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Gift us yule memories

Certain things and people make Christmas special and we want to hear that story. Perhaps it was that train set, a Barbie doll, a special visit from a friend or relative. Whatever it was, we'd like you to share your favorite Christmas memories with our readers. To share that special memory, call us at the Plymouth and Canton Observer office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 459-2700. Ask for Jeff Counts, the editor. Or mail it to our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, 48170, or fax it to us at 459-4224. We'd really like to share your special Christmas memory with readers. And Merry Christmas!

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Hoben retirement anticipated



John Hoben is expected to announce his retirement from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools today. He has been superintendent of schools for 23 years.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Superintendent John Hoben is expected to announce his retirement, effective at the end of the school year, at tonight's Plymouth-Canton school board meeting.

Hoben said he plans to present the Board of Education with a letter outlining his intentions.

Superintendent for 23 years, Hoben has worked in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for 39 years.

School board president Roland Thomas remembers meeting him at Plymouth High School in 1958, when Thomas was a senior in high school.

"I'll never forget it. I met him in the locker room, where he was repairing helmets," he said. Thomas has

high praise for Hoben.

"He has touched the lives of more people positively than anyone I will ever know. He has done things he won't tell you about, but you find out."

Hoben, 70, holds a doctorate from Wayne State University and studied at the University of Wisconsin, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. He's taught at Wayne State, Eastern Michigan University and Schoolcraft College.

Hoben joined the district in 1955 as a teacher, coming from Cheboygan where he taught junior and senior

high school. He rose through the ranks, becoming guidance director, principal, secondary education coordinator and assistant superintendent.

Trustee Dave Artley said, "There's never going to be another Woody Hayes or Bo Schembechler, and there's not another Mike Hoben."

Over the years, Hoben, who earns \$116,000, has been given high marks for his financial acumen, but lower grades for his communication skills.

Canton resident Randall Martin listened to the school board discuss

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Oh, you beautiful doll



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dressed for Christmas: Marilyn Runkle, a judge for the annual Goodfellows doll-dressing contest, displays the top three outfits made by Canton residents. Taking first place was Lorrie Danowski, second place, Dorothy Solois, and third place, Winifred Young. The dolls will be given to girls in families who will receive Goodfellows food and gift baskets this year.

Canton Goodfellows prepare for big day

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to a lot of people, the Canton Goodfellows are gearing up for the special day Saturday when food baskets and toys are delivered to 71 needy families.

"We appreciate everything we get," said Goodfellows member

Ruth Wiles, in charge of the annual doll dressing contest.

Wiles received more than 90 dolls — a huge bagful was left on her porch — compared to 30-40 last year. Women in the community buy or make clothes for the dolls to give as gifts to girls in families who will receive the Goodfellows baskets.

"Our point is to give them dinner for Christmas and a gift to open," said Nancy Spencer, Goodfellows publicity director. Kids also will receive toy trucks, games, items for babies, and earrings for older girls.

The dolls were judged Dec. 8. First-place winner was Lorrie Danowski, second-place, Dorothy

Solois, and third-place Winifred Young. Judges were Ginnie Hauck, Marilyn Runkle, Linda Shapona, Jean Tabor and Pat Tansla.

In addition to all those who bought or made clothes for the dolls, others have helped collect food for

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Foundation leaders pleased with fund-raising

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Community Foundation officials can say it was a good 100 days. "We're ecstatic," said Bill Joyner, foundation executive director.

The Team 100 fund drive has received more than \$118,000 in cash and pledges. "We had set a goal of \$200,000," Joyner added.

But not to worry. There's no doubt in his mind that before year's end, the foundation will have exceeded the \$200,000 goal. The fund-raiser is for

the foundation's current budget year.

"For the first time ever, we got a residential base to work from," Joyner said.

Between Sept. 1 and Nov. 1, four teams — with 25 people each — went into the community with a goal of each raising \$50,000. Named as team captains by foundation president Mitch Howard were Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, Glen Shaw, president of Wayne County Appraisal, and Harold and Hal Rosin, owners of Dearborn Realty. A fourth team was led by

former Detroit Tiger Pat Sheridan.

This year the teams doubled the number of contributors to 233, with 140 of them being teachers and school district employees, who altogether contributed \$5,000.

Also for the first time ever, the foundation used direct mail to ask residents for help. Commercial and industrial businesses also were tapped for contributions.

Part of the fund-raising effort included Canton Appreciation Day — developed by Glen Shaw — during

which area businesses contributed to the foundation. "We were very pleased with that and will continue it next year," Joyner said.

Major commercial contributors this year included: American Yazaki, \$25,000; Joe Van Esley real estate, \$3,000; AGA Gas, \$2,000; ProCoil, \$5,000; First of America, \$3,000; National Bank of Detroit, \$1,000; teacher payroll, \$5,000; Pulte Homes, \$5,000.

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Advisory meeting

The Canton Homeowners Advisory Council will host a presentation by the Canton Township ordinance enforcement division at 7 p.m. Monday in the treasurer's meeting room, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Homeowners association officers and residents are invited. The presentation will include which items, such as junk and debris, are covered by ordinance, as well as the process followed by the township's two ordinance officers.

Test your skills

For the first time, the Plymouth Community Family YMCA will sponsor a YMCA Basketball Classic Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Lowell Middle School

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in Westland. Plymouth-Canton residents are invited to participate.

Basketball lovers of all ages can test their shooting skills against participants from across the country. You could qualify for an all-expense-paid trip for two to the NBA All Star Game, or win a trip for four to Universal Studios in Orlando.

Winners of the national competition will have their names and pictures on display for a year in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

The event is sponsored nationally by the YMCA of Springfield, Mass., Spalding, USAir, Reebok,

the Basketball Hall of Fame and the National YMCA. Blackwell Ford Inc. is the local sponsor for this event.

For more information, call Jose Mangune at 453-2904.

Tax collections

Canton Township winter tax collections began Dec. 1. Residents have through Feb. 14, 1994, to pay without penalty. From Feb. 14-28, the taxes will be collected with a 3-percent fee added.

The treasurer's office will remain open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dec. 31 for those who wish to pay their taxes.



Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus

he's the people of Plymouth and Canton

To donate to the Cheer Club drop off your donation at our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth.



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Donors offer gift of caring

As of Friday, more than 100 kind area folks had brought in donations for our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

Most recent contributors to the Cheer Club were: Kris Karol of Canton; Roberta Hilbrandt of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Perry of Plymouth; Ann, Bill, Janet and Brian Confer of Canton; Susan Fennelly of Canton; Bes and Doyal Gray of Plymouth; Alan Shinn of Canton; Brad Kaufman of Canton; Matt Hurst of Canton; Scott Obsniuk of Canton; Jim Bonneau; Jay Obsniuk; Nancy Riemenschneider of Plymouth; Erv and Adeline Litobar of Plymouth Township; Brian Friedrich and his mom, Sheila, of Canton; Bev Bettega of Plymouth Township; Marilyn Alimpich of Plymouth; Brett Russell of Canton; Sarah Cassidy and Andrew Cassidy, both of Canton; Sue O'Donohue of Plymouth; Peggy and Chris Soave of Plymouth; Frank and Elaine Polgar of Canton; and an anonymous donor.

This is our third year for the Christmas Cheer Club. We're asking folks to donate new, unwrapped toys and canned

Spreading cheer: Five Cub Scouts and their leader, Jay Obsniuk, recently donated items to our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

We're asking folks to donate new, unwrapped toys and canned food by bringing items to the Observer office at 744 Wing in downtown Plymouth.

Then about a week before Christmas, the Plymouth Salvation Army will bring the van by and collect your donations for distribution to needy kids and families in Plymouth and Canton.

We know the holidays are a busy time. Still, we hope you can find a few minutes to pick up an item and drop it by our office just east of Main Street and south of Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

And with the Salvation Army reporting that cash donations are down so far this year, your Cheer Club donation will really be appreciated.

We like to take down the names of Christmas Cheer Club donors and print them in the paper. Of course, anonymous donations are most welcome.

So please keep our Christmas Cheer Club in mind. And merry Christmas!

House seized in drug case

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Federal authorities have begun forfeiture proceedings on a Canton house from which marijuana, cocaine and narcotics paraphernalia, were seized in May.

Gregory Vartanian, 33, owner of Classic Gold jewelry store in the Canton Corners shopping center at Ford and Lilley roads, pleaded guilty Dec. 6, to one count of possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine, before Wayne County Circuit Judge John Shamo. Sentencing is scheduled for March 1994. He faces up to four years in prison.

"It's a harsher charge for possession of cocaine than for marijuana," said Tammie Colling, Canton Township police community relations officer.

The Western Wayne Narcotics Task Force began surveillance on Vartanian's house in April. "They received information from an anonymous

source and they began surveillance," Colling said.

The narcotics task force, which includes Canton Township officers, raided the house May 20. With the help of Canton's police dog, Bas, significant amounts of cocaine and marijuana were found in the house, Colling said.

Based on what was found at the home, task force officers searched Vartanian's store, where approximately \$20,000 cash was seized. "Narcotics were not found in the store," Colling said.

Vartanian's house was seized by the narcotics task force, the federal Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Marshall, under order of U.S. District Court Judge Virginia Morgan. Forfeiture proceedings also include the cash seized at the store and Vartanian's car.

Forfeiture proceeds may be used by police agencies for drug enforcement and education.

Unemployment rate shows slight decline

Unemployment rates in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township dropped slightly in October, according to the Michigan Employment Securities Commission.

In Canton, the October rate was 2.7 percent, down from 2.9 percent in September and 3.9 percent in October 1992.

In Plymouth, the unemployment rate in October was 1.8 percent, down from 1.9 percent in September and 2.6 percent in October 1992.

In Plymouth Township, the unemployment rate was 2.2 percent in October, down from 2.4 percent in September and 3.2 percent in October 1992.

Historic Hough School faces the wrecking ball

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Developer Melvin Beloviz says he has bids to demolish the historic Hough School at Warren and Old Haggerty.

"It seems like nobody is interested in the little red schoolhouse," Beloviz said.

That includes him. He bought the acreage and schoolhouse from the Plymouth-Canton School District four to five years ago. He has had the 10 acres rezoned to office use. As far as Beloviz is concerned, the 2,000-square-foot building has to go.

"I would still be interested in someone taking it. I would like to see it preserved. But I'm not in the historical business," said Beloviz, of B&K Development.

In August, Beloviz publicized his intention to give the schoolhouse away to anyone interested. Canton Township trustee Melissa McLaughlin, a Canton Historic District Commission member, also has tried to garner interest in the schoolhouse.

"We had a couple people who were interested. It came back down to the fact that they didn't have the finances to move the building in whole or in part," McLaughlin said.

She estimates that moving the school several miles could cost about \$30,000. And then someone would need to get the utilities to raise the lines.

Despite his demolition bids, Beloviz can't just go ahead and

demolish the building. Hough School is historically designated under local ordinance and would require a permit from the historic district commission for demolition.

"We could deny a certificate of demolition," McLaughlin said. "We are empowered by state enabling legislation to withhold a permit because it is historic. That's one of the protections," McLaughlin said.

Though Beloviz has plans for demolition, he has no current plans before township officials to build offices on the property. Currently there's not a big demand for office in the area market.

"If he's starting an office complex, the school could be easily converted for use," McLaughlin said.

Beloviz doesn't want the building. He thought about using it as an office, but didn't want to invest the amount of money required for landscaping and site work, as required by the township.

The building now has several rooms, plus bathrooms and a basement. It is no longer used and is boarded up. The school Nursery School for a year.

The schoolhouse is architecturally significant because it is a frame building, built at a time when most schoolhouses were brick. At one time the school



Anyone interested? Developer Mel Beloviz is offering the historic Hough School to anyone who wants to move it and preserve it.

had a cupola for a school bell. It also has four steps leading to the front door. The school was built after the Hough School District bought the land from a settler named Harry Anderson.

"We're getting complaints from the township that kids are breaking into it," Beloviz said.

Actually, township ordinance officers complained that the building was open. Apparently Beloviz took care of that problem in September. Ordinance officers issued Beloviz a notice of violation.

The historic district commission cannot afford to take the house. But McLaughlin and other commissioners are still hoping someone will come forward, take the school and preserve it.

"It's an unfortunate thing we don't have somebody who will step forward with interest," McLaughlin said.

Anyone who is interested in saving the schoolhouse should contact McLaughlin at 496-0304 or Beloviz at 480-0210.

'Lower Town Grill' fits local investor's bill

By KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Don't call it Old Village — it's "Lower Town," says Kim Guenther, who grew up there and plans to open a family-style restaurant on Liberty Street.

He's even got a tentative name for the restaurant: "Lower Town Grill."

Guenther, who owns several properties in the north side of town, said, "I needed to have something down there of a commercial nature, something to make you and your family go down there and explore."

"We wanted to bring something in that would really kick it, put a focus on Lower Town. I grew up there as a kid, and it was called Lower Town.

"We felt a good family restaurant with medium fare would focus attention down there," he said.

Guenther got city commission approval on Monday for a liquor license at the restaurant. He said the next step toward opening is finding a third partner — to join him and partner Thomas Pregelast — who would be responsible for running the restaurant.

In a letter to the city administration, Guenther wrote, "It is our intent to renovate the building at this site, drawing heavily on the style and architecture inherent in this section of town, then opening up a small 100-seat quality restaurant serving hot American style — steak, fish and related sandwiches — medium-priced food, with servings during lunch and evening meals specifically targeted at professional couples and their children."

Guenther said no entertainment is planned for the restaurant. He said a dinner theater

could go in if the restaurant, now planned for a 3,300-square-foot space, is successful and is expanded.

"We could go on up to 5,000 or 6,000 square feet," he said. Guenther, who grew up on Holbrook, said of Liberty Street, "I remember when Byers Drug was down there, the Dairy Mart was there, Dickerson's Market and Curley's Barber Shop."

"I want to call it Lower Town again. Old Village is some cute little name — it's Lower Town."

Now that the city has allowed Guenther to have a liquor license at the Liberty Street location, "It goes into escrow status. I have a year, year and a half to open the doors," he said.

The planning commission has directed the city planning consultant to review available parking in Old Village — so the city can be better prepared with that

information if a developer asks for it, city manager Steve Walters said last week.

The city has yet to determine how much parking will be required to serve the restaurant.

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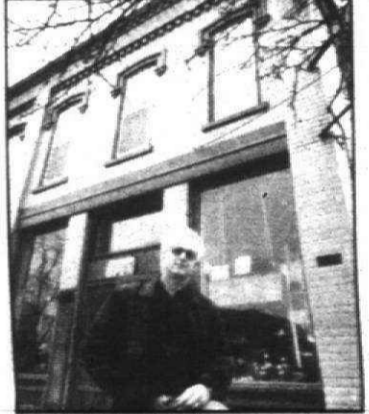
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Indian visitor. American Indian culture: Phyllis Lay, a Seneca Indian from New York, visited fifth graders at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton to speak about the Seneca and Iroquois tribes. Lay displayed a variety of artifacts and told stories, highlighting the students' unit on American Indian cultures.

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how it will go about replacing Hoben last week.

"I believe this person, whoever she or he may be, should have good interpersonal communication skills," said Martin. "We need someone who will actively pursue community input. Given what's happening in Lansing, we'll have to rely on millages of some type in the future. We need to get people back behind the school district."

Randall Martin
Canton resident

Parent Betty Bloch, who came close to being named a trustee when the board filled a vacancy recently, urged the board to listen to the public as it seeks Hoben's successor. "I think it's very important we have wide representation; heavy on the community side, and lighter on the staff side. Seniors," she added, "are an important sector, and one we need to pay more attention to."

The board will hire a consultant and name two committees, one to establish criteria and a second to conduct the board search. They'll be comprised of parents, teachers and other school employees, administrators, students, former board members and business community members.

It's expected that a superintendent will be named by June or before, said trustee Jack Farrow. The five-month search process is expected to be approved at tonight's meeting. It will formally

Nursing home residents get some young visitors

Sixth-grade students from Central Middle School in Plymouth are spreading cheer and goodwill this holiday season.

More than 50 students visited the West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth recently to sing, dance and play musical instruments for the residents. The students were accompanied by teachers Joan Davis, Margo Panko and Richard Woody.

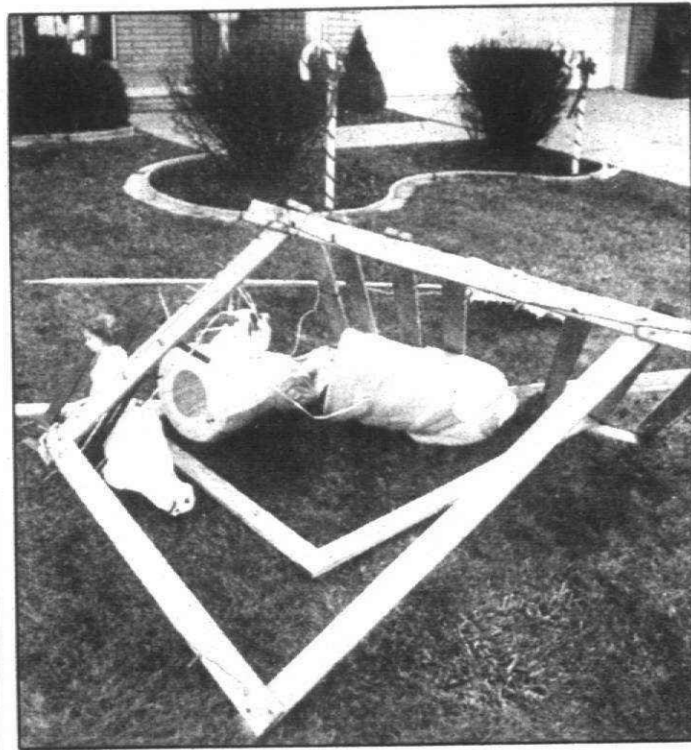
"The visit proved to be a very worthwhile and educational experience for the students," said

Panko. "The residents were overjoyed by such a large turnout."

The sixth-grade class also is making cards for patients at Mott Children's Hospital. This will be a monthly community service throughout the school year. The cards will be delivered to children who are having surgery.

"Students enjoy providing a positive experience for those who are less fortunate," Panko said. "Sixth-graders are very caring and empathetic."

Holiday spirit?



