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The Canton Connection

Canton promotion

The Canton Community
Foundation is starting a new
program called Canton Sell-ABrathion that will start March 9.

The program will enlist brokers and real estate agents to promote the community. They will meet and look at the future development of Canton and the Historical District.

For more information about the meeting, contact Bill Joyner or Cindy Burgess at 459-7886.

Library event

A speaker will be on hand at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Canton Public Library to talk about Elderhostel programs, which are lectures and field trips for senior citizens. For more information, call the library at 397-0999.

Tax assistance

Special tax help for senior citizens is available at the Canton Recreation Center starting Feb. 5. The sessions will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. For an appointment, call 397-5446.

Family sought

The Rotary Club of Canton is looking for a host family for a foreign exchange student from Belgium. The family must live in the Plymouth-Canton school district but not need be associated with Rotary. For more information, contact David Ramsey, 981-2900.

New officers

The Canton Chamber of Commerce has elected new officers for 1990. They are: Mel Morris, president; Hazen Hiller, first vice president; Morton Golditch, second vice president; Mary Domeier, treasurer; Elise Calhoon, secretary; and directors, Teresa Rueb, Thomas Gerou, Tim Ford, James Gillig, Craig Engel, Phyllis Wordhouse, Dan Heskett, James Glinski, Barbara Olson and Sue Beaton.

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Blanchard gets low grades

By M.B. Dillon

In his State of the State message last week, Governor James Blanchard announced that the state's budget will be a tight one that once again "puts the education of our kids first."

Balderdash, say Plymouth-Canton school board members. In fact, asked to grade Blanchard on his performance over the past eight years in the educational arena, just two trustees gave the governor a passing grade.

Trustee Jeanette Wines said Blanchard has earned a D-minus.

"I just don't feel Blanchard is doing enough. He is just political. He does whatever will get him re-elected," Wines said.

Board president Dean Swartzwelter also gave the governor a D-minus 'He has talked about education quite a bit, but we haven't seen any increase in financing. From his position, financing is about the only thing he could really help with. I realize money doesn't make the school district, but it would be a big help.'

— Marilyn Schwim

"During his tenure as governor, education has been doing nothing but going downhill as far as financial support from the state," said Swartzwelter. "It's very discouraging to hear all the rhetoric about education being a high priority, and yet it's not showing up on the bottom

line with the resources to go behind

Trustee Marilyn Schwinn rates Blanchard 'not much above a C. He has talked about education quite a bit, but we haven't seen any increase in financing. From his position, financing is about the only thing he

could really help with. I realize money doesn't make the school district, but it would be a big help."

In the estimation of board member David Artley, Blanchard has earned a D-plus.

"My reasons are a year ago the state Legislature had almost found a common ground. It looked like it finally would deal with some of the inequities in school districts. It was the start of responsible school reform.

"Blanchard jumped in and put, forth his proposal. When that happened, there was no compromise. We ended up with two proposals on the ballot and that wasn't a solution. That was a political compromise, and that is not acceptable.

"We can't have political compromise when the future of children is at stake. Kids deserve the best and I don't think they got that."

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REPORT GARD

James Blanchard

Grade giver .	Grade
David Artley	D+
Dean Swartzweiter	D-
Roland Thomas	D-
Marilyn Schwinn	\mathbb{C}^{-}
Barbara Graham	D-
E. J. Mc Clendon	В-

Jeanette Wines

D-

Township offers to lease 83 acres

By Diane Gale staff writer

Canton is heading down an entirely new road in property ownership by offering to lease land.

Eighty-three acres of townshipowned land on Haggerty and Warren roads, valued at \$4 million, is cut into two parcels.

Following an array of land appraisals and offers from developers, there are three options for the township: Sell, lease or offer a land contract

"The lease produces the greatest financial return to the community," according to Tom Yack, Canton supervisor.

"And it offers the greatest possible control short of ownership on how the land is developed," he added.

PUBLIC LAND leasing was tried and praised by Schoolcraft College officials, who leased out land on Seven Mile. Yack said he talked Schoolcraft officials before promoting the land lease idea in Canton.

If the offers aren't right, Yack said, the township will sell the land.
Right now, the township is waiting for developers to submit ideas.

"We'll get a lot of different ways of packaging the parcel," Yack said. "The estimates that our financial adviser has given us is, using 1990 dollars, the value of this approach is between \$24 and \$28 million."

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Resident enjoys getting word out about Metroparks

By Diane Gale staff writer

John Sterling of Canton has one of those jobs everyone wants.

For John Sterling of Canton, work is recreation.

And he has held on to it for more than 30 years. The 17-year Canton resident works as information officer for the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority. Last year he was named "HCMA Outstanding Employee of the Year" for a job done well.

Sterling has seen the authority grow from three major metro parks to 13 parks in five counties, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston.

people

"There's a lot more facilities, too," Sterling said.

SOUNDING A lot as though he was reading from a brochure, Sterling ticked off park features from memory: picnic areas, lakes, boating, swimming and fishing, golf courses, hiking trails, nature centers, boat launch facilities, marinas, tennis courts, game areas, children's

play areas and an outdoor dance pavilion.

This time of year he's hawking cross country skiing, sledding, tobogganing and ice fishing.

The parks — Metro Reach Stony

The parks — Metro Beach, Stony Creek, Wolcott Mill, Indian Springs, Kensington, Huron Meadows, Hudson Mills, Dexter-Huron, Delhi, Lower Huron, Willow, Oakwoods and Lake Erie — are financed by up to 0.25 mill in the five-county area.

Even though the metroparks have a lot to offer, Sterling said, sometimes the delivery of the information will decide how well it's received.

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Suspects sought in truck bombing

By Diane Gale staff writer

A woman in the apartment complex where an explosive blew up a truck and damaged a nearby car said the incident has made her nervous about what could happen next.

"When my husband told me it was a bomb, I thought: 'Oh my God." It shocked me," according to the woman, who asked to remain anonymous.

an, who asked to remain anonymous.
"Tonight it will be real scary to
sleep," she said Thursday morning.

THE EXPLOSIVE went off about 4:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in a 1989 Ford Ranger in the Canterbury Mews Apartments, a cooperative complex, which allows dwellers to

Police don't believe the Canton incident is linked to the bombings at Oakland University Wednesday, Jan. 10.

own one share of the property. Rent is based on income.

The device also blew out the windows of a nearby Tempo in the parking lot of the complex, on Haggerty south of Ford Road.

No one was reported injured. The woman said it sounded like a

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Old man winter makes a comeback preventing ice festival meltdown

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Ice sculptures in Kellogg Park and around the city could soften a bit today and Tuesday, as highs are expected to rise to near 40 degrees under partly supply skips.

under partly sunny skies.

"But a high pressure system is going to be over the area by Wednesday accompanied by a cold front. It might turn a little bit colder by the end of the week," said lola Patton, meteorologist with the National Weather Service at Metro

Weekend weather was ideal for the Plymouth Community Ice Spectacular, as daytime temperatures were in the mid-20s.

And while warm weather early last week delayed the delivery of ice used for sculptures, tempera-

tures were ideal for the opening of the annual festival on Thursday and Friday.

"I've got so many calls on the ice festival, they ask how to get there," said city hall receptionist Sandy Brown on Friday. "People were disappointed we were put behind by the warm weather Monday and Tuesday," said Pam Kosteva, executive director for the festival. "But that's bet-

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Getaway to Hawaii

A Hawaiian vacation is the prize offered in a contest coinciding with the Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Contestants must get a "passport" from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street, across from Kellogg Park.

Printed on the passport are the names of nine shops, where contestants must go to get their passports stamped.

After all nine stamps are obtained, contestants turn in passports at the ninth store. The prize drawing is scheduled for Jan. 20.

Sponsors for the contest are Thomas Cook Travel, Continental Airlines and Hyatt Resorts.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Maurie Pearson of Chicago works on a sculpture of a steam engine that is on display in Kellogg Park as part of the Plymouth Ice Festival. The event continues through Saturday and includes an ice carving contest for professionals starting at 9 a.m. Saturday. For more pictures and stories, please turn to Page 3A.

Good turnout expected at festival

ter than the last two years. "It's better to be a bit behind, rather than have everything melt." she said, as during last year's ice

Organizers say ideal weather is below freezing with no rain. When temperatures fall into the teens or lower, ice becomes more brittle and less easy to sculpt.

By Saturday, professional ice carvers completed two striking displays: An ice lion "man tamer," di-

TRUSTEE BARBARA GRAHAM

"Stop and think. When the lottery

money was earmarked for educa-

tion, how many people did he tell

that he was taking education monies

away that were budgeted before? All

he did was rob Peter to pay Paul,

and education really didn't benefit.

gives Blanchard a D-minus

recting ice men juggling and going various locations around downtown over barrels, all in the Kellogg Park fountain. Another major professional display - using more than 30 ice

est on Blanchard, assigning him a B-

have been inclined to support educa-

tion more and the business climate

less. I think Mr. Blanchard has

turned it around. He probably de-

"I'm really beginning to believe

fends the business climate more.

"Generally, Democratic officials

Sincock said, adding "we lost two" of blocks - depicts a train crossing the sculptures in the transfer from tracks over a street. truck to bunting-draped pedestal. This display includes a lowered crossing gate, flashing signals - and "I think in other years we might an ice replica of local car dealer Don

have lost more," he said, laughing. Massey waiting for the train in an By Friday, ice festival Executive Director Pam Kosteva said crowds Paul Sincock, assistant city manaon the first two days of the festival ger, said 155 ice sculptures were dewere at least as good as in the past livered by front-end loader truck to

"If we don't have workers who can

live and perform in a highly techni-

cal society, then the Japanese and

Europeans will leave us at the start-

Building jails at the expense of ed-

"It's much more expensive to keep

someone in jail than it is to keep

ucation may be self-defeating, he

ing gate," said McClendon.

"This has been the smoothest year

for city services (to the festival),"

turnout Tuesday for the 82nd Airborne Division All-American Chorus of Fort Bragg, N.C.

The chorus is scheduled to perform two shows: a 2 p.m. show at the Penn Theater and a 7:30 p.m. show at the band shell in Kellogg Park. Both shows are free.

maroon berets, ascots, uniforms and spit-shined jump boots. They perform a repertoire of patriotic and

action. I don't think he really under-

in advertising at a newspaper and at

a publishing house, where he met his

wife, Julia, before landing his cur-

Daughter Victoria, who works at

the ABC network as an assistant to a

film producer, followed her parents'

True to his profession, Sterling du-

tifully answered all the questions

The only one he hedged on was

about his age. All that Sterling would

let on to was: "I won't see 55 again

or as Jack Benny used to say: 'I'm

.jazzercise

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about his job and the metroparks.

rent job in the 1950s.

our social ills."

Blanchard "about a D.

been developed.

School board members grade Blanchard "It could be that it's not in the Yack said.

> the rent will rise as the value of the Trustee Roland Thomas gives property goes up after develop-"I think he is a lot of talk and no

> > continue to earn tax revenue THE PROPOSAL says the lease will be for at least 50 years and will go to a developer for light in-

Stephen Palms, from the Miller Canfield law firm, has been selected to handle the lease agreement. He managed the Schoolcraft land

Canton sent out 14 requests for proposals to developers. Most of the names came from a listing in Crain's Detroit Business, Yack

By late Friday, however, Palms said the township is willing to an-

"I think we're going to just issue

now that there is a crisis in educathem in school. You can finance a "I don't think Blanchard knows "I'm not too thrilled with most of his tion, and if we don't do a better job. Harvard Ph.D. for what it costs to what needs to be done, or how to do we're going to find it won't make keep a person in prison for four it. The consequence is we have uneany difference what we do with our qual educational opportunity vears," said McClendon, "It's not a Trustee E.J. McClendon was easireal good trade-off. I think we have

"I actually think sometimes the messenger is more important than the message," Sterling said. "If he's trusted, honest and above board, the message is accepted.'

HIS OFFICE is tucked idyllically in a park nook overlooking a golf course in Kensington Metropark. Deer sometimes saunter by his window, and when Mother Nature smiles he hauls his lunch out to a bench and watches the lake

His work week includes providing media information, helping students research projects, coordinating distribution of the metropark map and visiting the parks "quite frequently." Among other things, his visits are for taking pictures for media releases

gas explosion or as if something

smashed into their car outside their

Police have no suspects, according

to Pat Nemecek, public information

officer. Police do know, however,

that the truck wasn't rigged to ex-

Nemecek said police don't believe

A 19-year-old former student was

bombings at Oakland University

held for questioning and his 21-year-

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plode when it was started.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Resident earns pay promoting parks

Sterling coordinated two films that won best recreation film awards from the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association. "Gateways" won in 1987 and "No Reservations Needed" in 1972.

AND IN 1972 the authority helped introduce public service spots on local television. And so it goes: The metroparks hit the airwaves as one of the first public announcements. "We suggested these spots be

made," he said. "TV is an important media to reach the region." And the idea proved to be a good one, he said. In fact, a winter tobog-

gan spot was so popular, requests

were pouring in from people asking where the toboggan run was. The metroparks authority reached a milestone in 1964, Sterling said,

late last week in the campus inci-

dent. BY FRIDAY afternoon, apart-

ment residents were still reeling

near where the explosive went off.

"It was a shock to me," said Gilda

"I've gotten a lot of phone calls

from people asking what happened."

James said. "No one seems to be re-

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"It was a man-made lake and they were talking about the project for for good recreational facilities, which I think it continues to be.'

Clair for four summers.

job and I wanted it." he said. tennis player worked as a sports reporter at Michigan State University, where he earned his bachelor's de-

He taught journalism and English The salary for the job ranges be- when Stony Creek Metropark at Saginaw High School and worked

Bomb destroys truck, damages car

"I saw a blue truck drive by real, real slow and then it made a turn James resident manager, who lives and peeled out," she said adding that the truck was extremely shiny and had smoked windows, making it dif-

Nemecek said.

all if we didn't have those pipe bombings at Oakland University." The neighbor who asked to remain anonymous said she sees a lot of vestigation.

four years," he said. "And when it finally opened the public was ready It illustrates the demand in that area

> STERLING STARTED his longtime commitment to the park system when he worked as a season employee at Metro Beach on Lake St.

> "When I first worked at Metro Beach I knew the lady who had the Before the metroparks, the avid

gree in journalism.

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Police checked for other explo-

the Canton incident is linked to the ally, really frightened. I don't think we would have had any notoriety at

traffic in the complex. One particular vehicle that was in the area the day before the incident stands out in her memory, she said.

ficult to see who was driving.

sives in the area and found nothing,

State police and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents

leasing 83 acres The land is zoned for office use

Township looks at

But a lease agreement isn't all

profit, said Gerald Brown, Canton treasurer.

CANTON HAS owned the land since the late 1970s. It has spent money to install roads and sewers there. Brown said, and has missed out on the tax money that could have been collected had the land

The township isn't committed to the land lease idea.

best interest of the community, Canton will receive a base education first as a means of solving amount of money on the land and

Meanwhile, the township will

stands the fundamental problems of dustrial or similar use, such as an industrial park or research and de-

velopment park.

lease offer

YACK SAID Palms advised the township against broadcasting the lease potential because that would invite proposals that do not fit the township's criteria.

nounce the offer.

a public notice," Palms said. "If we get proposals that are off the wall we won't consider them for too long. It's not just anyone that can handle a parcel like that. There's a relatively small group who will be able to develop that."

Interested developers will be sent proposal guidelines. The deadline for preliminary proposals is

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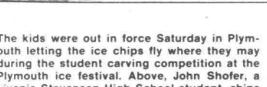




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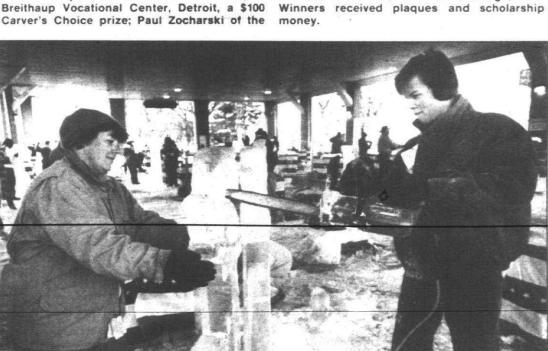
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HOURS:



The kids were out in force Saturday in Plym- Career Prep Center, Warren Consolidated outh letting the ice chips fly where they may Schools, first place; John Schofer of Livonia during the student carving competition at the Franklin High School, second place; and Brian Plymouth ice festival. Above, John Shofer, a Henson, Wayne Memorial High School, third. In Livonia Stevenson High School student, chips college competition, Derek Maxfield cleaned away at a deer, while in the background David up. The Grand Rapids Junior College student Fox, a Livonia Franklin High School student, won the Carver's Choice award, worth \$100, works on a parrot. The winners in the high and first place. Runner-up was Larry Bieber; school competition were: Melvin Pickett, of and Rob Parmenter, Schoolcraft College, third.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographe



Kris Darby, an art teacher at Plymouth-Salem High School, holds a sculpture being worked on by Mike Benzie, a student.



Brian Tamm, a student in the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft College, shows his skills off

Student ice carvers win cash, prizes

A host of professional ice carvers Consolidated Schools. and college instructors served as judges in Saturday afternoon's com-

A \$100 prize went to Carver's Choice/High School winner Melvin

John Schofer of Livonia Franklin High School took second place and Brian Henson of Wayne Memorial

worth \$100, and first place. Runner-up was Larry Bieber,

Rob Parmenter of Schoolcraft

Weather aids carvers; crowds find art in ice

staff writer

Plymouth's Community Ice Sculpure Spectacular went head-to-head with the Detroit North American International Auto Show over the weekend, but it didn't seem to mat-

Buses cars pick-up trucks pedestrians, wheelchairs and wagons choked the streets and sidewalks of downtown Plymouth as thousands came to see what all the hullabaloo was about. At The Gathering, they watched and snapped photos as student

carvers in Saturday morning's competition transformed 400-pound blocks of ice into flowers, fish, deer pirds, winged horses, poodles, dragons even the Tin Man. Weather conditions, with tempera-

ures in the high 20s, were ideal for ice carving. Folks sipped hot chocolate,

munched popcorn and thawed out inside the heated, thank God, Masonic emple, where volunteers from three lodges served up hotdogs, soup, cookies and drinks. How spectacular was the Spectac-

They've done a great job. The kids love it," said Scott Lorenz, coowner of the Mayflower Hotel and ounder of the festival. Lorenz, no longer involved with

the ice festival or in day-to-day operations at the hotel, is a marketing onsultant for Detroit Tigers owner Tom Monaghan. He brought his 3vear-old son Joev to the festival, and spent a few hours bumping into old 'It's so appropriate that trains are

the theme of the festival this year,' said Lorenz. "Let's face it - we're rounded by trains in this town." Nadeau's Ice Sculptures Inc. of

hicago crafted a steam locomotive eplete with real steam and a bell. Centennial Educational Park Art Club sculpted a choo-choo train. Culinary arts students from Oakland Community College also carved a

Paul Sincock, assistant city manager, said he expects even a bigger owd for the festival finale this weekend.

police department since December.

DPW foreman Mel Behling of Canton Township looked robust and rest- plaints.

ed, despite having begun work at

real busy, we may shut off part of "We had to clear out all the ice Main Street. But so far, everyone is chippings and haul them out to the driving nice and slow." cemetery," he said. "We finished up Henry and Eva Beale of Flat Rock about 7:30 this morning." Not all the ice sculptures were

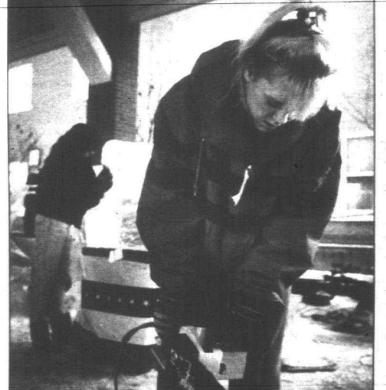
called the festival "fantastic. It's really something to see. We can't beimpleted by Saturday afternoon. lieve it. It's really fascinating." But festival-goers saw Don Massey Nicky Kerekes of Taylor, 8 Cadillac's nearly life-sized luxury

Plymouth police had no com

officer Andrew Halttunen. "If it gets

"So far, so good," said auxiliary

couldn't wait for his family quit automobile, driver included; Mawatching the student carvers. comb Community College's circus "He's waiting to see the train tent and ringmaster, Station 885's di- That's his favorite," said his morn. nosaur, and Cinderella's Carriage, Jeanne Kerekes.



"We've been getting calls at the Lisa Van Der Groef, a Plymouth-Salem High School studen digs into her project with a chain saw.

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Progress in reading encourages teachers

Two major studies released last week by the U.S. Department of Education contained bleak tidings about American students' reading and writing ability.

Results showed the nation's students have made little improvement in recent years and that they're headed for further decline in the

Since 1980, the percentage of 9year-olds with basic reading skills has dropped from 68 percent to 63 percent. Gains were largely confined to older students mastering basic skills, according to the studies.

However, teachers in Plymouth-Canton schools say that locally, students are bucking the national trend. The standard Michigan Education

Assessment Program test administered earlier this year to district fourth-, seventh- and 10th-graders showed that 47.1, 47.2 and 40.7 percent of students scored 75 percent or better in reading.

Teachers are encouraged, despite the scores. Because the state introduced a new reading test based on its revised definition of reading, high scores weren't expected.

"I'm very encouraged by the progress our students are making, because our approach to reading is in a holistic manner, and our emphasis is on the process of comprehension and not on isolated skill areas." said Sheila Alles, curriculum coordinator for language arts and social studies

"Research has shown mastery of solated skills doesn't necessarily indicate that the child is a good reader. So we've changed our approach to teaching reading. The outcome is we have children who first of all enjoy reading, which is our goal. We have more children who are better readers," said Alles.

PAULA HOLMES IS a learning specialist at Miller Elementary in She said it's harder to motivate

some kids to read.

"We're facing different lifetyles oday," Holmes said. "Both parents are working, and it's difficult to get

'The outcome is . . . we have more children who are better

-Sheila Alles curriculum coordinator Rlymouth-Canton District

needs like cooking and laundry take precedence over leisure-time activi-

"Part of our job is to provide lots of motivation," she added. "Research says a very important determinant of how much children read outside school is the emphasis teachers place on it. So we're very comfortable letting them know how im-

portant we think it is." And teachers' efforts are paying "It would be no surprise to anyone that the amount of reading they do

directly affects the amount of competency students have. Elementary school students are writing a great deal more than they

used to, she said. "And we're not just writing. We're concentrating more on content. It's real exciting.

