go see the sunset with the Cookie

Lady and the mime with the white face on Mallory Square Dock.

Where are you? You are in the Florida Keys, a curve of coral reefs extending like a bony tail into the emerald green waters of the Caribbean. You don't cross a border when you drive the longest overseas highway in the world, but it is another country, a land of Oz, where they live on island

The Keys begin 42 miles south of



urfing is a fevorite activity in Bahia Honda State Recre

ation Area across the Seven Mile Bridge from Marathon.

Miami and extend roughly from Mile Marker 100 at Key Largo to Mile Marker 0 at Key West. The Overseas Highway, U.S. 1, is a ribbon of concrete that ties all these funky little islands together and seems to stop them from floating away into never never land

You know you're in the Keys when you enter Key Largo in a burst of bill boards, the most important of which says "John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park."

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IF YOU'RE a fan of old Hum-

Please turn to Page 4

Smithereens in the studio is not to have one. Theirs is to simply play

the music and the way it comes is

The band was formed in 1980 in

ent releases quickly turned peo-

ple's heads in the music industry

"Girls About Town" was their first

was recently rereleased by Enig

Still unsigned, the band took to

sending out demo cassettes with

The Smithereens were then

leased. Dixon also was in the studio

"He's a team player." Diken

THE PERSONALITY of the

band was honed in the Big Apple

Members only fived a half-hour

from Manhattan and often traveled

to clubs like Max's and CBGB's to

hear groups like The Dictators and

That raw sound produced by the

Place" and "Time and Time

Needless to say, the band has

Beauty and Sadness," a rere-

lease of the Smithereens-1983

Records and available at area

Again" off the "Especially For

You" LP introduced the band to the

radio masses and also reintroduced

a sound familiar in the 1960s.

and things. Diken would agree.

aforementioned bands found its

Songs like "Blood and Roses," "Be-

only their name and phone number

Smithereens click onstage, sudden-

"Wow," said Diken suddenly.

The Smithereens have become ma

was a compilation of sketches from called.

"While I'm talking to you, I'm look-

something cool to see and hear.

The New Jersey band's "Green

past encounters and experiences.

Don Dixon, "Green Thoughts" cap-

monastery for a year to write.

only took 16 days to record.

earned kudos in music circles.

In four weeks, about the time it

takes for college student to do a

book report, material for the disc

was composed by singer/

songwriter Pat DiNizio. The album

But it's all part of the grand

capture that spark which has

paid for ourselves as an independ-

the studio, we had one eye on the

clock and one eye on our instru-

ments. That was instilled in us to

get the job done quickly and effi-

belong to a record label. We have a

The best game plan

back to it later.

much the case now because we

etty straight-ahead approach in

he studio. If we don't do it in three

plan. The Smithereens wanted to The Ramones.

ping in mid-sentence.

out. It was real cool to see.

And that's not by accident

the United States.

Studio spark puts

Spontaneity, which makes the the way it comes out.

Smithereens on top

ly has drummer Dennis Diken stop- New Jersey. A series of independ-

ing out of my hotel room and self-produced EP while "Beauty

there's this lake. There's this guy and Sadness" followed. "Beauty

on one of the things with a surf- and Sadness" received a thumps-up

board and sail and he just wiped review in Rolling Stone (the EP

Thoughts" (Enigma/Capitol) album A few days later, Enigma Records

The LP is the gust behind the teamed with Don Dixon and the al-

group's current whirlwind success burn "Especially For You" was re-

tures the Smithereens at their hard said "He listens to everyone's ide-

rocking somewhat murky best. Yet as. He also likes to work quickly

the album wasn't one that required and doesn't waste time. He brought

band members to take refuge in a out the personality of the band and

"Our first couple of albums we way into the Smithereens' music

THE FINANCIAL aspect is not been influenced by a lot of people

takes, we'll put it aside and come four-song EP, is on Enigma

ent type of thing," Diken said. "In hind the Wall of Sleep," "In a Lone-

put it on the record

Produced by noted studio whiz for "Green Thoughts."

'Tourist' serves as a showcase for Hurt's talent

"The Accidental Tourist" (C+) (PG) 120 minutes.

"The Accidental Tourist" - travel writer Macon Leary (William Hurt) - booked passage, but the flight was delayed and delayed . The photography by John Bailey is haunting and the acting is fine. Kathleen Turner as Mrs. Leary, Geena Davis is Muriel Pritchett, an unusual dog trainer, and there's an excellent supporting cast. But Lawrence Kasdan ("The Bill Chill," "Silverado" directed a very slow charcater study that doesn't cover as much territory

as its hero does. Mr. and Mrs. Leary lost their son a year before the film opens and that tragedy seemingly has destroyed their marriage. One of the film's major faults is that Ms. Turner hangs out around the edges, but never really is involved in the physical and psychological action. She just gets cial effects and unintentional humor. dragged in from time to time as plot development requires. Neither her motivation nor that of Leary's publisher, Julian Hedge (Bill Pullman), and the three Leary siblings is well developed. They merely exist in tal - bordering on the dippy - but their strange little behavior patterns, waiting to be called upon

when Macon needs them. cratic character study which essen is, I was bored.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

rated but probably R) 116 minutes.

By Anne Sharp

special writer

and "Body Heaty") has produced and encouraged the rape. This poignant

Kasdan has created an idiosyntially serves as showcase for Hurt's talents. While those are considerable, the film is not very cinematic. This is the sort of endeavor that works well in the literary world and

"Murmur of the Heart" (B) (Un-

Film Theatre at the DIA opens its 15th season with the re-release of Louis Malle's 1971 comedy about a 120 minutes. teenage boy, Laurent (Benoit Ferreux). Coming of age isn't easy with (Meryl Streep and Sam Neill) are an essentially dis-interested father, a camping in Australia's Northern successful gynecologist (Daniel Gel- Territory with their three children in), two older brothers that mean when the baby is killed by a wild well, but drink too much and an dog. But police mania and public overly affectionate, attentive hysteria lead to Lindy's indictment mother, Clara (Lea Massari). Malle, and conviction for the child's murbest known for the recent success of der. It doesn't matter that this story "Au'Revoir Les Enfants" and his is true because the film fails to conearlier "Atlantic City" with Burt Lancaster and Susan Sarrandon, ry occurred. The police motivation paints rich psychological tapestries, in prosecuting the case and the genbut his shot length is too long and the erative force for public hysteria are film tends to drag despite Charlie poorly depicted and not at all con-Parker's musical score, excellent vincing. Some Aussie accents are inaudible and camerawork leaves acting and interesting family relationships. At 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday much to be desired. Despite good and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14, and 1, acting, the film is unpleasant with no 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at the redeeming quality, just a dippy hal-Detroit Institute of Arts, Woodward lelujah ending.

Bowie's spaced-out extraterrestrial hallucination, but Oldman's portray-skill.

mation.

that all is forgiven.

now showing

"Pandora's Box" (1928), 1 p.m. Jan. 10-15.

G.W. Pabst's classic about a beautiful, man-

destroying woman seems sick and misogynis-

tic by today's standards. But Louise Brooks

plays the vixen with such irresistible verve

"Such Is Life" (1929), 1 p.m. Jan. 17-22. So-

cial realist film about a Czech washerwoman's

struggle to survive. Directed by Carl

Junghans. Double feature with "Brothers"

(1929), Werner Hochbaum's docudrama about

a workers' uprising in Hamburg in the late

grand prize and deservedly so.

STILL PLAYING:

Screenwriter Dennis Potter also has a penchant for characters who

find reality a bit too much to bear.