SHERIE BUZY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Away with the manger: Judy and Tim LaGrow woke Friday morning to find their large wooden nativity scene vandalized on their lawn in the McIntyre Gardens subdivision in Canton. "I guess I'm real disappointed when someone would do this something that is meant to be pretty. They don't appreciate it," said Judy LaGrow. A few days earlier, someone had tried to tear down a snowman decoration in their yard.

Art competition offered for kids

Plymouth-Canton elementary school students could win \$200 worth of U.S. savings bonds in a holiday art contest sponsored by state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

The competition asks children in kindergarten through fourth grade to draw and color pictures reflecting the theme of "All I want for Christmas."

Entries should be on 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch paper or cardboard. Pictures can be done in pen, pencil, marker, crayon or paint. Each entry should include the student's name, age, grade, school, teacher's name, home address and phone number.

All submissions must be received in Whyman's Lansing office no later than Monday, Jan. 3.

Entries should be mailed to Whyman's office, State Capitol, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

Goodfellows from page 1A

The Christmas dinner that will be given to the families Saturday. And there was the annual Goodfellows paper sale Dec. 4.

"The weather was a little bad out there," said Art Winkel, Goodfellows president. "We had 17 people out there. We should have had more people with the size of Canton."

But Brownie Troop 2051 with Allen Elementary School joined the effort and collected more than \$90 from door-to-door sales of Goodfellows papers. They also collected a \$100 check from a woman who usually donates to the Goodfellows.

The third-grade Brownies sold papers as part of their community service. The girls are: Carla Angeloni, Melissa Bergenty, Christine Froy, Amanda Dingman, Karen Figi, Liisa Keski-Hynnula, Mia Rinna, Malissa Shankus, Rachel Underhill, and Erin Williams. Co-leaders are Terri Keski-Hynnula and Debbie Underhill.

On Saturday, Goodfellows members will drop off food baskets, featuring the complete makings for a traditional Christmas dinner, to the 71 families. Nankin Transit has offered the use of one of its buses to transport baskets to Canton Commons Apartments.

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GOP affair Senate candidates come to Livonia

BY RALPH R. ECHTANAW
STAFF WRITER

Although the primary vote is a winter, spring and half a summer away, three Republican candidates for U.S. Senate visited Livonia Wednesday to make friends and influence people.

The occasion was a fund-raiser for the Wayne 11th Republican Congressional Committee. More than 80 people turned out at \$20 a head to meet Spencer Abraham, 41, Ronna Romney, 50, and Carl Pursell, 60, in the cozy confines of Bobby's Country House.

After listening to three speeches and a question-and-answer session, one guest remarked, "Ronna's got style. Carl's got substance. Spencer's a blend of both."

Pursell, a retired congressman from Plymouth, was the hometown favorite of many guests. Pledging their support to him so far are Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Schoolcraft College board vice president Harry Greenleaf, a Livonia resident.

Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett said he will "probably lean toward Carl Pursell because I've known him so many years." But in nearly the next breath Bennett added, "I may even vote Democratic before this is over."

Pursell said he's running for Senate because, "I feel great. I feel so good. I said, 'Why not?'"



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Former Congressman Carl Pursell, a Plymouth resident, listens to the concerns of Terry Law of Livonia.

With that tax-and-spend crowd down there (in Washington, D.C.) I can hit the ground running."

Ron Mardiros, a former Livonia assessor, leans more toward Romney and Abraham. "Pursell is retired, and I think he should stay retired. Spencer and Ronna are legitimate candidates. They're both good people."

Romney, a Bloomfield Hills resident and former daughter-in-law of former Gov. George Romney, said she's running, in part, because "I've had many blessings as I've lived in this country, and I want my children to have exactly the same thing. (Romney has five children, 14 to 29 years old.) Abraham, who was Vice Presi-

dent Dan Quayle's deputy chief of staff in 1990-92, said he's tired of meeting politicians for whom reelection is the highest priority. "They put all their energy into getting re-elected," he said. "We think that's wrong."

Redford resident Rhys Lewis, a longtime Republican Party activist, noted with pleasure that "all three candidates presented the issue foremost in everybody's mind, and that is that government is too big."

Romney took it one step further, saying that the government is too totalitarian, too. "Are we able to pursue life, liberty and happiness?" she asked, shaking her head no. "Our liberties are taken away from us on almost a daily basis. It goes all the way across the board into every aspect of your life. Things have gone awry in this country. The words of our founding fathers are no longer being listened to."

After their five-minute speeches, the candidates took questions. One man asked the trio about dirty campaigning. Each candidate said he or she believes in having good, clean, non-personal campaigns.

Pursell said, "I don't think we personally should go after each other."

Abraham made a similar statement. Romney said, "Ditto!"

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On the trail: Spencer Abraham (at left) explains his ideas to Jan and Jim Whitcomb of Livonia.

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LINDA BACHRACK

Heavenly praise for angel shop

It's a heavenly day in Royal Oak," sang Denny Dahlmann, as he answered the phone at his newly opened boutique. Dahlmann is convinced that angels were watching over him when he conceived the idea for his heavenly shop, **Angel Treasures**, 401 N. Main, in Royal Oak.

The former developer turned "angel broker" opened his doors just days after finding the space and has had nothing but good luck ever since. Customer response has been beyond his expectations. The store displays 2,000 angelic gifts and collectibles, including designs by local artists and exclusive one-of-a-kinds. Dreamsicles, for example, are handcrafted angel sculptures, accented with dried flowers and cherished as treasures by collectors.

So too are the folk art angels of La Palma, a town of peasant-artists in the mountains of El Salvador.

"There's a certain lifting of the spirit and a personal connection that is made when you enter Angel Treasures. I'm going to be hanging out here," said Cheryl Bartleman of Royal Oak. "People need the inspiration of angels. They evoke a positive image that has special meaning." Cheryl plans to give an angel gift to everyone on her list. She began with a musical snow globe enclosing a golden Victorian angel (\$18.50).

Look for Old-World angel prints, vintage coat pins, candle holders (from \$5), mirrored music boxes (\$16-\$32), dream catchers and handcast angel babies. Whimsical animal angels include cats, cows and sheep dressed in antique fabrics and crocheted lace (\$44).

"We are not about any religion. We're a gift store for all seasons," Dahlmann said. Angel images appear on greeting cards, wind chimes, birdhouses, planters, greeting cards and chiffon scarves. As you browse, the atmosphere soothes, enveloping you with music from tapes with names like "Where Angels Dance" and "Music from the Heart." Dahlmann is betting that after a visit to his cherub emporium, you too, will become a believer. Archives A.D., 114 W. Third, in Rochester, also carries angels, along with architectural elements, including baby-faced cherubim (\$36-\$38). The intricately sculpted angels sit on pedestals or preside over gardens. Some of the images are carved into brackets and overdoors and some adorn planters.

The artful store also displays handpainted furniture and pottery, gargoyles, unusual candles, musician busts and mouthblown Jordan glass.

To grace your mantel or top your tree, check out Pacific Rim's jewel-toned and ivory angels draped in velvet and brocade fabrics at **Heslop's**. The elegant figures are available in three sizes and priced from \$34.95 to \$99.95. Heslop's is at **Oakland Mall in Troy**, **Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield**, **Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills** and **Merrill-6 Plaza in Livonia**.

Angels are so universally loved that the White House Christmas tree is adorned this year in an angelic motif. Celebrating the "Year of the American Craft," artisans from across the country were commissioned to donate original angel-themed ornaments.

Jewelry artist **Jacqueline Laitson of West Bloomfield** was chosen to submit an angelic design. Her contribution is an intricate trumpeting angel sculpted of Fimo and painted with gold leaf. The wings are crafted of feathers and the trumpet spills a myriad of fine jewels. See a complete collection of Laitson's work at **Saks Fifth Avenue at The Somerset Collection in Troy** and the **Rikki Schaffer Gallery at The Boardwalk in West Bloomfield**. Her custom jewelry company is called **Joie De Vivre**.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at 953-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax them to her at 644-1314.

Potpourri sales keep registers ringing

Crystal bowls filled with scented potpourri will greet holiday guests in hallways across America this season. One manufacturer of home fragrance expects 1993 sales to top \$70 million.

Editor's note: According to Webster's Dictionary, "potpourri" comes from a combination of French words, pot, the noun meaning a pot, and the verb, pourrir, to rot. It was originally given to stews. Today, potpourri means a mixture of dried flower petals with spices, kept in a jar for its fragrance.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

It's what the well-dressed home is wearing. People are scenting their dwellings the same way they scent themselves, filling their airspace with comforting, pleasing, even enticing aromas wafting from bags of potpourri, fragrance candles, sachets, room sprays and fragrance-soaked lamp fringes.

At this time of year, it's the essence of evergreen, cedar, cinnamon, almonds and vanilla. At other times of the year, citrus, florals and woody fragrances are in demand.

The Aromatique Co. of Heber Springs, Ark., leads the competition in the sale of holiday home fragrance. Last year, it sold \$62 million worth of *The Smell of Christmas* and *The Smell of the Tree*. This year, with its new *The Smell of Amaretto*, the company expects sales to top \$70 million.

"We have our fragrances in 50 states and 38 countries," said Peggy Harris, Aromatique spokeswoman. "A bag of our potpourri is a wonderful product. It's visually pleasing and aromatically spectacular. The assortment of colorful, dried materials

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ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS

Fragrant gifts: From potpourris to perfumes, shoppers have hundreds of name brand products to choose from when selecting a personal fragrance or scent for their home.

Retail decorators give holiday tips

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Ugh! It's a Charlie Brown tree! There are bare spots between branches. The light cords show through. There's not enough garland. The cat just ate all the tinsel from the bottom. The ornaments keep falling off. What's a body to do?

"Every holiday season, customers call us with home decorating job offers for our store professionals," said Chris Morrisroe, Hudson's spokeswoman. "But it's a no-no. These guys are so busy working 12-hour days, seven days a week, decorating stores for holidays, they probably wouldn't have time to do homes if they wanted to."

Ray Boley, regional group manager of visual presentation at Hudson's,

said it's really so. So many trees, mantles, foyers, so little time.

But Boley and a few other retail visual professionals, offered their tips to readers, along with happy holiday wishes:

■ Use evergreen-fragranced potpourri underneath or sprinkled throughout an artificial tree. Visitors will go home insisting the tree was a real one.

■ Spray Styrofoam balls with glue and roll in potpourri. Add ribbon, lace or trimmings and hang wherever you want fragrance.

ter if you're contemporary, traditional or homespun, your tree should reflect the style of your life.

■ Don't stop at a tree and a wreath. Carry the decorating theme onto wall sconces, chandeliers, mantles, hall tables.

■ Bring the color scheme of your home onto your tree either through ribbons, garland or tiny gift boxes covered with coordinating fabric. Red and green are traditional, but purple, pink, gold, blue and silver are the new traditionals.

■ Hang the lights like the experts do. Wrap the branches with lights, then go up and down around the tree to fill in. Use lots of lights.

■ Create lifestyle trees. Make the tree a part of your home's decor. No mat-

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soaked in our fragrant oils is best displayed in a ribboned basket or crystal bowl, but people find many uses for it.

After a week or two the fragrance diminishes, but a drop or two of similarly scented oil restores the potency.

Walking past an Aromatique display table at Hudson's in the Oakland Mall in Troy, John and Carol Collins of Plymouth were stopped in their tracks by the powerful holiday fragrances, buying three bags.

"They smell so good," Carol said. "And at \$10 a bag, that's a good gift for a teacher or hostess. I may keep one for myself."

At Neiman Marcus in Troy, spokeswoman Marilyn Connor said sales of home fragrance products are growing, with customers very loyal to their favorite brands.

Rigaud candles
If you are a Rigaud candle person, she said, "nothing else will do. A home fragrance item makes a wonderful gift for the hard-to-shop-for on a person's list. We also carry home fragrance items by Annick Goutal and a special holiday fragrance line by Fitz and Floyd. The Aromatique products sell very well."

To personalize a selection of home fragrance gifts, Neiman Marcus will make up custom baskets in its cosmetic department.

— Annie Green, Tiffany & Co.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features the latest openings, closings, new merchandise lines and personnel changes around Malls and Mainstreets. To include news write: Retail Details, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is 313-591-7279.

■ CRAFT MALL OPENS

Countryside Craft Mall & Antiques has opened at 35323 Plymouth Road in Livonia, between Levan and Farmington roads. Owners Linda and Matt Macchiarolo of Milford bought the former Interiors By Gorman facility and remodeled it into an outlet for 200

local crafters to sell their wares.

They plan to be open year-round, patterning their business after similar craft malls in Texas. Shoppers will find ceramics, holiday decorations, jewelry, accessories, stained glass, Victorian and country home items, greeting cards; Southwest and native American collectibles, to name a few categories.

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This service is popular with corporate gift givers, according to Connor.

Saks Fifth Avenue debuts a new home fragrance line this week, created by interior designer Howard Slatkin, of Slatkin & Co., the Frankophile home decorating company based in Manhattan. A spokeswoman for the company described Slatkin's four fragrances as "sophisticated, yet light-hearted."

"The collection consists of candles, potpourri, gel soaps and a room spray," said Laura Slatkin, president of Slatkin & Co. Parfums. "The four fragrances are named after four clients: Deeda, Bunny, Jessie, and Yasmine. Howard's workmanship and attention to detail (all include original Slatkin fabric patterns) enable these products to stand out in the marketplace."

Slatkin includes a booklet, "Living With Home Fragrance," with his collection because, "No home can be complete without a scent to compliment its mood and decor."

Low prices
At the Kohl's store in the Westland Shopping Center, assistant manager Jessica Wilson said employees are constantly restocking the home fragrance shelves.

"Business is strong in home fragrance," she said. "And it seems to be growing every year."

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Stumping: Candidate Ronna Romney, who used to have a radio talk show on WXYT, chats with (from left) Jeff Hartzel and Al Tuller.



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Santa Claus joins crowd at county's light show

The Wayne County Parks System's "Festival of Lights," open for business through Jan. 9, has added yet another attraction.

The four-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive already features gigantic displays of animated snowmen, a north pole village, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster and lots of other lighted displays.

Now Santa Claus will appear at the Warrendale picnic shelter in the concession area 7-10 p.m. every day until Christmas. Customers can have their photographs taken with Santa Claus.

Participants can view the show by driving down Hines Drive from the intersection of Hines and Merriman to Outer Drive or Warren Avenue. A \$5 donation is requested per car.

The hours of operation are 7-10 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting. For the shortest wait, parks officials recommend coming on a Monday or Tuesday. There will be no show on Christmas. Cars may approach the intersection of Hines and Merriman from any direction except through Hines Park.

Parks executive assistant Kathy Lewand reports that almost 25,000 cars came through the light show in its first two weeks. Commuters who use Hines to get to and from work should note that the road will be closed to regular traffic from 6:30 to about 10:30 p.m.

Workers buy coats for poor kids

The employees of Ford Motor Co.'s Sheldon Road plant in Plymouth, who are members of UAW Local 845, are donating time and money to buy winter clothing for poor children.

On two Saturdays this month, volunteer employees will spend 100 kids through Kmart in Plymouth where they will pick out winter coats for themselves.

The youngsters were selected by social services personnel in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. Kmart provides discounts and refreshments for the participants.

Sufficient money was raised to spend at least \$40 on each child, said Felicia Fields, the employee relations coordinator of the Sheldon Road plant.

Henry Ford estate collecting toys

The Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn will host a Toys for Tots Day 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Marines will be on hand to collect the donated toys and give them to poor children. Donated toys must be new and unwrapped. Donors will be entered in prize drawings for a weekend getaway for two to Chicago and a handmade Christmas quilt.

Estate visitors will enjoy music, refreshments, someone dressed up like Santa Claus and \$1 off

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This prompted Dan Piercecci, chairman of the Wayne 11th, to say, "I can see a tendency many many times to forget who the enemy is. The enemy is the Democrats."

Dan Ryan, the former chairman of the Redford Republican Party, said Romney, Pursell and Abraham are "all good candidates, but they're going to have one heck of a fight with the Democrats."

Ryan works for the same law firm, Plunkett & Cooney, as one of the Democratic candidates, William Brodhead of Bingham Farms. "Bill is picking up steam like a freight train," Ryan said.

'I may even vote Democratic before this is over.'

Robert Bennett
Livonia mayor

"He'll be a formidable opponent for any of them."

Organizers and members of the Wayne 11th were pleased with Wednesday's turnout. Art Sippola noted that several of the guests were newcomers.

Livonia Clerk Joan McCotter said she "was delighted to see so many people. That bodes well for an active, vigorous election."

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by Sandra John

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Deer hunter pays dearly as his world unravels

We've all got a limit. My wife hit hers when I was away on a deer hunting trip just as Renee Reyer of Canton and Phyllis Counts of Livonia were hitting theirs when they discovered that McDonald's was selling the movie "Wayne's World."

Reporters were pushing my wife to the limit. It seems as though Phyllis Counts, who is probably related, also lives in Livonia and has an unlisted telephone number. My fellow reporters were simply using the old technique of calling every Counts in the book listed in Livonia.

My wife wasn't real happy about the calls. "They're your people," she said. "You take the calls from now on."

There was a bit of pleasure in talking to hapless reporters in quest of the big McDonald's protest story, a story that broke the day after Thanksgiving, with all one of the slowest news days of the year.

Reyer told me she knew that staging the protest then would attract attention, but there was much more than expected. For me, it was fun talking to Reyer after the press coverage.

She was not only stunned, but a bit angry with reporters who, she said,



JEFF COUNTS

were antagonistic toward her point of view. She has a point. We folks at newspapers tend to love to hate people who even suggest that anything should be censored.

But the point here is that Reyer and Counts aren't monsters. They both have good senses of humor and are posed for a tongue-in-cheek photo with them covering up the eyes of Ronald McDonald. Both are grinning.

On Thanksgiving weekend, as my wife was telling me she had hit her limit with my fishing and hunting trips, and I was chuckling over the whole "Wayne's World" at McDonald's protest, I hit my own limit.

It came in the form of a CD featuring

some grunge rock band. My 16-year-old son had brought it home, and I was looking at it when I noticed a picture that would make Madonna blush and Beavis and Butt-head wish they were at a church social.

I had hit my limit, just as Phyllis Counts and Reyer had. Admittedly, my limit is much higher than theirs but, like most folks, I have one. No, I didn't take the offending picture away from my kid, but I did tell him it was vulgar.

And after that I had a little more appreciation for Reyer and Counts. These two women aren't the Puritans we've tried to make them out to be. They just hit a limit.

