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Luminary sale

Canton residents can light up the Christmas season with luminaries on sale at the township hall.

Luminaries are candles in white paper bags that are placed on sidewalks and driveways to light up the evening hours during the holiday season.

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White Christmas

Even if the weather doesn't cooperate, one Canton resident will be assured of a white

And although it won't be Bing Crosby singing on the front lawn in the snow, it could be the next best thing — man-made snow and a copy of Crosby's "White Christmas" album.

The snow and music will be provided to the winner of the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department's 6th innual Guaranteed White Christmas contest.

Entry forms are available at the department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The deadline is Friday.

Tree sales

Buy a Christmas tree and help a non-profit drug and alcohol treatment program.

That's what Straight, which runs such programs in Plymouth and Canton, is asking.

The tree lot is located at the Straight office, 42320 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, and is open through Dec. 24. The days and hours of operation are: Fridays, 4-8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Mondays, 4-8 p.m. The trees cost between \$20 and

Canton people

Elizabeth Barnhill, of Canton, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, has been named as a member of a culinary team from Johnson & Wales University, Providence. R.I. The team will compete in cooking competitions around the world for two years, including the Hotelympia in London and the Culinary Olympics to be held in 1992 in Frankfurt. West Germany. Barnhill was employed at Cafe Bon Homme.

Six students from Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem high schools have qualified for the second part of the 33rd annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The students are Kevin Holmes, Len Hong, Wilson Lee, Charles LeFurgy, Mark Madilejo and Emmett Tse.

Board considers a third high school

As the 1990s near, Plymouth-Canton school board members are realizing that the need for a third high school is growing, and that the need will only increase as land to the south and west of the district is developed.

Trustees have differing opinions as to where a new school should be and about what type of school it should be.

faced it in the past, and we need to look at it again," said Trustee Marilyn Schwinn.

With the exception of a couple of middle schools, all the district's buildings are at or past capacity. There are 4,200 students at Centennial Eductional Park. Optimum

enrollment is 4,000 to 4,100, say school officials. The district's goal is to house all ninth-12th graders at the park, sixth-

through eighth-graders in middle

fifth-graders in elementaries.

Currently, some ninth-graders at-tend West Middle and Pioneer Middle schools.

"If you look at all our vacant land, it is frightening to ponder how many homes could be there in 10 to 20 years," said Trustee Dean said Trustee Dean Swartzwelter.

In Swartzwelter's view, it would be impossible to accommodate the 463 ninth-graders attending West and Pioneer at the park.

possible," he said.

Swartzwelter envisions "some sort of an alternative high school that would offer courses in fine arts, talented and gifted classes or other specialty areas." He could see converting Central Middle School, originally a high school, for such a purpose

Five, six or 700 students would fit nicely into Central, and relieve 500, 600 or 700 students from the park environment," he said. "In my opinion, it doesn't make any sense to

have an out-and-out third high school, because we aren't in that deep of a capacity problem.

Locating a new school at the park would be beneficial in that could offer central activities. A lot of opportunities are available there.

"But several people including myself believe the park environment with another high school would involve a population nearing 5,000.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Joseph DeLauro, a Canton sculptor, wants to bring the arts to the township.

Artist sculpts dream for future

By Diane Gale staff writer

Joseph Dellauro has a vision of Canton, and there's not one strip Instead, there's drama, music

DeLauro, 73, an artist and longtime township resident, wants to "create a place where people will enjoy and find a place to celebrate life," he said. "Beauty is very important in our everyday lives.

And that beauty, DeLauro said, is defined in art.

"Art should bring people closer together," he said. "It's a medium that does that. To find the ways and means to bring this together is the

WITH THAT philosophy, the sculptor will head the Canton Community Arts Council - a Canton Community Foundation project with \$4,000 earmarked for pro-

At its first meeting recently, the council decided to enlist builders and developers by asking them to set aside a percentage of development costs to support art projects. Other goals include using the li-

brary as an art showcase, classes for children and seniors, artists' visits, art scholarships, photo contests, landscaping awards and song

That would bring a little bit of Europe to Canton, DeLauro said. People travel to Europe to "see

what man has created," he said. We're young when you think of it. In Europe art is part of life. Here we haven't made it part of life yet. But I'll try to be an instigator."

DeLAURO BEGAN SCULPT-ING as a boy and went on to work as professor of art at Marygrove College, the University of Detroit and the University of Windsor, where he also served as founder and head of the fine arts depart-

In 1953 the New England-born DeLauro worked on three bronze commissions in Italy. His bronze, limestone and woodwork pieces also are displayed in Michigan, Ohio, Maine and Canada.

His Canton house stands atop a

rolling, wooded area and is filled with his work, including the clay model for Dancing Lady, which was once intended to be cast in bronze for Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Plymouth city commissioners failed to act on the idea.

"I can still remember my friends when I said I wanted to be an artist." DeLauro said. "They thought I had things loose up there. Some of them said: 'What do you want to live in? A garret?' And others said: You'll starve.'

But DeLauro's father supported his dreams. And while DeLauro attended Vale he worked delivering mail or landscaping.
"I'm working for myself now,"

he said. "I'm doing what I want to

Teachers present 'wish list'

staff writer

It's too bad Santa Claus wasn't there to take notes when teachers and principals from Centennial Educational Park presented their wish list to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education last week.

It's long. Among the big-ticket items are science labs and audiovisual equipment, computers, desks and calculators. Canton Principal Tom Tattan said textbook needs 'are extensive." Books for many classes are outdated and in short supply, he said.

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3 caught in robbery attempt

staff writer

Three Canton men were arraigned Friday after police arrested them Thursday while attempting to break into a Canton business.

The trio was arrested at 11:30 p.m. after police spotted them allegedly trying to break into the Rider's Hob-by Shop in the F&M Plaza at Ford and Sheldon roads, said Pat Neme cek, police information officer.

The men - ages 22, 24, 26 - were arraigned on attempted breaking and entering charges before 35th District Court Judge John Mac-Donald. The men plead innocent to the charges. One of the men posted bond, which was set at \$5,000 or 10

THE ARRESTS ended a two week investigation and the second night of surveillance by police.

Detectives watched the men trav el from a Canton apartment unit to the F&M Plaza, Nemecek said.

One man stayed in the car with a

walkie-talkie while the others climbed up the building wiring onto the roof. They were there for more than five minutes when police detectives thought they had gotten into the store, Nemecek said. Both men returned to the car

where the man with the walkie-talkie was waiting.

Police look for witnesses to fatal beating

By Keith Postler staff writer

Westland police said there may be a witness in Canton who has information about the beating death of a 32-year-old man.

The victim, of Westland, died Oct. 30 as a result of the injuries suffered six months ago near the Ford and Hix road intersection during an ar-gument over a traffic situation, according to Westland Police Sgt. Mike

Terry.

"This is a real tragedy," Terry said. "On television they always seem to catch the person responsibut it may not happen this

The victim, described by police as a white-collar worker employed by one of the automobile companies,

was traveling south on Ford Road near the Canton Township limit when the incident occurred at 6:40 a.m. on May 1.

The victim was nearing the Ford-Hix intersection when a late '70smodel Ford pickup truck passed him on the left, according to police re-ports. He reportedly banked his born and the driver of the pickup made an obscene hand gesture.
Both vehicles stopped in the inter-

section and the driver of the pickup got out of his vehicle and kicked the imper of the victim's car.

A WITNESS said the victim was waving his hands to get the assailant to stop when he was punched in the face and knocked to the ground. The suspect then straddled the victim and punched him several more times in the face, Terry said. "This was a situation where the

witness said the victim took no offensive action whatsoever, he was just waving his hands to get the guy to stop.

The assailant reportedly fled north on Ford Road and then south on Lotz into Canton Township, the witness said.

He was described as a white male approximately 32-years-old, 6 foot 1 inches tall, clean shaven with dark hair that came to the top of his ears. He was wearing Levis and a black leather jacket. He was driving a late 70s-model, faded yellow Ford pickup truck, Terry said.

The assailant's license plate may have contained the letters "NS" or

"FS" and possibly had a "5" and a "9" in it, Terry said.

After the incident, the victim filed a report with the Westland Police Department then received treatme at the Canton branch of Oakwood Hospital, Terry said. A few days later, the victim and his wife went on vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii

ON MAY 17, the victim suffered a seizure and was taken to Hönoluli Hospital where he fell into a coma, Terry said. He never regained consciousness and died Oct. 30 at an unidentified area hospital. The Wayne County Medical Examiner performed an autopsy and listed the death as a homicide due to a cere-

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Schools face 'housing crunch'

Police seek witnesses to beating

'The department is exploring the

possibilities of obtaining some reward

money for information leading to the

arrest and conviction of the person

That's just too many people in one

SCHWINN ALSO LIKES the idea of an alternative high school.
"Personally I would like" to see

and Plymouth Salem together, and then a third location. I think we some sort of alternative school dewould need to look long and hard at veloped for all sorts of alternatives, not only the fine arts, but anything else that was needed. Perhaps an alternative school for those people who cannot really function to their utmost in a setting with

Converting Central Middle School "certainly is one way of dealing with our overcrowding problem, and is something tha needs to be explored. It's a build-ing, and it's there. The question is what conversion would cost us, and whether it would be worth it to do

to new subdivisions is an idea with

bral hemorrhage caused by severe head injuries suffered in the attack.

"The department is exploring the

ssibilities of obtaining some

When the incident occurred, police

reward money for information lead-

ing to the arrest and conviction of

the person responsible," Terry said.

treated it as a traffic altercation, but

since the victim's death a homicide

Terry said the police department

has exhausted all of its leads in the

case and has investigated "hun-

several faded yellow Ford pickup

investigation has been launched.

"My greatest concern, if we were to choose to build a third high school, would be with its identity. I see that perhaps there would be problems having Plymouth Canton

board has lots of studying to do. "There's so much we have to look at. We've only scratched the

"We have to decide what is going to be best for students, and how we are going to house them. Things that are ideal aren't always achievable. You have to consider what you can do to get the results you can live with and that the public is going to understand and buy."

Wines, who's not prepared to recommend anything specific, said she's looking forward to the pub-

responsible."

also been followed up with no posi-

"We have also done periodic sur-

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tive results.

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A third high school "definitely should be a school of choice, Wines said.

"I don't think it should be in competition with the high school. Maybe it could be a Class B type high school where it wouldn't be in competiton with the park."

TRUSTEE DAVID ARTLEY is "keeping all the options open. We have to consider the potential use of Central as a high school because it was one at one time. We have to look at the cost of that and the cost of a new building. We also need to look at where new houses are going

housing task force and residents who participated in community forums on housing, a bond issue appears to be the most popular fundng vehicle for a third high school. Artley said the bond issue

- Sgt. Mike Terry

Terry said he believes the assail-

ant was on his way to or returning

from work when the incident or

Among members of the schools'

a year or a year and a half from now. A high school probably couldn't be built any sooner than two, two-and-a-half years. Central we could renovate and use within a

year and a half." Trustee Roland Thomas asked the housing committee to seriously consider all options, including ac ommodating growth at CEP. "I look at our student enrollme

capacity, and it's significantly different than it was seven or eight years ago," he said. Enrollment projections change, and administrative overhead i

costly, he added. "I don't want to end up like Troy where the board and community are battling over a third high school. We need to explain to people exactly what we are doing and

Trustees E.J. McClendon and Barbara Graham couldn't be

volved in traffic altercations.

guns and sometimes they just as-

sault you," he said. "You have to

learn to just turn the cheek, take

down a license plate number, and

drive away. It's just not worth se-

Terry encouraged anyone with in-

formation related to the incident to

call the Westland Police Department

detective bureau at 721-6311 during

regular business hours, or 722-9600

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these out there, sometimes they have Jan. 1, meaning cable fees owed

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Man was attacked

helping a stranger

A 32-year-old Canton Township

man told police he was attacked and

beaten late Wednesday afternoon

when he went to the aid of a stranger

The resident of the 43900 block of

Yorktown answered a knock at his

side door. A man, about 20 and wear-

ing a blue coat and jeans, said his

car needed a jump start. The victim

several doors down the street and

The victim said he lifted his car

hood and was about to connect jump-

er cables when four men - includ-

parked it beside the stranger's car.

who knocked on his door.

head by one of the four.

RADAR GONE: The owner of a agreed to help. He drove his own car 1989 Thunderbird reported someone broke a window and stole a radar detector from the car Tuesday night or early Wednesday. Total loss was estimated at \$175.

ing the one who had knocked on the MYSTERY FIND: A man hunting door — emerged from the other car. rabbits off Lilley Road west of Van He was punched on the back of the Born turned in a sawed-off, 12-gauge bolt-action shotgun he found lying on The four, all described as about 20 years old, fled in a blue Ford Escort the ground. Police said the bolt was frozen shut and the weapon was had station wagon. One of them broke a window of the victim's car as they

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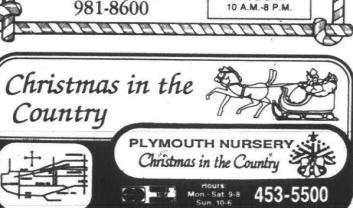
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Four-month-old Alexandria Strach tests the authenticity of Santa's beard. And Santa returns Alexandria to her si Canton glows in ceremony

id temperatures to watch the lights aglow at the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of the Canton administration building

The brave sang Christmas carols and waited for a visit with Santa

cold refreshments inside the building

The program was sponsored by the Canton recreation departmen and the toys were donated by local

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Science labs, new books top teachers' 'wish list'

Staffers also revealed their New Year's resolutions for the high school curriculum. If the wishes come true and money comes through, it'll mean new courses added, and old ones

Suggested changes include: · Adding a seventh hour to the school day.

year Spanish and ninth-grade health classes. Fourth-year Spanish students don't have a text. Health students share a classroom set of books.

· Introducing Japanese. · Dropping classes in basic math, social studies and science, as they're trict's mission statement, which is that all students can learn.

Adding a class in practical law. • Providing more storage for the physical education departments. A special school board meeting on ball theory. e curriculum will be held at 7:30

TATTAN SAID it's his recommendation, not necessarily the staff's. that science fiction classes be dis-

Superintendent John Hoben likes the idea. "My question is what the value is," said Hoben. "Maybe we should go back to more basic English."

About half the R-rated movies in science fiction classes. About 150 students are enrolled in the course. R-rated movies in the schools have been the target of protests by a community group called Citizens for Bet-

In a move CBE considers a victory, the district recently revised its policy on such materials. Teaching materials now must be individually reviewed every year. In the past, previously-approved materials were grandfathered in.

Trustee Jeanette Wines raised questions about geography, offered as a one-semester elective at the high school, and classes such as foot-

p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the board ed States is failing in geography," office, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. she said. "It's something that's been Formal action on curriculum is expected the first week of January. In the national headlines. I'm wondering if it can't somehow be intro-

duced at the high school level We should take a look at it."

that there is a growing need for cultural and global geography to be emphasized in high school. Mike Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, agreed the

area merits "a lot of thought." WINES ALSO suggested examin-

ing courses such as football theory and floor hockey to see whether peo-"There are parents who are no keen on some of our class choices.

In the opinions of Trustees Dean Swartzwelter and Roland Thomas,

For students who take chemistry and calculus, being able to take an elective is more or less a reward, said Swartzwelter, "It's possible for kids to be able to have some real pleasure out of electives. To me it's

"I have a child with cerebral palsy," Thomas said. "Basketball class is the best thing that's ever happened

Plug into suggestions for safe holiday season

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our customers," said James J. Dorr, director of corporate safety and health for the utility. "More accidents involving fire oc-

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starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks and embers within the firebox. Den't open gifts next to a fire-place, and remove all wrappings from the room as quickly as possi1989 BIEDERMANN

lobby at noon, just off a plane from New York, ready for an interview before rushing downtown for a radio show and a TV appearance and then out to Plymouth to introduce a movie that more than 600 fans would

Fast-track stuff And the lady, Geraldine Fitzgerald, is 75. The movie is 50.

Why can 1939's "Wuthering fleights," a sad romanuc with a foreboding black-and-white with a Heathcliff, still draw a crowd? And why can every woman in one office, average age barely 30, tell an inquiring male

"Undying passion is an eternal theme," Fitzgerald said, barely off the elevator and into her hotel room. "It has great force, on the screen as

"It echoes a lot of peoples' experience — giving up someone they love or a more sensible mate. "And when you have Olivier play-

FITZGERALD IS the last survivor of the "Wuthering Heights" star-crossed quartet of Heathcliff (Lauice Olivier), Cathy (Merle Oberon), Sdgar (David Niven) and Isabella. That makes Fitzgerald one of the ast survivors of Hollywood's very

In 1939, 10 films were nominated the Best Picture Oscar: "Wuther-Heights," "The Wizard of Oz," Mice and Men," "Ninotchka," Victory," "Goodby Mr. "Stagecoach," "Love Af-"Mr. Smith Goes to Washingand, the envelope please, "Gone with the Wind." Fitzgerald played in two of them, having met her lifelong friend Bette Davis on the set of

"It was the first day of shooting,"

David Rowe

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room-service soup, "and Bette had just been given divorce papers. She was quite despondent." Director Ed-mund Goulding told the young Fitzgerald to "go tell Bette an Irish

Fitzgerald found the great Davis "unexpectedly tiny, blonde, very icly dressed, holding one of those told her an Irish tale about the unreliability of men. And so were launched both "Dark Victory" and a warm friendship. Fitzgerald had come to Hollywood

from the stage and her native Ireland, using the name her parents had

"Very early on, Noel Coward told lights, I'd have to change it. 'You have a zed in your name,' Coward said. "They'll never spell it right, and you'll have to carry your own zed around in a little attache case.'

After "Dark Victory," both Davis and Fitzgerald - zed and all wanted the role of Cathy, the object of Heathcliff's ferocious and futile affection. (Explaining the love quadrangle in "Wuthering Heights" is a bit like writing a sentence summarizing three seasons of "Dallas": Heathcliff, a stable hand whom Cathy loves but rejects to marry the wealthy Edgar, leaves and returns after making his own fortune; he spitefully marries Isabella, Edgar's sister, and settles in for a grim run of coveting his only neighbor's wife until, on her deathbed, she avows the

THE LIVE quadrangle on the set was nearly as tortuous.

Fitzgerald, of course, wanted no lywood contract system gave her no choice. Niven wanted no part of Edgar, but he, too, would be sued if he didn't perform. Even Olivier, in the end, didn't want to play Heathcliff because his fiance, Vivien Leigh, was denied the role of Cathy. Presumably, only Oberon

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- was anywhere she wanted to be.

'You'll have to cry in this scene.' David said: 'It's in my contract that I don't have to cry if I don't want to.' " were retrieved and checked, and, in-"Willie was furious," Fitzgerald said. But Wyler directed the scene by having Niven bury his face in the

"It was so very moving," Fitzgerald said, "that over the years I've come to suspect that David did cry." From this stew, the magic of tal-

ent and technology produced a movme that if I wanted my name in ie that 50 years later drew 670 people to the Penn Theatre, eagerly awaiting lines like: • The brooding, dangerous

> the unknowing Isabella: "You'll nev-· Isabella to Heathcliff, after she has discovered that she is passing him on a one-way street: "Why don't you look into my eyes." (Wyler de-

Heathcliff delivering the big lie to

manded 50 takes, Fitzgerald said.) ary in the Bahamas if you had thought to bid for the Penn's

Kleenex concession Thursday night. The free screening and Fitzger-American Movie Classics, the cable channel that has bought the rights to 59 Goldwyn films. The crowd was a the magic word: "Uncolorized."

Geraldine Fitzgerald receives a packet of heather from Candice Perna

surprising age mix from those who saw 1939's bumper crop first-run to quite a few whose parents weren't Another cable operator, Ted

tones are safe, for now. Fitzgerald, for her part, packed up and headed back for New York to revaried career - singer (something Turner, might note the rousing cheer that went up when an AMC exec said she didn't take up until 1968), stage director (as in 1980's "Mass Ap- fans are grateful.

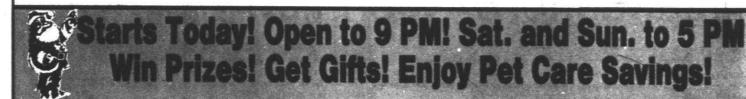
peal"), character player in films "Wuthering Heights" brooding (such as Dudley Moore's grandmoth-

> Heathcliff and Cathy are always somewhere in the luggage. Movie

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'Consent' splits local lawmakers

If the male state representatives had their way, the House would have a two-thirds majority to override Gov. James Blanchard's expected veto of a parental consent abortion control bill.

The bill passed Wednesday with 65 yes votes - seven short of a twothirds majority. Female representatives, however

gave the bill only 10 percent approv-Both parties were split. Exactly half of the 60 Democrats voted yes; 35 of the 49 Republicans (71 percent) bate court.

Of the 20 female members, two West Bloomfield; William Keith, D-

Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia. "I hate hav-

Remember, we have to sell this both the county commission.'

