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Sign language

Canton Township trustees approved a new sign ordinance at a special meeting Wednesday. Sign regulations had been part

of the old zoning ordinance, but signs now rate their own document.

The sign ordinance governs everything from signs with flashing or moving lights (strictly prohibited in all areas of the township) to how many political signs can be placed on property (one per candidate).

The ordinance also contains guidelines on location, use, size and height of signs.

Tree recycling

Canton Township waste haulers will have a special pickup for Christmas trees on Friday, Jan. 12 The trees will be turned into mulch, instead of taken to dumps where they take up valuable

landfill space, according to township officials. An expected 5,500 to 6,000 trees will be disposed of in the township

Residents who miss the special tree pickups can drop their trees off at the recycling center, 42020

Van Born on Friday, Jan. 5; Saturday, Jan. 6: and on Jan. 12. Dates for dropping off trees later in the month are: Jan. 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27.

Canton people

Elizabeth B. Barnhill of Canton has been named to the six-member Student Culinary Team at Johnson and Wales University, Providence R.I. The team will compete in the Holtelympia Competition, Le Salon Culinaire International de Londres, also known as the British



Virginia Janek averaged 30 polka requests daily on her radio show on WCAR 1090 AM in Garden City. Other listeners called in just to GUY WARREN/staff ph

talk. The Canton resident, who completed her last show last week, was motivated by a love for Poland, its people and the music.

Polka queen spins last tune on the air

By Diane Gale staff writer

A Detroit woman confined herself in a bathroom from 6-8 a.m. five days a week.

That was the only place in the house her radio would pick-up Canton resident Virginia Janek's polka radio show on WCAR 1090 AM in Garden City.

THE RITUAL ended Dec. 29 when Janek closed her last segment of "Good Time Polkas" and she said farewell to the Detroit woman and thousands of her other followers.

During her goodbye party at the station last week, Janek said she

hated to have. "But He body isn't cooperating," she sale adding that a weakness in her lungs tires her out. What would inspire someone to

wake-up at 4 a.m. Monday through Friday for five years to volunteer time spinning polka records?

Her answer came quickly. She was motivated by a love for Poland, its people and the music, said Janek, a U.S. native who speaks fluent Polish. A lot of her on-air anecdotes, she said, came from her 81-year-old mother Amelia.

Janek averaged 30 polka re-

quests daily, and other listeners

called in just to talk. During the last week she was on the air when a woman called and started crying. She said she would miss starting the day with "Good

Time Polkas To change the mood, Janek suggested they get together and "get ocked." Janek is unable to drink alcohol, because it might react with her medication

"But I left her laughing," said Janek, 60.

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Group sounds MX missile alert for area

By Kevin Brown staff writer

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Activists opposed to the MX nuclear missile system to be based in northern lower Michigan warn that the missiles could be transported through Canton and Plymouth

"Rail lines that run through Plymouth are potential deployment lines for the MX missile in times of crisis," said Jackie Victor, program director for Michigan Sane Freeze.

The group maintains that this means possible safety risks "for the residents of Plymouth.

Michigan Sane Freeze maintains that the rail-based MX is more vulnerable to mishaps, as the 71-footlong; 195,000 pound missile would require railroad cars that are longer, taller and heavier than most cars.

"THE HIGH center of gravity might well pose stability problems for the MX trains and make them more likely to derail," said Mark Haim of the Mid-Missouri Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

The U.S. Congress voted earlier this year to deploy the rail-based MX in seven states, including Michigan

Here, the MX would be based at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda in the northern lower peninsula. In times of crisis, the train would travel on rail lines to avoid being a sitting duck.

Construction of facilities to house the missiles at Wurtsmith is scheduled to begin in 1992.

Rail routes for the MX have not been decided, said David Bowers, a Wurtsmith spokesman, and Willie Blacklow, an aide to U.S. Sen. Carl

MAIN ROUTES probably would be in northern Michigan, but the rail line running through Plymouth and Canton could be a secondary route.

"Each train carries the equivalent of 480 Hiroshimas," said Haim. Air Force officials and MX opponents

Michigan Sane Freeze maintains that the railbased MX is more vulnerable to mishaps, as the 71-foot-long, 195,000 pound missile would require railroad cars that are longer, taller and heavier than most cars.

agree accidental detonation of warheads is unlikely.

MX opponents do stress the danger of the rocket fuel if an MX car derailed.

"The Air Force has stated that the force of an MX rocket fuel explosion could kill people up to 1,000 feet away from the blast," Haim said.

He warned of safety risks associated with other missile propellants. "Hydrochloric acid could be spread in lethal doses more than a mile and a half from the accident," Haim said.

"PARTICULARLY INSIDIOUS is nitrogen tetroxide, an extremely strong oxidizing agent, which should it be released, would be life-threatening to anyone within 2,000 feet of the accident," he said.

Burns, ulcers and damage to eyes and mucous membranes could occur up to 1.2 miles away. Irritation of skin, eyes, nose throat and lungs are ikely for up to 3.7 miles, acco to the Air Force.

Levin, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, voted against deploying the MX, saying defense money would be better spent on conventional arms.

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, voted for the MX deployment.

Open Cookery Championships to be held Jan. 22-27.

Trustees approve new zoning ordinance

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By Peggy Aulino staff writer

The zoning ordinance that has generated so much controversy in the last several weeks was approved with little fanfare Wednesday at a special meeting of the Canton Township trustees. But citizens who have been voicing discontent with some of its provisions have vowed to continue their scrutiny of the changes.

Township administrators and elected officials have been hammering out a revised version of the zoning ordinance for two years, but it didn't spark much interest among

Canton residents until about two months ago.

That's when owners of recreational vehicles became aware of a plan to place further limits on the time RVs could be parked on residential property. Those proposed changes were later scrapped in favor of more lenient rules governing RV parking, but residents decided they would take a closer look at the rest of the zoning ordinance.

"Tve been living in Canton seven years. Up until the present time, I was sitting on the sidelines," said **Richard Petrtyl**, president of Canton Voice of Independent Concerned

Electorates, a citizens' group formed to review and possibly suggest changes to the ordinance. "I guess it was my fault that I've been very apathetic

Petrtyl's group had wanted the board to delay passage of the ordinance until it had a chance to study the document, but officials insisted two years had been adequate time for community input.

Instead, township Supervisor Tom Yack agreed that he and Clerk Loren Bennett would meet with Petrtyl and other Canton VOICE members on Jan. 18.

"We are concerned about some of

the language of some items in the ordinance," Petrtyl said. He said the sections covering commercial vehicles, swimming pools and free standing basketball poles may be too restrictive.

"A lot of people moved into Canton when things were more liberal" in terms of zoning requirements, Petrtyl said. "Some people moving into Canton now would like to be more conservative. We want to be sure everybody can live in harmony here, rather than one group forcing something on another group.

Officials have said some provisions in the previous zoning ordi-

nance have been on the books since the 1960s and their intent is outdated

The new ordinance adds a fourth commercial district, C-4, specifically for property abutting I-275. The Cdistrict covers neighborhood commercial areas and is for businesses designed for the convenience of those living nearby; C-2 is the community commercial district, for comparison shopping mainly by township residents; and C-3 is the regional commercial district and offers shopping for township residents as well as those from surrounding. communities.

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Former UAW leader cleared of impersonating officer

By Diane Gale staff writer

Former UAW leader Richard Debs, charged with hiring four men to attack union rivals and carrying a concealed weapon, was cleared last week of one count of impersonating an officer in Canton.

The 52-year-old Westland man dressed in a black leather jacket and gold chains, appeared in 35th Dis-trict Court Friday, Dec. 29 before Judge James Garber in a three hour trial without a jury.

Debs was dressed as an officer. However he never carried out police duties, which would be required by state law to be considered imperso-nating an officer, Garber said before dismi sing the charge.

"It's not my role to be concerned with whether what Mr. Debs did was

right or wrong," Garber said after the ruling. "In my capacity my role is to administer the law, And that's what it is I get paid for."

The charge was based on an incident last May when a Canton officer followed Debs into the Willow Run Credit Union parking lot on Michigan Avenue at the Van Buren Township limits.

Debs, accompanied by two Westland residents, 19 and 18-years old, was about to dump a truck load of asphalt roofing, shingles and wood pieces in the lot, which violates ordinances in Canton and Van Buren town

The Canton officer said he decided against issuing Debs a ticket as a professional courtesy, because he be-lieved Debs was a Van Buren Township officer.

Debs' attorney, Harold Gurewitz, asked if giving police officers spe-

cial treatment was common practice in the Canton police department. The officer said it wasn't.

The Canton officer testified that Debs was wearing a jacket with PO-LICE written in bold white letters on the back. He also showed the Canton officer a Van Buren Township police badge.

Debs was hired by Van Buren Township police in 1981 as a patrol officer. A few months later he was named commander. Debs resign that post and was later named to the police reserve.

However, he failed to take agility tests and was terminated in April 1988

IN A separate case Debs was ar-rested Dec. 11 by FBI agents on a four-count federal grand jury indict-

The indictment said Debs hired

the person who shot plant bargaining chairman Jesse Gray Dec. 29, 1988. Gray is still on sick leave from his GM job. Debs denied any connection with the shooting.

The indictment also said Debs solicited four men to rough-up Gray and Bob Harlow, Local 1776 vicepresident, to stop them from running gainst Debs for the UAW local pres-DCY.

He was released on a \$25,000 personal bond and ordered to surren any weapons by U.S. Magistrate Marcia G. Cooke. Debs is still free on that bond.

Debs lost his job as union pres lent at the General Motors asse plant in an April elèction.

In another Canton case, Debs was charged with carrying a concealed weapon Aug. 5, 1989. Police received onymous report of a man im-

personating a police officer in the White Castle on Ford Road in Canton

Debs was wearing a blue shirt that said Michigan Police, according to Canton police information officer Pat Nemecek.

The Canton officer found a .32 caliber gun with rounds of ammunition, a 3-inch military knife and a police scanner. Debs refused to say whether he was an officer.