And no, I don't agree with that limit. "Wayne's World" won't do any harm to most kids I know. In fact, most kids could probably teach Wayne and Garth a few things.

But I do have more respect for parents who have the guts to stand up and say "I've hit my limit."

Jeff Counts, whose limit is one deer hunting trip per year, is the editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers. He can be reached at 459-2700.



The crew: Wayne (Mike Meyers, front right) and Garth (Dana Carvey, front left) go backstage in "Wayne's World 2." A protest over the sale of the original "Wayne's World" on video at McDonald's restaurants brought more controversy than was bargained for.

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JUDITH DONER BERNE

six-month-long programs through General Motors Corp., Patrick's Restaurant in Auburn Hills and the Showcase Cinema.

Joel visits them on the job to offer encouragement and ease any potential problems. But it's strictly up to each person

whether after a month of membership he or she wants to begin job training. Others are content to enjoy other facets of clubhouse life: social support and socialization, community involvement, recreation and carrying on clubhouse functions.

These functions include outreach: calling up absent members to find out how they're doing, taking programs to communities and businesses to try and erase some of the myths about mental illness and recruiting more members.

On one recent day, Charles, Vivian, Ron and Mike worked on putting together the clubhouse newsletter. They talked about why they come there.

"I would sleep all day," said Vivian. "I'd just sit home."

"It's a healthy place to work because everyone's so nice," said Mike.

"It keeps me off the street and out of trouble," Charles said, in his joking manner. Then, more seriously, "We're all in the same boat."

You can help Our House. The clubhouse is in need of funds and equipment, as well as opportunities for job placement. Call Olseta at 583-9444 for specifics.

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Schools of choice plan kaput

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Three suburban Republicans helped sink Gov. John Engler's "schools of choice" plan as the state House of Representatives refused to add it to next year's school aid bill.

"It's not what my constituents want," said Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, whose district includes part of Troy. "They want cost containment," said the freshman conservative, pointing to poll results as he pushed the red (no) button.

Rep. Lyn Bankes of Redford attended Thursday's session but didn't vote — the equivalent of a negative vote. Republican Sal Rocca of Sterling Heights voted no.

"Choice" went down 52 to 52 with 56 needed for passage. All yes votes came from Republicans. Fifty Democrats and two Republicans were opposed, and six didn't vote. The chamber is evenly split, 55 to 55.

Bankes made no comment on the floor but had indicated clearly for weeks that her Redford-Livonia bailiwick was cool to the free flow of pupils across school district boundaries.

'Mischief'

Democrats William Keith of Garden City and Maxine Berman of Southfield led the charge against an amendment to the school aid bill offered by Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield.

"It was done this way prior to 1981," Nye said. Parents could choose to send their children to another district; the receiving district could refuse, but the losing district couldn't veto the choice, he said.

"I can see mischievous problems," said Keith, citing his area's Inkster School District with 3,500 pupils. If 10 neighboring districts took away take 30 pupils apiece, Inkster would be left with 3,200, but not a proportionate cut in costs.

"I can see advertising budgets going up. Kids who are high cost, they (receiving districts) can throw 'em away," said Keith, a former school board member. "It's blatantly unfair."

Berman said two-thirds of Republicans voted against a similar plan when Democrat James Blanchard was governor in 1990. "Even if this were wide open, you would probably serve no more than 10 percent of kids," said the former high school teacher.

"Every school should be a quality school. The answer is a core curriculum for all," said Berman.

Democrats, aided by a few Republicans, added a plan for a state-mandated core curriculum to the school code revision Tuesday — with the GOP denouncing it as a \$2 billion gift to the Michigan Education Association.

Berman said Minnesota's success with dropouts came not so much from its much-reported choice program but from its decision to make school attendance compulsory to age 18. Although that law hasn't taken effect yet, Berman said, schools have begun to prepare for it by instituting "second chance" programs for dropouts.

Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, a former school administrator, said cross-district choice was abolished in the 1981 school aid bill because districts were recruiting the best athletes, scholars and musicians from poorer districts, leaving the problem kids behind. "You may be hurting your smaller districts instead of helping them" with a choice program, O'Neill said.

Republican floor leader Richard Bandstra of Grand Rapids called the Nye amendment "a step forward. Right now, if a school district wants to receive students, it can't. At least we should take a small step toward choice."

The school aid bill now goes to the state Senate, where a Republican majority favors choice and could still be restored in a conference committee. But it was clear Engler's "free market" principle suffered a major blow.

The vote ended weeks of debate and maneuvering. Nine days earlier, the GOP introduced a choice amendment to the school quality bill, but couldn't summon the votes to pass it. Thursday noon, Republicans ate lunch at their desks, then went into an hour-long caucus as Democrats broke for lunch. The last-ditch effort on behalf of choice followed the caucus.

Adult ed saved

Bankes won a partial victory for adult education funding, which was scheduled for a 15 percent cut in the school aid bill. The House modified her amendment by phasing in full funding over three years, then passed her amendment 105 to one. Lone dissenter was Justine Barns, D-Westland.

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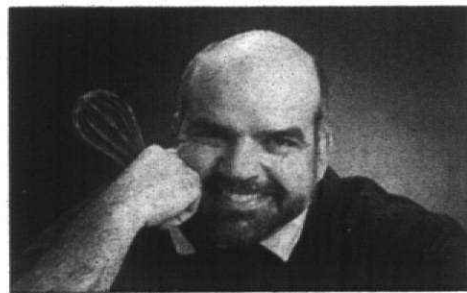
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If there's one thing universally welcome during holidays, in addition to a Platinum American Express Card, it has to be chocolate. Chocolate is sensual. It attacks the senses and holds them hostage for as long as the chocolate lasts on the tongue.

Chocolate sales peak during Valentine's Day and Easter, but studies indicate homemade chocolate sales skyrocket during the holidays. Unfortunately, anyone who has ever worked with chocolate knows that it can be, at times, as finicky to work with as it is fattening.

Chocolate tips

Here are a few tips you should remember if you want to make holiday chocolate treats. Melting chocolate can be as easy or as difficult as you make it. Over heat it the least bit or have a drop of water in the melting bowl and chocolate will clump, tighten, stiffen and harden before your very eyes. Of course, once chocolate is over heated or scorched, there's little you can do to resurrect it short of tossing and starting anew. Nothing tastes worse than burnt chocolate so rule number one should always have the chocolatier starting with the heaviest pans and the lowest heat possible.

Making homemade chocolate should not be one of those things you do between grocery shopping and the afternoon soaps. Plan to spend the entire afternoon, unplug the phone, hire a sitter, turn the stereo on something mellow and have fun. Making good chocolate should be as rewarding as an afternoon at a therapist.

A single drop of water in the bowl in which chocolate melts can turn the best chocolate into brittle in a matter of seconds. You can rescue the chocolate from its obstinacy with the stirring in of one teaspoon of pure vegetable oil or melted shortening for every ounce of chocolate.

And as momma would say, "literally beat the heck out of it until it behaves and then proceed as usual."

When it comes to melting chocolate you can melt it faster and smoother by chilling it first and then grating it. This is especially important when dealing with lesser priced chocolate that has numerous additives like milk solids, lecithin, sugar, etc.

Tools

For grating small batches, the preferred tool is the famed Mouli hand grater available at any and all kitchenware shops for under \$15. This grater would make an excellent stocking stuffer or hostess gift especially when coupled with a block of imported chocolate or hunk of imported Parmesan cheese. Large batches can be grated with a food processor shredding disk, but again remember, the chocolate should be well chilled before beginning.

For the most professional results, any chocolate aficionado must rely on the most professional equipment. In addition to working with chocolate, the Janes Gang kitchen would be uninhabitable without a half drawer full of scrapers and spatulas.

Plastic and stainless scrapers can be shaped for bowls or counter tops and my kitchen has both, ranging in price from 39 cents to \$12. Sitting right next to the stove is a Mason jar crammed to the brim with spatulas. Large and small rubber spatulas, plastic spatulas, stainless spatulas, icing spatulas, if it's a spatula, I have it and use it.

Hidden in the bowels of my lower kitchen cabinets are a set of heavy duty stainless nested mixing bowls. Many moons ago these were available at restaurant supply stores at half the cost they are now, but a good set will last for generations. You can abuse them and place them directly over gentle heat to warm, melt and remelt, when necessary. Buy the best you can afford and they will outlast any kid or a drum set. Expect to pay \$35-\$50 for a professional nested set of bowls.

Candy thermometers are nice as would be a heavy duty mixer like a Kitchen Aid but chocolate needs nothing more than a basic understanding, time and patience.

So you say you have two left thumbs when it comes to working with chocolate and the best you can do is open a Hershey bar? Melt down a package of real semi-sweet chocolate chips and you can dip and mold to your hearts content with no problems.

The Janes Gang kids dip apple slices and Bosc pears and place them in little ruffled paper cups.

Homemade cookies are just a better when dipped in chocolate, even just a corner and then rolled in nuts.

Just remember the age-old proverb that a moment on the lips means forever on the hips. Happy Holidays

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

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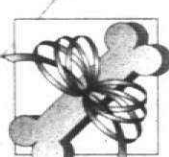
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- California brandies gain international status.
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PAMPER YOUR PET for the holidays

Pets are precious companions who soothe our worries and make us laugh. Don't forget to put something special underneath the tree for them on Christmas day. Folks at area pet shops offer suggestions for gifts to buy or make for your dog, cat or bird.



BY LARRY JANES
SPECIAL WRITER

Even pets deserve a little pampering during the holidays. Lori Paige, manager and buyer for the Michigan Humane Society-run Paw Pourri Shop in Royal Oak, was just bursting with excitement and full of knowledge about taking care of Fido and Kitty during the holidays.

The shop on Main Street stocks a multitude of gifts and toys for dogs and cats, but just as important, said Paige, "is that people be informed of holiday hazards."

Handouts abound pointing out potential dangers of Poinsettias, holly and mistletoe, which are poisonous to dogs and cats. In addition, Paige cautions pet owners that chocolate and alcohol can cause an upset stomach, and in some cases, even death.

For culinary adventurers, Paw Pourri offers recipes for dog and cat treats packaged with bone-shaped cookie cutters for dogs and fish-shaped cookie cutters for cats.

I just couldn't leave the store without a copy of "The Cat Lover's Cookbook," featuring such recipes as "meow sushi" and "gizzard goulash." Kibbles, whom the Janes Gang adopted six years ago from the Michigan Humane Society shelter in Westland, purr-nounced these kitty entrees to be purrfect by licking her bowl clean.

For more ways to pamper pets, I visited Specialty Pet Supplies on Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Assistant manager Debbie Fainza led me through the shop, pointing out holiday gift ideas for creatures large and small.

Gourmet spider foods, heated lizard caves and snake snacks were some of the more unusual stocking stuffers.

Don't forget tropical birds - parakeets, and cockatiels, to name a few.

Like dogs and cats, keep birds away from holiday plants. Whiskey may help your cold, but not your bird's. Alcohol and chocolate are other no-nos for birds.

"I love this time of year," said Karen Dearden, owner of Tails N' Scales pet shop on Livernois in Rochester. Dearden has lots of interesting and delicious items for sale to keep your birds amused and happy. She also offers these suggestions for foods your bird will love you for.

If someone gives you a fruitcake and you're not a fan, don't wrap it up to give to someone else, give it to your bird. Dearden said birds love fruit cake and breads such as zucchini, walnut and pumpkin.

"Bigger birds love to shell nuts - walnuts and Brazil nuts," said Dearden. "It's like a toy for them; it keeps them busy, and it's good for them. Birds also like unsalted, unbuttered popcorn and dried fruits. Keep them away from sweets and salty items such as chips and tortilla chips."

Wild birds deserve pampering, too. At Backyard Birds in Farmington, Mary and Don Teets, who have owned this tranquil yet gifty seed store for more than four years, have expanded their offerings from bird-feeders to a backyard of nature-inspired products.

Backyard Birds is a franchised business with stores in Troy, Union Lake and Clinton Township.

Suet feeders abound with a wide assortment of flavors including berry, peanut, raisin, party mix, insect treat and orange delight.

Kathy Harrigan, owner of Merricraft Florist in Livonia, incorporates treats for birds into her outdoor holiday decorations. "Roll pinecones in peanut butter and birdseed, hang on outdoor trees with ribbon instead of using ornaments," she said. "Slice apples, oranges, lemons and grapefruit, hang with ribbon on outdoor trees and garland. Birds love them."

"You can also hang dog biscuits on lower branches of trees for squirrels. Save your bacon grease, mix it with bird seed, and place it in a milk carton that's been cut in half."

See recipes inside.

She set her mind to losing weight, and did

BY EILEEN OXLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Paulette Koffron is "thoroughly deprogrammed and re-brain-washed." That might sound dangerous, but it's not. Because this form of mind control has helped her control her weight, and she doesn't mind that kind of brain-washing one bit.

"I used to be hungry and irritable. I was constantly exhausted, and I wasn't eating - I was afraid to eat," said Koffron, standing in the

marble-floored kitchen of her luxurious detached condo in Farmington Hills while she begins preparing a pot of "white chili."

She and her husband, Bob, call their place, which they moved into almost two years ago, "a grown-up house." Son, Michael, 16, is a junior at North Farmington High School. Jeff, 22, is completing a second undergraduate degree at Michigan State University, and Ross, 25, works as an energy and environmental consultant in Colorado.

Like many other would-be dieters, Koffron used to starve herself in order to achieve the weight she wanted. But all that changed when her doctor recommended she see registered dietician Paula Alfien of Walled Lake. After following Alfien's strict regimen for several months, Koffron said her latest check-up, a body composition profile, revealed she had lost five percent of her body fat.

She pauses, "The chicken broth and beans. Where did Michael put them?"



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael soon strides into the kitchen and shows his mother where he stocked those ingredients. Although his mom cooks gourmet, he doesn't like the nutritious low-fat meals she prepares but prefers teen-aged favorites such as spaghetti or macaroni and cheese.

"Michael will not eat any of this stuff. I tell him, 'Don't eat that - it'll kill you.'" Koffron quips, then turns to page her husband over the family's intercom system.

"Bob Koffron to the kitchen, please. Bob Koffron to the kitchen."

Bob, her rugged 6-foot-2-inch husband, appears. He looks at his wife.

"Now why would you want to wear that in the kitchen?" he jests good-naturedly, pointing to his wife's trendy Elvis sweater decorated with sequined song titles like "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Treat Me

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Comforting aroma: Paulette Koffron stirs a pot of simmering white chili, while her husband, Bob, and son, Michael, patiently wait for dinner to be served.

Low-fat entrees super

Here are some Koffron family favorites. See related story on Taste front.

WHITE CHILI
 1½ pounds boned skinless chicken breasts (about 4)
 1 large can chicken broth (49½ ounces)
 1 large jar Northern white beans (48 ounce jar, undrained)
 ½ cup chopped white onion
 ½ bulb garlic or more to taste (may use jarred garlic cloves)
 1 (4-ounce) can green chili peppers chopped (may omit)
 2 heaping teaspoons ground cumin
 2 teaspoons ground oregano
 ¼ teaspoon white pepper
 ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
 few drops Tabasco sauce (may omit)
 olive oil for sauteing
 Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil. Microwave chicken until done

QUICK LASAGNA
 4 cups spaghetti sauce
 2 cups low-fat Ricotta cheese
 1 cup low-fat cottage cheese
 2 tablespoons dried parsley
 1 teaspoon chopped garlic
 4 ounces grated, part skim mozzarella cheese
 ¾ pound uncooked lasagna noodles
 ¼ cup Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9-inch by 13-inch pan with non-stick coating. Mix Ricotta cheese, cottage cheese, parsley and garlic. Pour 1 cup of sauce in bottom of pan. Arrange ½ of the noodles in the pan so that they touch but do not overlap. Spread ½ of the cheese mixture over the noodles. Top with ½ of the mozzarella cheese. Top this with 1 cup of the sauce.

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Nice." He doesn't notice her fluffly bedroom slippers.
 Bob, 50, loves his wife's white chili made with chicken breast chunks. Northern beans and whole garlic cloves. It's a healthy alternative to the traditional chili recipe most of us enjoy. And cooks can add as many of the pungent garlic cloves as they wish or tone down the taste with fewer. It's quick and easy to prepare, in addition to adding that cozy pleasing aroma a big pot of soup seems to provide as snow flakes fall.
 Other Koffron culinary favorites include a quick meatless lasagna that Paulette calls "fabulous." Married 14 years, after each had a previous marriage, the Koffrons are a team in and out of the kitchen. They own their own business, Tetron Inc., which supplies slag control products to the steel industry. Since they have a home-based office, Paulette and Bob share many responsibilities and also plan leisurely activities together such as skiing in Aspen twice a year and other traveling. In the kitchen Paulette cooks and Bob cleans up.
 "It's a compromise most modern couples have to make," said Bob, who adds that while his wife went to graduate school years ago he did the cooking.
 "But the kids told me, 'Don't let him cook anymore,'" laughs Paulette.
 The Koffrons also share the recipe for another successful venture — their marriage.
 "We take marriage very seriously. You figure you're always going to be married, either unhappily or happily — so work on the happily," said Paulette.
 See recipes inside.

Pointers for roasting turkey

Here are some tips for picking and preparing turkey from the Michelob Holiday Recipe and Entertainment Guide.
 ■ If you buy a frozen turkey, let it defrost for 2-3 days in refrigerator so it will retain more of its juices.
 ■ Turkeys should be well-oiled, especially the breast, which can tend to dry out.
 ■ Before roasting, rub the bird inside and out with seasoned salt.
 ■ If the turkey's cavity is large, use the heel of a loaf of bread to hold in the stuffing.
 ■ Pack stuffing loosely in the cavity; it will expand during cooking.

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 ½ cup warm water
 2 cups warm chicken or beef broth
 ½ cup powdered milk
 ¼ cup margarine or hamburger grease

KITTY CHICKY SALAD
 1 tablespoon corn oil
 1 tablespoon celery, chopped fine
 1 tablespoon onion, chopped fine
 1 tablespoon bell pepper, chopped fine
 ½ cup cooked chicken, cut into kitty-bite-size pieces
 2 tablespoons ricotta cheese
 2 tablespoons plain yogurt or sour cream
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon Brewer's yeast
 ¼ cup alfalfa sprouts, chopped
 Heat oil in skillet. Add celery, and water mixture and mix well. Stir in flour, corn meal, and wheat germ. Mix well.

