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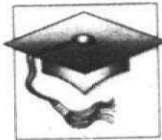
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Foundation offers scholarships



The Canton Community Foundation has \$11,000 available for scholarships to Canton residents in the coming year. The money can be used for vocational or college training.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Community Foundation is offering \$11,000 in scholarships for 1994.

"They (students) can reapply again if they got one before or if they applied and didn't get one," said foundation executive director Bill Joyner. "We are still the largest scholarship

provider in the Plymouth-Canton school district, by far."

Applications for the Harold Rosin Canton Community Education Grants are now available at the foundation, 2200 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 130, Canton 48187.

The following scholarships are available:

■ Ten non-traditional grants of \$500

each. To be eligible, an applicant must be either a graduating high school senior planning on attending a trade, business school or community college, or a student returning to school (college, trade or business school) after an absence.

■ Eight traditional grants of \$500 each. To be eligible, an applicant must be a graduating senior or currently enrolled in a four-year college or university.

■ Two Cleary College grants of \$500 each. To be eligible, an applicant must be attending, or plan to attend Cleary College full time. Cleary Col-

lege will match the \$500 grant with another \$500 from the college, resulting in two students receiving \$1,000.

Applicants for the scholarships must be Canton Township residents, be accepted to a post high school educational institution, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

All application material should be in the foundation's office by 5 p.m. March 1, 1994. For more information, call Joyner at the foundation office, 981-3002.

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Not loafing



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Helping out: *Gordon Chapin of Plymouth Township, a FISH of Plymouth-Canton driver, assists Tonquish Creek Manor resident Amelia Newkirk. For the story on FISH, an active volunteer group, see Page 3A.*

Frankincense, myrrh don't top gift lists

By JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you've been out doing Christmas shopping in recent weeks, chances are you didn't see any frankincense or myrrh by the checkout.

The two items are mentioned in the biblical account of Christ's birth, and in Christmas carols, but don't get much of a mention elsewhere.

"They are unusual," said Michele Johns, director of music at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. The carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are" tells the story of the three wise men bringing the infant Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

According to the well-known carol, each king brought a different gift; each verse features a different king telling the story of his gift, Johns said.

"I think they like the melody and get into the melody of 'We Three Kings,'" she said of worshippers at Our Lady of Good Counsel. "It tells the story of the three kings arriving." Church members don't necessarily

know the definitions of frankincense and myrrh.

"Any of those things are valuables of that century. If you had myrrh, that would be it," said Johns, who teaches organ and church music at the University of Michigan.

"Frankincense is a kind of incense that you burn for religious purposes," said the Rev. Bryan Smith, pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. Myrrh was used to anoint bodies for burial in biblical times, Smith said. Bringing myrrh foreshadowed Christ's death on the cross.

"I think probably many people don't know what it means," said Smith, adding that many people who recite the Apostles' Creed don't know that the "quick and the dead" refers to the living and dead.

Worshippers at Tri-City Christian Center in Canton also sing about gold, frankincense and myrrh this time of year without necessarily knowing their meanings.

"They're good on at least one-third

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BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

We Three Kings: *The biblical account in Matthew tells of the wise men bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

Applebee's opens

Canton folks packed an open house last week at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar at 43500 Ford Road in Canton. The event featured a taste of what the new restaurant will be offering to the public. It also raised money for the Plymouth-Canton DARE program, a drug education project.

On hand for the official opening was Bill Stafford, who played for the New York Yankees in the 1960s and who now coaches at Canton High School.

Dan Raymond is the general manager of the establishment, which features decor that highlights local history.

Hall of fame

Know somebody who should be in the hall of

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fame? No, we're not talking about your favorite center fielder. We're talking about Canton folks who have contributed to the community.

Hall of Fame members are selected by a committee in January. Some of the previous honorees include Jim Kosteva, Bart Berg, John Flodin, Bob Card, Tillie Schultz, Flossie Tonda, Phil Dingeldey and Larry Miller.

Winners are honored with a permanent plaque in the Canton Board of Trustees meeting room.

Nomination forms are available at Canton Township Hall, the Canton Public Library and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact Ken Voyles, administrative as-

sistant to Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, at 397-5472.

Crackdown

Canton Township police will be helping out with security at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. The Canton Township Board recently approved a plan that allows township officers to write traffic tickets and enforce laws at the campus located in Canton.

Leadership

Katrina VanderWoude of Canton has been chosen to participate in a national leadership training program for college female administrators and faculty.

She is a corporate training coordinator at Henry Ford Community College.

Teen to appear on 'Jeopardy'

Plymouth Salem High School senior E.J. Sieracki of Canton has been selected as one of 15 students from across the nation to compete in NBC television's "Jeopardy Teen Tournament" in Hollywood, Calif., in January.

Sieracki and his parents will fly to Hollywood for the taping of the tournament, which will take place on Jan. 3-4. The tournament will be broadcast during the weeks of Feb. 14 and 21.

Each of the 15 students will compete in one game in a quarter-final round. The winners of these five games will advance to the semifinal round. The four highest scorers among the remaining 10 players also will compete in the semifinals.

According to Plymouth Salem High School history teacher Scott Beaman, each student competing in the tournament will receive a minimum of \$1,000. The winner of the tournament will receive

\$25,000 or his or her two-game grand total, whichever is largest.

After mailing "Jeopardy" a postcard expressing his interest in competing in the tournament, Sieracki was selected to participate in tryouts which were held in Omaha, Neb., this fall. Nebraska was just one of the many areas where tryouts were held in the country. Competing against hundreds of students, Sieracki was selected as one of 15 students to participate in the tournament.

"Mr. Beaman inspired me to try out for the tournament," Sieracki said. "He encouraged me to send in the postcard and has supported me every step of the way."

Sieracki is involved in activities at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. He has participated in the Science Olympiad and the Quiz Bowl for three years and has participated in the Social Studies Olympiad for four years. He also

played soccer in his freshman and sophomore years.

Although "Jeopardy" does not provide contestants with any information on the categories in which they will compete, Sieracki did buy a book to help him prepare for the tournament. He also watches the show regularly and said he feels he is familiar with the categories.

"Some of the categories I am anticipating are literature, geography, politics and current events," he said.

William Shakespeare and Tom Clancy are Sieracki's favorite authors. He enjoys science and foreign language classes. After graduating from high school, he plans to pursue a career as a physical therapist.

The "Jeopardy Teen Tournament" will be broadcast 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the weeks of Feb. 14 and 21 on WDIV-TV Channel 4.

Mittens

Helping hands: For the seventh year, the Plymouth Goodfellows have collected gloves and mittens on the Mitten Tree at the Forest Place Mall, for needy kids and families. The gloves and mittens were delivered Christmas Eve. Individuals and mall merchants donated gloves and mittens by hanging them on the tree. About 40 pairs were donated.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

School tax plans produce change, some wins for all

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan voters on March 15 will put the finishing touches on the biggest change in school finance in 60 years.

Whether a ballot plan wins or loses, Gov. John Engler won a major victory: State government — not local districts — will pay for public schools.

The Legislature adjourned at midday Christmas Eve after a 26-hour marathon session.

Democrats, who had objected last July to wiping out school property taxes with Senate Bill 1, also won a victory: Schools will have \$10 billion in place, even if voters reject the ballot proposal.

Both political parties win because the bulk of homestead property taxes will be cut.

There was little comfort, however, for Senate conservatives who wanted an overall tax cut. "The issue is going to be what kind of tax you want to pay," said state treasurer Doug Roberts.

Whatever voters say, they are facing the biggest change since the sales tax was approved during the Great Depression and earmarked for schools. Disparities between rich and school districts will be addressed by "raising the floor" to \$4,200 per pupil without "lowering the ceiling" on well-to-do suburban schools.

EDUCATION

- The cigarette tax will rise 15 cents a pack to 40 cents.
- The single business tax rate will rise to 2.75 percent from 2.35 percent. SBT essentially is a tax on payroll and any profit.
- PLAN B
- Plan B must be put to voters because it involves amending the state constitution (as well as changing some tax laws. Elements:
 - The sales tax is raised to 6 cents from 4 cents per \$1.
 - The homestead property tax is cut to six mills instead of 12 mills.
 - The cigarette tax is hiked 50 cents to 75 cents a pack.
 - The single business tax is kept at the current 2.35 percent instead of being increased.
 - The Lottery is authorized to run a keno game in bars.
- UNCHANGED

Under either plan, businesses and owners of second homes will pay 24 mills in property tax.

That's less than the current average of 34.5 mills. It's more than Gov. Engler's original proposal of 16 mills — and more than the 20 mills proposed by the House bipartisan legislative team (BLT).

Any rate greater than 16 mills is being denounced by business groups such as the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Association of Michigan.

The 35 highest spending districts — including many in the Observer & Eccentric area — will receive state aid of \$6,500 per student but will be allowed to current spend levels in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Lawmakers call this "harmless" millage.

Plan A is the Legislature's work and requires no-voter approval. Elements:

- Homestead property taxes will be cut from the current statewide average of 34.5 mills to 12 mills — an average of 65 percent less.
- The personal income tax rate will rise to 6 percent from the current 4.6 percent. The exemption will rise from \$2,100 per person to \$3,000.
- The real estate transfer tax rate will rise by 1 percent — from \$1.10 per \$1,000 to \$1.10.

Holiday light show still open

The Wayne County Parks System's "Festival of Lights," which has attracted thousands of viewers so far, is open for business through Jan. 9.

The four-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive 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.

The show is a fund-raiser for the parks department. A \$5 donation is asked per car.

Participants can view the show by driving down Hines Drive from the intersection of Hines and Merriman to Outer Drive or Warren Avenue.

The hours of operation are 7-10 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting. For the shortest wait, see the show Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Parks director Hurley Coleman says the show is on Friday, Saturday and Sunday the wait is longer. Some people have waited more than 90 minutes on weekends. Cars may approach the intersection of Hines and Merriman from any direction except through Hines Park.

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.

At the end of the line, light-show patrons may park and shop for souvenirs in the gift shop at the Warendale picnic area.

The cost of all these holiday lights, which come from Bronner's in Frankenmuth, comes to \$250,000.

For more information on the show, call 261-1990.

Give blood, get free DSO tickets

Give a pint of blood to the Red Cross Sunday, Jan. 2, and they'll give you a pair of DSO vouchers good for selected concerts in January, February and March.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall will provide the first 500 people who try to donate blood at seven area locations with a pair of vouchers.

The premier donation location

is the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Donors there will also receive a certificate valid for a reduced room rate of \$69. The hotel is located in Fairlane Plaza, 300 Town Center Drive. To make an appointment, call 274-5450. Donations will be accepted noon to 6 p.m.

The other locations are open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 494-2800 or

(800) 582-4383. The locations in the Observer & Eccentric area are:

- Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road between Ford and Warren roads in Canton Township.
- The corner of Franklin and Square Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills.
- The Crowne Pointe Building, Greenfield at Lincoln in Oak Park.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Carlin deserves support for being a fighter

I noted some very surprised faces when I walked into a fancy fundraiser at the River Crest Club in Rochester Hills and plunked down my check to help defray the cost of the legal fees for the defense of Gerard Carlin.

Gerard Carlin is the ex-Oakland County Sheriff's captain who had commanded the Rochester Hills post until Sheriff John Nichols demoted him to jail sergeant. That demotion came after charges surfaced that he accepted illegal overtime fees and ordered on-duty subordinates to chauffeur L. Brooks Patterson around when he was a candidate for the post of county executive — which position Patterson later won.

The one-time heir-apparent to the sheriff's seat, Carlin now faces criminal prosecution regarding these and other allegations.

He is the same Gerard Carlin who four years earlier had joined other governmental and municipal officials in

publicly denouncing me for my Joycelyn Eilers-like support for the legalization of drugs. This blistering barrage of denunciation had come at a time when I was in danger of losing both my job and my pension because of stances I had taken on this and other issues involving multicultural curricula and minority recruitment when I was assistant superintendent of Rochester Schools.