The protagonists of his best-known works, "Pennies from Heaven" and

"The Singing Detective," cope with

life's discontents by retreating into

It's not surprising then that their

collaborative effort, "Track 29," is a

portrait of a woman living on the

edge between fantasy and reality -

And it is a very nasty reality they

have devised for their lovely, dis-

tressed heroine, Linda (Theresa Rus-

sell). Her creepy husband, Dr. Henry

Henry (Christopher Lloyd), has all

but abandoned her, preferring the

company of his elaborate toy train

set and his mistress, a nasty nurse

Sandra Bernhard, looking even

more noisome than usual).

eyes of the authorities.

and a very affecting portrait it is.

their own imaginary worlds.



raped by three men, but Deputy D.A. Kathryn Murphy (Kelly McGillis) sells out to defense, realizes her mistake and prosecutes spectators who drama about mishandled rape cases is too long and slow to be effective. Rape scene is particularly horrible. Reviewed by Kim Brown.

"Child's Play" (B-) (R). Horror story about a mother who buys possessed doll for son's birthday. Plot is a bit corny at times, but film makes up for it with great spe-Reviewed by Fred Baker.

"Cocoon: The Return" (B-) (PG)

115 minutes Highly unlikely, overly sentimen pleasant enough family entertainment for the holiday season as all the old gang are back to save a co-

"Crossing Delancy" (A) (PG) 95

minutes. Isabella "Izzy" Grossman (Amy Irving) is a liberated young New Yorker with her eye on author Anton I think I want to read the book by Maes (Jeroen Krabbe). But never Anne Tyler upon which the film was mind that modern stuff, Grandma Christmas" is a refreshing change based. But as attractive as the film Ida (Reizl Bozyk) hires matchmaker Hannah Mandlebaum (Sylvia Miles) call good clean fun Knowhatimean. to arrange things with Sam the pickleman. Don't worry about true love, it takes care of ftself and this is a charming comedy

"A Cry in the Dark"(C+) (PG-13)

Lindy and Michael Chamberlin vince us that such an incredible stogood old days.

terror. Do you wonder why I skipped the screening'

"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (B+ Michael Caine is super-slick as a "The Accused" (C) (R) 109 min- con-man on the Riveria while Steve that film and do his own feature. Martin only seems to bumble Plot is send-up of a million "B" mov-Sara Tobias (Judy Foster) is gang- through the game of parting rich ies, this time from the Black point of

Director Nicholas Roeg special- da's son, Martin, is real or a figment and a decidedly unnatural sensual there's a lot of tiresome, off-the-

izes in showing people at the end of of her depressed, alcohol-clouded desire — understandable as Russell mark caricaturing of the vulgar,

in "Man Who Fell to Earth" or Art alis so seductive and lively that, like Unfortunately, Potter and Roeg trates on Linda's psychic perils.

Garfunkel's deranged psychiatrist in Linda, you become convinced of his can't seem to pull off the blending of When the traumatic events of her

AFTERNOON FILM THEATER, Detroit Infind true romance with pickle salesman (Peter

stitute of Arts. Detroit. Call 832-2730 for infor- Rieger)? Directed by Joan Micklin Silver.

women from their money. Despite view, but the pacing is too slow and taining with good music to boot. Rethe obvious twists and turns as the two out-manuever one another, the film is polished and funny with very few slow moments.

"Ernest Saves Christmas" (C+) skull with a bizzare past.

Jim Varney has the role of a lifetime in "Ernest" and is wisely trying to make it pay while the market is hot. This time out there are consist ent, but predictable, chuckles and a very earnest Douglas Seale as Santa Claus in search of a replacement. In an age when kids flock to see a man stop bleeding by exploding gunpowder in the wound, "Ernest Saves Ernest P. Worrell is what we used to Vern? Reviewed by Susan Finc-

"Everybody's All American" (A-) (R) 127 minutes.

In the best sense, a fine, sentimental, nostalgic look at a quarter century (1956-1981) of America, centering on a Louisiana football hero, the "Grey Ghost" (Dennis Quaid), his sweetheart, the "Magnolia Queen" (Jessica Lange), and his scholarly nephew (Timothy Hutton). The intricacies of their relationships and social change in that period are nicely blended. Excellent acting carries this long film past soap opera and should cause a lot of sighs for the

"Hellbound — Hellraiser" (R).

"I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" (C+)

A cast of unknowns in torment and

(R) 85 minutes. The satire is not as swift nor as funny as "Hollywood Shuffle," but it s rewarding that Keenen Ivory Wayans was able to spin off from

Some storytellers would make it He manages to combine Martin's their story. The scenes involving

tantalizingly unclear whether Lin- natural craving for maternal love Lloyd and Bernhard fall flat, and

imagination. Potter insists he's a is voluptuous — with astonishing materialistic American bourgeoisie.

"Lair of the White Worm" (1988). Ken Rus-

Stoker story about a nice English village ter-

"Things Change" (1988). Melodramatic com-

edy about a Mafia lieutenant (Joe Mantenga)

reluctantly setting up a loveable codger (Don

"Track 29." The portrait of a woman living

MICHIGAN THEATER, 603 E. Liberty, Ann

Epic tripe, based on Ayn Rand novel about a

Ameche) to take the rap for a look-alike Mob

rorized by a vampirish snake lady

murderer. Directed by David Mamet.

much of the acting unconvincing. "Lair of the White Worm" (R).

Ken Russell's out there with the archeologists uncovering a strange

"Land Before Time" (A) (G) 75 Touching story of a group of young dinosaurs and their journey to the promised land. Excellent animation

combined with many heart-warming

tainment for all ages. Reviewed by

scenes make this film great enter-

Fred Baker. 'My Stepmother Is an Alien" (B+) (PG-13) 108 minutes. A bloated Dan Avkrovd slows pace, particularly at opening, but once extra-terrestrial Celeste (Kim Basinger) touches down, this comedy

takes off. Basinger's sexy visitor

from another galaxy saves produc-

tion from its own silliness and her

performance is well worth the trip.

Mystic Pizza" (A) (R) 102 min-

Warm, wonderful comedy about three young women dealing with life's unpredictable experiences in a pizza restaurant where they work. sharing the joys and pain of love and riendship. Reviewed by Kathy

"Naked Gun" (D) (PG-13) 90 min-

Obviously David Zucker doesn't know the difference between comedy and mugging. Satire takes more than repetition of cliches so miss this childish, overly broad farce, which never gets off the ground

"Oliver and Company" (A) (G) 70 Bette Midler and Cheech Marin, for example - place this film with the sensitive, heart-warming and enter-

The film is best when it concen-

viewed by Patrick Harris. "Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes

Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers - one a fast-talking sports car salesman, the other an autistic savant. Cruise looks young again, he's ditched the unseemly fat that slowed him down in "Cocktail." More important, however, he demonstrates forcibly that he can act We all knew Hoffman could and together they present a sometimes sad, sometimes funny, but always touching story of two very diverse characters who become brothers in every sense.

"Scrooged" (B+) (PG-13) 90 min-Get in the holiday spirit and try this udated romp through Dicken's "Christmas Carol" starring a very off-beat Bill Murray. He's the modern-day Scrooge, Frank Cross, a television network executive who doesn't know the meaning of nice. Star-studded cast includes Karen Allen, Buddy Hacket, Mary Lou Retton, Robert Mitchum, Michael Pol lard, Carol Kane, John Forsythe and

"Tequila Sunrise" (C+) (R) 115 Slick, glib production gets lost story

in an old-fashioned, hard-boiled de-

Bobcat Goldthwait.