Lyn Bankes

parent to get an abortion. They also may obtain permission from a pro-

"How many parents would support this so-called parental consent law if they knew it placed children in abusive families at risk? ton; Gerald Law, R-Plymouth; and

bring legislation into the family structure is a concern of some the

family," said Dolan. "We should not inflict this law that allows minors and judges to close out parents from participating in this important decision that their children face."

The parental consent bill could destroy what it seeks to strengthen -

"If this is not an anti-abortion bill if this is really a 'pro family' bill, why is the word 'family' mentioned only once in the bill," said Rep. Berman. "While the word 'abortion' is mentioned 18 times?"

The House failed to get two-thirds approval to give the bill immediate effect. It goes now to the Senate, which passed a slightly different version.

This is not a bill that supports the

Miller. "This bill limits parents'

Blanchard already has said he will

ton, had an excused absence.

Manager proposed for troubled schools

By A. Giralt Bedford

mending a bill to give control of the House, where it will be vote financially troubled schools to a after Jan. 1.

state-appointed manager.
The state superintendent of pubc instruction would appoint the nanager, under a bill reported out self, the state superinter by the House Education Commit-

"The state of Michigan does not stabilize it so it's financially and want to run the schools," said Rep. educationally solvent. Then turn it William R. Keith, D-Garden City, committee chairman. "But if they (the school districts) can't pay their bills, if they can't pay their teachers, somebody has to take responsi cility to educate those children."

THE SENATE-PASSED bill was approved unanimously by the getting a financial manager, members of the panel. Local representatives voting yes were Keith; to work out their deficits. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia.

Rep. James A. Kosteva, D-Can-Keith said that when a local school board loses public confidence, voters will reject property tax proposals, worsening the fiscal

manager until the district gain their (residents') confidence back." The bill now goes to the floor of Keith summarized the bil

"When a school district becomes no longer able to continue to run public instruction has to appoint financial manager to take over an over to the people for the election

The local school would have pay the manager MORE THAN 100 school distri

in Michigan have deficits, although under the state constitution the can't operate that way. To avoid tricts must show they have a plan Garden City is the only sci

district in the Observer & Ecce a deficit. Keith said his home dis trict has a plan to get out of finan cial trouble.

"They have cut some progra sides, Keith said, its deficit is unde "If there is no other way, we \$1 million, which is relatively low.

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to the individual communities and to

THE PARENTAL Consent Bill re-field; Jan Dolan, R-Farmington quires unmarried girls under the age Hills; Judith Miller, R-Birmingham; of 18 to get written consent from a and Gordon Sparks, R-Troy. "This bill is one of the most mean spirited pieces of legislation that has ever come before this legislature," Observer & Eccentric area repre-

The House has 89 male members; sentatives voting yes were: John Bennett, D-Redford, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; David Honigman, Rvoted yes, 15 no and three were ab- Garden City; James Kosteva, D-Can-

> Rep. Wilfred Webb, D-Hazel Park. Voting no were Lyn Bankes, R-

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to put the squeeze on teenagers with no regard for the horrible alterna-Weight loss program "feeling great"
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said Berman, a spokesman for the

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high school attended by my son are

one example of the cattle-like treat-

ment of parents. The parents follow

their kids schedule, spending about

10 minutes in each classroom listen-

ing to the teachers lecturing the par-

The whole set up discourages

questions from parents. It's as

though the teachers can't give up

their role of authority figures to talk

to parents. They need to retain con-

DURING ONE such conference.

what I considered a brave parent

asked why his child was in the class.

noting that the child was an average

kid who was in an advanced class

The teacher didn't give him an an-

son's conference, she was told that

he should be studying his spelling

more. However, when my wife point-

ed out that he was receiving an A in

spelling, the teacher changed her

ries. During such conferences I've

met dedicated, hard-working teach-

ers eager to explain teaching to par-

ents. I've noticed that those are the

teachers who my kids have done bet-

Also, I'm aware that most parents

However, it seems to me that

school districts that want to improve

their image with parents and estab-

lish what they call better communi-

cation should take a look at the way

Conferences often are the only

contact a parent has with his child's

school. Treating people as if they

were cattle or kids isn't the answer.

Treating them like adults with valid

schools handle conferences.

can scheduled conferences with

teachers, if they call the school,

But those are just the horror sto

story a bit.

When my wife went to my younger

ents as though they were students.

Counts

other views

Parents mistreated at teacher conferences

for more communication in schools. the more I wonder whether school inistrators really know what

they're talking about. During the campaign to pass a tax and school board races in the Plymouth-Canton School District last spring, improved communication

väs an often-used phrase. Most candidates running for the board said they wanted to improve communications, but when asked what that meant, few could say more than just that they wanted to mprove communication with the

I agree that better communication is needed, but I don't think the problem is always at the school board evel. I think it's at the school level.

THE SCHOOLS I've come into contact with don't do a very good job. Oh, sure there's usually a school newsletter and and a school district newsletter, but about all they're good for is telling you what your kid will have for lunch on a given day. For my two sons that means the know what days to bring their lunch

I think the problem lies with the parent-teacher conferences. That's when the school district could make the most points with parents. It's just too bad that most schools fumble the ball when it comes to those

I'm a veteran of the teacher conerence wars in two school districts and can identify with parents who ask for better communication.

For most parents, communication means talking to their kid's teacher. They usually could care less abou the slick self-promoting newsletters produced by the district or promises by school board candidates of more open communication.

THINK parents want straight answers from teachers, but that rarely happens at the conferences where parents are often treated more like cattle on a Texas ranch than like adult humans interested in Those are my impressions. How-

ever, I've heard similar sentiments from fellow workers about severa school districts in western Wayne

The conferences at the Livonia Diabetes is a major contributor to heart disease, kidney disease and blindness. So when you ipport the American Diabetes ssociation, you fight some of the worst diseases of

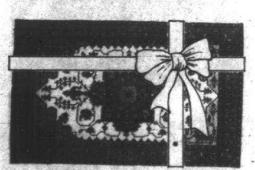
Jeff Counts is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers. Breast self-examination -LEARN. Call us.

JANCER Arthritis Today WHY PHYSICIANS WON'T SAY 'STOP' With the development of artificial knees and hips you

an keep using worn out joints until you need a re-lecement. But concern remains that such sustained plarcise will wear out the other knee or hip. A study just published in the purnatology literature investigated that possibility A group of 120 patients with osteo or rheumatoid arthritis were divided into

2 groups. One group of 60 people exercised by walking for 30 minutes three times a week to the point of raising their heart rates to 100 beats/minute. The other group of 60 did not take part in any such designated exercise. After 12 weeks the investigators compared the two groups. The exercise group had less depression and anxiety and a higher level of general activity than the non-exercise group. There was no difference between the two groups in the extent of morning stiffness, involved arthritic joints, or grip strength. Thus, there was no evidence, by a variety of criteria, to support the warning that exercise would deteriorate more joints. The study shows what many physicians have intuitively felt: that activity never hurts, it only helps.

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Community should resist CBE stance on movie

letter to the editor of a newspaper, however after reading two from page articles in the Nov. 2 issue of the Observer I became disturbed to see that Diane Daskalakis and the so-called Citizens for Better Educa-

tion are at it again. At first I wasn't going to lend dignity to this group by expressing my views. The more I thought about it, however, the more I realized I had to say something. I became concerned as I am any time this group shows up in the media. I'm worried for my two elementary school-aged chil dren, in fact, all children in the ymouth-Canton Schools.

Again the CBE is protesting material used in a classroom and a cer tain board member is visiting and disrupting a class. This group, rather than looking at the whole of the subject and the material used, are again taking material out of context. They then base their protests and public statements on this.

As in the past, the controversial material is a movie being shown to high school students. These students must have parental permission to see the film. Why is it this organization cannot realize that if a parent

Canton needs

I wish that I could answer the Dan

?" at the Plymouth

O'Meara question of "Where were all

Canton girls basketball game in

Yes, it was puzzling considering

surprising, to me at least. I have

been to girls softball and boys base-

ball games where there were more

players on the field than fans in the

stands. But it was embarrassing, es-

pecially when you looked across the

court at the other team's fan sup-

The spirit starts from within, or

should. It involves not only the stu-

dent body but also the teaching com-

munity, the pompon and cheerlead-

ing squads, the other athletic teams.

the parents and friends, the coaching

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more spirit

at school

Grand Rapids last week.

fore high school. I'm of the feeling that the human

the film he or she has the right to of God for those who believe it to be. have the young person excused from Now mind you, I'm not an advocate that part of the class? The excused of public nudity. In fact, I feel that nudity in films is not always done in students are given the opportunity to

do other assignments. I feel that I must also address some of the points brought out in the articles. Mrs. Daskalakis is quoted as saying, "I hope everyone can remember that we gave them (board) more money.'

As I remember, Mrs. Daskalakis and the CBE opposed any increase in millage until near the election. The then came out with a watered down no stand" on the millage issues. Mrs. Daskalakis said she "does not

understand how our children can respect us when we show them this type of stuff." I wonder how our chiliren can respect us if we refuse to use open minds or if we subscribe to censorship. Daskalakis also "feels sorry for

our community because this is the way we introduce our children to nu-'I'd like to know what she means by "introduce" our children to nudity. To my recollection, we were introduced to nudity long bepatriotism as a smoke screen. The part that scares me the most is that I feel both groups believe they are acting in God's will.

I feel the irony of this whole thing is that the rights that we all have and hold dear in this country, those which allow controversial literature. allow me to express my views, allow reedom of press, yes, even allow CBE to protest, are the same rights it are trying to take from us. I wish Mrs. Daskalakis and the CBE would use their resources to address such things as racism, drug abuse, and teen suicide - things far more detrimental to our society than a movie with a nude scene. Allow the individual parents to guide their children on

to veto an earlier version of it. For example, it no longer earmarked \$15 nillion for a U.N. population control I hope, no, I'm confident that our fund said by critics to finance forced community will resist this organizaabortions and sterilizations in China. tion. It certainly has the right to its It retained a ban on foreign aid being views. I, for one, will defend that used to induce recipient countries right. What I can not defend and and persons to carry out illegal U.S. will fight, are CBE's attempts to policies abroad. But this response to munity as a whole. I began to realize force us to subscribe to its beliefs the Iran-Contra scandal had been and its attempts to upset the Plymsoftened enough to satisfy Bush's

> Harry Jachym Plymouth

from our readers

ketball would have the same booster · Sell, as an option, tickets that

would allow admission to all sports for the year. · Erlist the support of the cheerleading and pompon squads to

participate at home contests and sigthe magnitude of the game, but not nificant away games. make some music and accentuate

> the cheerleading. · Dress up a mascot such as the proud chief Indian Develop significant cheers such as the beat of the drums. The student

> body will surely be ingenious in this Encourage members of al teams to support their brother and sister athletes by attending the

If "the game" and its surroundings become known to be a social event and the attendees are entertained, an enthusiastic crowd will keep coming back. A fine example of this was apparent at the state finals last

staffs and, as its leader, the depart-I would like to offer some suggestions and ideas that should kindle the beginning of Chief Spirit and Chief week in Grand Rapids. • Form an active booster club The Class D school from the Up

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per Peninsula, Carney-Nadeau, has a total student body of 96. They and their fans filled the arena in suppor of their team. There was obviously nobody left in town. They had cheerleaders, resounding cheers (U.P. POWER!) and signs posted all over the arena. They were a loud and intimidating force. Intimidation can cause a rival to be very uncomfort-• Form a 4-6 piece "pep band" to able. It can give your team the edge that can cause a favorable outcome of the contest. Besides all of that

they were having fun.

taste or for any other reason than

marketing. But nudity is not the is-

sue. The issue is, in fact, a group of

people attempting to impose their

beliefs and values on a whole soci-

sition I'm aware of the disturbance

created by classroom visits. As a

teacher, I am subject to visits for the

purpose of performance evaluation

As careful as they are not to dis-

rupt my classes, the students are

aware that something is different. In

fact, any disturbance creates disrup-

tion in the educational process. This

is especially true when the visit is

viewed as hostile. Please. Mrs

I said earlier. I'm worried for our

children. I'm worried for our com-

while viewing a recent television

mini-series how the tactics of the

CBE closely parallel the group por-

traved in the show. Both mix politics

with religious fundamentalism. Both

Graham, try to understand this.

my administrators.

I am a teacher. Because of my po-

We have quality teams, both boy: and girls, as well as a quality student body and community. We need that quality to show up in quantity and have fun. We need the leadership and dedication from within and there will be more occasions like the recent journey to Grand Rapids to ex-

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Column was encouraging Thanks for Judith Berne's warming column, "Protesters spend the

have that right

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FOREIGN AID BILL - By a vote

of 310 for and 107 against, the House

passed a bill (HR 3743) appropriat

ing \$14.8 billion in U.S. foreign aid in

fiscal 1990, \$4.7 billion in military

assistance, \$3.2 billion in economic

aid and nearly \$7 billion for other

programs designed to further Amer-

visions that caused President Bush

complaint that infringed on a presi-

increase their "safety gap" in win-

Tailgaters who failed to stop in

More than one-third of Michigan's

410.437 accidents were rear enders,

time were the leading cause of acci-

dents in Michigan last year

The bill had been stripped of pro-

can policies around the world.

the week ending Nov. 22.

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Roll Call Report

Local reps split on foreign aid appropriation

in providing assistance to our allies Opponent Jim Moody, D-Wis critthe massacre on "death squad" accized Bush for blocking aid to U.N. tivities unchecked by the rightist population-control programs, saying government of Salvadoran President the president was playing "a symbol-Alfredo Cristiani. But they acknowlic game of vetoing money that does edged they could not prove their ac-

Members voting yes supported the on HR 3743 (above). The amend Michigan members voting yes were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth; Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, and Wilvador in fiscal 1990. liam Broomfield, R-Birmingham. Supporter Joe Moakley, D-Mass.,

Voting no was William Ford, D-EL SALVADOR - By a vote of 194 for and 215 against, the House refused to consider an amendment withholding aid to El Salvador because of the murder there in mid- formation to indicate who perpetrat-November of six Jesuit priests, their ed those dastardly deeds of murderhousekeeper and her daughter. Some ing these priests.'

Supporter Mickey Edwards, R-

Okla., said the bill "reflects the

priorities of the Bush Administration

not in fact go for any abortions."

them on slippery pavement. A six-

for winter driving; a three-second

squeeze their brakes, applying them

firmly but slowly, rather than pump-

Drivers are also reminded to

second safety gap is recommended

gap at other times.

Members voting yes wanted the

ackers of the amendment blamed House to consider the amen withholding military aid to El Salva Michigan's members voting yes were Ford, Hertel, and Levin. Voting no were Pursell

This vote occurred during debate sought to delay until next April the release of 30 percent of \$85 million in military aid earmarked for El Sal-

said the Salvadoran government must understand "that events like last week's barbaric killings will put U.S. military aid in question. Opponent Bud Shuster, R-Pa., said "there is absolutely no credible in-

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turning traffic or congested intersec-

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The program fell out of favor on Capitol Hill after the Medicare beneficiaries who were to pay for it objected to the cost. It was financed by igher premiums and an income tax AAA offers winter driving tips surcharge paid by those with enough means to owe taxes. The repeal bill

CATASTROPHIC

REPEAL - By a vote of 55 for and

346 against, the House refused to sal-

tially ruinous doctor and hospital

bills and other runaway medical

costs. The Senate by non-record vote

went along with the House decision

to scrap the catastrophic care pro-

egislation when enacted last year.

vage a new law designed to insure

edicare participants against poten-

Members voting no wanted to repeal the 1988 Catastrophic Cover-

Pursell, Hertel, Ford, Levin and Broomfield voted no. SENATE:

PAY & ETHICS BILL - By a vote of the executive branch. of 56 for and 43 against, the Senate amended a House-passed pay and ethics bill to provide senators with less of a pay hike than House members would get but the opportunity to voted ves. AID TO EL SALVADOR - By a continue receiving speech honoraria

bill (HR 3660) was headed for the White House. Senators would get 9.9 percent in cost-of-living hikes in January 1990, pushing their salary to about \$98,400, and could receive honoraria up to \$26.568 in such fees. Senators hus could receive up to \$115,968 in salary and honoraria in 1990. House members would get a 7.9 percent cost-of-living hike next January, plus and an unspecified COLA adjust-

next 14 months The hill also raises the pay of tor

executive branch officials and Supreme Court, appellate and district ployment lobbying by lawmakers congressional staff and high officials

Senators voting yes supported higher pay for senators. Michigan Senator Carl Levin, D voted no, and Senator Don Riegel, D,

vote of 58 for and 39 against, the come. The House accepted the Sen-Senate killed an amendment to curate language on a voice vote. The tail aid to El Salvador until authorities there bring to trial those who or dered and carried out the murder of six Jesuit priests and two others in San Salvador. Offered to a fiscal 1990 foreign aid bill (HR 3743; see House vote above), the amendm of up to 27 percent of official pay or sought to hold back 30 percent of \$8: million in military aid earmarked for El Salvador

Senators voting yes opposed the amendment withholding military aid to the Salvadoran government ment and a 25 percent salary in-

Both Michigan Senators Levin and Riegle voted no.

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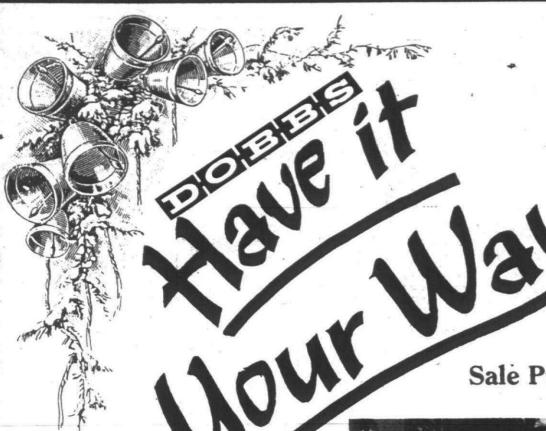


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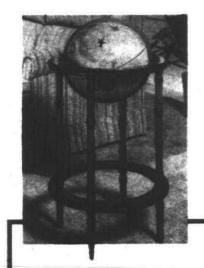
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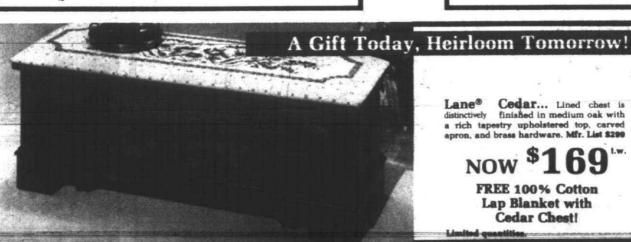
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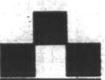
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It's easy to build a house

The holidays just wouldn't be complete at the Janes Gang home without the construction of at least one gingerbread house.

Mention house construction to most culinary creators and their eyes make a quick roll, and immediately you hear phrases like, "I can't assemble an appetizer tray and you want me to make a - out of gingerbread, yet?"

Contrary to popular belief, it's easier than you think. As a matter of fact, way back when I used to own and operate a gourmet shop and cooking school, the gingerbread-house-making classes were always the first to fill up and those involved sever minded the actual construction of the house but were more taken back with

how they mark decorate it.

Bo I want a snow, frostingcovered roof? Or should I shingle it with fruit-striped gum? Should the sides be dotted with M&Ms or just judiciously adorned with red licorice and candy cane mold-

To create a gingerbread house, the builder must first start with a basic recipe for a good ginger-Not the soft, pliable gingerbreid, but one rolled smooth an thin so that after baking it will tend a crisp rigidness to the construction. After the gingerbreid down is made and refrigerated, you will need a basic pattern for the house.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES come in all shapes and sizes. Some small, some luxurious. For the beginner, a recommend the construction of a small, compact bungalow. You can freelance—draw a pattern, hoping for exact measurements on the sides, back and top—or you can do what I do: Find an old deck of cards. Using the cards for two sides, front and back, lay them out and trace the pattern on the rolled-out gingerbread dough before baking.

You can make cut-outs for a door and windows if desired or you can add them on during construction with sticks of gum, candied fruit slices or whatever

After the baking and well-deserved cooling off, all the basic gingerbread home designer needs now is a little "royal" icing and some imagination. Royal icing i a pliable icing made of powdered egg whites and powdered sugar. It's soft and phable when made fresh but upon drying turns into a rigid, hard substance that resembles white cement.

Assemble the house on a small piece of Styrofoam or cardboard. Allow it to "dry" and then begin creating a design with candies, gum, fruit, mints or anything edible. You can decorate the "ground" with snowmen made from the icing after hardening and make a walkway dotted with raisins or nuts.

Now if all of this seems a little mind boggling, and you want to give it the old college try with a minimum of fuss, you can use graham crackers for the house construction. Sheets of graham crackers can be carefully cut with sharp scissors and again, us-ing the royal icing, assembled in no time with a minimum of

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Winner **Dinners**

Wanted
Columnist Begyour recipes for ner Winner column.