He is also the same Gerard Carlin with whom I had repeatedly clashed over our opposing ideologies regarding whether the schools' Police Liaison Department should operate as essentially a preventive (my view) or a regulatory entity (his).

The duties of our Police Liaison Department, which consisted of two sheriff's deputies and two Rochester City policemen reporting directly to me, were defined by me and a municipal-scholastic-civil committee which I chaired. I was the sole evaluator of



JOHN TELFORD

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these police officers' performances. The department, in carrying out its

charges as outlined for it by the division of instruction (which I headed), had consistently won awards and drawn countywide praise for its beneficial service to our 11,000 students.

Despite this, Carlin persistently demanded that the officers be lined up for uniformed, shined-shoe inspection every morning and subjected to other militaristic treatment (from which I briefly exempted them in light of the student-supportive, guiding, exemplary roles I expected them to play).

Thus, it would have been difficult to find two more political, philosophical and stylistic opposites than me and this young spit-and-polish command officer who was 20 years my junior.

And thus was the surprise which my presence produced among observers at his River Crest fund-raiser.

Still, even when Carlin and I clashed, I respected and actually admired him despite myself, because in a certain sense I saw a kindred spirit.

And this wasn't because we both have Scottish surnames, or because he had once policed the Detroit neighborhood where I grew up. It was because Gerard Carlin was — and is — a fighter. His present accusers are about to discover this, to their sorrow.

For the record, I happen to believe that Carlin, who appears to have been set up to take the fall for higher-ups, is innocent — or thinks he is innocent.

But that isn't the main reason why I contributed to his defense. The main reason why I contributed to his defense is because I know what it feels like to be pre-tried and pre-convicted in and by the press, and this is what is happening to Gerard Carlin now.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director of secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.

Financial planners are helpful, but be careful

The Clinton Administration's new tax law, the Revenue Recovery Act of 1993, promises to pose neat challenges for taxpayers in Metro Detroit and across the nation. This law eliminates deductions available in previous years. Many of us are about to find ourselves in new brackets with bigger tax bills. Some folks are taking action now. They are seeking financial strategies that can be put to work before the end of the year.

Finding the right resource, however, isn't as easy as it seems, particularly when it comes to personal finances.

While accountants are equipped to manage taxes and the legal accounting of assets and liabilities, most are not attuned to the broad range of investment opportunities that can be used to reduce taxable income. The same can be said for other specialists in the financial field: insurance brokers, trust officers, attorneys and stock brokers.

In recent years, the profession of fi-

ancial planning has evolved and moved in to fill this gap. These professionals design an overall plan which includes a monthly budget as well as long-range strategies to help increase a client's net worth. Planners typically offer clients a variety of options designed to suit the client's pocketbook and objectives. Some planners serve only as consultants, while others are structured to offer these services in-house.

Financial planners sound like the answer to our prayers — and some of them are. The problem is that, because this is a relatively new profession, no uniform list of prerequisites exists. Financial planners in Michigan are not required to meet a single set of educational standards, pass an accreditation exam, obtain a license from a governmental regulatory agency or even have prior experience in the discipline. Virtually anyone can hang out a shingle or place an advertisement in the telephone

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THOMAS ASHCROFT

■ Before hiring a financial planner, ask him or her to provide references and show you examples of the reports provided for clients similar to you.

directory and be called a financial planner.

The Better Business Bureau received a call recently from a Livonia man who hired a financial planner, expecting to get a long range investment plan. What he actually received was a document that simply listed his income and monthly expenses. He considered this a poor return for his investment.

Be on the lookout for so-called financial planners who are actually sales persons in disguise. Some planners benefit financially by selling a specific product (e.g. insurance policy). Planners who offer options as well as recommendations are more likely to be operating in your best interest.

Planners who operate with a post office box or telephone answering service and those with no staff can pick up and move quickly, leaving behind a trail of bad advice, failed or fraudulent investments. As a protective measure, visit

their office and make certain he or she has established ties to reputable accountants, attorneys and other professionals.

So how do you select a qualified professional? One option is to look for five designations: Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), Master of Science in Financial Services (MSFS), Registry of Financial Planning Practitioners or Registered Financial Planners (RFP).

Before hiring a financial planner, ask him or her to provide references and show you examples of the reports provided for clients similar to you. Find out if you will be dealing with this individual directly or an associate.

Thomas Ashcroft, a Birmingham resident, is president of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan. The BBB is located in Southfield.

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Most area reps support S&L bailout bill

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Nov. 26

HOUSE

S&L Bailout: By a vote of 235 for and 191 against, the House approved the conference report on a bill (S 714) releasing \$18.3 billion that is expected to complete the savings-and-loan bailout. The bill was sent to the White House.

Congress has now appropriated about \$105 billion since 1989 to pay off depositors at more than 700 bankrupt S&Ls. Uncovered by pay-as-you-go budget rules, the money has come from Treasury borrowing. Congress also has authorized the Resolution Trust Corp. to borrow more than \$100 billion in working capital that is to be repaid through the sale of seized assets.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.**

Spending Restraint: By a vote of 272 for and 163 against, the House passed a bill (HR 3400) to slow the growth of federal spending by \$37.1 billion over five years through fiscal 1998. Drafted by the administration and House Democratic leaders, the bill is President Clinton's promised sequel to the \$500 billion, five-year deficit-reduction measure approved by Congress in August. It saves \$32.5 billion by eliminating 252,000 federal jobs, \$2.7 billion by increasing government efficiency and \$1.9 billion

by rescinding already appropriated funds. The bill differs structurally from the Penny-Kasich alternative (below) in that it does not lower spending ceilings previously set by Congress. Thus it does not "lock in" its savings.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford. Voting no: Joseph Knollenberg.**

To Reject Penny-Kasich: By a vote of 213 for and 219 against, the House rejected an alternative to HR 3400 (above) that sought more than twice as much in deficit reduction. This plan by Reps. Timothy Penny, D-Minn., and John Kasich, R-Ohio, also differed from the underlying bill by requiring all of the savings to go to lowering the deficit.

It sought to curb federal red ink by \$90.4 billion over five years, with nearly half the savings achieved by slowing entitlement programs, mainly Medicare. It sought discretionary cuts of \$52.5 billion in scores of areas from merging agencies into more efficient units to cutting the legislative branch budget. Penny-Kasich eliminated 252,000 civil service slots as did the underlying bill, but also curbed federal military and civilian retirement benefits.

Opponent John Dingell, D-Mich., said: "We in Congress are sent here to make sound decisions for

our constituents. . . . It is easy to vote for unsound budget cuts. It is infinitely more difficult to craft and vote for sound ones that make sense and will work. Vote against this outrageous, misguided, irrational, unworkable, pathetic attempt to craft public policy."

A yes vote was to enact the Penny-Kasich deficit-reduction plan. **Area representatives voting yes were: Knollenberg. Voting no: Carr, Kildee, Levin and Ford.**

Campaign Finance: By a vote of 255 for and 175 against, the House approved a bill to reform congressional campaign financing by putting a voluntary cap on spending and introducing partial public funding. The bill (HR 3) was sent to a House-Senate conference committee.

For House candidates, the bill sets voluntary spending limits of \$600,000 per election cycle. Incumbents and challengers accepting them would get up to \$200,000 in public vouchers for buying television, radio and newspaper advertising, postage and printed material. A later bill would raise the public money.

Regardless of whether they agree to limit spending, House candidates could receive no more than \$200,000 from political action committees (PACs) and up to \$200,000 in individual contributions over \$200.

The bill drew overwhelming support from Democrats, many of

whom like spending limits and want to retain PAC contributions. It was opposed mainly by Republicans, many of whom oppose public financing and want to abolish PAC money from campaigns.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Kildee, Levin, Ford. Voting no: Knollenberg and Carr.**

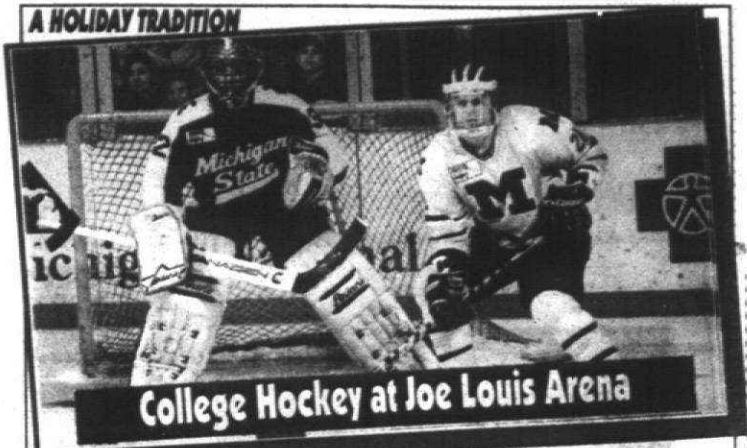
SENATE

S&L Bailout: By a vote of 54 for and 45 against, the Senate approved a bill (S 714) providing the Resolution Trust Corp. with \$18.3 billion to cover depositor losses incurred during the collapse of hundreds of savings-and-loans in the 1980s. The bill, which is expected to complete the S&L bailout at a total cost of about \$105 billion in appropriations, was sent to the House (above).

Supporter Don Riegle, D-Mich., said: "It is important to remember that the purpose of this legislation is to protect depositors at failed thrifts. That is where all the money goes — to depositors."

Opponent John Kerry, D-Mass., complained that "a number of private law firms, accounting firms and real estate contractors have taken advantage of RTC's management weaknesses to rip off the public, increasing the overall cost of the S&L bailout."

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Michigan Senators, both Democrats, Carl Levin and Donald Riegle voted yes.**



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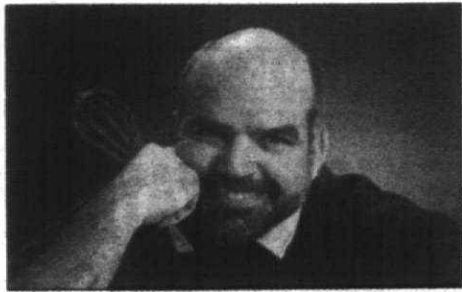
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CHEF LARRY JANES

'93 trends, memories are food for thought

Depending on which side of the fence you were sitting on, 1993 was the "year of opposites" for foodies. Vegetarians claim an 8-10 percent increase while the beef industry claims to be enjoying a renaissance.

Bistro fare again tops the charts, and while the folks at "Bon Appetit" magazine claim the French top the bistro trend in 1993, my desk is littered with Trattoria cookbooks from Italy.

The trend toward comfort food has opened a door to the chicken dubbed "country American." Momma's chicken casserole of the 1960s is now trendily being monikered as "chicken fried steak." Plain old mashed potatoes have fallen from grace. To be in tune with the 1990s, you have to add roasted garlic and a touch of dill. It's actually easier to find jicama at the vegetable market than it is to find a rutabaga.

Thank goodness all those trendy greens have wilted into oblivion not just because they were so expensive and tasted about as exciting as they sounded (i.e. mache), but how many folks do you know who could actually discern the arugula from the frisee?

Memories

Looking back at 1993 brought fond memories of food. Remember my trip to New Orleans and the subsequent column on those crazy Cajuns and their desire to eat crayfish for breakfast, lunch and dinner? You told me in no uncertain terms that my tastes need to be shown where the sun didn't shine.

I didn't know whom to believe when a reader with the last name MacDonald claimed my recipe for Scottish shortbread was the best she had ever tasted while the next call came from a MacDonnell who swore at me in Gaelic because I wasted his time and money making "the worst shortbread on earth."

A tear came to your eye as well as mine when I wrote my Mother's Day column sharing the secrets of Momma's kitchen, and then we laughed together when I mentioned Aunt Vicky's "homemade" jam.

This year the Janes Gang switched from slurping down "yuppie chardonnay" to experiencing a whole new taste sensation with red wine. The best part about switching from white to red was that the government actually approved!

Chef's favorites

The big question I continue to be asked in line at the grocery store or while teaching a cooking class is "what's my favorite restaurant?" to which I always respond "what type, how much do you want to spend and when are you taking me?"