BARBARA SCHOOLMEESTERS works as a learning specialist at Gallimore Elementary.

ers than they were in 1961 when she began teaching. "I've seen a lot of kids go through the mill," she said. "Children now are so much more worldly wise and they know so much more about their

"Every year we are improving here in Plymouth," added Schoolmeesters, who serves on a laureate ommittee for the district.

The state is on the right track with its revised definition of reading. which has been embraced by the dis-"They've changed the definition to

be more in line with reading real materials, rather than on emphasizing skills," she said.

much better if they're reading real materials. The pendulum is swinging and we are using a literature-based type of reading program. Children are becoming voracious readers. It's an exciting way to teach. I'd say Plymouth teachers are way ahead of

'We're beginning to teach the way New Zealand has taught for 20 vears. New Zealand has the highest literacy rate in the world."

KAREN NELSON, a second-grade teacher at Bird Elementary, said "Reading is from 8:30 a.m. until

3:15 p.m. now. Were creating a print-rich environment for our kids all the time.' Nelson also said students are im-

"The trend here is very encouraging. Some other districts are just beginning to talk about the new defini tion of reading, where we've been

Teachers said there's always room for improvement, and to that end would like to see parents read to children and have their kids read

Where we have found some breakdown or areas we need to pursue is in the integration of reading strategies with informational mate-

rial" in textbooks, said Alles. "I think just the opposite of what's happening nationally is occurring in our district. I'm very encouraged She said students are better read-Students are better readers their

"We're preparing students for the life skills they need. That comes from critical thinking strategies teachers are using. It's no longer the rote memorization and drilling we

Plymouth-Canton schools are outting a lot of attention on giving kids tactics and strategies to read, said Schoolmeesters, who deter mines grade level objectives with

he district's reading committee. "Good readers formulate that by themselves. Poor readers have to be taught. It took us a long time to find

military news

PVT. MARK E. CASSEL has graduated from the U.S. Army armor crewman courses at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Betty S. Cassel of Plymouth and is a 1989 graduate of

Rogers City High School in Rogers ate degree in 1986 from the Univer-

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geant received advanced military leadership and management training. He is a customer support branch superintendent with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. Mairorano is the husband of Mary Mairorano MARINE PFC. CAROLINE D. and son of Joseph F. Mairorano Sr. HASKE, a resident of Plymouth, re- of Livonia and Lucielle D. Mairoracently reported for duty with 4th no of Plymouth. The sergeant gradu-Marine Aircraft Wing in Mount ated in 1977 from Plymouth Canton Clemens. She is a 1982 graduate of High School and received an associ-

> sity of Maryland. NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT BRI-

graduate of John Glenn High School, Wayne-Westland, he joined the Navy

MARINE PVT. THOMAS J REILING, a resident of Plymouth reported for duty with 4th Marine Aircraft Wing in Mount Clemens. A 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School in Canton, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in June 1989.ARMY RESERVE PRIVATE GLEN J. SDAO has completed basis training at Fort McClellan, Ala

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is selling the program on the basis of

individual assessments - not com-

plan, not a community-specific

nlan" state Treasurer Robert Bow-

man said. "Even in Detroit there

are homeowners who saw high in-

"They vary neighborhood to neigh-

But if such a plan were in effect

nigher than 4.5 percent - the esti

Bowman estimated the plan could

Across Michigan, assessments in

Generally, larger, newer homes

on bigger lots, are seeing greater as

sessment increases than smaller

those over 55. Free heart screening

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creased an average 9 6 percent

munity assessments.

Most area homeowners would have benefitted had Gov. Blanchard's plan to limit tax assessments been in effect last year - but, on average, Plymouth and Canton residents would have benefitted most. Home property tax assessments

increased for most Western Wayne

County residents in 1989, though the

highest average increases were post-Not everyone would see their ased in the Plymouth Canton area sessments cut either, McEachran The western area of the county, said, because averages can be misthat's a hot area," said county assessment director George McEachran. berhood, home to home," he said

Average 1989 assessments in-'Some people's homes are way creased 17.6 percent in Plymouth above their community's average Township, 16.1 percent in Plymouth some are way below." and 15.3 percent in Canton in 1989 according to county assessment and last year, assessments for any Michiequalization figures. Average home gan homeowner wouldn't have risen assessments increased a combined 28 percent in each community dur mated Detroit-area inflation rate ing the past two years - a \$28,000 according to Bowman. \$100,000 in 1987. save homeowners \$300 million over

LIVONIA WAS not far behind with average increases above 12 percent in each of the last two years. (Two-year figures for local communities are contained in the accompanying chart.)

Blanchard's plan would limit fu-

diet tips, free screenings Health Yourself 1990, a health air screening from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. featuring tips on healthy living and The fee is \$3 per person, \$1.50 for

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eating, will be presented 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 at School-

Health organizations will conduct screening and offer advice. Participating organizations will include the American Diabetes Association Clark Chiropractic Center, Tri-Couny Dental Health Council, Michigan Eyecare Institute and the Dairy Council of Michigan.

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percentage increases

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then multiplied against community

and school millage rates to deter-

mine tax payments. A mill equals \$1

for every thousand dollars of as

sessed value. A homeowner would

pay \$2,500 in taxes on a 50-mill levy

Though businesses wouldn't

ceive a break on assessments.

Bowman said the program could

eventually be expanded to include

panding this to the business commu-

nity, we're open-minded," he said.

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Gov. James Blanchard's plan to provide health insurance for the children of Michigan's working poor is drawing high marks from the woman who oversees health programs in Wayne County

"We're very pleased the governor is addressing the issue," said Vernice Davis-Anthony, assistant county executive for Health and Community Services. Blanchard announced a \$13 mil on health care program during Wednesday's annual State of the

State Address. The plan, proposed

to begin in October, is aimed a

children who lack health care bene-

fits, even though their parents hold

It would initially serve childre inder 10 whose families earn less than \$24,000 a year.

At the same time, Davis-Anthony said, the county is looking at ex-

Twice a week is better

county officials like his health proposal

come, uninsured county residents.

ployees in fast food or other ser vice industries, she said. 'Just looking at the rapid growth panding its "county care" program o meet the health needs of low in-

of the fast food industry in the sub urbs, and knowing that people generally live close to where the work, we suspect there are work Both proposals could affect an ing poor in the suburbs," she said.

20 county residents are classified

as working poor, according to esti-

"WE ESTIMATE there are at

east 300,000 people in southeast-

ern Michigan who would qualify as

working poor," Davis-Anthony

said. "Of that, about half live in

Though poverty at all levels is

more heavily concentrated in De-

troit, Davis-Anthony said there are

substantial pockets of working

poor families in suburban areas as

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cent have no health care."

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phone the Michigan State Insurance Commission (517-373-0220) for the current

call Blue Cross of Michigan (225-8100) and ask their customer representative

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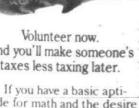
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MRS. LEE SALSINGER

Services were held for Mrs. Lee

Salsinger, 85, of Plymouth on Fri-

day, Jan 12, at Schrader Funeral

Home Burial was in Acacia Park

Mrs. Salsinger is survived by her

daughter, Sally Ohmke of Livonia, a

son Michael of Naperville, Ill., six

grandchildren and four great-grand-

Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiated

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AYNE-WESTLAND school district voters will have to keep track of a lot of numbers for the next four weeks. The financial chore has nothing to do with residents getting their credit card statements this month for purchases made during the Christmas gift-buying binge.

The money issues have to do with an old topic local school financing.

Local voters will have three important proposals on the Feb. 8 special election ballot. One represents a major tax increase; another would prevent a tax rate cut; while the third would be a renewal of an existing tax levy.

BUT SCHOOL officials will have a tought sell this time trying to get two of the three proposals approved.

The major one is a proposed 4.9-mill (\$4.90 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) increase. Another would ask voters to override the Headlee tax limitation amendment. If approved, the school board wouldn't be forced to cut the operational millage rate.

Several factors are working against the board and its campaign committee this year. One is the economic forecast of a mild slump. Car sales are already down, worrying local auto employees about their job security. Job concerns may lead them to vote against a tax increase in order to reduce family expenses.

Another is the ongoing frustration and confusion about what state legislators may or may not do about improving the state school aid formula to help in-formula districts like Wayne-West-

Opinions and ideas are best when

That's why the Plymouth and Can-

ton Observers encourage their read-

ers to share their views with others

in the From Our Readers column.

LOCAL VOTERS followed Michigan residents Nov. 7 in overwhelmingly rejecting two state sales tax increases that would have provided new dollars for local schools. The message in that election turnout isn't that people were opposed to helping improve schools. They just didn't want to

raise their taxes. On a district level, residents narrowly approved a tax increase nearly three years ago in a small voter turnout, giving the district the dubious distinction of having one of the highest tax rates in the state.

That narrow victory in early 1987 sent a clear message to the school leaders that voters are not so willing as in years past to approve school tax-

Again, voters want quality schools for their children and the community, but they aren't willing to pay any price.

While there have been some cuts in the school district's administrative positions in recent years, the perception among most voters is that more posts can be eliminated or consolidated to

THE INCREASING real estate values have also boosted school property taxes, with homeowners upset about the higher escrow account payments required by their mortgage lender.

The millage campaign committee has a monumental task ahead of it. There are clearly more negatives than positives in the campaign.

The bottom line is that the public will have to be convinced that there is no other way to continue the educational program without a tax in-

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to do so will be made by the editor.

opinion

Ban puts smokers out in cold

Jack

Now. I've come to expect abso-

But Mary, clearly the senior mem-

ber of our little alliance, was still

fuming over a comment made by a

fellow employee, a non-smoker natu-

rally, when he saw her standing out-

side the building smoking a ciga-

form?" he had asked her

"Mary, when are you going to re-

Ooh, that made her mad. He said it

in jest, I'm sure, but it was the arro-

gance implied in the question that

MARY, YOU see, is something of

celebrity around the office. Last

October people from every depart-

ment in the building showed up to

more precise, a happy 80th birthday.

lutely no trace of reason from non-

about 6 by 10 feet or so

Smoker talk.

ling outside the building, with four of the women from the business office, smoking a cigarette.

For January it wasn't a bad day. The sun was out and the temperaure was almost 40. The wind was a little nippy, especially in the shaded area outside the circulation department, but if you were wearing a coat

and gloves it wasn't bad. We weren't outside to enjoy the nice weather, though. We were there because we had been banished to the world outside the walls.

We didn't even know each other really. They work in one end of the ouilding, I'm in the other.

But we discovered that we had one thing in common — we were the new smokers on the subject of smoking, lepers, the untouchables of the '90s. so nothing they say or do surprises misbegotten and unenlightened. We or bothers me

As of Jan. 1 the company that publishes the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers had gone No-Smoking. Nowhere, no way, no how - not inside the walls anyway - is smoking going to be tolerated. The Company is concerned for our health and

the health of our co-workers whose

lungs we might contaminate with

SO THERE we were, out in the cold, puffing away like a group of school kids hiding behind the gym. We discussed the new ashtrays the

our noxious fumes

company had thoughtfully installed on the walls outside the entrances. We speculated on what kind of contraption was being built outside the employee entrance. Rumor has it that it is a shelter for smokers, but puffing on a Camel. She's been smok-

ber exactly, but it is more than 60

She's proud of the fact that in the 23 years she has worked for the Observer & Eccentric, she's never tak-

Gladden en a single sick day. She finds it hard to get too worked up over the smoking hysteria that so far all it is is a concrete slab has swept the country for the last

three or four years.

There were the usual mutterings And she finds it irritating that afabout the arrogance and smugness tér 23 years here, she is now being old that, in the interest of he health, if she wants to fill her 80cerns" that had us standing outside in the middle of January and so on. year-old lungs with smoke, she'll have to do it outside.

> But she finds it downright infurial ing when some joker, pure of lung and heart, makes cracks about "re forming." She's 80 years old, she says, and she doesn't need anybody talking to her about reforming. I'm with Mary.

THE POLITICS of smoking has reached the point that rational discussions can no longer be held be ween smokers and non-smokers. So the best thing we can do is not talk to each other about the subject.

Mary and I and the other womer from the front office will gather around the outside ashtray and rip up the non-smokers while they sit is heir purified environment and talk about what boors we are. But when Mary celebrates her

90th birthday, they'll have to hold the party outside. She's not giving up her Camels.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor

wish her a happy birthday. To be And Mary sat through all the fuss, at the Observer & Eccentric

THE CHIEF executive of a baby food company was recently recruit ed to run one of America's largest

Should they have recruited from the "soup industry?" There's no such thing anymore. loday's big companies have unrelated product divisions; they simply hire the best marketing people who

I recently discovered that Whit-Names will be withheld only for the best of reasons, and the decision Letters should be mailed to: the editor, Canton Observer, 744 Wing,



Confused? These mega-conglomerates are enough to make your head

there were some 21 salaried employ ees and another 50 who assembled various wire products in a huge back plant. Today, that number has dwinlled to half.

Mike Callahan, the plant manager said that announcing the likely plant closing just before Christmas was a ough job. Even a few weeks later he was noticeably moved by the very human impact.

be dumped into an already soft labor economy in Detroit. It will effect not only the employees, but their lost wages, which represent income for others in the restaurant and retail

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Services were held for Bernice C choice. Arrangements were made by Gildart, 74, of Albion on Thursday,

Jan II, at the Albion Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Gildart died Monday, Jan. 8, at Foote Hospital, Jackson. She was

She spent her childhood in Northville and Plymouth. She was a retired elementary teacher and Albion resident for more than 30 years. She also taught in Kentucky and Maryta Mich

oorn Jan. 9, 1915, in Detroit.

She was a graduate of Northville High School, a member of the American Association of University Women, the Michigan Education Association, Delta Kappa Gamma teachers corority, the Albion and Northville listorical Societies, Friends of the Library and the Albion Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deaconess for more than four years and was active in other church affairs.

ters Barbara Hopper of Detroit and Loretta Wright of Detroit. Mrs. Gildart is survived by her husband, Robert H. Gildart; two ated the service. Memorials may be daughters Susan Koenig of Toronto. sent to American Heart Association Ontario, and Nancy Gildart of Chicago, Ill., two granddaughters and a rother, Lloyd E. Clark, of Joplin,

The Rev. Edward Pierson officiatd the service. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels in

EUNICE M. RATHBURN in Port Richey, Fla. He was retired Services were held for Eunice M. from the Hoover Co. He was a life Rathburn, 66, of Westland, on Frimember of Knights of Columbus in day, Jan. 5, at Vermeulen Memorial rust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was Foreign Wars. Plymouth and a forat Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. mer member of Our Lady of Good Mrs. Rathburn is survived by Counsel Church in Plymouth three sons, David L. of Westland,

He is survived by his wife Elea Dennis R. of Plymouth and Douglas nor Hausheer, and a niece M of Westland; a daughter, Linda Arrangements were made by Fau-Miller of Detroit; five grandchildren; pel Funeral Home in Port Richey. one great-grandchild; a brother, Wilam Cronk of Newberry; and a sis-JOHN BALTES SR.

of Michigan.

er. Betty Wilcox of West Hills, Calif. Mrs. Rathburn was born April 29, Services for John Baltes Sr., 78, of 1923, in Newberry and died Wednes-Plymouth were on Thursday, Jan. 4 day, Jan. 3 in Garden City Osteo- at the Schrader Funeral Home. Buripathic Hospital. She was a home- al was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

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DEGREES.

Mr. Baltes died Tuesday, Jan. 2, in The Rev. Robert Millar of First Farmington. He is survived by his Congregational Christian Church in wife, Theresa E of Plymouth, six Wayne officiated the service. Memo- daughters, Nancy M. Tyler of Plym-

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Mr. Hengy died Tuesday, Jan. 2, a.

. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Ar-

bor. He was born June 29, 1936, in

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WALTER J. HAUSHEER

Services for Mr. Hausheer, 75, of

Plymouth, were held Wednesday

Jan. 10, at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic Church in New Port Richey.

nal Cemetery, Brookville, Fla.

Fla. Burial was at the Veterans Na-

Mr. Hausheer died Sunday, Jan 7

lymouth, member of Veterans of

Detroit. He was a TWA ramp ser-

neral Home in Westland.

MICHIGAN GROWS

rials may be given to charity of outh, Terri A. Logsdon of Hawaii, Ruth E Gelardi of Walled Lake, Kathleen B. Gelardi of Plymouth, Linda Smith of Dexter and Bette Sue MacIsaac of Trenton: three sons. John P. Baltes of Plymouth, David Baltes of Pennsylvania and Larry Baltes of Milford, thirteen grandchildren, and two sisters, Betty Traub of Wisconsin and Elaine Butt

Wisconsin. Mr. Baltes was born April 22, 1911 Cincinnati, Ohio. He came to the vonia area in 1947 from Detroit He was a tool and die maker for the Ford Motor Co. for 30 years. He was member of the Fairlane Assembly God, West, Church.

The Rev. Jacob Traub and the Mr. Hengy is survived by his wife. Rev. Otis Buchan officiated the ser-Ruth K. Hengy, two sons, Craig Henvice. Memorial contributions should gy of Canton and Steven K. Hengy of be made to the Mission, c/o Fairlane Kansas City, Kan., two daughters. Assembly of God, West. Cristine and Kimberly, and two sis-

DAISY M. BOEHMER

Services were held for Daisy M. ehmer, 83, of Lynchburg, Va., on Friday, Jan. 12, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside

Mrs. Boehmer was born April 1.

1906, in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. she died Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Lynchburg, Va. She came to the Plymouth community in 1929 from Detroit. She worked for Daisy Air Rifle until moving from Plymouth She also worked at the Thunderbird Resurant, now the Radisson Hotel, on orthville Road. She attended Rose dale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. She was a member of the ymouth Order of Eastern Star No.

Mrs Boehmer is survived by one anddaughter, a great-grandson, o sisters, Mary A. Batten of Plan tation. Fla. and Mildred Pardy of ongmont. Colo.; and one brother. ercy Mason of Windsor, Canada.

Rev Kenneth Greubel officiated he service. Memorial contributions should be given to the Daisy Boehmer Funeral Fund.

E. MARION BRENNER Services were held for Mrs. E.

Marion Brenner, 85, of Plymouth on Thursday, Jan. 11 at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Marine City. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine

Mrs. Brenner was born Sept. 19. 1904, in Sugar Notch, Pa. She died Monday, Jan. 8, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1972 from Farmington. She had been homemaker and a member of St Michael's Lutheran Church of Can-

Mrs. Brenner is survived by her husband, Hugo Brenner of Plymouth; wo sons, Howard of Westland and Charles of Brighton; five grandchiliren; and one great-grandchild. Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiated

the service. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions should be given to St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Canton.

JAMES G. CHRISTENSEN

Services for Mr. James. G. Chrisensen, 62, of Plymouth were on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverde Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Christensen was born May 19 1927, in Duluth, Minn. He died Tuesday. Ján. 9. in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1942 Mrs. O'Connell is survived by two from Minnesota. He was a member of the Northville V.F.W. Post No. 4012. He retired from the U.S. Marine Corp. after 30 years as a ser-

Mr. Christensen is survived by one sister. Carol A. Sherwood of Plymouth, and one brother, Daniel of Westland

Rev. Fr. Andrew J. Forish officiated the service. Memorial contributions should be made to the Angela lospice Home Care in Livonia.

side Mausoleum, Plymouth

EILEEN A. GRETZINGER Mr. Salmon is survived by his wife Ruby E. Salmon of Plymouth, two Gretzinger, 72, of Bradenton, Fla. daughters Shirley A. Panzica of Can-Thursday, Jan 11, at Schrader ton and Betty L. Mills of Brown City. Funeral Home. Burial was in Rivera son Donald P. Salmon of Livonia,

nine grandchildren, seven great-Mrs. Gretzinger is survived by her grandchildren and a sister Frances son, Richard Gretzinger, of Luding-Wirick of Holt, Mich. ton, a daughter Mary J. Blackburn of Mr. Salmon was born Jan. 6, 1902 Bradenton, Fla., step-daughter Mar n Camden and died Monday, Jan. 8. in Plymouth. He came to the Plymgie Ehler of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a sister Jane Overholt of Plymouth and four outh community in 1945 from Lawrence, Mich. He graduated from

grandchildren. Mrs. Gretzinger was born Jan. 16. Michigan State Agriculture College 1917 in Huntington, Ind. She died (now. Michigan State University). He retired from the Dairy Herd Im-

ty in 1940 from Huntington, Ind. and then moved to Bradenton, Fla. in 1975. She was a retired employee of Michigan Bell where she worked for more than 20 years. She was a for mer member of the order of Eastern Star No. 115 in Plymouth and The First United Methodist Church of

Mr. Sanford Burr officiated the service Memorial contributions may be given to the "Make a Wish Foundation." 48055 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Mich. 48187.

CYNTHIA M. O'CONNELL

Services were held for Mrs. Cyn. thia M O'Connell 88 of Plymouth on Friday, Jan. 5, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mrs. O'Connell was born Nov .. Mrs Salsinger died Tuesday, Jan. 1901 in Sault Ste Marie She died in Southfield. She was born Aug. 1, Dec. 27 in Westland. She came to the 1904 in Adrian. She came to the lymouth community in 1977 from Plymouth community in 1965 from Livonia. She was a homemaker and Southfield. She graduated from member of Our Lady of Good Oberlin College in 1925 and was a ounsel Catholic Church retired teacher. She taught until she

sons Edward of Plymouth and Robert of Livonia, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren Rev. Richard Perfetto officiated the service. Local arrangement were made by Schrader Funera

PAUL M. SALMON Services were held for Mrs. Rose

sawula, 87 of Plymouth on Saturday Jan. 12, at The Holy Transfiguration Services were held for Mr. Paul M. Salmon, 88, of Plymouth on Catholic Church. Burial was in Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Schrader Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Funeral Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Sawula was born March 6 1902 in Pittsburgh, Pa. She died Thursday, Jan. 11, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community in 1984 from Pennsylvania. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Sawula is survived by her son Walter Hyrila of Plymouth, four grandchildren, and three sisters Hel-Carrol of Florida, Katherine Cherup of Florida and Ann Hardin of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Michael Matsko officiated the service. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to The Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Building Fund



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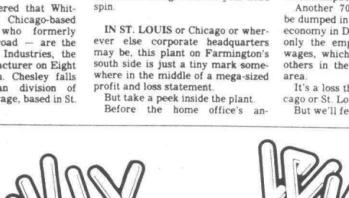
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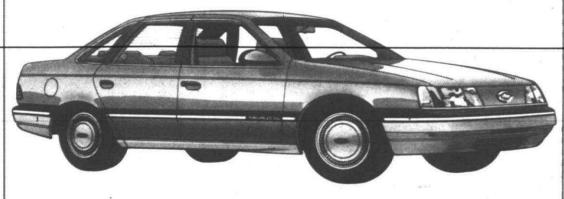
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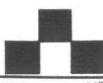
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Learning to love escargot

Let me preface this story by admitting that escargot, commonly known as snails, should usually be enjoyed during a festive time.