Chocolate desserts fabulous for holidays

See Larry Jones' Taste column on Taste front
 "If you're thinking about making quick bread in Mason jars for holiday gift giving, the secret is to generously grease a one pint, wide-mouth Mason jar. Use one dry quick bread batter (any recipe will suffice) for each jar. Seal jars with lids and rings immediately after removing the bread from the oven. The bread will slide out when opened."

EASY CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
 1 pound semi sweet chocolate
 2 cups heavy cream, well whipped
 2 tablespoons creme de cocoa (optional)
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Allow it to cool until only warm. While the chocolate is cooling, whip the cream until it forms stiff peaks.
 Try not to overbeat or the mousse will lose some of its smooth, light texture. Incorporate half the whipped cream into the melted chocolate and stir until all is incorporated.
 Stir in the creme de cocoa (optional) and vanilla extract. Fold in remaining whipped cream and blend until all is incorporated.
 After before serving Mousse, let the frozen tray sit for two weeks. Serves 10-12, depending on the serving size.

CHOCOLATE FONDUE
 5 Milky Way bars (regular size or 24 snack size)
 1 cup sour cream
 1 tablespoon your favorite liqueur or extract (optional)
 Unwrap Milky Way bars and feed in to the top of a double boiler or in a very heavy fondue pot over low heat.
 Stir in sour cream and continue stirring over very low heat until mixture is smooth.
 Stir in liqueur or extract if desired. Serve with fresh fruit or popcorn balls. Makes about 2½ cups.

HOT FUDGE SAUCE
 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
 ¼ cup cocoa powder, (preferably Dutch process)
 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, chopped
 ¾ cup granulated sugar
 ½ cup evaporated milk
 Pinch salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 In a small saucepan, melt the butter. Remove from the heat, add the cocoa and whisk until smooth.
 Stir in the chopped chocolate, sugar and evaporated milk. Bring the sauce to a boil over medium heat, stirring all the while.
 Remove from heat at once and stir in salt. Cool briefly, then stir in vanilla. Makes 2 cups.

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 4 cups sugar
 1½ cups (7 ounce jar) marshmallow cream
 1½ cups (1 3 ounce can) evaporated milk
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 2 cups (1 2 ounce package) semi sweet chocolate chips
 1 milk chocolate bar with almonds (8 ounce) chopped
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 ½ cup chopped slivered almonds
 Butter a 9 inch square pan, set aside.
 Combine sugar, marshmallow cream, evaporated milk and

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CHOCOLATE DESSERTS
 Add whole wheat flour, ½ cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Knead in the final amounts of flour by hand until dough is soft, pliable, smooth and not sticky.
 Pat or roll dough to ¼-inch thick and cut into dog bone shapes. Place on a greased baking sheet, cover tightly and allow to rise for 20 minutes. Remove cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Turn off heat and allow to stand in the oven for several hours or overnight until dry. Makes 3½ pounds.
 Source: Specialty Pets, Plymouth.

CARDINAL CASSEROLE
 2 cups raw beef suet
 2 cups bread crumbs
 ¼ cup bird seed mixture
 1 cup green grapes, chopped coarse
 ½ teaspoon sand
 Put beef suet through a meat grinder and then place in the top of a double boiler to melt. Remove from heat, allow to cool and harden slightly. In a medium bowl, place bread crumbs, bird seed and grapes. Pour over dry ingredients.
 Add sand and mix well with a fork. Turn into a loaf size pan or mold into a bell shape and refrigerate until firm. Place on feeder tray.
 Source: "My Recipes Are For The Birds," by Irene Cosgrove, Copyright 1976, Doubleday Publishers, \$7.50

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"Suggest a general wine type everyone likes," said Marcia Knowles of Novi. It's not that easy, so here's a host of wine-related gift ideas that are sure to please.

Riedel Company introduced two new wine glasses. The Riedel 8-ounce Vinum Prestige Cuvee Flute (Style 416/48) for champagne and sparkling wine retails for \$18.50. The Vinum Zinfandel Glass (Style 416/15) retails for



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Wine books are treasured gifts. "A Cultivated Life. A Year in a California Vineyard" by Joy Sterling, (Villard Books, \$22) is a must for anyone who's ever dreamed of owning a winery. Sterling, the daughter of the owners of Iron Horse Vineyards who is mar-

ried to co-own/winemaker Forest Tanou, uses her journalistic talents to detail a full year's vineyard toil.

Oz Clarke's "Wine Advisor 1994," (Fireside Books/Simon & Schuster, \$11) has 1,300 entries on wines, wineries, grape varieties, regions and terms from A to Z with abundant map and label illustrations.

Hugh Johnson's "Pocket Encyclopedia of Wine 1994," \$12, by the same publisher describes 5,000 plus wines from around the globe. Both of these pocket guides are handy for novice and connoisseur and make great stocking stuffers.

If the recipient is a California wine aficionado, then "The New

Connoisseurs' Handbook of California Wines," second edition by Norman Roby and Charles Olken, (Alfred A. Knopf, \$24) is up-to-date and accurate.

And for the person who has everything, L'Esprit du Cognac (\$500), the sixth edition of a limited series of art deco decanters designed by the late artist Erte was released last month by Courvoisier Cognac. Each decanter contains a rare cognac blend with some Grande Champagne reserves dating back to 1893, the year of Erte's birth.

To leave a message on Ray and Eleanor Heald's voice mail — dial 953-2047, mailbox 1864. Be sure to include your name and hometown.

Substitutes reduce fat, not flavor

This year, you can avoid stuffing yourself and your family with extra fat and calories without sacrificing the flavor and appetite-pleasing quantities of the holiday foods you love. The average American gains over 6 pounds during the holidays and it takes over five weeks to lose those extra pounds.

With some modifications, you can enjoy holiday food and not have to resolve to lose the extra weight in January.

For dips, use low-fat or nonfat plain yogurt, buttermilk, blended cottage cheese and/or part-skim ricotta cheese instead of regular sour cream or mayonnaise. Serve low-fat dips with raw fruits or vegetables in place of chips.

Make a low-fat cream cheese substitute by lining a strainer with cheesecloth and drain non-fat plain yogurt. Drain in the refrigerator overnight, then season with herbs and spices, for tasty dips.

To lower the fat in soups, gra-

ves and sauces, substitute evaporated skim milk for whole milk or cream in chowders and cream soups. Chill soups, gravies and stews and skim off hardened fat before reheating. To make chicken

saucers and gravies without adding fat, mix cornstarch or flour with a small amount of cold liquid, and slowly stir this mixture into the liquid you want to thicken and bring it back to a boil.

Main dishes fat slashing ideas are, to cut back or eliminate the added fat in casseroles and main dishes. Use a nonstick pan or cooking spray to brown meat or sauté onions and garlic. Substitute lower fat cuts of meat, such as beef round, sirloin, chuck or loin; pork tenderloin, leg (fresh) or shoulder (arm or picnic).

In bean and meat casseroles, increase the beans and decrease the meat. Limit serving of lean meat to 3 to 4 ounces (about the size of a deck of playing cards). Use lower fat cheeses, such as

part-skim ricotta or mozzarella or low-fat process cheese. Baste meat with broth, tomato juice, wine or fruit juice rather than fatty drippings.

Vegetables and salad needn't be fat laden. Season vegetables with lemon juice or herbs and spices rather than with sauces, butter or margarine. Make your own salad dressing and decrease the oil by using 1/4 oil to 3/4 vinegar, or try herb-flavored vinegars.

Breads and grains are naturally low in fat so try to keep them that way. Make rice and pasta without added oil, margarine or butter. When baking, you can reduce the fat in most recipes by 1/4 to 1/2. This works best in quick breads, muffins and cookies. For example, if a recipe calls for 6 tablespoons of margarine, you can safely reduce it to 4. Some yeast bread recipes, such as French bread and English muffins, can be made without any fat.

When you get to the desserts, don't go overboard, especially if you have been removing the fat during the entire meal. Make pudding with skim milk instead of whole milk. Instead of using whipped topping, whip evaporated skim milk. Try hot or cold fruit compotes.

To make a hot compote cook fruits and/or berries in a little water, flavor them with cinnamon, cook until tender, but still a little crisp. The fruit will taste sweeter if eaten warm.

If you cut too much fat from some recipes, you may have a disaster. Lois Thieleke of Birmingham is an extension home economist for the Cooperative Extension Service, Oakland County office.

Enter cake decorating, gingerbread house contests

They're not just carving ice at the 12th annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular — they're decorating cakes, too. Student, amateur and professional cake decorators are invited to enter cakes in the decorated cake contest.

Cakes will be on display, indoors, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular Event. Entry forms must be returned by Dec. 20.

Forms are available at Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, 8036 N. Wayne Road, Westland, 261-3680. If you'd rather, call

the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular office and they'll mail you one.

A Gingerbread House Contest, open to adults and kids, ages 10 and under, will also be held during the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The houses will be on display in the Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue throughout the festival. For more information, call 455-0052, forms are available at Days Gone By, 550 Forest in the Westchester Mall, Plymouth.

CLARIFICATION

Here are corrections for two recipes that appeared in Taste on Dec. 6.

- PARTY STARTER**
- 2-liter bottle 7-Up
- 2 bottles inexpensive sparkling wine
- 1 fifth Southern Comfort
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup grapefruit juice

- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 10 drops red food coloring
- 1 bag ice

Mix all ingredients over ice in a punch bowl and serve. The food coloring, besides adding a festive color, masks the slightly cloudy nature of the mixture. Serves eight to 10 social drinkers, providing other beverages are served.

ARTICHOKE SPREAD

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
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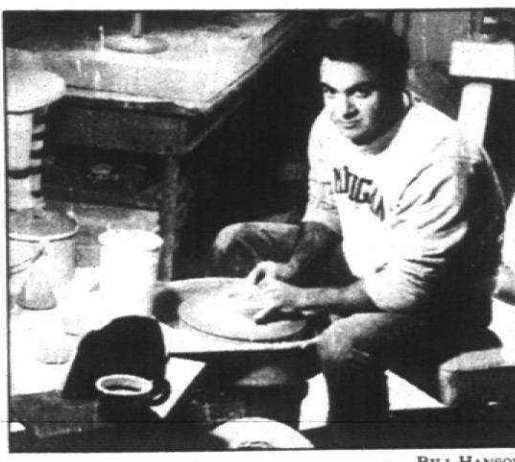
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ART ON THE EDGE



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One Crazy: Kaiser Suidan creates wheel-thrown cones that mimic the flowers in his Birmingham garden.

His clay work has new slant

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

SPECIAL WRITER
Kaiser Suidan works in clay crafting functional and non-functional objects that speak to each of us individually but always with a wink and a nod.

His whimsical ceramic tables and chairs, mugs, teapots, tabletop sculptures and walls riveted with clay cones are meant to accent the living space, adding a quick picker upper to nearly any environment, whether work or play.

"Kaiser Suidan: New Works in Clay," a body of wheel-thrown clay created over the last year, has been called visionary by Artspace in Birmingham where it is now on display. Gallery director Lir Ja Blonidy said "forms are often suspended on a vertical surface removing the work from its natural context, the horizontal plane."

"These are all about painting; all the work stems from my love affair with gardening," said Suidan during an interview at his Birmingham studio. "The cones are about painting. They're mimicking flowers abstractly. When you get a number of them on the wall what the cones are, they're flowers, a whole garden of flowers."

For six months now, Suidan has been crazy about cones. Hundreds of them in varying stages of completion line the work surfaces in his studio. In fact, he almost named the current exhibition "The Possibility of the Cone."

His garden is filled with them, looking like so many tops alongside the perennials. In a recent statement, he refers to the conical work as "an interpretation of my experience with the garden and my fascination with its energy and vibrant beauty. I address the ordered system of the garden and the natural forces from which it gives way to allow the free expression of sensuality, movement and energy."

"I have a passion for clay," said Suidan. "Coming from a gardening background, the clay is coming from the ground. I like the physical part of working with the clay."

A 1992 graduate of Center for Creative Studies — College of Art and Design in Detroit, Suidan sailed through school on scholarships ranging from those provided by the Detroit Artists Market to Benson and Edith Ford. Although his passion for clay was first aroused in high school, not until four years ago after quitting a "regular job" he worked at for 11 years, did he finally succumb to the need to utilize his abundant creative energy.

Originally, Suidan had installed 40 cones on the wall of OCS' Center Galleries for a ceramics majors' show. So when the time came for his senior thesis, it seemed quite natural to raise the question: Why not 200 cones on a wall?

Almost that many are currently installed at the Brazzi Coffee House in Royal Oak.

As you look around the studio, it's cones as far as the eye can see. A cone shaped coffee cup with a

See CLAY, 6B

A clay table: It is reinforced with a steel rod and sports an accordion-like top.

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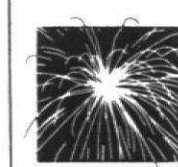
Band Of The Year

Best band:

Four-part harmony is the key to The Verve Pipe — guitarist A.J. Dunning (from left), guitarist/vocalist Brian Vander Ark, drummer Donnie Brown and bassist Brad Vander Ark.



The Verve Pipe wins raves for its music



In late 1992, The Verve Pipe debuted with "I've Suffered a Head Injury." This year they released one of 1993's best albums, "Pop Smear." But that's just part of the reason why they're The Observer & Eccentric's Band of the Year.

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO

SPECIAL WRITER

When members of the bands Johnny With An Eye and Water 4 The Pool reformed into The Verve Pipe in mid-1992, they were cautionarily optimistic about their future.

The ensuing events, however, are enviable by any local band's measure. Their debut CD "I've Suffered a Head Injury," a collection of unreleased songs from the two bands, received critical acclaim in December 1992. This summer they played a showcase at the legendary CBBG club in New York's Soho district, followed by a first-place finish at the U.S. Yamaha Soundcheck music showcase. Last week, The Verve Pipe won two 1993 Detroit Music Awards for best vocalist and guitarist.

All this firmly places them among the top alternative rock bands in Michigan.

Few bands have established their name in such a short time. It seemed to come easy for The Verve Pipe. Lush harmonies and thought-provoking lyrics carry the East Lansing-based band's songs. For the most part they treat people they meet — club owners, fellow bands, whomever — with genuine respect.

These are some of the reasons they've been named The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year.

Last week, The Verve Pipe released its sophomore effort "Pop Smear" with a packed party at the 1,500-seat State Theatre in Kalamazoo.

The album showcases singer/guitarist Brian Vander Ark's matured voice as well as his ability to turn often ironic lyrics and sometimes sarcastic wit into a hook-laden song. That, he said, attests to his "love of

the English language."

"I work on that kind of stuff; I love the English language," he said. "It's so easy to make a play on words."

He handles upbeat songs in a growling tone but has the ability to soften for sweet ballads like "The River," "Out Like A Lamb," and "Is It Worth It?" On stage, the former Royal Oak resident is a gripping stage presence whose style is characteristic of more experienced performers. Unlike other bands whose lead singers study other performers, Vander Ark's talents come from within.

"To be absolutely honest with you, I don't go to any concerts by label acts," Vander Ark said matter-of-factly. "It's probably the most politically correct thing to say that I go to one concert a week to study (stage performance), but I don't."

"I really don't go to any shows partly because I don't want to rip off anybody."

During the last year, Vander Ark — along with songwriting partners drummer Donnie Brown and bassist Brad Vander Ark — has grown to become more comfortable with speaking his mind. As a consequence of Vander Ark refining his talent, "Pop Smear" is significantly darker than "I've Suffered a Head Injury."

For example, in "Spoonful of Sugar," Vander Ark sings: "Singing born of this nation of white bread foundation we're taping a king, beaten of his crown. My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of irony, spoonful of sugar to wash it down."

He takes a lighter approach with the rappy "Senator Speak." He lashes out at ex-Vice President Dan Quayle by blending an endless stream of tongue-in-cheek lyrics, cartoon and political speech sam-

ples with The Verve Pipe's trademark harmonies. In "Wanna Be," he rips into millionaire rock stars by singing "Now love me I'm a millionaire, running out of cliches but I'm keeping the faith. Now, should I repeat the second verse? Or maybe the third? It's becoming absurd."

"It just comes with writing," the newly shorn Brian Vander Ark said, flopped down in a chair backstage at the Detroit Music Awards last week. "I'm a better writer now. I can see how it fits musically where before I never realized had the opportunity to."

Guitarist A.J. Dunning, the newest member of the group, added that collaborating with Brown on songs like "Honest" and "Wanna Be" has allowed Vander Ark to free his talent that was corralled by his previous bandmates.

"Don had a lot more to offer (than previous bandmates). That's gone beyond the drums. They're on the same wave length," said bassist Brad Vander Ark, Brian's younger brother.

Although the band earned a Detroit Music Award nomination for "Best Modern Rock Band," Vander Ark labels the band "pop" — hence the album's name.

"How can I write anymore of a hook without being Michael Bolton? We're so close that if we take it one step further, it'll be (corny)."

Vander Ark said he hopes that record companies will overlook pop's history and take his music seriously.

"Pop music has gotten a bad rap during the last 20 years. A lot of pop music has been looked over because of bad pop music."

Musically, the 12-song album concentrates on the band's acoustic side but is not without rock. The first song, "Pretty for You" begins with a chaotic clattering of cymbals, guitars and drums, blends in acoustic rock and ends with an almost loungey jazz fade.

Driving guitar, Brown's booming backbeat and Brad Vander Ark's funky bass string along "Senator Speak." Trumpets and trombones in "Out Like a Lamb" add new dimension to the song. String sections trickled throughout "Pop Smear"

are a sweet, subtle frosting to the songs.

Bypassing horns and strings when playing live doesn't hurt The Verve Pipe at all. That was one of the things that judges at the Ticketmaster/Yamaha Soundcheck contest noticed.

The band's booking agent, Dan West, entered The Verve Pipe on a whim while visiting Chicago, the contest's headquarters. Soon afterward, they were booked to play around one at Lounge AX in Chicago. They won that and played the Midwest finals at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston.

Judges at the U.S. finals held in Dallas, Texas, including Danny Goldberg, president of Atlantic Records, chose The Verve Pipe to represent the U.S. during the "MusicQuest" showcase in Japan in October.

Although "chance" and "accident" are implied in conversations with The Verve Pipe, Dunning believes it's the band's "work ethic" that has steered his group toward success.