Dale McKussic (Mel Gibson), and is out of step with the rest of the best friend, Lt. Nick Frescia (Kurt movie Russell) of L.A. Narcotics Squad tangle over beautiful restaurateur, Jo Ann Vallenari (Michelle Pfeiffer). utes. There's also a big shipment of drugs. lots of money, the shadowy Carlos, a Escalante (Raul Julia), and an un-Despite good acting and slick surface, this tequila doesn't rise above complicated cliches that are somebest of Walt Disney animation. It's times confusing and seldom work

A Close behind - excellent

A- Still in running for top honors

B+ Pretty good stuff, not perfect

B- Good but notable deficiencies

C- Not so hot and slipping fast

D+ The very best of the poor stuff D Poor

D- It doesn't get much worse

Reserved for the colossally bad

No advanced screening

Danny DeVito is super-funny. Arnold Schwarzenegger ain't bad either in this happy, but improbable trying for high-concept, hi-tech look twins? Well, they are and the film is marred only by occasional slow pactective story. Retired drug dealer, ing and an unconvincing villain who

Reality and fantasy don't mix well in 'Track 29'

film, bringing home the true nature the finest (not to mention,

of her repressed grief and rage over coolest) film showcases in the

the loss of her infant son, it's evident metro area, is out of commission,

this isn't just another messy, tricky this winter There's a chance.

Disappointing to learn that the Good Luck, ROCS

Jan. 14. Donald Petrie's directorial debut con- about sex, power and all that objectivist jazz.

mation from sheltered heiress to revolutionary 7:30 p.m. and film at 8 p.m. Jan 20-21. Film

"Pink Flamingo" (1972), 9 p.m. Jan. 9. Three hoods, gamblers and Salvation Army babes in

moral degenerates compete for the title of New York City, With Frank Sinatra, Jean Sim-

world's most distinguished person. Newcomers mons and that versatile song-and-dance man

postmodernistic art film. It has a however, it may continue this

Grading the movies A + Top marks - sure to please

Macon Leary

(William Hurt)

attempts to-

train his incor-

rigible Welsh-

corgi Edward-

Bros. "The Ac-

cidental Tour-

ist," a romatio

comedy-drama-

also starring

Kathleen

Turner and

Geena Davis.

Warner

C+ Just a cut above average

F Truly awful

"Twins" (B+) (PG) 95 minutes

do you believe they're

pitchers and ashtrays along with the rest of the

"Working Girl" (B) (R) 115 min-Tess McGill (Melanie Griffiths) finds a few obstacles on the road to Mexican policeman, Commandante success in big business. After boss (Sigourney Weaver) steals her ideas. pleasant, bumbling drug enforcement officer, McGuire (J.T. Walsh). Tess grabs them back and collects Sigourney's boyfriend. Jack Trainor Sigourney's boyfriend, Jack Trainor, (Harrison Ford), in the process, Wellwritten, nicely acted and occasionally humorous story of the little person beating the system. Reviewed by

spring or summer with its popu-

"We the Living" (1942), 6 30 p.m. Jan. 16.

7:30 p.m. Jan 17, 8:50 p.m. Jan 18, 9 p.m. Jan

19, 7 p.m. Jan 20 and 9 p.m. Jan 21 Recently

REDFORD THEATER, Redford Call 537-

adaptation of Broadway musical about cute

"Guys and Dolls" (1955), organ overture at

Private Drive will perform tonight at

@ RHONE Rhone and the Freedom Band will per form on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor For more BOP HARVEY

O VERTICAL PILLOWS Vertical Pillows will perform on Tues- tion, call 996-2747.

day, Jan 10, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth . ADRENALIN Orange Roughies will perform tonight Lake Road Pontiac. For more informa-

The Suspects will perform on Wednesthe Blind Pig. 208 S. First, Ann Arbor.
For more information, call 996-8555

day, Jan. 11, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more information, call 996-2747.

Bop Harvey will perform on Thursday,

Jan 12, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For more informa- mingham. For more information, call ican Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For 9 "Symphony No. 9," Beetheves

Adrenalin will perform on Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 11-14, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac For

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Griff's Grill 49 N Saginaw Pontiac For more information, call 334-9292.

J.D. Lamb will perform on Thursdays • REGULAR BOYS through Saturdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 11, at the Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward, Bir- and Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Rick's Amer-

GUITAR SPEAK

back cover

the result.

O FLASH BACK

future. Members were allowed to pick a producer

bum, "The Price of Progression."

band to stay after the show."

they had felt comfortable with for their latest al-

Other perks of being on a major label include

MEMBERS OF The Toll are careful not to let

"People have a distorted concept of what hap

pens when you get signed to a record deal," Cir-

cone said. "You can move at a faster pace if you

want to, but we're keeping it frugal and as lean as

"I think of us as an underdog," Bartram added

"When people see us for the first time, they have

no idea of what we do. When we first start, we

raise a few evebrows and we like that. If you're

no longer the underdog, you can lose that excite-

With such bursts of spontaneity, The Toll has to

walk the fine line of being fresh and original with-

out alienating the audience it serves. Three songs

on the album are 10 minutes in length and feature

narratives ("Jonathan Toledo," "Anna-41-Box,"

and "Living in the Valley of Pain"). Obviously,

song from the hooks, melodies or chords that at-

tract listeners when performing those numbers

live. Also, the spontaneity of being spontaneous

"It is a load of pressure," Circone said. "But let

me ask you this, 'Do you walk into the same room

The Toll will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday,

Ian. 14, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Con-

gress, Detroit. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance

the same way everyday? Every city is different

Yet Circone said he's careful not to detach a

they deviate from standard radio formats.

every night can lose its luster.

Every audience is different.

not having to eat fast food every night and added

Bartram: "I don't have to look for a place for the

the gleam from a record deal blind them.

Flash Back will perform on Thursday Jan 12, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor For more information, call

@ ENERGEE Saturday, Jan. 13-14, at Jameson's, 1812 3. "Symphony No. 30," Haydn.

N. Main, Royal Oak. For more informa- 4. "Haydn Variations," Brahms. tion, call 547-6470.

Regular Boys will perform on Friday

6. "Prague Waltzes," Dvorak.

CLASSICAL

tions on Dick Wallace's show on WQRS-

2 "Poet and Peasant Overture," Suppe.

5 "Corsair Overture," Berlios.

10 "The Pines of Rome." Respight.

STRIP MUSIC

the Lovemasters

FOR THE

SUBURBS

7. "Symphony No. 3," Mendelssohn 8 "The Planets Suite," Hoist.

LOCAL

Spontaneity

fuels the

Smith-

ereens'

sound.

play on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard from 4-5 p.m. Sundays (5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 90.9.

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air-

2. "Christmas in Your Heart," Bruce Ni-

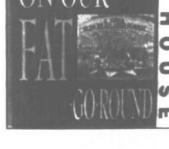
5 "Days That Don't Begin," It's Raining

9 "Ghost of Autumn." Colorful Trauma 10. "Mall in Moscow." Dave Uchalik.

REVIEWS

GO-ROUND — A House

U2. Very little attention is being style.



A House is one of the current crop the loud raucous single "Call Me of fledging Irish bands trying to fight Blue" which typifies singer David Guitar Speak moniker. out from under the shadow of (yawn) Couse's excitable rally-cry vocal

tempo and tonal changes where they two.