Debs also was carrying a Van Buren Township police identification card and a badge that said deputy chief. He also had a military identification card. His picture was on it, but it had the signature of someone

He was arrested for carrying a

concealed weapon. His badge was taken at that time. Debs also faces criminal charges in California.

Bond set in drug arrest

Westland man who police say was "at the wrong place at the wrong time" was charged with carrving a concealed weapon and posssion of cocaine with intent to deliver early Wednesday.

Canton police were responding to a report of a family dispute involving a man who had fled the scene on nue when a man in a truck drove out

of a driveway and refused to pull

-over when police signalled him to do The driver headed east on Michi-

gan Avenue and was stopped in Wayne near the Ford plant. Police said a loaded .38 caliber revolver was in his glove compartment, along with drug paraphrenalia and substances believed to be crack cocaine foot at about 3 a.m. Officers were and cocaine in powder form. The searching an area of Michigan Ave- suspect also had \$935 in cash and a notebook with names and dollar

The suspect was identified as a 32year-old Westland man. He was not the person involved in the domestic

"He just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time," said Canton Police spokesman Pat Nemecek

The suspect was arraigned before Judge James Garber in 35th District Court Wednesday. Bond was set at \$5,000, and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for Jan. 5.

saying she couldn't wait to tell her

friends about meeting the polka DJ.

Janek set her straight in her ram-

'You're not a star until someone

Janek, who is short, said she has to

be down-to-earth because "God put

me too close to the ground" to be

She didn't leave the station las week empty-handed. She took with

her a cadre of admirers, some of

whom have become close friends.

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pays you," she said.

anything else.

FBI joins police search for 2 escaped prisoners

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Nearly a week after two men escaped from a Plymouth Township rison, investigators said they were still following leads.

The capture of escapees Frank Schanault and Bruce White "could happen five minutes from now, it could happen five years from now," said Det. Sgt. Dean Sander son of the Michigan State Police. Interviews with family members of the two felons in Westland and Pontiac "haven't provided any useful details," Sanderson said.

Both inmates - one spotted with a gun - have vowed they "will not be taken alive," the state police rerted

The prisoners were discovered missing at 10 a.m. Christmas Eve. 'within minutes" of the last check of the prison yard the men were in, said-Western Wayne Correctional Facility Warden Luela Burke. Schanault, 33, of Westland, was

to-50 years in prison for armed robbery. White, 28, of Pontiac, was entenced in Oakland County to 2-

to-20 years for armed robbery and 4-to-40 years for first-degree criminal sexual conduct related to homosexual assaults, the state police reported.

On Wednesday, the FBI joined the investigation, and urged people with information on the escapees whereabouts to call. Hank Glaspie FBI special agent, said late Thursthe knew of no calls so far.

Both men were last seen when they left their living quarters at 8:30 a.m. for the prison yard, Burke

After the prisoners left the yard investigators say they're not sure how - tracks in the snow sug-gested the men headed a short distance southwest to the Metro West

"it's believed they had a vehicle

lar." Sanderson said. While he speculated that the two

outh area. "I don't have an over

whelming feeling they have gotten out of Michigan yet," Sanderson

Schnault is 5-feet-11-inches and 146 pounds with long shoulder length dark curly hair, a high fore head, green eyes, a mustache and possible beard growth. The state police said he was "observed with a millimeter (gun) at time of es

White is 6-feet-2-inches, 185 oounds, with long light-brown hair green eves, a slight overbite, light mustache and a tattoo on his lef breast, the state police said.

While prison officials have re ported occasional walkaways o prisoners on minimum security work details, this was the first es cape from the prison's secure pe imeter in four years, Burke said.

"We're working on it full time, said Sanderson.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Schanault or White should call state police at 525-2560 or the FBI at 965-2323

says farewell to followers Continued from Page Joe Gagnon, known to the radio lies," she said. And it's time to sit audience as the appliance doctor, back and let them take the reins, "A lot of times someone loses a tells a story about offering Janek Janek added. oved one and lives alone and they're A woman at a festival once but money for taking calls for him durlooking for someone to channel their bled with pride at meeting Janek,

Polka queen steps down,

attention," Janek said. "All I have to do is give someone a kind word and that's all it takes." donates blankets in the Cass Corri-KIND WORDS were flowing last

week from people Janek worked with at the station. Susie Pepera, WCAR morning program announcer, was on the air with

Janek. She described listeners of "Good Time Polkas" as mostly older, Polish "and down-to-earth." "She's a great personality on and off the air." Pepera said.

ing his air time. She declined the cash, he said, and told him to donate the money to the blanket lady. Darlene Feldman, who

dor JANEK SAID younger people are getting involved with polka music,

"The popularity of the polka is increasing one hundred fold," she said, attributing the success to the politi-

cal changes in Eastern Europe. "It's the youth where everything

German club sets costume party

The German-American Club of weeklong celebration. Offices and Plymouth's annual Fasching costume party - a variation of the Mardi Gras - is scheduled for Jan. and dance in the streets. 27 at the Plymouth Cultrural Center. People of all ethnic backgrounds

are invited. In parts of Germany, Fasching is a

shops close and merchants donate food and wine for revelers who party The Plymouth Fasching party is scheduled for 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the cultural center, 525 Farmer.

Dinner, authentic German fare,

said Al Pert, the utility's director of

with burial in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-

Mrs. Flynn was born Dec. 9, 1906,

in Pittston, Pa. Among the survivors

is a son, Thomas Flynn, of Livonia.

tery, Southfield.

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Edison can protect themselves against record cold temperatures this winter by joining the utility's Winter Protection Plan.

Through March 31, customers may call Detroit Edison at the number listed on their bill or visit a cus-

which will help keep the heat on despite high utility bills. Under this plan, Detroit Edison has successfully restored electric service to many customers who had their service shut off" this winter,

"In addition to the Winter Protection Plan, there are many programs available, including the Michigan

She was a retired Clarenceville

The Rev. Frank Pollie officiated

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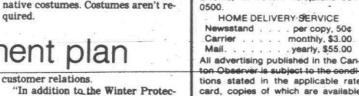
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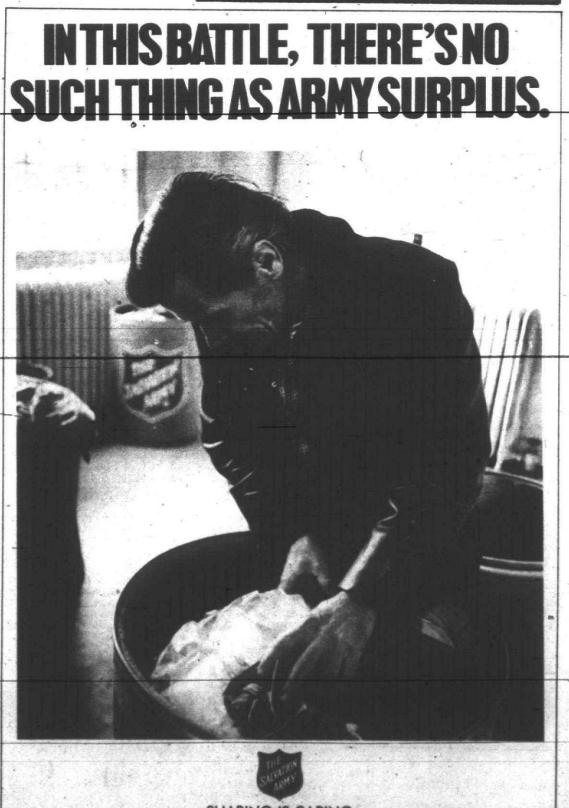
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Canton Forest condominium complex is under construction on Lilley south of Warren

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Canton to continue as housing boom town in '90

By Diane Gale staff writer

1989 was a booming year for housing development in Canton, and this year will continue along the same

The biggest project in 1989 was Cambridge, on 88 acres at Canton on 26 acres, condominiums on 22 Center and Saltz – north of Saltz acres, office buildings on three acres from Canton Center one half mile and houses on half-acre lots over 27

Unlike any other project in the township, Cambridge will be a community within a community and willinclude single-family housing, apart ments and condominiums.

Ten acres are zoned commercia at the north edge, apartments will be acres

A LAKE, clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis court will be featured in the mini-community, devel oped by Jay Turner and Dick Lewis-

Lewiston has developed much of Canton, with 1,750 single-family houses in the eight Sunflower subdivisions built during a 15-year period. Lewiston also plans to build Sunlower 9.

the most upscale developments, said Canton supervisor Tom Yack. adding that Lewiston is known for eing concerned about aesthetics and promoting a quality image for his projects. The project likely will be finished

"Cambridge promises to be one of

n five years. Next to Cambridge on the south side of Saltz, a project developed by Nosan-Cohen will include offices and houses. Offices will span 10 acres

and the residential development will be on 40 to 50 acres with 80- to 85foot lots Construction is expected to start

next year AT CHERRY HILL east of Canton

Center, a 10-acre condominium

project is planned behind the Canton

fire station. Construction is expected

to start next summer An office building is under

construction on Canton Center north of Ford Road.

recommend any special program

Further south on Canton Center the Glengary subdivision will be built on the east side of the street north of Proctor Lewiston will develop 50 acres with lots ranging from 70 to 90 feet.

The houses will be set back 70 feel from the roadway. Extensive landscaping will be featured and be tween eight and 10 acres of wetlands will remain intact. Going east on Cherry Hill will be Lexington Square. The subdivision

features 70-foot lots on 45 acres. Three developers, Lenwall, Pulte and BBC, are involved. Another subdivision is planned on the west side of Sheldon south of

Palmer. Between 40 and 50 acres will be developed with houses on 70to 75-foot lots.

ARBOR VILLAGE condominiums, on Palmer east of Sheldon, will include 15 condominium buildings. The units will sell for about \$80,000 Village Green of Canton apartments, built by Holtzman-Silverman on Haggerty between Ford and Cher ry Hill, will include a pool, clubhouse, tennis courts and approximately 15 buildings. It has a \$13 million price tag. Stacked condos are going up on

Lilley between Cherry Hill and Ford. Plans for Lilley Pointe calls for four buildings with 50 units. They're expected to sell for \$80,000. Canton Forests, attached two-sto

ry condominiums, at Lilley to Chapel Hill will sell for \$130,000.