"We're a hard-working bunch," he said sitting back in his chair. "We do it to death and do it some more."

Brian Vander Ark agreed. "We've got a really good business sense, we're very strict about who we talk to and we treat people well," he said. "We treat people nice. A lot of bands are really competitive. They don't have any friends (and) then if their amp goes down, there's no one there to help."

Vander Ark added that the multitude of "Battle of the Bands" held in Detroit are partially to blame for the fierce competitive attitude.

"It's something deep rooted in the Detroit scene. The less competitive we are, the more successful we'll be. That's why we're where we are."

The Verve Pipe performs Friday, Dec. 17, at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, with Whirling Road. For more information, call 996-8555. The band's official Detroit-area record release party for "Pop Smear" will be Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For more information, call 833-9700.

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'Wayne's World II': More of the same

By JOHN MONAGHAN
Special Writer
Hollywood still hasn't wooed them. Week after week they broadcast 'Wayne's World' amidst the fake wood paneling and croquet-covered couches of their Aurora, Ill., home.



Mike Meyers

'Wayne's World II' by reptilian Christopher Walken as a record producer intent on whisking Cassandra into L.A. Wayne grows so jealous that he dons a construction worker's outfit so he can spy on them.

MOVIES

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'The Piano' (New Zealand) 1993, through Dec. 16 (call for show times). Jane Campion directed this stunning tale of a mute woman who arrives in a New Zealand bush as part of an arranged marriage. While her husband (Sam Neill) leaves her cold, she carries on a bizarre relationship with a neighboring settler (Harvey Keitel).

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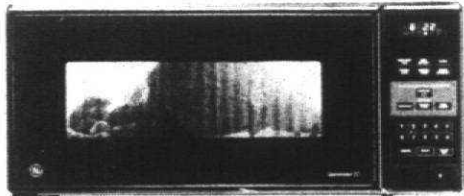
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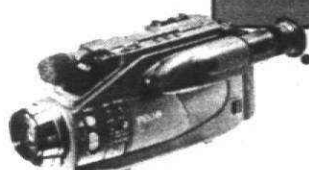
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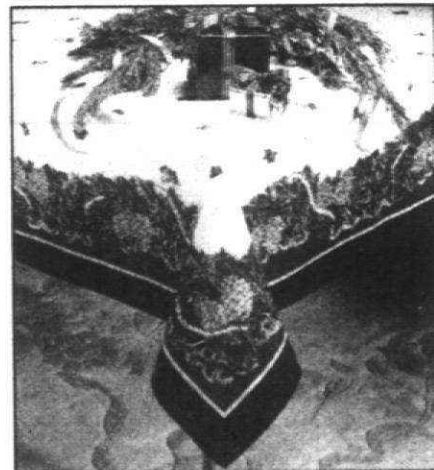
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Hockey champs

The Plymouth Stars Bantam B hockey team collected the title of the Little Caesars Thanksgiving Tournament by winning five-straight games, two of them shutouts recorded by goalie Marc Coseo.

The Stars toppled two Livonia teams and a Westland club before beating a Southfield in the semifinals and a Lakeland squad in the final. Steve Bailey, Tony Wroblewski, Jeff Nelson and Scott Ryckman were defensive leaders, while John Rogin, Matt Fitchett, Jeff Collins, Ryan Hart, Brian Keasey, Dave Lauter, Mike McDonald, Scott Milliken, Chris Mudge, Shane Mroz, Chris Smith and Chris Trombley paced the offense.

The team is coached by Chris Coseo, assisted by Rick Nelson and Scott Coseo.

Championship jump

A title will result in a move for the Canton Kickers under-14 boys soccer team.

The Kickers finished first in the Little Caesars Soccer League's Second Division, which means they'll move up to the First Division this spring. Team members are Jared Page, Chris Lanev, Mike Krueger, Jon Page, Robbie Zdrodowski, David Koontz, John Sterling, Matt Marcos, Mike Korduba, Peter Faust, Rob Meyerand, Doug Koontz, Matt O'Neil, Jonathon Cook, Dan Steinert, Adam Covington and Joey Schimmel.

Rocks, Chiefs on the air

A total of 13 regular-season basketball games, plus playoffs, will be broadcast by WSDP, 88.1 FM, the station owned and operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools since 1972 and staffed by Salem and Canton students.

Coverage will begin Jan. 4 with the Canton-Ypsilanti game, followed by the Canton-Salem clash Jan. 7.

Other regular-season broadcasts are: Salem-Brighton, Jan. 11; Canton-North Farmington, Jan. 14; Salem-Livonia Stevenson, Jan. 21; Canton-Livonia Franklin, Jan. 28; Canton-Farmington, Feb. 1; Salem-North Farmington, Feb. 4; Salem-Northville, Feb. 8; Salem-Walled Lake Central, Feb. 11; Canton-Livonia Stevenson, Feb. 15.

On Feb. 25, Canton's Western Lakes Activities Association playoff game will be broadcast. On March 1, Salem's WLAA playoff match will be on the air. The WLAA final is set for March 4. State tournament games, which begin March 7, are also scheduled.

The WSDP broadcast team will be Brian Stackpole, a Salem senior and the WSDP sports director; Alyson Nunez, a Canton senior and member of the Chiefs' girls basketball team; and Brian Proctor, a Salem senior and WSDP color commentator during the girls basketball season.

All-academic performers

The Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has announced its all-academy winners in men's and women's cross-country, women's tennis and volleyball.

Among those named to the GLIAC men's cross country all-academic team are Wayne State senior Brian Beach (from Plymouth Canton), a 3.114 grade point average with a criminal justice major. On the women's team, there's Hillsdale College sophomore Joy Wright (Farmington Hills/Southfield Christian), a 3.91 with an education major.

In volleyball, Wayne State senior Renea Bonser of Livonia (Stevenson), 3.0 with an occupational therapy major, was honored. And in tennis, Oakland University senior Linda Bielenda (Redford/Livonia Ladywood), 3.02 with a general studies major, and Michigan Tech sophomore Jodie Whitehead (Farmington Harrison), 3.26 with a mechanical engineering major, were selected.

To be selected, an athlete must have at least a 3.0 grade point average and be at the certifying institution at least one year, and must be a starter or top reserve.

Paluk contributing

Saginaw Valley State freshman Brian Paluk, a Redford Catholic Central graduate and resident of Plymouth, made all six of his field-goal attempts and scored a career-high 13 points Monday in the Cardinals' 113-75 victory over Concordia College. Paluk has made 7-of-10 shots from the floor and has 12 rebounds and three assists for the Cardinals, who are 1-1 overall. SVSU's only loss was 74-67 at Division I Cleveland State University. Paluk is one of four freshmen on SVSU's roster and the only one not being red-shirted his first season.

Plymouth Canton graduate Julie Nicastro, a 6-foot sophomore center for the SVSU women's team, is averaging three points and three rebounds per game. Sarah Ruetee, a 5-9 junior guard from Plymouth Salem, has played in two games for SVSU, which is 4-2 overall.

Noteworthy

Senior Ron Orris (Plymouth Salem), who placed in the top eight in one individual and two relay events at the U.S. Open short-course swim meet in Ann Arbor, has the fastest times in two events so far this season for Michigan State. Orris has been clocked at 47.18 in the 100-yard freestyle and 1:55.27 in the 200 individual medley.

Salem rolls by Southfield

BY STEVE STEIN
STAFF WRITER

Bob Brodie and Harry Vanden Brink were both searching for answers. Brodie found one; Vanden Brink didn't.

Both Plymouth Salem and Southfield lost their basketball season openers Tuesday, leaving their coaches wondering what would happen when the squads met Friday in their traditional December game.

"After seeing how we played against Southfield, I'd say we're a good team. We just played poorly the other night against Monroe," Brodie said following Salem's 70-56 victory over Vanden Brink and the host Blue Jays.

"This was a tremendously important game for us," Brodie added. "I wasn't sure what happened against Monroe. I didn't know if we had a bad game or if we were that kind of team."

"I was a little encouraged after I watched the game tape. We seemed to be out of position a lot, especially on offense, and those usually are correctable errors."

Salem, a Class A regional finalist last year, was blown out 76-55 at Monroe. The Rocks trailed 50-28 after three quarters. Southfield lost to state-ranked Oak Park Tuesday.

Improving the offense was a major focus in practice for Brodie and Salem, and it paid dividends. The Rocks were clicking Friday.

"We were more patient, we got better shots, and we got a ton of layups, especially early in the game," Brodie said.

James Head and fellow senior forward Jeff Lamb each scored 12 points for Salem. Head also had eight rebounds. Senior guard Sanjeev Seth added 10 points, and junior guard Doug Herriman and James McCann, a 6-4 junior forward making his first varsity start, both had eight. Seth and senior guard Adam Hammons each had six rebounds and Herriman dished out eight assists.

Cartwright, a 6-7 senior center, scored a game-high 16 points, grab-



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pressuring: Southfield's Anthony Austin (with ball) searches for help as Salem's Joe Measel presses.

bed six rebounds and blocked three shots for Southfield. Hubbard tossed in 14 points and dished out nine assists.

"Charles Cartwright had a fine game," Vanden Brink said. "I can see that we need to get him the ball more often."

Salem led Southfield from start to finish. The Rocks moved out to an 8-0 advantage and were ahead 20-8 at the end of the first quarter. After the

Blue Jays closed to within seven points at 32-25, Salem recovered and took a 39-27 margin into halftime.

It was 55-40 after three quarters. An 8-0 run by Southfield, punctuated by Cartwright's dunk, made it 63-53, but the Rocks hit 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch.

Salem was red-hot at the foul line all night, making 18-of-22. The Blue Jays were 6-of-11.

Salem, Canton hopes are high

New coach must rebuild the Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAC
STAFF WRITER

Certainly, this is no way to get started.

Or perhaps it should be re-started. Melinda Cain takes over the Plymouth Canton volleyball program after a year away from coaching, filling the vacancy created when Jacqueline Getz resigned.

Getz graduated to a 6-5 Western Lakes Activities Association mark, including 3-2 in the Western Division. That kind of record will be difficult for Cain to match: Gone with Getz are eight players who graduated.

"We're real young," said Cain. "Young and inexperienced. It's definitely a rebuilding year, but the kids are scramblers and hustlers, so I think overall we'll do pretty well. Their ambition and mental toughness will help them overcome their youth."

The returnee with the most experience is 5-foot-10 middle hitter Ndu Okwumabua. Cain called the left-handed senior "probably our strongest front-row hitter."

Another senior Cain is counting on is 5-6 Shawn Champlin. "She's a mainstay in the back row," the first-year coach said, lauding Champlin's "quick feet" and "good positioning."

Then there's 5-7 senior Janet Zabivnik, another left-hander who played junior varsity all last season. Her defense and all-around ability make her valuable, Cain said.

Two sophomores who figure to anchor the starting lineup are 5-8 Kristie Drinkhahn, another versatile player, and 5-5 Amber Wells, who figures to fill the void at setter. "She has a nice set of hands," said Cain of Wells. "She's a hustler, a smart player who knows where to go with the ball."

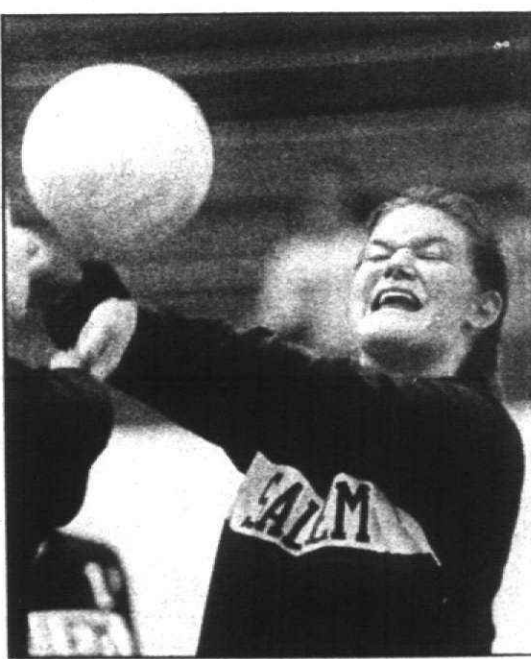
Wells, who started for the JV all last season, will have her ability to set the ball on target tested. "We're not a strong defensive team yet, so that will really help us," said Cain.

Other juniors to watch are Lis Layman, a 5-8 hitting-right hitter; Laura Logsdon, a 5-9 middle hitter; Michelle Moreno, a 5-2 defensive specialist; and Amy Price (5-4) and Katie Ray (5-3), a pair of back-row players. Then there's sophomore Beth Ostach, a 5-8 hitter who's coming back after knee surgery, needed after an injury suffered during soccer season.

Senior Erin Shiber, a back row specialist with "very good passing skills" according to Cain, will contribute once she, too, recovers from knee surgery. She isn't expected to be available until late January.

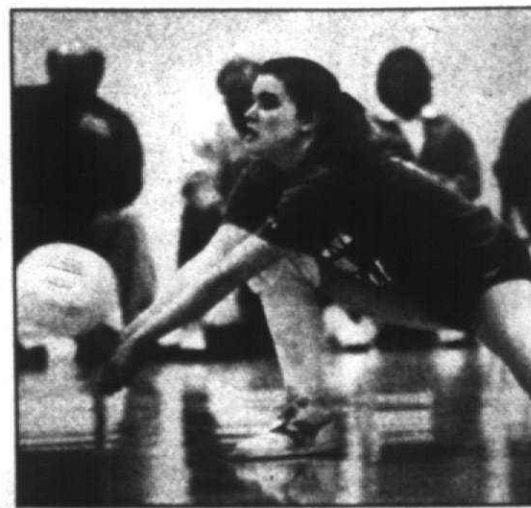
Cain, who coached at Northville for five years through 1991 (she played there in high school, then at Hillsdale College until graduating in 1986), has not set abnormal goals for the Chiefs. "I think this

VOLLEYBALL



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Looking for more: Plymouth Salem enjoyed its best season in school history in '92-93, and the Rocks want to do it again. With proven outside hitters like Jamey Viau (above) and Karen Gundry (below) returning, combined with lots of other talented players, they certainly could manage it.



BASKETBALL

Canton holds on to topple Monroe

Plymouth Canton overcame lots of adversity against visiting Monroe Friday — which is worth noting.

But more important, the Chiefs' effort resulted in a 71-67 win over the team that defeated Plymouth Salem just three days earlier.

The Chiefs started poorly, falling behind 17-8 after one quarter. Once again Matt Paupore came to the rescue, nailing five three-pointers in his 18-point second quarter as Canton (now 1-1) caught the Trojans at halftime, 37-37.

But with six minutes left, Paupore was called for a charge and drew a technical when he protested the call. The end result was a fifth foul on Paupore, putting him out of the game, and a four-point play for Monroe, narrowing Canton's lead to 60-58.

The game was tied at 64 with 1:48 left when Dadarius Rachal netted a three-pointer to put Canton up by three. Monroe re-tied it on D.C. Dupras' three-point play, but the Chiefs' Ted Docks and Ron Hunter each hit key one-and-one free throws in the final 30 seconds to clinch the win.

Paupore's 25 points paced Canton. Hunter scored 11, and Docks and Rachal each scored 10. Dupras scored 28 for Monroe (1-1).

HARPER WOODS 72, PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 62: A strong second half carried Harper Woods past the Eagles Friday at Dearborn Fairlane Christian. Plymouth Christian's home court.

Harper Woods outscored Plymouth Christian 37-26 in the second half. Dimitri Stathis had 26 and Brian Dykstra 22 for the winners; Dan House netted 19, Aaron Jones 18 and Chris McCoy 11 for the Eagles, who also got 13 assists, seven steals and five rebounds from Ryan Thomason.

Harper Woods is 2-0; Plymouth Christian is 1-1.

Rocks seek repeat from last season

BY C.J. RISAC
STAFF WRITER

One thing's certain: Last year's team will be a tough act to follow.

But Plymouth Salem volleyball coach Brian Gilles is confident he has the troops to do it — even though only two of them are seniors.

"We're hoping they'll step in and we won't miss a beat," said Gilles.

That won't be easy. The Rocks recorded their best year ever in 1992-93, compiling a 37-13-4 record. They were 9-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, finishing the second to Livonia Stevenson — a team they defeated.

Salem finished third in the WLAA tournament, then went on to capture its first state district title since 1977. Stevenson eventually avenged its earlier loss by beating the Rocks in the regional final.

Matching that success won't be easy for Salem, particularly since four key players have graduated. Gone are a pair of all-WLAA performers, middle hitter Cindi Platter and setter Caryn Tatterton. Also absent are outside hitter Jenna Stanton and back row specialist Jenny Garvey.

That's the bad news. The good news, insists Gilles, is that nine players return. Two of them, junior Paula Dombrowski and sophomore Shellye Sills, both 5-foot-11 middle hitters, are counted on to replace Platter and Stanton.

Then there's Jamey Viau, team captain and senior strong-side hitter. She could be a dominating player this season, Gilles said. "She's the hardest hitter we've ever had," the Salem coach said. "And she's a great passer."

The Rocks' other senior is 5-6 back row specialist Amy Ruthig, who played sparingly last season. "Will having just two seniors handicap them?" "I don't think so," said Gilles. "Not at all. These kids have seen a lot of balls in the last three years. They've played enough volleyball now to handle it."

Still, inexperience remains his major concern. The team is loaded with juniors. At outside hitter, there's 5-7 Karen Gundry, a sometime starter last season with strong passing and serve receive skills, and 5-8 Courtney Sheldon, a left-hander who returns after a year's absence.

Then there's Kelly Johnston, a 5-7 transfer from Livonia Ladywood who will become eligible Jan. 24.

Others juniors are back row specialist Julie McGurran; JoEllen Carlucci, who will also serve as back-up setter; Wendy Graves; and twin sisters Michelle and Jenny Gibson. McGurran, Graves and the two Gibsons are all formidable servers, and weapons Gilles believes will come in handy.

Shooting woes ruin Ocelots' league opener

Dave Bogatay could sum up what led to the downfall of his Schoolcraft College men's basketball team in three words. "We couldn't score."

SC SPORTS

It never got close after that. Todd McNeil led SC with 24 points. Steve Whitlow had 24, Tony Maciejewski scored 12 and Hamilton netted 11.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for PLYMOUTH CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, GIRLS A LEAGUE, BOYS A LEAGUE, and Boys B League National Division.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Schedule of events for BOYS BASKETBALL, GIRLS A LEAGUE, BOYS A LEAGUE, and WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL.