You probably would have enjoyed this story and the accompanying recipes for the holidays. However, the holiday this year at the Janes Gang house was spent in the hospital because Dad broke his hip and encountered complications. Now that Dad Janes is well on his way to recovery, I thought that now is as good a time as ever to do some celebrat-

You have to understand that I'm not much of an escargot fan. And until last week, a snail had never crossed paths with my wife. As a matter of fact, most of the folks I talk to feel the same

The thought of eating something slimy, yet chewy, direct from its shell, which served as a home, should be reserved for the nouveau riche or those with palates that identify with the consumption of thymus glands and sweetbreads.

UNTIL LAST WEEK, every snail I ever consumed was chewy As a matter of fact, the only redeeming quality of my experiences in eating snails was the delicious garlic butter that could be mopped up with a hunk of French bread. The garlic butter and French bread was like a 7-Up chaser after a shot of hard liquor.

So in the midst of the holiday season and dealing with Dad's illness, my best friend from Ann Arbor invited my wife and me over for an evening reprieve of good food, good wine and great compa-

When he asked me to bring along some escargot plates and tiny forks, I knew immediately appetizer course wouldn't come close to appealing my wife and me, but I dutifully obliged and emerged from the fruit cellar with the requested equipment. Was I in for a surprise.

After cracking the first of many bottles of wine, I offered my help (as I usually do) in the kitchen. It was there I learned the background to the recipe I'm about to share.

My friend had picked up a copy of an old cookbook, from an unknown place called "Frog Holand while thumbing through, discovered the recipe. As you will see for yourself, the recipe isn't anything special, but there was a paragraph preceding the recipe that stated how the author (a chef at some big-city eatery) prepared this snail recipe, and that whenever he was invited to friends' houses for an eating orgy, was told to bring along this recipe for escargot.

LIKE ME, his friends knew that the chef excelled, and fortunately for you and me, I sequestered the recipe book on a trip to the washroom, fortunately, with a pencil and paper hidden in my

When the tray was passed and my wife saw the snails, she opted to pass, but after a little prodding (much to our chargrin) she sampled. It could have been another six snails between us, but she asked for more. The recipe is that good. As a matter of fact, it's not just that good, it's one of the best appetizer recipes I've

And my New Year's gift to you, taken from a piece of scratch paper written on a toilet tank in Ann Arbor, I'm sure, will be one of the best you will ever try. So enjoy!

Trust me on this one, folks. You won't be disappointed.

See recipe Page 2B.

Computers come into the kitchen

By Bridgette M. Daniels

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ECHNOLOGY IS invading every aspect of our lives and the microwave is not the only intruder in the kitchen. Recently home computers have began making an appear-

Today's personal computers (PCs) not only supply recipes on data bases, but also adjust serving, give nutritional tips and do

the grocery shopping for you. Prodigy, a database created by Sears and IBM, is the latest to hit the market and the home. In the Detroit area, Great Scott! has joined with Prodigy executives to provide a shopping service to customers.

ANYONE OWNING a PC and the Prodigy software can do all their grocery shopping at home and either pick up the order or have Great Scott! personnel deliver it.

Prodigy is hooked up to several businessess in this area including Sears, NBD, Comerica and Great Scott! With the package a person can make all their travel arrangements, get weather forecasts, follow the stock market, send electronic mail all over the world, read news headlines, read ads or play interactive games.

On Oct. 2, 1989, the first Great Scott hook-up was made in the Detroit area in the home of Westland residents Harvey and Judie Walker. Judie Walker said she uses Prodigy up to four hours a day, and does almost all of her grocery shopping with the comhabits

"I tend to order more in bulk now because I don't have to carry it," she said. 'It's cheaper that way and I save money.

PAUL COLEMAN, Great Scott! head of advertising, said Prodigy helps customers save time as well as money. The program allows the user to visually walk down the aisles and formulate a shopping list, which can be saved for future weeks. The user then sends in the order and sets the delivery

Once you develop a shopping list, you save a lot of time, seeing that many customers order the same products week after week," Coleman said. "The entire process is more efficient as far as time goes on. You can pull up old shopping lists and update . . It's an efficient use of one's personal time."

Delivery costs for grocery orders are \$7.50. An order also can be picked up at the store for a fee of 10 percent of the order up

While Prodigy does not release data concerning the numbers of people using its system, Marty Habalewsky of Prodigy Services Co. said the metro-Detroit electronic supermarket has been successful, with higher dollar amounts being purchased here than in the other four trial areas of New York City, Washington D.C., Atlanta and San Francisco.

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Adventurous carryouts make a difference

special writer

Kick off your shoes, put up your feet and let Anna Stebbins prepare a delicious, innovative dinner.

The menu? Let's have fresh salmon, jazzed up with fresh thyme and lemon and a topping of bread crumbs. We'll serve that with a pasta-and-fresh-vegetable blend lightly drizzled with olive oil.

Dessert will be freshly baked ap-

If that dinner sounds goods, you might want to visit a new gourmet carryout food store in Plymouth called Savory Fare Ltd. The shop is the brainchild of caterer and food enthusiast Stebbins.

"We don't carry three-bean salad or macaroni and cheese," said Stebbins, a Plymouth resident. "It's designed for people who want a little more adventure in their meals people who like to try different things."

SAVORY FARE Ltd. occupies a rear section of the Wine and Cheese Barn in downtown Plymouth. The food is prepared in the shop and sold by the piece or pound for carryout.

"I feel Plymouth has grown up enough," said Stebbins. "We have enough working couples who can come in and pick up dinner. It's a viable concept. People are too busy to think about cooking."

Stebbins, who was born in Australia, brings a rich and varied background to her venture. Her mother came from New Zealand and her father was born in Texas. As a child, Stebbins gravitated toward unusual. ethnic food tastes.

"At that time Australia was a melting pot," Stebbins said.

When she was 21 Stebbins came to the United States and lived in Hawaii, San Francisco and Phoenix before moving to Plymouth 12 years ago. While in Hawaii she fearlessly sampled such exotic fare as squid and pig's brains.

"I think it was at a luau, the time I ate pig's brains served directly out of the head," Stebbins said, with a laugh. "I pretended a lot and left

Although Stebbins has held a variatthough steodins has held a variety of jobs, she derives her greatest satisfaction from preparing and serving delicious and eye-appealing food that live up to the shop's name — Savory Fare Ltd.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

Anna Stebbins shows Nicoise Salad (left) and Vegetable Melange from her shop, Savory Fare, at the Wine and Cheese Barn in Plymouth.

SHE STARTED a home-based catering business in late 1988, using many organizational skills learned while working as catering secretary and, later, catering direc-tor at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Stebbins opened the shop last June.

Catering parties still make up a large chunk of her business.

Stebbins likes to create excitement by combining different textures, tastes and colors in her food.

One particularly delicious salad pairs chunks of smoked turkey and strips of swiss cheese with sliced red delicious apples and roasted hazelnuts with a creamy tarragon dress-

"I can sense the taste in my mouth," Stebbins said of her ability to predict whether these combinations will be compatible.

Another favorite is a chicken broccoli salad. It combines red grapes with sweet red onions, toasted walnuts and chunks of chicken and broccoli, covered with a creamy dill dressing. Or the bow-tie pasta salad, which Stebbins mixes with baby shrimp, snow peas and red pepper strips drizzled with a sherry vi-

naigrette dressing.
Salad dressings are homemade.
Some of the dessert choices are pina colada cheesecake, apple pie, brownies and giant cookies and orange streusel muffins.

Stebbins, who employs two part-time employees, does approximately 50 percent of the cooking herself. She scours cookbooks and magazines, takes cooking classes and at-tends chefs' demonstrations to come

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1 teaspoon Coleman dry mus-

1 cup fresh grated imported

coddled or fresh egg volks

4 filets of anchovies (optional)

in a large wooden bowl, add

milled pepper, 2 egg yolks, lem-

on juice. Worcestershire sauce.

mustard. Tabasco, anchovies

and 1/2 of the Parmesan cheese

inely chop the garlic clove and

Take a wooden spoon and

thoroughly mash the anchovies

into the mixture. Stir the mixture

well. Taste the dressing and ad-

just if you desire. If you want it

is too tart, add a little bit of sug-

ar. If you want it spicier, add

nore tart, add more lemon. If it

Add the washed and dried

omaine lettuce, which has been

broken into bite-sized pieces

Add the croutons. Mix well so all

the leaves have some of the mix-

ture on them. Divide the mixture

on 4 serving plates and top with

and a good dash of milled pep-

A couple of anchovies and two

cherry tomatoes may be added

or garnishment and additional

LILI ANN'S

PEANUT BUTTER DELIGHTS

4 cup white Karo syrup

3 cups Special K cereal

2/3 cup chocolate chips

s cup butterscotch chips

Put syrup, sugar and peanut

butter in saucepan. Cook on low

heat until blended and then add

cereal and chips. Then add cin-

namon Spread on a buttered

cookie sheet, 9-by-13 inch, and

et cool completely before cut-

ting into one-inch squares. Place

each square into a small size

cupcake liner, which will add to

the attractiveness.

1 cup peanut butter

/2 cup sugar

remaining Parmesan cheese

uice of one medium lemon

dash Tabasco

add to the mixture.

more Tabasco.

Italian Parmesan cheese fresh milled pepper

World of computers comes into the kitchen

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"That means people are using Prodigy for weekly and biweekly purchases as opposed to just for parties," Habalewsky said. COLEMAN SAID deliveries are

broken down by geographic areas, but customers can pick up their order at any Great Scott Walker said she and her husband

use both the pick-up and delivery "When my husband uses it he

picks it up. I have it delivered," she Another feature of Prodigy the Walkers use is the recipe database and bulletin boards. Walker said she

These are a few recipes from 1 tablespoon dry sherry "Dinner at Eight" software.

CRABMEAT IMPERIAL Serves 12

2 pounds lump crabmeat tablespoons pimiento 1/4 cup egg yolks 11/2 cup Rich Cream Sauce (sauces)

4 teaspoon dry mustard 1 1/2 teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 1/2 teaspoon Worchestershire sauce

day during the holiday season and still has people asking for copies of the sweet potato recipe she made from Prodigy.

The food club on Prodigy offers 15 different subjects including Mexican, Swedish, low-fat foods and cholesterol-minded recipes. There is also a bulletin board that features several well-known chefs around the world, Walker said.

"YOU CAN CHOOSE the menu for the day," she said. "It tells you what goes best with the meal. I used it almost every day last month." The basic Prodigy service costs voluntary.

\$9.95 a month with no per-hour fees, no on-line connection charges and no

Toss crabmeat and pimiento to

Combine lightly beaten egg yolks, rich cream sauce, dry mustard, salt, cayenne, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco and sherry. Mix thoroughly.

Add to crabmeat mixture. Toss gently to combine thoroughly. Place 4 ounces of mixture in each shell dish. Cover and refrigerate un-

used the recipes listed in them every long-distance rates. All that is required is an IBM PC (or compatibile) or an Apple Macintosh with 512K memory. It can be purchased at Great Scott! or most software stores.

> user's family recipes to be entered. But Prodigy is not the only software package aimed at aiding fami-SOFTWARE EXCITEMENT of y cooks. Other commercial packfers two shareware packages for ages and shareware programs also Macintosh users labeled Food & Nuhave been designed. trition 1 and Food & Nutrition 2. The Shareware programs are software first package includes a calorie

designed by amateur users who altracker, vitamin information, health quiz and poison control. low their work to be distributed without charge, but often request a The second stack offers a hyper nominal fee be mailed to them if the recipe program where you enter the user finds the program useful. The type of food you want and it brings fees range from \$5 to \$40 and are up all the recipes with that ingredient in them, a recipe box, pasta Programs offered through share-

2 eggplants

Julienne of Truffle

2 cups lamb juice

16 small slices of lamb

6 tablespoon truffle juice

mushroom-leek turnovers.

So far Stebbins has found her

The dinners are a little harder to

lowed by the carryout lunch trade.

ware companies, which are usually

mail-order businesses, range from

text recipes to nutritional hints, pois-

on control techniques and interac-

tive recipe boxes that allow each

Italiano, Ron's Hot Fudge, barten-

Marinate lamb, (deboned and

trimmed) 24 hours. Marinate vegeta-

bles I hour before cooking. Grill loin

until medium rare or desired prepa-

ration. Blanch carrots and turnips.

poison treatment information. Software Excitement sells its prodisks. IBM software is usually priced between \$1-\$3.99. Most shareware companies offer a toll-free number and free catalogs.

Pour lamb juice lightly around the

RASPBERRY ZABAGLIONE

STEBBINS RECENTLY catered

several parties for a Plymouth real

estate firm. She prepared such offer-

ings as endive leaves piped with

Boursin cheese, mushrooms stuffed

with artichoke and grapes dipped in

roquefort cheese and rolled in wal-

nuts. There also were assorted petite

pastries, including lemon tartlets,

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Serves 2

2 tablespoons Chambord liqueur

2 tablespoons Marsala wing

4 cup dry white wine

l tablespoon sugar

lamb slices.

"Dinner at Eight" by StarCor is Commercial programs are very another commerical software prosimilar to shareware programs, but gram for IBMs and compatibles tha they add graphics, and features such offers a menu by pictures or words as altering ingredients to desired In addition to offering an exten serving size, and suggestions on wine sive selection including foods from

Italy, San Francisco, New York New Orleans and the Orient, it als Egghead Software in Livonia of alters ingredients, suggests wine "Micro Cookbook" by Combinatprepares a menu and makes a shopics for Apple and IBM computers. It ping list. All lists and recipes can be is an interactive recipe program printed out when desired that will alter serving sizes and al-

the top of the plate. Serve 4 slices of cinnamon to taste lamb below the vegetables and 1 cup raspberries sprinkle with julienne of truffle

Chefs Series.

Mix Marsala, white wine, Cham bord, salt and sugar in bottom of copper bowl with wire whisk ove low heat. When sugar dissolves, add egg yolks and whip about 5 minutes until zabaglione thickens.

IT ALSO SELLS a program put

out by PBS based on the "Great

These programs are about \$49.99

Pour over fresh raspberries and sprinkle with cinnamon. Garnish

When a customer wants a truly el

egant dessert Stebbins turns to what

she calls her "trademark," a rich

white chocolate cake wrapped with a

band of dark chocolate and topped

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Mix lamb and truffle juice and heat. Place vegetables aesthetically at Her adventurous carryouts make a difference

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up with fresh ideas.

BEFORE OPENING her shop Stebbins polled the friends and busi ness people she met through years of olunteer work with the women's auxiliary of the Plymouth Rotary. She wanted to find out what kinds of foods they would like to see in a carryout shop. Many of their ideas were incorporated into her menu selec-

conscious," Stebbins said. "The trend is definitely toward lighter foods. Beef isn't as popular. It's more fish

New recipes are tested at home. Stebbins' husband, Jim, owner of a

bunch parsley

l bunch watercres

6 anchovy fillets

Szechwan Chinese cuisine.

"He is an excellent critic." Steb bins said. "I think our tastes are extremely eclectic."

Son Patrick, 9, a student at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth, is open-minded and willing to try many of the unusual dishes his parents en-

One of Stebbins' personal favorites is oriental pot-stickers, which is a mixture of pork, onions and oriental spices cooked in sesame oil, stuffed into an egg roll wrapper. The rolls are then simmered in chichen broth. Stebbins also enjoys preparing pastas from scratch, including fettucine alfredo and lasagna with lemon scal-

printing a weekly menu of available stuffed dates, phyllo triangles lunch and dinner choices. Salads are stuffed with chicken and pecans and priced at between \$5.50 and \$6.50 per pound. Her popular vegetable melange - fresh vegetables sauteed catering jobs most lucrative, fol-

Fresh salmon costs \$8.50 per pound. A wedge of quiche is \$2 and desserts are priced at \$2-\$2.50 per

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racks of lamb, 8 bones per rack

cups best-quality olive oil

bunch basil, finely chopped

bunch tarragon, finely chopped

bunch rosemary, finely chopped

3/2 bunch thyme, finely chopped

LAMB LOIN

4 carrots

In an effort to cash in on the lunch trade, she is planning to deliver brown-bag lunches to office buildings in the Plymouth area.

in olive oil - is around \$3.50 per

"I believe there is a definite market for it," Stebbins said. In addition to her lineup of fresh foods, she also has a selection of fro-

Martin's special escargot

chovies and almonds. Process until finely chopped. Using room temperature butter, stir in stuffing and mix well. Add salt, pepper, Pernod, Tabasco and lemon juice. Mix well. Place a small amount of mixture in the bottom of the escargot shell. In sert escargot and top with 1 tea spoon of the stuffing mixture. Bake



Camdens work together as cooking team at home

Betsy

Brethen

Our friends and family will attest that my husband, Chip, is a wonder-

ful cook. He has a love and zest for cooking.

oupled with an innate sense of what and how much should go together. I've learned through the years to not watch when he seasons food be cause it always looks like he is dumping in everything but the kitch en sink. I cringe when he rummages through the spice rack and the refrigerator, wondering what he is

going to make next. And yet, he never fails to put together the most unlikely concoctions that not only look and taste great, but he also manages to use up a lot those "must goes" that hang around inside our refrigerator. After 14 years of marriage, we

work as a real team in the kitchen. as do this week's Winner Dinner Winners, Lili Ann and Howard Camden of West Bloomfield. THEY SUBMITTED one of their

family's favorite recipes for a roaststyle Brisket of Beef, which has earned them accolades at home as well as a first-prize blue ribbon at the National Beef Cook-Off in 1979 at Denver, Colo.

Served with buttered noodles Howard's Caesar Salad and Lil Ann's Peanut Butter Delights, this is a delicious and hearty meal, perfect for these cold wintry nights that we have ahead of us.

The parents of two grown young men, who also enjoy cooking, the Camdens complement one another in the kitchen. Each has his or her own specialties: Howard's being mea and salads and Lili Ann's being baking and desserts. They have an extensive library of cookbooks to turn to for discovering new ideas and techniques.

The Camdens believe good cook ing starts with good ingredients They use only the freshest ingredients and plan their meals around what is currently in season. They en joy cooking for fun and for pleasure. as it is an expression of love and sharing with their family, relatives

Shopping List

18 small redskin potatoes or two

1-pound cans of small whole po-

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1 6-8 pound beef brisket

3 medium-sized onions

green pepper

1 carrots

11 parsnips

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family-tested winner dinner

Whether they are working, cooking or traveling, they are a very together and connected couple. They seek out quality in their lives and have found a successful recipe filled with the best ingredients for a happy and fulfilling marriage.

Thank you, Camdens, for sharing your delicious recipes with us and congratulations on being our Winner Dinner Winners of the week. Readers, here's hoping this week's Winner Dinner will put a brisket in your basket of great recipes!

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side up, sprinkle the meat with the gartic, beef bouillon and pepper Then take one-half of the sauteed mixture and place underneath the roast in the roast ing pan. Place the other half of the sauteed mixture on top of the roast. Put in dutch oven or roasting pan with a covered top. Add wine Put in 325-degree

and cook for approximately

hour or until the vegetables are

When the roast is done, re-

love from pan, wait 20 minutes,

then slice the meat across the

grain. Taste the meat and adjust

ne flavorings. Garnish with pars-

ley and sliced tomatoes. Serve

with the cooked potatoes, car-

rots, parsnips and remaining

HOWARD'S CAESAR SALAD

This recipe serves 4 generous

use a good grade of Italian olive

Parmesan cheese. The salad

should be made just before serv-

2 medium cloves of garlic,

1/2 cup imported top-quality vir-

melt 1/2 stick of butter or mar-

garine in a skillet. Add 3 or 4

pressed garlic cloves and toss

plain or seasoned croutons un-

til all the moisture has been ab-

large head fresh romaine let-

1 tablespoon Worcestershire

sorbed by the croutons.)

1 cup garlic croutons

gin olive oil

I and freshly grated imported

tender. Meat should be fork ten-

It takes a good half hour to as semble, but your efforts will be even and cook for 3-31/2 hours. rewarded as your house fills with When the roast has been fragrant aromas that are guarancooking 3-31/2 hours and apteed to pique all appetites. Serve pears almost done, add more liqwith buttered noodles, always a uid, if necessary. Add the peeled carrots, parsnips and potatoes

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Winner Dinner

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BRISKET OF BEEF

feed 6 people. It can be made a

day in advance, refrigerated and

reheated before serving

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Recipes

1 6-8 pound beef brisket (fron 3 tablespoons cooking oil

4 stalks celery, including leaves, chopped up rounded tablespoons 1 large green pepper, chopped

4 minced garlic cloves or 2 tablespoons garlic powder 3 medium onions, chopped up tablespoon fresh milled pep-

4 cups of your favorite dry red 18 small whole redskin potatoes, peeled, or two 1-pound

cans of small whole potatoes drained 10. plus 1. carrots, cut in half 10, plus 1, parsnips, cut in half 2 teaspoons dill weed 3 bay leaves

Garnishment 1 bunch parsley 2 medium-size ripe tomatoes

Trim off any excess fat and brown meat well in roasting par or dutch oven on both sides in cooking oil Remove meat from pot. Cook up onion, celery and green peppers plus one diced

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• The class of 1965 will have its reunion in July. For more information, call Sharon, 937-3156, Dennis, 291-8818, or Marie, 563-2620 after 6

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Adventurous carryout

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"It's a very showy cake," Stebbins said. "Of course, presentation is everything." Another favorite dessert, very popular in Stebbins' native Australia, is a confection called Pavlova. It is named after the famed Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova.