Side two is a different story. It opens with the album's peak,



edly qualifies for consideration as

take of totally sounding like a regurgitation of the MC-5 or Iggy and the town, James Brown and a few other Love." The guitar licks on this num-

influences as well. The end result is a very up-tempo, six-song cassette sprinkled heavily with humor. Bootsey X not only gets the feet moving, but gets you to don't call the do chuckle as well. Mr. X is one of the man of Love."

the music of these times. The highly charged "I Wanna Be Rich" undoubt-



ber will turn your hend alone along with the sometimes saucy lyrics.

from above," Bootsey sings, "Girls don't call the doctor, call the Pusherfew local artists to have figured out. Exhalted status is perhaps a bit

sic scene. The bottom line is that he That's not to say his music is not . in fun to listen to. This camette is a

frinking and slipping into a living nightmare in which a handsome heroic architect who risks all to follow his of a concert by the New Music group, Talking nutty guy! ung stranger, with a fetching Eng- MAPLE THEATER, West Maple and Tele- dream. Directed by King Vidor, with Gary Heads. sound is big, macho chunky and ag- tations and the group revels in them. plays like a parody of his former tion that guitar aficionados should "Walkabout" (1971). Nicholas Roeg's first... sh accent (Gary Oldman), steps into graph Road. Call 855-9090 for dates and times. Cooper and Patricia Neal. "Streams of Consciousness: New American film about two children lost in the Australian "Gorillas in the Mist" (1988), 6:45 p.m. Jan. Animation" (1988), 7:15 p.m. Jan. 9. Thirteen wilderness. With Jenny Agutter and Lucian her life, announcing that he is her "Crossing Delancey" (1988). Will uptown girl This album, "On Our Big Fat Mer- like that. long lost illegitimate sos, and pro- (Amy Irving) renounce her hip lifestyle and 21. Bland hippic about the life and mysterious samples of state-of-the-art animated film. John ry-Go-Round" (Sire), kicks off with

death of gorilla expert Dian Fossey. Directed

sell's comedy-horror caprice, based on a Bram Jan. 11 and 13, 9 p.m. Jan. 12 and 9:40 p.m. unearthed Italian version of Ayn Rand's novel

cerns the lives and loves of three young wom-

Based on Hearst's own account of her transfor-

much stronger stuff than "Hairspray."

"Patty Hearst" (1988), 6:45 p.m. Jan. 19.

to the cinema of John Waters, beware. This is Marlon Brando

"Mystic Pizza" (1988), 8 p.m. Jan. 10, 7 p.m.

by Michael Apted, with Sigourney Weaver.

en working in a pizzeria.



Greg Bartram (left), Brad Circone, Brett Mayo and Rick Silk make up The Toll

Rock 'n' roll has taken The Toll

'At first he turned

minute'. We didn't

guitarist) started to

following Brad. We

kind've built on that.

'The sparkling moment of the show is the third

Then there is the flood light and he realizes

The people at Geffen quickly found that out.

Geffen (the folks who brought us Guns N'

or fourth time you've improvised something," Cir-

cone said. "This guy in front of you is saying to

himself. 'This is planned. This is choreographed.

- Greg Bartram

know what to do.

Then Rick (Silk,

play guitar lines

'Stay right there for a

around and said,

When things are not going well on stage, a band can do a couple of things.

The "Snaggle Puss" method would be to exit,

be to stick it out and perhaps risk having an empbeer bottle imbedded in the skull. Brad Circone of The Toll has provided a third option Just stop the music and began rambling

stage left. The General MacArthur solution would

about what's on your mind That's exactly what he did one night when boredom struck the Columbus, Ohio-based band. He nalted the show in mid-song and started on one ong narrative that some will say continues to this

"At first he turned around and said, 'Stay right there for a minute," said Greg Bartram, recall ing the night in an empty Columbus nightclub 'We didn't know what to do. Then Rick (Silk, guitarist) started to play guitar lines following Brad. We kind ve built on that

Toll has redefined the concert experience on their And even those are not etched in stone. For example, one show in Chicago resulted in the Circone imitating a high-wire act along the railing of the balcony in one Chicago venue. The club manager tried to coax him down. Instead, he

jumped to the stage 12 feet below. He was fined

Built on it like they've built on Manhattan. The

\$50 by the club manager that it's not . . . He realizes we're not selling the THEN THERE was the time in East Lansing same thing every night in every city. when Circone was found dangling from a pipe overhead in one nightclub. He turned around and Artist and repertoire man Mark Rosenblatt had proceeded to pelt the band with beer bottles, the band signed immediately after seeing them perform at a RHA Springfest show at Michigan

audience. The Toll was expelled. At the core of The Toll creative outbursts is an unwillingness to succumb to boredom. The audi- Roses), apparently feel The Toll is a band of the For more information, call 961-MELT IN CONCERT

it Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor tion, call 681-1700 For more information, call 996-2747 PRIVATE DRIVE

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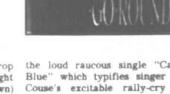
"Marriage of Figaro Overture," Mo-

1. "Tin Taking My Time," Motor City

3. "Concubine." Oriental Spas. 4. "Don't Tell Me!." Mondo Cane.

6. "Desperado," Bobby East. 7. "Say You're Lonely," Response 8. "Science Fiction," Gene Harlow.

ON OUR BIG FAT MERRY-



focused on the fact they are from His vocals and lyrics tend to walk grand scale of this project makes it then Manzanera tears into an emo-Ireland, which is good for two rea- the line between Morrissey or Wed- more disappointing to find that it is tionally compelling solo.

It doesn't try to be what it's not. I self, forcing pretentious symphonic have. The rest of you, only buy side - Cormac Wright don't belong



"Sphinx," by Phil Manzanera, late of (Tremor) is certainly a reflection of Bootsey, "This American dream, this But sometimes the greatest no- Roxy Music. The tone of the tune is that. tions fall short of expectations. The set with a spacious synth intro, and

ding Present or, possibly, James.

A House has its foundations firmly ensconced in the cliche-ridden guitary drum/vocal "rock" sound. Their tar/drum/vocal "rock" sound. Their tar/drum/vocal "rock" sound to the cliche-ridden guitary to the cliche-ridde cate or postificate.



the anthem for yuppies. Preclaims American way/I'm going to step on anybody who gets in my way." But Bootsey doesn't make the miswant love, right? Bootsey's views on

Arbor. Call 668-8397 for information. only half of a great album.

Other stellar sounds on the side Stooges. Sure, those elements can be the subject are clearly expressed on side one is the dull half. It con- are made by Rick Dervinger, Steve found in his music, but so can Moonly half of a great album. "Pixote" (1981), 9 p.m. Jan. 11. Hector Bading Present's singer David Gedge, She longs to adopt a child, but DETROIT FILM THEATER, Detroit Institute Number one, they don have to in- as evidenced by some of their song TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit Call "Biloxi Blues" (1988), 7 p.m. Jan 12. Neil can't. The fact that, at the age of 15, of Arts. Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. benco's unsettling depiction of the brutal lives 963-3918 for dates and times. vent a tenuous connection to the titles. "I Want to Kill Something." tains surprisingly lackluster perfor- Hunter and British guitar legend Simon's autobiographical comedy about a boy of street children in Brazil. she bore a child out of wedlock "Pelle the Conqueror" (1987), 7 and 10 p.m. "Buster" (1988). Based on a true story aboutsoldier in World War. II. Directed by Mike Niabove mentioned profit-Gods of Irish "Watch Out, You're Dead," and "I'll mances by such guitar heroes as Al-Hank Marvin, who was an early in-"Pink Floyd: The Wall" (1982), 10:45 p.m. makes her an unfit mother in the a British train robber, this promises to do for Jan. 20-21 and 5 and 8 p.m. Jan. 22. Set in 19th vin Lee, Leslie West and Ronnie fluence on such luminaries as Eric chols, with Matthew Broderick. music to satisfy journalists, and Always Be Grateful." Jan. 13. Alan Parker's dreary adaptation of century Denmark, "Pelle" is the story of a lit-Montrose. All have produced better Clapton and Jeff Beck. The album "Desperate Living" (1977), 9:30 p.m. Jan. 16. Number two, their sound has Phil Collin's film career what "Yes, Giorgio" Pink. Floyd's concept album about an egocen-There are not too many who can did for Pavaretti's. tle boy whose intelligence and innate decency much closer ties to the likes of indematerial in their day - some of this ends with a superb, up-tempo jam pull this style off, but A House does music is more suitable for car com- from ex-Doors guitarist Robby John Waters glam-shock comedy about a subtric, depressed rock star (played by Sir Bob WITH NO one to love, no work or enable him to survive in a cruel, unjust world. "King Lear" (1988). Kooky Jean-Luc Gent pendent English bands like The Wedurban housewife turned outlaw. "We Are the World" Geldof). nterests in life, Linda sits around Winner of the 1988 Cannes Film Festival dard, that madcap Marxist, does a wacky take "Fountainhead" (1949), 6:45 p.m. Jan. 18. "Stop Making Sense" (1984, 9 p.m. Jan. 13. on Shakespeare, featuring Woody Allen, Norman Mailer and Molly Ringworn. Love this her shadowy, eerie suburban home,