Salem from page 1C

Erin Koch, a 5-8 junior, will fill Tatterton's spot at setter. Koch was the setter on the junior varsity last season and played some in the state tournament.

Canton from page 1C

conference is pretty strong," she said. "Finishing in the middle would be good for us."

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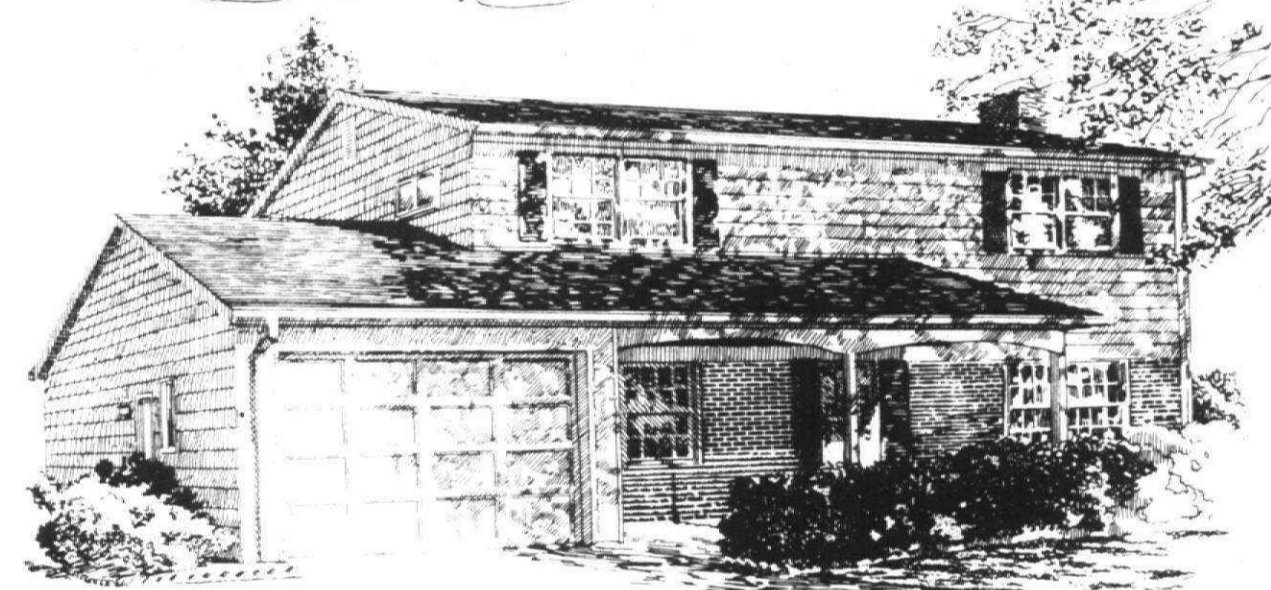
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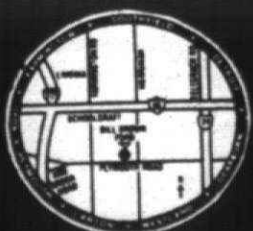
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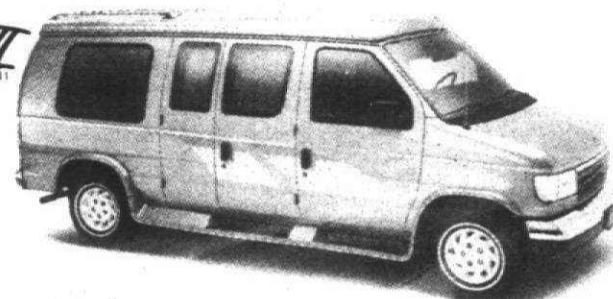


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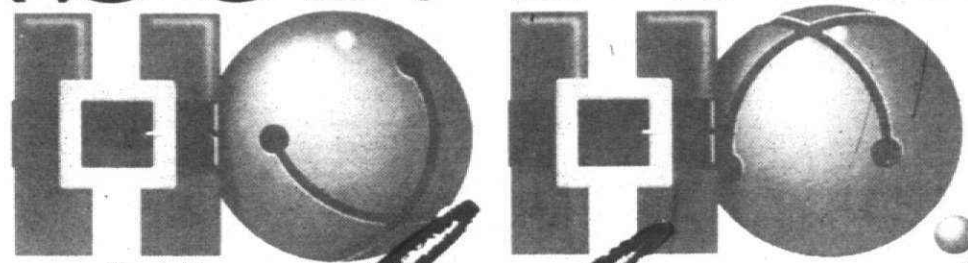
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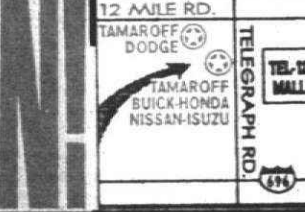
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HIGHLIGHTS



Bette Midler makes her network television film debut starring as Mama Rose, mother of famed stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, in "Gypsy," premiering Sunday, Dec. 12, on CBS.

The three-hour musical fable tells the story of Lee and her mother, Rose Horvack, whose grand ambitions for her daughters take them from regional vaudeville to life on the road. Ultimately, the road ends in the underworld of burlesque, where Gypsy Rose Lee becomes queen.

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PBS airs Christmas film offering hope for future

By Ted Kusio

Faith at this time of year can easily be associated with religion, especially in a Christmas film about a minister, but "Hallelujah" also deals with faith in mankind and the strength of the human spirit.

Dennis Haysbert, James Earl Jones and Phylicia Rashad star in the "American Playhouse" drama airing Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The Rev. Oliver Crawford, played by Haysbert, is about to take over a Washington, D.C., ministry. But when the church committee realizes Crawford is young, unmarried and has a 16-year-old son, they give him an ultimatum: Find some miracles by Christmas, three days away, or look for another church.

"We were looking for a holiday story of hope and miracles," says associate producer Nicholas Gottlieb, "something that could look at the world around us and give us faith for the future."

The producers succeeded, but they needed magic to achieve their goal, due to holes in the script and a couple of stiff secondary characters. Nevertheless the film manages to be enjoyable and touching. Credit goes to Haysbert's strong portrayal of a

wonderful character.

"Dennis Haysbert, a gifted actor, was very eager to serve the ship," director Charles Lane says.

Haysbert says he accepted the part because of the character.

"The fact that he was a minister really intrigued me," says Haysbert. "It seemed like a real contrast that someone so young would have a child that old and would become a minister."

"And then, after choosing that path, he would become the type of minister that he was. He's not a fire-and-brimstone kind of minister, which is, personally, what I believe in."

Not only is Crawford a compassionate character, but he's also a unique preacher who enjoys football and watches Arsenio Hall.

"I was just happy to see a role written that way. It was a pleasure to play him, to bring him to life," Haysbert says.

Inspiration for his portrayal didn't come from some unrealized aspiration to become a minister, although he does have a strong religious background and belief. Instead, he found inspiration in a desire to educate, and in the

humanity of the story.

One of the film's strengths lies in the fact that even though it centers on a preacher's search for miracles around Christmas time, it isn't really a religious film. Characters who don't regularly attend church or smile at every passerby exhibit strength and compassion as they lead Crawford to his miracle.

First, a young girl who's close to delivering a baby, played by Tracy Douglas, enters Crawford's home when she arrives in town with no place to go. Then a homeless man, portrayed by Keith David, opens Crawford's eyes to the realities of people in shelters. And finally, a lonely and angry man, played by Jones, is given a chance to show warmth and compassion.

Lane was very pleased with his cast. "I felt blessed working with all of that talent." With respect to Jones, Lane says, "Hallelujah" is our second film together and our working with one another keeps me strong."

"I did manage to be there most of the time that he was working," says Haysbert about seeing Jones on the set.

"I love watching people I've grown to admire and I think are great actors — see what I can steal," he jokes.

One specific area of the film that interested Haysbert was the homeless issue.

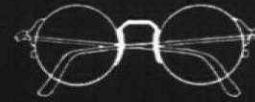
"These are not lost souls," he says, "they have lives, careers." Haysbert has a strong personal interest in this issue, but at the same time he realizes the complexity.

"I'm trying to figure out the best, most effective way to help. But so far that hasn't made itself apparent to me yet; I'm still trying to figure it out."

"Hallelujah" may not offer any answers to problems such as this, but it does succeed in showing how strong the human spirit can be, and offers at least a bit of hope for the future.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Actress Susan Ruttan returns to her role as Roxanne Melman in a guest appearance on "L.A. Law," Thursday, Dec. 16, on NBC.

In the episode, Roxanne has remarried her ex-husband, entrepreneur Dave Myer (guest star Dann Florek, formerly of NBC's "Law & Order"), and returns with her newborn daughter.

Roxanne asks the girl's biological father, Tommy Mullaney, to sign papers that would make Dave the legal adoptive father.

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Grid of TV programs for Monday, December 13, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, HBO, and various show titles such as 'The Untold West', 'The Jewel of the Nile', and 'Miami Blues'.

MONDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 13

Grid of TV programs for Monday, December 13, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, and WXON. Shows include 'MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour', 'Nightly Business Report', and 'The Untold West'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Monday Evening

Local programming schedule for Monday evening, listing times from 6:00 to 9:30 and programs like 'Plymouth Road A Loud', 'Canton Contact', and 'Plym Christian Basketball'.

Grid of TV programs for Monday, December 13, 1993, from 11 PM to 2:30 AM.

Grid of TV programs for Monday, December 13, 1993, from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, PASS, FAM, WFUM, WADL, MAX, TMC, HBO, WJBK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, WGN, TBS, SCI, LIFE, NICK, USA, CNN, A&E, CNBC, TNN, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, AMC, and SHOW. Shows include 'Alternative Nation', 'Speed Racer', 'Headline News', 'NFL's Greatest Moments', and 'The Untold West'.

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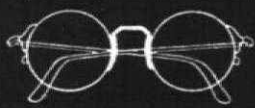
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The music and film career of Bing Crosby is the subject of A&E's "Biography" on Tuesday.

LET'S TALK

Richmond's film debut at age 6; Matheson's credits include 'Beaver'

BY TAYLOR MICHAELS

Q: Please print some information on the actor who plays Bobby Six Killer in the TV show "Renegade." What else has he appeared in? Where can I write him? -Mrs. S.D., Hemphill, Texas.

A: Branscombe Richmond portrays the successful American Indian bounty hunter. His character is an ambitious entrepreneur who lives the high life in Maui and Key West when not chasing criminals.

Richmond made his motion picture debut at age 6 in the Marlon Brando version of "Mutiny on the Bounty," a film in which his actor-stuntman father (Leo Richmond) was featured.

Following his father's lead, Richmond also became a stuntman and an actor, appearing in more than 300 television shows and 100 feature films. His recent film credits include "Batman Returns," "Grand Canyon," "Hard to Kill," "Commando," "License to Kill," "Thief of Hearts" and "Star Trek III."

On television, he has co-starred on numerous episodic programs including "Jake and the Fatman," "Beauty and the Beast," "Hunter," "The A-Team," "Falcon Crest" and "Cagney and Lacey."



Branscombe Richmond

Pagt French, Tahitian, English, Hawaiian, Spanish and Aleutian Indian, Richmond lives in Los Angeles.

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Q: I would like to know who played the title role in "Guts and Glory: The Rise and Fall of Oliver North." -Cynthia Culbreth, High Point, N.C.

A: Actor David Keith played Oliver North in the movie.

Q: What family show in either the '60s or '70s did Tim Matheson play in? This question has been a sore spot in my family for some time now. -Roxann, Mauriceville, Texas.

A: Matheson appeared in the following shows during that time period: "Window on Mam Street," "Leave It to Beaver," "Twilight Zone," "My Three Sons" and "The Mickey Rooney Show."

Q: I enjoy watching "Saved by the Bell" and would like to know about the actress Lark Voorhies, who plays Lisa. Can you tell me where I can write to her? -Kenesha Moore, Natchitoches, La.

A: Voorhies, who is an only child, was born in Pasadena, Calif. She enjoyed a successful modeling career which led to TV commercials and ultimately, her role on "Saved by the Bell." You can write her C/O "Saved by the Bell," 3000 West Alameda Ave., Burbank, Calif. 91523

Send questions to Let's Talk, Features Dept. TV Data Technologies, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, NY 12804. Because of the volume of mail received, personal replies cannot be sent.

TUESDAY		AFTERNOON				DECEMBER 14						
	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
WFUM (28)	Sesame Street	Mister Rogers	Quitting for the '90s	How to get published.	Strip Quitting	Shining Station	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (CC)	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sciego	Square One TV	
WADL (10)	(11:00) Home Shopping Spree				Home Shopping Spree				Movie: *** 1/2 Minnesota Clay (1965)			
WJBC (22)	News	Young and the Restless (S) (CC)	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns (S) (CC)	Geraldo Condone spouse's infidelity (R)	News	News	News	News	News	News	Donahue Missing children cases (S)
WDIV (23)	News	Concentration (CC)	Days of Our Lives (CC)	Another World (CC)	Sally Women and stress	Montel Williams						News
WXYZ (29)	News	Loving (CC)	All My Children (CC)	One Life to Live (CC)	General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey Mother and child reunion (CC)						News
CBET (25)	Midday (CC)	Country Practice	The Bill	Neighbours	Coronation Street	Shelley	Jupiter Moon	Australian	Mother and Son	What on Earth		
WKBD (26)	Family Feud	Vicki!	Ricki Lake (R)	Flintstones	Tom and Jerry Kids	Tiny Toon Adv.	Animaniacs (S)	Batman: Series	Saved by the Bell	Who's the Boss? (S)		
WTVS (27)	de' Medici Kitchen	Basketweaving	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sciego	Sesame Street (CC)	Barney & Friends	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sciego	Club Connect	You Deserve... With Les Brown		
WGPR (28)	(11:00) Love Affair: Eleanor & Lou	Movie: Three on a Date (1976)	Four couples win a Hawaiian holiday on a TV game show	Caesars Challenge	SoulBeat	New Dance Show	Remington Steele					
WXON (29)	Hill Street Blues	A-Team (Part 1 of 2)	Kuxa (S) (CC)	Woody Wood.	Pink Panther	Garfield	Sonic the Hedgehog (CC)	Bonkers (CC)	Family Matters	Cosby Show (S)		
MTV (2)	Jon Stewart	Best of MTV (S)	Music Videos (R) (S)	Totally Different Pauly (S)	Grind (S)	Lip Service	Dr. Dre: Past	MTV Jams (S)				
CNNI (3)	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
TWC (3)	(11:00) This Afternoon's Weather	National afternoon weather conditions	This Afternoon's Weather	National afternoon weather conditions	This Evening's Weather							
VH1 (5)	(10:30) Jam	This is VH-1 Country	Themed Music Video Block	Jam								
ESPN (6)	Bodies in Motion (R)	Bodys-haping (R)	Women's College Basketball: Virginia at Connecticut.	RBs of 80's	Power-boats	Max Out (R)	Dream League	Pumped	Max Out			
PASS (7)	Sportshing	Equestrian: International	Thoroughbred	Windsurfing	Freedom on Skis	Aerobics & Fitness Challenge (R)	Cycling: Killington Stage Race (R)	Fat Tire Journal	W. Miller Ski			
FAM (8)	Name-Tune	Make a Deal	Trivial Pursuit	Split Second	Make a Deal	Archies	Babar (CC)	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	Popeye	
MAX (9)	Movie: *** Mother Wore Tights (1947. Musical) Betty Grable, Dan Dailey.	Movie: *** Happy New Year (1987. Comedy) Peter Falk PG	Movie: *** WarGames (1983) A teen-age computer whiz nearly begins World War III. (S)	Movie: *** The Nasty Girl (1990. Drama) Lena Stojze PG-13								
TMC (10)	(11:10) Movie: (1:40) Movie: Taras Bulba (1962) Cossacks fight to free themselves from Poland's domination.	(1:45) Movie: *** Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984) William Shatner (S) PG (CC)	(15) Movie: *** Cadence (1990) A GI joins five black prisoners against a corrupt sergeant.	Family Playhouse (145) Movie:								
HBO (11)	Movie: Marilyn: Inter.	Movie: *** Fat Man and Little Boy (1989. Drama) Paul Newman (S) PG-13 (CC)	(15) Movie: *** Cadence (1990) A GI joins five black prisoners against a corrupt sergeant.	Family Playhouse (145) Movie:								
WGN (12)	Geraldo Condone spouse's infidelity (R)	News (CC)	Kojak	Designing Women	Halo Spencer	Yogi & Friends	Stunt Dwards (S)	Flintstones	Saved by the Bell			
TBS (13)	(1:05) Perry Mason	(1:05) Movie: *** Hour of the Gun (1967. Western) James Garner Jason Robards	(05) Bugs Bunny	Captain Planet	Flintstones	Beady Bunch	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell				
SCI (14)	Movie: ** The Lady and the Monster (1944. Horror) Ench von Stroheim, Richard Arlen.	Doctor Who "The Android Invasion"	Land of the Giants "The Chase"	Lost in Space "Space Circus"	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea							
LIFE (15)	Frugal Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermarket	Shop 'Til You Drop	Anything but Love	Tracey Ullman	Moonlighting "A Tale of Two Cities"	Movie: ** Fatal Sky (1990) Two journalists vie for the affections of the same woman.				
NICK (16)	Cappelli & Company	Just So Stories (R)	Eureka's Castle	Litt' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weiner-ville	Doug	Looney Tunes	Wild-Crazy Kid	Hey Dude (R)	Guts
USA (17)	Murder, She Wrote "Murder at the Oasis"	Talkabout	Sale-Century	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac Dough	Press Your Luck	Scrabble	\$25,000 Pyramid	\$100,000 Pyramid	Major Dad (CC)	Facts of Life	
CNN (18)	NewsHour	Sonya Live (CC)	Newsday (CC)	International Hour (CC)	Early-Prime	Inside Politics	Early-Prime	Showbiz Today				
A&E (19)	Delvecchio "Dying Can Be a Pleasure"	Rockford Files (CC)	Movie: A Cry for Justice (1979) A policeman reopens the murder case his partner "solved"	O'Hara, U.S. Treasury "Operation Hijack"	Police Story "Monster Manor"							
CNBC (20)	(11:00) Money Wheel	Money Wheel	Market Wrap									
TNN (21)	Aleene's Crafts (S)	Cookin' U.S.A. (S)	:10 Seconds	Country News (S)	Be a Star (S)	On Stage (R) (S)	Cookin' U.S.A. (S)	:10 Seconds	Club Dance (S)	VideoPM (S)		
TNT (22)	Movie: *** Experiment in Terror (1962. Suspense) Glenn Ford. A terror-stricken girl helps capture a master criminal.	(1:40) Movie: ** The Man They Could Not Hang (1939. Horror)	Movie: ** The Desperados (1969) Family-led Civil War deserters ravage the West.									
TLC (23)	Laurie Cooks	So. Cooking	Amish Cooking	Yan Can Cook (R)	Urban Peasant	Pierre Franey	Madeleine Cooks (R)	Romantic Escapes	Homebodies (R)	Hometown (R) (CC)	Urban Peasant	Yan Can Cook (R)
BET (24)	(11:30) Heart & Soul: R&B	Video Soul	Video Vibrations	Rap City								
CSPAN (25)	House of Representatives											
DISC (26)	Cholesterol	Easy Does It	Home-works (R)	Home Matters	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	World Cuisine	Graham Kerr	Low Cholesterol Gourmet Christmas	Home-works (R)	Home Matters	
AMC (27)	(11:30) Movie: The Great Missouri Raid	Movie: *** Crossfire (1947. Drama) Robert Young	Movie: *** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley	Movie: ** Anne of Green Gables (1934) Anne Shirley
SHOW (28)	Movie: *** 1/2 Captain Blood (1935) Dr. Peter Blood leads a 17th-century rebellion.	Movie: *** 1/2 Waiting for the Light (1990. Comedy) Teri Garr, Shirley MacLaine. (S) PG	(3:55) Movie: ** The Wonders of Aladdin (1961) Donald O'Connor.	Umbrella Tree	Wonderland	Umbrella Tree	Wonderland	Umbrella Tree	Wonderland	Umbrella Tree	Wonderland	Umbrella Tree
DISN (29)	Children's Day Forum (R) (CC)	Movie: The Christmas Visitor (1987) A grizzled stranger brings magic to arid Australia. (CC)	Quack Attack	Care Bears (S)								