Lewiston also expanded Pilgrim Village, a luxury apartment complex north of Warren on Lilley, with nine buildings and 72 units. Condominiums are expected to go

in at Morton Taylor and Joy across the street from Coventry Commons.

ONLY A few commercial developments were started last year. Canton Corners, at Lilley and Ford, is an expansive strip mall with Great Scott! Richardson's and Pier One as anchors

And Golden Gate, on Lilley sout of Joy, will include a nightclub. Amidst all the residential develop ment, light industrial areas - Kop pernick and Ronda and the Michigan

Avenue corridor - will be promoted

this year. Yack said.

Cold weather helps heat excitement for ice festival

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The colder than usual winte weather so far this season has been a burden for some.

But for folks putting on the eighth annual Plymout tacular, cold temperatures are nothing but good news.

Absolutely," said Pam Kosteva, festival executive director "The last two years, the weather has been in-

"Everyone is really pleased that this year we will not have any prob- car and come to Plymouth." lem with the ice."

THE FESTIVAL, which attracts round the country, is scheduled for Jan. 11-21.

Last week, ice festival organizers placed the order for ice to be carved at the festival. The order called for 400,000 pounds of ice - 1,000 blocks at 400 pounds a block.

"We'll have seven deliveries (by refrigerated truck) over a week and half period (beginning Jan. 8)," Kosteva said.

Some ice sculptors will be attempting new, innovative designs at the festival, Kosteva said.

Asked to describe those designs, she said, "People will have to come see them. They have to get in their

'The last two years, the weather has been inconsistent. Everyone is really pleased that this year we will not have any problem with the ice.'

> executive director Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular

IN AUGUST, the festival was nearly canceled after the non-profit visitors from metro Detroit and organization that ran the ice festival ded. The organization was headed former city manager Henry Graper and Mayflower Hotel coowner Scott Lorenz.

ice festival was formed by Plymouth

The corporation, Plymouth Commu

nity Ice Spectacular Inc., got enough

donations to keep the festival going.

am vastly relieved." Kosteva said.

the community will be continued."

With preparations in full swing, "I

"I am excited to be part of a group

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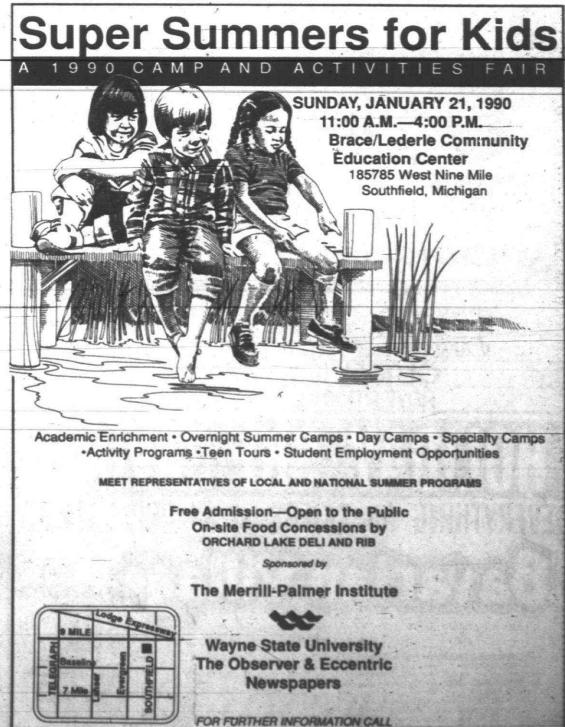
hamber of Commerce members.

mately 45 Plymouth people working ind the scenes, she said The theme of this year's festival is the future." A new corporation to oversee the

petitions for viewing. They are a student competition Jan. 13, a multiblock team competition Jan. 19, and a single-block professional competi-

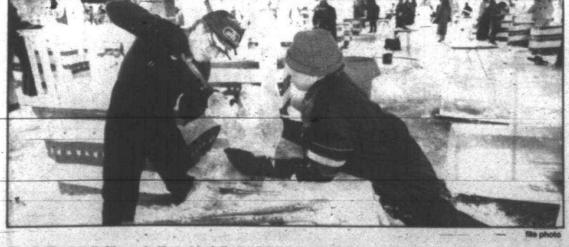
The city of Plymouth is also con tributing \$20,000 in services to the festival

booths offering hot chocolate and hot dogs will grow from one to three,



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Due to the large number of exhibitors, the Mentil Palmer Institute and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers do not endorse or



cott Erwin (left) and Ken Lindall (right) showed off their skills at ice carving during last vear's festival

kind, sponsors who donated \$135,000 to put on the festival, and approxi-

"Local-Motion: Laying the tracks for There will be three carving com-

tion Jan. 20.

In other changes, the number of

Kosteva said

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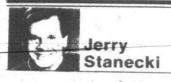
As he grew up, he was known as "Wine." Friends now call him Earl, Others simply refer to him as Dr. Harvey. Though successful, the road has not been an easy one for my friend Earl. He lacked direction while he was growing, until one day when, during a street fight, he cut a guy. That guy returned the favor by bashing Earl's head in. After seeing the stars, he saw the light and decided the answer to a better life was education. Though he didn't realize it then, that decision was to lead to the biggest battle of his life.

Earl Harvey is a teacher. But he's a lot more than just that. He's a walkin', talkin' giant of a man. An inspiration to anyone who's ever heard the words, "You can't do it."

"I r-r-r-ref-f-fused t-t-t-to b-be a l l-los-s-s-ser," Earl said, "E-e-e-ev-v ven i-i-i-iff I a-a-a-amm un-n-n-nt-t--teacha-a-a-b-b-ble. That's what Earl heard for thirty-

three years, that he was unteachable. A severe stutter only made things worse for him. The youngest of nine children, Earl grew up in St. Louis as a street fighter, barely managing to graduate from high

for your information



ool. He had the reading level of a fifth-grader, and an IQ of 74. There appeared to be few options for Earl, until he received the blow to the head, and figured that there had to be a better way.

Rejected by several colleges, Earl was finally accepted by Tennessee State on probationary terms. Screw up, Earl knew, and the chance would be gone. With that knowledge, he worked. Hard. Earl passed all of his courses, proved that he could accomplish his goals. Then he received an other slap in the face. The head of his department told him he couldn' graduate.

"A-a-a-and I-I-I-I a-a-a-sk-k-ked hh-h-him wh-wh-wh-why?" said Earl Harvey, Ph.D, was com Earl "I-I-I-It w-wa-wa-was b-bbec-c-c-cause I-I-I-I-c-c-couldn't sp

sp-speak.' Disillusioned, Earl went home and

system that was working against him. With help from a friend, he learned how to use that system to his advantage, and finally received what he had earned - his diploma. After teaching physical education for five years, he felt he nee more education, and went back to school. Battling his way through four more years, he earned his master's degree, only to find the same story s before.

"I-I-I-I-w-wa-wa-was r-r-r-ejj-jec-t-t-ted.' Rejected because he couldn't

speak. Again with help, he got his degree. But his thirst for knowledge wasn't quenched. He decided to go for his Ph.D. Can you guess what happened? "Î-I-I- wa-wa-wa-was r-r-rej-j-

ject-t-ted th-th-three t-t-times." Earl said with a smile By now, rejection was Earl's mid-

dle name. But he didn't give up. Dr. cating. The problem was, others ignorance was keeping them from listening. It was the system that was unteachable. Earl knows that now.

angry. Angry at the Knows that if you want to beat the system, you've got to fight ... and

> Why'd he do it all? Why did this man, knocked down so many times, keep coming back? Because h wants all children, even those as un fortunate as he was, to have a chance. He believes that you can't tell a kid he's "unteachable." Though

knows one thing. "T-T-The s-s-s-sys-s-s-st-temis wr-wr-wrong."

change the system "P-p-p-peop-p-ple 1-1-1-ike y-y-you

a-and m-m-me. Amen. That's the way he's done it Pullin' people together to give our

he can do the same for you. He is dynamic! Jerry Stanecki is a feature re-Stanecki" segment airs every Tuesday and Thursday on Eyewitness News at 4:30. He lives in Southfield.

learn how to deal with the system.

the system does it all the time, Earl

Earl knows what it will take t

children a chance. A chance at a happy, productive life. This man,

this teacher, gives me energy. And at WJBK-TV2. His "Just

bechler grumbled, as he opened his End of an Era news conference, was that he wished he could have told his players first that he was stepping down as University of Michigan foot-

ball coach. He regretted a "leak" had caused them to learn it from news reports. What Bo neglected to say was that he was the leak. It was his own fault, indeed there's any sin in a public

igure telling the public he's leaving. The Ann Arbor News, which had the story five hours before the news onference, told how it happened: On Monday, Schembechler told a

niversity sociology class that he would never sit in the coaches office of the new \$12 million Center of Champions football building. He also told the class that (Gary) Moeller would be the next coach at Michi-

A half-hour prior to the news conference, WUOM-FM broadcast that a sociology professor had indeed tipped the media about the End of an Era story.

Too coach Schembechl couldn't have ended the era by admitting his own jaw was loose

THE BO STORY drew attention from a charade in Detroit, where U.S. attorney Stephen Markham was admitting that, well, yeah, we're inestigating alleged misuse of drug money in the Detroit police depart

It has only been front-page news for weeks. Lawyers, who work by rules of

major corruption story can be hushed up until the investigation is complete. Detroit Mayor Coleman Young came back from vacation to castigate "the media" - a code word, as he uses it - for reporting

The simple truth is that when big things happen - especially bad big things - people talk. And they like talking to newspeople.

If you want to explore this psychological phenomenon, check out a book of short stories by Sherwood Anderson called "Winesburg, Ohio, in which the central figure is a young weekly newspaper editor to whom all the town characters tell their troubles.