For the record, my favorites are Giovanni's in Bruschetta in regional Italian followed by Southcheta in Novi, Opus One in downtown Detroit or The Lark in West Bloomfield when money and time is of little object, Chez Pierre New Orleans in Rochester (for when I choose to eat crayfish) and Dos Pesos in Belleville or Evie's Tamales in Mexicantown for something south of the border and not in a bag.

The best places to grocery shop are the Shopping Center markets, Papa Joe's in Rochester, the Koyama Shoten for Oriental and Chimento's Italian Grocery (both in Livonia), La Colomena/Honey Bee Market in Mexicantown, and Hirt's and Raphael Spice in the Eastern Market area.

For really trendy foodstuffs you can spend a paycheck at any of the Merchant of Vino stores and not even venture near the beer and wine. When it comes to bakeries and bread you can't hold a candle to the folks at the Little Prince in Birmingham (their croissants are to die for!), the baguettes at Baking by the Auers in Southfield, the bagels from the Detroit Bagel Factory, especially when they're hot from the oven, and the cheesy-whole wheat bread my Panasonic Bread Maker churns out on demand. Warning, if you're contemplating the purchase of a bread maker you better invest in a treadmill too! Technology has made it just too darn easy, and too darn good!

Last, but certainly not least, when it comes to keeping my kitchen up to par with all the necessary equipment, tools, gadgets and cookware, the folks at Williams-Sonoma and Crate and Barrel have the West Coast trends locked up, but when it comes to the best stocked, most knowledgeable you-name-it-and-they-have-it kind of a store, the folks at Kitchen Glamour should take a well deserved bow. Hope you have a prosperous, happy and healthy New Year! Bon Appetit!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

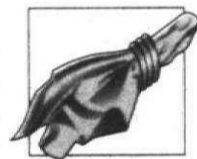
What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Registered dietitian Gail Posrier explains how to make healthy choices when you eat out.
- E&J Gallo Winery challenges the ultra-premium market.



Eye-openers: Ginger Orange Muffins will sparkle at a special holiday brunch or breakfast. Their spicy, citrusy flavor is complemented by the nutty crunch of wheat germ.

Wake up to
1994
with easy
brunch



Local culinary professionals agree, brunch is one of the simplest ways to entertain. It's not essential to make everything from scratch, and many dishes can be made ahead of time. So go ahead, gather family and friends for one last holiday fling.

BY GERI RINSCHLER
SPECIAL WRITER

By the time Jan. 1 rolls around most of us have had it with holiday entertaining. After nearly a month of splurging on party foods, it can be frustrating to create a menu which is appropriate for one last holiday fling.

If you consult a culinary professional, they'll surely tell you the easiest way to entertain on New Year's Day is to host a festive holiday brunch. Not only is it the easiest, but it's also the most versatile because of the time of day, generally 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. With a little help from friends, you'll be

amazed at how simple planning a New Year's Day brunch can be.

Annabel Cohen, owner of Annabel's Catering in Southfield, recommends a light menu.

"We're just getting over a few weeks of heavy eating and there are many wonderful dishes that can be made with fruits and vegetables, and made ahead of time for a holiday brunch," she said.

Cohen describes her food style as "American gourmet with a Mediterranean twist," and it

See WAKE UP, 2B

Busy mom likes quick, one-pot meals



LAURA LETOBAR

Between work, shopping for gifts and visiting with friends and family, it is a wonder that anyone eats properly at all during the holiday season. Lisa Rice of Bloomfield seems to have everything under control, which is incredible since she gave birth to her second child in October.

Lisa's biggest problem is trying to prepare something quick for her 2-year-old son Andrew.

She wanted something she could throw in a pot, and not have to worry too much about like her clam chowder.

Since it is a one pot recipe, she really likes it, but is concerned about all the fat. Our make over reduced the amount of fat from a whopping 16.4 grams of fat per serving to a much more reasonable 1.0 grams of fat per serving.

Chef Boyardee has some great canned macaroni and cheese. It has only four grams of fat per 15-ounce can, and is very cheesy. I take it for lunch when I don't have time to cook. It's also great for camping trips. Chef Boyardee also has cheese tortellini in a can. This is also wonderful because it has only two grams of fat per 15-ounce can.

Lois Hausman of Bloomfield Hills wanted to know where she could purchase the Pillsbury instant powdered gravy mix mentioned in the November column. I have always found it at Meijer's. It is usually right next to the section that has all the powdered gravy and sauce mixes. Look for a small white box.

If you can't fine it, try the bottled gravy by Pillsbury. It contains zero grams of fat per two ounces of brown gravy, and one gram of fat per two ounces for the chicken flavor. It is the same gravy, it just has the water already added.

For a complimentary issue of the "Laura's Fat Free Kitchen" newsletter, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to H.W. Publications, P.O. Box 9324, Livonia 48151-1324. Subscription price is \$12 a year.

RECIPE MAKE OVER

**Clam Chowder
Original Recipe**

2 cans (6.5 ounces each) minced clams
6 potatoes, peeled and diced
6 carrots, peeled and diced
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups water
2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
2 cans (12 ounces each) evaporated milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Drain clams, reserving liquid. Set the clams aside. In a large kettle, combine clam juice, potatoes, carrots, onion, butter and water. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in soup, milk, salt and pepper; simmer until heated through. Stir in clams. Makes 10 servings.

**Clam Chowder
Reduced-Fat Recipe**

2 cans (6.5 ounces each) minced clams
6 potatoes, peeled and diced
6 carrots, peeled and diced
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cups water
2 tablespoons Molly McButter imitation powdered butter
2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's 99 percent fat free cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
2 cans (12 ounces each) evaporated skim milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Drain clams, reserving liquid. Set the clams aside. In a large non-stick pot, combine clam juice, potatoes, carrots, onion, powdered butter and water. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in soup, milk, salt and pepper; simmer until heated through. Stir in clams. Makes 10 servings.

Rockin' from page 5B

asked why older songs are on the CD. "A lot of people liked that "Biggest Head that raw feeling..."

'We're more like traditional '70s funk music... We're more along the lines of Average White Band... Earth, Wind and Fire.'

Perry LaVoisne

Testing, one... Goobar & The Peas will test out

'Ethan Frome': Study in desperation

By LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

VIDEO

The works of Edith Wharton have been getting a flurry of attention recently with the recent release of "The Age of Innocence"...

marriage, Zeena insists on being fussed over due to her health which she complains was broken by nursing Ethan's late mother. It's a cold relationship set in a very cold climate...

Her weight loss may leave him feeling betrayed



Dear Readers, On a local talk show, some weeks ago, the guests spoke about how losing weight created new, often frightening, challenges for them...

See SENSE, 7B

Art films flourished during 1993

By JOHN MONAGHAN SPECIAL WRITER

This was far from a red-letter year for Hollywood. With the exception of "Groundhog Day," most of the movies on this year's list of favorites fall into the high-brow independent category...

MOVIES

"The Snapper" - First came "The Commitments," about a naive music promoter determined to bring soul to Dublin. This new film, the second in a proposed trilogy, focuses on basically the same large Irish-Catholic family...

Sense from page 6B

right or wrong, it is human nature to feel cheated when a contract is changed after it is signed. If you buy an expensive dress and it falls apart, it is reasonable that you will feel cheated. Debbie's dilemma is an interesting twist on that idea.

In her mind her husband is not being cheated, but getting a better deal than he expected. According to her and to America's cultural standards, she is worth more than she was fat. So her husband's rejection of her seems truly unfair.

It is possible that Debbie's husband left her because he thinks fat women are beautiful and that thin women are not. The old cliché, "beauty is in the eye of the beholder," generally is true.

Barbara

More than 200 calls

Dolores Gersell calls the response to her Observer & Eccentric Classified ad "overwhelming" and adds that she was also pleased with the service she received.

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In concert from page 5B

ACRYLIC With Chain Reaction and Downers Grove at Entourage, 140 Maple (between First and Second), Wyandotte. (alternative rock) 283-5222

Friday, Dec. 31 TED NUGENT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE WH-PLASH Bash With General Clusterfunk at Cobo Arena, Detroit. (rock) (810) 645-6666

KENNY G The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and LaPeer Road, Auburn Hills. (easy listening) (810) 377-0100

CHRISTINE LAVIN The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (song) 761-1451

SHEOHUE With Blind Guy Driving at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE With Helmet at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum, Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road, Detroit. (hard alternative rock) 335-4850

FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (rock) 996-8555

REGULAR BOYS Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues) 846-1920

CLUTCH With Catherine, Junk Monkeys and Tyrone's Powerwheel at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Downstairs at the Shelter is Chalm Farm and Brotherhood Recipce. (hard alternative rock/alternative dance) 961-MELT

MASQUERADE Avon Bar and Restaurant, 3982 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. (rock) (810) 852-2707

KAREN MONSTER BAND With Loose Stools and Wally Pleasant at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (rock/

acoustic) 875-6555

RACHELLE FERRELL With Ronnie Laws, Angela Boffill and Lonnie Liston-Smith at the Masonic Temple, Detroit. (rhythm and blues) (810) 645-6666

PETER WOLF The Ritz, 10 1/2 and Gratiot, Roseville. (bluesy rock) 778-6404

GROOVE SPOON With Cuttin' Heads and Hot Footin' Puddin' Pie at Majestic, 4140 Woodward, Detroit. (funny alternative rock) 833-9700

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Morrissey from page 5B

Also featured are set lists from bootlegs of performances (where The Smith's 1986 Detroit appearance is incorrectly referred to as the Fox Theatre in Chicago) in a complete discography as well as videos.

The heart of the book, though, delves into the creative mindset that formed a fragile but prolific musical partnership. And, more importantly, what factors led to its eventual split.

"It was very much a complementary relationship," Rogan said. "Morrissey was effectively bedroom bound when Johnny Marr appeared."

"With Johnny Marr, he was looking for a songwriting partner. He saw something in Morris-

sey, a good eccentric pop writer and a character as well."

The obsessive, intense character, though, would eventually leave the partnership frayed. Concluded Rogan: "It was ending in the beginning when you are making it, it can encroach in various ways down the line."

Other factors contributed to the breakup, according to Rogan.

Marr felt constricted by The Smiths' musical direction. He liked dance music; Morrissey did not.

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Hixon's hard work gets results



Doug Brzezinski



Nick Kallas

CC linemen commit early

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central High has become fertile ground for college football recruiters and this year is no exception. The Shamrocks' two top interior linemen made verbal commitments last week. Livonian Doug Brzezinski, a 6-foot-5, 275-pound two-way starter, is headed for Boston College, while Canton Township's Nick Kallas, a 6-5, 230-pound defensive tackle, is sold on Iowa.

FOOTBALL

The two join a long list of recent CC linemen who have gone on to the Division I ranks including Ryan Bell (Vanderbilt), Toby Heaton (Michigan State), Erik Knuth (Michigan) and Mark Messner (Michigan). Brzezinski turned down a chance to play for Notre Dame after a visit Dec. 11 to Chesnut Hill, Mass. "It was a tough decision," Brzezinski said. "You have to understand that Notre Dame is the best in the country, but I felt more at home at Boston College. I liked the atmosphere and the players at B.C. I met a lot of the faculty people and I had a great time. It's a nice campus."

See CC LINEMEN, 2C



Wayne Memorial's Pierre Hixon is a unique athlete. The hard-working defensive back was rewarded for his efforts by recently being named honorable mention All-American by United Press International.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The shoe that fits Pierre Hixon best is Reebok. He certainly knows first-hand from his own personal experience that "Life is Short, Play Hard." Maybe that's why Hixon, a Wayne Memorial High product, was so driven as he entered his final season as a starting defensive back for Western Michigan University's football team. "We never had to push Pierre, he did it on his own," WMU defensive coordinator Larry Edlund said. "He's self-motivated, the hardest worker on our football team, bar none. He's just a great leader, but he does it by example. He's always in the front of the line for everything." The 5-foot-11, 180-pound Hixon was voted first-team All Mid-American Conference, but recently learned of a more prestigious honor.