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Tuesday Afternoon

4:00 Plymouth Library
Read A Loud
Conversations on

4:30 Quality Transformation
Plym. Fall Fest
Plym. Christian Basketball

5:00 Navy News This Week

5:30 Big Bird Fly-In Show

TUESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 14

Table of TV programming for Tuesday, December 14, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, HBO, and various programs such as 'The Untold West', 'The Sopranos', and 'The X-Files'.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 14

Table of TV programming for Tuesday, December 14, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like WFUM, WADL, WJWB, and various programs such as 'Nightly Business Report', 'The Price Is Right', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Tuesday Evening

Summary of local programming for Tuesday evening, including Plymouth Soccer, Cutting Room Floor, Eye on Your Schools, and Omnicom Sports.

Detailed grid of local programming for Tuesday evening, listing channels, times, and program titles such as 'Beavis & Butt-head', 'The Price Is Right', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

TV CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and the central text: 'Deceased director of The Dead.'

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- 1. Northern Exposure role
5. Like most colleges
9. Mr. Ed, for one
10. Liver or pancreas
12. Me Another, 1952 quiz show
13. Half of a pair who had a musical variety hour (1971-77)
16. Eggs: Lat.
17. & She; 1967-70 sitcom
18. Annie Potts' co-star
20. All Right, Jack; 1960 Peter Sellers film
21. Part of a cathedral
23. Laundry soap
25. Life As a Man; 1984 TV movie
26. Building wing
27. Word in the title of 18 Across' series
28. Letter
29. Sainly headgear
30. Review a manuscript
32. Producer/director Preminger's initials
33. Roxanne's portrayer on L. A. Law
38. Therefore
39. Stop ___ dime
41. The ___ Pebbles; '66 McQueen film
42. Father Knows Best role
43. ___ Burke
45. Oscar, for one
47. Ridge of rock
48. One sock, to another

- 6. Truth ___ Consequences
7. Ted Baxter's problem
8. Actor on Empty Nest (2)
Laughter: hyph. wd.
11. ___ That Tune
14. Entertainer Don
Dorothy's Auntie
15. Night of ___ '72 film
19. Mr. Spielberg
22. Barking animal
24. ___ Three Lives
29. Part of a parka
31. ___ Bridges
34. Mil. branch
35. Initials for Mr. Arnold
36. Dolly's birthplace: abbr.
37. Wylie of Picket Fences
40. Stein contents
42. Item for Ken Griffey Jr.
44. Insigne for Edison
46. Bing's birthplace: abbr.

Solution John Huston

Completed crossword puzzle grid with the word 'DEAD' visible in the center.

DOWN

- 1. Bailiff Rusty's boss (2)
2. Mork's home
3. Monogram for Samms
4. Polish leader
5. Mrs. Dithers of Blondie

SOAP WORLD

Hickland is on her way to having it all BY CANDACE HAVENS

Catherine Hickland seems to have it all. She is beautiful, talented, upbeat and married to one of the sexiest men in daytime, Michael Knight (Ted, "All My Children").

It is sometimes hard to believe that this is the same woman who portrays the evil and manipulative Tess on ABC's "Loving."

"I had just gone through a divorce (from actor David Hasslehoff), and it was a really tough time. I decided to move to Italy and just let life happen to me. I studied the language and learned to cook. My time in Italy gave me back my self-esteem."

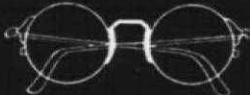
After returning to the United States, Hickland met Knight, and the couple was married in June 1992. Now the actress says she has her dream man and the job of her dreams.

There was a big shake up at "Loving" recently with the firing of executive producer Haidee Grainger, but Hickland says changes are common in daytime.

"There are always new producers coming in, and you can't sit around and worry if your job might be in jeopardy. You have to be supportive and trust that they will do their best."

Hickland is one of the few actresses who admits to watching the soaps on a daily basis. "I have so many friends that are on different soaps, and I like to see how they are doing."

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 15

Table of TV programming for Wednesday Afternoon, December 15, 1993, listing channels and programs from 12 PM to 5:30 PM.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Wednesday Afternoon

4:00 Music in the Park
15 East Middle School Concert

4:30 Northville Clock Concerts
5:30 The Wednesday Report

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 15

Table of TV programming for Wednesday, December 15, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, and various programs such as 'The Untold West', 'The Christmas in Connecticut', and 'The Blue and the Gray'.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 15

Table of TV programming for Wednesday, December 15, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBK, and various programs such as 'Nightly Business Report', 'Smoky Mountain Wrestling', and 'The Christmas in Connecticut'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Wednesday Evening

Table of local programming for Wednesday evening, including Fat Bob's Kitchen, Canton Economic Club, Michigan Magazine, and Canton Contact.

Table of TV programming for Wednesday, December 15, 1993, from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, and various programs such as 'Alternative Nation', 'Speed Racer', and 'The Christmas in Connecticut'.

Note: Owl listings, 2:30 am to 6 am start on page 32

THURSDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 16

Grid of TV programs for Thursday Afternoon, December 16, 1993. Columns represent time slots from 12 PM to 5:30 PM. Rows list various channels and their respective programming.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Thursday Afternoon

THURSDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 16

Grid of TV programs for Thursday Prime Time, December 16, 1993. Columns represent time slots from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Rows list various channels and their respective programming.

THURSDAY		PRIME TIME						DECEMBER 16			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	
WFUM 18 (28)	Ghostwriter (S) Part 3 of 4 (CC)	Nightly Business Report	MacNeill/Lehrer Newshour (CC)	Fred Frost's Practical Sportsman	Great Lakes Outdoors	This Old House (CC)	New Yankee Workshop (CC)	Mystery1 Prime Suspect (Part 2 of 3) (CC)			
WADL 18	(5:00) Movie: ** The Admiral Was a Lady (1950) Edmond O'Brien		South Atlantic Pro Wrestling	News	Third Man	Barnaby Jones	Riviera	Morton Downey Jr.			
WJBC 20 (2)	News	CBS Evening News (S)	Hard Copy (CC)	Current Affair (CC)	In the Heat of the Night "Your Own Kind" (S) (CC)	Eye to Eye (S) (CC)	Second Chances "Living in Between" (S) (CC)				
WDIV 20 (4)	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy! (CC)	Mad About You (R) (S) (CC)	Wings "Happy Holidays" (CC)	Seinfeld "The Conversion" (CC)	Fraser (S) (CC)	L.A. Law "Rhyme and Punishment" (S) (CC)		
WXYZ 20 (7)	News	ABC World News Tonight (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (S)	Missing Persons Johnny's policeman father is wounded and hospitalized.	Matlock "The Defendant" (S) (CC)	Primetime Live (CC)					
CBET 20 (3)	CBC News	Cityscapes Look at life in Toronto	Watching	North of 60 "Born Again" (CC)	CBC Prime Time News (CC)	Scoop "Nasty Body Check" (CC)					
WKBD 20 (50)	Hoseanne (S) (CC)	Golden Girls Bedtime Story (S)	Married... With Children (S)	Murphy Brown (S) (CC)	Simpsons "Springfield (S)	Sinbad (S) (CC)	In Living Color (S) (CC)	Herman's Head (S) (CC)	News		
WTVS 20 (58)	MacNeill/Lehrer Newshour (CC)	Nightly Business Report	Fred Frost's Practical Sportsman	This Old House (CC)	Mystery1 "Poirot V. One, Two, Buckle My Shoe (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Rumpole of the Bailey					
WGPR 20 (62)	Streets of San Francisco "Underground"	Night Heat Death	Love You to Death	Straight Gate Church: He is Risen	Kenneth Copeland	To Be Announced	Hour of Deliverance				
WXON 20 (20)	Full House (S) (CC)	Wonder Years "Denial" (S)	Cops (S) (CC)	Real Stories of Highway Patrol	Movie: *** Pascal's Island (1988, Drama) Ben Kingsley, Helen Mirren, Charles Dance. A Turkish spy tracks a British archaeologist's activities.	In the Heat of the Night Virgil's niece and Bubba's nephew witness a crime.					

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Thursday Evening

6:00	8	Plym Kicks vs. Canton Magic Soccer	15	Study in Scriptures	6:30	15	Eye on Your Schools	7:00	10	Plym. Twp. Board	7:30	8	Omicron Sports	15	Advocates for Quality Ed	10:00	8	Canton Economic Club	10:30	15	Showcase
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	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30
MTV 2	Beavis-Butt.	Alternative Nation (S)	Speed Racer	Dreamtime (S)				
CNN1 2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
VH1 2	New WKRP	Saturday Night	Sunday Comics (R)	Hollywood B.	All Nighter			
ESPN 2	Boxing	Sportscenter	SODA Year in Review	Hawaiian Int'l. Ocean Challenge	Thoroughbreds	Sportscenter		
PASS 2	On Pit Road	Real-Skiing	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Washington Bullets. From the USAir Arena. (R)	American Adv				
FAM 2	Bonanza: The Last Episodes	Bordertown (S)	Man. Mansion	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club		
WFUM 18 (28)	Streamside	Dennis Wholey (Off Air)						
WADL 18	News	South Atlantic Pro Wrestling	Dark Justice (S)	Home Shopping Spree				
MAX 20	(8:00) Movie: ** The Untouchables (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. (S) R	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. (S) R	Movie: *** The Untouchables (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner. (S) R	Movie: Hugh Hefner: Once Upon a Time (1992) R				
TMC 20	(10:35) Movie: ** Universal Soldier (1992) R (CC) (20)	Movie: *** Glengarry Glen Ross (1992) R	Movie: 1/2 Hudson Hawk (1991)	Movie: 1/2 Poison Ivy (1992, Suspense) R				
HBO 20	Inside the NFL (S) (CC)	Movie: ** Shakma (1990) Christopher Atkins. R	(45) Movie: ** Poison Ivy (1992, Suspense) R					
WJBC 20 (2)	News	(35) Late Show (S) (CC)	(35) Cheers	(05) Arsenio Hall (S) (CC)	(05) CBS News Up to the Minute			
WDIV 20 (4)	News	(35) Tonight Show (S) (CC)	(35) Late Night (S)	Paid Program	Bob Costas	(35) Nighttalk		
WXYZ 20 (7)	News	(35) Nightline	Inside Edition	Am.Journal	(05) Matlock (S) (CC)	(05) Today's FBI		
CBET 20 (3)	Movie: ** 1/2 Perfectly Normal (1991, Comedy) Robbie Coltrane. (CC)	Movie: Mortgage (1989, Drama) Doris Younane, Brian Vihendts						
WKBD 20 (50)	Code 3 (S) (CC)	In Living Color	Star Trek: The Next Generation	Star Trek	Movie: ** Tomboy (1984)			
WTVS 20 (58)	Being Served	Red Green	Charlie Rose (S)	Practical Sports	This Old House	Mystery1 "Poirot V" (Part 1 of 2)		
WGPR 20 (62)	Movie: *** Long John Silver (1954, Adventure) Robert Newton.	Combat! "The Quiet Warrior"	New Dance Show					
WXON 20 (20)	Design. Women	Dear John (S)	Love Connect.	People's Court	Experience	Movie: *** Pascal's Island (1988) Ben Kingsley.		
WGN 20	Night Court	Highlander: The Series (R) (S)	Movie: ** 1/2 Freedom Road (1979, Drama) Muhammad Ali.	Tower				
TBS 20	(10:05) The China Lake Murders	(12:05) Movie: *** 1/2 Bullitt (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen	(05) Movie: *** 1/2 Klute (1971)					
SCI 20	Night Gallery	Alfd. Hitchcock	Battlestar Galactica	Immortal "Brother's Keeper"	Invaders "Beachhead"			
LIFE 20	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Myst.	Thirtysomething (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
NICK 20	Dick Van Dyke	Lucy Show	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Donna Reed	F-Troop	Get Smart	Bob Newhart
USA 20	Wings (CC)	Wings (CC)	Odd Couple	Quantum Leap (S) (CC)	Counterstrike (R)	China Lake		
CHN 20	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Newsnight	Showbiz Today	Larry King Live (R)	World Update	Sports Latente	
A&E 20	Evening at the Improv (R)	Real West (R)	Symphony in White (R)	(1:55) Silent Night, Holy Night (R)				
CHBC 20	Real Personal	Equal Time (R)	Pozner/Donahue (R)	Tom Snyder (R)	Steals & Deals	Paid Program		
TNN 20	Club Dance (S)	Country News	Farm Aid: River of Hope	Music City Tonight Naomi Judd. (R) (S)	On Stage (S)			
TNT 20	(10:00) Movie: The Broken Chain	Movie: *** Alvarez Kelly (1966, Western) William Holden.	(15) Movie: The Professionals					
TLC 20	Archaeology (R)	Silk Road (R)	Ancient Journeys	Ancient Lives	This Century (R)			
BET 20	Comedy Club	Screen Scene	Midnight Love	Comicview (R)	Video LP (R)	Video Soul (R)		
CSPAN 20	Event of the Day			Public Policy Conference				
DISC 20	Myster. World	Pacific: Tales	Movie Magic	Secret-Machine	Challenge "Two Miles Down" (R)	Wings "The Flying Pancakes" (R)		
AMC 20	(10:00) Movie: Return-Peyton	(12:05) Movie: *** 1/2 Peyton Place (1957) Grace Metalious: steamy tale of life in a New England town.						
SHOW 20	(10:05) Movie: The Lover (1992)	Boxing Report	Movie: ** Killer Image (1992) Michael Ironside. R	(05) Big Al (R)	(35) Movie:			
DISN 20	Blue & Gray	Movie: *** Let's Make Love (1960, Comedy) Marilyn Monroe. (S)	Movie: ** The Christmas Gift (1986) John Denver.					