She says, "As we move further she says, "As we move further into the month of December and closer to the coldest months of the year, I am looking for recipes for the following dinners and hope that you will take the time to send them in: dinners using left-over turkey, seafood dinners, bearty source and casserples and hearty soups and casseroles and tasty chili."

See her column on Page 3 for more information.



a Rotisserie food matches elegant decor

Special Feature: Holiday visitors to La Rotisserie should check out the huge gingerbread house in the lobby. The Hyatt Regency's executive chef, Domenick Buffone, and his staff, designed "the world's largest Gingerbread Chalet." It's 22 feet tall and roomy enough for Santa — who will be there through Saturday, Dec. 23, from noon to 2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4

The Dearborn Hyatt Regency's premier restaurant, La Rotisserie, is "putting on the Ritz." Not only has it undergone a complete transformation, but it is serving premier dishes that rival those served by its neighbor, the Ritz-Cariton.

bor, the Ritz-Carlton.

Although the Hyatt's management denies that the \$450,000 renovation to La Rotisserie had anything to do with the opening of the Ritz, the restaurant was looking pretty tired and dated at the time its prestigious neighbor settled in.

But that's yesterday's news.

Today La Rotisserie has a stunning new decor that architects from Catallo Associates describe as a contemporary lifterpretation of the old grand ballrooms.



Indeed it is elegant, from the 400-square-foot marble dance floor to the two 6½-foot dome-shaped chandeliers and the etched glass panels by Blair Reed that separate seating areas. The room also has beveled glass mirrors with marble insets and black carpeting with a beautiful feather-like border.

THROUGHOUT THE 3wo-tiered oom is artwork, which was commis-ioned for the restaurant and is set

off by special lighting.
All this style and ambience could easily overshadow the food were it not for the talents of the energetic, 25-year-old chef, Paul Grosz, a native of Warren who trained under the noted Jean Banchet at Le Français in Wheeling, Ill.

Not only is the food exquisite, but the restaurant offers a "classic din-ing experience" in which customers can select an appetizer, soup or salad, entree and dessert for \$25 per person. It is all part of Hyatt Gener-al Manager Klaus Paters' desire to

al Manager Klaus Peters' desire to make elegant dining affordable. It certainly meets our approval on both counts. Our meals would have cost \$30 more if purchased a la

carte.

Grosz's "American-French collaboration with a Midwestern accent" menu features many game dishes, light and intensely flavored sauces, an extensive use of mushrooms, salads that use five-eight different lettuces, and an obvious emphasis on quality. Each entree is meticulously arranged on the plate and is wheeled to the table on carts by the formally dressed wait staff.

Because he is fond of hunting and

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Paul Grosz, chef at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn's La Rottes restaurant, shows off some of the specialties double ap with vanille sauce (center); passion fruit mousse cake (fileft), chocolete oreme carmel with respberty pures, strawf ry-lingonberry flan, and dare

You can spice up the holidays with ginger

The spice is now cultivated in such places as Africa, China, India, Taiwan, Haiti and Jamaica. The can ginger is the highest qualirom corkiness and having a superior flavor and aroma.

Ginger root, preserved in a syrup. and the fresh root, boiled and candied in a sweet sugar syrup and crys-talized, is generally imported from Canton and Hong Kong. pour dry sherry over it and refri-gerate. This will keep it indefinitely.

THE SPICE can be bought as a fresh or dried root, but the product familiar to most people is ground ginger. When substituting dry ginger for fresh, use half as much.

All ginger roots are edible but. like peppers, have varying degrees

CANDIED GINGER BISCUITS

Serve these biscuits with pork, oven to 350 degrees, and butter an ham, turkey or chicken. Great ovenproof dish large enough to hold straight out of the oven with unsaltyams in a single layer. Mix together rind and ginger in a medium-size

1/2 cup unsalted butter 1/2 cup packed brown sugar tablespoons molasses

cup apple cider or juice 2 cups all-purpose flour tablespoon ground ginger
teaspoon baking soda
cup finely minced candied ginger

Cream butter and sugar in a mixing bowl. Beat in the molasses, then the apple cider. Combine the flour ground ginger, baking soda and canied ginger. Stir into the butter mixure with a wooden spoon. Wrap in nour. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Lightly grease a cookie sheet Roll out the dough % inch thick on a lightly floured surface. Cut into with a 1-11/2-inch biscuit cutter and place on the prepared cookie sheet. Gather up the scraps, reroll and repeat, until dough is used

Bake until lightly browned, about 15 minutes. Makes 16-20 biscuits.

SPICY PEARS IN TARTS

These tarts will ensure your repu-

tation as a gourmet cook. 5 Bartlett pears 1 4 cups light brown sugar 4 cup vinegar tablespoon flour 3 cup water

tablespoon diced candied ginger or

Pare fruit and cut in eighths. ring all other ingredients to a boil. Add fruit and simmer 5 minutes. Remove cloves and fruit. Stir in slowly tablespoon flour smoothed into a paste with a little water. Cook syrup until thickened. Arrange fruit in unbaked tart shells. Pour 1 tablespoo syrup over each tart. Cut strips of pastry and lay in a cross over each tart. Twist the strips and moisten ends to pinch firmly into crust. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes. Makes

CELERY-GINGER CHEESE This dressing is especially good on almost any combination of fruit.

6 ounces cream cheese, softened 4 cup mayonnaise 1 % cups finely chopped celery 's cup heavy cream, whipped

and mayonnaise. Add celery, salt and ginger. Mix well. Gently fold in whipped cream. Chill till ready to use. Makes about 3 cups.

CRANBERRY GLAZED YAMS WITH GINGER AND PECANS A perfect accompaniment to a holiday turkey or pork chops.

4 yams, peeled and lengthwise I cup fresh cranberries 4 cup water 4 cup honey I tablespoon grated orange rind I tenspoon grated peeled ginger root I tablespoons butter, melted 4 cup pecans, toasted

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is called a hand, so from now on we ered and refrigerated and kept for as will refer to this edible part as a hand. It is readily available in our While writing this, I have been markets and has become important

A hand keeps for several weeks in

the storage drawers of the refrigera-

tor if you wrap first in a paper towel

and then tightly in plastic. Or it can

be frozen, and then a piece sliced off

Or you can put it in a covered jar,

A few drops of the flavored sherry

can spark up a marinade, a sauce or

IT ISN'T necessary to peel the

hand if it is to be grated or minced.

To mince a large amount, use a food

Steam yams for 15 minutes, or un-

til tender. Don't overcook. Preheat

cranberries, water, honey, orange

saucepan. Bring to boil, lower heat

to medium and cook, stirring occa-

sionally, for 5 minutes, or until cran-

berries pop. Put yams into baking

dish. Spoon cranberry sauce over them. Drizzle melted butter over all.

Bake for 15 minutes, basting with

the glaze every 5 minutes. During

the last 5 minutes, sprinkle with pe-

CORIANDER GINGERBREAD

Wrap loaves of this bread in shiny

holiday paper and a gold or silver

ribbon, or in calico fabric tied up

½ cup dark brown sugar, firmly

cans. Serve at once. Serves 4.

with coordinated yarn.

cup molass

3 eggs

4 cup butter or margarine

l tablespoon ginger, ground

2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

4 cup orange juice

orange or lemon zest

teaspoon baking soda

l tablespoon coriander, ground

2 tablespoons grated orange peel, or

to be used when need

drinking a cup of ginger tea, made by chopping 1 tablespoon fresh ginger root, slicing 1/4 of a lemon, and boiling them in two cups of water for 15-20 minutes. After draining

The next time I may add a cinnamon stick, a few cardamom seeds or a few whole cloves. If you don't have fresh ginger

powdered ginger can be added to a cup of regular tea, which seems to sooth an unsettled stomach. An 18th century recipe says that ginger root tea is a healthy drink for those who have been imbibing too freely and

Preheat oven to 375 degrees Cream butter and sugar. Add molasses and spices; beat in eggs. Add flour and orange juice, alternately solve baking soda in water and stir into mixture. Add raisins and pour batter into a greased loaf pan or pans. Bake 1 hour. Cool on wire rack. f top is browning too quickly, place foil around edges and top of loaf. Do not cover loaf completely. Cool 10 minutes and remove. Makes 1 large and 1 small loaf.

GINGERED SWEET POTATOES

A new taste - ginger with vegeta-

34 teaspoon ground ginger cup sugar

11/2 cups sliced cooked sweet pota-2 tablespoons butter

tablespoon chopped parsley Blend ginger, sugar and cornstarch in heavy saucepan, gradually add vinegar, stir until smooth Place saucepan over medium heat. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add potatoes and butter, reduce heat, simmer gently 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve piping hot garnished with chopped parsley.

Gingered Buttered Beets Follow above. Use 11/2 cups sliced

1 cup raisins - golden are good HOURS N.Y. Deli Says: "LET US ARRANGE AN ATTRACTIVE PARTY TRAY TO SERVE YOUR Sat. 8 A.M.-7 P.M



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Rum can be flavored with ginger The whole root is used to give an oomph to ginger ale and ginger beer. It is often combined with other spices and mulled in white or red fruit are included to make a special drink to warm arriving guests. To make a stimulating footbath

WE ARE ALL familiar with sauerbraten, the German dish that uses gingersnaps. After the Romans inroduced ginger to the English, their

simmer five ounces of root stock in

gingerbread, "gingerblatt," was made from bread crumbs, honey and

Gingered Buttered Carrots

SHRIMP TOASTS

Perfect finger food, great for an open house. Can be made ahead and popped into the cooking oil right from the freezer, or cooked and flash 375 degrees for 10 minutes

l pound fresh shrimp, shelled and water chestnuts, finely choppe (optional) I green onion, finely chopped

1 tablespoon finely chopped ginger teaspoon dry sherry, or sake teaspoon salt (optional) teaspoon sesame oil

recipe by adding flour. In the 17th sugar in a recipe for fruit or rice and 18th centuries, American added molasses and pearl-ash (a forerunner of baking soda), which made it lighter and cake-like. Besides a soothing drink - Hippo-

crates prescribed it for colds and upcold winter morning. sest stomachs - and the much-loved gingerbread, ginger can be used in everything from confections and pastries to cheese and meat dishes. For a taste treat, rub some ground ginger on a steak before broiling or able ginger.

sprinkle some on a beef roast, leg of amb, or chicken before putting it in Fresh or ground, it perks up the flavor of broiled or baked white fish. Try adding a bit of corned beef to a mixture that has some

texture, crusts trimmed vegetable oil for frying

In food processor, or blender combine shrimp, chestnuts, green onion, ginger and sesame oil. Add sherry and salt. Process with 4-5 on off motions until finely chopped. Add egg white and blend. Dissolve cornstarch in water and blend into shrimp mixture. Spread mixture on bread slices. Cut each slice of bread into 4 triangles. Freeze or refrigerate until just before serving. Or deep fry in fryer or deep skillet. Heat oil to 375 degrees, slip tripudding for a dessert. Ice cream or puddings will be enhanced with a sauce containing preserved ginger root. Ginger, cinnamon and sugar sprinkled on toast will elicit childhood memories and taste good on a

Ginger can also be used in applesauce, chutneys, stewed fruits, jellies and pickles. Just about any food will be improved by remark

Wild ginger, which I grow in my herb garden, can be used for cooking, but I have found the flavor less pungent than that bought in the market It is unrelated botanically to the commercial ginger, but is an interesting plant in the garden, with its large heart-shaped leaves.

cut in 1-inch cubes tablespoon rice wine or dry sherry

slices ginger root

2 teaspoon salt

4 cups water In a soup kettle, combine ingredients and bring to a boil. Skim off any scum that rises to the surface lower heat cover and simmer 1-11hours. Variations: Last 10 minutes of cooking add 1/2 pound soybean sprouts or 1/2 pound Napa cabbage, cut into 1-inch pieces.





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Chicken Skillet Dinner earns raves on first try

all set to take our children and their three cousins out for dinner when, at the last minute, one of the boys didn't feel well and preferred to stay home. Then, despite all our plans, the other boys decided that they would rather stay home, too.

Faced with the prospect of having to whip up something for the children to eat, I decided to test one of the Winner Dinners that had been submitted. A recipe for Chicken Skillet Dinner had instant appeal as it looked like it would be quick and easy to make.

Taking a few shortcuts, the chicken dish was prepared and ready to be served in 25 minutes. As the boys sat down to eat, I held my breath and, to my great delight, watched as they plowed into their dinners and came back asking for seconds. As imaginary fireworks burst over the kitchen table, I realized with great joy that another Winner Dinner had just been born unto our family. I am grateful to Barb Adams of Redford for sending her menu in, and it gives me great pleasure to be able to share

Adams was a single mom for 15 years. Trying to raise her three children and hold down a full-time job was a long struggle, as she put her children through college and continued to help put one through medical school. With little time to cook a complicated meal, Chicken Skillet Dinner was a family favorite that she relied on, as it was always well-

simmering, she had time to make the The Strawberry Mousse was a lowcal dessert that was easy to make ahead and offered a light ending to a tasty meal.

Today, Adams' three children are fully grown and she is thrilled to have four grandchildren. Happily remarried. Adams now devotes her it will work for yours as well.

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church. She is the coordinator of the congratulations on being our Winner shut-in program, an active partici-Dinner Winner of the week.

Barb Adams of Redford serves Chicken Skillet Dinner, along

with Tossed Salad, Corn Bread and Strawberry Mousse.

time doing volunteer work at her

pant in a Bible study class and hosts

home for her Sunday school group.

would have eaten his vegetables.

worked for our family and hopefully

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monthly pot-luck dinners at her Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this col-Adams and her family were reunumn or elsewhere, to: Winner ited at Thanksgiving, and when she Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birming told her children that her chicken ham 48012. All submissions be dish (which contains rice and vegeta- come the property of the publishbles) had won her the coveted title of Each week's recipes are print-

sons piped up and confessed that if it ed the same size, so that you may hadn't been for the rice, he never clip and save them in a three-ring Ah, the tricks we mothers have. I make holes in the clipping or can't guarantee that this dinner will paste the clipping on a blank get your children to eat their vegetasheet of three-ring notebook pables, but I can guarantee that it per. Another option is to simply file the clippings in a folder with pockets that will hold them

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CHICKEN SKILLET DINNER

This dish takes only minutes to

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made just before serving. The re-

1% cup Minute Rice or other in-

one 16-ounce package frozen

cauliflower, broccoli and car-

½ teaspoon chicken bouillon (½

1 teaspoon onion salt or 4 tea-

Lightly season chicken with

salt and pepper. Brown well in

margarine in a large skillet. Add

and bring to a boil. Cover and

reduce heat and simmer for 25

minutes Remove the chicken

Add the soup and vegetables to

the drippings in the skillet. Bring

to a boil. Cover and reduce hea

and simmer 5 minutes. Stir is

rice and top with chicken. Cover

and remove from heat and let

TOSSED SALAD

of different vegetables and lightly

coated with your choice of

dressing nicely complements the

CORN BREAD

from a restaurant in Boston

many years ago. It is a longtime

Barb Adams got this recipe

A crunchy salad filled with lots

stand for 10 minutes.

nain course.

family favorite.

4 cup sugar

2 large eggs

2 cups flour

11/2 cup milk

cup yellow cornmea

tablespoon baking powde

1 can cream of chicken soup

spoons minced onion

2 tablespoons margarine

11/2 cups water

cipe amply feeds 4 people.

4 boneless chicken breasts

STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

pans for 20 minutes. The recipe

may be cut in half and baked in

This refreshing dessert requires at least 2 hours to chill in the refrigerator and makes 4

an 8-inch square pan.

one 12-ounce package frozen whole strawberries (thawed) 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons 6 packets low-cal sweetener or

4 cup sugar 4 teaspoon vanilla envelope unflavored gelatin 1/4 cup non-fat dry milk 1/4 cup ice water (remove the

1 tablespoon lemon juice Reserve 4 whole strawberries

Puree the strawberries in a blender. Add the ricotta cheese sweetener (or sugar) and vanil- a. Blend until smooth. Softer gelatin in 6 tablespoons of water in a small saucepan. Heat to dissolve. Blend gelatin and water into mixture in the blender. Pour into a medium-sized bowl and chill until mixture mounds onto spoon. If short of time, place bowl in the freezer for 20 minutes. Combine dry-fat milk. 1/4 cup water and lemon luice in small mixing bowl. Beat on high speed until stiff peaks form, about 6 minutes. Fold into strawberry mixture. Spoon into dessert dishes or parfait glasses

and chill until firm, about 2

hours. Garnish with whole

Shopping List

Minute Rice or other instant rice one 16-ounce package frozen cauliflower, broccoli and carrots

1 can cream of chicken soup onion salad greens of choice salad dressing of choice

one 12-ounce package froze strawberries ricotta cheese nonfat dry milk 2 eggs

margarine butter sugar 6 low-cat sweetener packets baking powder vanilla

Notes

chicken bouillon

unflavored gelatin

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Food matches elegant decor

oking game, and because there is a end toward game dishes on menus, Grosz offers a variety of entrees that will intrigue most customers. Nearly half of the 13 entrees on a recent menu were game, including New Zealand venison, guinea hen fowl, Michigan pheasant, partridge and quail. Other selections included coasted veal chops; the popular teed North Atlantic sturgeon.

THE SIX appetizers were equally desserts — like the chocolate creme ntriguing -from a salmon and caramel with raspberries - next chive crepe to warm lamb loin and rock shrimp salad and hot asparagus Grosz is intent on adding his artis-covered with a Madeira wine and tic flair to each entree. Nothing cream sauce featuring an exciting leaves his kitchen without passing

array of mushrooms — morels, his inspection. his inspection. Both the lamb and shrimp salad nd the asparagus appetizers were elicious, particularly because Grosz loesn't skimp on the ingredients. Ofen when you order a dish with 1234. morels in it, you can find only specks vere generously included where

Again, the wild mushroom and asaragus soup was memorable bease of the distinctive mushroom ste. The La Rotisserie salad with a wo-mustard vinaigrette dressing was an interesting blend of sweet and strong tasting lettuces. Sturgeon isn't something you find

n many menus, but it is featured hree to four evenings a week at La erie. A little heartier than nost fish dishes, this entree was exellently flavored with a bordelaise auce and - we love it - morel To sample the game, we tried a

tion of roasted pheasant and partridge and grilled quail. Each was tender, delicious and distinctive. We also heard rave reviews about he veal chops and the venison crosz said he is picky about where

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y helping an innocent child.

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WHEN THE restaurant was closed last summer for remodeling, course in dessert preparation at Le Cordon Bleu, It shows. With the "package" prices you are compelled to try a dessert - whether you feel salmon in phyllo dough; Dover sole; souffles before seeing the unbelieva-a grilled trio of tuna, swordfish and bly wonderful pastry cart. Although iss, and — perhaps best of all — the souffles were so light as to provide the perfect ending to a meal, we'll try one of Grosz's exquisite

time.

Details: La Rotisserie, in the Dearborn Hyatt Regency, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. 593-

Hours: Dinner only. 6:30-10:30 of those jewels. Here, the morels p.m. Monday-Saturday. Reservations suggested on weekends. Prices: \$25 "package." Individu ally, appetizers \$6.25-\$8.25; soups \$3.50; salads \$3.50; entrees \$17.95-\$22.50; desserts \$4.95-\$6.25. MasterCard, Visa, Diner's Club, Amer ican Express. Value: Excellent food, elegant

settina, terrific value

to create a basic 9-inch gingerbread Your homemade gingerbread house can be a reflection of your creative ability and can be as simple or GINGERBREAD: as ornate as you want. Better yet,

½ cup solid white vegetable shortening (i.e. Crisco) I cup molasses 4 cups flour, sifted % cup sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger

1 teaspoon chili powder 2 scallions, sliced thin diagonally

In a 13-by-9-inch microwave-safe

baking dish arrange the bacon in one layer between 2 double thicknesses

of microwave-safe paper towels and

microwave it at high power (100 per-

cent) for 4 minutes, or until it is

crisp. Transfer the bacon to a clean

And it's the law.

paper towel and crumble it.

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

the molasses and 4 cup warm water. Mix in the dry ingredients until smooth. Chill several hours. Roll out l pound powdered sugar (4 cups) the dough in small amounts to 46espoons warm water

inch thickness. Cut out the pattern In a heavy duty mixer, beat all you desire and transfer to a cookie ingredients at medium speed for 10. sheet covered with parchment paminutes or until icing forms stiff per. Make sure the pattern pieces peaks. Keep icing stored in an airare straightened as you lay them on tight container. Needs no refrigerathe parchment. Bake at 350 degrees tion. Whip it up before using it again. for 10 minutes or until golden brown Fill into a pastry bag with icing tip and proceed to assemble the house.