WHAT WE IN the news business dislike most is not the accusations of the Schembechlers and the Youngs news service. SCC is the parent but the complaint that a story has been "covered up."

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Most commonly it occurs in police blotter cases. In one this year, a 16vear-old girl was shot in the head When you consider how many relatives, neighbors, work associates of the father and hospital staff from several shifts knew about it, and add the number of fellow students who noticed she was missing Monday morning, it was incredible that po lice officials denied there was any such incident, and that hospital spokesmen denied there was any such patient. A reliable tipster revealed the

truth In mid-year I covered a state Sen-

ate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee at which many in the audience complained angrily they hadn't been notified of bills to ease the standards for incinerator ash.

They hadn't read the papers.

Speaking once to a Lions club meeting, I was castigated by one red-faced member on the grounds that one of our papers hadn't given the club "any credit" for its role in a munity festival

I checked. The Lions' banner was in a picture, the Lions name was in the headline, and the Lions' name aw rather than good sense, think a was in the text. On page 1. Top right corner.

A PRO-LIFE friend last year asked why no news medium had reported that a certain cosmetics company was using the remains of aborted fetuses in its facial products. It stumped me

A couple of weeks later. Ann Landers had the answer in her syndicated column. That rumor had circulated for years, she said. Ann's staff and many others had checked it out very thoroughly. There wasn't a word of truth in it

Miss a story? Sure, we in the me dia miss a few, but our readersturned-tipsters set us straight. We don't work for coaches. Or for

mayors. Or for cops, or hospitals. We work for the readers.

Tim Richard is director of the Suburban Communications Corp. company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Recently the city of Birmingham enacted a ruling banning all celebration of and decorations related to the Christmas holiday season. The reason being that it is in violation of the constitutional separation of church

and state. Despite the c nercialization of Christmas, it is and always will be a surprised to find out how important religious holiday. This country was our faiths are to us, and our willingpredominantly Christian at its ness to share them with others. founding, and Christmas was celebrated in the public schools. There are more religions represented by the school children of today. Perhaps they should each be able to pick a day of importance to their faith and elebrate it in school; which would be educational for all children.

If that suggestion is not accept-able to the powers that be, then the separation of church and state should be carried to its fullest mean-

ees of the private sector and government (local and state) time off with pay specifically for the Christmas Holidays should be discontinued Dec. 25th should be treated no differ ent than any other day of the year No overtime paid for working that day. The same would apply to Thanksgiving. Imagine the money that would be saved.

ing. The practice of giving employ

Perhaps all the people would like an opportunity to vote on such a proposal. The powers that be might be Margaret Aneiros

Plymouth Hope is for

safe holiday

County Mothers Against Drunk Driving Annual Candelight Vigil compared to the 103 that were read last vear We know there are many positive

80 names were read at the Wayne

factors that have helped in this reduction, but we must not let up in our efforts to prevent drunk driving.

These names are real people and with real families and friends left behind. In order to further remember them, this year Wayne County MADD tied 80 red ribbon bows on a fir tree on the Jefferson Avenue island in Detroit Across from Old-Mariners' Church. We thank the Detroit Recreation Department for their permission to do this as a more visible holiday remembrance of hese victims.

These special Red Ribbons remind us all of the reality that no one is immune from the devastation of loss of life, personal injuries and property damage as a result of som else's careless actions; two out of

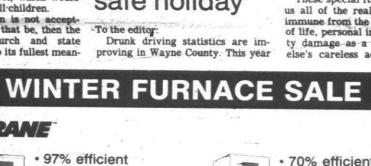
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five persons will be in an alcohol re-

Our hope is for a safe and less vio-

lated crash during their lifetime.

lent season for us all.





Santa column To the editor I enjoyed Jack Gladden's column on Santa Claus. It is so true, and also sad, that our children today will not grow up with the fond memories that we have of school during the holiday Kathy Hewlett, **Orchard Lake**

Don't

Sandi Wolf. administrator Wayne County MADD

Miss This

opinion

News leaks help us all stay informed

Fast food quiz: Can you make healthy choices?

The busier we get, the more we seem to rely on fast food to squeich the hunger pangs. With all the talk about eating

healthy, the fast food establishments are all introducing "healthy" additions to their menus. But, how

healthy are their selections? Take the Fast Food Quiz from Nutrition Action Healthletter and see: . Three of these foods have at least half the fat an average adult should eat in an entire day. Which one has

a. McDonald's Biscuit w/Sausage &

b. Burger King Whopper w/Cheese

d. Arby Bac'n Cheddar Deluxe

Which has the most sodium a. Arby's Philly Beef 'N Swiss b. Pizza Hut Pepperoni Pan Pizza (2 edium slices Taco Bell Beef Buritto w/red Satter

d. Hardee's Ham, Egg & Cheese Bis-Kentucky Fried Chicken Extra rispy Breast & Thigh

3. Which of these McDonald's foods has the least amount of sodium?

consumer mailbag a Chicken McNuggets b. Large french fries Chocolate Milk Shake d. Chef Salad

e. Apple Pie 4. Which has more than 1000 calories? a. Dairy Queen Chocolate Malt

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b. Burger King Bacon Double Cheeseburger c. Arby's Super Roast Beef Sandwich d. Dunkin' Donuts Chocolate Croise. Wendy's Big Classi

5. Which has as much saturated fat as the average adult should eat in an entire day? a. McD.L.7

Taco Bell Nachos Bellgrande Pizza Hut Thin 'n Crispy Medium Supreme Pizza (2 slices) Hardee's Sausage & Egg Biscuit

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6. Which of these McDonald's desserts has the least fat? Cinnamon Raisin Danis b. Apple Pie Soft Serve Cone

d. Chocolaty Chip Cookies

1. c - Domino's Cheese Pizza 2. e - Kentucky Fried Chicken Ex-

mg. of sodium You can't tell salt content by the taste the others have at least 500 calories But all the others have all

teast half that much 6 c - Atl the others have three times as much

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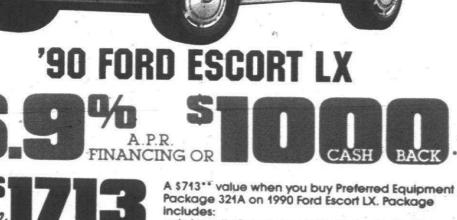
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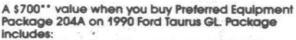


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Shop supplies sushi for at home

By Kathie Maple McBride special writer

taste buds

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Simplicity

New Year

Tis the season for making rea-

sons. There is a reason for not

putting dry gas in the car, there is

a reason for having a cigarette.

But this year, there is NO reason

for not being able to keep these

I think I have learned enough in

past years not to make resolu-

tions that I know I won't be able

to keep, so instead, here is my list

of New Year's resolutions I know

I'll be able to follow through with:

First off, I am gonna resolve to

lose weight. Last year, I said I

would lose 25 pounds, but this

year, I'm setting a more realistic

goal - I'm gonna lose 5 pounds

before Valentines Day. The way I

figure, I'll gain it back making

candy anyway so things should

Secondly, I resolve to purchase

at least three laundry baskets and

keep them under the basement

steps so that I can be a little more

organized while recycling. Glass

in one, cans in another and plastic

in the third. No more spending an

hour sorting through a multi-pur-

pose basket on Saturday morn-

ings before seeing my friends at

Next in line, is a resolution that

I made before my holiday shop-

ping. I resolve to continue not

buying battery-operated toys and

stuff and instead, I bought myself a battery recharger and a slew of

rechargeable batteries. All the

old batteries are going to the re-

cycling center for safe disposal

I also am resolving to expand

my cookbook library not just by

purchasing what is on the New

York Times Best Seller list, but to

include some great selections put

out by local charities, organiza-

tions and churches. These books

are filled with family tried-and true recipes that are sheer joy to

This year's winners include the

"Good Enough Cookbook" from

the Farmington Community Cen-

ter and the OCC Meadowbrook

prepare and eat.

and will not go into the trash.

the recycling center.

even out in the long run.

simple New Year's resolutions.

For many people, the idea of eating raw fish is hard to swallow. But sushi - the Japanese food often featuring fresh, raw tuna, flounder, salmon or other sea creatures - is changing more and more minds and entering more and more mouths.

The adventurous might try one piece at a party, then stop by a sushi bar and make a meal of it. They really know they are hooked when they try to make sushi at home, forming their own flavor combinations by hand

For these inspired souls, Noble Fish in Clawson offers one-stop shopping and friendly advice. This fish market and Japanese grocery sells the ingredients, seasonings, and utensils to make sushi. An in-store sushi bar allows patrons to observe and learn from the chef's specialized techniques

"WE GET A lot of people who want to make sushi at home," President of Noble Fish Jim Hewes said. "It's cheaper, and they like to do it." Hewes is quick to educate first-

time sushi consumers. "Not all sushi is made with raw fish, which surprises people," he said. "When someone is trying sushi

for the first time, we generally start them with our California roll, which has avocado, cooked imitation crab and cucumber, or a cooked crab or shrimp nigiri. Nigiri is a form of sushi that uses

vinegared rice as a base, with a piece of a Japanese-style omelette, cooked seafood or sashimi (raw fish) carefully placed on top.

"The Japanese have been making sushi for more than 500 years, Hewes safd. "They know which kinds of fish are best raw. If there is any possibility of worms in the fish, they won't use it.