UPI All-American

United Press International named him honorable mention All-American. As a senior, Hixon made 70 tackles, including four for minus yards; and also topped the Broncos in pass deflections (10) and interceptions (5). Western, which ranked second nationally in pass defense, finished the year 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the MAC. Hixon also ranks ninth all-time on the school list in interceptions (10). He tied a school record for deflections in one game (4). Taking a cue from fellow Western DB Paul Davis, Hixon stuck around Kalamazoo during the summer for

the first time and put himself through a rigorous regimen. The decision paid dividends in more ways than one.

Summer dividends

"I saw the improvement Paul made when he came in for his senior year," Hixon recalled. "For me to be better, I had to do the same thing." After taking classes in the spring, Hixon worked seven days, 54 hours per week doing physical labor in two different warehouses. But that was only part of his day. "The strength coach had some nice workouts," Hixon said. "And I usually ran until I puked. It was day-in and day-out. I didn't miss any workouts. I had only three days vacation." Hixon was able to drop his 40-yard dash time to 4.46. "He got his 40 time down on his own effort," Edlund said. "He was totally dedicated this year. He also spent a lot of time at night studying films." Midway through the season, Hixon strained a ligament in his knee, forcing him to miss the Eastern Michigan game. He enjoyed his best game of his career, making seven tackles to go along with an interception and a forced fumble. Hixon was honored as MAC Player of the Week.

See HIXON, 2C



All-American: Pierre Hixon had a "monster year" in the defensive secondary for the Western Michigan University Broncos.

Lake Shore whips Shamrocks

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

St. Clair Shores Lake Shore pulled quite a heist in Wednesday's nonleague basketball battle at Redford Catholic Central. The Shorians, led by Michigan signee Travis Conlan's game-high 27 points, proved to be adept pickpockets, robbing the Shamrocks blind in a 60-48 victory. CC, which slipped to 2-2 overall, committed 24 turnovers, 17 in the first half alone. Needless to say, Lake Shore's suffocating and pressure defense also had something to do with CC shooting a paltry 33 percent from the floor (18 of 54). "We sell our team on defense," said Lake Shore coach Greg Esler, whose team is 4-0 overall. "We've been giving up less than 46 points per game. Tonight we had to make it a game between the hash marks, 28 feet and out. We tried to make them beat us by bringing it down the court because they (CC) are good in the post." The cat-quick Conlan, a 6-foot-3 senior point-guard with deft ball-handling and passing skills, drove the Shamrocks nuts with his penetration moves to the basket.

Abraham wears 2 hats at Madonna

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

He has taken the Madonna volleyball program from obscurity to the national arena. Now his challenge is to do the same with the Madonna softball program. Jerry Abraham, whose volleyball team placed eighth at the NAI National earlier this month, has been hired to replace Dave Racer as softball coach at Madonna, athletic director Ray Summers confirmed on Monday. "I was very excited when Ray presented me with this opportunity," Abraham said. "I like the challenge of doing for Madonna softball what we've done with volleyball. And I see a lot of potential. Observerland is rich in softball talent, always has been, and many of those girls don't get the opportunity to continue their softball careers." Abraham brings impressive credentials to the softball program. He coached softball at Red-

BASKETBALL

"You try and double team him, but then he can read the split instantly," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki, whose career win total remained on hold at 597. "We had a defensive scheme, but you never knew it. He (Conlan) would read it, give it up and get the ball back in his hands." CC stayed close for most of three quarters before Lake Shore went on a 8-0 run. Two straight dribble-drive layups by Conlan at 6:01 and 4:55 of the final period gave the Shorians a 51-36 advantage. CC would never recover. "Travis has great vision of the floor," Esler said. "And he's so hard to guard. We wanted him to take the ball to the basket because they crowded him out top. When he goes to the basket, good things happen. Michigan got a great one in him. I think he's the best point-guard in the state." Carlo Sesta and Jeff Pouttu contributed 11 and nine points, respectively, for the Shorians, who finished 26-1 a year ago before being bounced by eventual

SOFTBALL

ford Bishop Borgess in 1984 and 1985 and won the Catholic League championship in 1984. From 1988 to the present, he has been the head coach at Taylor Center, where he has compiled a 132-49 record with four Tri-River League titles. He was coach of the year in the Tri-River four times and took his team to the state semifinals in 1989 and 1990. Abraham said he hasn't decided whether to resign the Taylor Center post or coach both programs. There would be a two-week overlap. "I take the same approach that I do in any sport," Abraham said. "We will work hard, be disciplined and very team-oriented. My goal is to build the best team I can and teach them to believe and teach them to win."

state Class B champion Saginaw Buena Vista in the state semifinals. Joe Daly, a 6-7 center, paced CC with 18 points. Sean Gallagher chipped in with 12. But the Shamrocks' Andy Slankster and Andy Kummer, two of the team's top three scorers, combined for only 13 points (on four of 22 shooting). "We didn't play smart," Holowicki said. "They changed defenses, and we didn't do a good job of recognizing that." "Our individual defense was OK, but our team defense did not play well. Our help defense on Number 21 (Conlan) was nonexistent." Holowicki's team is off for the holidays before resuming their schedule Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Redford Bishop Borgess in the Catholic League Central Division opener. "Our first game back is with Borgess and they're a more talented team than they (Lake Shore) are," Holowicki said. "We have to improve on bringing the ball down the court and setting a tone. We have to play more disciplined. Tonight they (Lake Shore) dictated the tempo."

Racer, who resigned for personal reasons after last season, hardly left the cupboard bare. Returning are top pitchers Dawn Terrasi and Lynda Wiechel, infielders Amanda Armstrong, Jill Burt, Michelle Birchmeijer, catcher Jennifer Pinter and outfielder and team leader Holly Jondro. Abraham is also hopeful of getting three of his spikers out: Mo Paulin, an all-Catholic League hurler at Farmington Hills Mercy, Julie Wood, an all-state softball player at Lutheran West High and Kelly McCausland. Abraham will also bring in one of his former Taylor Center players: Veronica Ronco, an infielder/outfielder who played two seasons at Wayne State before transferring. "With the nucleus of people coming back and the interest that has been expressed throughout the area, I really believe we will field a competitive team next spring," he said.

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MARJORIE D. MONTEITH Services for Marjorie D. Monteith, 78, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 21, 1914, in Novi Township. She died Saturday, Dec. 11, in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Northville.

She was survived by two sons, John L. Monteith of Plymouth and Robert J. Monteith of Plymouth; one daughter, Judith Leveille of Goid City, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Stanley Hicks of Redford; and one sister, Vera Jefferson of Livonia.

NOEL C. NATIONS Services for Noel C. Nations, 90, of Canton were Saturday, Dec. 15, at UH Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1903, in Plymouth Court Nursing Home.

CAROLYN S. WOOD Services for Carolyn S. Wood, 46, of Canton Township were Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 11, 1906, in Detroit. She died Sunday, Dec.

Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

She was born Dec. 25, 1946, in Annonita, Ala. She died Sunday, Dec. 12, in Ann Arbor.

DR. WILBERT GOUGH and the Rev. David Bevington officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Grand River Baptist Church.

GRACE M. SULLIVAN Services were recently held for Grace M. Sullivan, 82, of Plymouth.

She was born April 7, 1921, in Cordell, Okla. She died Monday, Dec. 13, in Westland.

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ROBYN M. WASSMAN Services for Robyn M. Wassman, 12, in Plymouth.

She was a homemaker and 60-year member of Grand River Baptist Church, Livonia.

She is survived by one son, Graham R. McCue of Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; five grandchildren, including Diane Callahore of Canton and Kerry McCue of Canton; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Students get experience

It all began this year when Marilyn Pfeifer and Bill Sackett, students at Madonna College in Livonia, contacted Ingrid Kroeger, job coordinator in the university's cooperative education and placement office.

Both wanted to bring in a couple of Madonna students to their plant to work on a special Employee Suggestions project.

"Besides," said Sackett, "as a Madonna student myself, I always remember the team of the senior of business-stressing the importance of networking."

Two students who are international business majors, Suzette Beauchamp of South Lyon and Hollie Brachel of Detroit, were referred and placed as co-ops at the Livonia plant.

"They were so well-received that the supervisor, Ron Hall, spread the word about the quality of their work to other departments, as well as to other plants," said Kroeger.

During the summer, the co-op office received calls from supervisors from several Ford Motor Co. locations, and more students were referred.

Although Beauchamp and Brachel, the first two students placed at Ford, have completed their co-op positions, they both continue to be employed by Ford Motor Co.

Other students completing co-ops at either the Livonia or Dearborn locations are finance major Jill Burt of Plymouth, marketing major Scott Blaser of Dearborn Heights, management major Richard Blomberg of Ferndale, math major Carlos Leon of Detroit, marketing major Timothy Kasper of Livonia, management major Jennifer Conroy of Plymouth, and international business major Alice Vargas of Livonia.

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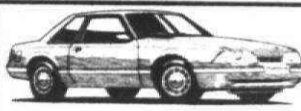
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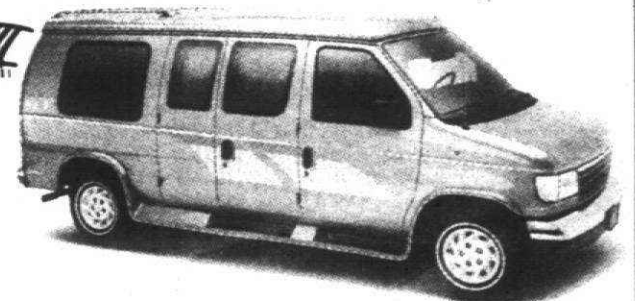


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- Resolve to get big "A" & "Z" Plan savings.
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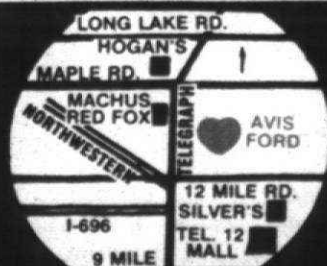
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1994 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR
 2.3L engine automatic transmission, air conditioning, defroster, speed control, power steering & brakes and more. Stock #2171
OR 24 MO. LEASE \$228**
 Was \$12,705 NOW **\$10,794*** SAVE \$1,911

1994 F-150 4x2
 4.9L engine automatic overdrive transmission, air power steering & brakes, AM/FM stereo, driver airbag, step bumper & more! Stock #8187
OR 24 MO. LEASE \$198**
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1994 RANGER XLT 4x2
 2.3L automatic overdrive transmission, air, cast aluminum wheels, cassette, power steering, power brakes and more. Stock #8137
OR 24 MO. LEASE \$191**
 Was \$14,626 NOW **\$11,894*** SAVE \$2,732

1994 THUNDERBIRD LX
 3.8L V8 engine automatic overdrive transmission, air, tilt wheel, speed control, power windows, locks & seat, Keyless entry and much more. Stock #2146
OR 24 MO. LEASE \$283**
 Was \$17,695 NOW **\$15,623*** SAVE \$2,072

1994 EXPLORER 4 DOOR XLT 4x4
 4.0L automatic overdrive transmission, air power windows & locks, trailer tow package & more. Stock #9162
OR 24 MO. LEASE \$372**
 Was \$24,935 NOW **\$21,995*** SAVE \$2,940

COLLEGE GRAD
SAVE \$400 More!
 See Salesperson for Details!