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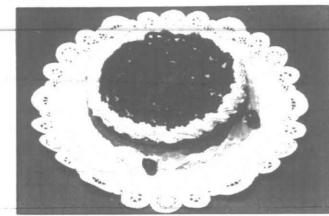
Charlene Mitchell

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Chain reaction

Jay Feinberg's gold chain belt with dangling baubles and beads adds pizzazz to that basic black - so very "in" and especially if its a knit. \$160. Saks Fifth Avenue.



Creamy delight

Do you have a special occasion coming up? You can order a festive cheesecake for dessert, dressed up to suit the event. A post holdiay party? How about a cheesecake topped with red cherries and a sprig of green holly for a special effect. You select the flavor: the baker does the rest. Priced by the pound. At Best Bake Shop in the Sugar Tree Mall, West Bloomfield.

All that glitters . . .

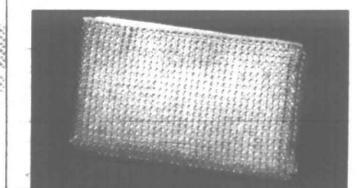
This stunning coordinating set has the traditional look of thin strands of pearls with a very contemporary display of heart-shaped crystals. The clear crystal and white pearls make the set easy to coordinate with just about any color outfit. A very special look when you dare to be different. Cost is \$300 for the necklace and \$98 for the earrings. At Cocktails, Crosswinds Mall. Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.





Closet keeper

You can have the fresh smell of cedar permeate your closet with cedar lining sets by American Hardware. There's a hanging shoe bag with six cedar-lined pockets ad a hanging sweater bag with three cedar-lined pockets that can store up to 12 sweaters. Cost is \$18 for the shoe bag, \$25 for the sweater bag. At Jacobson's



Razzle dazzle

Here's a gorgeous evening bag that can be used over and over again to avoid the expense of buying a new evening bag to match every outfit or pair of evening shoes. The neutral rhinestone look is very razzle dazzle. The stones are individually attached and the bag is smooth to the touch to avoid snags. Cost is \$250. At Cocktails, Crosswinds Mall, Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

STREET WISE-

know It won't. They aren't. You can. room of a cheap Las Vegas hotel On the radio? And if revelations like these contradict axioms you learned at your Are you into nostalgia? Do you mother's knee, there are more surlike the tunes of the 1940s? Then prises to come. Just open the Utne (it interactive graphic adventure game rhymes with chutney) Reader to any Stagecrafters and First America page. Overturned truisms. Shattered Bank - Southeast Michigan will hibboleths. Debunked bromides.

"The 1940s Radio Show is for you.

present the musical Friday, Jan. 13,

through Sunday, Jan. 29, at the

Baldwin Theater, 415 S. Lafayette,

The musical is the behind-the-

scenes story of a radio show cast as

they prepare for the Christmas spe-

cial It's filled with comedy ro-

mance and favorite tunes from the

and 29 and 7 p.m. Jan. 22.

and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays.

This and that

than big ones . . . and that you can't

possibly make money while main-

phrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall movies,

you have already seen this island in

the movie "Key Largo," and you will

recognize the boat used in "African

Queen" - it's on display in front of

the Keys - "PT-109," the story of

John F. Kennedy's war years, and

marinas and other facilities found

within a few hundred yards of the

Overseas Highway. Beyond that, on

Islamorada, still in the Upper

Keys, hosts several of the most popu-

lar restaurants, especially the Green

Turtle, Mile Marker 88 and the Chee

ca Lodge, a great old hunting lodge

that is being remodeled and will re-

The Theater of the Sea is one of

several places where you can enjoy

sea life, and for an extra \$50 you can

swim with dolphins. Dolphins Plus

lets you do that on Key Largo for \$40, but they are primarily intered in working with handicapped

Forty bucks also buys you a dol-

You can also take a boat from Islamorado to either Indian Key, a

state historic site, or Lignumvitae

THE TOWN of Marathon, in the

Middle Keys, is dominated by Hawks

Cay Resort and by the famous Seven

Mile Bridge that connects it to

down the whiplash of islands or in

Key West . Key Westers have been

ever since the first pirates lured

Spanish galleons to a watery grave

Piracy became legal in the early

19th century, when any sea captain

who owned a house in Key West be-

came a licensed salvager, a "wreck-

er." eligible to claim shipwrecked

There were three shipwrecks

week in those days, so it was a good

business for Conchs, pronounced

'konks' as Key Westers are called -

they're named after the famous

style town with Bahamian architec-

ture and an island lifestyle that

makes this funky town more like a

Caribbean island than a part of the

The best way to get an overview is

to take either the Conch Tour Train

or the Old Town Trolley. Both will

show you the restored Conch houses

of Old Town, now home to private

families, guest houses, restaurants

and shops, as well as the highlights

AT DAY'S end, when the touring is

done, people begin to drift down Du-

vall Street. They are "going to sun-

set." A popular first stop is the open

air bar atop the Pier House, but ev-

eryone eventually gathers around

the street theater that goes on every

night at Mallory Square Pier.

of this two- by four-mile island.

The Conchs built a New England

on the reefs.

goods as his own.

American mainland.

living from the sea for centuries

Key, a virginal tropical forest.

Sunshine Key on the south end You can rent dive boats anywhere

phin swim south at Hawk's Cay Resort in Marathon. The most interestng visit may be to the Dolphin Re search Center on Grassy Key near Marathon, where they study dol-

either side, you are in the sea.

open in Apri

the James Bond movie "License Re-

Many movies have been made on

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Sharing lands him with 3 top literary works

Paul Pearsall has enjoyed writing since his high school days. But, he receive book of the year honors in England for its contributions to conemporary medicine.

with others what he had learned rom his clinical work.

Pearsall is the author of three best selling books, "Super Immunity," his hood to celebrate life. A sixth grade first literary endeavor, "Super Mari- teacher at McDonald School in Deartal Sex," which landed him a spot on born had a great impact on him, he the "Oprah Winfrey Show," and his said. latest release, "Super Joy," an immediate best seller.

Pearsall has a reason for using day," he said. "We studied the hesuper in his titles. The emphasis isn't on better or stronger.

"I don't mean better or stronger, I mean to transcend or go beyond," he said. "I'm concerned people who may want to read my books might not because they think super means extraordinary

maybe more how-not-to-do-it the smiles on his parents' faces. He Pearsall, 46, lives part time in Franklin and part time in Maui, Ha-

waii, with his wife of 23 years, Celeste, and their two sons, Rodger, 7, and Scott, 16 People often think of Pearsall as a

mystery man. He isn't seen at many a waste." he said. "The arguments. social functions.

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"I'M A family person; I spend all of my time with my family," he said. Pearsall credits' his parents for who and what he is today. They were less focused on what he would do as admits, he had no idea his first book a profession. More emphasis was would be so successful that it would placed on what type of person he would be - good, kind and gentle.