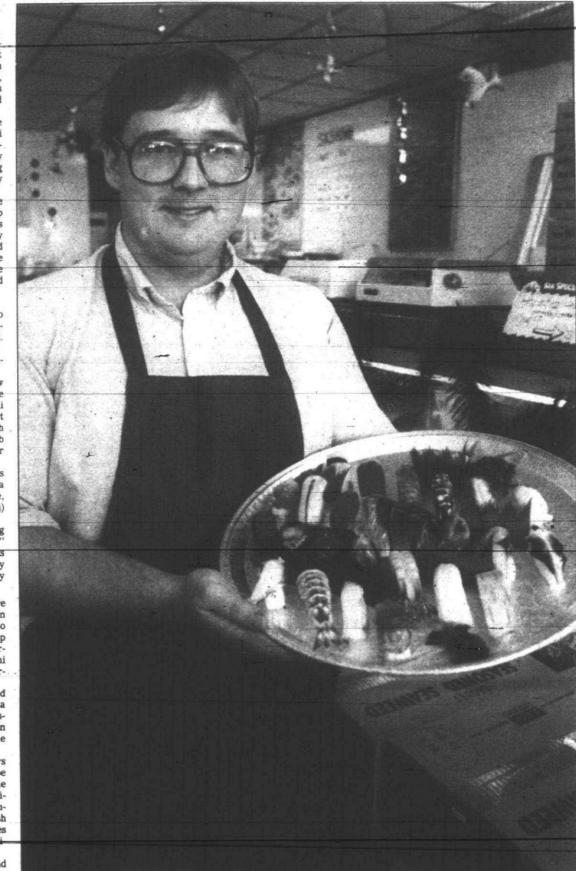
A WIDE VARIETY of sashimi are available at Noble Fish, packaged in recipe-ready portions. In addition to the tuna, flounder, salmon, shrimp and crab, the store sells an everchanging menu of raw fish for sushi including yellow-tail, fluke, sea urchin, squid and giant clams.

Sashimi, caviar and cooked seafood for sushi fill one side of a refrigerated case. The other side displays such standards as salmon steaks, orange roughy, fillet of sole and bluefish.

"If a fish gets two to three days old, we'll sell it in steaks to be cooked," Hewes said, warning people not to buy raw fish for sushi in traditional grocery stores. Because consumers rarely know the day a fish was caught, supermarket purchases ble bacteria.

In addition to sashimi, fish; and seafood. Noble Fish offers the other key ingredients for sushi: rice,

seaweed and special seasonings. Japanese rice has a very short grain and a chewy, slightly sticky texture which allows it to be formed



STEVE CANTRELL/Staff Owner of Noble Fish Jim Hewes shows some of the sushi served in his grocery.

oot which has a tight-fitting lid.

seasonings such as wasabi, a hot, spicy Japanese horseradish, and gari, a slightly sweet pickled ginger relish, also are sold at the store.

At the Noble Fish Sushi Bar, the sushi are presented on a wooden tray with the horseradish paste and pickled ginger as accompaniments. Elegant porcelain dishes hold soy sauce, with chopsticks to handle the nigiri and sushi rolls.

"You add the horseradish paste to the soy sauce in the dish - just a touch, and mix it with your chopsticks," Hewes said. "Then you dip your sushi in the sauce, and pop it in your mouth. It's really a beautiful way to eat."

WHILE THE COLORS, unique shapes and artful presentation attract people to sushi, Hewes said its healthful qualities and distinctive flavors are big drawing cards as well.

'The traditional Japanese diet uses a lot of fish, which is good for you, and seaweed, which is very high in iron," he said. "Sushi is low-cholesterol, low-fat and low-calorie just the thing Americans are looking for.

At the same time, he said people love the taste of sushi - with or without raw fish.

"There is such a variety in the flavors, textures and the way the Japa-nese "prepare sushi," Hewes said. 'It's just like an apple or pear - if it's fresh and good, you don't want to cook it. The same is true with fish."

The majority of Noble Fish customers share Hewes' opinion. About 65 percent are Japanese, traveling from as far as Toledo and Midland to buy sashimi, rice and imported produce and products. To support the growing Japanese clientele in outlyng areas, the store now offers a gro cery delivery service.

DESPITE THE STRONG Japanese customer base, Hewes said the number of U.S. customers has increased tremendously since his wife and a friend came from Japan to open Noble Fish in 1984.

Much of the sashimi'is wholesaled to Japanese restaurants in the area, where sushi bars have grown to meet Michiganians' adventurous tastebuds. The Noble Fish Sushi Bar handles numerous carry-out orders and caters parties, which encourages new people to try the cuisine.

Hewes said the "try it, you'll like it," approach seems to work with most people who never thought they would eat raw fish. Once customers get hooked on sushi, they often become interested in how it is prepared, and begin making their own.

Sushi is an art the Japanese have erfected, but it really isn't complicated when you have the right tools and ingredients," Hewes said. "We try to make it easy for anyone to make sushi at home.

and 1-11/2 tablespoons salt in a

Guilds' "Curtain Calls atre cookbook. Both are filled with homemade recipes even Momma would give her top denture plate for. For more information on these two great locally produced gems, contact the Meadowbrook Theatre Guild of OCC or the Farmington Community Center. You won't be disappointed.

Cookbook fanatics will also enjoy MFK Fishers' re-release of her five book anthology. This five-book collection from a master writer and cooking authority will offer not just great recipes but also great reading enjoyment. Fisher, now in her golden years, has a way with words and her recipes and culinary style will live long after you and I have taken the big path to that 4-star restaurant in the sky.

This next one is a toughie. I resolve to try harder to clean up after myself in the kitchen. Last month when the O&E ran my feature article on holiday cookies, the kitchen was a disaster and it stayed that way till I paid to have it cleaned up. From now on, it will at least go into the dishwasher so I won't have to look at it. No more Petrie dish creations from letting something sit in the sink too long.

Lastly, I resolve to not accept mediocre food when paying topdollar prices in area restaurants. I'm not going to be belligerent about it, just take it away and bring me something better.

I truly hope 1990 heralds in a prosperous year for you and yours. If you too, are making a list of New Year's resolutions, I hope you keep them simple and attainable. Bon Appetit!

into numerous sushi shapes.

ALSO, NOBLE FISH customers can buy cooked sushi rice to make "instant" sushi.

Rolled sushi requires nori, the Japanese term for seaweed, to cre-ate its wrapper. One form calls for a sheet of toasted seaweed, covered with a layer of sushi rice and an assortment of vegetables or seafood. Using a bamboo rolling mat- (sudare) the nori is rolled around the filling to form a cylinder, then sliced into bite-size pieces.

Both the sudare and nori can be purchased at Noble Fish. Special

Making sushi dishes

Place 2 cups short-grained raw rice in a deep bowl and barely cover with cold water. Swirl rice to rinse well and drain off water. Refill bowl with cold water and repeat until water runs clear. Place washed rice in a bowl or saucepan with 2 cups cold water and let soak for 15 to 20 minutes until the rice changes color to white. Transfer the rice into a colander and drain off water completely for 10 to 15

minutes. Combine the drained rice and 2 cups water in a heavy metal

With the lid on, bring contents of pot to a vigorous boil over high heat. Then reduce heat to medium and cook 5-6 minutes, until the water is absorbed. After this, do not remove the cover until you are ready to use the rice. Reduce heat to very low, and continue to cook 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to stand for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 6 cups cooked rice.

While the rice is cooking, m vinegar seasoning. Combine ¼ cup rice vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar, small enamel saucepan. Place over very low heat, stirring slowly until sugar is dissolved. Cook to lukewarm, without letting it boil, then set aside.

When the rice is ready, transfer it from the pan with a wooden spa-tula (wet before using) into a large flat-bottom bowl (untreated wood is preferred to absorb excess moisture, but you can use a plastic bowl instead. Do not use a metal bowl) Run your wooden spatula

Please turn to Page 2

Cooking service makes house calls

By Anne R. Lehmann special writer

ASS PRODUCED frozen entrees, move over. A new concept in home cooking was born this past July with the creation of Nina Schneyer's "Your Home, My Cooking. 5

As this self-explanatory name for a business suggests, people are being offered the unique services of a cook who provides wholesome, flavorful home-cooked foods. Schneyer, a respected cooking instructor, caterer and seasoned cook who has studied with James Beard and Michael James, will come to your home with basketfuls of equipment and ingred-ients to whip up whatever your heart desires.

Schneyer said, "I make the kind of foods you would make yourself if you had the time and inclination." The idea was developed when Schneyer was brainstorming with a Brazilian friend who said this kind of service is common in her native country.

"Busy families, new mothers, all-

ing patients really need help in put-ting together meals," Schneyer said. She also said that although she sometimes accepts catering jobs, her primary goal in getting into the food preparation business was to get the family back to the dining room table

"PLL NEVER FORGET my son telling me that his favorite part of each meal was the warmth and conversation. If the cooking is done, there's more 'time for that," Schneyer said.

This 54-year-old mother of four is married to a physician who appreciates a good meal, and consequently, Schneyer spent a lot of time in the kitchen experimenting.

When her kids were young she would get together with a friend each week to develop recipes with the intention of publishing a cook-book. Although the book never materialized, her growing interest in cooking prompted her to take classes with professional chefs. She recalls the time she spent with James Beard in New York. "It was a

week of learning to cook whatever I

wanted and together we struggled to create an apple pie I had thought about a great deal. After many failed attempts, he told me to give up," she said.

Schneyer's specialty apple pie fi-

nally was realized when she joined a recipe crust from one cookbook with a filling from another volume.

SCHNEYER'S REPERTOIRE includes many recipes from the hun-



Nina Schneyer displays a meal prepared in her customer's kitchen.

dreds of cookbooks found all over her home. "One good recipe from a cookbook makes it a workwhile investment," she said. Some of her favorites include French Onion Soup, hearty beef stew and apple pie.

So home much will a meal by this avid cook set you back? Her fee is \$40 an hour. At first glance, that may seem a hefty price for a meal that can take several hours to prepare, but not when you consider she coordinates things so that every hour is packed with cooking activity.

For example, she said she will prepare a soup or stew that requires a few hours to cook first. While that meat might be marinati

bread dough rising and spinach stru-del being assembled. "Many things are going on at once," Schneyer said, "and ordering large quantities makes things even more economical. If I make several dozen muffins, or a large batch soup for the freezer, things actual turn out to be very reasonal priced." gs actual

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Service cooks home meals

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Continued from Page 1 Before going to a client she will plan the menu, take an equipment inventory and make an ingredient list. She will check to see what ingredients a person already has in order to avoid making unnecessary expenditures for such staple items as olive oil or grainy mustard.