1993 PROBE
 2.0L DOHC automatic transmission, air speed control and more! Stock #4121
Was \$16,300 * SAVE \$2668 NOW \$13,632*

1993 FESTIVA L
 1.6L 4 cylinder engine, 5 speed transmission, cloth seat, rack & pinion steering & more! Stock #3200
Was \$7286 * SAVE \$1104 NOW \$6182*

YOUNG BUYERS PROGRAM
SAVE \$300 More!
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1994 FORD VAN CONVERSION
 4.9L engine automatic transmission, quad captains chairs, air speed control, power windows & locks, rear seat bed, running boards & more. Stock #7295
Was \$23,746 * SAVE \$6,274 NOW \$17,472*

1993 PROBE GT
 2.5L DOHC V6 engine, automatic transmission, sunroof, power seat, air, premium sound system, anti-lock brakes, tilt wheel, speed control & more. Stock #3921
Was \$21,062 * SAVE \$4569 NOW \$16,493*

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1993 AEROSTAR XL
 3.0L V6 passenger air, privacy glass, speed control, tilt rear defrost, AM/FM cassette with clock, automatic overdrive transmission and more! Stock #3714
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1993 ESCORT WAGON
 1.9L 4 cyl engine, 5 speed transmission, air power steering & brakes, AM/FM stereo, defroster, luggage rack & more! Stock #3924
Was \$12,124 * SAVE \$2,896 now \$9228*

1993 TAURUS
 3.0L V6 engine automatic overdrive transmission, air power seats, windows & locks, speed control, cassette, defroster & more! Stock #4929
Was \$18,712 * SAVE \$3866 NOW \$14,846*

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 Rebate -\$2,450 Pay

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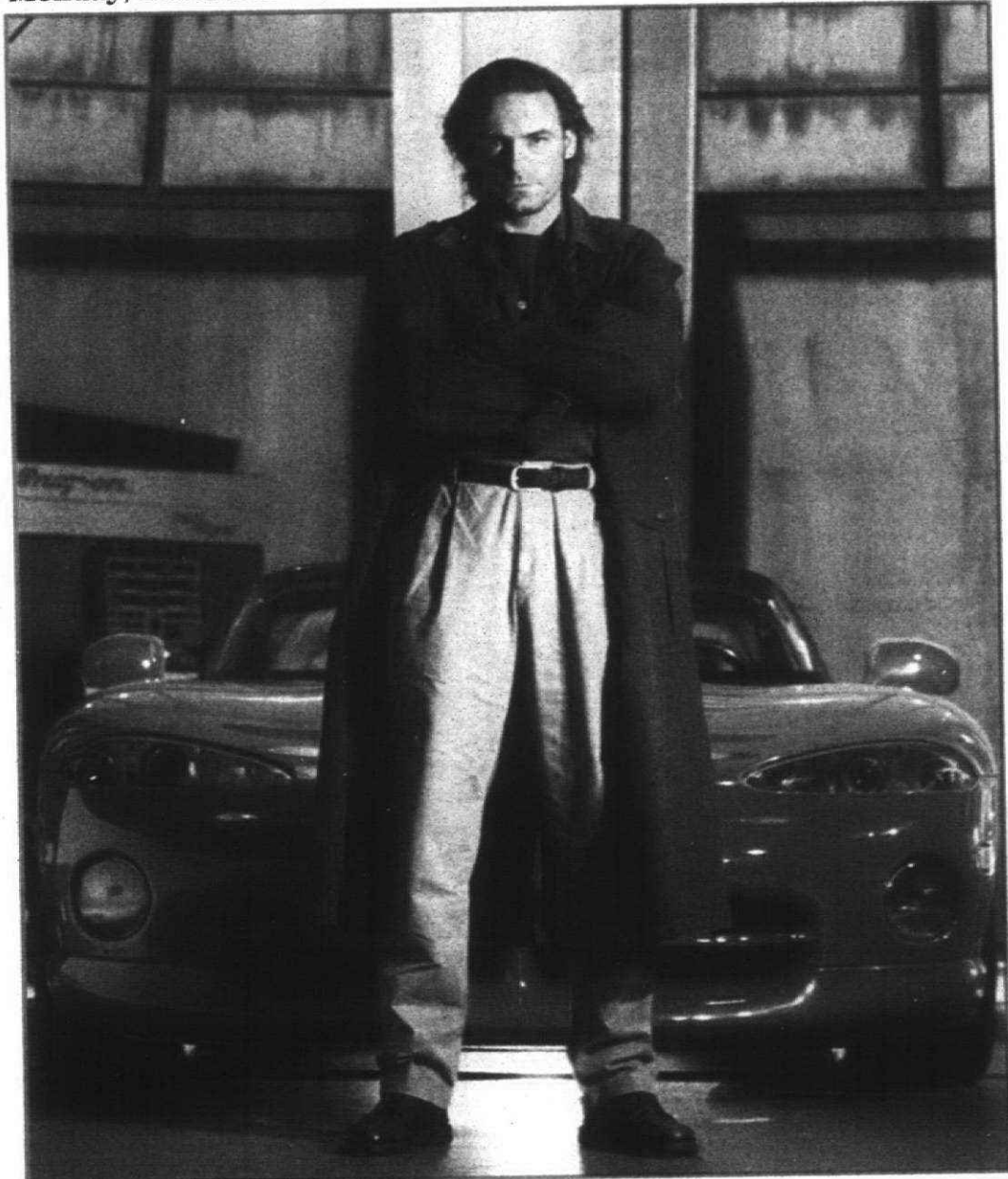
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Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
HOROSCOPE

By C. C. Clark

Aries (March 21 - April 19)

You will rediscover love. Health matters should be taken seriously. A family member may need reassurance that you will hold up your end of the bargain.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

You should take advantage of some free time to learn something new. Consider signing up for that conference or workshop you have been considering.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Use your excellent communication skills to help others understand. You have talent for persuasion and now is a good time to use it.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

Your finances could use an overhaul, and there is no time like the present to get started. You may consider consulting an outside source for help.

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)

There is a good chance you will be traveling in the near future, and you need to plan your trip carefully. An ill family member needs medical attention.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

Try not to worry so much about those New Year's resolutions. Do what is best for you and do it in a way that makes you feel comfortable.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

You are the only one who can solve your problems, and there is no use whining about it to others. Get yourself in gear and go after what you want.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)

Your image may be on the line socially and at work. Be honest with loved ones. Take a good look at yourself and change what you do not like.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

You need to take life one step at a time, and things will be a lot easier for a you. You will receive news from a close friend.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

You will need to give your support to a relative, and it will not be easy for you. Do not be troubled by those who have a tendency to doubt you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

It is time to get your body moving and there is no better way than exercising. You will feel more determined than ever to succeed.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

A new and exciting love interest is on the way for you. Let love happen this time and don't try to analyze it so much. Learn to give of yourself.

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6	WFUM	Flint
6	WADL	MT. Clemens
6	MAX	Premium
6	TMC	Premium
6	HBO	Premium
7	WJBK	Southfield
7	WDIV	Detroit
7	WXYZ	Southfield
7	CBET	Windsor
8	WKBD	Southfield
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8	TNT	Atlanta
8	TLC	Learning Ch.
8	BET	Black Ent.
8	CSPAN	Government
8	DISC	Discovery
8	AMC	Classics
8	SHOW	Premium
8	DISN	Premium

HOME BIJOU

Interracial romance meets with anger, suspicion in Stone-produced 'Zebrahead'

BY STEVEN ALAN MCGAW

In one way, racism is almost obscene in its utter, wrongheaded simplicity; it is unreasoned, anti-intellectual, morally indefensible and completely unproductive in any positive way.

But the effects of bigotry are anything but simple, affecting many more people than just the objects of a specific prejudice. Friendships, professional alliances, artistic unions, political coalitions and even romantic couplings can be destroyed by the effects of racism; it diminishes everyone.

This is the message of "Zebrahead," a memorable, effective 1992 drama written and directed by Anthony Drazan. Despite the box-office clout of executive producer Oliver Stone (whose name was featured prominently in the ads), Drazan's well-executed tale barely caused a ripple in its theatrical release. Here's hoping the film finds, on home video, the audience it deserves.

Michael Rapaport (Christian Slater's "True Romance") stars as a white,

Jewish senior in a predominantly black Detroit high school. For many, his race is immaterial; he has pals in each of his classes, and his best friend (DeShonn Castle) is a popular athlete. And the transplanted teen (he moved from New York after the death of his mother) has adapted well to his environment; his speech and mannerisms are identical to those of his African-American counterparts. He's even developed a sort of cottage industry, mixing up his own hip-hop tapes and selling them out of his locker. In short, he has learned to fit in, over the objections of his more radicalized, race-conscious classmates.

But things change when he starts dating a pretty new transfer student, played by N'bushe Wright. Their interracial romance is met with anger and suspicion. A line has clearly been crossed and the young lovers are unprepared for the consequences.

The performances are fine, and Drazan's insightful script and brisk direction are right on target.

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HIGHLIGHTS



Merv Griffin is fast becoming a New Year's Eve tradition. For the third consecutive year he will be the host of the syndicated "Merv Griffin's New Year's Eve Special" (check local listings).

Recording artists Ray Charles, Tony Bennett and Donna Summer join Griffin from his Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City for the hourlong special.

The show also features Jack Sheldon, trumpeter and "house comic" from "The Merv Griffin Show."



ABC features Dick Clark ringing in 1994 with a beat, on "New Year's Rockin' Eve" on Friday.



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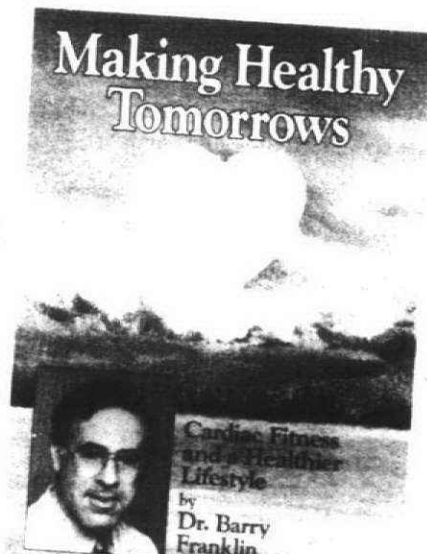
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MONDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 27