FRIDAY		AFTERNOON						DECEMBER 17				
	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
WFUM 18 (28)	Mister Rogers	Lamb Chop	Gourmet Cooking	Good Thyme	Play Bridge	Shining Station	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (CC)	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sdiego	Square One TV	
WADL 18	(11:00) Home Shopping Spree						Home Shopping Spree					
WJBC 20 (2)	News	Young and the Restless (S) (CC)	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns (S) (CC)	Geraldo (R)	News	News	Donahue (S) (CC)				
WDIV 20 (4)	News	Concentration	Days of Our Lives	Another World (CC)	Sally	Montel Williams	News					
WXYZ 20 (7)	News	Loving (CC)	All My Children (CC)	One Life to Live (CC)	General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey (R) (CC)	News					
CBET 20 (3)	Midday (CC)	Emmerdale Farm	In Loving Memory	The Bill	Neighbours	Reflections	Shelley	Jupiter Moon	Street-wise	Mother and Son	What on Earth	
WKBD 20 (50)	Family Feud	Vicki! Recording stars Dave Koz. Billy Vera	Ricki Lake on physical aspect (R)	Pre-judged Flintstones	Tom and Jerry Kids	Tiny Toon Adv.	Animaniacs (S)	Batman: Series	California Dreams	To the Contrary	Dennis Wholey	
WTVS 20 (58)	Spanish Cook	Sewing Nancy	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sdiego	Sesame Street (CC)	Barney & Friends	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sdiego	Club Connect	New Dance Show	Remington Steele	
WGPR 20 (62)	(11:00) *** 1/2 Welcome to Arrow Beach (1974)	Movie: *** When Hell Was in Session (1979, Drama) Hal Holbrook, Eva Marie Saint, Mako	Caesars Challenge	SoulBeat	News	Family Matters	Cosby Show (S)					
WXON 20 (20)	Hill Street Blues	A-Team "Trial by Fire (Part 2 of 3)	Xuxa (S) (CC)	Woody Wood.	Pink Panther	Garfield	Sonic the Hedgehog (CC)	Bonkers	Family Matters	Cosby Show (S)		
MTV 20	Top 20 Video Countdown (S)	Guns N' Roses Triforce (R) (S)	Softball: Rock-N-Jock II (R) (S)	MTV Movie Awards (R) (S)								
CNN1 20	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
TWC 20	(11:00) This Afternoon's Weather National afternoon weather conditions	This Afternoon's Weather National afternoon weather conditions						This Evening's Weather				
VH1 20	(11:00) Jam	Country Countdown	Themed Music Video Block				Pop Quiz					
ESPN 20	Bodies in Motion	Bodys-haping (R)	Billiards: Challenge of Champions	Golf: Johnnie Walker World Championship - Second Round. From Montego Bay, Jamaica.	Max Out (R)	Dream League	Pumped	Max Out				
PASS 20	Winter Speed (R)	Week-Div. I-AA	CCHA Digest (R)	Track and Field: IAAF Grand Prix Final. (R)	Transworld Sport	Skiing Magazine (R)	Skiing: Hard Corp Challenge					
FAM 20	Name-Tune	Make a Deal	Trivial Pursuit	Trivial Pursuit	That's My Dog (S)	Make a Deal	Archies	Babar (CC)	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	Popeye
MAX 20	Movie: ** 1/2 The Sheepman (1958, Western) Glenn Ford	Movie: ** Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe (1990) PG-13	Movie: *** Men of the Fighting Lady (1954, Drama) Van Johnson	Movie: *** Class Act (1992) Christopher Reid. (S) PG-13 (CC)								
TMC 20	(10:00) Movie: (45) Movie: *** Air Force (1943) A bomber flies a movie of missions during WWII.	(45) Movie: ** Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man (1991) Mickey Rourke. (S) R	(25) Movie: ** Let Him Have It (1991, Drama) Chris Eccleston. R									
HBO 20	(11:00) Mr. Bean (S) (CC)	Movie: *** Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (1984) (S) PG (CC)	(15) Movie: ** Millennium (1989, Science Fiction) Kris Kristofferson. (S) PG-13 (CC)	(15) Movie: ** Take This Job and Shove It								
WGN 20	Geraldo (R)	News (CC)	Kojak	Designing Women	Hallo Spencer	Yogi & Friends	Stunt Dawgs (S)	Flint-stones	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	
TBS 20	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Movie: ** 1/2 Donner Pass: The Road to Survival (1978, Adventure) Robert Fuller	Land of the Giants "The Inside Rail"	Lost in Space	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea							
SCI 20	Movie: *** The Brain under the influence of a dead tycoon's brain	(1962) Scientist falls under the influence of a dead tycoon's brain	Doctor Who "The Brain of Morbius"	Moonlighting "Father Knows Last"	Movie: ** Liberace (1988, Biography) A fact-based portrait of the flamboyant entertainer.							
LIFE 20	Frugal Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermarket	Shop "Til You Drop	Anything but Love	Tracey Ullman	Looney Tunes	Wild-Crazy Kid (R)	Hey Dude (R)	Guts		
NICK 20	Cappelli & Company	Wolf and the Fox	Eureka's Castle	Littl' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weinerville	Doug	Looney Tunes	Wild-Crazy Kid (R)	Hey Dude (R)	Guts
USA 20	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Talkabout	Sale-Century	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac Dough	Press Your Luck	Scrabble	\$25,000 Pyramid	\$100,000 Pyramid	Major Dad (CC)	Facts of Life	
CNN 20	NewsHour	Sonya Live (CC)	Newsday (CC)	International Hour (CC)	Early-Prime	Inside Politics	Early-Prime	Police Story "The Jar" (Part 2 of 2)				
A&E 20	City of Angels: A Sudden Silence	Rockford Files (CC)	Movie: The Midnight Man (1974) A college security guard stalks a cop's murderer.	Elery Queen	Police Story "The Jar" (Part 2 of 2)							
CNBC 20	(11:00) Money Wheel	Money Wheel	Market Wrap									
TNN 20	Aleene's Crafts (S)	Cookin' U.S.A. (S)	10 Seconds	Country News (S)	Be a Star (S)	On Stage (R) (S)	Cookin' U.S.A. (S)	10 Seconds	Club Dance (S)	VideoPM (S)		
TNT 20	Movie: *** The Collector (1965, Drama) Terence Stamp. A moody butterfly collector kidnaps an art student.	Movie: *** The Mad Magician (1954, Horror) Vincent Price	Movie: ** 1/2 The Violent Men (1955, Western) Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck									
TLC 20	Laurie Cooks	So. Cooking	Amish Cooking	Yan Can Cook (R)	Urban Peasant	Pierre Franey	Madeleine Cooks (R)	Romantic Escapes	Homebodies (R)	Hometime "Storage"	Urban Peasant	Yan Can Cook (R)
BET 20	(11:30) Heart & Soul	Video Soul	Video Vibrations	Rap City								
CSPAN 20	(10:00) House of Representatives											
DISC 20	Low Cholesterol	Gourmet Christmas	Home-works	Home Matters	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	World Cuisine	Graham Kerr (R)	Choles-terol	Easy Does It	Home-works	Home Matters
AMC 20	Movie: ** Hooray for Love (1935, Musical) Ann Southern	Movie: *** Carefree (1938, Musical) Fred Astaire	Movie: *** Rhythm on the River (1940, Musical) Bing Crosby, Mary Martin	Movie: *** The File on Thelma Jordan (1949)								
SHOW 20	(11:05) Movie: *** 1/2 Jazabel (1938, Drama)	Movie: Disaster in Time (1992) An innkeeper becomes suspicious of time-traveling tourists.	(2:55) Movie: ** Little Sister (1992) Jonathan Silverman. (S)	Movie: *** 1/2 Rachel River (1987, Drama) Pamela Reed. PG-13								
DISN 20	Stingiest Man in Town (R)	Movie: *** The Parent Trap (1961, Comedy) Hayley Mills	Care Bears (S)	Umbrella Tree	Wonder-land	Movie: *** 1/2 Charley and the Angel (1973)						

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Friday Afternoon

4:00 8 PCEP Choir Concert

15 Canton Lions Football

FRIDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 17

Table of TV programming for Friday, December 17, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Channels include MTV, CNN, ESPN, and others. Shows include 'Best of MTV', 'Headline News', 'Golf', 'Punky Brewster', 'The Untold West', 'The Scrooge Movie', 'The Long, Hot Summer', and 'The Bishop's Wife'.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 17

Table of TV programming for Friday, December 17, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Channels include WFUM, WADL, WJFK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, and WXON. Shows include 'Off the Record', 'Nightly Business Report', 'MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour', 'Washington Week in Review', 'Wall Street Week', 'Mystery: Porot V. One', 'Mystery: Prime Suspect', 'GWF Wrestling', 'News', 'Sherlock Holmes', 'Barnaby Jones', 'Riviera', 'Morton Downey Jr.', 'CBS Evening News', 'Hard Copy', 'Current Affairs', 'Diagnosis Murder', 'Shame on You!', 'Picket Fences', 'NBC Nightly News', 'Wheel of Fortune', 'Jeopardy!', 'Cheers to Children', 'Movie: A Perry Mason Mystery', 'ABC World News Tonight', 'Entertainment Tonight', 'Family Matters', 'Boy Meets World', 'Step by Step', 'Hagin' With Mr. Cooper', 'CBC News', 'Eggsheads', 'Sketches of Our Town', 'Street Legal', 'The Cost of Love', 'CBC Prime Time News', 'Kids in the Hall', 'Roseanne', 'Golden Girls', 'Married... With Children', 'NHL Hockey', 'New York Rangers at Detroit Red Wings', 'News', 'MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour', 'Nightly Business Report', 'Color of Money', 'Washington Week in Review', 'Wall Street Week', 'Off the Record', 'McLaughlin Group', 'Playing for Peace', 'Streets of San Francisco', 'Night Heat', 'Cops', 'Insight', 'Landmark Temple', 'Kenneth Copeland', 'To Be Announced', 'Full House', 'Wonder Years', 'Cops', 'Real Stories', 'Movie: Casanova', 'Richard Chamberlain', 'Faye Dunaway', 'Sylvia Kristel', 'In the Heat of the Night', 'Pal Joey', 'The Candidate', 'Real Stories of Highway Patrol', 'Movie: Casanova', 'Richard Chamberlain', 'Faye Dunaway', 'Sylvia Kristel', 'A fictional biography of the legendary Ippolito', 'Stranger in Town'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Friday Evening

6:00 Big Bird Fly In Show, 6:30 Leased Access, 7:00 Canton Contact, 7:30 Canton Board Meeting

Table of TV programming for Friday, December 17, 1993, from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Channels include MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, PASS, FAM, WRUM, WADL, MAX, TMC, HBO, WJFK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, WXON, WGN, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, AMC, SHOW, and DISN. Shows include 'Beavis & Butt-head', 'Altern. Nation', 'Yo! MTV Raps Today', 'Alternative Nation', 'Headline News', 'Spotlight', 'Sunday Comics', 'Jam', 'Football', 'Sportscenter', 'College Basketball: Texas Tech at Brigham Young', 'Run Gauntlet', 'Sportscenter', 'Forecast Wkly.', 'Football', 'Skiing Magazine', 'Australian Rules Football', 'Transworld Sport', 'Bonanza: The Lost Episodes', 'Bordertown', 'Man. Mansion', 'Paid Program', 'Paid Program', '700 Club', 'Mystery!', 'Dennis Wholey', 'Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory', 'Home Shopping Spree', 'GWF Wrestling', 'Home Shopping Spree', 'The Last of the Mohicans', 'Eleven Days, Eleven Nights 2', 'Movie: Invader', 'The Silencer', 'Movie: Almost Pregnant', 'Larry Sanders', 'Comedy Jam', 'Crypt Tales', 'Movie: Bloodfist IV: Die Trying', 'Inside the NFL', 'Late Show', 'Cheer', 'Arsenio Hall', 'Kids in the Hall', 'Tonight Show', 'Late Night', 'Paid Program', 'Paid Program', 'Nighttalk', 'Friday Night', 'Let Blood Run', 'Movie: Man of Flowers', 'Norman Kaye', 'Code 3', 'In Living Color', 'Star Trek: The Next Generation', 'Star Trek: Dagger of the Mind', 'Movie: House', 'Being Served', 'May-December', 'Behaving Badly', 'Smith & Jones', 'Movie: The Inspector General', 'Danny Kaye', 'The Pedestrian', 'With Jennifer', 'SoulBeat', 'New Dance Show', 'Design. Women', 'Dear John', 'Love Connect', 'People's Court', 'Win Gym', 'Movie: The Grasscutter', 'Ian McElderry', 'Night Court', 'Uptown Comedy Club', 'Movie: Freedom Road', 'Muhammad Ali', 'Apollo Comedy', 'The War Wagon', 'Movie: The Villain', 'Night Gallery', 'Ald. Hitchcock', 'Battlerstar Galactica', 'Manimal', 'Invaders', 'Unsolved Mysteries', 'Unsolved Myst.', 'Thirtysomething', 'Housewarming', 'Paid Program', 'Paid Program', 'Dick Van Dyke', 'Lucy Show', 'A. Hitchcock', 'Superman', 'Donna Reed', 'F-Troop', 'Get Smart', 'Bob Newhart', 'Movie: The Gauntlet', 'Movie: Stitches', 'Parker Stevenson', 'Bran Tochi', 'Sports Tonight', 'Moneyline', 'Newsnight', 'Showbiz Today', 'Larry King Live', 'World Update', 'Sports Latente', 'Evening at the Improv', 'Time Machine', 'Investigative Reports', 'Face of Tutankhamun', 'Real Personal', 'Equal Time', 'Dick Cavett', 'Dick Cavett', 'Tom Snyder', 'Steals & Deals', 'Paid Program', 'Club Dance', 'Country News', 'Country Music Video Album Hour', 'Music City Tonight Killer Beaz', 'On Stage', 'Amazing Space', 'Amazing Space', 'Amazing Space', 'Amazing Space', 'Amazing Space', 'Amazing Space', 'Out All Night', 'News', 'Midnight Love', 'Rap City Top ten', 'Video Soul', 'Event of the Day', 'Public Policy Conference', 'Wildlife Chron.', 'Nature Profiles', 'Fields of Armor', 'Firepower', 'World War II', 'Wings', 'Meanest Man in World', 'Movie: The Long, Hot Summer', 'Movie: Summer and Smoke', 'Movie: Consenting Adults', 'Sex Bells', 'Pair of Jokers', 'Movie: Bringing Up Baby', 'Movie: Revolution', 'Ai Pacino', 'PG', 'Movie: Bringing Up Baby'.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 18

Table of Saturday Morning programming from 6 AM to 11:30 AM, listing channels and program titles.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 18

Table of Saturday Afternoon programming from 12 PM to 5:30 PM, listing channels and program titles.

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LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Saturday Afternoon

SATURDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 18

Table of TV programming for Saturday, December 18, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, and various programs such as 'Sex in the '90s', 'College Basketball', and 'Star Trek V: The Final Frontier'.

SATURDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 18

Table of TV programming for Saturday, December 18, 1993, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBR, and various programs such as 'Great Lakes Watch on Washington', 'Off the Record', and 'Movie: *** O Pioneers!'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Saturday Evening

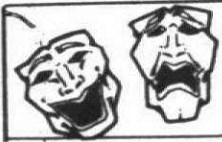
Table of local programming for Saturday evening, including times like 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, and 10:30, with programs like 'Omnicom Sports', 'Ply. Twp. Bd Meeting', and 'Tekewizyjna'.

Table of TV programming for Saturday, December 18, 1993, from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, and various programs such as 'Metallica's Live', 'Binge & Purge', and 'Rockumentary'.

SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 19

Table with columns for time slots (6 AM to 11:30) and rows for various channels (WFUM, WADL, WJKB, etc.) listing program titles and descriptions.

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SUNDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 19

Table of TV programming for Sunday, December 19, 1993, Prime Time. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30) and various channels (MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

SUNDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 19

Table of TV programming for Sunday, December 19, 1993, Prime Time. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30) and various channels (WFUM, WADL, WJBC, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 19

Table of TV programming for Sunday, December 19, 1993, Late Night. Columns include time slots (11 PM, 11:30, 12 AM, 12:30, 1 AM, 1:30, 2 AM, 2:30) and various channels (MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.



NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

FROM 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

- 3:55 **MOVIE** ★★½ *Used Cars* (1980, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Jack Warden. A glib salesman tries to protect his late boss's car lot. R
- 4:00 **MOVIE** ★★½ *Countdown* (1968, Science Fiction) Robert Duvall, James Caan. Astronauts' lives are portrayed before the first moon flight.
- MOVIE** ★★½ *The Andromeda Strain* (1971, Science Fiction) Arthur Hill, David Wayne. A crashed satellite releases deadly bacteria.
- 4:15 **Tales From the Crypt** "Death of Some Salesmen"
- 4:30 **MOVIE** ★★½ *Slaves of New York* (1989, Drama) Bernadette Peters, Adam Coleman Howard. Based on Tama Janowitz's tale of aspiring New York artists. R
- MOVIE** ★★½ *My Love for Yours* (1939, Comedy) Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll. A woman refuses to let romance interfere with her career.
- MOVIE** ★★ *Murder, He Says* (1945, Comedy) Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main. A murder and a theft stir up trouble in the remote backwoods.
- 4:45 **MOVIE** ★★½ *Everybody's All-American* (1988, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Jessica Lange. A chronicle of the lives of a football star and his wife. R
- 5:00 **MOVIE** ★ *Journey to the Center of Time* (1967, Science Fiction) Scott Brady, Gigi Perreau. Travelers find themselves trapped in a time warp.

- Sports Latenight**
- On Christmas Eve**
- David Bowie: Black Tie White Noise**
- 5:30 **MOVIE** ★★ *3 Ninjas* (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong, Michael Treanor. Children use their martial arts training against the mob. PG
- 5:50 **MOVIE** ★★ *Juarez* (1939, Biography) Paul Muni, Bette Davis. A man crusades for Mexico's release from French domination.

SUNDAY December 19

- 2:30 **Sports Latenight**
- 2:35 **MOVIE** ★ *Sylvia Kristel's Beauty School* (1993, Adult) Sylvia Kristel, Kevin Bernhardt. An entrepreneur looks for lovelies to model a new bra. R
- 3:00 **Masterpiece Theatre** "Sharpe" "Sharpe's Eagle"
- Larry King Celebrities Year in Review**
- Caroline's Comedy Hour**
- MOVIE** ★★ *Outward Bound* (1930, Fantasy) Leslie Howard, Helen Chandler. Lovers who attempted suicide find themselves aboard a ship.
- MOVIE** ★★ *One Magic Christmas* (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen, Harry Dean Stanton. A Christmas angel tries to help a trouble-plagued woman.

- 3:30 **Run the Gauntlet**
- Winter Speed**
- 4:00 **Run the Gauntlet**
- Masterpiece Theatre** "Sharpe" "Sharpe's Eagle"
- George Michael's Sports Machine**
- MOVIE** ★★ *The Wanderers* (1979, Drama) Ken Wahl, Linda Manz. 1960s Bronx street-gang members struggle through daily life.
- Second Childhood**
- 4:05 **MOVIE** ★★ *Hoffa* (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. Based on the life of late labor leader James R. Hoffa. R
- MOVIE** ★★½ *Poison Ivy* (1992, Suspense) Drew Barrymore, Sara Gilbert. A teen-age temptress disrupts a wealthy household. R
- 4:20 **MOVIE** ★ *Bikini Summer 2* (1992, Comedy) Jessica Hahn, Avalon Anders. A group of zany characters descends on a Malibu beach house. R
- 4:30 **Cycling**
- MOVIE** ★★ *Tennessee's Partner* (1955, Western) John Payne, Ronald Reagan. A drifter befriends a gambler involved in a bitter feud.
- MOVIE** *The Comic Book Christmas Caper* (1993, Mystery) Jeremy Radick, Guillaume Lemay Thivierge. A schoolboy investigates an attack on his friend's father.
- 4:45 **MOVIE** ★★ *Devil's Island* (1940, Drama) Boris Karloff, James Stephenson. The warden of Devil's Island abuses a caring inmate-doctor.
- 5:00 **Wrestling**
- Sports Latenight**
- MOVIE** ★★½ *The Jewel of the Nile* (1985, Adventure) Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas. A novelist and an adventurer race to find a fabulous jewel. PG
- 5:30 **Talking Baseball**
- Inside Space**
- 5:40 **Batman: The Animated Movie** -- First Look
- 5:45 **MOVIE** ★★½ *The Crowd Roars* (1932, Drama) James Cagney, Ann Dvorak. An auto racer shows his brother the tricks of the trade.

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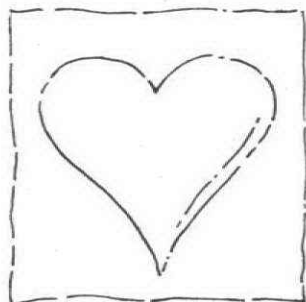
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