Scallions, bacon enliven squash recipe

and bacon is one of the recipes featured in a recent issue of Gourmet

get the family involved in the plan-

a batch of hot chocolate and get the

family into the holiday spirit and create something that will be re-

membered and enjoyed throughout

the entire holiday season.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH WITH SCALLIONS AND BACON halved lengthwise, seeds and strings discarded, and the flesh cut into 14

4 cup fresh orange juice teaspoon freshly grated orange

powder, and salt to taste and mi-Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's

time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office. It's quick. It's easy

Stir in the scallions and the butter and microwave the mixture, uncovered, for 1-2 minutes, or until the squash is just

In a 21/2-quart microwave-safe crowave the mixture, covered, at casserole with a tight-fitting lid high power (100 percent), stirring it combine the squash, the orange after 5 minutes, for 10-12 minutes, or until the squash is almost tender. Stir in the scallions and the butter

and microwave the mixture uncov ered, for 1-2 minutes, or until the squash is just tender. Stir in the bacon, and salt and pepper to taste gently but thoroughly. Serves 8.

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community calendar

ADULT

Health and Fitness

WEIGHT CONTROL CLINIC

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Keys to weight loss with hypnosis, along with improving self-image and stress control will make success happen to you. You will be hypnotized four times, receive literature and a hypnotic conditioning cassette tape. There is a mid-session money back offer. Class meets 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall, Commission Chamber. Price is \$40. Call the Plymouth Family YMCA at 453-

STOP SMOKING CLINIC Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Thousands of smokers have become non-smokers by attending these hypnosis seminars. The success rate on a 6-month survey is more than 65 percent. You will be hypnotized four times, receive literature and a hypnotic conditioning cassette tape. Mid-session money back offer. Class meets 6-8 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall, Commission Chamber, Price is \$40. Call Plymouth Family YMCA at 453-2904 for information.

BLOOD PRESSURE

SCREENING Monday, Dec. 18 - The Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-5 p.m. at Arbor Health Building, 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plym

outh. For information, call 572-4124.





This Christmas, it's my hope that each of us wil! give of ourselves for the good of others. That would be the best gift

of all." ANGELA LANSBURY THE SALVATION ARMY'S 1989 NATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHAIRMAN

SHARING IS CARING

Sports

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Monday evenings in January The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Northville Recreation Department will be forming a eague that will start in January There is a six-team limit. For information, call Tom Willette at the Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a trip to the Whiting Auditorium in Flint for the annual Christmas show. The price of the tour is \$38 for Plymouth residents and \$39 for non-residents. A tour of the Sloan Museum is included. Call 455-6620 for more informa-**CARIBBEAN CRUISE**

Jan. 27, 1990 - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard the cruise ship. The Norway. The departure date is

Jan. 27. The price is either \$1,349 or Michigan certified teachers. Call \$1,469, based on accommodations. For further information, call the recreation department at 455-6620.

SUNNY FLORIDA

March 18, 1990 - City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a seven-day/sixnight trip to Florida, featuring Lido Beach in Sarasota and Orlando. Tour price is \$699. Contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620.

YOUTH

Preschool

Registration for the winter session (Jan. 29 to June 8, 1990) of Canton's preschool program, Canton Crickets, continues at Canton Township Administration, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. The program is designed for Canton residents, ages 3 and 4. Children must be 3 years old before Jan. 1, 1990. Birth certificates are required. Class is limited to 14 students. Classes will be 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. The price is \$65. Call 397-5110 for further information.

Friendly Rainbow Day Care has preschool openings for ages 21/2-5.

Markita Gottschalk at 420-0495

SPECIAL EDUCATION The Plymouth-Canton Communit Schools offers a program for children with special needs from birth to the age of 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech of hearing problem and may need special educational services, please call the Infant and

Preschool Special Education Pro-

gram at Tanger Elementary School

School Age

Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township, has openings in kindergarten and middle school programs. Classes are small and offer individualized instruction and a challenging curriculum. Call 420-3331 for more infor-

ET CETERA:

Holiday Activities

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS" Thursday, Dec. 14, 4-5 p.m. - An

after-school Christmas story will be presented by the Boys and Girls Bible Club at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Road in

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

LUMINARY SALE

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.

p.m. — Plymouth Symphony League and The Trailwood Garden Club will

be selling Holiday Luminaries at The

day luminaries can be bought from

Mary O'Connell by calling 459-1999.

Price of a set of 10 luminaries is

The Canton High School pool is available for use Sunday afternoons,

2-3 p.m. 75 cents, students; \$1,

adults. Family swim is 3-4 p.m.,

maximum price, \$2.

Family Recreation

dents; \$1, adults. Open gym hours are Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. and/or 2:45-Plymouth. Grade school children are invited. Interested parents, wel-4:15 p.m. come. Snacks will be included. reservations are needed, but for further information call 420-2420.

Hobbies

SSHINRYU KARATE Classes are offered for all level

East School will perform an allat Canton Parks and Recreation school Christmas concert in the Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road on Mondays and school gym. The community is wel-Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis. Saturday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m. to 4

only) to use the gym facility for their enjoyment. Price is 75 cents, stu-

Westchester Mall and Great Scott on Adult Day Care Ann Arbor Road. After Dec. 16 holi-

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL Third Wednesday of month — the Plymouth Adult Day Care at St.

ohn's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Trail, has opened its support group to the community for anyone in talking over stress or problems they are experiencing in coping with caring for an older family member. Meetings are 10-11:30 a.m. the third Wedn day of each month. Call 451-1455 for more information or if you plan or

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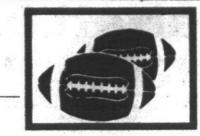




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Sports

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



Monday, December 11, 1989 O&E

Huron rolls over Canton

By Ray Setlock staff writer

Like an old carton of milk, the Ann Arbor Huron boys basketball team spoiled Dave Van Wagoner's return as Plymouth Canton coach by whipping the Chiefs 76-50 in their boys basketball opener Friday at Canton.

Huron proved to be the more athletic team, running circles around Canton's defense throughout the sec-

"They are probably the toughest team on our schedule," said Van Wagoner, who coached at Canton from 1981-85. "They definitely had the better athletes.

The Chiefs managed to play Huron tough in the opening quarter, bat-tling the River Rats to an 11-11 tie.

ACCORDING TO HURON coach Harold Simons, his team didn't play well in the first quarter. He feels ev eryone was looking out for themselves and not the team. "That happens a lot when you play on the road, but we got it together," Simons said.

The River Rats started turning things around in the second quarter edging ahead 26-21 at halftime.

The second half was a different story. The Chiefs came out spinning their wheels, while Huron came out

"Huron is one of the top teams in the state," Van Wagoner said. "And they played like it in the second

The River Rats maintained mo-



mentum throughout the half and used their man-to-man defense to shut down the Chiefs' attack. At one point late in the fourth quarter, Huron took a 74-47 lead, their largest of the contest.

SENIOR FORWARD KAREEM CARPENTER, who transferred from Redford Bishop Borgess last January, led Huron with a gamehigh 23 points. He converted on all seven of his free throw attempts.

The River Rats, now 2-0, also got offensive production from guard Ryan Griffin, who poured in 19 points. Forward Eric Culliver added

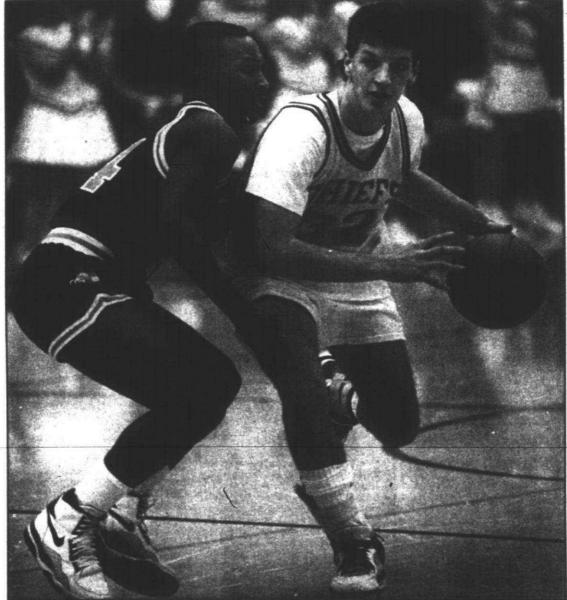
The Chiefs were led by senior guard Geoff Allen's 14 points.

Van Wagoner felt Allen was one of the bright spots for the Chiefs against a tough Huron defense.

"Allen played a real good game for us," Van Wagoner said. "He's a solid force."

Despite falling to 0-1, Van Wagoner believes the best is still ahead for his squad.

"This is a good group of kids," Van Wagoner said. "We will look at the films from this game and try to improve our mistakes. The best is still ahead of us. This was just one



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

three years in a row.

1:55.51.

Canton's Karl Wukie (with ball) searches for a path past Huron's Kenneth Gude.

OCC stops St. Clair; SC tumbles

Oakland Community College broke the century mark Wednesday, soundly defeating St Clair CC in men's basketball action, 114-98.

The victory improves OCC to 6-1, while St. Clair falls to 1-6.

The Raiders, who trailed by one point at the half, 55-54, came on strong during the final 20 minutes, outscoring St. Clair, 60-43.

Michael Bailey, a Detroit Central High product paced OCC with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Jerry Preiskorn, a 6-81/4 center Waterford Mott, added 22 points, while Toine Murphy (Harntramck St. Florian) contributed 18. Murphy also had eight rebounds and six assists.

Ed Pasque (Hazel Park) and Bobby Dinges (University of Detroit-Jesuit) each added 15 points. Pasque also dished out seven assists. All of Dinges' points came on three-

Ted Stager's 18 points paced St.

OWENS TECH 117, SCHOOL-CRAFT 88: On Wednesday, host Owens Tech of Toledo, Ohio, thanks to 31 points craft College for the second time this sea-

Manny Durnen added 25 points for Owens Tech, making five of six threepointers down the stretch

pointers down the stretch.

Freshman guard Jeff Elliot of Plymouth Salem led Schoolcraft with 14 points. Sophomore center Al Hudson (Romulus) added 11 points, while Ken Fuster (River Rouge) and Ed Hudson (Royal Oak Shrine) contributed 10 apiece. Owens Tech led by only seven at the half, 47-40, before pulling away in the d half

The Ocelots record drops to 5-6.

Mercy, North prove dominant

By Bill Parket

HE FIRST thing that comes to mind when looking at the 1989 Observer all-area team is depth. Beginning with the Farmington Hills Mercy state champion 200 medley relay team and ending with eight at-large selections, the 1989 team is loaded with talent.

Mercy, which placed third at the Class A state meet, leads the team represented in three individual events, both relays and two at-large selections

Mercy coach Chuck McClune was Year. In his second season at the helm of the Marlins' program, McClune directed his team to their 23rd straight Catholic League title.

The following is a brief profile of each 1989 all-Observer swimmers as selected by a panel of area coaches:

Farmington Hills Mercy, 200 yard medley relay (Katie Westhoff, Katie Knipper, Elizabeth DeMattia, Karen Neyer): For the second year in a row this quartet graces the All-Observer first team - last year as the runnerup at the Class A state meet and this year as the undisputed state champi-

This relay opened the season with a bang, turning in a 1:54.75 to win the Brighton Relays. In the process they set a meet and pool record and qualified for the state meet, all in the first race of the year. They went through the season undefeated and capped a stellar season with an All-America clocking of 1:49.49 at the second place team.

"Four girls never worked harder "Four girls never worked harder for me over two years to become state champions," said Mercy coach Chuck McClune. "This relay has been the corner stone of the team. Three out of the four girls made all-state in their individual events and became Mercy's first state champi-on since Kara McGrath."

Becky Wyquist, Farmington Hills Mercy, 200 freestyle: Wiquist qualified for the Class A state meet in four events and earned All State recognition with eighth place finishes in both the 100 free (53.94) and the 200 free (1:56.08). The senior sprinter was the Catholic League champion in the 200 free. At the Oakland County meet she placed ninth in the 200 free and meet and third in the 100 Wyquist turned in a 53.57 split on

the final leg of the third place free relay team at the state meet and was a member of the league record holding free relay team (3:44.26) which has earned All America honors for the last two years.

"No one on our team had a better season or state meet that Becky,' said Mercy coach Chuck McClune She dropped 3.88 seconds in the 200 free and 1.77 in the 100 free in only four days. I believe she has not yet peaked. I'm very glad I had a chance to work with her these last two years. Every coach should have a swimmer like Becky."

Kerry Doran, North Farmington, 200 individual medley: After winning three events at both the Oakland County meet and the Western Lakes Activities Association meet Doran, a junior, culminated her efforts at the state meet with a second place finish in the 200 IM (2:08.25) and a fifth place finish in the 100 butterfly (58.93).

Doran earned All America consideration as a freshman on the 400 free relay, All America consideration as a sophomore in the 200 IM; and broke two varsity records this year at North Farmington in both the 200 IM and the 100 butterfly.

Karen Neyer, Farmington Hills Mercy, 50 freestyle: The senior sprinter placed fourth at the Oakland County meet with a time of 25.93 and dropped her time to 24.39 at the state meet good enough for a fifth place showing, All America honors and a new Mercy school

all-area swimming

She was the Catholic League champ in the 100 free (55.57) and swam a 23.72 split on the state champion medley relay team. Never also swam a 54.13 split on the first leg of Mercy's free relay team which finished third at the state meet.

"Karen is one girl I can always count on to pull out a great swim when the team needs it," said Mercy coach Chuck McClune. "Dropping from 17th to fifth at state in the 50 free was an incredible swim. She lives for the 50."

Tonya Slicker, Farmington, diving: Slicker was the team MVP for the second time and repeated as the WLAA champion with a 363.70. She ther Farmington varsity record at 253, the North Farmington pool record and finished the season with an 11-1 dual meet record.

Elizabeth DeMattia, Farmington Hills Mercy, 100 butterfly: DeMattia, a senior, enjoyed a fantastic career earning All America honors on

two relay events four years in a row. This season, DeMattia placed third in the fly at the state meet (58.56) and finished second in the fly at the Oakland County. She finish

second in the Catholic League meet in both the 100 free and the 500 free. swam the fly on Mercy's state champion medley relay (26.23) and swam a leg (58.56) on Mercy's free relay team which placed third at state.

"Liz is a natural athlete," said Mercy coach Chuck McClune. "Last year, when I came to Mercy everyone told me how talented she was; all she need was a little direction. ell, going from not making the (state) cut in her first two years to finishing third at state in the 100 fly just two years later seems incredible. Some names we've seen for years at state, but Liz is an unknown. She could be the find of the year for some college."

Ellen Lessig, Livonia Chirchill, 100 freestyle: Lessig was a double winner at the WLAA meet, winning the 100 free in 54.46 and the 50 free

Nicole Drake, Plymouth Canton, 500 freestyle: The senior distance swimmer capped her high school career with an eighth place finish this year at the Class A state meet

Drake holds the Canton school





Becky Wyquist



Kerry Doran



Karen Neyer Farmington Mercy







Farmington Hills Mercy's medley relay: from left, Katle: Westhoff, Elizabeth DeMattia, Katle Knipper, Karen Neyer.



seventh place finish in 1:52.59.

North Farmington, 400 free relay (Christic Duthic, Jennifer Wagner,

Karrie Kranz, Kerry Doran), at-

large: After enjoying a strong season

that included an Oakland County

championship, the Raider team was disqualified at the state meet. North

would have placed no worse than

fourth at state and most likely would

have earned All Americaconsidera-

each Pat Duthie feels his team

Barrett fills Stevenson post

Jimmy Johnson had to follow Tom Landry Phil Bengston succeeded Vince Lombardi. Frank Leahy fol-lowed Knute Rockne. An Earle

was replaced by Gene Bartow.
*H's not easy to follow a legend, but that's what Wally Barrett must do in soccer program from Pete Scerri, who recently retired.
The 29-year-old Barrett, the Spar-tans' JV coach this past season, was

ned Thursday to succeed Scerri. who amassed a record unmatched in Michigan state high school soccer—

242-19-20 — including four state titles and two second-place finishes.

finals while posting a 17-3-1 record.

In his two years at Southfield, Barrett went 29-7-4. He also has coached numerous age-group teams

"We don't expect Wally to match ste's record. Nobody will because this state since Pete took over," said venson athletic director Roger Frayer, "But we want him to contin-

IMPORTANT DATES

Through Dec. 10 - Muzzleload

deer season is open in the Upper

• Through Dec. 12 - Elk season

Through Jan. 1 - Ruffed

grouse season is open in Zone I and

is open in portions of Zone II.

DETROIT

ue the great sportsmanship and demonstrate the classy way the Stevenson program has been run."

He was head coach for two sea-

IN 1987, his Blue Jay squad hand-ed Stevenson its first defeat since the 1984 state championship game Southfield went on to the state semi-

coached numerous age-group teams in the Bonanza and Little Caesars premier leagues. Barrett is also a Stevenson gradu ate (1977) who played under Scerri. craft College squad along with Livo-

deer season is open in the Lower

• Through Jan. 1 - Squirrel se

• Through Jan. 31 - Raccoon

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season is open statewide.

nia Churchill girls coach Nick O'Shea in which the Ocelots competed in the 1979 National Junior College Athletic Association Tourna-

Barrett later played for the Wayne State University club team: He graduated from WSU with a bachelor of science degree, earning his teaching certificate. He is currently a sales representative for Telephone Support Systems in Farmington Hills.

"It's a tough challenge, consider-ing what Pete has done, but I'm ecstatic," Barrett said. "I want to keep the solid foundation, the struc-

Barrett, however, said changes will be made, beginning with training camp next summer.

"I HOPE MY players will appre ciate the benefits of hard work," he said. "I'm going to push up the work ethic and have a program where there's dedication to excellence. We want to be as good as we can be."

season is open statewide

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10 and their parents in which partici-

pants will learn to make holiday dec-

orations by using pine cones, seeds and other natural objects, will be of-

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Barrett's knowledge of strategy. "He's an X's and O's person," said the Stevenson AD. "He helped Pete

Barrett's Stevenson JV squad finished 14-1, while the varsity, under Scerri, shared the Western Lakes Activities Association crown with Churchill. Stevenson captured a district title and finished the year at 13-

quite a bit this season in changing

Barrett loses eight starters to graduation, but returns three players including All-Area pick Brian Mitchell, Rob Haar and Travis Roy.

"We have three solid players to keep the program going," said the

"He has a set of high standards to follow, but being there will help," Frayer said. "There were no guarantees, no strings attached when we hired Wally this year as our JV coach, but we believe he is a good

naments, an opportunity to learn to

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• Country Lanes in Farmington Hills featured Bill Funke scoring a 279 in the Friday Night Greenfield Mixed League. His series was 656. Dan Christianson rolled a 265. Phil Szonye totaled 706 on a block of 245-231-230, followed by Lee Snow 238/661, Bill Pietrzyk 241/624 and Chuck O'Rourke 689. In the Country Lanes Noon Classic,

Furman 234/619. The Youth Bowlers had the pins flying, as the "Preps" had Scott Berger (117 average) scoring 176/422, Chris Engel (116) 176, Jack Stallings (113) 179/476 and Jeremy Vanmeter (110)

The "Juniors" featured Joe Milkovic 192/531, Jarud Pope 143-145/361, Mike Arnold (120) 180/460, James Jones (114)) 219/434, Mark Navoy (123) 174 and Suzanne Carlson 176-186/512. In "High School" action, Craig Chalmers rolled 196-193-192/582, Dan Napier (129) 185/510, Derrick Jasper

268/640, Julie Kitchner, a 180 game, and Brian Damphouse (133 average 67 over average; Bradley Waker, 61

joy Christman traditions, will be ofover average. Geoff Fletcher (26 aver-

Alleys gear for

tions early, if you are think-ing about New Years Eve. Many of the local bowling centers are offering fine food and festivities along with a Mixed Doubles for-

Typically, you can expect the bowling party to have a good list of prize money based on the number of entries. First place could swell to \$200, plus there will be party favors, door prizes, mystery games, lucky strike jackpot, along with dinner.

The bowling format is usually nine oin "no tap," but sometimes it is moon light bowling (no lights). The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$50 per couple. I would suggest you check with the bowling center. Most are

ffering this fun-filled event, but you must make reservations early, there · Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington was the scene of Tuesday's Senior House League where Daryl Rollins showed the way with a 275-244-208, for a 727 seston rolled 256/669, Kevin Linton 255/671. Jim Large 244/643,

In the Pinbusters League, Ralph Pin-

tured John Sinke scoring a 252 game. Henry Coleman contributed a 246 and bowled a 239 and 245 for a 689 set.

Ring a game.
In the Tuesday Men's, Dave Roulo racked up games of 246 and 230 en route to a 624 series.