The dessert, made with egg whites and a small quantity of sugar, is a

crunchy on the outside and melt-invour-mouth marshmallow inside Stebbins serves it with a liqueurbased sauce, or a chocolate or lemon

Stebbins is currently developing a variety of dishes to meet the American Heart Association's guidelines for lowered fat and sodium. She stressed that her main objective is providing a top-quality product to her customers

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Monaghan, Detroit Tigers; Donald The book is a collection of more Peterson, Ford Motor Co.; Vice Presthan 80 recipes from celebrities repident and Mrs. Dan Quayle, and Don resenting the government, media and sports world. It is on sale for \$10

Rickles, comedian. Among local notables who have provided recipes are Joel Alexander, WJR, Betty Jean Awrey, Awrey's Bakery, State Rep. Lyn Bankes, Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna College, Sen. Robert Geake; Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara Neal Shine, Detroit Free Press, Isiah Thomas, Detroit Pistons, and Steve Yzerman, Detroit Red Wings

PAN-SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS WITH CLOVE AND ORANGE 2 ripe tomatoes (1/4 pound)

1 small onion finely diced (about 1/4 cup) 1 teaspoon ground cloves

1 tablespoon finely minced garlic 4 thick loin pork chops

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour 2 tablespoons salad oil 2 cups milk Z tablespoons white wine vinegar

I orange, grated zest only In food processor pulse together tomatoes, onion, cloves and garlic; or finely chop by hand. Pat pork

clarification

"Curtain Calls." the cookbook re-

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Jan. 1, is no longer available. The

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A quote attributed to Rabbi Eli-

chops dry and dust on both sides with flour, shaking of excess. Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Heat oil in heavy 12-inch skillet over high heat. Add chops and lightly brown on both sides, about 6 minutes. Tilt skillet to discard remaining oil. Reduce heat to medium and add tomato mixture and the milk. Let cook, uncovered, about 6 minutes. Turn chops and cook 4 minutes more. (Don't worry

when milk curdles during the cook-

wrong.) Remove chops to plate and

keep warm in oven. Increase stove

heat to high, add vinegar and orange

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Johnson, Rocks outmuscle Stevenson

Canton unbeaten in road contests

which is 4-0 on the road but 0-2 at home, won 51-41 Friday at Livonia Churchill: free-throw shooting and defense

The defeat was the Chargers' first of the season; they are 4-1 overall and 0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

"I tell our kids all the time free throws win games," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "I've been harping and harping on them about how important free-throw shooting is.'

IT MUST have been gratifying to see his advice take hold. The Chiefs connected on 18 of 23 shots from the line (78 percent), including 12 of 13 in the fourth quarter, when they held off a Charger surge, outscoring them 20-18. Daryl Magreta had seven points in the period, including five straight foul shots

We're just playing some tremendous team defense right now," added Van Wagoner. "We've been working real hard on it. We geared our defense to stop Kevin Hannigan and Mike Juodawlkis, and we did a good

Juodawlkis and Randy Calcaterra each scored 11 points for Churchill. Karl Wukie paced Canton's balanced attack with 11, with Brett Howell, Magreta and Kevin Holmes adding 10 apiece.

staff writer

Ryan Johnson put his football instincts to good use on the basketball floor Friday.

The 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior, an All-Area football player, scored a team-high 19 points, including the game-winning basket in overtime, leading Plymouth Salem to a 76-74 overtime triumph over visiting Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division) showdown

Johnson, who has a nose for the action, caught teammate Mike Mulder's 21-foot airball underneath the hoop and threw in a over-the-shoulder, two-handed reverse layup off the glass as the buzzer sounded to give Salem the win.

The play was reminiscent of North Carolina State's last-second \$4-52 victory over Houston in the 1983 NCAA championship final.

"It was like a pass in football, it just fell into my hands," said Johnson, a linebacker/fullback. "I knew there was not much time, so I put it up and it fell in. I was conscious of the clock, so I just

SALEM COACH Bob Brodie, who joked afterward that it was a "planned play," said Johnson 'deserved it.'

"He's always in the right place at the right time, picking up loose balls and grabbing re-bounds," said Brodie, whose team is 5-1 overall.

basketball

I can't think of anybody else on our team who deserved it more.

Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre, whose team fell to 4-3 overall, could only shrug his shoulders about the last-second loss.

We got hypnotized by the missed aerial bomb," said the Stevenson coach. "We never followed the flight of the ball. We thought it was going to be another overtime, but that's a lesson I guess you learn the hard way

Salem jumped out to an 18-11 first-quarter lead, but Stevenson clawed back to within one at the half, 33-32.

The Spartans tied it at 49-all after three quarters and pulled ahead by five, 60-55, as late as 4:16 in the final period.

Salem then made a charge, taking a three-point lead, 65-62, with 1:15 to go in regulation on a free throw by Mulder, who came off the bench to score

BUT STEVENSON'S Rick Laven (17 points) tied it at 65-all just 10 seconds later on one of his five three-pointers.

The score remained that way at the end of regulation, although Stevenson's Steve Leonard had a chance to win it, missing the front-end of and-one with four seconds to play

The 6-5 senior went to the line after the Spartans' 6-9 center Glenn Szeman (14 points) blocked Johnson's shot with six seconds left

Salem's K.C. Kirkpatrick (10 points) fouled out when he made contact with Leonard on the re-

In the overtime, Salem led 74-71 with only 20 seconds left on two free throws by Mulder, but Stevenson refused to fold, even with top scorer Ron Baran (22 points) banished to the bench with his fifth foul.

His replacement, sophomore guard Matt Grodzicki, came in cold off the bench and fired in a clutch three-pointer with just five seconds to play.

Mulder rushed the ball down the floor for Salem, launching a high-arcing shot just beyond the top of the key. Johnson, streaking underneath on

the baseline, snagged the errant shot. "Late in the game we wanted to push the ball," said Brodie. "Our game is up-tempo. We like to run. But it's a double-edged sword because Stevenson also likes to run and we're playing into

"THAT'S A GOOD basketball team (Stevenson) and it took everything we had to beat them. It was one of those games where whoever had the ball last, was going to win. And we were fortunate to

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Chris Caloia competes in the 100-yard freestyle Thursday night for Salem. The Rocks ran up against a formidable Northville

Northville boosts

stock with victory

Northville is beginning to look like the team to beat in Western Lakes

The Mustangs won the annual relays meet last month and defeated

Northville won all but two events to improve to 4-0. The Rocks dipped

Salem started in good shape, winning the 200-yard medley relay as

Albert Sneath, Bryan Keppen, Ron Orris and Jack Lupo turned in a

But the Mustangs gradually asserted control of the meet, with the Rocks winning only the 200 freestyle after that. Orris was first in that

Keppen also was second in the breaststroke at 1:07.72, and Sneath was

In diving, Salem's Pat McManaman had a second-place point total of

231.05, and teammate Curt Witthoff finished second in the backstroke

Salem will be host to Plymouth Canton at 7 p.m. Thursday.

defending champion Plymouth Salem 93-79 Thursday at Salem.

team and lost 93-79 at home. Salem returns to the competitive waters Thursday when it entertains Plymouth Canton at 7 p.m.



BILL BRESLER/staff photo

Curt Witthoff was second in the 100-yard backstroke for Salem. Witthoff finished the race in 1:03.8.

Poor grades ruin S'craft once again

their hands.

HE EASIEST THING to do would be to rattle off something trite. Like "The best laid plans of mice and

"Those who can, do; those who can't, teach.

Or even "Oh well. Back to the

drawing board." All three could be applied to the situation surrounding Schoolcraft College's mens basketball team. With accuracy. But any of the above would be making too light of something that has surpassed serious to

become alarmingly tragic. After all the preparations and adjustments, a much-ballyhooed attempt to make certain Schoolcraft College's athletes were students first and foremost has failed

miserably. The Student Athlete Support System (SASS), with its weekly checks and tutoring services and study halls, did not fulfill its promise. Not even close

A WEEK BEFORE the first semester ended at SC, mens basketball coach Dave Bogataj was asked how his players - excuse me, studentathletes - were faring off the

Bogataj responded by saying most were doing very well, as near as he could tell. "Of course," he added, you never know." Still, none - not one - failed to receive a weekly ticket to play over the final five weeks of the semester. So it could only be assumed all were passing and all would remain eligible.

On Dec. 30, Bogataj found out differently. Privately, he thought he might lose a player or two to grades at the semester break. After all, last season he lost seven of 12, a disaster of such proportion that immediate action was deemed necessary. Hence the creation of SASS.

"Disappointed is not the word," Bogataj said when he was called at home during the holiday break and informed that five of his players failed to make grades. Jeff Elliott, Sean Hansen, Rob Harmon, Butch



Risak

Layow and Chris Hebner did not meet the minimum 2.0 grade point average needed to stay athletically

WHAT'S EVEN worse, two of those - Elliott, from Plymouth Salem, and Hansen - weren't even in the ballpark. Their grade points were reportedly under 1.0.

How could this happen? How could two players obviously flunking most of their classes continue to receive weekly permission from their instructors - who were supposed to sign progress reports on athletes each and every week - continue playing right until the end of the se-

"We're researching that right now," said SC athletic director Marty Nowak. "I was totally shocked."

'The system needs some fine-tuning," said SASS director Sirkka Gu-

"This is something we're going to have to work out," said Bogataj.

So much for the best laid plans of mice and men. As far as "those who can't, teach," - well, let Gudan explain one of SASS's failures: "Some instructors did not send us the information and the system broke down.'

Translated, that can only mean someone (besides the athletes) wasn't doing their job. The SASS personnel didn't notice reports were missing, and some instructors apparently did not take the reports too se-

"THAT WHOLE student-athlete support thing is a joke," one athlete told me. "They don't care. I don't want to be treated special or anything, but I think most instructors like to make it harder on us.'

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Budding star back on home turf

staff writer

1:44.94 time

event with a 1:48.49 time.

runner-up in the butterfly (59.69).

Eric Lindros plans to load up on business courses in college, but he already sounds like à natural for the corporate world.

Activities Association boys swimming.

It will probably be a long time, however, before the 16-year-old Canadian sets foot in a board room. Hockey is his business, and Lindros appears

headed for a lengthy stay in that profession.

Lindros, who had been living in Farmington and playing for Compuware in the North American Junior Hockey League, took his last exam at Farmington High Friday afternoon and returned home that night, taking his next step toward an expected National Hockey League career.

The teenage phenom was in a different uniform Sunday night, playing for his new team, the Oshawa Generals, in the Ontario Hockey League. "I want to win, that's the bottom line," Lindros



said. "Hockey is a business and the only way for the club to make money is to get the two points The world is a business, and it's good to under-

stand that before you get into it too deep." A MIND suited for business will serve Lindros well, too. He should command a handsome salary

once he reaches the NHL. He's being hailed as the next Gordie Howe, the successor to Wayne Gretzky and Mario LeMieux, and Lindros, who won't be 17 until late February, is virtually assured of being the No. 1 selection in

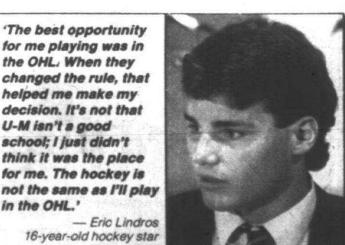
Lindros, in fact, is counting on it.
"I hate to be second best," he said. "It would be nice to be No. 1 and get the big bucks, but I can't control that. I'll work hard and, hopefully, be No. I, but what if I get injured next year and my rat-

Lindros, a friendly, even modest, but self-assured young man, is attracted by the prospects of professional stardom and the things money can buy. He likes the sports cars his idol, Mark Messier of the Edmonton Oilers, drives.

"That's the name of the game," he said. "That would round off a nice life."

Despite the avalanche of publicity he's received - including a Sports Illustrated story in December - and potentially stifling comparisons to current superstars, Lindros seems remarkably well

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S'craft women jolt Highland Park

But the Panthers battled back behind the three-

The Panthers upped it to three, 85-82, with a

Fuster finished with 16 points and nine assists

s all five SC starters scored in double-figures. Ed

which pulled the two teams even in the Eastern

Panthers pressuring constantly, utilizing a fast-

5 left, setting up Fuster's game-winner.

ng the deficit to 85-84.

ier had 19 and Anderson 18.

ighland Park is 14-3.

paced attack.

OHL competition more suited to Lindros' talent

No. 1 picks at the semester break in

closer to his parents home in Toron-

to, for three players, second-round

picks in the next two drafts and

"The OHL is probably where he

should have been to begin with,"

Compuware coach Andy Weidenbach

chance to play in the league where

Lindros, who thought he'd miss too

much school if he went to Sault Ste.

Marie - considered an isolated out-

post in the OHL - and was on the

team bus more than he was in the

classroom, plans to take a couple

business courses at nearby York Uni-

"THE BIGGEST thing is I got the

full picture," he said. "The best op-

portunity for me playing was in the

OHL. When they changed the rule,

"It's not that U-M isn't a good

school; I just didn't think it was the

place for me. The nockey is not the

Lindros played in only 23 games

with Compuware, but he was still the

team's second-leading scorer with 23

goals and 52 points. He missed

games while helping the Canadian

national team win the Junior World

Championships in Finland last

Though it was a successful ven-

ture, Lindros was glad to be back in

to me," he said, "and the goat's

Compuware management and

players are no doubt sorry to see

Lindros return to Canada, though

Lindros believes the team will win a

"He was definitely a good charac-

national championship without him.

"Yeah, the reindeer stew sorta got

North America

same as I'll play in the OHL.'

that helped me make my decision.

he belongs, though we'll miss him."

"I feel good that he gets the

Sault Ste. Marie did that, giving its

Lindros rights to Oshawa, which is stay with us even though he's gone.'

ter player for us," Weidenbach said.

practice and games. I think that will

"He brought the intensity level up in

THE VELLUCCI family will miss

Lindros, too, especially Judy Velluc-

ci, who was more or less his mother

there," Judy said in anticipation of

the trip to the airport Friday. "One

of my sons played in Canada for

three years, so I knew what his

than that, we got to know Eric as a

person - Eric the young man, not

Eric the superstar. That's what

"He has incredible discipline in

every area of his life," she added.

"He has the maturity of a 50-year-

old. He's been an inspiration to my

family. He will make it, because he

Lindros has the reputation as a

scorer and the comparisons with

Gretzky and LeMieux conjure imag-

es of another great offensive player

But there's more to Lindros' game

and with his 6-foot-4, 220-pound body

he likes the checking game, t the full

THE NAJHL requires players to

use the cage-like cover over the

front of the helmet. But players in

the OHL wear only a plastic shield

across the upper part of the helmet,

which makes it easier for opposing

"Some will spear you and pray the

Given that Lindros can adapt to

either the finesse or physical aspects

of hockey, it's not surprising his idol

is Mark Messier of the Edmonton

Oilers and not the players with

players to land a retaliatory punch.

refs get in there before I do or some-

one else does," Lindros said.

description, too.

face mask," he said.

"There's going to be a real sadness

for the last half year.

we're most pleased about

going through.

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adjusted. He's able to separate the attention from the game itself and the routine of day-to-day living, he

"YOU JUST keep things in perspective," he said. "All it is is press. and press is sort of a business. You have to understand why they're saying it, then go back-to the rink and build on what they said and do that much better."

Lindros might face greater scrutiny playing in hockey-mad Ontario. but he was able to escape some of that living in this country.

"I was treated as a person," he said. "I wasn't treated specially for the publicity I got or what I did on the ice. I was treated the way I should be, and that helps to keep things in perspective and be a better

Lindros was asked what he's apt to remember best from his time spent in the United States. He paused to

"I've never seen a pompon squad like they have down at my high school," he said. "They just go all out good show.'

It was education, however, and his desire to attend the University of Michigan that brought Lindros to Farmington for a seven-month stay with the Vellucci family. On the Compuware team, Lindros was teammates with 17-year-old Mark

LINDROS OPTED to play at the Tier II Junior A level in the NAJHL instead of the more prestigious Major Junior A of the OHL when he refused to play for Sault Ste. Marie. the team that drafted him No. 1 last

Lindros had planned to play half a season with Compuware, graduate early from Farmington and enter

But things changed when the OHL, realizing it was missing a great opportunity by letting a homegrown talent like Lindros escape to the United States, passed the Lindros Rule, allowing teams to trade their

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Salem draws praise from opposing coach

North Farmington wrestling coach Dick Cook was squared off Thursday night.

Nothing happened to change Cook's mind as the Rocks gave host North a 54-18 beating. If anything, he was more impressed.

he nicest team I've seen them with. I'm sure they'll do over Eric Sauk. well at state. They're the class of the league." Salem, defending champion of the Western Lakes Ac-

ve bouts Thursday. Scott Martin (103) won by 10-2 decision over Dan Cassidy, and Dan Bonnett (112) scored a technical fall

ver Jeremy Mov At the next three weights, Chad Wilson (119) ninned ff Head in 3:32, Ken Stopa (125) pinped Joel Lattin in :47 and Julian Sell (130) pinned Marcus Brown in 5:29.

The Raiders won three of the next four bouts to make

ne score 34-18. mother was feeling and what he was North's Lucian Van Cleave (135) pinned Jeff humate in 2:19, Aaron Lawrence (145) pinned Bob "People wondered if he could live lansen in 5:19 and Bill Brown (152) pinned Todd Valenup to expectations and he did. More

> Salem's lone win during that brief stretch was Jeff oleman's pin in 1:52 over Scott MacFarland at 140. The Rocks finished strong, winning the remaining our bouts, the last three by pin. Pete Israel and Steve Burlison switched weights, with Israel (160) defeating Adam Cook 4-0, and Burlison (171) pinning Rob Jamrog

In the last two matchups, Brian Burlison (189) pinned Rod Faranso in 1:30, and heavyweight Scott Breithaupt

LIVONIA STEVENSON won its second dual meet at the expense of visiting Farmington Thursday, 42-23. Voids in the last two weights allowed the Spartans to nearly double the score on Farmington. Stevenson is 2-6 overall, the Falcons 1-7.

Farmington held a small lead after the teams split the first six bouts. The Falcons won three straight on pins by John Duff (125) in 5:42. Brian Link (130) in 3:44 and Joe Goudeseune (135) in 3:43 over Don McCormick, Adam Carriere and John Marshall, respectively Farmington lost the next three, and its only remainwrestling

"They've got a real nice team," Cook said, "probably ing victory was a 9-5 decision by Ryan Adams (160)

SALEM CLOBBERED three opponents, including ririties Association, had seven pins and led 28-0 after val Plymouth Canton, in a triple-dual tournament Tuesday night at Salem.

> Salem crushed Ann Arbor Huron 50-17, whipped the Chiefs 60-10 and butchered Ann Arbor Pioneer 69-3. The Rocks had nine wrestlers win all three of their bouts. Each rout started with Scott Martin (103) who pinned Huron's Tom Shields in 1:30, pinned Canton's Andy Strahan in 49 seconds and defeated Pioneer's Bri-

Dan Bonnett (112) pinned Sanford Arisumi of Huron (1:41), Dave Yack of Canton (1:19) and Regan Rutledge of Pioneer (1:07). Chad Wilson (119) pinned Huron's Shin Ho Yi in 1:29, defeated Canton's James Carnes 16-8 and won by void in the Pioneer match.

Ken Stopa (125) pinned David Norton of Huron in 2:19, Chris Zelek of Canton in 1:24 and Max Dombioski of Pioneer in 1:00. Julian Sell (130) pinned Huron's Idris Sherrod in 17 seconds, Canton's Nathan Ballou in 1:01 and Pioneer's Gahe Adiu in 1.45. Jeff Shumate (135) decisioned Mark Dittmar of

Huron 8-6, pinned Kevin Pauley of Canton in 1:36 and pinned Matt Zanghi of Pioneer in 40 seconds. The Rocks didn't have interrupted success in the next three weights but resumed their dominance at 160 with

Steve Burlison, who pinned Huron's Nathan Bair (2:53) defeated Canton's Nick Purzer 5-0 and pinned Pioneer's Pete Israel (171) won three straight decisions over Andy Twietmeyer of Huron (19-3), Dana Kozykowski of

Canton (15-3) and Mike Bahr of Pioneer (15-0). Brian Burlison (189) pinned Huron's Jordan Harris (1:47) and won the other two by void, stepping up to heavyweight against Canton. Canton winners in the Salem match were Liam

Rentz and Jim Yack. Rentz (140) pinned Jeff Coleman in 1:39, and Yack defeated Bob Hansen 12-2.

the week ahead

iv Franklin at Farm Harrison, 7:30 p.m. iv Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. armington at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m. L Western at Ply Canton, 7,30 pm Ply Salem at W.L. Central, 7.30 p.m. Taylor Kennedy at Garden City, 7.30 p.m. Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 7.30 p.m. t Agatha at Det St Hedwig, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18

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whom he's usually compared. Red Temple at Warren Bethesda, &p m. Friday, Jan. 19 Wayne Memorial at Trenton, 6:30 p.m. "When you talk to the Russians Clarenceville at Det Luth West 7 nm and the Finns, they all fear him,' Lindros said, "because he's such a stland Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. hard hitter, has great speed and is an ly Canton at Northville, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m., W.L. Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Farm, Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. all-round terrific hockey player." Many would say Lindros fits that Redford Union at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

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Salem gymnasts chalk up victories

neet performance with a 132.2 scored 131.55, the Rockets 115.45.

98.6 and saw its record drop to 0-7. Salem, which scored 131.55 in its don't think they gave us a lot." irst meet last Monday, did even etter the second time around with reshman Kim Miller and sophomore Autumn Bunch again leading

Miller scored 35.05 to win the ll-around, and Bunch was second 33.90. Harrison's Colleen nzmann (26.05) and Amy Solonon (25.40) were third and fourth. Miller won the vault (8.85) and ineven bars (8.85) and tied with Bunch for first place on the balance beam (8.55). Bunch, who was second on vault (8.65) and bars

Miller and teammate Courtney

Salem's Aimee Wong was third Gonyea tied for third on beam (8.3) event with an 8.2. and Stephanie Angiulo was fourth

(Tom Noonan also chipped in with 11).

sterous dunk

Rocks edge Stevenson

there is some backside help on offense if he remains active on the boards.