"Thank god for my parents," he said. "I always knew that I wanted After all, he'd only set out to share to do something that would help and I ran the PDL (Problems of Daily teach. I'm accomplishing that through my books." Pearsall learned early in his child-

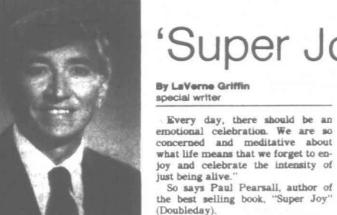
> anymore 'Mr. Wescott would talk about what I'd call super-joy people to-

roes. We'd sing every morning and after lunch. We'd sing and laugh all 'He made me understand the importance of learning. I loved his class. The school day was too short.'

As Pearsall sees it, he was a good boy as child, "so good it was pathet-"The intent of my three books is ic." He worked hard for his family his adult life. not so much how-to-do-it books, but and drew satisfaction from seeing also enjoyed making them proud of his academic successes, he said. Theirs was a close family and his

music of the Four Tops. father's death 15 years ago was the most eventful thing in Pearsall's life. "I realized how fleeting life is and every moment we fail to celebrate is the bickering, the hassles, the fight-

> success to him means to love other people and be loved by them



Paul Pearsall

Living) Clinic, it's a waste of preci-

"WE DON'T take time to celebrate the important things in life

we learn how they approach life. Pearsall graduated from Fordson "It fascinated me that some peo-High School and earned his under ple have a great deal of trouble in graduate degree from the University their lives and they seem enhanced of Michigan at the age of 20. He by it," he said. "I interviewed a tacked on a doctoral degree in eduwoman who was a survivor of the cation and clinical psychology from Holocaust and in spite of the most Wayner State University and had umimaginable horror that human started the Problems of Daily Living beings have gone through, she wasn't sick and seemed to use that experi-Clinic at Sinai Hospital by age 26.

His commitment and dedication to excellence displayed during his childhood have continued throughout

Pearsall isn't resting on his laurels after writing three best sellers. His future plans include a lecture series and Edu-Concert, a program that would combine his lectures with the

Through Edu-Concert, Pearsall can spread the message of "Super Joy" to the sounds of the Four Tops, while raising money for charity, he

And as Pearsall sees it, he will ontinue to be successful because would have opted for a cheaper car, smaller house, less work and more

'Super Joy' celebrates life Pearsall's book suggests that cumbing to the addiction of stress being normal is dangerous to your and society says it's OK." "We're always told to be well adjusted, but adjusted to what?" he

said. "The mood, the morale, the pace . . . what I'm suggesting is the things we fit into today's world by definition makes us sick.

"We are addicted to being efficient oriented. Let's get it done faster, let's do it better. We don't take Most health care professionals the time to see the celebration. We are so used to stress that when we go home or on vacation we get de-

study people who are sick and the

effect the illnesses have on their

lives. Pearsall's book, however,

looks at health and daily life adjust-

It studies people who are hardly

ever sick. It explores how these

super well, super healthy people

think, behave, run their lives and

deal with crisis. From their lessons,

ence to strengthen her very spirit.

"I FOUND it interesting that

some people succumb to a cold, are

almost debilitated by it for weeks

whereas some people seem to flour-

Pearsall stresses throughout his

book that the key to "Super Joy" is

the celebration of life and living. He

interviewed more than 300 people on

their death beds and found that when

asked if they had any regrets, the al-

would have taken more risks. They

most universal answer was that they

ish during a crisis."

ments from a different perspective.

"I CALL it the sad cycle. How hard you work during the day, how many things you accomplish, people applaud that. We reward the suc-

waet Welcomes

whether he or she is 18 or 86, to view each day as the best time of their lives. Never lead your life saying later. Later may never come.

"I say in 'Super Joy' that if you should die with the music left in your soul, never having sung your song, it will be a very tragic event," Pear-

Pearsall will be lecturing all over the world in the coming months, but he will be following his own advice. He will also be spending time at his home in Maui, Hawaii.

His new book, "Family Loving The Miracle of Us." will be in bool stores next year



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Off the beaten track

Film buffs track down alternative theaters

By Brian Lysaght staff writer

Here's an acronym for you:

People Who Are Willing to Read

Subtitles. Subtitles, in this case film subtitles, refer to the wording that appears along the bottom of a frame to interpret dialogue, usually in foreign

PWAWTRSs can be seen at the Detroit Film Theatre, Tele-Arts Theatre, Ann Arbor film co-operatives, the Royal Oak Cinema Society, the Redford Theatre and some others the Detroit area's alternative film houses and film groups. They show foreign, cult, classic and independently produced films - films beyond the typical Hollywood fare.

These theaters are off-beat if not off the beaten track, a haven for film buffs and even casual fans of film. But are PWAWTRSs becoming

more scarce

Maybe, unfortunately, but there is still plenty of alternative film fare.

This is the era of the mushrooming multiplex, with its \$5 tickets, 8, 9, 10 or more screens per building, and endless offerings of mainstream

This is also the era of the video cassette. The neighborhood video rental store has replaced the neighborhood movie theater

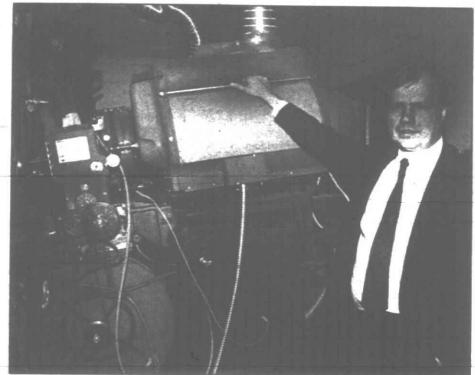
THESE TRENDS may be causing some alternative movie theaters to struggle, but they struggle on regardless. There is still plenty of alternative film fare around town.

This was not always true. Several Detroit art film houses shut down in the 1960s and early 1970s, but for other reasons. The Coronet, The Gem, The Variety and The Surf went belly up. The Studio theaters became defunct

The Detroit Film Theatre was established at the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1973 with seed money from the National Endowment for the Arts.

DFT started because specialized, or art, films "were not getting any exposure at all locally. They weren't being shown in commercial theaters in the Detroit area," said DIA film curator Elliot Wilhelm.

We believe that the marketplace



room of the Tele-Arts Theatre on Woodward in Detroit, the area's newest art film house.

Manager Carl

Allison shows

off the

projection

ART EMANUELE/staff photographe

shouldn't be the only place that determines what films should be shown," said Wilhelm, who learned about movies at the old Detroit art film houses

The DFT has been paying for itself since the beginning, said Wilhelm. Last year was particularly bountiful for both the DFT and specialized films, he said. Highly acclaimed films like "Wings of Desire" and "Au Revoir Les Enfants" helped push up average attendance to 1,000 per night, an increase from 1987, he said.

But things could be better. Several Ann Arbor film co-operatives have struggled in recent years.

The Cinema Guild, founded in 1950, has limited its movies to Friday and Saturday nights because Sunday and Thursdays have become too risky, said Guild president Harry Todd.

"I'M SURE we're going to survive, but everybody has been scaling

The Guild and two other co-ops, all non-profit, share headquarters in a U-M building and screen their films in university auditoriums but aren't university supported.

The Michigan Theatre, recently restored and now supported by the Michigan Theatre Foundation, is the only alternative Ann Arbor film house showing films week days.

Todd reckoned the large Michigan Theatre program had cut into the Guild's off-campus market. So too has mainstream theater expansion in the area, and probably the home video rentals, he said. For example, he said he doesn't see many families with children at Guild films any-

"It's a helluva lot easier to rent a movie and watch it at home then to take two or three kids out to see it."

To serious film viewers, the theater screen is the proper place for films.