 Wonderland Lanes in Livonia played host to the Wonderland Classic ios' 93 series on a block of 277-237-279 Other high scorers included Denny McDonald (258-258-265/781), Tony Loerlein (266-266-201/733), Chuck Powell (233-286-214/733), Jerry Heilstad (222-216-288/726), Ken Bashara (247 219-247/713), Ken Fistler (244-230-228, 702). Den Fillip (211-277-213/701) and

Holiday rollers

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Harrison Lutheran League featured Ernie Edick hitting a 265 game and 643 series. Don

· At Woodland Lanes in Livonia; the Morning Stars League witnessed Mar In the Senior House League, Mark Payne came up with a 287 game.
In the Midnighters, John Maddison

rolled a 716 set Lee Stachecki hit a 299 game and 761 series to lead the Grandale League, while in the "Kings and Queens," Tom Elsev shot a 706 series and Kathy Sher-In the Lyndon Meadows League,

Mary Edington added a 232 game. Meanwhile, Carol Abbott rolled a 231 game in the Holiday Park circuit. · At Super Bowl Lanes in Canton League featured Randy Kline rolling a 268 game. Gregg Butkovich (224-232-227) followed with a 683 series. In the Friday Night Men's Invitation-

Carol Pogan rolled a 602 series and

a block of 236-276-214. berger rolled a 278 game and 668 se-

· Oak Lanes in Westland hosted the Sunday Classic in which Tom Leonard hit a 279 game and 689 set. The Friday Night Men's League fea-

243 for a 675 total, while Tom Saunder Ken Young rolled a 651 set, thanks to a 234 game, Jim Mijal added 242 and Jin

fered at 10 a.m. Saturday at Inde-Springs. There is a \$5 charge per person and advance registration is pendence Oaks. Pre registration is SKI VALUES at Cavarian Village

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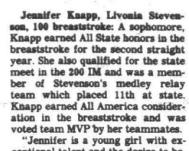
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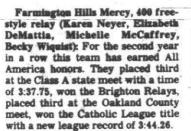
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outstanding swimmer both in practice and in competition at the local Chuck Olson. "She is a fine student and is well respected by staff and students for the person she has become through this stage of her life."

Knapp earned All State honors in the breaststroke for the second straight year. She also qualified for the state meet in the 200 IM and was a member of Stevenson's medley relay eam which placed 11th at state. Knapp earned All America consideration in the breaststroke and was at the state meet is getting your revoted team MVP by her teammates. lays into the top six," said Merch ceptional talent and the desire to be- Mercy's free relay finished 10th, so





see some great things come her

"The key to placing in the top five "Jennifer is a young girl with ex- coach Chuck McClune. "Last year,



North Farmington's at-large medley relay: from left, Karrie Kranz, Christie Duthie, Anna Palmer, Julianne Markey.



North Farmington's at-large freestyle relay: from left, Christie Duthie, Jennifer Wagner, Karrie Kranz, Kerry Doran.

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Katie Knipper, Farmington Hill Mercy, at-large: Only a sophomore Knipper impressed many observers with a third place finish in the 190 breaststroke (1:06.94) at the Class A at the Class A state meet with a time state meet. She also placed third in the breast at the Oakland County meet, won the 100 butterfly at the Catholic League meet and was a member of Mercy's state champion ship medley relay team. Knipper also earned All America honors in

confidence in her own ability, but not any more," admitted Mercy coach Chuck McClune. "The way she worked to improve her kick all season was tremendous. She has not yet She's only given us a small taste of

Karrie Kranz, North Farmington, at-large: With a WLAA championfourth place finish at the league meet in the 500 free (5:18.75), Kranz, a sophomore, appears headed for a splendid career with the Raiders.

ton, at-large: The senior helped North's free relay team win the WI A A title in 3:44 02 She also swam personal bests in the 50 free (25.54). the 100 free (54.60) and the 500 free

at-large: In her first year of varsity competition, Palmer, a freshman went undefeated in the breaststroke in dual meets, placed second at the state meet (1:09.14). She was also a member of North's medley relay team which earned All America con-

Over the summer, Palmer chieved a Junior National time standard in the 200 breaststroke.

Carrie Worthen, North Farming ton, at-large: Only a freshman, Worthen placed 12th at the state meet in the 100 breaststroke. She was third in the breast at the WLAA meet and helped North's 400 free relay team win a WI.AA title Her best time in the breast was a 1:10.76 in the state meet preliminary meet.

Mercy, at-large: Westhoff swam a 29.34 split in the back on Mercy's state champion medley relay team and placed 11th at the state meet is the 100 back in 1:02.99. She won the back at the Catholic League meet and finished second at the Oakland County meet. She also placed fifth in the league in the 100 fly.

Katie Westhoff, Farmington Hills

Westhoff has been the Catholic League champ in the backstroke two vears in a row and has earned All America honors in the 200 medley

lay, (Julianne Markey, Anna Palmer, Christie Duthie, Karrie Kranz), atlarge: This foursome set a North record and earned All America con



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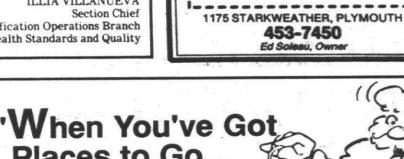


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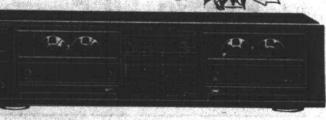
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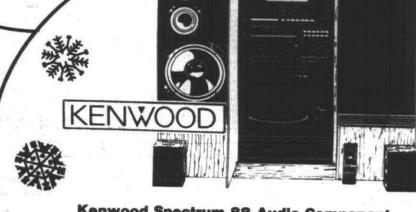
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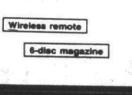


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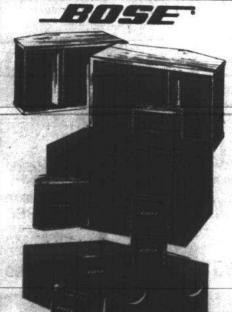
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MYRTLE M. BOWEN

Services were held for Myrtle M. Bowen, 93, of Plymouth on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Schrader Funeral Home, with burial in Grand Lawn Ceme

Mrs. Bowen died Saturday, Nov. 25, in Plymouth. She was born Oct. 17, 1896 in St. Thomas, Ont., and came to Livonia in 1960 from Detroit. She was a homemaker

Mrs. Bowen is survived by her son, John Gilbert of Plymouth; a daughter, Muriel Werner of Florida; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchiliren and a sister Marguerite Tolmie. Pastor Dennis E. Beaver officiat ed at the service.

MARIANE R. DUPRAW

Services were held for Mariane R. DuPraw, 82, of Plymouth on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. DuPraw is survived by four daughters, Barbara J. Falls of Boynton Beach, Fla.; Ann Schatzle of Warren; Christine Patrick of Plymouth; Judy Ockun of Kenneth Square, Pa.; a son, Roy L. DuPraw of Grand Rapids; twenty grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a sister Dorthea Jahn of Livonia.

Mrs. DuPraw died Wednesday,

Nov. 22, in Livonia. She was born Oct. 15, 1907, in Detroit. She came to the Plymouth community in 1965 and member of our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

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Services were held for Lucille M Helm, 68, of Howell on Wednesday Nov. 29, at Schrader Funeral Home Mrs. Helm died Sunday, Nov. 26 in Howell. She was born May 18, 1921 Mrs. Helm is survived by her hus-

band, Clyde of Howell; a son, Mark Helm of Northville; two daughters, Kathleen Kincaid of Detroit and Jacqueline Perry of Northville; six grandchildren; and one great-grand-Mrs. Helm was a former resident

of Livonia. She was a custodian for the Livonia Public Schools, and retired in 1986 after 20 years with the Fowlerville Order of the Eastern Star No. 277 and a member of th Rebecka Auxiliary of the Oddfel The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel offi-

tributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or The American Cancer Society.

HERMAN W. HESSLER

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Mr. Hessler came to Westland in 1938 from Detroit. He worked for the Ford Motor Co. Rouge Plant for 47 years, and was a member of the United Methodist Church of Garden

The Rev. Dr. David A. Russell officiated at the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Parkinson Four

IRVA I. SOCKOW

Services for Mrs. Irva I. Sockow.

85, of Plymouth were held Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Schrader Funeral Home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery

daughters, Mary Jordan of Plymouth; and Kathryn Groff of Plymouth; a son, Kenneth Sockow of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Sockow was born July 1904, in Bancroft, Mich., and died Friday, Nov. 24, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community in 1914 from Hastings. She was a mem-ber of the Calvary Baptist Church,

Pastor John A. Shinn officiated the funeral service. Memorial contribu tions may be given to the Calvary Baptist Church.

HELEN E. SUDOMIER. Services were held for Mrs. Helen

E. Sudomier, 76, of Warren on Monday, Nov. 27, at Schrader Funeral



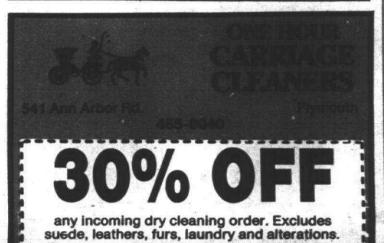
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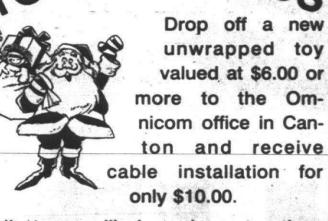
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ARNOLD L. ASH Services were held for Mr. Arnold

Ash, 71, of Plymouth were held

Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Lutheran

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Mr. Ash is survived by his wife,

Martha J. Ash of Plymouth; two

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Mr. Ash died Monday, Dec. 4, in

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RICHARD J. GERHARD

ard J. Gerhard, 67, of Canton on Sat-

urday, Dec. 9, at St. John Neumann

Mr. Gerhard died Tuesday, Dec. 5,

in Canton. He was born May 10,

ton community in 1956 from Detroit.

He was a retired tool crib attendant,

32 years with Associated Spring. He

was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton and May-

flower Post 6695 VFW of Plymouth.

Mr. Gerhard is survived by his

wife, Honorah J. Gerhard of Canton,

Catholic Church, Canton.

Services were held for Mr. Rich-

Christ of Plymouth.

cer Society.

Evelyn LeFever of Plymouth; and Funeral Home.

ial in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, neral Home.

Betty White of Mullins, W. Va.; and Funeral Home. Burial was in Wood-Patricia Sullivan of Livonia, two brothers, William Wood of PearisMrs. Hahn died Monday, Dec. 4, in

burg, Va.; and Lawrence Wood of Livonia. She was born March 27,

The Rev. Jay Croft officiated the came to the Plymouth community in funeral service. Local arrangements
were made by Schrader Funeral
Home. Memorial contributions may

Calle to the Flythouth continuality in
1979 from Detroit. She was a home
maker and member of the First
United Methodist Church of Plym-

Esther Merryfield of Plymouth; Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Schrader

Ruth Urton of Cherokee Village, Mrs. Siebert died Nov. 27 in Plym-

Livonia. He was born Dec. 9, 1917 in Mrs. Siebert is survived by her

community in 1926 from Livonia. He outh; two daughters, Lisa Siebert of

was a production manager for Allen
Industries and Dayco Rubber Comson, Paul Siebert of Plymouth; his

War II in the Pacific. He was a boygan. Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiated at

The Rev. K. M. Mehrl officiated at may be given to a local humane soci-

(envelopes available at funeral

Services were held for Mrs. Thel-

ma E. Hahn, 72, of Westland on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Schrader

1917, in Saskatchewan, Canada. She

daughters, Carol Hilts of Plymouth; and Sharon Lisantti of Canton; seven

grandchildren and six great-grand-

The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. offi-

ciated the funeral service. Memorial

contributions may be made to the

American Cancer or Lung Associa-

Services were held for Mrs. Shir-

ley A. Siebert, 54, of Plymouth on

outh. She was born April 17, 1935, in

husband, Fred L. Siebert of Plym-

mother, Maxine Turner of Cheboy-

gan; and two sisters, Marie Owens of

Imlay City; and Annis Turner of Che-

the service. Memorial contributions

RICHARD A WALLACE

Services were held for Mr. Rich-

ard A. Wallace, 55, of Canton Town-

ship on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the

Schrader Funeral Home. Mr. Wal-

lace was buried at sea. He died Fri-

wife, Molly Jo Wallace of Canton

Township; three daughters, Julie

Wallace of Canton Township, Dawn

Revere of Norco, Calif., and Heather

Cloyd of Riverside, Calif.; a son,

Richard Wallace of Riverside, Calif.;

four grandchildren; his mother, Eva

Wallace of Norco, Calif.; two sisters,

Mary J. Lathan of Watuga, Texas;

and a brother, Thomas Wallace of

Mr. Wallace is survived by his

day, Dec. 1 in Canton Township.

home). Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Fu-

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one with the Marine Corps. He was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was

supervisor of Clinical Engineering a

Grace Hospital in Detroit and a member of the American Hospital

Association, as well as the American Society of Hospital Engineers. He

Schoolcraft College and vice presi-

dent of the Lincoln Bowmen Archery Club and trustee of Lakes Archery

line Ann Kucharek, 48, of Canton

Township on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Di-

vine Savior Catholic Church in West-

land, with burial in Holy Sepulchre

Mrs. Kucharek is survived by her

husband, Florian Kucharek of Can-

ton Township; two sons, David Ku-

charek of Chicago, Ill.; Steven Ku-

charek of Plymouth; a daughter, Sal-

ly Aninos of Plymouth; and two

Mrs. Kucharek died Thursday

Dec. 7, at home. She was born Oct. 6,

1941 in Detroit She was a homemak

er and member of Divine Savior

ed at the funeral. Memorials may be

sent to Michigan Cancer Foundation,

envelopes available at funeral home.

Arrangements were made by Lam-

bert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in

EDWIN G. MARTIN

Services were held for Edwin

George Martin, 66, of Livonia on

Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Vermeulen Me-

Mr. Martin died Saturday, Dec. 2.

at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rap-

ids. He was born Dec. 11, 1922 in De-

troit and was a radioman in the

Navy during World War II. He was

office manager with Advance Mold

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Deacon Ernest J. Bedard officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorials may be sent to Michigan Heart Association, envelopes avail-

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grandchildren, and a sister Dorothy

several nieces and nephews.

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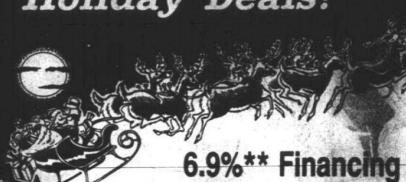
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Finding the road to Bhutan

staff writer

Monday, December 11, 1989 O&E

Nestled in the Himalayas, life in the kingdom of Bhutan continues as a quiet agrarian Bhuddist society much as it has for hundreds of years.

Its ruler, King Jigme Singye Wangchuck intends to keep it that way by limiting contact with the outside world. Citizens can be fined for dressing in western style clothes.

The country was completed closed to outsiders until 1974. Two years ago tourists could visit Bhuddist monasteries, but those have since been closed.

"The king wants to preserve the culture, so they only let 2,000 tourists in each year," said Fay Thompson, an Ann Arbor resident who recently lead a group on her second trip to the country nestled between Tibet and Nepal.

Compare that number to the 150,000 visitors who trek through Tibet in a given year.

"In Tibet, things are trampled and trees are cut down," she said. "When I was looking at brochures, Bhutan was the least touched place and the least commercial. It was everything that I dreamed about. It was like stepping back into another century.'

The population of Bhutan is pretty homogeneous never having been ruled by a foreign power.

The Tibetans tried to invade from the north but Bhutan is protected by mountain peaks," Thompson said. "To the south there are dense swamps and bushy

THE BHUTANESE mountain passes are guarded by fortresses called dzongs which can often be visited by hiking tourists.

Bhutan has very little industry, most people farm. Things like wood carving and fabrics are done by hand, Thompson said.

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Experienced traveler Fay Thompson poses in front of a tent in the Himalayas during a recent trek in the kingdom of Bhutan.



RANDY BORST/staff photographe

Co-partner Debbie Demers tries on a hair comb in the bride's dressing room of the Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills.





By Charlene Mitchell special writer

Planning a wedding? Dreading the work and fuss that goes into

having a beautiful ceremony There's a chapel in Oakland County that may have an answer and be just what you're looking for on your wedding day. On the outside, it doesn't look like a chapel, but it is a lot more romantic that a civil ceremony at city hall, yet less complicated than most church

weddings.
The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills is a unique alternative to traditional locations. With just 24 hours notice, a bride and groom can have a wedding ceremony that looked like it took weeks, even months, to plan.

The reason is that the chapel is always decorated and ready, since it's used only for weddings unlike churches and synagogues.

from Sharon Reed, owner and operator of Bloomies Face and Body in Farmington Hills.

After tossing the idea around in her own mind, she mentioned it to good friend Debbie Demers, who in turn decided it was something she'd consider.

When Demers mentioned it to her husband Jacques, coach of the Detroit Red Wings, he told her she should go for it.

So what started out as pretty vi-

sions of Victorian lace and romantic surroundings has turned into a solid business venture for four women — Reed, Demers, Irene Bruza and Shari Johnson.

BRUZA WAS IN management with Detroit Optometric Centers. She looks on the Little Wedding Chapel as not only a new career, but a chance to be her own boss.

"My background is with planning and details," she said. "Because we're offering a full scale wedding planning service along with use of the chapel, I'll get a chance to be an administrator again."

Johnson, a former sales account executive for Marketplace magazine, said the spiritual aspect of the new venture is what gets her excit-

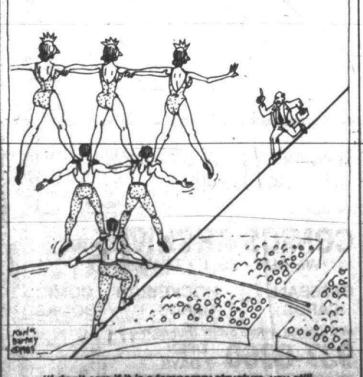
"I am an ordained minister both for non-denominational or civil ceremonies," she said. "I expect to perform a lot of weddings when the ister."

Up to 50 guests can be seated comfortably in the chapel. For atmosphere, there's a fireplace, gleaming chandeliers or candlelight and pedestals lavished with flowers. The bride can chose to enter the chapel through a trellised arch, from a winding staircase or lace curtained French doors.

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"I don't care if it is a temporary structure, you still need a building permit."

Pancho Claus in San Antonio

staff writer

The lights are on in San Antonio. The light the way from Incarnate Word College at the headwaters of the San Antonio River. They gleam in the cypress trees high above the San Antonio River and in thousands of paper bags along the River was

There are 200,000 lights glitterrinere are 200,000 lights glittering in Market Square, where Pancho Claus greets the children and
watches over the blessing of the
pets. Mary and Joseph have led
their candlellt procession down the
Paseo del Rio, searching for a
place at the inn.

Christmas in San Antonio is not

Christmas in San Antonio is not a season of evergreen trees and snowmen. This historic south Texas city has 300 days of sunshine a year; winter daytime temperatures range from 80 to 72 degrees.

Yuletide traditions grow out of the days of the old Spanish missions. Spanish missions carried the folklore of Spain to the New World, where the ancient rituals were used to explain Christianity to the Indians.

The missionaries would be

amazed, if they could see those Christmas festivities now, and so would you. If you've never cele-brated a Spanish-American Christ-mas, you have missed one of the highlights of the yuletide season in North America.

The season began in San Antonic on Thanksgiving weekend, wher

they lit the 40-foot-high city Christmaas tree on Alamo Plaza. They turned on the Christmas lights along the Paseo del Rio, the River Walk that follows the San Antonio River as it curves through

A PARADE OF lighted Christ-



A visit to San Antonio even during the holiday a wouldn't be complete without a visit to Texas' most for wouldn't be complete landmark, The Alamo.

mas barges carried the colors and the music down the river. River traffic is part of the pleasure and sport of daily life anytime of the year, but it has a special appeal when the barges are full of

The dinner barges, available to small groups year-round, always echo with mariachi music. The 75-cent river taxi, which allows you to get off and on at taxi static scattered amid restaurants, be and shops along the River Wa are a treat at any time of yes Both have a special ambien when there are Christmas lights

MOVING PICTURES



the movies

Greenberg

ble. "War of the Roses" fails

miserably in that regard and, despite

nice photography and good acting, is an annoying, malicious and distaste-ful film. However, given the

perverse nature of contemporary so-

ciety, the film probably will do well

assionate, romantic best sellers.

heroine is delightful, particularly

when it turns out that she has an un-

Mary Fisher couldn't be as perfect

There is a tendency, however, to

other (Sylvia Miles).

Mary Fisher lives the books she

at the box office.

DeVito is self-indulgent in his 'War of the Roses'

and Danny DeVito's work as director

las) — are a wealthy couple whose vicious divorce battle forms the central section of this unpleasant film about two obsessive (and obsessed), destructive characters. Their story is related by their friend, Gavin

self-indulgence at every turn. The trouble starts with the framing. pseudo-moralistic story in which Gavin lectures a prospective client using the Roses as an example of di-

proper attitude for everyone associ-

haracter as a \$450 an hour attorney and a fast man with the ladies, until the film's end when marriage overcomes him, why or to whom we nev esting possibilities but as a com-unresolved — it's frustrating and distracting in a film that sets itself up as a definitive statement about marriage and divorce.