	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 (19) (28)	Mister Rogers	Lamb Chop	Sew Connect'n	TBA	Quit in a Day	Shining Station	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (CC)	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sdiego	Square One TV		
WADL (11:00)	Home Shopping Spree				Home Shopping Spree				Move: *** Beyond Tomorrow (1940)				
WJBK (22) (2)	News	Young and the Restless (S) (CC)	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns (S) (CC)	Geraldo		News	News	Donahue (S) (CC)				
WDIV (23) (4)	News	Concentration	Days of Our Lives (CC)	Another World (CC)	Sally		Montel Williams	News					
WXYZ (24) (7)	News	Loving (CC)	All My Children (CC)	One Life to Live (CC)	General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News						
CBET (25) (9)	Midday (CC)	Country Practice		The Bill	Neighbours	Corona-tion Street	Shelley	Jupiter Moon	Bailey's Bird	Mother and Son	What on Earth		
WKBD (26) (50)	Family Feud	Vicki! (R)	Ricki Lake	Flint-stones	Tom and Jerry Kids	Tiny Toon Adv.	Animaniacs (S)	Batman Series	Saved by the Bell	Who's the Boss? (S)			
WTVS (27) (54)	Today's Gourmet	Hawaiian Quilting	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sdiego	Sesame Street (CC)	Barney & Friends	Reading Rainbow	Carmen Sdiego	Club Connect	Driver's Seat	Dennis Wholey		
WGPR (28) (62)	(11:00) Greatest-Happened	Movie: *** The Changeling (1979) A widower rents a house haunted by a vengeful spirit				Caesars Challenge	SoulBeat	New Dance Show		Remington Steele			
WXON (29) (20)	Hill Street Blues	A-Team 'Family Reunion'	Power Up	Stone Protectors	Pink Panther	Garfield	Sonic the Hedgehog	Bonkers (CC)	Family Matters	Cosby Show (S)			
MTV (3)	Jon Stewart	Music Videos (S)					Totally Different Pauly (S)		Grind (S)	Lip Service	Most Wanted (S)		
CNN (4)	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 (5)	(11:00) This Afternoon's Weather National afternoon weather conditions				This Afternoon's Weather National afternoon weather conditions				(10) This Afternoon's Weather		This Evening's Weather		
VH1 (6)	Hollywood Babylon	Generatn.	VH-1 to One (R)	Artist Block	This is VH-1 Country		Themed Music Video Block	Whatever Happened To...					
ESPN (7)	Bodies in Motion	Bodyshaping (R)	Women's College Volleyball: SEC Championship	Reno Champ. Air Races	Scholastic Spt.	Max Out (R)	Dream League	Pumped	Max Out (R)				
PASS (8)	Equestrian: International	Transworld Sport (R)	Yachting	Windsurfing	American Adv	Hockey Week (R)	Powerboats	(10) Jackson Action at Northville Downs					
FAM (9)	Name-Tune	Make a Deal	Trivial Pursuit	Trivial Pursuit	Split Second	Make a Deal	Archies	Babar (CC)	Popeye	Popeye	Punky Brewster	Big Bro. Jake	
MAX (10)	(11:00) Drama: Jane Alexander	PG (CC)	Movie: *** 1/2 Testament (1983)	Movie: *** 1/2 American Dream (1990, Documentary)	PG-13 (CC)	(45) Movie: *** The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) The Japanese force British soldiers to build a bridge.	PG						
TMC (11)	(11:15) Movie: *** 1/2 Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)	R (CC)	More-Meets	(1:55) Movie: ** Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me (1992, Mystery)	Sheryl Lee (S) (R) (CC)	(10) Movie: ** 1/2 Vibes (1988) Two psychics help hunt for a legendary treasure in Ecuador							
HBO (12)	(11:00) Movie: ** Millennium (1989)	(CC)	Movie: Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman (1993)	Daryl Hannah (CC)	Movie: ** 1/2 Necessary Roughness (1991, Comedy)	Scott Bakula (S) (R) (CC)	Yogi (CC)	In This Corner: Boxing's Little Giants	Movie:				
WGN (13)	Geraldo	News (CC)	Kojak	Designing Women	Hallo Spencer	Halo Spencer	Yogi & Friends	Stunt Dawgs (S)	Flint-stones	Saved by the Bell			
TBS (14)	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Movie: Caveman (1981) A Neanderthal misfit leaves his tribe and learns to think	Kojak	Captain Planet	Flint-stones	Brady Bunch	Lost in Space	Dream Monster	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea				
SCI (15)	Movie: ** 1/2 How to Make a Monster (1958)	Robert H. Harris	One Step Beyond	Doctor Who It's vegetable vs. animal	Land of the Giants	Chamber of Fear	Monster						
LIFE (16)	Frugal Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermarket	Shop 'Til You Drop	Anything but Love	Tracey Ullman	Moonlighting 'Here's Living With You Kid'	Movie: ** 1/2 Disorders (1987) Disorders are hired to drive a millionaire to his grave.					
NICK (17)	Cappelli & Company	Just So Stories (R)	Eureka's Littl' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weiner-ville	Doug	Looney Tunes	Wild-Crazy Kid	Hey Dude 'Crush'	Guts		
USA (18)	(11:00) Movie: **** Planet of the Apes (1968)	Charlton Heston	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 (19)	NewsHour	Sonya Live (CC)	Newsday (CC)	International Hour (CC)	Early-Prime	Inside Politics	Early-Prime	Showbiz Today					
A&E (20)	Elery Queen	Rockford Files (CC)	Movie: ** 1/2 Two-Lane Blacktop (1971, Adventure)	Warren Oates, James Taylor	Deivecchio Indian	One Little Walk	Police Story	The Big Walk					
CNBC (21)	(11:00) Money Wheel	Money Wheel		Market Wrap									
TNN (22)	Aleene's Crafts (S)	Cookin' U.S.A. (S)	:10 Seconds	Country News (S)	Be a Star (S)	On Stage (S)	VideoPM (S)						
TNT (23)	Movie: **** National Velvet (1944)	Elizabeth Taylor. An English girl persuades an ex-jockey to train her horse.	Movie: *** Gypsy Colt (1954, Drama)	Donna Corcoran	Movie: *** Comanche Station (1960, Western)	Randolph Scott	Holiday Cartoons						
TLC (24)	Laurie Cooks	Nathalie Dupree	Amish Cooking	Yan Can Cook (R)	Urban Peasant	Madeleine Cooks (R)	Laurie Cooks	Romantic Escapes	Homebod-ies	Hometown Lighting	Urban Peasant	Yan Can Cook (R)	
BET (25)	(11:30) Heart & Soul: R&B	Video Soul	Video Vibrations		Rap City								
CSPAN (26)	Public Policy Conference	Public Policy Conference											
DISC (27)	Cholesterol	Easy Does It	Jennings Home	Home Matters	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	World Cuisine	Graham Kerr	Cholesterol	Easy Does It	Jennings Home	Home Matters	
AMC (28)	Movie: *** 1/2 Peyton Place (1957)	Lana Turner. Grace Metalious' steamy tale of life in a New England town.	(45) Movie: ** 1/2 Return to Peyton Place (1961)	Nine lives are dramatically changed by an author's new book.	Movie: ** Slightly Scarlet (1956)								
SHOW (29)	(11:55) Movie: *** The Nasty Girl (1990)	Lena Stolze. PG-13	Movie: ** 1/2 Sinbad and the Seven Seas (1989)	Lou Ferrigno. PG-13	(05) Movie: The Magnificent Seven (1960)	Gunfighters are hired to protect a Mexican town from outlaws.	Movie: Mickey's						
DISN (30)	Peter and the Wolf (R) (CC)	Movie: Lost in the Barrens II: The Curse of the Viking Grave (1992)	Pony Tales	Quack Attack	Care Bears (S)	Umbrella Tree	Wonder-land	Kids In-corp.	Mickey Mouse				

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Monday Afternoon

No programming available at press time

MONDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 27

Table with 11 columns (6 PM to 10:30) and 20 rows of TV programming listings for Monday, December 27. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, and various shows like 'The Simpsons', '20/20', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

MONDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 27

Table with 11 columns (6 PM to 10:30) and 15 rows of TV programming listings for Monday, December 27. Includes channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBC, and various shows like 'The Simpsons', '20/20', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Monday Evening

No programming available at present time

Table with 8 columns (11 PM to 2:30) and 25 rows of TV programming listings for Monday Evening. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, and various shows like 'The Simpsons', '20/20', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 28

Table of TV programming for Tuesday Afternoon, December 28. Columns include time slots from 12 PM to 5:30 PM and various channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBL, etc.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Tuesday Afternoon

No programming available at press time

TUESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 28

Table of TV programming for Tuesday Prime Time, December 28. Columns include time slots from 6 PM to 10:30 PM and various channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, etc.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 28

Table of TV programming for Tuesday Prime Time, December 28. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 10:30) and channel names (WFUM, WADL, WJBC, etc.).

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Tuesday Evening

No programming available at press time

Table of local programming for Tuesday Evening, December 28. Columns include time slots (11 PM to 2:30) and channel names (MTV, CNN, VH1, etc.).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 29

Table of TV programming for Wednesday Afternoon, December 29. Columns include time slots (12 PM to 5:30) and channel names (WFUM, WADL, WJBC, etc.).

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Wednesday Afternoon

No programming available at press time

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

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
MTV	To Be Announced	Rock Videos	Jon Stewart (R) (S)	MTV Jams (S)	MTV Prime (S)				Jon Stewart (S)	Beavis & Butt-head
CNNII	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)	Headline News (CC)
VH1	(4:00) Whatever Happened To...	New WKRP in Cincinnati	Hollywood Babylon	Jonathan R. Ariz	Video Block	Jam	Sunday Comics (R)			
ESPN	Rough Riders	Up Close	Sportscenter	(:40) Kickoff	(7:56) College Football: Copper Bowl - Kansas State vs. Wyoming	From Tucson, Ariz. (Live)	Winter Speed (R)			
PASS	College Hockey: Great Lakes Invitational Semifinal - Michigan vs. Notre Dame	Lighter Side of Sports	College Hockey: Great Lakes Invitational Semifinal - Michigan State vs. Michigan Tech. (Live)							Winter Speed (R)
FAM	Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop (S) (CC)	New Lassie (CC)	Waltons John Boy undertakes an act of charity	Young Riders: Good Night Sweet Charlotte (S) (CC)	Father Dowling Mysteries: The Visiting Priest Mystery	700 Club				
MAX	(4:30) Movie: ** Arena (1989) PG-13 (CC)	Movie: ** Abraxas, Guardian of the Universe (1990, Science Fiction) Jesse Ventura. A cop must stop an ex-partner from unleashing a deadly force. PG-13	Movie: *** Johnny Stecchino (1991, Comedy) Roberto Begnini, Nicoletta Braschi, Paolo Bonacelli. A wimpy bus driver stands in for a lookalike gangster. R (Adult language, adult situations)	Movie: ** Double Threat (1993) An actress wages a romantic rivalry with her body double. R						
TMC	(5:40) Movie: ** Hangfire (1991) Escaped cons take over a Vietnam vet-turned-lawman's town. (S) R	(:10) Movie: *** Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. Kirk battles Klingons in his quest for his old friend. (S) PG (Adult situations, violence) (CC)	Movie: *** Glengarry Glen Ross (1992, Drama) Al Pacino. Adapted from David Mamet's play about real-estate salesmen. (S) R (Adult language)	(:45) Movie: *** Miami Blues (1990, Drama) R						
HBO	Movie: ** Footloose (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lon Singer, John Lithgow. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance. (S) PG (Adult language) (CC)	Movie: *** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride. (S) R (Adult language, adult situations, brief nudity) (CC)	Tales From the Crypt: Photographer's Love	Larry Sanders: Performance Artist						
WGN	Saved by the Bell (S) (CC)	Wavelength: Homeless teens. (S)	Designing Women (S) (CC)	Jeffersons (CC)	Movie: *** Madigan (1968, Mystery) Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda, Inger Stevens. A detective has brilliant techniques but questionable ethics.	News (CC)				
TBS	(:05) Growing Pains	(:35) Growing Pains	(:05) Andy Griffith	(:35) NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	(9:50) Movie: *** Rage (1980) David Soul. A rapist faces treatment in a program for sex offenders.					
SCI	Incredible Hulk: The Snare	Night Gallery	Alfred Hitchcock Presents (S)	Battlestar Galactica: The mysterious alien grants the Galacticans three wishes.	Invisible Man: The Fine Art of Diplomacy	Invaders: David Vincent is abducted and taken aboard a flying saucer.				
LIFE	Supermarket Sweep	Shop 'Til You Drop	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law: Leapin' Lizards' (CC)	Movie: ** In Love and War (1987) An American POW's wife begins a public awareness campaign.					
NICK	What Would You Do?	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Partridge Family	Get Smart (Part 2 of 3)	Dragnet: Homicide	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore: Mary falls in love.	Mary Tyler Moore (CC)
USA	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Major Dad (CC)	Wings (S) (CC)	Murder, She Wrote: 'Shear Madness' (CC)	Movie: *** The Day of the Jackal (1973, Suspense) Edward Fox, Alan Badel, Tony Britton. An experienced hit man is hired to kill Charles de Gaulle.				
CNN	World Today	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews (CC)	Larry King Live (CC)	World News				
A&E	Rockford Files: 'A Fast Count' (CC)	In Search Of: Reversing the aging process, the success of acupuncture.	Civil War Journal: The story of the resourceful Confederate raider. (R)	American Justice: Vigilante Justice	Our Century: 'Combat at Sea' Destroyers (R)					
CNBC	Business Insiders	Business Tonight	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals & Deals	Equal Time	McLaughlin	Tom Snyder		
TNN	(3:00) VideoPM (S)	Club Dance (S)	Country News: Ricky Skaggs. (S)	This Year in Country Music (R) (S)	Music City Tonight: Jerry Clower. (S)	Club Dance (R) (S)				
TNT	Adventure Quest	Yogi Bear Bunch	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: ** Ice Station Zebra (1968, Drama) Rock Hudson, Ernest Borgnine, Patrick McGeehan. An American sub races to retrieve a downed Soviet satellite.						
TLC	Nathalie Dupree	Laurie Cooks	Homebodies (R)	Hometime (R) (CC)	Operation: Knee Replacement (R)	Connections: The Trigger Effect	Day the Universe Changed: James Burke			
BET	Video LP	Screen Scene	Sanford	Comedy Club	What's Happening!	Comicview	Video Soul (R)			
CSPAN	News-Moscow	Viewer Call-In (Live)	(:15) Viewer Call-In (Live)	Event of the Day						
DISC	Beyond 2000	Mac & Mutley	Pet Connection	Wild Sanctuaries	Arctic (R)	Wings: Soviet Air Power (R)	Beyond 2000			
AMC	(5:00) Movie: Vigil in the Night (1940) A career nurse takes the blame for her sister's fatal error.	Movie: ** Escape to Burma (1955, Adventure) Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Ryan, Reginald Denny. An English girl in Burma unwillingly harbors a stranger.	Reflections on the Silver Screen: Billy Wilder (R)	Movie: *** Stalag 17 (1953, Drama) William Holden, Otto Preminger, Don Taylor. American POWs in Germany think a cynical sergeant is a spy.						
SHOW	(4:45) Movie: *** That's Entertainment, Part 2 (1976, Musical) Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly. (S) G	Ready or Not: Not Busy bawks at womenhood.	Chris Cross: Chris confuses feelings. (S)	Movie: *** Honeymoon in Vegas (1992, Comedy) James Caan, Nicolas Cage. A private eye loses his fiancée in a poker game. (S) PG-13 (CC)	(:35) Movie: *** The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A woman vows to destroy a family she blames for her woes. (R) (CC)					
DISN	Charlie Brown and Snoopy	Discover Magazine (R) (CC)	Goofy Success Story: Goofy wins Academy Award. (R) (CC)	Movie: *** The Parent Trap (1961, Comedy) Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara, Brian Keith. Twins separated at birth plot to reunite their parents. (S) G (CC)	(:10) Movie: To Sir With Love (1967) An idealistic teacher takes on some tough London youths.					