"First run films are still in theaters first. Some people don't want

. a film to get on video to wait for . cassette," said Carl Allison, manager of the Tele-Arts Theatre, the area's newest specialized film thea-

Still, Allison said the home video market "hurts and that's why classic films don't make it.'

An exception may be the Redford Theatre, an old-style movie house that shows only old films. The Royal Oak Cinema Society often shows older foreign and classic films.

THE TELE-ARTS opened April 8 in a refurbished theater on Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Allison said business is increasing.

"We knew we wouldn't make money right away," although crowds are good enough "to get us excited," he said.

Allison said he sees audiences getting larger for specialty films, citing "My Life As A Dog," a Swedish film the Tele-Arts showed last year.

Vhere to find the alternative films

There's plenty of places to see alternative films. And they're not concentrated in one specific area. Just take a look at these:

ANN ARBOR - Good films show ngnuy, between the three ma jor campus groups, Cinema Guild, Cinema Two and Ann Arbor Film Co-op, and the Michigan Theatre, which shows two films per night in the refurbished building.

There is the annual 8mm Film Festival, Tournee of Animation and a variety of other special film events through the year.

A free, monthly entertainment guide, called "Current," has an allinclusive listing of screenings. Otherwise, call the recorded schedules of the Guild (994-0027), Cinema Two (665-4626), Ann Arbor Film Co-op (769-7787) or The Michigan Theatre

Tickets are \$2.50 to \$3.50 DETROIT FILM THEATRE The DFT celebrates its 15th anniversary with a festival format, showing films that have made a cinematic splashes, if you will, at the world

film festivals. The season opened with "Murmur of the Heart" a 1971 Louis Malle film that is showing again this weekend, and includes two Detroit premieres, "Pelle the Conqueror" from Denmark, and "Women on Verge of a Nervous Breakdown," from Spain

The Detroit Institute of Arts has been showing specialized and avantgarde films for 50 years in its ornate

"Film is art and it must be treated that way by someone," said DIA film curator Elliot Wilhelm.

The DIA also has a program called Afternoon Film Theatre which screens one film Tuesday through Sundays. Each AFT season explores a cinema theme, most recently "Films of the Weimar Repub-

The DIA is at 4829 Woodward. Most tickets are \$3. Call 832-7676.

MAPLE THEATRE - The Maple shows quality art films rather than cult, bizzare or underground films, said manager Maryjo Champlin.

"We're classical music rather than New Wave," Champlin said. The Maple also has something of a lock on the art film market in the area. It shows films daily on three screens and is the only chain-owned art film house in the Detroit area. AMC. which bought the theater just over two years ago, has one other art film house, in Texas, she said.

A corporate office in New Jersey decides which films to screen, although the theater also responds to requests from customers, she said

The audience is probably similar to the DFT's, said Champlin.

'It's really an audience interested in quality films," she said. Maple is at Maple and Telegraph roads, phone 855-9090

REDFORD THEATRE - In 1974. the Motor City Theatre Organ Sociwhich was built in 1927.

The emphasis is on fun and nostalgia here. Tickets are \$2, and shows are preceded by a society member's half hour recital on the house organ, a Barton, three-manual, 10-rank.

The society was founded to save such instruments, which in the 1920s were installed in theaters en masse as a cheaper version of the orchestra. But with the arrival of talkies, the theater organ became obsolete.

The Redford screens films every two weeks, Friday and Saturday nights. The society has a selection committee to pick the films to screen, usually older movies, often musicals. Last month's selection included "Goodbye Mr. Chips", (the 1969 version starring Peter O'Toole) and "Happy Landing" (1939 with Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Cesar Romero and Ethel Merman).

call 'em classics," said Society president Robert Duerr. 'It's nostalgia

brings them."

It may also be economics. Where can you take a date for under \$10 these days?" Duerr asked. Redford Theatre is at 17360

Call 537-2560. TELE-ARTS THEATRE - The Tele-Arts dates back to the 1940s, the newsreel days. It reopened this

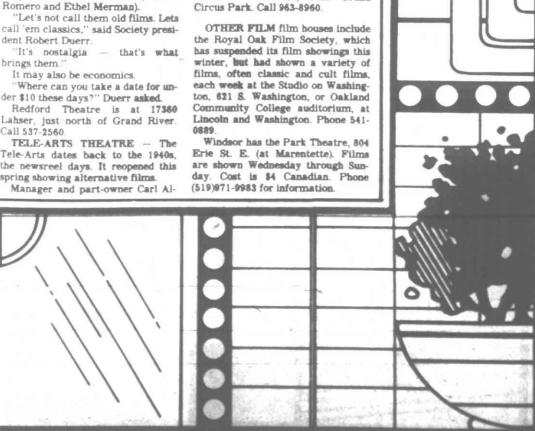
spring showing alternative films. Manager and part-owner Carl Allison is putting great energy into guiding the theater to survival. He needs to draw suburbanites and urbanites, and is hoping the Fox Theatre and the People Mover, both nearby, will help.

He hopes free parking, promotions like a recent live version of "The Dating Game" and real butter on the popcorn will help.

Allison gave up his job as a financial planner to concentrate on the theater. A casual film fan originally, he said he continues to learn about movies.

Films, including some Detroit premieres, are shown Wedenesdays through Sundays, but Alltson said he is not interested in competing with the DFT, located further north on Woodward.

Tele-Arts has a nice balcony. It's at 1540 Woodward, near Grand





organizing

Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Better to set goals

Q. My friends make New Year's resolutions and try to convince me to do the same. This seems like a waste because they never follow through with theirs. Do you think resolutions are important?

A. For generations the New Year has provided a logical time for people to start anew — to rethink their good intentions. To me, New Years resolutions hold a negative connotation. I've also seen too many people resolve (once again) to improve self-discipline in the form of giving up something — to quit smoking or lose weight, for instance — but without a plan these resolutions

quickly fall by the wayside.

In recent years Goal Setting has provided a more positive approach. According to my dictionary, a resolution is a "determination of action," while a goal is "an end that one strives to attain." While this is a fine distinction, there is a difference. A goal is merely a dream set within a timeframe. Since working toward your dreams is so satisfying, self-discipline will often follow

naturally as a result of renewed vigor and

dissolved anxieties.

Without goals, too many people tend to float through life without ever realizing their potential. They have "meant to" go back to school, write a book or take time for close personal relationships, but these things have never actually happened. Suddenly they realize the years have slipped by, and they have achieved little in the way of personal satisfaction. While others around them have progressed, they haven't. Perhaps they have lived up to the expectations of others but ended up with an empty feeling.

The secret of success is to organize your activities around your goals. If you don't know what you want in life, how do you know what to do next? It is imperative that you have a plan of action and let your brain guide you, rather than just following your nose. Here's how:

 Write down all the things you would like to achieve.

Prioritize — decide which few are most important.
 List the activities necessary to achieve

List the activities necessary to achieve those goals.

 Set out a timeframe to accomplish them — then get started.



condo queries

Robert M. Meisner

Q. Our board is concerned about the radon gas problem. I noted a question in your column several months ago regarding the responsibility of the board in that regard. Our board feels that it is a co-owner problem and doesn't seem to want to do anything about it. I am simply fearful of the consequences of inaction. What can I do?

A. As in the case of any other inaction on the part of the board, the first step which should be taken by an interested co-owner is to advise the board in writing, along with the managing agent of the association, if any, of your concerns regarding the operation of the association.

There is some ambiguity as to who is responsible for the radon gas problem in terms of monitoring and/or correcting any unhealthy condition. You should at least ask the board for clarification as to whose responsibility it is to ensure that radon gas does not pose a health hazard at your condominium. You should also demand a legal opinion from the association's attorney advising it of whose responsibility it is to make whatever repairs are necessary to ensure against anyradon health problem.

Failing same, you should consult an attorney regarding your legal rights against the association.