Roses." Turner and Douglas as col-lege kids is hard to believe and their ling in bed in a simple-minded love-at-first-sight routine doesn't

Hunt is missed, since she and Barr play particularly well together, making a fine statement about individuals who don't measure up to meenough have no family or friends other than Oliver's law firm folks dia standards for beauty and accomare off and running in marriage with kids and Oliver's successful law ca-

STILL PLAYING: "All Dogs Go To Heaven" (B+) (G) 90 Then, quickly, the over-used justi-fication for divorce — "he's too busy Well-known voices back this animated

with work and she wants more than story about Charlie the German Shepherd and Itchy the Dachshund. All your favorite time-travelers are in

other dimensions once again. "The Bear" (B) (PG) 93 minutes.

Excellent nature photography but film often lacks continuity and gets pretty

Black Rais" (D-) (R) 120 minutes Unpleasant, trite detective story stars "Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+

(PG-13) 100 minutes. Woody Allen at his best in this roman-

"Dad" (B) (PG) 119 minutes Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Damson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Du-

akis marred by cliches.
"Dragstore Cowboy" (Z) (R) 100

C Mediocre About as unpleasant as it gets. Four roung folks steal and use drugs. "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (R). Two brothers — Jeff and Beau Bridges — add Michelle Pfeiffer to their cocktail C- Not so hot and slipping fast D+ The very best of the poor stuff

D Poor D- It doesn't get much worse F Truly awful

Bland, alow, weakly structured roman-comedy about five, first-year med stu-Z Reserved for the colo "Barlem Nights" (D) (R) 110 minutes. Nice cars and nifty suits but all that

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Film remembers Monk

Categories always elude Thelonious Monk. As a musician and a man, he was at least as hard to define as e-bop, the form of modern jazz which he helped originate.

Ironically, a new documentary, "Thelonious Monk: Straight, No tions. Directed by Charlotte Zwerin, this is a no frills look at the influential jazz pianist and composer, with narration on his early life, interviews with people who knew him and archival footage. Recent jazz documentaries like

"Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba" and "Let's Get Lost" were made on miniscule budget and released mostly at small Straight, No Chaser" has major names behind it. Clint Eastwood, who proved him-

self a major jazz fan by directing 'Bird" in 1987, fronted much of the money for the project. Distributed by Warner Brothers, the film opens for what will likely be a short run at the Maple Theatre in Birmingham. In an early clip, Monk's road man-

ager flips through a copy of "Who's Who" and reads the entry on Thelonious Monk. Characteristically, the musician seems uninterested. "Yeah,

I'm famous: isn't that a bitch," he slurs in a raspy, usually indiscern-FAME, FORTUNE and verbal self-expression never mattered much to Monk The music did however, and the film picks up when it shows Monk at the piano, in various TV clips and footage from a 1967



least half of the film's 90 minutes. The contemporary interviews are sparse, comprised more of road managers and business associates for a "Time" magazine cover.

Though never fully discussed in the film. Monk suffered from emotional problems, complicated by rhage in 1982). He looks constantly dazed, as if someone just hit him over the head. Fellow musicians and. managers are nationt with him, as if he were a brilliant, crippled child.

all-star octet. He's skeptical that his sparse compositions will work with such a large group. Just hours before the performance, only Monk knows what music they will play.

During the concert, Monk stands up and walks over to a trumpeter mid-performance and the tune just kind of trails off. The audience applauds tentatively, then enthusiastically. This kind of unorthodox behav-

PIANISTS BARRY Harris and Tommy Flanagan also show up, their memories of Monk told to the piano. They play dual piano versions You Needn't" and the haunting 'Misterioso.

A reporter asks Monk if he would like the piano to have more keys than the standard 88. "It's hard plies. It's the only question he answers that comes out halfway straight

Actually, as far as shedding light on what's going on inside his head.

SCREEN SCENE

ward Ave. Detroit. Call 832-2730 for information. (\$3)

p.m Dec. 15, 9:30 p.m. Dec. 16, A re-"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes. release of a unique and dream-like Large, talented cast in complex but enfamily portrait about a child containing story about a family that indine Chaplin. cludes Jason Robards, Steve Martin, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton and Diane

Delightful story of nine-year-old girl who finds an injured reindeer just before sets it in modern day Japan. Toshiro Mifune stars as a rich industrialist "Sea of Love" (C) (R) 110 minutes.

Al Pacino as a burnt-out detective adds thing to the cliche nor does a very

Disney animation of Hans Christian

Andersen tale of mermaid in love with

Contrived, poorly structured story of

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vaca-

Christmas vacation for the Griswold

family is okay for National Lapoon's

pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her

search for a perfect father for her baby

Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

tion" (B-) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Wiest, among others.

"Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (R). Everyone's talking about this romantic comedy with James Spader. "Shocker" (R) 107 minutes.

Wes Cravan does it again, this time in the world of electronic video mayhem. "Staying Together" (A) (R) 95 minutes. Warm, sensitive tale of three sons or

their own when dad sells the family busi-

"Steel Magnolias" (B-) (PG) 110 min-Laine's performance falls short in depict- 10 a.m. Dec. 12. Billy Wilder direct-

VIDEO VIEWING

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, De- naive gendarme (Jack Lemmon) in love with a prostitute (Shirley Mac-"Cria." (Spain - 1977), 7 and 9:30

fronting the adult world. With Geral-"High and Low" (Japan - 1963), 5 p.m. Dec. 17. Akira Kurosawa's breathtaking wide-screen thriller takes an Ed McBain crime novel and

who goes to amazing lengths after his son is kidnapped. HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave.,

Dearborn. Call 943-23300 for information. (Free) "Way Out West" (USA - 1933), 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Laurel and Hardy's best feature film, with the boys entrusted to deliver a mine deed to a late prospector's daughter.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile. Livonia. Call 476-1166 for information. (Free)

Laine). Continuing a month-long tribute to Lemmon-Wilder films MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397

for information. (\$4 regular, \$3.25

"Fat City" (USA - 1972), 7 p.m. Dec. 12-13. John Huston directed this realistic tale of a small-time boxer (Stacy Keach) and his young protege (Jeff Bridges). Perhaps Huston's most underrated feature. "Split" (USA - 1989), Dec. 12-15

(call for show times). The struggle between good and evil played out with a sense of humor in an avantegard sci-fi film. A film festival hit by first-time director Chris Shaw. "When Harry Met Sally" (USA

1989), 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and Woman" (USA - 1937), Dec. 13-17 (call for show times). Continuing a 9:15 p.m. Dec. 15. Rob Reiner directed this Woody Allen-style romantic comedy about the conflict between man and woman trying to remain es by Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal. "The Wizard of Oz" (USA - 1939), the drifter-intellectual. "Marked

Dec. 16-23 (call for show times). The Woman," meanwhile, stars Bogart classic fantasy film returns in a as a crusading D.A. trying to get "Festival of Animation," Dec. 16- gangster boss.

ed this popular comedy about a 23 (call for show times). Seventeen

Actually, those two clowns (Ben

ty funny in their "Mutt and Jeff"

routines. The humor is probably ac-

cidental given "The Heist's" track

It boggles the mind to contem-

new titles from Canadian animators. "Wuthering Heights" (USA -1939), 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16-17. Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon play the lovers of Emily Bronte's great Gothic romance.

REDFORD THEATRE 17360 Lasher, Detroit. Call 537-2560 for information. (\$2) "David Copperfield" (USA 1935), 8 p.m. Dec. 15-16. Freddie

take note. The Doughboys are not Bartholemew plays the title character of Dicken's classic novel. With Lewis Stone, Arthur Treacher and rock, though, the Doughboys are W.C. Fields. Directed by George Cuyoung (ages 22-25), hungry and bubbling over with energy. They don't, however, have a hankering to start TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, De-

troit. 963-8690. (\$3.50: students-seniors \$2.50). Davis-Bogart

Forest" (USA - 1936) and "Marked

tribute to classic films. In the first

and wants to make sure Skinner

doesn't cause trouble on the road to

Sure enough, Skinner pulls it off

as if there was any doubt. He man-

ages to rob the race track, frame

Berens and get away with the girl. Of course, Skinner's scam was so

simple that it was confusing, but

Berens was so stupid that he de

served to get caught in what has to

be one of the least exciting conclu-

sions ever filmed for a "suspenseful-

I won't spoil the ending by giving

it away - there's nothing to tell ex-

cept that "The Heist" is a rip-off, if

revenge.

crime thriller."

Bogie plays killer Duke Mantee, holding hostages in an Arizona diner Davis is the wide-eyed waitress who So much for hero worship. Besides longs to visit France. Leslie Howard the Doughboys have better things to The band is in the midst of what seemingly has been a never-ending grueling 200-date tour of North - John Monaghan America, recorded their second LP "Rack Home" (Restless Records) and then headed off to Europe.

of "Back Home," an LP recorded in a mere 10 days in Los Angeles. The music is guitar-in-vour-face rock'n'roll with no frills. A hint of a

pop sound keeps this LP from being The Doughboys have always been something of a raw, raucous group since forming in 1986. Kastner performed in a hardcore outfit Asexuals and then met up with John Bondhead and John Cummins who were in a Toronto-based group Circus Lupus.

this summer as the band's drummer. In the beginning, the Doughboys didn't bother with the minor detail of playing any live shows. Instead, the group spent 10 months in the studio to record its first album, "What

RECHARGED, THE Doughboys well in Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

the band playing several festivals, fawned over by the fickle British music press and in the middle of a

The Doughboys

didn't have money to get in, Kastner said. "It got progressively worse and all of a sudden there was police in riot gear, windows were

OTHER THAN that the trip was a

success. The Doughboys had the critics on their side, playing energized shows night after night. As a result, the Doughboys have

been lumped into power pop punk clude the likes of the Clash, the Re-

'Back Home'

Power pop punk Doughboys on the rise

'I don't know what we are anymore.

categorize everything. I don't know

what to call it: Hippie Gymnastics?'

Especially in Europe, where they try to

along with several newcomers to the arena. Kastner stears clear of such "I don't know what we are any more," he said. "Especially in Eu-

rope where they try to categorize everything. I don't know what to call it: Perhaps. The group's latest album does seem to be something of a mu-

seven days before they were to enter

THERE WAS NO time to lay

back and listen to what you've just done and to try and better it,"

Kastner said. "It was just rush, rush

can kiss "Back Home" good-bye.

sical floor exercise on the power-pop mat. Scores from the judges appear

The LP was recorded on tour. more information call 833-9850. sense of urgency and rawness is prevalent. Most bands spend six months in the studio. The Doughboys

Red C will perform Thursday the had only 10 days, having the boml dropped on them in Lawrence, Kan. (appropriately enough at the ficti-tious site of TV's "The Day After"

TOP HITS

Doughboys' third album, an album which Kastner said they will have

Boys. 5. "Two Dozen Roses," She By then, perhaps the Doughboys 6. "A Woman in Love," Rossie Mislap. 7. "The Vows Go Unbroken," Kenny Rog-The Doughboys will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Blind Pig

THE FORCE

OF NATURE

8. "Til Love Comes Again," Reba McEn-9. "Yellow Roses," Dolly Parton. 10. "The Race is On," Sawyer Brown.

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a DOUGHBOYS

BARRY MANILOW

O CIVILIANS Civilians will perform on Priday, Dec. 15, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For more information, call 365day, Dec. 11, at the Blind Pig. 208 S.

Map of the World will perform on Fri-day, Dec. 15, at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Sagiform on Monday, Dec. 11, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor.

O SILENT PARTNERS Doughboys will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First Silent Partners will perform on Priday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For more informa-

Identity will perform on Friday, Dec. 15, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Ar-Barry Manilow will make an in-store appearance at Harmony House in Oak-land Mall, 14 Mile and I-75, Troy, at 12:30

Hippodrome will perform along with Static Alphabet on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off 1-75.

Blue Front Pursuaders will perform on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Blind Pig, 206 S.

Seduce will perform on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Blondies, 21139 W. Seven Mile, east

of Telegraph. For more information, call

Just Say No will perform with Grievance Committee Saturday, Dec. 16, at Finney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, at Alexandrine, Detroit. For more informa-

Pan the Sirens will perform on Satur

day, Dec. 16, at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Sagi-

naw St., Pontiac. For more inform call 334-9292.

- JUST SAY NO

For more information, call 365-9760.

formances at the Fox Theatre Tu The Difference will perform on Satur-Vednesday, Dec. 12-13. day, Dec. 16, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, Ted White will perform on Tuesday

Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call . IODINE RAINCOATS Iodine Raincoats will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Blind Pig. 208

Dec. 12, at Rick's American Cafe, 611

First, Ann Arbor. For information, call

MOYA will perform along with Chill on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Club Heidel-berg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. For more

J.D. Lamb will perform on Wednesday Dec. 13, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 hurch, Ann Arbor. For information, call

. R.H. FACTOR

R.H. Factor will perform along with Dave Edward Wednesday through Satur-day, Dec. 13-16, at Jaggers Nightclub, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford.

Juice will perform on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Blind Pig, 206 S. First, Ann Arplacements and Stiff Little Fingers

Tom Chapin will perform along with Matt Watroba on Thursday, Dec. 14, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For

Trinidad Tripoli Steel Drum Band will perform Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14-5, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Arbor. For information, call 996

Big Chief will perform along with Anti-

Fashion on Friday, Dec. 15, at Rock 'N Bowl, 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For

Saturday, Dec. 14-16, at the Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward Ave., Birming-

COUNTRY

'We Didn't Start the Fire," Billy

7. "Listen to Your Heart," Resette.
8. "Poison," Allee Cooper.
9. "Get on Your Foet," Gloria Estefan.
10. "Back to Life," Soul II Soul.
(Source: Cashboz magazine)

REVIEWS

— The Mighty

The Mighty Lemon Drops have al-ways suffered from comparisons to

They come along here with their new release "Laughter" (Sire), and have placed the Echo ghost well beand them. They have an extremely

night," a jaunty number which rides on the rumbling drums and has a guitar riff suspiciously reminiscent of Blondie's "Heart of Glass." There follows "My Decision," the single, a foot tapper sing-along that rocks along on a righteous guitar

Tit.

The pace is changed with the acoustic guitar based "Where Do We Go from Heaven." This melody laden gem has touches of the Church's classic "Under the Milky Way."

Later, they introduce a brass section to color the sound in an attempt.

of some marvelously catchy

Outer Drive is one of those loca groups who you don't hear much about. The four-member band doesn't overdo it on the club circuit, appearing instead to concentrate its efforts on writing some solid songs.

— Outer Drive

Perhaps more groups should fol-low suit. What we have here is a rather well-done, if not something of a sleeper of a cassette tape. All eight songs are radio friendly, chock full of simple and enjoyable progressive-pop melodies that never tire (We lis-tened to this tape six-consecutive times during one sitting).

The refreshing aspect of this project is that most of these num-

void of the cheezy sound one often associates with Top-40 lounge liz-ards or the Goth dirge of so many of today's "new" music buffs.
First, and foremost in the Out

Drive sound is the vocal work of Jeff Sudakin. Undeniably, there is more than a hint of Peter Gabriel and/or Phil Collins in his voice. But as long as Sudakin doesn't try "Red Rain," hey, we're satisfied. Expecially when Outer Drive lets loose like it does on "And He Did," which infuses jazz and a buzzin rock guitar and explodes for mor than eight minutes of pure musics



SEE THE TANK

The only criticism here might be that Outer Drive's music doesn't really break any new ground. But, judging by this cassette, the band more than stands firm where it's al-



- The Jungle **Brothers**

this record's inner sleeve, the Jungle Brothers refer to De La Soul as "our parallel and somehow related." The comparison is apt.

Like De La Soul, the Jungle Broth-

es. But in place of De La Soul's ppy flower power politics, the Brothers lace their latest Jungle Brothers lace their latest-record with a more tough minded

Brother singing, "My forefather was a king/He wore fat gold chains and fat ruby rings/Nobody believes this to be true/Maybe it's because my

LAUGHTER Lemon Drops

The LP starts off with "At Mid-

to avoid a certain sameness, which can befall the sound of a band with



one central songwriter. This attempt is not entirely suc-cessful as by the end of the album, the excitement level has diminished somewhat, despite their presentation

The album is certainly not a classic pop album but it is indeed good enough to re-establish the Mighty Lemon Drops with their own identi-









The progressive nature isn't limited to the sound of music. Lyrically, Outer Drive shows some bite. Without harping on traditional themes, numbers are geared more to person-al politics where dreams and love are the House and Senate.

- Larry O'Connor





and supporting lead in "War of the Roses" (D, R, 119 minutes) is a perfect example of that premise.

The Roses — Barbara (Kathleen Turner) and Oliver (Michael Douglas) — are a wealthy counter whose

D'Amato (Danny DeVito), a divorce estigious law firm. "The War of the Roses" exhibits

Meryl Streep has done it again even though she doesn't have the title role in "She-Devil" (B+, PG-13, 90 minutes). That honor goes to vorce and its destructive potential.

Throughout the film, this client sits in Gavin's office looking uncomtoseanne Barr who, as Ruth Patchett, proves the old adage about fortable and embarrassed. That's the HER HUSBAND, Bob (Ed Begley Jr.), does the dirty deed by deserting her and their children, Nicholette

(Elisebeth Peters) and Andy (Bryan unded by DeVito's sophomoric Larkin), to take up with Mary Fisher (Meryl Streep), noted author of 32 writes in a glorious mansion by the satire) of the romantic novel writer

savory past and a pretty raunchy as she pretends and those character she's locked Oliver in the steam bath flaws explain why she takes up with and her cat fighting with his dog also exemplify the simple-minded intelli-Bob who is a classic philanderer with a very unpleasant family. bring on characters only when need-

ed to advance the plot, particularly Nurse Hooper (Linda Hunt), and then discard them as if they weren't orwash well either. ganically related to the story. That uncredible opening leads to the greatest complaint, the film's lack of development. Suddenly, these two college kids — who strangely

housewifery." Well, that hardly jus-tifles the bitter divorce battle culmi-nating in an unpleasant and dement-

Grading the movies A+ Top marks - sure to please A Clase behind - excellent A- Still in running for top honors

from minor stimuli, a motion picture

B+ Pretty good stuff, not perfec B Good B- Good but notable deficiencies C+ Just a cut above average

unge piano playing act.
"Gress Anatomy" (C-) (PG-13) 105 min-

thing sells, almost everything is produced. The seemingly insatiable video market generates capital for some pretty strange stuff. You'll probably think I made this up as a joke to prove my point but I didn't. Next month's release schedule includes "Ferocious Fernale Freedom Fighters" and "Rabid

Grannies." Those two are Troma re-

The video cassette market contin-

ues to boom and, since almost any-

leases and some of you may know what that means. It's a certain kind of joke that some enjoy.

What is unfathomable, however, is why a producer takes the trouble to gather a fairly talented cast in a production of more than modest proportions and give them a jumbled script compound the sin, they bill it as a "suspenseful crime thriller."

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go away if you ignore it.

Whatever the reason, HBO Video the good guy because all the likable Atkins) is on top of the whole matter has done just that in "The Heist" old race track characters are his (1989, color, 97 minutes). When it buddies and agree to help him get hits the racks at your favorite video Berens who, of course, only has nasstore next week, move on down the ty heavies on his side. aisle unless insomnia is your problem. There's no suspense here and no Mittleman and Nino Sardo) are pretthrills, only the crime of producing

AFTER FOUR years in prison Neil Skinner (Pierce Brosnan -"Remington Steele") returns seeking

framed Skinner and took over everything, the race track, the money, and the girl, Shiela (Wendy Hughes). It took three minds to construct this poor story with "Teleplay by . . ." credit given to William Irish, Jr., David Fuller and Rick Watkins. Weak direction was by Stuart Orme.

There's some pretty slick scenery,

some fancy cars, race track footage

"The Heist" in the first place.

vengeance against his ex-partner, Ebet Berens (Tom Skerritt — "Steel plate, for example, how four years after Skinner's conviction, the emeralds used to frame him are still hid-Magnolias," "Top Gun"). Berens

den in one of a matched set of green Jaguars Berens owns. THIS IS particularly confusing you're expecting to be entertained.

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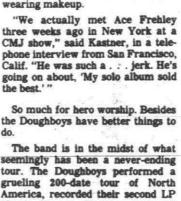
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STREET BEATS



John Kastner of the Doughboys

When asked who was his major

musical influence, Kastner replies

Egad. But before one passes any

hasty judgments on this four-man

Canadian guitar-driven outfit, please

doesn't pause. He doesn't apologize

He doesn't cower into the corner.

without hesitation: KISS.