So far, most people requesting her services are on special diets. "I can make almost anything low salt of w fat and still have it taste good Schneyer said. "The point is, I'm doing what I love and helping others at the same time. What more could anyone want in a job?'

DOUBLE RICH CHICKEN SOUP 3-4 lb. Chicken back, neck, gizzards or a cut-up chicken 2 chicken feet, if possible or a couple

of veal bones plus 1 whole 3-4 lb. chicken, not cut 2 onions, sliced and sauteed with 2

garlic cloves 1 leek - optional

4 carrots 2 parsnips

2 stalks celery - with leaves, if you 2 sprigs parsley (Italian or flat pars-

ley is more flavorful) few pappercorsn teaspoon salt tablespoon thyme fresh dill

Cover chicken parts with cold water and bring to boil.

Skim off scum of foam if you want a clear broth. When no more foam is oven-proof soup crocks) forming add vegetables and seasonings (reserving half the onions, carrots, celery, and parsnip for later). When broth returns to boil, turn down and let simmer for 21/2-3 hours.

Strain the broth, discarding bones meat, and vegtables.

You now have a stock, broth or bouillon - a base for many soups, stews and sauces.

To make a chicken soup for serving (or to poach a chicken) bring the each crock, fit in toast rounds and stock to the boil first, then gently add thewhole chicken. When it returns to the boil, cover and let it simmer until chicken is just tender or boil for twenty minutes; turn off and wait until you can hug the pot.

Remove chicken. Add remaining vegetables and sprig of fresh dill and cook just until barely tender; then remove. While vegetables are cooking, separate bones and skin Reserve good chick-en and just-cooked vegetables to add to soup later. May serve double rich chicken soup with bite-sized pieces of meat and vegetables or strain broth through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth; measure broth and refrigerate over night. Remove all fat from top of soup.

To clarify soup for a clear broth; measure soup and put back into cooking pot. For each quart of soup, use one egg white. Beat whites into a roth which is not quite stiff. Stir into cold stock. Stir and cook over medium heat. When stock begins to bubble at edges, stop stirring and allow mixture to simmer for about ten minutes. All the tiny bits and pieces wil-cling to the egg whites. Turn off heat and let settle for one-half hour

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the mess as possible. Strain remain the ing broth through three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Serve or freeze. You have a clear double-rich consumme or a base for onion soup. Taste and salt before serving.

To make: Beef Broth, a Double Rich Beef Broth or Clear Beef Consumme

Use 3-4 lbs. beef neck and beef nes and a couple of yea bones plus 2-3 lbs. of chuck, flank steak or round for the second cooking. Brown the bones and the roast under the broiler on all sides and then proceed exactly as for chicken

For richer consumme: before clarifying, put broth (fat removed) into pot with 1/2 lb. ground beef, 1/2 cup red wine, and 1 cup cold water. Bring to boil, skim again, Cook gently 30 mintures and clarify as above using egg shells as well as egg A petite marmite is a soup made with both beef bones and chicken

FRENCH ONION SOUP

broth.

3 large yellow onions, sliced in rounds 1/4 pound butter or beef fat 1 1/2 cup beef consumme per person salt, if needed

fresh ground pepper nutmeg to taste French bread toast rounds (cut to fit exactly in opening of individual Freshly grated gruyere cheese Freshly grated parmesan cheese

"Saute onions in fat until soft (fo browner onions sprinkle with sugar and turn over). Add consumme. Add salt, fresh ground pepper and nutmeg. Let blend very well, 5 to 6 min utes. For lighter soup, serve as is and pass the fresh grated parmesan Or, ladle servings into individual crocks adding 1-11/2 tbsp. Madeira to top with mound of grated gruvere cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts and is bubbly. Serve with parmesan.

CHILI

PALMER

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2 pounds cubed beef chuck (fat removed) 2 tablespoon chili powder (or more) beef broth to cover

With skimmer, remove as much of 1-3 tablespoons cooked, pureed garsalt to taste

> Brown beef under broiler. Put in cooking pot and add chili powder and beef broth to barely cover. Let cook down until almost dry. Start covered and then open. Add chopped onions and garlic, add salt to taste. Cook covered until very tender. Add more chili powder to taste. This is a very dense chili, delicious with black

> > APPLE PIE

10 cups peeled, cored and thinly sliced Northern Spy or mixtures of Granny Smith, Cortland and Empire apples 1/2-3/4 cups sugar (1/2 brown, 3/2 ganu-

1/2-1 teaspoons cinnamon handful raisins 4 teaspoon salt tablespoon cornstarch a cup flour 2 tablespoon butter

pastry for 2-crust pie.

Combine sugar, cinnamon, salt, raisins, cornstarch and flour with apples. Turn into a nine-inch pan lined with pastry. Dot the apples with butter and moisten the edge of the trimmed botton crust. Put on the top of the pastry, trim and crisp the edge. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 15 minutes. Reduce the heat to 350 degrees and bake 20-25 minutes onger (length of time will depend on apples used). Leave a slit in the center of the pie crust so that the apples can be tested with a fork without disturbing the curst. Serve apple pie warm or cold, plain or with sharp cheddar cheese. Put aluminum feil around the crust edge for most of the cooking time to keep the edge from burning.

PASTRY FOR PIE 2 1/2 cu. flour, sifted teaspoon. salt 3-4 tablespoon ice water 12 tablespoons butter, forzen, cut

into table spoon-sized pieces. With metal blade of food processor in-place, add flour, salt, butter an d process with on and off switching

rapidly for 15 seconds. Add water as needed. Continue processing until a ball of dough forms on the blade. Chill overnight. Handle pastry as little as possible, make in a cool spot, ising cool fingers, makes two 8 or 9

Grocery sends home sushi

gently through the rice to prevent mashing the individual grains, adding the vinegar seasoning slowly. Continue this motion with the spatula with one hand and fan the rice with the other hand. If this is not possible, use an electric fan or have someone else fan the rice nearby or point a hairdryer, set on cool air. Meanwhile, constantly turn the rice, using a cutting and holding motion, until the rice is cool. This firms the surface of the grains and gives them a glossy finish. Cover the rice with a damp cloth, and keep it at room tempera-

HOSOMAKI

2 cups vinegared rice ounce kampyo (dried gourd shavings) sheets nori (laver seaweed) rice vinega

sugar soy sauce

Prepare the vinegared rice, put aside. Cut the kampyo strips in 3 pieces. Rub with salt, rinse in water. Cook in enough boiling water until soft. Drain. Squeeze out the water. Fill a pan with the kampyo and add 2-3 tablespoons water, 5 tablespoons sugar and 3 tablespoons soy sauce. Cook until the liquid is absorbed. Toast 2 nori sheets together over low heat. Turn off

the heat when the color of the nori becomes greenish. Do not over-toast. Cut in half crosswise - the piece will measure approximately 7 by 4 inches.

Place nori on the surface of a sudare (bamboo rolling tablespoons rice vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt). Make a ball of a 1/2 cup prepared vinegared rice. Place this 1/2 inch of the nori exposed on the end farthest away from you.

Make a hollow groove in the center so you can place pieces of cooked kampyo lengthwise. Dampen exposed strip of nori with vinegar/water solution. Lift the front of the sudare closest to your body Roll the hosomaki with the sudare, pressing down on the nori portion firmly and finally it will stick to itself when completely colled. Shape the roll ends so no rice will fall out. If you can let it rest a minute or two, all the better. Moisten a sharp knife with vinegared water. The ideal manner of half to result in four pieces. Variations for filling:

Tekka Maki (rolled hosomaki with tuna Use a strip of fresh tuna cut 1/4 inch square lengthwise. Serve with wasabi (Japanese horseradish

Kappa Maki (rolled hosomaki with cucumber) Rub cucumber with salt Rinse with water. Cut cu-cumber into spears lengthwise. Sprinkle foasted white

> AVOCADO/CRAB CALIFORNIA ROLL

sesame seeds to give good flavor.

In California, since the advent of sushi bars, there has been an interesting development in sushi. Chefs use sliced, ripe avocado, along with crab legs, to form a dazzling "California Roll." The oil content and smooth texture of the avocado is similar to tuna, and is delicious when combined with crab

There are quite a few adaptations of this idea:

Toast nori sheet, cut in quarters and place on your hand. Vinegared rice is placed thereion. In the center a slice of avocado and a crab leg meat portion are aligned with a sprinkle of toasted white sesame seeds. This is rolled like a fat cigar

· Another version is to place the toasted nori shee cut in quarters on the sudare (bamboo rolling mat). The avocado slice is placed thereon along with the crabmeat. This is rolled at the point with the nori surrounding the ingredients. Then the vinegared rice is formed by hand around the nori to produce a nigirisushi-type oval. This is in turn rolled in toasted white sesame seeds

• A favorite method is to make it buffet-style. The mat), so the longest length will be crosswise. Moisten avocado slices are sprinkled with lemon juice to prehands with tezu (vinegar/water solution of 1 cup water, vent oxidation and lined up with crab portions and a small dish of toasted sesame seeds. The ingredients are arranged on a servingeplatter A bowl of vinegared rice mound on the nori. Spread out carefully, leaving about is then made up into small balls, ready to be picked up by the guests. The toasted nori is cut into quarters and stacked close by. And the star of the show is a bunch of fresh green shiso (beefsteak plant of the mint family leaves, ready to be included in the combination. Prepare your own temaki-sushi Dip in soy sauce to eat.

 Avocado slices can have lemon juice sprinkled or them and be placed on a regular nigiri-sushi assortment of toppings. Shrimp or scallops would work equal cil with avocado. Or you can use avocado as a surprise filler in other types of sushi.

Substitute for crab. A very delicious alternative to cutting is in half and then wipe the knife and place the expensive crab legs is an imitation crab made from two rolls together. Cut the two rolls together again in pollack, potato starch, sugar and salt with coloring and crab flavoring. This is a steamed fishcake produced in Japan and sold frozen in America



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Betsy

I don't know how you are, but always make New Year's resolutions I keep anywhere from six hours to six weeks depending on my resolve.