McIntyre said. "We had some nice opportunities, but we may have gotten

away from our set offense. When we played hard on defense, we got into a

good rhythm, but when we went solo or with just one person individually, we

JOHNSON, meanwhile, is a player who can disrupt the flow of any oppos-

"I play scrappy and just try to get the things done to win a game," said

ing team, constantly diving on the floor and jockeying for rebounding posi-

Johnson, who has talked to such football schools as Eastern Michigan, To-

ledo, Cincinnati and Wyoming. "It was a team effort. Everybody gave it their

straight gymnastics meet Wednes- son by beating Westland John day, improving upon a solid, first- Glenn earlier in the week. Salem

"I was pleased," Salem coach The Rocks defeated host Farm- Kathi Kinsella said, adding the ngton Hills Harrison, which scored Rocks didn't do that well, either "That was a pretty fair score.

Miller set a school record on the uneven parallel bars and won the all-around competition. She scored 9.15 for first place on the bars, breaking the record of 9.0 set by Jackie Huff four years ago. Miller who also won the vault with a 9.05 had a total score of 33.9. Bunch was No. 2 in the all

around, taking second in every event and scoring 8.6 on vault, 7.95 on bars, 8.10 on beam and 8.9 in floor exercise

Gonyea, another freshman, won 75), won the floor exercise with the beam competition with an 8.45 and floor exercise with an 8.95. Others who contributed for the

Gonyea tied for second on floor Rocks were Skylakos, who was third on vault (8.1) and beam (7.8) n vault (8.1) and fourth on bars bars (7.7) and fourth on vault (7.9). and Aimee Wong, who was third on (6.9), Jenny Krieger was fourth on Salem's Sue Farmer, a floor exvault (8.0), Jennifer Skylakos and ercise specialist, was fifth in that

Harrison's best were Michelle will probably we broken this year, Davis, eighth on vault (7.5); Kinsella said, "I was pleased with Heinzmann, third on bars (7.4); So- the (team) bars score. We broke 30 omon, seventh on beam (6.9); and in all events, but we still need to Kara Burman, ninth on floor (6.35). concentrate on beam and bars."

Grade problems set Ocelots back

'This," said Schoolcraft College mens basketball

Bogataj's ebullience was well-founded Aft

all, his team had just defeated Highland Park CC

86-85, something an SC mens team hadn't done

The Wednesday night win, at SC, improved the

Ocelots' record to 8-12 overall and to 2-4 in the

Eastern Conference. Highland Park CC, usually a

powerhouse but struggling this season, slipped to

Ken Fuster, who had been nursing a sprained

ankle suffered against Southwestern CC Jan. 3.

got the ball just inside the free-throw line and

sank a 12-footer for the game-winning basket with

beating Highland Park after so many setbacks.

The Ocelots did it with just seven players. Five

others - Rob Harmon, Jeff Elliott, Sean Hansen,

Butch Layow and Chris Hebner - failed to make

strategy. The Ocelots played a zone almost the

entire game, trying to avoid foul trouble, and it

worked. They committed just eight fouls in the

SC got out of the gate quickly, rolling to a 44-26

alftime lead thanks to Al Hudson's inside play

Hudson had four offensive rebounds in the first 20

minutes and scored 13 points; he finished the

game with 23 points and 13 boards, hitting eight-

of-10 from the floor and all seven of his free

throws. Ed Hudson contributed nine first-half

THE LOSS of manpower limited Bogataj's

The miracle Bogataj alluded to wasn't just SC's

oach Dave Bogataj, "is a miracle story."

2-4 in the conference and 8-7 overall.

since the 1982-83 season.

grades and are ineligible.

02 remaining.

The bottom line is this Once program. again, for the third-straight year, Stevenson did a reasonable job holding Salem's 6-5 center Jake Baker in check with a box-and-one defense. Baker, who finished with 14, had only two in the final 11 minutes. He was one of four Salem players in double figures. The 6-9 Szeman, who did not start, made his presence known, particularly in the final quarter when he made several key plays, highlighted by a monseven active players against Highland Park CC "It was a good game for Glenn and maybe now it tells our guards that

annual rebuilding necessary. The longest any player can stick around said Nowak.

is two seasons. For Bogataj, rebuilding is contant. It's a twice-a-year job, first time training a team from August to September, then scouring school halls for players in January. He's signed a couple of ex-high school football players, Gary Strunk and Tom Stark, to help out for the re-

A SASS meeting is scheduled for SC's mens basketball team has Jan 22 Gudan has promised to get failed to make it past the first the bugs worked out of the system week of January with any hope of Instructors will be made aware winning as many as it loses. A goal that athletes who aren't passing like that would have been difficult should not receive a ticket to play o achieve with a full roster, last for that week. And if an athlete Wednesday, the Ocelots had only cancels an appointment with a tutor he's sidelined

Both Nowak and Bogataj have One of the biggest complaints of said the program, in spite of its unior college coaches is the almost dismal record, is not in danger of cancellation. "Not at this point,"

"They're giving me time," said Bogataj "I don't know how much

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Fourteen of the 26 players who started with the team over the last two seasons were gone by January most for academic reasons.

"Something's got to be changed," admitted Nowak

point shooting of Andre Johnson and Deandre An derson. Each had four trevs in the second half and a Johnson triple with 1:30 left gave Highland Park its first lead since early in the game, 81-80.

minute left, but SC's defense got tough. Al Hudson and Fuster stopped a Tim Lanier drive, forcing a Highland Park had a 65-62 lead with 1:38 left SC's Barb Krug narrowed it to 65-64 with a bas turnover with 45 remaining. Fuster then dished a pass inside to Randy Watters for a layup, trimmket. Ann Hardy followed an SC steal with another basket to put the Lady Ocelots ahead by a point. The Panthers aided their own downfall Each team made one-of-two free throws in the moments later when Johnson drove to the basket final minute, with Hardy's proving to be the game-winner when the Panthers missed the first and missed. SC rebounded and called timeout with

of a one-and-one attempt with :10 remaining. Tricia Lucas rebounded the miss for SC. KRUG LED the Lady Ocelots with 23 points and 15 rebounds. Lisa DePlanche and Lucas had 12 apiece, with DePlanche grabbing seven boards. Tracy Osborne and Ann Hardy had to give up

Hudson also had 16 points and seven rebounds, Watters got 12 points and nine boards, and Tony Rumple finished with 11 points and six assists. Dave Hamilton came off the bench to net eight some of their shots to go inside to Barb (Krug) and to handle the press, which was pretty intense," Johnson's 26 points paced Highland Park. Lan-

said SC coach Jack Grenan of his guard's play. When Osborne and Hardy tired, Grenan went to SC WOMEN: With methodical precision, the Tressa Farkas and Carlotta Dancy in the ady Ocelots powered the ball inside at Highland ackcourt, and they responded by making four-offive field goals in the first half, helping the Lady Park CC Wednesday. Their determination paid Ocelots to a 31-29 halftime lead. dividends - SC escaped with a 67-66 triumph.

"It was an excellent defensive game, to hold Conference race, both at 4-1. SC is 9-3 overall; Highland Park to 66 points," said Grenan, "It's awfully hard to beat Highland Park if the score The game pitted opposing strategies, the Lady gets up in the 80s. Ocelots relying on their inside strength and the

The win was SC's eighth in the last nine games, and it was only the third time in the last three years Highland Park had lost at home

Cagers in tailspin

Playing two games in two nights is a coach's nightmare. By the end of the second game, his players are usually catatonic, just going through the mo-

Madonna College's womens basketball team faced that kind of scheduling last week, and sure enough the Fighting Crusaders lost twice. But the team's performance in the two defeats defied logic At Concordia Tuesday they were thumped 75-56, leading coach Bob Belf to

say, "After we stunk it up against Concordia, I wasn't sure what was going to happen (at home Wednesday against Oakland Community College). Whatever Belf thought, he wasn't disappointed with the 64-61 setback. Lyndel Ingalls, who dished out 10 assists for the Crusaders but didn't score,

tried a game-tying three-pointer at the buzzer and missed. "We played well." said Belf. "We made three crucial turnovers in the last two minutes that cost us. Our execution down the stretch was high-school-

LISA KLINE, who played for two seasons at OCC, performed well against her former team, scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Holly Murphy added 13 points and nine boards, Michelle Dyksinski had 10 points and nine

rebounds, and Becky Poszywak finished with 10 points. Stephanie Niebauer got 26 points for OCC, 18 coming in the first half to pace the Raiders to a 40-37 halftime lead.

The loss dropped Madonna to 1-5, 1-4 against NAIA foes. OCC is 13-4. In the loss at Concordia Tuesday, Theresa Ternes was one of the few bright spots for the Crusaders, netting 16 points and grabbing nine boards. Ternes, a unior forward from Westland John Glenn, injured the ring finger on her right hand. The extent of the injury was undetermined.

Phyllis Rivard's 17 points topped Concordia, which improved to 7-8 Gretchen Krug added 14 points and 11 boards. Ternes wasn't the only Crusader lost last week. Karen Baluch, a sophomore forward from Plymouth Canton who had 14 rebounds against Concor-

dia, dropped out of school Wednesday. If Ternes is unavailable, it will leave Madonna with just seven players:



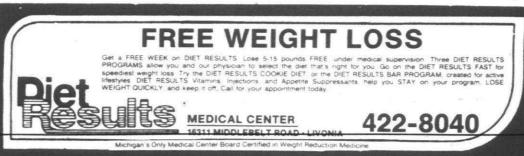


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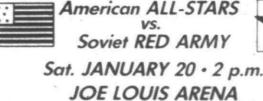
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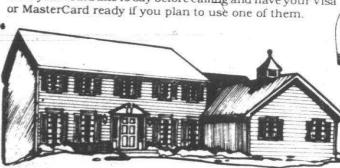
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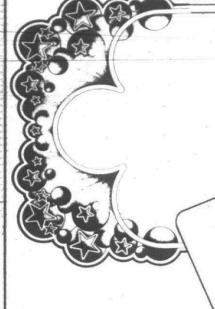
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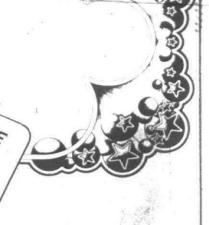
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Ah, the last 10 years before the 21st century. Yep, the 1990s have arrived and prognosticators are plugging into the future to predict what will shape the last decade of the 20th century. Wondering if you'll have Prodigy or be a part of the Sandwich Generation? Find out in Street Scene's look at the 1990s on Page 6D.

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Jeff Oakes of the Volebeats croons a countrified tune while Rebecca Kaplan fiddles around in the background.

BAND AF YEAR

It's the Volebeats

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Monday, January 15, 1990 O&E

At face value, the Volebeats are something of an oddity in the rock-and-roll arena. Many groups try to be different; the Volebeats just are.

One guy holds a stand-up bass, a woman plays the fiddle and another manipulates a slide guitar. No mousse in the hair, no calls for dance floor action. Just a guy with an acoustic guitar crooning in campfire style in front of his

If that doesn't freeze the average (meaning cynical) rock-androll patron), the sound will. The Volebeats play a smoky brand of music hauntingly familiar to the country stylings of the '50s and

Yet, the Volebeats do it in a way that is neither patronizing nor mocking.

A country revivalist band? No. A rockabilly group perhaps? Not quite. A cow punk outfit? No way. In the spotlight, lead singer Jeff Oakes sometimes looks as puzzled as the audience he plays on this night at Lili's 21

The music that comes through

his guitar appears to take Oakes and the rest of his mates back a bit. The Volebeats are, if anything, a story about discovery

"MOST OF the stuff (instruments) we started off with were broken and we ended up repairing a lot of it," said Jeff Oakes, before the band takes the stage at Lili's. "By using those beat-up in struments, it gives the stuff a different sound in itself."

"We started with these real cheap acoustic guitars you couldn't play beyond the third fret," added guitarist Matthew Smith, who along with Oakes writes a good portion of the

The Volebeats, though, are about chemistry. Several natural camps or divisions exist in the band, depending on how one looks

First, there are brothers Jeff Oakes and Brian Oakes. Then there are the refugee rockers drummer Mike Murphy and guitarist Mark Niemenski, who have performed with such rock-androll outfits as the Frames and

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Rebecca Kaplan is a classically trained violinist, whose joining the Volebeats has further enhanced the group's pursuit of a backwoods beat.

Staying in London

R.U. Syrius Karlos Barnev

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the victim of a marionette revolt.

When it comes to visitng London during the winter, or any season for that matter, you can choose your accommodation style, with the BTA literature as a guide. You can reserve before leaving home, but there are plenty of rooms in winter, so you can wait until you arrive in London, if

Most flights arrive in London early in the morning, so you can find lodging through the British Travel Center, a service of the British Tourist Authority, in the heart of London,

The center is at 12 Regent St., a two-minute walk from the Piccadilly Circus subway stop. It's a good place to change money, arrange accommodations, reserve tours, theater tickets and transportation. Open weekdays 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

My choice was bed-and-breakfast in a private home, where I would local people and where I felt that my cameras would be safer than in a hotel room. Mrs. Clasper's townhouse was in suburbah Ealing. 20 miles northwest and a 30-minute subway ride from Piccadilly.

I arranged it through London Home-to-Home, one of several bed-

and-breakfast agencies listed by BTA. The homes they represent are all in the Western suburbs, charge \$29 single or \$48 double and provide a full breakfast.

If this is not your cup of tea, or if you would prefer to be closer to the action in downtown London, then choose a BTA-inspected budget hotel. Most have only 10 to 50 rooms and are within three miles of the heart of the city. Singles range from \$32 to \$48, doubles from \$50 to \$88 per night, depending on whether you share a bath or have one in your

Most of these small hotels include either a continental or full breakfast in their room rates. Some of them like the Elizabeth Hotel and the Ecclestone Chambers (both close to Victoria Station) are also listed in the very reliable guide book, "Passport to Europe's Small Hotels and Inns," by Beverly Beyers.

Even if you reserve ahead, you should examine the hotel and your room before signing the register. If it's not what you want, try another

- Micky Jones

A man's way to see sights of royal city

special writer

(Last of two parts)

You are in London, England, with the return half of a low-priced air ticket in your pocket, a Visitor Travelcard that covers your London transportation, and either a reservation or a list of the budget hotels and bed-and-breakfast homes for your selection

Our budget allowed \$800-\$900 for a week, including about \$400 for air fare, \$30 to \$40 a night for accommodations and breakfast, \$5 for a light lunch, \$12 for dinner and a glass of wine, and about \$25 a day for sightseeing and entertainment.

If you didn't bring the literature you received from the British Tourist Authority's Chicago office, plan to pick some up at the British Travel Center, 12 Regent St., near Piccadilly Circus, where you can also reserve accommodations.

You'll appreciate the airport's free baggage carts as you wind your way from baggage pickup and customs to the Bureau de Change, where you convert U.S. dollars into English pounds and on to exchange your Visitor Travelcard voucher for the magnetic-striped card that will allow you to ride on any subway or bus system in the city.

The voucher can only be bought from a travel agent in the U.S., but you will start using the card when you board the underground train in the basement of the airport terminal for the 40-minute ride to central London on the Piccadilly line

A QUICK and easy way for the first-time visitor to get an overall view of central London is by bus on the Original London Transport Sightseeing Tour. It leaves from various pickup points every 30 minutes and is probably worth making a \$9.75 dent in your budget for the 11/2-hour

You can also join other tourists on various guided walking tours, covering such specialized topics as Ghosts, Ghouls and Haunted Taverns. The Haunts of Sherlock Holmes, Ancient Inns and Taverns and the Trail of Jack the Ripper. Tour fees range from \$4.50 to \$5.50, or you can pick up a free walking tour guide book and do it on your own.

A must for every first-time visitor is the changing of the guard in front of Buckingham Palace. The ceremo ny starts at 11:30 a.m. every other day in winter and takes almost an hour. Plenty of horses, red jackets, shiny helmets, band music and pomp and ceremony. Dates are given in BTA's London Planner booklet.

Fair weather sightseeing should include a boat ride on the Thames River. There are many river tours to choose from or you can just take a 21/2-mile downstream ride from Westminster Bridge to the Tower of London for \$3.25. The Tower itself is best toured in good weather as is the famous London Zoo.

For days that aren't so nice, head for Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Madame Tussaud's Waxworks or some of the renowned art galleries and museums. The major ones are free, including the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, the British

Museum, the Museum of London and the Victoria and Albert Museum, where a \$3 donation is suggested.

IT COSTS nothing to go into the main church portion of Westminster Abbey, but there is a \$3.25 charge to tour the seven magnificent chapels (no photography permitted.) In the cloisters at one side of the nave, a large room contains brass plates from which you can make your own rubbings. There is a charge of about \$4.75 for the paper, tape and golden wax required to make a 12-by-24inch rubbing. Larger sizes are available as are finished rubbings, if you don't want to make your own.

One of the most interesting newer museums is the Museum of the Moving Image (admission \$5), which celebrates the histories of movies and television. Another fairly new one is the Cabinet War Rooms (admission \$\$4.75), which consists of 19 underground rooms that were used by Winston Churchill and the War Cabinet during World War II.

Sightseeing makes you hungry so the next question is where to eat. There are plenty of fast-food places with familiar American names, even though their prices are higher than at home. But why settle for a Big Mac and fries when you can go around the corner for a real English pub lunch with all the atmosphere that goes with it.

FOR ABOUT \$6 or \$7, you can share a tiny table with local people in any neighborhood or corner pub while you quaff a pint of lager and on steak-and-kidney pie, munch chicken pot pie or a ploughman's lunch of cheese and bread. You'll meet interesting Londoners on their

lunch break There is no shortage of good restaurants offering properly served meals and all of them have menus posted outside the door so you can check their offerings and prices beore going in

Dinner in a fancy restaurant can be expensive in London but I found many nice places where a complete dinner with a glass of wine ran only \$10 to \$12. One of them was Garfunkel's in Piccadilly Circus where menu items included fish and chips, hamburger and baked potato, \$5.60, T-bone steak, \$10, and an excellent salad bar with hot chicken and fish for \$6.75. Wine is \$1.75 a glass and beer \$1.50.

Entertainment is a prime reason for visiting London. The London stage is a world leader in musicals. Tickets are much cheaper than in New York, cheaper still if you buy them at half price plus a service charge from a booth in Leicester Square. Full-priced tickets to musicals cost \$11 to \$35, plays \$8 to \$26. I bought a ticket to "Me and My Girl," regularly \$32, for \$16 plus a \$2 service charge.

IF THEY don't have what you want at the booth, don't buy from nearby scalpers. Go to the theater box office about 90 minutes before show time and ask about last minute cancellations. Matinee tickets are readily available off-season and often discounted right at the theater.

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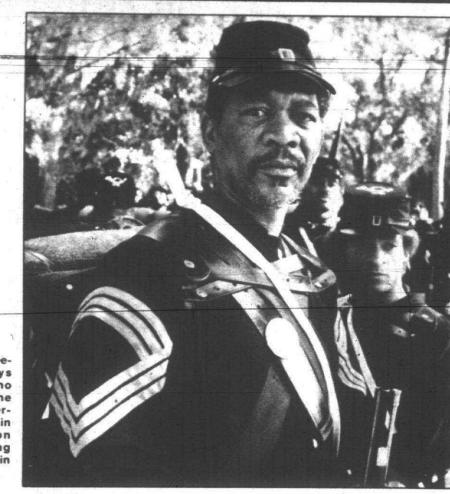
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the movies

Greenberg

Grading the movies whom the American Dream is a

gear this week with seven new releases, three of which may be disposed of quickly:

"Ski Patrol" (*, PG) has two rivals quaring off to save a ski lodge; "Downtown" (*, no rating available), directed by Richard Benjamin, is billed as an action comedy about a rookie cop from the suburbs assigned to an inner city beat. Enough said . . . and the same goes for "Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massascre III" (*, R) which was 'disgust" last week.

The remaining four, however, are more promising, substantial produc-

Word from the history departmen has it that "Glory" (A. R. 110 minutes) is an accurate depiction of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, the first black fighting unit in the Civil War. Their valor and achievements opened doors for blacks who ultimately totaled 180,000 troops in the Union Army.

Word from the film department suggests everyone ought to see this excellent depiction of war's stupidity, this stunning visual presentation of America's tragic Civil War, this frightening show of man's inhumani-

For while "Glory" depicts such terrible moments, it also demonstrates the very finest human instincts and the great capacity people have to treat others with kindness

THE KEY TO the film's force and ancy lies in excellent acting on the other hand, is content to have a decent job and demonstrate to Like any war movie, "Glory " focuses on a representative group. Col. Miss Daisy that he means well. Their heart-warming friendship Robert Shaw (Matthew Broderick) undertakes to raise a regiment of over 25 years of changing southern black soldiers and his best friend. cultural values is at the heart of the film's success. Jessican Tandy's per-Maj. Cabot Forbes (Carv Elwes), is formance/character is divided into second-in-command. There were no black officers during the Civil War two elegantly blended parts - the with the exception of one chaplain. rich Southern belle who is also an ag-

ing Jewish widow. The black soldiers featured in this film include a rebellious runaway Morgan Freeman re-creates his slave. Trip (Denzel Washington), a Broadway role in an excellent tranbattlefield gravedigger, Rawlins sition from stage to screen and (Morgan Freeman), who makes his maintains dignity of character as a way to Massachusetts and ultimate- black man in Atlanta at a time of ly becomes the 54th Regiment's ser- racial tension. Dan Aykroyd shows geant-major, Sharts (Jihmi Kennedy) considerable maturity in his first and Thomas Searles (Andre dramatic role as he, too, copes with Braugher), a young man who had aging (Reviewed by Jason grown up in Massachusetts with Brown.)