STREET SEEN **Denise Susan** Lucas

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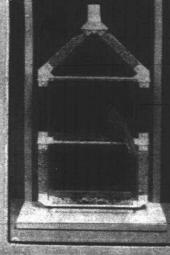


Games people play

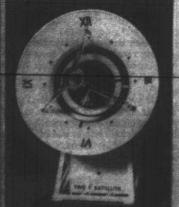
It's billed as the "game for people over 30." Recalling past events, fads, music, radio and TV has never been more fun. A nice break from "that other" trivia game. \$20. From the Male Room, West Bloomfield,

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STREET SENSE

Don't get pushed around

She went on to say that there are

two ways in which sexual harass-

ment can be demonstrated. The first

is "quid pro quo," or "this for that." The second is in the creating of a

demeaning atmosphere. Your situa-tion is undefined.

I recently began a new job as a secretary in a small company. The pay is good and the office is close to my home. I thuk one of the sales men is making passes at me, He stands close to me and sometimes touches me I believe he is married.

She went on to say that there are touches me. I believe he is married, but I'm not sure. I feel confused about the whole situation. I don't be-lieve that I have encouraged him, but I don't want to make one of my bosses angry because I like my job. What might be the best way to han-

Her legal advise is for you to confront the situation immediately. When another incident arises say, There are more women in the "You're making me feel uncomfort work place everyday and problems of this nature are becoming increasing action will be construed by your ing apparent. There are two ways to

boss as acceptance of his behavior and may be seen that way in a court is legal and the other psychological. of law as well. gal implications, I discussed your keep a diary, documenting all that

Now that I have given you a legal understanding of your problem, I want to address the situation psycho-

You don't state your age, but my guess is that you are young. Possibly, that is the reason that between the lines I hear a neediness of your boss's approval regardless of the

This is a dangerous position for any woman but possibly even more so for a woman in the busine world. In your career, you could have many bosses. With an attitude like the one, I fear in you that could mean a career more of being pushed



ment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

FEAR & LOAFING

Stronger than dirt

around a lot of famous people. Well, not actually around the people themselves but around their dirt. Let me explain, Last December, I

vas wandering around Birmingham in my usual last minute Christmas shopping daze when I discovered great new gift idea - celebrity dirt. Running out of time, I glanced in a jewelry store window. There, next to the rhinestone flip-flops was a row of glass vials filled with soil scooped

from the yards of Hollywood's

brightest stars. Each beaker of

choice Beverly Hills real estate bore

the name of a different actor. Crossing the movie buffs off my gift list, I began to ponder our culties. After all, famous people aren't so different from us mere mortals. Except that everything we own depreciates and everything they own becomes hopelessly valuable. That's why Clark Gable's suspenders are worth more than Rhode Island. And that's why Liz Taylor's turf cost me

20 bucks a gram. There are two basic differences between a genuine historical artifact like the Hope Diamond and what I call a modern icon, like Mick

mber one, the icons of today have no beauty or innate value in themselves. Their mystique relies entirely on their owner's notoriety.

priceless gems, but an ordinary plas-tic comb used by Elvis.

With big profits to be made dozens of scouts are sneaking around Rel

It's one thing to be mesmerized by an art treasure like the Crown through wastebaskets. Posing as Jewels. It's altogether different to maids, some have even slipped into come unglued over nail clippers.

icons have no distinguishing charac- zies onto your own cheap cardigan teristics, they are ripe for counfor the ultimate fashion statement. terfeiting. If Graceland's janitor swapped his toothbrush for Presthe glass just like before

thing. Plus, knowing your Wonder million or more. Woman tiara is only a replica gives you the security to take it out of the dustry that started with dirt has ex-

how much more exciting it would be sparkplugs and retired. to give a bottle of dirt from inside Experts in the field predict the

Aire, scouring sinks and sifting the stars' closets to scrape the nerds off their sweaters. Now you can ac-NUMBER TWO, since modern tually transplant these celebrity fuz-FOR THE MOST part, the good

ley's, unsuspecting visitors would natured stars have put up with this still kneel down and blubber all over free cleaning service, but one entrepreneur bent the law a bit too far. But don't despair. This interchan- Police busted him for possession of geability makes these items even two vacuum cleaner bags with intent better for holiday gift giving. Like to sell. The cops figure once he cut faux pearls, faux relics can be the celebrity dirt with play sand, the bought for a fraction of the real street value would've been a quarter

safe deposit box and wear it at par-ties. Pay now you're probably thinking if panded into cast-offs of all kinds. Movie studios are selling used paper cups from the backlot cafeteria. The a sample of earth from a movie owner of a Malibu gas station sold a star's yard makes such an impact, necklace made from Ali McGraw's

next hot collectible will be celebrity Fortunately, business has kept table scraps. Already, bus boys at pace with a host of ultrapersonal the Beverly Hilton are driving Tinsel Town souvenirs. Imagine the Porsches paid for by food speculathrill when your wife unwraps a jar tors. Insiders claim a slab of spareof dust balls from under Bruce Wil- ribs picked clean by Roseanne Barr lis' bed. Imagine grandma's delight is a safer investment than anything when she opens tin of Wilfred Brim-Wall Street can offer.

The only drawback to giving starstudded leftovers as gifts is the potential for jealousy between family vent squabbling over who gets Michael Jackson's surgical mask, I'm giving everybody lumber. Think about it. Plywood is practical, easy to wrap and never goes out of style.

Anyway, if they don't seem suit-

ably impressed, I'll tell them it's ce-



Quartet plays 'Marryin' Sam'

"We've designed the chapel so that it is very practical, yet every wedding doesn't have to look the same," said Reed, whose excitement level over her latest business venture rises by the minute. "I really do love what we're doing here. After all, all of our customers are hance."

happy."
The chapet's decor is the work of Reed. The partners agree she has excellent taste and a knack for

doing things inexpensively.

Many of the chapel's furnishings were found in second-hand stores. The chandelier, the only overhead lighting in the chapel, came from a friend's basement. The original

stripped wallpaper accenting up-holstered chairs done in floral and striped chintzes. The white pews are decorated with delicate white

Mirrored windows, arched and framed with white woodwork, add to the setting, as does the white pi-

The bride's dressing room has a kidney-shaped dressing table with a mirrored top and pastel chinis skirting. The opposite wall is completely mirrored, allowing the bride to see herself from head to the brides extends the brides.



photos by RANDY BORST/staff photographer

STREET CRACKS

Perfect fit

Norm Stulz blends comedy and family life

Michigan born and bred, Norm Stulz says being a professional co-

"I can really write my own life," said the father of three teenagers. "If I was going to have to miss the birthday party or the Halloween play, it didn't matter if I was two miles away or in Los Angeles - or if I was working as a pharmacist or on

"Now, as a full time comedian I have turned down shows to talk to the kids' drama class and I have been able to book shows at times and places to dovetail into our family His folks live in Traverse City

now, so six months ago Stulz booked himself a stint in Traverse City Comedy Club over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. A sister in Farmington Hills, a sister in Plymouth, a sister in Traverse City and his own family from Holly all were able to celebrate the holiday together and he didn't have to take the weekend

kids' vacations, so they can enjoy the beach," said Stulz, who comes to Chaplin's West for five days of humorous storytelling Tuesday through 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 8 and 10 p.m. Friday and Satur-

'He won in the contest sponsored by Johnny Walker last year and he's been moving through the ranks at a Bob Hargus of Chaplin's West.

OF THAT Stulz said, "I am just

now becoming recognized on a national scale. I am an overnight success that started in '81." The success has come with his being a storyteller.

"I take you out of your world and bring you into mine, so of course, there is a lot about my family and my teenagers in the material." he said. "There are no one liners and no stopped.

"I have a one hour show - stan-

Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. La-

Florida has been planned around the keeps growing. The material is prov-

Stulz' penchant for comedy started when he was in the second grade in Lodge Elementary School in De-

comedy skit and that was when "I fell in love with the laughter." "My first skit was a success," More often than not they say yes. It sure is a heck of a lot better than

In the fifth grade he adopted Dickens' "Christmas Carol" into a comedy and the faculty liked it so much, it

was incorporated into the school's holiday program that season. "I was never the class clown the class clown interrupts the class." he said. "I was the class comedian, I

embellished whatever it was with laughter, and I was always liked by His love for entertaining, comedy,

In the eighth grade, at Murphy Junior High School, he started going steady with Sharon. And after gradu-

Ken Brown and Karl Anthony will

perform Thursday-Saturday, Dec.

tered Wayne State University's Col-

lege of Pharmacy, a profession he has never entirely given up. "I still have a good working relationship with Perry Drugs," he said. "I can call them up any time any where I am and ask if they need me

sitting in a hotel for three or fou days not doing a thing. "Or if I wanted to stay home al togther for a while I can go to work for Perry's. I told you I had it all,

lighting and a lot of 15-minute shows

During the transition period from full-time pharmacist to full-time comedian, there was "a lot of moon-

Now he is booked solid into July music, playing the guitar, never 1990 and consistently plays the A clubs — Dangerfield's in New York,

A Comedy Store in Los Angeles, Punchline in New Orleans and Chap-

LOONEY BIN TOO

tions, call 699-1829.

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day-Saturday, Dec. 15-16, at the Loo-

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T.C. Hatter will perform along with Tim Pryor and Jim Villanucci Wednesday through Saturday, Dec 13-16. at Chaplain's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser, Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-

CHAPLAIN'S WEST

Norm Stulz will perform with Randy O'Brien Tuesday through Saturday, Dec. 12-16, at Chaplain's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call

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Jeff Nease will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13-14 and Jerry Elliott Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-

. JOEY'S LIVONIA

• MAINSTREET

Gary Hardwick along with Ruben Ruden and Danny Gray will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 13-16, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-

HOLLY HOTEL

Shella Kaye will perform with Jeff Heffron and Harry Artin Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 14-16, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-

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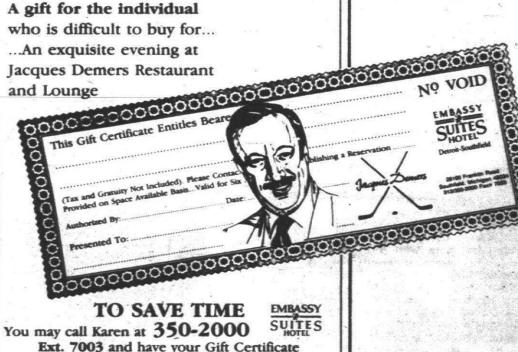




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Exploring Bhutan: Costly, worthwhile



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A cash poor country, Bhutan is self-sufficient in producing plenty of food for its population, and everyone has a place to live. Unlike some neighboring countries, tipping isn't permitted and street begging is forbidden.

The walls of the hotels are hand done and the outside of the houses are intrictly painted," she said. "Everything has religious meaning and symbolism."

The name Bhutan is actually a Tibetan word mean-

ing end of Tibet. The Bhutanese name for their country is Druk-yul, Land of the Thunder Dragon.

The beautiful terrain, ranging from subtropical to high mountain peaks is a major attraction, along with its rhinoceros, blue sheep tigers and yaks, Thompson

"With the food and the treatment, the people make you so welcome. The villagers come out and sing, kids will give you an apple," Thompson said. "They love to be photographed."

Stepping back into another time isn't for everyone, admits Thompson, who will lead her second group to Bhutan next September.

While there are some nice hotels in Bhutan, she said guests shouldn't expect plumbing to be up to western

Most Bhutan trekkers are in their late 30s to 50s. they are fit, and are "pretty experienced travelers," she said. They have a higher income because the trip is expensive, about \$200 a day. They also are used to backpacking and camping.

FITNESS IS important for treks in Bhutan. Members of Thompson's first group hiked 15 miles per day in high altitudes going up steep mountain slopes.

"This was a grade C trek which is next to the most difficult," she said. "You could also go on A or B treks which have limited hiking. If you aren't an experienced trekker, they will drive you to see some cultural

The trekkers are well taken care of during their journey, Thompson said, noting that the nine people in her group were tended to by 6 people including a guide, cooks and helpers.



Dancers, wearing traditional costumes dating to the 16th century, perform as part of a Bhuddist festival in Bhutan.



Ann Arbor resident Fay Thompson shows off a a trek she led to the small Himalayan country scarf and wall hanging she brought back from of Bhutan.

Treks can put dent in wallet

Treks to Bhutan or Nepal aren't cheap, but in most cases, the cost covers everything except liquor, laundry, tips and possibly a few meals in the base city.

Ann Arbor resident Fay Thompson

is putting together a group for a trek to Bhutan next year, working through Bhutan Travel in New York

"For three weeks in Bhutan, it will cost about \$5,000," she said. "That will be for all your food and everything. You meet the main guide at the airport and then you will have camp cooks, organizers and help-

Journeys International of Ann Arbor is an adventure travel service, according to operating director Kathy O'Neal.

We offer natural history and cultural oriented tours," she said. "We offer non-conventional travel. That's to say we don't handle cruises or European bus tours."

The firm publishes a list of departure dates for various trips so that travelers may join up, O'Neal said. Trips to Nepal may have a limit of 12 people, while other trips might be set up for two or five people, she

"WE MIGHT HAVE a whole family schedule a trip," O'Neal said. "We have custom arrangements for other trips. We are tour operators, not just

Journeys International started out offering trips to Nepal about 14 years ago and has offered treks to Ladakh for the past nine years.

The costs for Journeys International adventure trips run from about \$60 per day to \$130 per day, depending on the location.

"We have a new Japan trip which

has strong cross cultural emphasis, she said, adding that other trips are offered to India, Thailand, Africa, Latin American and the most recent additions, Alaska and Hawaii.

Trips can be arranged for special interest groups, such as medical practitioners who might visit local medical facilities, O'Neal said.

And pretty much everything is included on these types of trips, except laundry, liquor, taxes or possibly a few meals in base cities, which allow some dining flexibility.

"The lead time for trips varies; some we book seven or eight months in advance," O'Neal said. "Some we can do in a week, but that can be

"THERE ARE ALSO different visa or medical requirements depending on the country.

Journeys International provides a list for clothing and needs, a lot based on first hand

"We can also provide some personal experience about the extensive immunizations that may be needed," O'Neal said, adding that recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control are also utilized.

For more information on trips to Bhutan, call Thompson at 662-4232. Information about other trips can be obtained by calling Journeys Inter-national at (800) 255-8735.

San Antonio goes all out for a 'Feliz Navidad'

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narias, which echoes a 16th century Spanish tradition of lighting the Holy Family's way to Bethlehem. Thou-sands of candles, each set in a white paper bag, glow along both sides of the Paseo del Rio. They will remain through the season.
Yesterday (Dec. 10), the Holy

Family followed the lighted way in a ritual called Las Posadas. Children dressed as Joseph and Mary carry a clay figure of the infant Jesus along the riverside path.

THOUSANDS OF local and out-oftown celebrants follow behind with lighted candles in their hands. The mariachi singers strum their guitars and fill the night with music.

Los Posadas ends at La Villita, the restored old city where San Anton-ions eat, play and are festive year-round. The plaza is full of pinata parties — children swing their sticks gally decorated papier mache fig-es filled with candies.

Meantime, back at El Mercado, a Spanish-flavored city market, incho Claus entertains the chil-en, who wait all week for the easing of the Pets. You will never

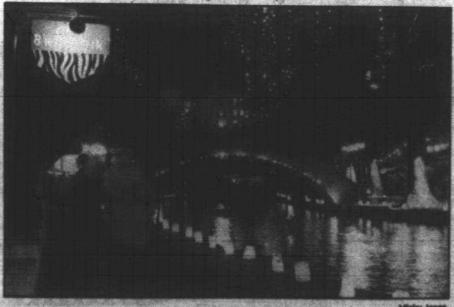
have enough film to photograph that, scene — a convent sister leading two silver-grey Weimaraner dogs, a housewife with a parrot perched on her arm, children carrying pupples, cats and other pets. Each waits pa-

tiently in line for their animals to be lessed by the church. These are a few of the commu

ty-sponsored events, on a calendar complete with shopping and brows-ing at the Merry Mart Bazaar and

the annual Christmas Pilgrimage at the San Antonio Garden Center.

But it doesn't end there. Private homes glow with traditional south-ern decorations. Arts and crafts are sold from River Walk booths. The



The Paseo del Rio in San Anfor the Fiests de Las Luminaries each

THERE IS HOLIDAY dancing, food and drink at the Institute of Texan Cultures, a spectacle of holiday blooms at the botanical gardens, Christmas programs at See World.

Ask around and you may find families who still celebrate Acoutado del Nino, the laying of the child in the local church. In the old days, grandmother would light candles from stubs saved from the previous year, and the children would carry the candles to the "laying of the child," when the major religious service of the year begins "at cock's crow."

THERE IS HOLIDAY dancing, od and drink at the Institute of

During an old-fashioned Christ-

Madrigal Singers raise their voices at the university. A candielit Christ-mas service, Die Deutsche Weihna-chtsfeier, is held entirely in German. Bear Claus presides, in a glow of twinkling yuletide lights, at the chil-dren's section of the San Antonio Zoo. ago so that the missionaries could teach the Christmas story to the In-dians. It is given public expression Jan. 6 at dusk on the grounds of the historic San Jose Mission.

San Antonions really know how to throw a party. For example, thousands gather downtown beside the river for free entertainment and a giant midnight fireworks display on New Year's Eve.

The city is spectacular during the yuletide season, but it is a traveler's delight most of the year. From your river taxi you can watch, and later join, the people who crowd the shops, restaurants and clubs that line the River Walk.

ury. Go to San Jose M

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Monday, December 11, 1989

exhibitions

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Photo exhibtinues through Jan. 2. Open during regular library hours, Lone Pine at Telegraph, Bloomfield Township.

• DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

Tuesday, Dec. 12 — Paintings by Linda Mendelson are on display through December. Reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Open during the run of the show, "Blood Relations," 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, De-

• BIRMINGHAM **BLOOMFIELD ART** ASSOCIATION

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Christmas Pottery Sale includes the work of 30 student potters and instructor Jan Sadowski. Once a student, always a student - many of these potters are at a professional level. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 14 Mile and Cranbrook, Birmingham.

• LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

'Architecture in Perspective IV," award winning architectural delineations from North America, continues through Dec. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the architectural gallery, 21000 W. 10 Mile, South-

CANTOR/LEMBERG GALLERY

Seven new large scale screenprints prints by Frank Stella are featured during December. These incorporate lithographic and linoleum block prints, hand-coloring, marbling and college. They were started in 1985 and completed this fall. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham

• BELIAN ART CENTER

Objets d'art as well as art and ready to wear jewelry are on display to Jan. 14. Hours are noon to 6 ham. p.m. Monday-Saturday, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy.

RUBINER GALLERY

Burkert, Shaler, Summers, Thayer, Jerzy and Milton. Hours are 10:30 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloom-

WILLIS GALLERY

"Face the '90s," an exhibit of ultra media work continues through
Dec. 16. The artists, from Califor"Fiber On & Off The Wall," feania, New York and Michigan, rep-tures works by Gerhardt Knodel, post-modern sculpture. Hours are fiber department and six other art-2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 ists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Willis, Detroit. **TOUCH OF LIGHT**

Handblown glass by John Fitzpatrick continues through Dec. 23 and ODS MANOS includes plates, vases, pa-11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and 4 p.m. Saturday, 23426 Woodward,

• DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS -

"Furniture by Wendall Castle" • XOCHIPILLI GALLERY continues through Feb. 4. The DIA "Functionalisms" from Propel-is originating this spectacular show ler Studio, a group of Detroit artwhich will travel to five museums

O COUNTY GALLERIA

dimensional art through Jan. 12. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Open to the public. Hours are 9 until 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Exto 5 p.m. Saturday, 32500 scutive Office Building, 1200 N. Northwestern, The Courtyard,

DONALD MORRIS

Paintings by Clement Meadmore are on display the lay through January. urs are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tu urday, 105 Townsend, Bir-

O HOMESTEAD GALLERY Holiday show featured works by more than 100 artists, 136 S. Ponti-ac Trail, Walled Lake.

can artists such as Soyer, Slot Gropper, Goodnough, Benton, Wo and Rosen are on display. Hos are 11 a.m. to 5:36 p.m. Tuesda Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Bi mingham.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PIERCE STREET GALLERY

"Post-Object Series by Bill Rauhauser" is on display through it featuring activities and events in nine Oakland County Parks, spon- at Center for Creative Studies and sored by Oakland County Parks is known for refining everyday and Recreation Commission conthings to their purist form. Hours things to their purist form. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham.