Q. We signed a purchase agreement and were ready to close and we discovered that there were serious cracks in the basement which had been hidden by the seller. We refused to close and the seller's attorney is now threatening to sue us. We obtained a house inspection shortly before closing and determined that there were serious construction problems regarding the foundation of the home. What can we do?

A. If you can establish that these defects were known or should have been known by the seller, you have an adequate defense to any claim for specific performance regarding your obligations to close on the home and/or money damages.

On the other hand, you may have a problem in that you did not reserve the right to inspect the premises prior to the time that the purchase agreement became hinding. You may also have a proof problem, of course, in regard to establishing the knowledge of a seller regarding the defects which you have now discovered, even though they are prior to closing.

are prior to closing.

I would consult with a real estate lawyer who could then intercede in your behalf with respect to the seller and/or his attorney to protect your legal rights.

Tips for growing healthy house plants

By Earl Aronsor special writer

Victims of modern living — and rarely seen anymore — are a group of old-time house plants known nostalgically as "grandmother's plants." The group includes such favorites as Patient Lucy and Marguerite, or Boston Daisy.

There was a time when plants thrived in the higher humidity of houses of bygone days. One contributing factor was the tea kettle grandma had simmering on the kitchen stove. Steam from the kettle kept the air moist.

Most homes today are much drier. And there isn't always the 10-to 15-degree drop in temperature from day to night that most plants are accustomed to under natural conditions, and still prefer.

While many plants are adaptable to modern living, dry air and low humidity are major drawbacks to indoor gardening.

HOWEVER, YOU don't have to keep a tea kettle whistling. Air conditioning devices help solve humidity problems for plants as well as for people.

Water-filled trays set atop radiators help raise humidity. So do evaporating pans connected with heating systems. Plants on saucers placed atop pebbles in trays of water receive moisture.

Occasionally syringing plant foliage with clear, warm water also helps, while ridding dust and dirt and reducing insect infestation. Do this in the morning so the foliage will dry faster.

Many house plants offered by florists today will do well under most conditions, given reasonable care, and will tolerate high temperatures, low light intensity and dry air.

One is sanseveria, properly called the "cast iron" plant.

PHILODENDRON, OF which there are many varieties, both largeand small-leaved, is popular. Colorful cyclamen likes the air warm and fairly dry and isn't fussy about light.

Cactuses, of which there are many varieties, are good for a sunny, warm window. Geraniums also are good for bright, sunny spots, blooming through winter from plants started in summer or before.

African violets will tolerate even day and night temperatures; they want strong light, but not strong sunshine. They like winter sun, but at any indication of foliage burning, move them to an east or west window. They also can grow in north windows that get some light in summer.

Of course, plants differ in their demand for light. For example:

Plants preferring full sunlight or south windows include azaleas, beleprone or shrimp plant, cactus, calceolaria, amaryllis, cineraria, tulip and other bulbs, gardenia, geranium and kalanchoe.

SETTLING FOR PARTIAL sunlight or east and west windows are asparagus fern, semperflorens types of begonia, coleus, cyclamen, dracaena, fuchsia, primrose, tolmeia and vinca.

Preferring no sunlight, or north windows, are rex and tuberous begonias, erassula, English ivy, ferns and palms, gloxinia, peperomia, philodendron, sansevieria, sedum, sempervivum and wandering Jew.

Plants in the latter group will generally succeed in partial sunlight in winter, when light intensity is relatively low. However, they can be seriously damaged by strong sunlight in spring and summer.

Watering is perhaps the most important factor in successful house plant care. Generally, soil should be moist, but not soggy. Moisture requirements are influenced by many things, from the type of pot to temperature. Generally, plants don't grow as vigorously in winter, so less food and water are required. Rest periods also vary among plants.

Apply water that is at or near room temperature. Cold water can suppress root growth or cause damage, particularly to African violets and poinsettias. Top watering keeps nutrients in the soil where they belong, better regulates soil air content, and is the natural way for plants to receive moisture.

Don't splash foliage. Watering from below will pull soluble salts to the soil surface. Keep plants out of drafts.

Earl Aronson is the Associated Press gardening writer. For his Guide to House Plants, send \$1.50 to: House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020. Any questions about gardening must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



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Wicker makes a comeback

Wicker has made a comeback, moving off the porch and into the living room, bedroom and family room of the modern home and apartment

Collectors of fancy Victorian, crisp Arts and Crafts, colorful Art Deco or carved golden oak furniture are discovering, according to an article in a recent issue of Country Living, that wicker furniture has something to add to each of their collections.

The term "wicker" is used to refer to several different types of materials, including willow, natural rush, fiber rush, rattan cane, rattan reed, sea grass and Danish cord.

Natural rush is most often found on authentic antique chair seats. It has been traced back to the Nile region as early as 4000 B.C. and is highly valued, even in worn condition, on Early American antiques.

FIBER OR paper rush is an early 20th century innovation, with machine-twisted paper strands intended to imitate natural rush. The paper is often produced with a stiff wire core for added strength.

Hand-woven rattan cane chair seats first

appeared in China several centuries ago. But since the 1870s, rattan cane has also been available in machine-woven rolls and continues to be used as a wrapping on wicker furniture.

Rattan reed, extracted from the solid center of the rattan palm, is used for various styles of furniture, baskets and accessories.

Sea grass (Hong Kong grass) and Danish cord resemble fine twisted rope and are used in modern furniture to achieve the effect of natural rush at a fraction of the cost.

Neither material is considered appropriate for antiques that would have originally had natural rush seats.

UNLIKE WOOD, many wicker furniture problems can be disguised under a fresh coat of paint. Among the areas to check:

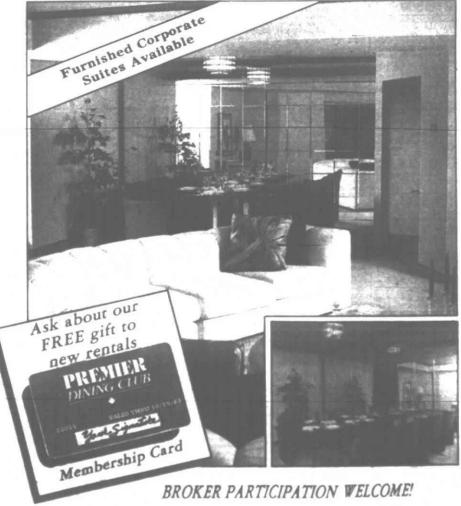
Finish: If the paint is flaking, the piece was probably used outdoors, where rain had a chance

to weaken the wrapping and framework.

Framework: Is it made of hardwood such as oak or ash, metal or rattan reed? Rattan reed is the weakest and most apt to break under stress.

Metal indicates a piece made after 1920. Hardwood is most desirable.



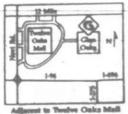


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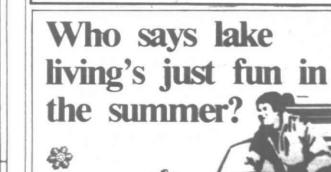
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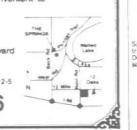
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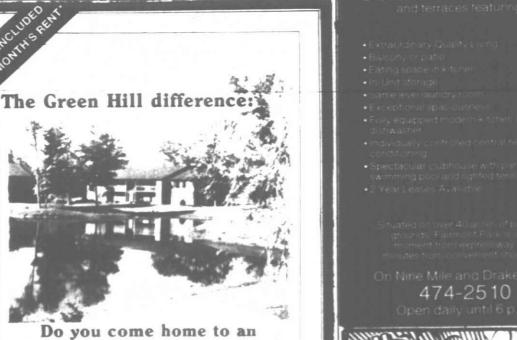
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