After a great deal of publicity and a Flint premiere in December, ance and the brilliant photographic "Roger and Me" (A, R, 90 minutes) is representation of Civil War specta- now in wide release. The film has cle is, of course, considerably due to garnered a great deal of worldwide notice but few, if any, commentators the fine work of director Edward Zwick and cinematographer Freddie have noted two of its most signifi-There's been lots of talk about the

movie and how much fun it is to join Michael Moore in GM-bashing. True, Morgan Freeman also has a major role in "Driving Miss Daisy" (A, PG, and it's also interesting to note the difficult circumstances under which 100 minutes) as Hoke Colburn, a hauffeur hired by Boolie Werthan

(Dan Aykroyd) to drive his aging IT'S RAGS-TO-RICHES story last fall - a \$2 million advance from after she's had a car accident. Warner Bros. for a film which cost Based on Alfred Uhrv's Pulitzer \$168,000 and involved the sale of Prize-winning play, "Driving Miss

Moore's home - is a perfect exam-Daisy" works extremely well on sevral levels. It is a fine and effective ple of the American Dream Michael Moore finds in disarray. But the real irony is that while the film questions GM's corporate re-sponsibility, it does so by means of al human values projected by fine

an accomplished display of media chicanery as it cross-cuts in ways which make things seem true that between the black chauffeur, Hoke, aren't.

President Reagan and Rev. Roy's ornly resists com- appearances in Flint were some ing to grips with her advancing age time prior to the film's stated time and resents her need for Hoke. Hoke, period - after GM announced Flint

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Foot' opens DFT season

special writer

The first of many amazing things about "My Left Foot" is the per-formance of Daniel Day-Lewis. The handsome actor, best known for his work in "My Beautiful Laundrette" and "The Unbearable Lightness of Being," is virtually unrecognizable as the film's crippled hero, Christy

While his facial and body contortions rival those of Lon Chaney, the actor strives for more in his portrayal of a cerebral palsy victim. "My Left Foot" doesn't present Brown as a "Rocky" style against-all-odds achiever, bust as a man with strengths and shortcomings shared by everyone.

The acclaimed film, recently awarded best picture of last year by the New York Film Critics Circle, screens for a second weekend at the Detroit Film Theatre. Christy Brown grew up in a large

Irish working class family in the scene that smacks of anything but 1940s and '50s. With a limited under-real life. standing of his affliction, Christy's places his camera near ground level family first viewed him as retarded

Only later did they see the intellito show us Christy's view from the wooden pushcart in which he spends gence beneath his wild, desperate his childhood. In one elating scene the Brown boys use him - as goalie Brown could only control his left - to play soccer and we see him defoot and employed it to paint and flect the ball with his head. write. Eventually, he learned to talk "My Left Foot" presents a realis-The film, based on his illustrated autobiography, ends with the meeting

a note of false sentiment here, not a times smothering - family.

tic portrait of life in an Irish Catholic family. The gruff, volatile father of his future wife at a benefit in the sacrificing mother (who saves fo years to buy Christy a proper wheel "IT WOULD be easy to call Chrischair) and handsome Brown boys come to life through understated

Meanwhile, the brothers and sis ters (13 in all) keep on coming. New babies become the movies "in" joke 'My Left Foof" isn't just the story Likewise, "My Left Foot' could of a great crippled painter. It's also easily be tagged a great movie about the story of anyone trying to cope a crippled character. But there's not with a large, loving - and some

SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Call 833-2323

for information. (\$4) "My Left Foot" (Ireland - 1989) Jan 19-21, call for show times. Dan iel Day Lewis stars as Christy Brown, who doesn't let an affliction get in the way of his writing career. Moving without getting schmaltzy or sentimental. Based on a true story.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 13671 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for informa-

att-Regency and Flint Auto-World

sequences fall in the same category.

As well, not all of Flint's problems

are because GM closed some plants.

No one ever said anything about

"fair" and Michael Moore's main

point concerns America's greatest

problem - the growth of an under-

class, a perpetually economically

deprived segment of society for

This underclass is depicted visual-

ly and conceptually in Moore's cross-

considering its topic, remarkably en-

"Internal Affairs" (B-, R, 120 min-

utes) should have a great life on the

video shelves, but this cop show nev-

some pretty good performnaces.

fulfills its initial promise despite

The story evolves around two

cops, a seemingly likeable, settled

patrolman, Dennis Peck (Richard

Gere), and a noticeably ambitious in-

ternal affairs detective. Raymond

Avilla (Andy Garcia). Ostensibly

they are the same man on opposite

Avilla investigates Peck and Gar-

cia's performances more than holds

its own as that of a man who justi-

fies his own manipulations by claim-

ing to be on the right side of the law.

mances which make this movie note-

worthy. Laurie Metcalf as Avilla's

senior partner is wry and witty,

while Nancy Travis as Avilla's wife

projects a nice sincerity, particular

y for a character written in one di-

The first half of the film sets the

scenario quite nicely. But just when

"Internal Affairs" should have be-

come a gripping examination of the

morality of justice and those who

are dedicated to upholding it, writer

Henry Bean and director Mike

half will deliver on the promise of

the first is frustrated and "Internal

Affairs" falls into a predictable

quagmire of cliched violence which

and corruption. (Reviewed by Su-

lacks insight into the nature greed

"All Dogs Go To Heaven" (B+) (G) 90

Well-known voices back this animated

story about Charlie the German Shepherd

Sometimes poignant, sometimes sappy story of airborne fire fighter who returns

Kovic (Tom Cruise), a paraplegic Viet

"Always" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes.

The expectation that the second

Figgis lose focus.

san Fincham)

STILL PLAYING:

and Itchy the Dachshund.

from death as a spirit

sappy at times.

There are several other perfor-

tertaining.

sides of the law.

"Of Human Bondage" (USA 1933), 7 p.m. Jan. 15. Bette Davis won her first great acclaim in Hollywood as the callous waitress who be guiles a sensitive doctor (Leslie Howard). The first and best adaptation of the Somerset Maugham story.

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

cutting from ladies golfing at a Flint "Sweet Smell of Success" (USA country club and well-to-do people 1957), 10 a.m. Jan. 16. Burt Lancasspending a party-night in jail to ter plays an acid-tongued New York Sheriff Fred evicting people Christcolumnist. Tony Curtis is the weaselmas Eve and the new infamous "rably press agent always trying to seek bit lady." The contrasts are heavy his favor. A biting, fascinating look at the power of the press. Script by Clifford Odets and Ernest Lehman "ROGER AND ME" clearly de-Jazz score by Elmer Bernstein, scribes the growing underclass in cinematography by James Wong America and, at the same time. Howe. As part of the mall's monthdemonstrates media manipulation at long tribute to Lancaster. A must its best. It's well worth seeing and,

MEDIATRICS, shown in various 1969), 7 p.m. Jan. 15. Beautifully locations on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. (\$3.25, \$2.50 seniors citizens and students)

ty Brown a great crippled painter."

says the gallery owner who first ex-

hibits his stylized portraits. "But

there's not a note of false sentiment

here, not a scene that smacks of any-

thing but real life."

Newman - "The Hustler" (USA 1961) and "The Color of Money" (USA - 1988). Staring at 7 p.m. Jan. 19, the two best movies about pool both share Paul Newman as Fast Eddie Felson. In "The Hustler," he's young and just blowing into Chicago. where he gets his chance - not once, Jan. 17 and 9:20 p.m. Jan. 18. The but twice - with Minnesota Fats (Jackie Gleason). Shown in wide benefits from the chemistry of Harscreen. At 9:30 p.m., "The Color of Money" teams an older, wiser Felson with a young shark played by Tom Cruise. Martin Scorsese directed this clever sequel. Both films Jan 16-21, call for show times Henscreen in Auditorium 3, Modern Lan-ry Fielding's novel makes it to the guages Building.

Heaven - "A Guy Named Joe"

(USA - 1943) and "Heaven Can .Wait" (USA - 1943). Staring at 8 print. Albert Finney stars as the rop.m. Jan. 20, Spencer Tracy plays a World War II flying ace who is killed Richardson directed in action, then returns to earth to Ernst Lubitsch's typically witty Arab tribes during World War I torium 4, Modern Languages Build- tor's original cut and in 70mm.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. students and seniors) "The Learning Tree" (USA

filmed but emotionally shallow account about a young black growing up in Kansas

"Do the Right Thing" (USA 1989), 9 p.m. Jan. 15 and 9:35 p.m. Jan. 16. Spike Lee's blistering ac count of racism on the hottest day of the summer in a Brooklyn pizzeria.

"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (USA - 1989), 7:15 p.m. third in the popular action series rison Ford and Sean Connery. A chance to test out the theater's new

"Tom Jones" (Britain - 1963 screen in a bawdy, often brilliant tapestry of bizarre characters and situations - here in a brand-new guish 18th century playboy. Tony

"Lawrence of Arabia" (Britain give serviceman Van Johnson a 1962). Jan. 20-28, call for show hand. Sound familiar? Don Ameche times. David Lean's epic story of asks for admission into Hades in T.E. Lawrence, who helped unite "Heaven Can Wait." Shown in Audi- Shown here in the acclaimed direc-"The Mother and the Law" (US)

1919), 7 p.m. Jan. 21. A free screening of D.W. Griffith's little Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397 seen silent epic about man's infor information. (\$4 general, \$3.25 humanity to man. A Film-Video Studies presentation - John Monaghan



Peter O'Toole plays T.E. Lawrence and Omar Shariff Sherif Ali ibn el Kharish in David Lean's "Lawrence of Arabia."

VIDEO VIEWING

"Lucy" lovers, your time is at hand. This Thursday, Jan. 8, CBS/ Fox Video releases eight new episodes of "I Love Lucy."

The eight are Volumes 5-8, complementing the four previously reeased cassettes of shows which first aired in the early to mid-'50s. Each of the first four cassette holds two 53-minute shows - "Lucy Does a TV Commercial"/"Lucy's Italian Mov-"Job Switching"/"Fashion Show," "L.A. at Last"/"Lucy and Harpo Marx" and "Lucy is En-

ceinte"/"Lucy Goes to the Hospital." The four newly released tapes are advertised to retail at \$14.98 which means shoppers shortly will discover even greater bargains - at least if they're Lucy fans.

"Back to the Future Part II" (B+) All your favorite time-travelers are in Volume 5 contains "Lucy and Bob Hope," first aired Oct. 1, 1956, and "The Bear" (B) (PG) 93 minutes "Lucy and Superman" from Jan. 14, Excellent nature photography but film 1957. In the first, Lucy tries all sorts often lacks continuity and gets pretty

of disguises to entice Bob Hope to appear at the Club Babalu. In the "Born on the Fourth of July" (A) (R) second, the Man of Steel himself saves Lucy from an incredible jam. Touching, graphically disturbing, poignant, frightening autobiography of Ron

Vance) struggle without modern ap- chants and mail orders, making it pliances because of a bet. It's second hard for the local video rental shop pisode, "The Camping Trip," has to compete with offers that arrive Lucy scheming against Ricky (Desi Arnaz) - and vice versa. It's comic capers in the wilderness. That show was first aired June 8, 1953.

June 29, 1953 and November 10. 1952, respectively, includes "Never Do Business With Friends" and "The Courtroom." Both have the Ricardos and Mertzes fighting because of household appliances. The final set, Volume 8, has programs from February and October of 1952 - "The Ballet" and "The Handcuffs."

Releases like this complement the sell-through programs whereby the major companies seem to be taking charge of the video cassette business. Retailers and video rental The new tapes also have two pro-shops, despite big holiday business, grams, each running 53 minutes. are hard-pressed by this competi-

An industry survey shows an 18 percent price drop, fueled a fourthquarter (through mid-December) cassette sales boom of more than 55 million transactions, up 38 percent from a comparable period in 1988. As prices drop, there's less and On Volume 6, "Pioneer Women," less incentive to rent. More and which first broadcast March 31, more homes acquire video cassettes 1952, lets Lucy and Ethel (Vivian from grocery stores, mass mer-

an incentive to join a cassette-bymail club - and then selections are only \$12. At those prices, it just VOLUME 7, with shows from doesn't make much sense to rent. THAT'S PARTICULARLY true since it's easy to join and quit these clubs - and continually receive.

regularly in everyone's mailbox.

One offers six movies for \$12 as

Advance publicity indicates this pressure will continue on the rental business with numerous announcements about major motion pictures at sell-through prices in the coming

Top-grossing "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" will be on the video racks March 16 for \$22.99. A co-promotion/rebate with Nabisco Biscuit Company lowers that price another \$3. With announcements like that, fore the price drops even further.

Paramount's "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" tie-in with Diet Coke debuts Feb. 1 for \$24.95 with a consumer rebate worth up to \$5. 'Lethal Weapon 2" is another first quarter blockbuster that will be: available for under \$30.

STREET BEATS

Capt. Dave: Musical madness IN CONCERT

"Did they really do that?"
"He was wearing a WHAT?!"

special writer

They're talking about Captain Dave and The Psychedelic Lounge

If you think local rock is staid and boring, you just haven't been to a Captain Dave concert. Captain Dave and the Psychedelic Lounge Cats don't just give concerts - they stage

Their bizarre performances are quickly becoming legendary around town. Attendees' comments range from those who are clearly disgusted to those who express undying devotion to the band. One thing's for sure every time these guys play, the Who are Captain Dave and the

Psychedelic Lounge Cats? Creative geniuses? Just a bunch of weird and disgusting kids? Misunderstood artists? The result of seriously misspent youth? Well, judge for yourself. Let us travel back in time for a Captain Dave and the Psychedelic Lounge Cats have earned a reputation for not just givmoment to a recent concert at the ing concerts but staging events. Blind Pig in Ann Arbor

The mood of the evening - a strange mixture of surrealism and hung behind the band. offbeat fun - was set when Captain Dave played "Girl from Ypsilanti," a variation of "Girl from Ipanema, for the soundcheck

Their set began when Captain Dave, clad in a '70s style black leather jump suit, emerged from a cloud of yellow smoke and began a stream rant." of James Brown-style stage prattle.

The Lounge Cats launched into a band. No heavy metal hair-do's. No James Brown sound-alike song called "Free James Brown," with lyrics like "Blame it on the PCP, set ness him free," and "So what if he's a junkie, he's so damn funky." Whether this was a homage to or a parody of the Godfather of Soul remains unclear. Captain Dave's humor is always a bit inscrutable.

DURING THE next song, "Bok Choy," a song about pimps, the infamous go-go dancers appeared. One of the go-go dancers, called The Quantum Mechanics Milk Baby Clown, was rather scantily clad in a pair of diapers, a pair of pantyhose they got a gig at Bookies. At the on his head and a vaguely unsettling baby mask. The other, simply referred to as and a drum machine. In November

necklace of something appearing to with the current line-up. be liver and a jock strap festooned The two gyrated with exaggerated Hills, said. "Flexible" means that

MUSIC NOTES

You want albums. We got albums

See Dick Run ("Whap, Ding"), Hip-

podrome ("Dogbunny"), The Gear

loke") and Orange Roughies ("Knuc

kle Sandwich") all have new prod-

ucts out. Other bands such as

Strange Bedfellows, Goober and the

Peas and Shouting Club have discs

on the way. All are available at finer

with a record release party recently

at Paycheck's Lounge. The three-

member group also was a national

semifinalist in the recently conduct-

ed Snickers New Music Talent

The Gear celebrated its new LP

record outlets in the area.

(not to mention a few CDs and cas-

"We're a very flexible band," Captain Dave, originally of Bloomfield eroticism to the surreal flash of a the band has an ever-changing cast owners happy. At a recent performstrobe light in front of the old home of characters. Past shows have fea-

"Blim"), Volebeats ("Ain't No lation CD. The Livonia-based folk-

Their songs sound like Funkadelic

covers of "Stairway to Heaven." No

loud guitar heroes. Just . . . weird-

We caught up with the band in

Captain Dave's surprisingly normal-

looking apartment in Ann Arbor. The

one concession to his trademark loo-

piness were three posters of Farrah

Fawcett, circa 1976. One of them,

Captain Dave proudly pointed out.

chedelic Lounge Cats started out by

playing at a friends' party as a joke.

A week after the band had formed.

time, there were no go-go dancers

and no drummer, only a few guys

activities on the national scale, Jug-

glers and Thieves' cut "Silence Call-

ing" is featured on the College Music

Journal's "Certain Damage" compi-

another area rock outfit The Culture

Bandits. A who's who of music will

serve on the panel of judges, includ-

ing Robbie Robertson, Lou Reed,

released on Warner Bros. and dis-

Lyle Lovett, Vernon Reid of Living

"I wanted to dance as close to nude as possible," Jimmy said, "So, I

median with Things Tied to Him and

tured guest whistlers. The Grand Co- bar's management decreed that the

if Funkadelic's music was One of the more lasting characters played by bad lounge musicians and has been Jimmy the Meat Dancer. sung by a "song stylist." Song titles "Morie's Head" and "Barbra decided I would wear meat. It Streisand is the Vodka of My Restauseemed like an extension of myself. We should get some other dance

ers to represent the other three food groups," added Johnny Pontez, the rhythm guitarist. CONTROVERSY HAS followed

the band practically since its beginning The bizarre costumes and odd stage antics are apparently a little too much for the more faint-hearted of club owners. At one of their first gigs at one club, the Lounge Cats were asked to end their performance prematurely

after management decided that the act was getting a bit raunchy. The band was reportedly banned from But things are looking a little bet ter for the Lounge Cats and the ban might be lifted soon. They have rether intend to bring back break

ers-that-be at the club and word has Jimmy the Meat Dancer, had on a 1988 the band played their first gig it that the band will be allowed to perform if they "tone down" their The band is willing to make some compromises in the act to keep club

journalists around the country.

Those tremors can be felt again.

Yes, Paycheck's Lounge in Ham-

tramck will be the site of yet anoth-

er in the fine series of Tremor Re-

On Friday the line-up includes: 3-

D Invisibles, Cuppa Joe, Viv Akaul-

dren, Sleep, World 48, Antifashion,

Hippodrome and Strange Bedfel-

lows. On Saturday, bands perform-

And while we're on the subject of tributed industry types and music

cian Magazine's Third Annual Best 20. No less than 17 bands will

Colour and Branford Marsalis. The ing will be: Cinecyde, Soul Station,

booty for the grand prize winner in- Bootsy X, Chris Neil, Colorful Trau-

cludes a home recording studio. The ma., Volebeats, Shouting Club and

Unsigned Band contest along with perform during the two-day event.

cently been in touch with the pow-

pre-specified amount of clothing beore the band would be booked. Captain Dave and the Lounge Cats com-"I'm the chicken of the band" Captain Dave said. "I will tone down

Their compliance must be work-

go-go dancers would have to wear a

the act if someone asks us to. I don't know if the rest of the band agrees. The rest of the band looked less eager than Captain Dave to comply but seemed resigned to accepting the realities of censorship.

n gigs at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit and Medusa's in Chicago. Captain Dave and the Psychedelic Lounge Cats aren't very enthusiastic about the local music scene even through they are a part of it. The pun rock scene is really big

around here," said Mellow Ian, the keyboardist. "Walk the Dogma, the Avant Gardeneres, the Holy Cows every band's name is a pun. The Lounge Cats have big plans for the future. They say that they ei-

We went from a bad joke to a bad band," Mellow Ian said.

"It's a good joke now." Pontez

dancing, or that they want to piece

together an Evel Kineval documen-

tary and write a disco song to go

now foursome with the recent add tion of guitarist Mike Cummins.

Past and present of Detroit the first-ever Rock Awards hosted by the Studio Lounge in Westland.

Cummins was a member of the

Dancing Smoothies before joining

the Alphabet.

Members of Salem Witchcraft. Mugsy, Weapons, Tezzer and Toyna Smith of Savage Grace walked off up-and-coming bands on the circuit Gramm. such as Romeo Rock, Warp Drive 9 "Living in Sin." Bon Jovi. 12 finalists will be featured on the Orange Roughies. For information, and LaBare.

Larry O'Connor (Source: Cashbox magazine)

through Saturday. Jan. 18-20, at the Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Woodward, Birming-

Iodine Raincoats will perform on Monday, Jan. 15, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, ham. For information, call 642-1133. Ann Arbor For information, call 996-

Killdozer will perform with guests, Trinidad Steel Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will per-Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor, For

orm on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Blind, Pig 208 S First Ann Arbor For infor Vibe Tribe will perform on Friday and

Walk the Dogma will perform on Tues-day. Jan. 16, at the Blind Pig. 208 S. N Main, Royal Oak For information First, Ann Arbor For information, Second Self will perform on Friday Difference Jan. 19. at the Blind Pig. 208 S. First, Ann

day. Jan. 16. at Rick's Cafe. 611 Church. Arbor For information, call 996

Crossed Wire Crossed Wire will perform on Wednesday, Jan 17, at the Blind Pig. 208 S. First, Ann Arbor For information, call

Allison's Ghost will perform with guests, E.F.X, on Friday, Jan. 19, at Fin-Juice will perform on Wednesday, Jan. ney's Pub, 3965 Woodward, across from

or For information call 996-2747

RH Factor will perform Wednesday

through Saturday Jan 17-20, at Jaggers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford

The Knaves will perform on Wednes-Jan 17, at the Jukebox in Royal Off Kilter, on Friday, Jan 19, at the Oak For information, call 549-2233

Culture Bandits will perform with ests, the Generals, on Wednesday, Jan. at Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will per-At least well enough to land rm on Thursday Jan. 18, at the Blind day and Saturday, Jan. 19-20, at Rick's Pig. 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For infor-

> Fatta will perform on Thursday. Jan. at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Ar-

bor. For information, call 996-2747.

with the Idiots and Sensitive Big Guys on Saturday, Jan. 20, at Finney's Pub. 3965 Woodward, across from the Majestic Theatre, Detroit. For information, call Red C will perform on Thursday 831-8070.

> Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform on Thursday, Jan. 18, at

> > the Blind Pig in

Ann Arbor.

TOP LPs

'Another Day in Paradise," Phil Col-

'Don't Know Much," Linda Ronstadt "Rhythm Nation." Janet Jackson.

Just Like Jesse James," Cher. With Every Beat of My Heart," Tay-Dayne. 6. "Pump Up the Jam." Technotronic "This One's for the Children," New

8. "Just Between You and Me." Lou "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You." Michael Bolton.

LOCAL

Here are the top 10 songs (no particu-

Music Scene," which is hosted by Scott peated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM.

"Pictures on My Wall," Rhythm Colli-

4. "All Through the Night," E.F.X.

hand/And lead 'me through the

side. Who else but Zevon would

pen, "Well, we've been fightin' with

the mujahaddin/Down in Afghani

stan/Comrade Gorbachev, can I/Go

back to Vladivostok, man?" He even

("Gridlock") and shopping ("Down in

After another great record, it is

ncredible that this man is still best

croons a verse in Russian.