SUSANNE HILBERRY

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• FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

New work by more than a dozen artists affiliated with the gallery are on display through Jan. 6 Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

YANOVER CREATIVE LIAISON

Small works exhibit features engraving, painting, photography and sculpture by some outstanding area artists. Continues through December. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 30927 Schoolcraft Livonia

• HABATAT GALLERIES

Works by two outstanding glass artists, David Jokinen and Ginny Ruffner are on display through December. She's one of the most innovative to be found anywhere. The gallery is at 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

SUMMIT PLACE MALL

Arts and craft sale by Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists continues through Dec. 24. Open during regular mall hours, South Mall. Elizabeth Lake Road entrance, Telegraph and Elizabeth Links

• FOUR WINDS GALLERY

"Dimensions in Silver," jewelry by Sam Lovato of Santo Domingo pueblo is in the gallery through December, 340 E. Maple, Birming-

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

"The Fusion of Art and Rock 'n Holiday show features works by Roll," an exhibit of portraits by Ron Wood continues through Dec. 15. The legends of rock 'n roll are a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, his subjects. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 223 S. Woodward, Bir-

resent a diverse approach toward head of Cranbrook Academy of Art Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N. Main,

Nativity displays of 12 Latin perweights, lamps et all. Hours are American countries are on display to Jan. 6 Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, until 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 24, 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak

ists who are doing some highly unuin the United States. Open free of sual work are on display through charge 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tues- December. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 nday, 5200 Woodward, De- p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham

6 LINDA HAYMAN GALLERY The Surface Designers of Michigan, 21 in all, have an exhibit of display through Dec. 15. Hours are dimensional art through Jan 19

Farmington Hills.

O ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Clay sculptures by Thomas Lol-lar are really his impressions of modern architecture and new modern architecture and new paintings by Bob Nugent refer to Brazilian travels along the Ama-zon. Continues through Jan. 13. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsond, sday-Saturday, 107 Towns

. LINBURG/BROSE STUDIO

Duo retrospective by these two outstanding sculptors continues through Dec. 18. They are being forced to vacate and what started as a sale has become a choice exhibition. Open daily by appointment, 965-1835, 1437 Randolph, Detroit.

Slenczynska benefit to aid quake victims

Concert pianist Ruth Slenczynska will perform works by Frederic Chopin in a benefit concert for the earthquake victims in California. The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsi-

Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for seniors and students). They can be obtained by calling Quirk Theater box office at

Dr. Slenczynska is the first American woman pianist to celebrate 50 years of professional concertizing. She gave her first concert at age 4 in California; she made her debut in Berlin at age 5, and her Paris debut at age 7. Following her New York debut in Town Hall at the age of 8, Olin Downes of the New York Times praised her as the "greatest child prodigy of the 20th century and the greatest keyboard genius since Mo-

She has been called the "greatest among women pianists today" by the London Times. Slenczynska has performed more than 3,000 recitals and has appeared with most of the world's great orchestras. She studied with Egon Petri, Arthur Schnabel, Alfred Cortot and Sergei Ramani-

Slenczynska was awarded the Polish Golden Cross of merit and is a fellow in the International Academy of Arts and Letters at Geneva, Switzerland. Her dramatic life story has been featured on many television programs, including the "Today Show," and "20/20."

She has also been featured in na-

tional magazines such as Reader's Digest, McCalls, and Life. Her discography includes a dozen records for Decca Gold Label and three for Musical Heritage Society. She has written two books, "Forb den Children" (Doubleday) and "Music at Your Fingertipa," (DeCapo Press.) Her articles appear regularly in Clavier, Piano Quarterly, and Music Journal. She is also a monthly columnist for Keyboard magazine and is currently artist-in-residence at Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville campus).

The concert at Pease Auditorium is being sponsored by Eastern Michigan University, the Steinway Society of Michigan, Hammell Music Inc. and Littlefield Presbyterian Church,



Dr. Ruth Sienczynska in benefit concert

thorn among roses

Sometimes disregard

Q. I have a terrible time selecting gifts for other people. It seems there's something wrong with every idea and I never feel good about

A. There are various reasons why gift selection is difficult and I can only speculate about yours. Perhaps you approach gift shopping with an expectation of failure. One individual had difficulty choosing gifts for many years after a childhood incident. When she was nine years old her teenage brother wanted a recording by a popular singer. She listened to the record, didn't like it, and bought a polka instead. Although her brother was polite when he opened it, this created a painful memory.

Perhaps you have a critical nature. While this aptitude, (called Inductive Reasoning) is a talent for certain things, you must learn to

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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

control your negativity and be careful not to always find the thorn amid

Build up your own self-confidence before you shop. Tell yourself that this time will be different, think positive and then follow through. Use catalogs and discuss possibilities with friends or relatives. Stay attuned to others' complaints about what they don't have, write down the idea immediately, and use it when Keep lists of thoughtful gifts you

have received, and then purchase similar items for others. Sometimes recipient and ignore your own likes and dislikes. Even though he may think it's great, the wife of a fisher man may not appreciate a rod and

If practical, take your recipient along shopping. Although the surprise element is lost, you might both feel better in the end. Don't be too hung up on price, thinking you must spend a certain amount. Set a maximum and then shop all the price ranges below. One woman took her little grandchildren shopping, deciding ahead of time to spend up to \$35 on whatever each child wanted. The boy chose a \$17 item and the girl a \$3 toy. Although she offered them more, the children were delighted and completely satisfied with their gifts.

Gifts of edibles are almost always welcome. Fruit baskets, chees jams and jellies, nuts, etc. make

great gifts. Don't forget tickets to plays, amusement parks or sporting events or gift certificates for dinners or merchandise. Some larger stores offer gift catalogs within certain price ranges. No prices are listed in the catalogs and the recipients merely make their selections at their leisure. Baby-sitting, doing chores or driving a person where they could not go alone might also be welcome

Don't attach too much importance to your gift selections. With the infinite choices available, it's almost impossible to please everyone. Make the best decision you can and get on with your life. It really is the thought that counts. Dorothy Lehmkuhl is owner of

Organizing Techniques in Birmingham. She does In-House Seminars, speaking and cousulting on all aspects of time management and organizing.

Artist Gloub at Cranbrook

New York artist Leon Gloub will talk about his work at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the deSalle Auditorium of Cranbrook Art Museum. This lecture is in conjunction with the Cranbrook exhibition, "Leon Gloub: The Aethetics of Power," which is on view at the museum through Jan. 7.

Dealing with issues of aesthetics, politics and the media, this exhibition of six large-scale canvases reveals Goloub at his most provoca-

The artist lives in New York city and holds the John C. Van Dyck Professor of Visual Art position at Rutgers University. He has shown extensively in both the U.S. and Europe. He is represented in major museum collections, including MOMA, the Hirshorn, the Art Institute of Chicago, the L. A. County Museum as well as collections in Australia and

The lecture is free with museum admission. Adults, \$2.50; students and senior citizens, \$1.50. For more information, call 645-3323.

Musicale to give Christmas concert

Birmingham Musicale will present its annual Christmas Concert at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at Holy Name Church, 645 Woodland, Birmingham. The public is cordially invited to attend the program and the

The Birmingham Musicale Choral Ensemble under the direction of Mary Pardee, accompanied by Eleanor Whelan, piano, will open the program with a processional, "The Wex-

The program will include Christmas music by Emma Lou Diemer, Eugene Butler, Randall Thompson, Jean Britton, and others.

John F. Callaghan, organist and minister of music at Holy Name Church since 1957, will perform.

Callaghan, born in Oswego, N.Y. received both bachelor's and master's degrees in organ from Crouse College of Fine Arts at Syracuse University. He came to Detroit in 1942 and he has taught at Marygrove College and earned the associate degree of the American Guild of Or-

Nadine Deleury, cellist, accompanied by Fontaine Laing, p perform three movements from the "Sonata No. 2" by Bohuslav Martinu. Deleury, was born in France, studied at the Paris Conservatory and the Yale School of Music. She is presently principal cellist with the Michigan Opera Theatre orchestra, a member of the Tuesday, Royal Oak and Birmingham Musicales.

Laing has performed as soloist with Pontiac Oakland and Oakway symphonies and was harpsichord soloist with the Troy Symphony re-

She recently toured in Germany and performed in Toyota, Japan, Detroit's sister city. Patricia Mils is

'Nutcracker' set

The Plymouth Symphony and the Ann Arbor Ballet Theater will team up next weekend to present the "Nutcracker Ballet," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

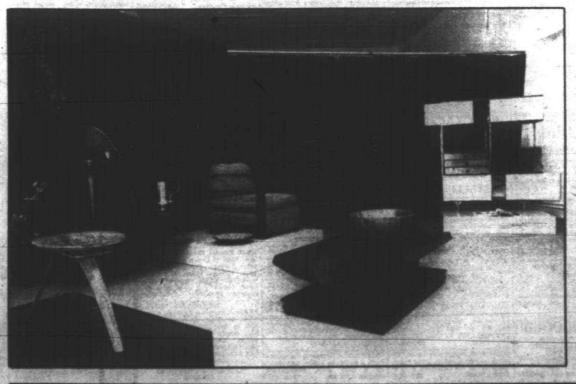
Symphony conductor is Russell Reed. Ballet director is Gail Etter. For more information, call 451-2112.

Woodwinds in noon concert

Noontime concerts in the atrium of Civic Center Library in Livonia continue Thursday with the Opus V Woodwind Quintet playing seasonal music and other favorites.

Featured are Lois Swanson, clarinet; Marilyn Van Giesen, flute; Pat VanDommelen, oboe; Janice Rasmussen, bassoon; and Isabel Metry, French horn. There is no charge for the concert

that runs 12:15-1 p.m. Coffee will be available. Brown-bag lunches are welcome. Co-sponsors of the con-certs series is the Livonia Arts Commission. The library is at 32777 Five



Artpack offering

Pictured at the Wetsman Collection holiday show "Objects d'Art' are: a Noguchi chair (left), a Saranin chair, a Charles Crowley sil-ver pitcher, an Ernest Race chair, a Beth Forer dish platter, a Gilbert Phode chair, a pair of C. Logan Scottish chairs, a Charles Earnes storage unit for He man Miller, a Thomas Huck or coffee table with a Ronal Kent wood-turned bowl. Th show runs through Dec. 23 at Artpack Services in Farmington. For additional information and gallery hours, cell 478-8946. Vale

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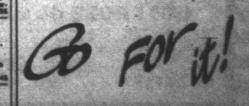
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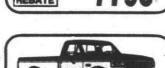
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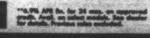
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Fireplaces and facades come in a variety of styles from the very simple to the fancy. This model, a pre-fab fireplace surrounded by man-

made stone, is on display at Atlas Veneers & Fireplaces in Troy. The price - about \$3,600

Manufactured home sales rise

Shipment of manufactured houses to Michigan continues to increase according to industry figures, and that suits Steven Adler just fine.
Adler, 39, of West Bloomfield, is

director of operations for Uniprop, a Birmingham real estate equity investment firm, and a member of the Michigan Mobile Home Commission.

"What the industry has become is affordable housing," Adler said. "Ninety-five percent of all (manufactured) homes sold in the country are under \$40,000."

People who buy manufactured housing - units which are produced in factories then assembled at building sites — pay monthly rent on the land in residential parks where their houses are set up.

Some 7,900 manufactured home were shipped to Michigan through September compared to 7,600 for the same nine-month period last year, reported the Manufactured Housing Institute.

Shipments in state totaled 10,334 in 1988, 9,915 in 1987. Mobile homes are classified as

manufactured housing.

AS A BUSINESSMAN, Adler is interested in profits. As an appointed member to a state monitoring commission, he's concerned about construction standards and management of manufactured housing com-

Both roles serve a similar end. Adler said.

"We recognize the customer, people who live in our communities, makes our business go," he said.

Uniprop manages 40 residential communities in 12 states containing some 15,000 units. Only one, Old Dutch Farms in Novi, is in suburban



Steven Adler promotes manufactured houses

The manufactured housing indus-

try has come a long way, and buyers, especially in Michigan, are looking at that option, Adler said. Economics is a big reason.

Manufactured homes can be built for about \$20 per square foot, Adler said, compared to \$75-100 for custom-built, on-site construction.

PROPERTY TAXES, except for a \$3 monthly fee, aren't assessed on manufactured housing in residential parks designed for such housing.

And because the cost of a lot isn't factored into the downpayment remember, most buyers of manufactured housing rent their land - the downpayment and closing costs aren't as high as for site-built

Monthly rents at Old Dutch Farms range from \$250 to \$260 per month, Adler said.

Quality construction and conditions in residential parks also are on the upswing, Adler said.

building code," he said. "They're built to conventional design. The evolutionary process from trailer to manufactured home sometimes gets

"COMMUNITIES originally were placed on dirt roads," Adler continued. They weren't very elaborate. There were no amenities.

"Our streets are all paved with curbs and gutters, recreation facilities, all underground utilities, landscaped with playgrounds," he said. "The quality of community we put these homes in have all

Adler was appointed to the Mobile Home Commission in 1988 to represent operators of manufactured housing communities with 100 or more sites. He replaced Paul Zlotoff, Uniprop's chief executive officer

"We look at licensing of dealerships . . . regulation of the mobile Home Act as it affects residents,' Adler said.

"What I see the commission doing is serving as a sounding board for the consumer/resident-operator relationship. We're looking after that industry. If the consumer isn't happy with the industry, it won't grow and flourish," he said.

THE COMMISSION also monitors construction standards and reviews

The gap between site-built homes and manufactured housing is narrowing.

In 1977, 41,940 site-built houses were constructed throughout the state and 8,066 manufactured houses were shipped here, according to the Michigan Manufactured Housing As-

Corresponding figures for 1987 were 25,205 site-built houses, 9,915 manufactures homes.

ty — houses built in a factory
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 of at least a couple of hundred

Masonry or pre-fab, fireplaces standard feature in new homes

Fire once served as the primary cooking, heating and lighting source in caves of prehistoric times.

The harnessing of electricity and natural gas, plus the evolution of appliances like furnaces and ranges have considerably lessened our dependence on fire. Yet, the fascination continues.

Fireplaces, even those which don't necessarily have energy-efficient features, apparently have become standard equipment in new houses and condominiums in metro Detroit.

"In all six of our projects going on now and two starting the first of the year, I believe every single home at every single level — from \$150,000 to \$400,000 — every home has a fireplace," said Ellen Whitefield, director of sales and marketing for The Selective Group of Farmington Hills.

Deen Hyde, marketing director for Pulte Homes of Michigan in Royal Oak, told a similar story.

WE HAVE a fireplace as a standard feature in all of our houses and condos and in several plans we have a second fireplace in the master bedroom as an option," Hyde said. "It's just something our customers totally

Kathy Reid, marketing director for the Holtzman & Silverman Cos. of Farmington Hills, sang the same

"In condominium communities, a fireplace is standard. People have come to expect it," she said. Upwards of 90 percent of buyers at the builder's Ford Lake Heights in Ypsilanti have selected a fireplace as an option, Reid said.

Rob Matiyow, manager of Atlas Veneers & Fireplaces in Troy, leaves no doubt about their popularity.

"EVERYBODY who builds today puts a fireplace in," he said.

Warmth or use as a secondary heating source isn't the major reason people crave fireplaces nowadays.

At best, the most energy efficient fireplaces, provide a light heat supplement, said Steven Brown, vice president of Federal Fireplace & Barbecue of Southfield.

"Most customers could care less about efficiency," he said. "They care about aesthetics. It's the focal point of the room.

"People in the modern age don't have fires for heat. Most will only use it six times a year. People have mance," Brown said.

"Newer houses are so efficient as it is, newer efficiencies you might get from a fireplace aren't worth the effort," he said.

Knowing that, builders generally don't bother with things like blowers as standard equipment, Brown add-

THE TREND is toward pre-fabricated rather than masonry fireplaces. The metal chamber of a prefab fireplace doesn't need a founda-tion. A brick fireplace does.

Installation of a pre-fab is less expensive than masonary by about 50 percent, Brown said.

"Pre-fabs are getting cheaper and masons are getting more expen-

A pre-fab, engineered for precision fit, is more efficient by its very nature. Fireplace options like a damper

control, an outside air source, blowers, and glass doors — which

don't necessarily cost an arm and a leg - can save energy dollars, Matiyow said. He pegged the total cost of an en-

ergy-saving package at about \$600. But many buyers believe that features like air ducts, blowers and doors detract from appearance,

Brown said. AND BECAUSE the fireplace is one of the last items people building their own homes deal with and they're usually over budget by then, that's where they scrimp, Matiyow

Pulte installs pre-fab fireplaces manufactured by Heatilator and Majestic in its developments. Holtzman and Silverman uses brands made by Superior.

The Selective Group puts in prefab fireplaces manufactured by Superior but also some masonary fireplaces. The pre-fabs are more likely to be found in condos, masonaries in pricier detached houses, Whitefield

Design factors considered by architects for the masonry layouts include basic floor plan, window place-ment and possible furniture layout, MORE CONSUMERS are starting

to use gas rather than wood as a fuel in their fireplaces, retailers say, although wood still has the edge. Gas not only burns cleaner, but it's

'We have a fireplace as a standard feature in all of our houses and condos, and in several plans we have a

second fireplace in the master bedroom as an option.' - Deen Hyde

Pulte Homes

easier to deal with than wood and it's cheaper. Fuel in a gas fireplace generally costs about 23 cents per hour, Brown said. Wood costs two or three times as much.

There's also a concern that burning wood could be limited by federal clean air laws in the future, he add-

Pre-fab fireplaces also allow more decorative options for the facade than brick.

Brown said he's seen all kinds of wild designs on modern fireplace fa-cades including mirrors and neon lights. "The sky's the limit," he said. But traditional styles seems to be

the norm for most people.

That means marble and a wood mantle for a formal living room or a great room and some other kind of stone or veneer for a rec room.

Proceed cautiously with 'site' condos

Our family attorney has told us that there is something new called a site condominium that allows us to build single-family detached units without having to get approval from various governmental agencies and otherwise complying with the Subdivision Control Act.

Site condominiums are the hot thing. The Attorney General has, in essence, sanctioned their continued use and development. But the attorney general's opinion is not akin to a court decision. This matter may well be brought to a test in the near future. Various municipalities are in the process of adopting site condominium ordinances that, in some cases, place tight limitations on the type that can be developed.

You should obviously attempt to comply with all incidents of the condominium statute in developing your condominium, notwithstanding the fact that some of the attributes of the project may make it appear as if it is a typical subdivision. You should also try to get a legal opinion as to the propriety of the site condominium before you start and try to ascertain whether there will be any problems with the municipality in question.

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Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics for this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Kamerman involved in hair salon project

When Kennice Hoffman and Bashar Kallabat set about realizing their dream hair salon in Farmington Hills, they drew on the design expertrise of Rachel Kamerman of R. Kamerman De-

sign of Southfield to actualize their concept.

Kamerman's participation in the project was inadvertently left out of last week's story on Salon Kennice Bashar.

Kamerman, a Michigan native who has worked for the international design firm, American Designers in New York City and locally for Peterhansres of Birmingham and John Greenberg and Associates in Berkley, cites her specialty in retail and hospitality decor for the shop.

"The overal ambiance is quite dramatic, but it's the small details that make it complete,"

Kamerman siad.

Directing Guiding craftsman in the installation of faux marble and other finishes, Kamerman also guided the selections for wall drapery and paint color and textures to produce both the classical and the ulta-modern displayed in the shop.

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A stickler for detail, Kamerman donned old clothes to sponge
paint bathroom walls with paint
mixed by her and Hoffman. The
pair also haunted antique sales
for the right decurating touches
including a mirror sporting a castie in its frame.

Yet to come are frosted glass
and black metal entry doors and
custom metal signs with matte
brass, oxidized metals and matte
relief lettering. Such touches are
part of Kamerman's "completed
look" she chooses for her jobs.

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Joint venture would blend approaches

By Doug Funke staff writer

Uniprop of Birmingham and The Selective Group, a Farming-ton Hills developer/builder of residential housing, are talking about a joint venture constructing new houses priced at less than \$100,000 in the Detroit area.

Steven Adler, operations director at Uniprop, said he believes that a joint venture between developers of manufactured housing, like his company, and on-site construction, like The Selective Group, would be a first for metro Detroit.

Both sides were mum about

specifics. No formal agreement has been reached, and no plans have been finalized, they said. Talks apparently have been under way for a couple of months; an

way for a couple of months; an announcement on a specific project is expected in January. Uniprop also has talked with three other developers/builders, including Nosan/Cohen Associates of West Bloomfield, about the possibility of a joint venture, Adler said.

Those builders are still in the

units.

Unlike traditional manufactured housing communities, people who buy into the joint venture project would own the land as well as their house, Adler said.

Several builders have cited a need for affordable new housing for a young generation of buyers.

"We really helieve that starter housing affordability is going to be a crisis in the 1990s," said Michael Horowitz, president of The Selective Group, "What we're doing is looking at ways to address the issue." Adler said.

Those builders are still in the picture, he added,

"It's not done until it's done in this business," Adler said.

ADLER ENVISIONS as all-manufactured housing communiUNIPROP, founded in 1971, buys existing manufactured hous-ing communities rather than de-velop from scratch.

The Selective Group, founded in 1983, builds houses and condominiums priced from \$170,000-400,000.

Obtaining the right piece of property is the key to a successful joint venture, said Terry Nosan, a vice president for Nosan/Cohen. Nosan identified that kind of

parcel as "a property in a city or township that has some commit-ment to affordable housing that's soned for multiple or high-densi-ty, single-family usage."

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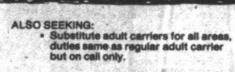
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