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WFUM	Craft Club Country Crafts (S)	Nightly Business Report	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour (CC)	Sesame Street Stays Up Late! A Monster New Year's Eve Party (S) (CC)	Great Performances: Leonard Bernstein: The Gift of Music (S) (CC)	Sarah Chang				
WALF	(5:00) Movie: *** Meet John Doe (1941, Drama) Gary Cooper	Smoky Mountain Wrestling	News	Racket Squad	Barnaby Jones	Riviera	Morton Downey Jr.			
WJBC	News	CBS Evening News (S)	Hard Copy (CC)	Current Affairs (CC)	Nanny Personal Business	Hearts Afire (S) (CC)	Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts (S) (CC)			
WDIV	News	NBC Nightly News (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (CC)	Jeopardy' (CC)	Unsolved Mysteries: A man convicted of robbery whom police can't identify	Now (S) (CC)	Law & Order: Sweeps (R) (S) (CC)			
WXYZ	News	ABC World News Tonight (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (S)	Thea Jerome meets a girl	George (S) (CC)	Home Improvement (R) (S)	Grace Under Fire (R) (S) (CC)	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman Pilot (S) (Part 2 of 2)	Bombardier (Part 2 of 3) (CC)	
CBET	CBC News	Health Show (CC)	Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Gala (CC)	CBC Prime Time News (CC)						
WKBD	Roseanne (S) (CC)	Golden Girls: The Audit (S) (CC)	Murphy Brown: Children	Beverly Hills, 90210: Brandon and Steve enter Rush week. (R) (S) (CC)	Melrose Place: Revenge: Billy confronts Keith (R) (S) (CC)	News				
WTVS	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour (CC)	Nightly Business Report	Detroit Black Journal	Washington National Cathedral (S) (CC)	Great Performances: Leonard Bernstein: The Gift of Music (S) (CC)	Sarah Chang				
WGPR	Streets of San Francisco: A kidnap victim is caught during an escape attempt	Night Heat	The Pimp	Ralph Martin: Life With God	Jack Van Impe	Kenneth Copeland	To Be Announced	Faith Temple Church		
WXON	Full House: Luck Be a Lady (CC)	Wonder Years (S) (CC)	Cops (S) (CC)	Real Stones of Highway Patrol	Time Trax: Darien Comes Home (R) (S) (CC)	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues: The Lacquered Box (R) (S) (CC)	In the Heat of the Night: Sister, Sister (S) (CC)			

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Wednesday Evening

No programming available at press time

	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30
MTV	Beavis-Butt.	Alternative Nation (S)	Speed Racer	Dreamtime (S)				
CNNII	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
VH1	New WKRP	Saturday Night	Sunday Comics (R)	All Nighter				
ESPN	Football	Sportscenter	Holiday Magic	Women's College Volleyball	Sportscenter			
PASS	Winter Speed	College Basketball	Rainbow Classic - Semifinal: From Honolulu	College Basketball: Rainbow Classic - Semifinal				
FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	Bordertown (S)	Man. Mansion	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club		
WFUM	Disc. Michigan	Dennis Wholey	Nova: Stranger in the Mirror	(Off Air)				
WALF	News	Smoky Mountain Wrestling	Dark Justice (S)	Home Shopping Spree				
MAX	(10:00) Movie: Sylvia Kristel's Beauty School (1993) R	(:05) Movie: Shootfighter: Fight to the Death (1992)	(:45) Movie: Deathstalker 3: Warriors From Hell	(:55) Movie: Savage Instinct				
TMC	(10:45) Movie: *** Miami Blues (1990, Drama) R	(:25) Movie: Deathstalker 3: Warriors From Hell	(:55) Movie: *** Escape to Burma (1955, Adventure) Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Ryan, Reginald Denny. An English girl in Burma unwillingly harbors a stranger.	(:45) Movie: *** The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (1991, Suspense) Annabella Sciorra. A woman vows to destroy a family she blames for her woes. (R) (CC)				
HBO	Dream On (S)	Movie: Slaughter of the Innocents (1993, Suspense) Scott Glenn. R	(:20) Movie: ** Everybody's All-American (1988)	(:35) Amen (S)	(:05) CBS News Up to the Minute			
WJBC	News	(:35) Late Show (S) (CC)	(:35) Cheers	Night Court	(:35) Amen (S)	(:05) CBS News Up to the Minute		
WDIV	News	(:35) Tonight Show (S) (CC)	(:35) Late Night (S)	Paid Program	Bob Costas	(:35) Nighttalk		
WXYZ	News	(:35) Nightline	Inside Edition	Am. Journal	(:05) Arsenio Hall (R) (S) (CC)	(:05) Matlock (S) (CC)		
CBET	(:3) Comics (Part 2 of 4) (CC)	E.N.G.: Double Vision	Movie: The Temptation of Eileen Hughes (1988)	(Off Air)				
WKBD	Code 3 (S) (CC)	In Living Color	Star Trek: The Next Generation	3's Company	Hook-Phonics	Movie: ** Killpoint (1984, Drama)		
WTVS	Being Served	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (S)	Washington National Cathedral	Great Performances			
WGPR	Movie: Heidi (1952) A Swiss girl goes to live with her aunt in the city.	Combat! No Time for Pity	New Dance Show					
WXON	Design. Women	Dear John (S)	Love Connect.	People's Court	Hogan Family	Movie: *** The Long Hot Summer (1985, Drama)		
WGN	Night Court	Renegade	No Good Deed.	Movie: ** The Trouble With Spies (1987) Donald Sutherland	Blues Goin' On			
TBS	(9:50) Movie: *** Rage (1980)	(11:50) National Geographic Explorer (R) (CC)	Invisible Man	(1:50) Girl in Grave	Invaders: The Innocent			
SCI	Night Gallery	A Hitchcock	Battlestar Galactica (Part 2 of 2)	Invisible Man				
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Myst.	Thirtysomething	Competition	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
NICK	Dick Van Dyke	Lucy Show	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Donna Reed	F-Troop	Paid Program	Bob Newhart
USA	(9:00) *** The Day of the Jackal	Odd Couple	Quantum Leap (S) (CC)	Counterstrike (R)	Not a Penny			
CNN	Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Newsnight	Showbiz Today	Larry King Live (R)	World Update	Sports Latentite	
A&E	In Search Of (R)	Civil War Journal (R)	American Justice (R)	Tom Snyder (R)	Steals & Deals	Paid Program		
CNBC	Real Personal	Equal Time (R)	McLaughlin (R)	Music City Tonight: Jerry Clower. (R) (S)	On Stage (S)			
TNN	Club Dance (S)	Country News	This Year in Country Music (S)	Music City Tonight: Jerry Clower. (R) (S)	On Stage (S)			
TNT	(:05) Movie: ** The Ice Pirates (1984, Science Fiction) Robert Urich	(:05) Movie: ** The Giant Behemoth (1959)	Hypnotic Eye					
TLC	Operation: Knee Replacement	Connections	Day the Universe Changed	Ancient Lives				
BET	Comedy Club	Screen Scene	Midnight Love	Comicview (R)	Video LP (R)	Video Soul (R)		
CSPAN	Event of the Day	Public Policy Conference						
DISC	Sanctuaries	Arctic (R)	Wings: Soviet Air Power (R)	Beyond 2000	Wings: Eyes in the Sky (R)			
AMC	(9:30) Movie: Vigil in the Night (1940, Drama) Carol Lombard	Movie: ** Escape to Burma (1955, Adventure)	Movie: ** The Lover (1992, Drama) Jane March. (S) R (CC)					
SHOW	(9:35) Movie: Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth (1992) (S) R	(:05) Movie: ** The Lover (1992, Drama) Jane March. (S) R (CC)						
DISN	(10:10) Movie: To Sir With Love	Movie: Hello, Dolly! (1969) A matchmaker pairs herself up with a crusty merchant. G	Movie:					

THURSDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 30

Table of TV programming for Thursday Afternoon, December 30. Columns include time slots (12 PM to 5:30) and various channels (WFUM, WJBL, WDIV, etc.) with program titles and descriptions.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Thursday Afternoon

No programming available at press time

THURSDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 30

Table of TV programming for Thursday Prime Time, December 30. Columns include time slots from 6 PM to 10:30 PM and various channel listings with program titles and descriptions.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Thursday Evening

No programming available at press time

Table of local programming for Thursday Evening, December 30. Columns include time slots from 11 PM to 2:30 AM and various channel listings with program titles and descriptions.

Nite Owl Listings, 2:30 am to 6 am start on page 30

FRIDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 31

Table of TV programming for Friday Afternoon, December 31. Columns include time slots from 12 PM to 5:30 PM and various channel listings with program titles and descriptions.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Friday Afternoon

No programming available at press time

FRIDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 31

Grid of TV schedules for Friday, December 31, 1993. Columns include time slots from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Rows list channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, etc., and their respective programs.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 31

Grid of TV schedules for Friday, December 31, 1993. Columns include time slots from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Rows list channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBC, etc., and their respective programs.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Friday Evening

No programming available at press time

Detailed grid of local programming for Friday, December 31, 1993. Columns include time slots from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Rows list channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, etc., and their respective programs.

STAR NOTES

Connick 'overwhelmed' for Christmas

BY SARA BENNETT

Harry Connick Jr. isn't exactly taking it easy this holiday season.

The 26-year-old big band leader-singer-composer put out a new album, "When My Heart Finds Christmas," and hosted his first network show, "The Harry Connick, Jr. Christmas Special," which aired on CBS on Christmas Eve.

Connick spent so much time working on the musical end of each number that he realized he hadn't gotten a chance to memorize the words to some of his own songs.

"I did all the arranging for the special," he says, "and I wrote all the orchestration and stuff, and a lot of the songs that we decided to do, we decided to do three to four days before. When I got on the stage, I realized I had never bothered to learn any of these words. One song, 'I Pray on Christmas,' I've done once in my life, when we did the record, and I hadn't really heard it since. But I went and learned them and it was no problem."