— Shadowland



Hailing from Los Angeles, via Florida and Alaska, this EP is Shadowland's debut for Geffen Records. It serves as a foretaste of an upcoming LP, "The Beauty of Escaping." interestingly, it has the same five songs on each side of the LP, which is the first time I've seen that for a commercial release

Both this EP and the upcoming LP were produced by Pat Moran (Robert Plant, Tom Cochrane and Edie Brickell & New Bohemians) at Rockfield Studios in Wales, U.K.

recorded their last LP. I don't know if it's just coincidence but vocalist, Darren Rademaker works in that same genre of dramatic, gravelly Shadowland describe themselves

This studio is where the Alarm This runs a little too close for

as "post-punk, Southern folk blues To be fair, they do operate in that Alarm/Celtic folk area. This is not identity. In the meantime, despite its try album. A listen to the salsa-flaall bad, particularly on the first failings, this self-titled EP does, vored "Tequila y Bunuelos" or the track "Wink of an Eye" or on their enough to tease the taste buds. version of Dylan's "It's All Over



"Best of the B.U.B.s" CD, which is call 872-8934.

their collective hats to the Waterboys' style of Celtic Diddly-eye that they tend to lose their identity.

On "Imitation of Life," the similarities run close enough that they actually use Anthony Thistlewaite and Colin Blakev from Mike Scott's aforementioned boys. And how about these for "Scott-Style" lyrics: "You are drunk on the Holy water/You have eaten up all of the sun/You have traveled far but I've traveled farther/You are not the permanent

comfort, although there is some marvelous instrumentation on this With their hearts and intentions in

the right place, perhaps over the course of a complete LP, Shadowland may exert more of their own Dylanesque harmonica on "Fool's - Cormac Wright Castle" certainly bears this out.

AIN'T NO JOKE — Volebeats

One of the pitfalls of country music, or those who try to play it, is the ever-dreaded cliches. You know the ones: Trains, whiskey, women and cigarettes.

The Volebeats' debut LP "Ain't No

Joke" has its small share of pearls

(as in Minnie), those numbers that the aforementioned subjects are bers here are written by former dealt with ("Leave This Town" and band member Terry Rohm, whose "Bottles"). But, aw shucks, that ain't so bad. For the most part, the Volebeats avoid hackneyed country expression.

The Volebeats pull off their country, rock effort without an ounce of pretention or a scintilla of insincerity When Jeff Oakes' voice cracks on the opening cut, "And You Know It." you know this group is here to serve the music they love. "Ain't No Joke" should be noted for what it isn't, and that's a pure blowtorch and twang imitation coun

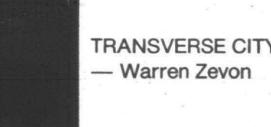


By paying homage to the country heroes of the '50s and '60s while keeping their present-day rock sensihilities, the Voleheats have undoubtedly carved their own path. It's a path of dirt, stones and, at times, puddles of reflection. Some of the most intriguing num-

lyrics are pencil sketches worked into story lines as in "Kiara" and "Fool's Castle." Then there are those songs that standout just in their simplicity. Such is the case with "Yes or No. one of three collaborations of Jeff

worthy of praise. After listening to this album. praise is not in short supply. - Larry O'Connor

Oakes and Matthew Smith that is



1989 witnessed some fine albums by some of rock's most distinguished veterans, including Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Lou Reed, Elvis Costello,

Van Morrison and Pete Townshend Add Warren Zevon to that list. From the majestic opening chimes of the title track through the closing tenderness of "Nobody's in Love This Year," Zevon's latest is one solid

piece of vinyl. "Transverse City" is a futuristic album whose biting sarcasm is aimed squarely at the present. It is musically sound, thanks in part to the Mail").

the all-star cast featuring Jerry Gar-Chick Corea, David Lindley and J.D. Souther. Zevon emphasizes hollow keyboards often, but plenty of guitars and real drums provide a back-

steal the show. "Splendid Isolation takes a poke at reclusive stars: "Mi

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should catch on before it ends up like ed in "Run Straight Down" Don't say Warren didn't warn you.



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'Til debt do us part!

January is pay-back time for splurging in December. For the consumer who burns more than he earns, I've devised a three-step plan to get out of debt:

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penses next to it. and claim sanctuary

take longer, but it's still possible. Here are some tips: 1. Become a do-it-vourselfer

Don't cut up your credit cards. This under his shirt? will only ruin a perfectly good pair of scissors - scissors you can use to save money by cutting your own for minor annoyances that might Remember, the average family

until everyone in your house looks wake up with unwanted tatoos? like Jane Pauley. Once your teenagers refuse to be seen in public, you'll

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you're not handy with wood, try macaroons don't sell, re-package pair of burning Reeboks. them as hockey pucks. \$. Pay cash for your car. Here in

suburbia, we buy cars we don't need with money we don't have to impress neighbors we don't like If you're serious about divorcing

the coupon book, learn to see the au tomobile as an appliance instead of a status symbol. Soon, you'll be enjoying carefree hours laying underneath your don't-laugh-it's-paid-for car, mastering new ways to fillet the meat off your knuckles.

If you're embarrassed to drive something that looks like it could



although you might break down you'll never get lost - just retrace the trail of parts that fall off

5. Have a garage sale. Now that you're driving a miserable beater, there's no need to park indoors anymore so sell the garage.

6. Rent your spare room. Lots of suburbanites earn extra cash by (C) Run to the Vatican Embassy sharing their homes with a responsi-· ble adult. However, before you ad-If being celibate seems tougher mit a-stranger into your family cir than being broke, fiscal freedom will cle, ask yourself these questions: Is his ringworm under control? Is he ed?" Does he carry a live chicken

If he passes your initial interview, observe his first few week's behavior grow irritating in time. Does he use your toothbrush to clean his assault spends about \$75 a month on hair rifle? Does he park his motorcycle care. Start chopping and don't stop on the couch? Does your family

7. Take affordable vacations. Why waste big money at a theme park save even more on fast food, concert when you can experience the great outdoors for free? Instead of stand-2. Cancel your cable TV. With a ing in line for Space Mountain, your couple of movie channels and a little family can create their own mounpay-per-view mud wrestling, you're tain of litter amidst unspoiled beau-

year could be used to pay bills, buy gear either. Just build a lean-to out encyclopedias or enroll your kids in of "no trespassing" signs and crawl in for nature's evening serenade. In 3. Set up a cottage industry. If the morning, the kids can forage for you're not comfortable making cot- an all-natural breakfast just like the tages, start by making dog houses. If pioneers. There's nothing like an omelet with grubs, berries and pull baked goods. Be creative. If your tabs, cooked to perfection over a

8. Turn your thermostat down. Dialing down has advantages. Shivering burns 150 calories per hour Wearing six outfits at one time creates extra closet space. And if your little Eskimos forget to close the refrigerator door, it won't matter

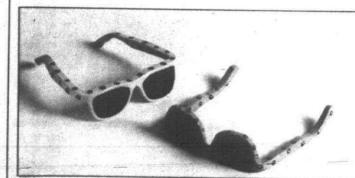
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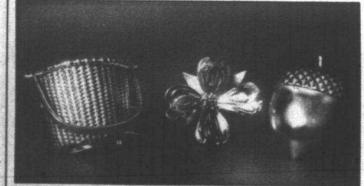
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and a grown stepdaughter, age 27. saying she knew the idea not to in-The stepdaughter is married. I also vite her must have been mine behave four young children of my own, cause he would never do that. I

Every Christmas my family goes to our home in Florida to celebrate the holidays. In the past, my stepchildren have been invited by their father and have joined us. This year, for reasons of which I am unaware, he did not invite them.

I am ambivalent about this. On one hand, they are not such a joy to be with and I love the idea of having my own immediate family only around me for the holidays. On the other hand, I feel guilty because I know I will never want to exclude my own children from our family trips regardless of their ages.

I have a grown stepson, age 28, situation by calling her father and they need someone to blame. They heard him telling her this was not true, but she didn't seem to accept

> guilty, if I don't? I'm pretty busy and I don't really want to get involved. "Wicked Stepmother?" Dear "Wicked Stepmother," Your reaction to this situation is not your responsibility. typical of a person who feels guilty. I

Should I call her? Do I need to feel

don't know why you feel guilty. Your stepdaughter's behavior is normal. It is usual for a daughter to think that her father wouldn't ex- trained counselor and expericlude her. Even though she is 27, she enced therapist, send it to Street probably feels like a child when Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

important object (her father) to on they are less afraid of offending (you). In this way, her relationship with her father is kept safe. That is called "wicked," when they are not.

ter, but don't complicate matters by calling her. Don't feel guilty. This is

I don't know what happened be

tween your husband and his daugh-

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Cle, ask yourself these questions: Is his ringworm under control? Is he regular on "America's Most Wantergular on "America's

Current shows are all listed in the

BTA London Planner. Early in your visit, wander through the South Bank Center, a huge entertainment complex near the south end of Waterloo Bridge. It contains many theaters and concert halls, featuring everything from the London Philharmonic to rock groups and Shakespeare, and several restaurants and cafeterias.

The Museum of the Moving Image is in this complex. Again, check the BTA planner and the daily newspapers for events at this and other London concert halls and stages.

A 15 percent Value Added Tax is added to consumer goods, so there are not too many shopping bargains in London unless you run into a major winter sale. It is fun to wander through huge department stores like Selfridges and Harrods, or the famous food halls of Fortnum and Ma-

COVENT GARDEN is an interesting collection of small shops in a former farmer's market. Street entertainers hope that you'll toss them a

Petticoat Lane and Portobello Road can be classified as both shopping and entertainment. Both are huge street markets where you can find anything from toothpicks to an elephant's foot - new and used.

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This group is **Just Kidding**

duction's "Where's My Thermos?" tour, they're hooked. And that's good news for the 10-person comedy troupe. The bad news is that people sketches and vignettes - old and are used to getting comedy doses in new - poking fun at heavy metal

According to Jason Allington, coproducer with Rob Marx, "Any time September 1988 when Jon Hein and we can get someone to come and see a group of friends in the University It's certainly true.

owns throughout the country, rangng from California to Pennsylvania. They've been asked back 95 percent f the time - pretty good for a idea became serious and in February bunch of kids still in college. Allington, a Livonia native, has a at Central Michigan University.

"The comedy market is getting ington said. over-saturated," he said, "so, standup comedians are getting more out- Several members of the group interrageous - Andrew Dice Clay is the rupted their college career to pursue largest grossing comedian right the dream. They bought a 15-passen-

Allington thinks that will actually help Just Kidding, since the ensemble focuses on clever, subtle humor er, Just Kidding is back in Michigan instead of outrageous gimmicks.

skits strung together "Saturday away. The group expects the Janu-Night Live"-style. The actors play characters ranging from Nostradamus to kids in a second grade

and two producers.

rected entirely by students. The skits Once people see Just Kidding Pro- are professional and hilarious at the same time.

The latest incarnation of the show consists of two hours worth of a stand-up form, not from an ensem- music, Greek gods, the dawn of man Just Kidding Productions began in

of Michigan's Comedy Company started fantasizing about how much The troupe has played in college fun it would be if they could start their own troupe and maybe even make some money. Somewhere along the way, the

1989, the group gave their first show 'It's an incredible success," All-

From then on they were hooked. ger van and set out to sample life on

Several months and 40 shows latfor an engagement Friday, Jan. 19, Just Kidding Productions is a at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Argroup of five actors, two actresses bor. At a Septermber performance at the Power Center, the show sold Their shows consist of several out and 500 people had to be turned ary show to be just as successful.

chances to see Just Kidding perform because the future of the group is un-IT'S EASY to forget that the certain Although the group is at-

Association of College Activities, the The group is looking into finding a THIS MIGHT be one of the last group still has to handle all their theater in a large city to settle into own bookings.

Mathison of Battle Creek and Kristin Sobditch of Canton Township.

permanently - a la Second City in rich and funny people out there who (\$6 students) at the door. For in-Since several of the members are Chicago Although the group has anxious to finish their studies, the fu- scouted out several possibilities,

tracting the interest of agents and ture of the group is hanging in the they will probably need an investor

Michigan members of Just Kidding include co-producer Jason Allington of Livonia, Jon Glaser of Southfield, Sara

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to get started.

day, Jan. 19, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$8 So the question is: Are there any (\$5 students) in advance and \$9

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tion, call 792-1902 Chaplin's West Damon Wayans, along with Dan Dillon and Shaun Hunter, will perform Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph,

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Tim O'Rourke will perform along with Greg Scott and Carl Anthony Wednesday-Saturday, Jan.17-20, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia. Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Fri-John Bowman with Jeff Shaw and day and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261-0555.

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'Yuppy-ing' it up in the 1990s

By Susan Steinmueller staff writer

ANY HAVE CALLED the just vanished '80s as the decade of the "yuppie."
It was a time when baby boomers — those born between 1946 and 1964 — became "young urban professionals" and flaunted conspicuous consumption in fashion, food and frivolity.

In the 1990s, by their sheer numbers, baby boomers will still remain a large force in determining the direction society takes — nearly half the adults in the U.S. are baby boomers. But it's hard to say what direction that will be.

Looking at current trends, one can say that they will probably be affluent as they move into their peak earning years. They will live in twoincome households, and have children later in life. They may also become part of the "sandwich generation" in which they become responsible for caring for children

and older parents at the same time.

Because of the "baby bust" — the fact that there were far less people born in the last 20 or so years than in the previous 20 — baby boomers will face challenges in finding services and information traditionally supplied by younger people, such as college students.

Many of these trends were forecasted by local experts who were asked to gaze into the dawning decade and give their opinion on what lies ahead in such areas as fashion, technology and love and marriage. Here's what they predicted:

Technology — Grocery shopping, banking, buying stocks and checking up on news and weather will be just a few of the things that people will be doing from the comfort of their own home computer station in the

A NEW computer system called Prodigy, introduced to the Detroit market this year, already has put that capability at the fingertips of area residents. A joint venture between IBM and Sears-Roebuck, the service will be as common as the microwave oven or VCR is today, predicts Steven Hein, spokesman for Prodigy Services Co., based in White Plains, N.Y. In fact, it is as convenient as a telephone, with features available for a flat monthly rate, currently around \$10.

"Ever since computers were invented, people have been talking about the way they will make lives easier," Hein said. "We haven't seen that come to pass yet, but now with Prodigy, we see at last something that makes people's lives simpler, easier, and more enjoyable."

The system is easy enough for anyone to learn —"We are aimed at the general public, not the computer hobbyist," Hein said. — and one of its benefits is that it will offset some of the labor shortages of the "baby bust" generation.

"As the 'baby bust' generation is not going to be able to provide enough services, this will likely end some of the frustration that people feel not being able to find services,"

AREA RESIDENTS will also become accustomed to even more sophisticated, and yet simplified, technology. For example, more people will be in the movies — even if they are "only" home movies — as video cameras become smaller, cheaper and simpler to use.

At Don-Lor Electronics in Livonia, manager Mark Medawar said Sony's new video camera, a third of size of past models and weighing in at 2 pounds, is a popular item. The more prices come down and the more innovations offered, the more the store sells of such items, he said.

And people can also expect to see videos being used more and more, from computer imaging for teeth repair to advertising tools for local chambers of commerce.

Medawar also sees a brisk business in very large television screens and very small portable three- to five-inch screen color sets, with built in video recorders, which use mini cassettes. And, as most have heard, compact discs are taking over the old vinyl records, which may go the way of the dinosaur by the end of the dec-

The Aging Population — More options in senior health care will be one of the trends seen in the '90s, as the population ages. That's the opinion of Linda Murphy, senior staff aide, Farmington Hills Senior Center.

"I THINK that there is going to be a focus toward using the "continuum of care," she said. People will become more aware of and use other care options before taking a frail elderly relative from their home and placing them in a nursing home. Those options include adult day care, respite care, home health care and services such as Meals on Wheels.

"I think the focus in gerontology right now is to keep people in their homes and communities as long as possible," she said. Many of the services are in place in local communities, but they will be used more. The increase in the senior population is one reason that alternatives will need to be found. Murphy said the current population of adults over 65 is 12 percent, but is expected to grow to 20 percent by 2010.

Not only is there a good chance that not enough beds will be available in nursing homes, but the cost of nursing homes is high. Such care averages \$25,000 per year currently.

Older people may also choose to retire later as the number of people in the traditional work force, ages 18 to 55, dwindles, she predicted.

"I would see the value of early retirement gradually changing so there are more incentives for older people to stay in the work force," she said. "They will be more appreciated."

Fashion — A key trend predicted by local fashion experts is that comfort will be a priority for the busy "yuppie" generation.

"I think comfort and function are going to become more important as we try to fill our schedules in every possible minute," said Cheryl Hall, fashion director for Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy.

SYMBOLIC OF that will be the continuing popularity of the sweat suit. While in the '80s, the sweat suit. "came out of the locker room and into the street" in the '90s, it will be worn for style as well as comfort.

"Now I think it's getting to the point where they are wearing them because of the comfort not because they have just come from the Y," Hall said. "That's the trend that I see — comfort with style and function."

At Hiller's Men Store in Rochester, manager Jim Dougherty said that the businessman will only experience small changes in the traditional executive look.

Ties, for instance, are getting slighter wider and there are more patterns, such as paisleys and medallions available. It is becoming more acceptable to wear colored shirts and the trend toward striped shirts will continue. Through the

Bush administration, the navy-gray suits favored by the President favors will be popular as were the brown suits made popular by Ronald

The growing popularity of sportswear, however, is the big trend that Dougherty predicts will continue through the '90s.

"PEOPLE ARE looking for comfort and fashion when they are not working. It used to be they would just wear a pair of jeans," he said.

Another change is that cotton and natural fabrics are becoming more sought after, he said.

"People appreciate natural fabrics so much more," he said. "In the sportswear department, cotton has replaced wool. The thing about cotton is that it is a washable item. We are such a time-oriented society now — the cottons are a lot more functional and you can do more with

Environment — Environmental issues, such as recycling and the greenhouse effect, will still remain a

priority issue in the '90s But the awareness of these issues will increase as state and federal mandates work together toward creating a cleaner planet.

"I think there will be an increase in the changes we are already seeing," said Elizabeth Harris, director of the East Michigan Environmental Council, Birmingham. "Our group receives calls from people all the time, they want to know what they can do, for example, with their used car oil.

"The increase in the number of calls in the past years has been remarkable compared to the '70s."

HARRIS IS encouraged by the changes she has seen locally, such as cities assuming control of or starting recycling centers and requiring biodegradable bags for lawn trash.

While she is optimistic, however, she still sees the need for change in the '90s on a worldwide level as well as the local

"For me to be really hopeful, I would want to see a change at the corporate level," she said.

Love, Marraige, Kids — Local experts see that marriage will still be popular — but high divorce rates — today, every one in two marriages is pegged for failure — will continue.

Other trends — parents will be

older and career women — will continue to make child care an issue.
"I don't see a return to the home," said Rabbi Sherwin Wine of Bir-

said Rabbi Sherwin Wine of Birmingham Temple in Farmington and director of the Center for New Thinking. "I don't see how it will be possible economically." Instead, women will be even more

conspicuous in the work place and political life, and marriage may suffer as a result of the increased demands on couples, he predicted. However, "the overwhelming majority of the people will choose to be married, they will simply be married more times."

"I think that children are being born much later now, I think we're going to see older parents," he added. "I think the '90s will be a time when there will be a great focus on child care. The issue now is how to pay for the child care that we need."

Rev. Duane Doherty, a Birmingham psychologist and marriage counselor, also sees high divorce rates continuing.

"The alarming statistic is that divorce rate is higher in second marriages," he said.

EMOTIONAL immaturity — not being able to distinguish self-love from self-centeredness and materialism — are cited by Doberty as some of the things that hamper marriages. However, people will continue to reach for the stars in their hopes of a happy marriage, he said.

"Ideals are like stars, we don't reach them, we just use them to chart our course by."

Economy and Employment — "I think probably the thing that is going to mark the '90s nationally and in Michigan is a labor shortage," said Ron Tracy, head of the economics department at Oakland University. Rochester.

A labor shortage has not been seen in the area since the 1960s, but a common sight for suburban residents today are help wanted signs in retail stores, many spicing up the offer with attractive benefits packages. Shortages will mean that wages for those service jobs can be expected to increase, he said.

Tracy has a good news-bad news forecast as regards the local economy.

THE GOOD news is that the area has been "growing nicely" since 1982, when the recession is generally considered to have ended, and he sees that growth as continuing.

The bad news is that he predicts a recession.
"We have had seven years of

growth that was unexpected as a result we will have a recession," he said.

Tracy predicted a recession by the mid 1990s, but it won't affect the area as much as the recession of the early 1980s did, he said.

Volebeats: Band to watch in '90

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Hysteric Narcotics. Both Murphy and Niemenski joined the band in the past year. Filling out the roster is fiddle player Rebecca Kaplan and Smith.

"People know each other too well," said Kaplan, a 1986 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School, "and there's bickering at times."

So noted. As Jeff Oakes and Smith are talking about the band, Oakes just happens to ask his creative partner if one of the guitars is tuned. Smith says no, setting the two in a heated squabble. The two have also been known to debate on stage about what song to perform next.

Brian Oakes shakes his head and pipes in between the verbal combatants and said, "This is the Volebeats right here.

CREATIVE DIFFERENCES serve as the AC and DC of the band. The face of the Volebeats has changed through the years. Al Oakes was in the band as was Terry Rohm. Both are credited on the group's recently released album, "Ain't No Joke" (Relapse).

Rohm was considered one of the creative forces of the Volebeats in the early going. He left the band a year ago. Rohm's departure is a touchy subject with Jeff Oakes, who politely declines to talk about it.

Out with Oakes and Rohm, in with Kaplan, Niemenski and Murphy. The lineup has been solid

The addition of Niemenski and Murphy brought the experiences of being in other relatively successful bands. Kaplan's arrival on violin further enhanced the group's pursuit of a backwoods beat.

A classically-trained violinist, Kaplan went on to play in the Layabouts and Don't Look Now Jug Band. She knew of the Volebeats. Friends said she should try to join. She called and was invited to one of the rehearsals. She's been there since.