When I make these resolutions, I really do mean to follow through, but somehow my sincere intentions begin to fade into the mist as the reality of the pressures of everyday life take over

But once again, I find myself excited by the prospect of yet another fresh, new year, although I sometimes regret there is no quick and fool-proof recipe for life.

Unpredictable at best, life can be likened to this week's Winner Dinner, "Neat to Eat" Sloppy Joes, which are perfect examples of controlled chaos - neat and tidy on the outside and all mixed up on the inside. And yet, as with life's delights, these tasty sandwiches will keep you coming back for more.

Barbara Crouse of Farmington Hills is this week's Winner Dinner Winner. Her 22-year-old son and husband love this dinner and it is already slated to be served to friends on Super Bowl Sunday.

Eaten with a fork, these no-mess, no-fuss sloppy Joes take only minutes to put together. A mock Ceasar salad and peach cobbler that can be cooked in the microwave round out this tasty dinner

Barbara, a woman of many talents, has worked as a secretary, real estate agent, sewing teacher and sales person. Putting these varied job experiences to use, she recently started her own "have skills, will travel" business, and now works as filled with many different courses. an independent temporary person.

Crouses have lived in the Detroit- ful and others, quite frankly, can area for 21 years. Citing the friendli- give one indigestion.

Barbara Crouse's Neat-to-Eat Sloppy Joes are a hit with family

ness of the people and less congestion and traffic, they love Farmington Hills and consider this area to be

Thank you, Barbara, for sharing our family's favorite dinner with us ner will start you off in the rig and congratulations on being our first Winner Dinner Winner of the nineties.

I would like to take this opportuni v to thank all of you who have supported and contributed to this column. I hope it has been helpful and I am looking forward to hearing from more of you in the new year.

Just as we have dinner menus, each and every one of us has our very own unusual menu for life, Some courses are simple, others are a blank sheet of three-ring not Originally from New Jersey, the more complicated; some are delight-

Hopefully, the courses life you in this new year will be ful and bring much happiness to yo ur family. Wishing you a best, I hope this week's Winne rection for 1990.

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Each week's recipes are pr the same size, so that you ma and save them in a three-ring t Use a paper punch to make h the clipping or paste the clipping paper. Another option is to si file the clipping in a folder pockets that will hold them.

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If you receive a gift of perishable

Ham, with the exception of dry

sages; pepperoni, and hard salami

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· First-class live lobster should come packed in seaweed in an insulated box. Lobsters should still be lively before-cooking. Check that the tail is tightly coiled. Do not eat lobster with a limp tail. This may indi-

r is near death Make sure you are dealing with a 4 teaspoon solt

spices up meals

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MICROWAVE CAULIFLOWER AND TOMATOR 2 cups cauliflower flowerets 2 green onions, sliced

2 tablespoons water medium tomato,

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1 slice bacon, cooked, drained and crumbled

serole combine cauliflower onions and water. Cook, covered, on 100

Recipes warm Chef's heart

Here's a few of my favorite selec- 1/2 cup chopped ham, optional grated cheese and croutons

croutons, if desired

tions from the Farmington Commu-nity Centers' "Good Enough" Cookbook I know you'll enjoy: **ROSIE'S POTATO SOUP 3 tablespoons butter** 1/2 cup sliced onions

2 tablespoons flour 3¼ cups hot milk 4 cup water I pound potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/2 cup celery, chopped 2 cup shredded carrots teaspoons salt

dash pepper

6 carrots, cut up Saute onions in butter until tender Add flour and mix well. Add milk 3 onions, cut up and bring to a boil. Simmer potatoes, celery, carrots in water till tender Add to milky stock. Season with salt 4 potatoes, diced and pepper. Stir in ham. Heat to serve, top with grated cheese and

NO PEEK STEW (great for those holiday crock pots) 2 pounds stewing beef, cut into cubes

Place all ingredients in a heavy kettle or crock pot at medium temperature, about 325 degrees. Cover and don't raise the lid for 4 hours. Serves 8-10

2 ounces tomato juic

5 tablespoons instant tapioc

8 ounces mushrooms, diced

12 ounces beef broth

I cup celery, cut up

Long drives allow taste tests in small eateries of country

By the time you read this, I will either be in Florida, or well on the way. I don't have anything against flying. In fact, I enjoy it, and fly of-However, if I have the time to do so, I enjoy driving to and from my annual vacation spot.

But "time" is a key word here. Never do I want to drive there as my son and brother do; I-75 all the way topping only to go to the bathroom. and arriving less than 24 hours after leaving home - tired out and tense from a trip that was no fun at all. When I drive to Florida, the actual

trip is half the fun of the vacation. And I don't hurry. My friend Inez and I once took two days to get from Marco Island to the Florida-Georgia border, and we did not get back to Michigan for another five days.

We had to come home because, by that time, the car was so full of plants, shells, feather beds, pillows, and other wonderful things we had picked up at factory outlets and flea thick as you can stir easily. markets along the way, we could no longer close the car doors without great difficulty.

TAKING BACKROADS and alternate routes, stopping in small towns along the way, visiting old cemeteries, eating in homey little restaurants, and passing the time of day talking with strangers beats any form of relaxation I can think of. You forget all about your daily routine, and when you don't race the clock, you arrive at your destination well rested. Besides that, you get to enjoy some of the world's best cook-

Sure, there are some dangers in straying from the beaten path. Once ended up spending the night in the Everglades. Another time, I drove 20 miles on a steep winding road in the nountains of Kentucky before findng a safe place to turn around.

On those occasions, I-75, with its chain motels at every exit seemed mighty good to me. But the excitement, the beauty, the people you meet, and the peacefulness of traveling through small towns you can't see from the main highway - as well as the serendipities you come across there - far outweigh the

SMALL TOWN FOR Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky offer menus very different from the ones you find in Michigan. More than once, I have sent my compliments to the cook, and he or she has come out from the kitchen and pulled up a Cover with water, and cook until tenchair to talk a spell. I have collected vn home" re cipes this way.

kitchen witch Gundella

I'd like to share these with you exactly as they were given to me. CORN MEAL MUSH

Put two quarts of water in a clean pot, and heat it until it boils. Then add a tablespoon of salt.

Take a handful of yellow cornmeal in your left hand, and pudding stick (or wooden spoon) in your right. Drop the meal slowly into the wate and stir constantly. Continue to add cornmeal until the mixture is as Cook about 20 minutes. It will bubble and puff up. Stir it a lot. Pour it into a deep pan or dish, (bread loaf

pans, if you plan to slice it later). This may be eaten cold or hot, with milk or with butter and syrup and sugar, or with meat and gravy like potatoes or rice.

The next morning, quickly slice the left-over mush, and fry the slices skillet. Cook on both sides. Add 1/2 in hot fat until golden brown. Serve with molasses, maple syrup, or hon ey - along with sausage, ham, or

TURKEY BURGERS

1 pound ground beef (or ground veni--son) 1 pound bulk pork sausage (sweet or

spiey, to your liking) 2 cups coarse cracker crumbs 2 eggs, slightly beaten salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together. (If mixture is too dry, add a little milk.) Shape into patties, and fry as you would hamburgers. These are really good grilled, and served on hamburger buns

COUNTRY HAM

This is nothing like the bonele variety we have all become used to. country ham should be soaked overnight before cooking, to remove excess salt. Then wash the ham thoroughly, and place it in a large kettle. der (20-30 minutes per pound). Remove from kettle. Cut off the

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with brown sugar, and dot with whole cloves. Bake about 45 minutes at 350 degrees, basting regularly with apple cider

Other Glazes For Baked Ham

 Jelly glaze: Mix one cup of jelly with one cup ham gravy (baste the ham with this).

 Mix one cup brown sugar with one teaspoon dry mustard and enough apple cider to make a thin paste to cover the ham.

• Boil together: ½ cup corn syrup (light or dark), ½ cup brown sugar, and 1 cup orange juice. (Use to baste the ham.)

Fried Ham and "Red Gravy"

cup of black coffee. Serve while hot.

STEWED CHICKEN WITH DUMPLINGS

1 5-6 pound chicken (whole or cut up) 1 large or 2 small opions, (chopped 1 or 2 carrots, (sliced lengthwise)

a couple of bay leaves salt and pepper to taste

Place all of this in a stew pot. Cover with water, and boil slowly until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to platter

Drop dumpling batter into boiling water by spoonfuls. Cover, and cool about 10-15 minutes. The pot must have a tight fitting cover, or dumplings will be heavy.

Serve hot with butter, and more salt and pepper.

Dumpling Batter 2 cups flour l teaspoon salt 4 teaspoon pepper teaspooons baking powder

l egg, well beaten espoons melted butter, or other shortenin outside skin, and score ham. Sprinkle milk (about 3/2 cup)

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Slice the cooked ham, and fry in a

Parents can help children reduce fat, cholesterol

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than 30 percent of their daily calories from fat nd n m percent from saturated fats.

and whole-grain fire fuel children need to ge soing in the morning. Breakfast should add up to carrot and celery sticks with low-faat least one-fourth of daily fre-

The American Health Foundation says you can reduce fat and cholesterol at breakfast by serving low-fat milk and whole-grain breads and cereals with fruit.

Sandwiches made with water-

zarella and ricotta cheeses make nu tritious alternatives to processed meats. Plain low-fat yogurt can be used instead of mayonnaise in chicken and tuna salads. Ketchup, mustard and chutney have very little fat and are good substitutes for butter mayonnaise. Try whole-wheat pernickel, oat and pita breads variety.