WORD SEARCH

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New Year's Eve

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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| Auld Lang Syne | Dick Clark | Noisemaker |
| Champagne | Father Time | Party hat |
| Confetti | (Little) black dress | Times Square |
| Designated (driver) | Midnight | Tuxedo |

TRIVIA QUIZ

Barry Manilow didn't write the song

BY STEVEN ALAN MCGAW

Questions:

1. Identify the composer of Barry Manilow's 1976 hit, "I Write the Songs." (It wasn't Barry.)
2. What's the longest song title ever to appear on Billboard Magazine's Top 100 list?
3. What do Bob Dylan and Gary Puckett have in common?
4. How did British reggae band UB40 get its name?
5. Name the only song recorded by Steely Dan that the band didn't write.
6. Here's a puzzler. What do Rick James and Neil Young have in common?

- Answers:
1. "I Write the Songs" was written by Bruce Johnson of the Beach Boys.
 2. 1961's "Jeremiah Peabody's Polished Quick Dissolving Fast Acting Pleasant Tasting Green and Purple Pills," written and recorded by novelty-tune king Ray Stevens.
 3. Hibernia, Minn. Dylan was raised there and Puckett was born in the town.
 4. UB40 is the number of the form Britishers fill out in order to receive unemployment benefits.
 5. Duke Ellington's "East St. Louis Toodle-Go," featured on the album "Pretzel Logic."
 6. Believe it or not, James and Young once played together in a band called the Mynah Birds. They never recorded.



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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Never be hungry, flabby again with Food Network, Cable Health Club

For those wondering what the coming 500-channel cable universe will hold, here's one more answer: the **Cable Health Club**. Affiliated with The Family Channel, CHC signed on earlier this month with a 24-hour wheel of exercise and healthy lifestyle programs, plus related infomercials. **Jake Steinfeld**, fitness trainer to the stars and the star himself of "Big Brother Jake," is a principle partner in CHC, which made it easy for him to get the twin jobs of network anchor and head of programming. Steinfeld's own "Body by Jake" exercise show is a cornerstone of the network, which is available via satellite, on a growing number of cable lineups and each morning on The Family Channel.

All that exercise can sharpen the appetite, so now there's **The Television Food Network**, too. It's a 24-hour feast of how-to-cooking shows, food news and shopping hints, plus a nightly call-in show anchored by a nutritionist, and something called "Robin Leach: Talking Food."

Y'all draw! A decade ago **Timothy Dalton** played Jane Eyre's Mr. Rochester for the BBC, now the once and future **James Bond** is signed to play Southern scallywag **Rhett Butler** in CBS' production of "Scarlett," its eight-hour sequel to "Gone With the



Fitness titan Jake Steinfeld

Wind. Adding Dalton to the cast, which includes **Ann-Margret**, **John Gielgud**, **Julie Harris**, **Paul Winfield**, **Stephen Collins**, **Esther Rolle** and star **Joanne Whalley-Kilmer**, seems to have gone to the network's head. Its press announcement describes the miniseries as "the epic drama based on (Scarlett author) **Alexandra Ripley's** *Gone With the Wind*." Doesn't anybody remember **Margaret Mitchell**?

Soap opera widowers can do their Valentine's Day shopping in January (and save the embarrassment of faking amnesia when they come up empty-handed): ABC has announced the imminent release of "One Life to Live: The Best of Love," a collection of 10 songs heard on the daytime drama. Appropriately, selections include "Soul and Inspiration," performed by **Bill Medley** and **Darlene Love**.

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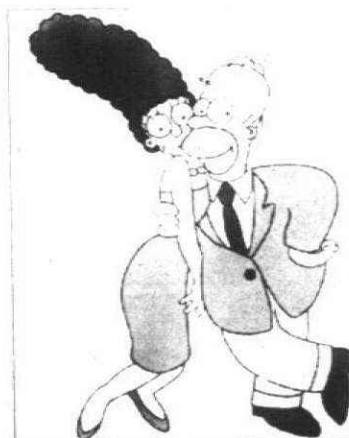
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Homer and Marge are happily married and animated in "The Simpsons," Thursdays on Fox.

SATURDAY PRIME TIME JANUARY 1

Table of TV programming for Saturday, January 1, 1994, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, and various programs such as 'Real World', 'Year in Rock', and 'Beavis & Butt-head'.

SATURDAY PRIME TIME JANUARY 1

Table of TV programming for Saturday, January 1, 1994, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM. Includes channels like WFUM, WADL, WJBK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGRP, and WXON. Programs include 'To Be Announced', 'Off the Record', 'Collectors Hawaii', and 'Craft Club'.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING - Saturday Evening

No programming available at press time

Table of local programming for Saturday evening, January 1, 1994, from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, VH1, ESPN, and programs such as 'Headbanger's Ball', 'Headline News', and 'Spotlight'.

SUNDAY

MORNING

JANUARY 2

Table of TV programs for Sunday Morning, January 2, 1994. Columns include time slots from 6 AM to 11:30 AM and various channel listings with program titles and descriptions.

SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

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SUNDAY

PRIME TIME

JANUARY 2

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SUNDAY

LATE NIGHT

JANUARY 2

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TV FOR KIDS

Benson enjoying 'Exosquad' voice role

BY SCOTT WHITE

Robby Benson is happy with his role as the voice of squad leader J.T. Marsh, hero of "Exosquad" (airing in syndication, check local listings).

"It's a great job," he says. "You know, you don't have to worry about makeup, about clothes; you just go in there and do your work. ... If you want to be good at it, you have to leave your ego at the door, listen to what (the producers) want and give them a great performance based on what they're looking for. And that's great training for any actor."

Benson should know: He supplied the voice of the Beast in Disney's tremendously successful animated feature "Beauty and the Beast." The film earned not only a new respect for Benson but an Oscar nomination as well.

"There are things that speak volumes in this business," he says. "Getting the Oscar nomination means credibility. The fact that 'Beauty and the Beast' made over \$140 million just domestically spoke even more volumes to the film community."

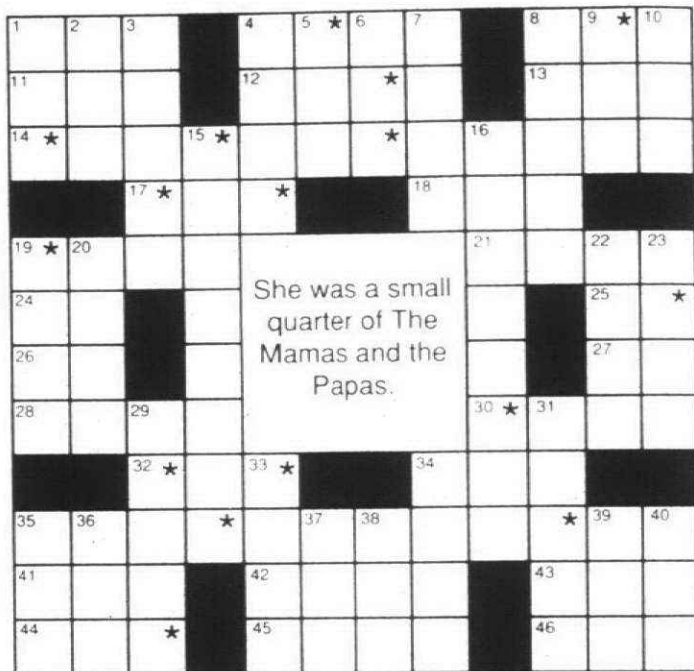
Benson's current project, "Exosquad," is a futuristic thriller with considerably more edge than "Beauty." Parents may wish to screen the show themselves and decide whether the intensity level is too high.

"My kids will watch it," Benson says. "But they will watch it with daddy because of the violence."



USA airs an unofficial biography in "Fallen Champ: The Untold Story of Mike Tyson" on Tuesday.

TV CROSSWORD



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. Daly's role on *Wings*
- 4. Dressed
- 8. Be less than honest
- 11. Ending for Paul or Max
- 12. Yakov Smirnoff's birthplace: abbr
- 13. *Evening Shade* role
- 14. Portrayer of 13 Across (2)
- 17. Mischievous child
- 18. Comedian, joker
- 19. One of Skelton's roles
- 21. Mr. Griffin
- 24. Laughter's syllable
- 25. Initials for Estevez
- 26. Suffix for soft or silk
- 27. Initials for Laura's brother on *Little House on the Prairie*
- 28. *Friends*: 1979 TV movie
- 30. Dinah's instrument?
- 32. Buddy
- 34. Barney Miller's star
- 35. Actress on *Reasonable Doubts* (2)
- 41. Have obligations
- 42. *The ...the Hill Gang*: 1969 TV movie
- 43. Lupino
- 44. B. Williams middle name
- 45. Bank teller's word
- 46. Long, long time

DOWN

- 1. Kimbrough's role on *Murphy Brown*
- 2. *Out ... Limb*: 1987 TV movie
- 3. *... Indiana*: '91 series
- 4. Actor Robert
- 5. Baton Rouge Univ.
- 6. Shade tree
- 7. *... Barrymore*

- 8. Hope or Jessica
- 9. *Got a Secret*
- 10. Word with ring or wax
- 15. *The ... 1970-71 show*
- 16. *Tune*
- 19. Position for Cheech on *The Golden Palace*
- 20. Turner
- 22. *Window*: 1954 Hitchcock thriller
- 23. Blood carrier
- 29. Fling
- 31. Hardy, to Stan
- 33. Uns or Spinks
- 34. Last name for Wagner & Powers on their series
- 35. *The ... Squad* (1968-73)
- 36. Reverent wonder
- 37. Star of *Our Miss Brooks*
- 38. Ricardo Montalban's birthplace: abbr
- 39. Wedding words: (2)
- 40. Mrs. Reagan, for short



LET'S TALK

A young sailor is shot and his 'corpse' mysteriously vanishes, for the moment

BY TAYLOR MICHAELS

Q: There was a movie I saw many years ago. I do not even remember if it was in color or black and white. The title was "Moment to Moment," a sad love story about a young sailor who fell in love with a married Navy officer's wife. What can you tell me about this movie? Who played the young sailor? Is it available on home video? —Sandy Kennedy, Nesquehoning, Pa.

A: "Moment to Moment" was produced in 1966 and is in color. It starred Jean Seberg, Honor Blackman and Sean Garrison. Garrison played the role of the young sailor who fell in love with Jean Seberg's character. When his love interest's husband becomes suspicious, Seberg's character shoots the young sailor and attempts to dispose of the body. After she makes an anonymous call to the police, the "corpse" is nowhere to be found. Unbeknownst to her, the wound

is not fatal and the young sailor is struck with amnesia. The film is not available on home video.

Q: Is Alan Rickman who played the villain in the first "Die Hard" movie the same person who plays the villain in "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves?" —Rebecca Brandon-Reich, London, Mont.

A: Yes, Rickman did indeed play the sinister Sheriff of Nottingham.

Q: My husband and I disagree on the name of the actress who played Dr. Quinn's mother on the two-hour episode of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" that aired recently. I need to know if she is the same woman who played Mrs. Roper on "Three's Company." —Judy Toler, New Bern, N.C.

A: Georganna Johnson played the role. You may be somewhat confused here, because earlier in the series, Jane Wyman also played the part of Dr. Quinn's mother. However, neither actress should be confused with Audra

Lindley, who played Mrs. Roper.

Q: "The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr." is a great show and I hope it stays on the air. I like all of the characters on the show, but my favorite is the villain John Bly. Do you have any information on the actor who plays him. What else has he been in? —Linda, Vancouver, Wash.

A: Actor Billy Drago plays the devious Bly. Drago is a native of Hugoton, Texas. He has starred in such feature films as "Pale Rider," "Vamp," "Delta Force II" and "The Untouchables."

His television credits include guest-starring roles on the series "Moonlighting," "Hunter," "Hill Street Blues," "Trapper John, M.D." and "The Fall Guy."

Drago is married and lives in Los Angeles.

Q: Did the actress who played Dr. Pulaski on "Star Trek: The Next Generation" ever appear on the original series? If so, which episode was it. —Bob Bewley, Roswell, N.M.

A: Diana Muldaur, who played Dr. Pulaski on only the second season of "Next Generation" did indeed appear on the original "Star Trek" series. In fact she was in two episodes, "Return to Tomorrow" and "Is There in Truth No Beauty?"



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