WITHOUT BEING showy, Kaplan's violin provides the perfect texture to the Volebeats' country-fied music. And like the other relatively newcomers, she's able to provide some insight on what makes the Volebeats a shade different than other local bands.

Another thing band members can agree on is that Jeff Oakes serves as chief bottlewasher and lion tamer for the outfit.
"He keeps it together," Kaplan

said. "He's the one who fixes all the instruments. He's the one who organizes practices. He makes up the fliers . . . There's too much pressure on him because of it."

Jeff Oakes agrees, perhaps explaining his spat with Smith. Once on stage, he and his Volebeat mates perform like a family on the front porch, Guitarists Niemenski and Smith provide the verve when necessary, but the rest of band keeps in step.

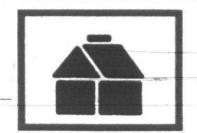
Jeff Oakes sings in the heartfelt stylings of Hank Williams without a wasted effort or movement. It's obvious they don't carry the music as much as the music carries them.

"A lot of the earlier stuff has a lot of heart to it," said Jeff Oakes.



Brian Oakes thumbs along on stand-up bass.

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Hathcoat, and raku vesses bu Steven Oleszewski during Plymouth's Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Jan. 11-17 at Chameleon Galleries, 370 Main Street, Plymouth.

 CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Tuesday, Jan. 16 — Sculptures by Duane Hanson are on display through April 1. Hanson's full-size, sculptures of ordinary folk are as real as art can get. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine. Bloomfield Hills

 WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - "Rennaissance Revival: What They Wore," continues through Feb. 1. Reception 7 p.m. Wednesday, 1415 Crescent Lake Road, Waterford.

 CCS CENTER GALLERIES Friday, Jan. 19 — "Susan Aaron-Taylor, John Ganis, Bill Girard: A Sabbatical Exhibition," continues through Feb. 17. Reception 4:30-7:30 p.mm. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Pastel drawings by Robert Jacobson of Detroit continue through Feb. 17. Reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. This is the first solo for the artist who is adjunct professor at Macomb Community Coillege. His drawings contain a lot of parade imagery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birming-

 DETROIT GALLERY OF **CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS**

Ceramics by Vaughn Smith and Jackie Cohen continue on display through Feb. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

PARK WEST GALLERY Silkscreen prints by Thomas McKnight, "Windows on the World," are on display through March. His brilliant blue seascapes are dotted with white sails and his gracious rooms are filled with the attributes of gracious living. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 294690 Northwestern, Southfield.

 SHELDON ROSS GALLERY "Expressionist Woodcuts,"continues on display through Feb. 10. included are works by Beckmann Feiningher, Heckel, Kandinsky, Kirchner and Kollwitz. The woodcut was particularly inviting to a small group of Modernists working in Germany, 1905-1925, known as 'Die Bruecke." Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Satur day, 250 Martin, Birmingham.

• FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

Paintings by Ruth Leonard are on display through Feb. 10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 796 N. Woodward, Birmingham • RUSSELL KLATT

GALLERY

Etchings by American artists Beki Killorin and Christine Tarpey and Malaysian artist Eng Tay are on display through Jan. 26, 1467 S.

Woodward, Birmingham. . ILONA AND GALLERY

Mixed-media show, "Valentines Day - Romance and Personal Style," continues through March 1. Included are antique necklaces with handblown glass hearts and charms, handpainted jewelry boxes by Hollis Feingold, art deco style boxes and mirrors by George Ponzini, music boxes by Don Doak and Scandinavian silver watches. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, until 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 31045 Orchard Lake Road, (Hunters Square Mall) Farmington Hills.

 SILVER PENCIL I GALLERY

Paintings by Peter Hendrickson of West Bloomfield are on display. His stykle is a blend of neo-expressionism and classic surrealism. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 386 N. Telegraph, ontiac, opposite Summit Place

in Los Angeles in 1988. Open during regular business hours, 24705

 THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Oils and watercolors by Virginia J. Benda are on display through the Center through March 15. She won a bronze medal for a still life at the International Art Challenge

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SWIDLER GALLERY

Ceramic sculptures and drawings by Jean-Pierre Larocque continue on display through Feb. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak

 DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Current show features works by Detroit area artists - Harold Allen and Robert Johnson, large paintings; John Piet, installation piece, drawings and sculpture; Christine Piet and Susan Mulcahy, drawings; and Robert Seiden, welded and painted steel sculpture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, De-

troit. DETROIT FOCUS

GALLERY

"Art in the Nineties" includes works by almost 50 artists juried by Faith Ringgold. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Drawings and sculpture by artist-in-residence, Roberley Bell are on display through Feb. 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sat-urday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. • TROY ART GALLERY

'Winter Highlights' features selected works from artists such as Will Barnett, Yurgen Peters, Kyoshi Saito, Kuroda, Charlotte Evans Paula Zaks and Mathias Mulame. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Suite

WILLIS GALLERY

"Geometry," a show of work by Brian Kain and Lori Rubeling continues through Jan. 27. The concept is that art's origin transcends specific objects. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 Willis,

• U-M SCHOOL OF ART

"One Man's Vision," exhibition of architectural drawings, illustrations and paintings by Robert Sutton is on display through Jan. 28, Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, U-M School of Art, North Campus, Ann

• PAINT CREEK CENTER

FOR THE ARTS "Contemporary Symbolism: A Cultural Experience," features works by Bertha Cohen, Dale Sparage and Peter Williams. Prints by Jim Poole are in Artspace. Regu hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

• CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

"Unlocking the Mind," features works by Nancy Busch, Michaerl Saffell Gardner, Kathe Kowalski and Bill Sanders Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 47 Williams, Ponti-

SWIDLER GALLERY

Recent ceramic sculptures and mixed media drawings by Jean-Pierre Larocque, Franch-Canadian, are on display to Feb. 10. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W Fourth, Royal Oak.

O LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Etchings, serigraphs and embossed prints by Canadian artist Mathias Muleme are on display to Feb. 3. Closing reception 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

O JOY EMERY GALLERY Paintings and prints by Michigan

artists Stephen Duren, Dick Goody, Ann Mikolowski and Lucille Nawara are on display through Feb. 3. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

O SYBARIS GALLERY

Sculpture by Margaret Keelan, Tony Natsoulas, Frank Ozereko and Susan Martin is on display through January. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

. ARC GALLERY "Visual Dialogues/Emotional

Spaces," paintings by Dale Sparage of Southfield are on display through Jan. 27. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1940 W. Huron, Chicago

• RATTLESNAKE CLUB Photographs by National Geo-graphic photographer William Albert Allard are on display in the Grill Room through Jan. 20. This is his only non-museum show and many of the works are for sale, 300 River Place, Detroit.

Save time: keep cosmetics in 1 place

Q. I keep trying different kinds of makeup and now I have whole drawers full. I can never find what I need, though, because there's so much, and sometimes I take some along to apply on the way to work, and then it gets misplaced. How can

A. The way your makeup is applied can influence your business success. If you hurriedly dab it on in the car, you won't look your best. First, plan ahead so you will have adequate time to apply your makeup properly. Time it so you will know when you need to start each day. Include interruptions in your timing because they will nearly always hap-

As to how many products to keep, International Color Me Beautiful Consultant Carol Peterson of East Lansing tells people in her Profes-



sional Presence seminars, "The trend for the '90s is the streamlined look - paring down and simplifying life The European influence of buying quality is finally taking hold, replacing the American habit of buying quantities of inexpensive items.

You can probably get rid of half your cosmetics just by knowing if you need colors from the warm or cool palettes. If you look good in cool colors with blue or pink tones you can dispose of anything with warm orange or gold tints, or vice versa.

When you also coordinate your wardrobe with warm or cool colors, your cosmetics will naturally blend with your clothes. Cosmetics are divided into two

categories: Color and skin care. "Color helps you today, but skin care today helps you 10 or 20 years down the road. Once you settle on a few of the right color products, you'll have more money left for quality skin care," Peterson told me. Basic essentials for a natural day-

time look for working women in-clude two foundations and two blushes (one set for summer and one for winter) and two or three lipsticks and eye shadows. Eyebrow pencils, eye liners and mascara will always be the same. You will always look right and can feel confident with this plan. For more glamourous afterfive looks, heavier makeup and more eve colors can be used.

It's essential to keep all your cosmetics in one spot. Eliminating trips you make during application will save you time. Also, always apply cosmetics with proper lighting. An ideal setting includes sitting in front of a good quality makeup mirror on the "daytime" setting, with as much outside light as possible and a magnifying mirror. This will help assure that you won't end up with improper colors, uneven lines or blobs of unbalanced or poorly blended makeup, any of which can ruin a professional look.

More on organizing cosmetics next week.

Dorothy Lehmkuhl will teach her series of "Organizing for Success" seminars at Schoolcraft College beginning Feb. 7. Call 462-4448 to enroll.

I will follow the directions for using garden

I will make at least one needed, long-term im-

And finally, I will set up a priority system for

The Weeders Guide wishes a happy new year

and successful gardening to all, and thanks

Michigan State University horticulturists for the

resolutions. Here's some news on fall-blooming

The brightly colored aster is a favorite fall

flower, even though it blooms only for a short

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to carry them all out at once.

Gardener's New Year's resolutions

It's time for gardeners to make New Year's resolutions that they can at least think about until spring arrives.

You may have made some of the same resolutions last year, but here they are again for your consideration:

I will make up my list of seeds and plants before I study new seed catalogs, which probably will change my mind or plans drastically.

I will plan my garden carefully, then follow the plan so that I rotate crops as I should and

make good use of available space all season. I will be ruthless in the battle against weed

I will inspect plants for insects more often to prevent ruination of cabbage by cabbage worms and tomatoes by hornworms. I will remember to put cutworm collars

around my peppers at planting time. I will plant potatoes a distance from eggplant and peppers so that potato beetles have to work

to invade and destroy other crops. I will harvest my crops at the peak of their perfection, rather than when I get around to it.

I will can or freeze excess produce promptly to preserve it at its best. will spray or otherwise protect my fruit

trees to discourage invasion by insects. I will begin mulching earlier for weed control. I will control lawn weeds and apply slow-re-

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lease fertilizer in the fall, before it snows. I will cage my tomatoes so that birds and mice have trouble getting to the ripening fruit.

I will plant cool-weather crops either earlier or later than I did last year so they can grow under more favorable weather conditions.

I will prune my blackberries despite the stick-I will divide the peonies and iris that haven't

been separated for years. I will prune grapes and fruit trees in the dead of winter, even though I'd rather be reading by

I will repot my potbound houseplants before they push themselves out of the soil with their

expanding roots. I will move my light-loving plants from dark corners before they drop all their leaves.

I will resist buying more houseplants - unless, of course, they're irresistible! I will program my Christmas cactus to bloom

at Christmas instead of at Halloween. I will develop a greater appreciation of danother areas. Asters like full sun.

There are many varieties of asters, including tall, dwarf, the shaggy-headed Creg, and Powder Puff with its quilled petals. Colors include royal blue, crimson, shell pink and white.

Earl Aronson is the Associated Press gar-

Frank Lloyd Wright protege to speak at Lawrence Tech

E. Fay Jones, nationally recognized as one of the most authentic practioners of Frank Lloyd Wright's architecthe next speaker for the Lawrence Technological University's Archi-LECTURE series at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 in the Lawrence Technological University College of Architecture and De-

sign auditorium. Jones, who will discuss "In the Tradition of Organic Architecture, designed Thomas S. Monaghan's new 18,000square-foot home in Ann Arbor which is presently under construction.

The lecture is open to the public at no charge. Under Wright's guidance, Jones learned the importance of designing, detailing and construction structures in synchronization with the earth and in using building materials "honestly." Jones served an apprentice-ship with Wright in

He received his bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Arkansas and his master in architecture degree from Rice University. He is fellow of the American Academy in Rome

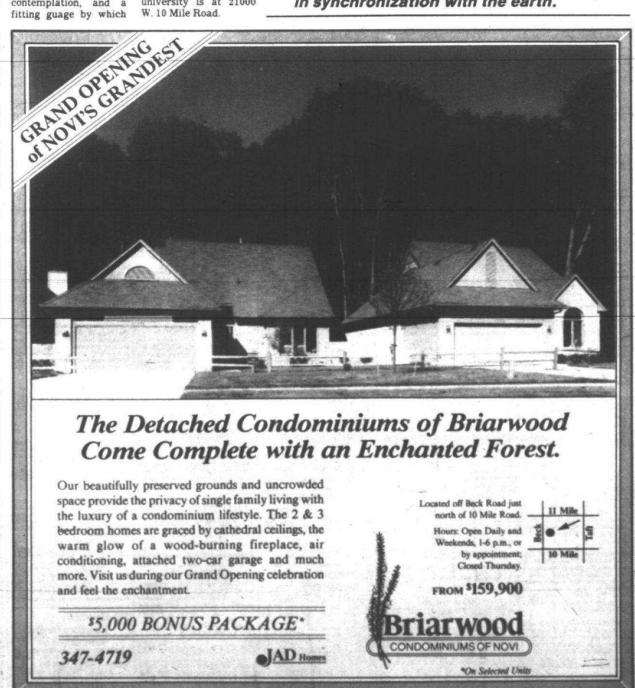
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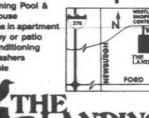
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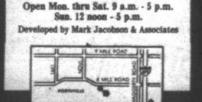
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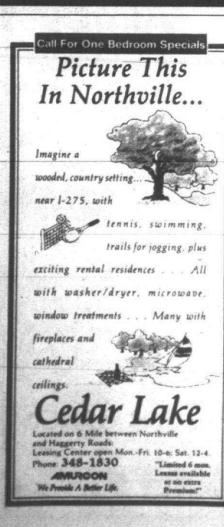
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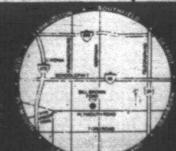
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growth stalls as market softens Apartment

By Doug Funke staff writer

Construction of new apartments is leveling off in metro Detroit, most developers maintain.

While development may be slackening from a surge in the mid 1980s, it isn't coming to a standstill. In fact, if you look around and consider what's under construction, you might get the idea that things are pretty

All kinds of apartments are in progress, including:

• The Citation Club, 250 units in Farmington Hills, and Lakeside Terraces, 176 units in Sterling Heights, developed by Beztak Companies. River Oaks West, 420 units in

Novi, developed by The Solomon Group.

• Westbury Village Townhouses, 236 units in Auburn Hills, developed

by Kaftan Enterprises. Village Green of Madison Heights, 225 units, Village Green of Farmington Hills, 240 units, and Village Green of Canton, 272 units, developed by Holtzman & Silverman

• Park Place of Northville, 144 units, built by Ted Jacobson.

SEVERAL OTHER developments are on the drawing boards.

They include The Wetherby, 160 units, and phase one of Pebble Creek Pointe, 224 units, both in Southfield.

Then there's another River Oaks Village of about 230 units planned by Solomon for Rochester Hills. Solomon also hopes to start an ambitious development of another

1.400 units in Novi next summer. After this latest round, though, most developers expect construction to tail off until demand catches up

"I think our expansion has played out. Demand is softening," said Larry Wilkinson, vice president of development for Beztak

MELVIN KAFTAN, president of Kaftan Enterprises and the Apartment Association of Michigan, attributed the downturn directly to the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

That legislation substantially limited deductions of passive losses for investors and went a long way in drying up financing for new apartment projects.

Upwards of 6,000 new units quickly arose, many in the area of Novi and Farmington Hills, before new tax regulations fully took effect,

That greatly contributed to an oversupply, resulting in a current vacancy rate estimated by various people at 7 to 10 percent in the Detroit market.

The only apartment development forecast by Wilkinson in the next couple of years is by developers who will complete additional phases of existing projects.

HENRY SASSON, president of The Solomon Group, said his business has been going great guns the last year and a half. He expects the good times to continue.

Things are just getting better for us by being creative and designing projects people want to live in," Sasson said.

Reggie Belanger, vice president for Main Street Development, said he believes his Southfield projects will do well because he's building closer to where people work.

The competition for new apartments there isn't as keen as in Farmington Hills and Novi, he said.

Developers have chosen to go out further where land is available and they're competing with each other,'

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In a pre-leasing period of just three weeks, more than 50 of the 225 units at the Village Green of Madi-

said Jayne Thorner Lynch, spokeswoman for the Holtzman & Silverman Cos.

ove in for three or four months.

"I think what we're trying to emulate is the Hyatt or Marriott, a name and reputation for quality and service," said Jonathan Holtzman.

'What we're trying to do is recognize the renter today wants a lot more for his rental dollar than just a

The typical Village Green renter is moving up to their second or third apartment and stays for two or three years before buying a house, Holtzman said. Monthly rents range from the high \$400s to the low \$800s

THE FIRST 250 units of the Citation Club in Farmington Hills are nearly finished, said Larry Wilkinson, vice president of development for Beztak. Rents range from \$585-\$1,020, with a typical two-bedroom

unit going for about \$800. "Baby boomers are more sophisticated, older. They have more money. They're more transient. They're recreation conscious," Wilkinson said. A handful of apartments are ready for occupancy at Westbury Village Townhouses. A two-bedroom unit

rents for \$900; three bedrooms from \$850 to \$950

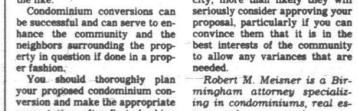
The three-bedroom unit with 1,400 square feet and 21/2 baths is more like a house than an apartment, Kaf-

The first tenant in River Oaks West is expected in January. A twobedroom apartment there will run

\$805-965 monthly.

Rents at The Wetherby and Pebble Creek Pointe, yet to be built, are projected to start at \$675 for one edroom, \$875 for two.

"As long as you give people the idea living in an apartment is like living in a resort, we'll do well," said Henry Sasson of the Solomon Group.







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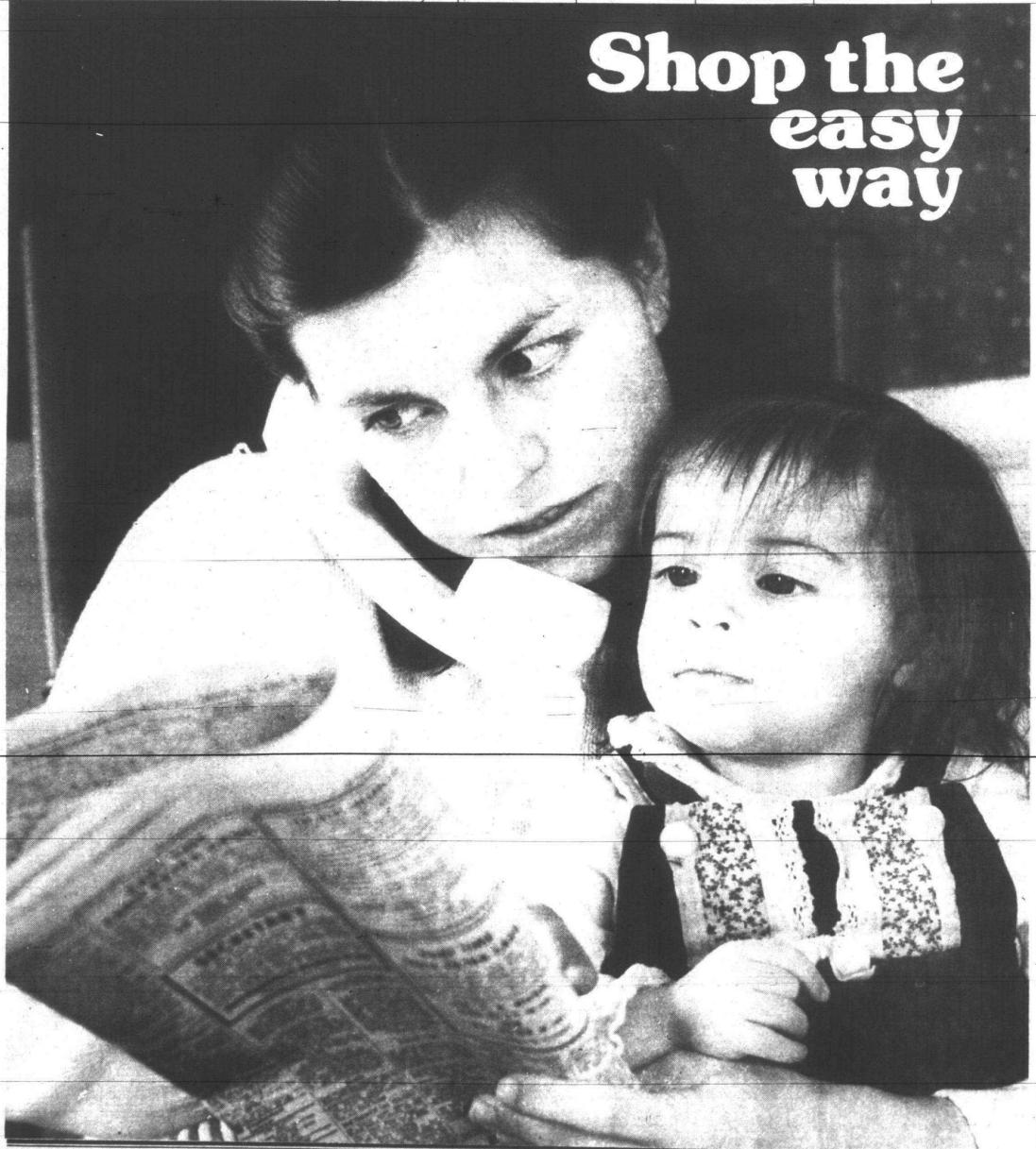
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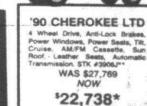
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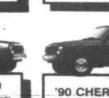


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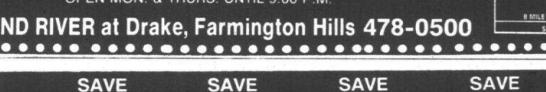
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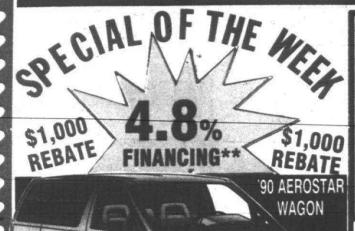
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