Cauliflower, broccoli, turnips mushrooms, green peppers and toinatoes make colorful snacks Soak tresh vegetables in icy water before serving to make them crisin

Offer a variety of fruit

Whole-grain breads and cruckers

A breakfast of cereal-fruit milk

cheese and low-fat yogurt dips

prevent sliced fruit from turning brown by squeezing on lemon lime or orange juice, which also adds fla vor. Or try dried fruits, such as figs. apricots and dates.

packed tuna and part-skim moz- make healthy snacks and are good

ber. An -popped or microwave popcorn without butter is another hearthealthy treat. Nuts, too, are healthy nutritious snacks, full of protein They contain fat, but very little of it is saturated fat. Low-fat munchies also include pretzels. But watch the salt

Cook your own sandwich meat Roast chicken, turkey, beef and park. Remove the skin and fat. Bake boil ham. For frankfurters, your best choice is chicken or turkey hot

The American Health Foundation says 50 percent or more of the calories children eat should come from carbohydrate foods. The best sources re bread, pasta, potatoes, cereals, s. ains, rice, peas and corn, which are also packed with vitamins and inerals

A. easy way to reduce fat intake to serve meatless dishes. Try pasta with marinara sauce, rice and beans, vegetables with low-fat cheese, and vegetable stew.

Make your own low-fat desserts. Serve sherbets, ice milk or frozenfruit bars instead of ice cream. Muffins, cookies or cakes turn into healthie: desserts when baked with whole-wheat flour or a mixture of half whole wheat and half white flour. Use 2 egg whites in place of 1 whole egg.

The importance of eating break-

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ast has been emphasized by Dymple Texas A & M University in College for strong bones and teeth. Station, Texas. Kids who skip breakfast can not concentrate as well as their class

mates who take time for a morning meal, Cooksey says. Proper choices from the basic food groups of meat, milk, fruits and vegetables, cereals and grains should provide about one-fourth of the recommended daily amounts of

protein, calories, vitamins and minrals, Cooksey says "These nutrients are essential for energy, maintenance and body repair," Cooksey says. She compares

breakfast eaters and breakfast skippers in these ways: · Kids who regularly eat a wellbalanced breakfast can perform

more efficiently, concentrate on the day's schedule, and are less tired after a busy day. · Kids who eat breakfast are energetic and can concentrate on school:related tasks; skippers often

tend to be irritable, restless and list-· Kids who eat breakfast have a

better late-morning problem-solving ability and have more energy at midday · Kids who eat breakfast are bet-

ter nourished, and have more nutriionally balanced diets. They have higher intakes of calcium derived

milk, as well as phosphorus Cooksey, a nutrition specialist at and riboflavin, nutrient essentials

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LOW-FAT RECIPES BEAN SOUP One 12-ounce can of red kidney beans or black beans

1 green pepper, chopped 1 tablespoon garlic, chopped

One 15-ounce can crushed tomatoes i tablespoon alive all 3 cups water

l tablespoon chili powdei l onion, chopped

Rinse beans and cook in water until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Stir. Continue cooking until all

Ingredients-are_tender. Makes 8 servings. STUFFED TURKEY BREAST

One 8-ounce can sliced water chestnuts

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10 ounces sliced mushroom 1 bunch scallions 1 cup low-fat plain yogurt

2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 pounds boneless turkey breas 2 tablespoors sesame seeds Preheat oven to 350. Mix water chestnuts, mushrooms and scallions. In another bowl, mix yogurt, tomato paste and lemon juice for dressing Combine three-fourths of the yogur dressing mixture with vegetables.

Place 1 tablespoon of vegetable nixture into the middle of the tur ley breast. Roll up to on rack in baking pan. Top with remaining vegetable mixture, the remaining vogurt dressing and sesame seeds. Roast in preheated 350 oven for 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

FRUITY ICE 2 peeled oranges 2 peeled bananas cups applesauce, unsweetened teaspoon cinnamon 2 cups crushed ice Mix all ingredients in a blender, add

ing ice slowly. Makes 4 servings.

with Grand Mariner Dissolve sugar in egg white waitin vanilla chiffon, then topped it off Fold in Persimmon puree. Add cream, whip to medium peaks. Layer in 4 ounces ramikins with chiffon layers, (3 layers each); ending with persimmon mousse. Top with thin layer of brown sugar and glaze un der broiler. Refrigerate and serve. Serves 4.



Chef Edward Janos, Chef de Cui-2 ounces sugar sine of Chez Raphael in Novi created thin vantilla chiffon layers, soaked a holiday dessert called Persimmons Trifle. Janos combined the sweet. ness of Persimmons with layers of over water bath, whip until cool.

Chef creates holiday trifle

with a brown sugar glaze. PERSIMMONS TRIFLE ounces (approx. 2 large) Persimmons, pureed ounces heavy cream

Gun regulation bills Tighter controls attract broad support

By Tim Richard staff writer

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The latest gun regulation bills are sponsored by a gun-owning lawmaker and endorsed by a committee chair who belongs to the National Rifle Association.

They would ban fully automatic weapons in Michigan.

"I'm a gun owner and ardent supporter of Second Amendment rights," said the sponsor, Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton.

"It's easier to defend (gun owner ship) when we've removed access to weapons with no sporting purpose whatever. Why wait until another Stockton, Calif., incident?" said Kosteva.

THE BILLS will go to the House Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, chaired by Jerry C. Bartnik, D-Temperance, the NRA member who endorsed it.

"A few years ago, you would never see my name associated with this kind of bill," said Bartnik. He changed his mind because of "the fatal link between these kinds of weapons and the spread of drugs throughout our state.

The Kosteva bills have been endorsed by House Democratic leaders Lewis Dodak of Birch Run and Pat Gagliardi of Drummond Island. Kosteva expects bipartisan support.

One Kosteva bill is a revision of House Bill 4624 %(see chart). The sponsor, Rep. Vincent Porreca, D-Trenton, withdrew it from consideration after a buzzsaw of opposition. Porreca's name is on several strict gun control measures.

Other bills in Lansing would treat inoperable pistols as if they were operable and require training of pistol buyers.

THE NEW package of bills by Kósteva would:

 Require a criminal history check and mental health background declaration of persons purchasing firearms. (It appears similar to SB 325, sponsored by Sen. Nick Smith, R-Hillsdale.)

· Ban shotguns capable of accepting ammunition drums or magazine clips of more than five rounds. "They call them 'street sweepers." They fire 20 rounds in a few seconds. They serve absolutely no sporting purpose. They are a kill-and-maim type weapon," Kosteva said.

· Prohibit "conversion kits" used to convert a semiautomatic to automatic firing. (A semiautomatic gun requires a separate trigger move-

ment for each shot; an automatic weapon fires continuously as long as one squeezes the trigger.)

 Repeal a law allowing individuals to buy and possess automaticweapons.

REP. WILLIS Bullard Jr., R-Highland, is sponsoring a bill to treat inoperable handguns the same as working guns for purposes of sentencing. His HB 5003 is locked in the House Judiciary Committee.

"There was a Court of Appeals case where someone was let off because the gun wasn't working," said Bullard.

That case reversed nearly 20 years of case precedent that an inoperable handgun which can easily be made operable requires the same pistol permit, according to Prof. David G. Cotter of the Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Bullard said his intent is not to require licensing of inoperable pistols but to allow a judge to sentence users as if they were operable pistols.

House Judiciary Chairman Perry Bullard (no kin of Willis), D-Ann Arbor, scoffed that HB 5003 "a Republican load of . . . It loads prisons without doing anything about the cause - loaded, real guns.

• HB 5003 - treats inoperable

handguns as concealed weapons if

used in commission of a crime. (W:

Replied Willis Bullard: "That's what he says about all criminal legislation.

LEGISLATORS LIKE the sound of the pistol training bill (HB 4163), but find problems with setting up classes.

'The' sheriffs association didn't want to do it," said Perry Bullard, who co-sponsored it and handled It in the judiciary committee. "We couldn't get a floor vote. They sent it back to committee.

"It's not a bad idea," agreed Kosteva, "if it's not overly costly to implement.'

Willis Bullard added that lawmakers "on a lot of issues are not concerned about the bill itself but where it might lead." He said it would have to be "meaningful training" by a 'responsible group."

"There's still argument over the effectiveness of driver training," Bullard said.

TWO BILLS favored by gun owners and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs have made it through one chamber of the Legislature.

In 1988, the Senate passed, 26-9, a bill by Chris Dingell, D-Trenton, to prohibit local units of government from enacting ordinances more restrictive than state and federal firearms laws. It died in the House Judiciary Committee.

The House gave 77-15 approval to the MUCC-backed shooting range protection bill. HB 5056 would protect shooting ranges from lawsuits over noise in cases where the range was in operation prior to residential development - the situation in several suburban areas. The Senate Judiciary Committee reported it out to the Senate floor.

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Here are other gun regulation bills, their sponsors and their status in the Michigan Legislature: • Senate Bill 325 - require back-

ground check on purchaser of rifle or semiautomatic assault rifle. (N. Smith; Senate Judiciary Committee.) • HJR A and House Bill 4011 -

allow death penalty for firing gun at motor vehicle and causing death; voters would have to approve constitutional amendment, (Porreca; no action.)

Status of other gun control bills

• HB 4163 - require training before one may purchase a pistol. (Leland; Strongly opposed on House floor, sent back to committee; sponsor asked it be withheld.)

• HB 4624 - prohibits sale of "assault" weapons, (Porreca; House

Bullard; House Judiciary Committee.) • HB 5212 - penalties for person leaving loaded firearm in minor's

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reach. (Stallworth; House Judiciary Committee.)





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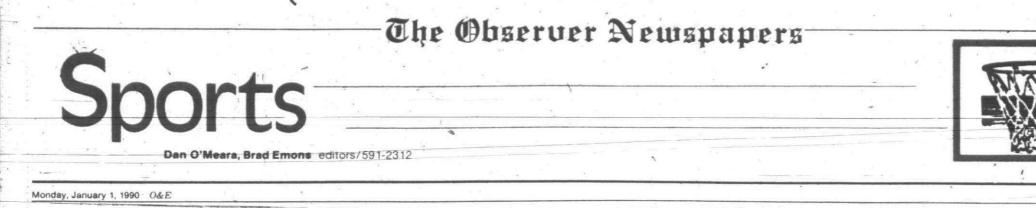
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Salem program takes new direction

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

The team approach applies not only to the Plymouth Salem volleyball players but the coaches as well.

The Rocks will have two bosses this year. Brian Gilles and Allie Suffety will serve as co-coaches.

Gilles had been the varsity coach at Salem (1974-77) and recently was the JV coach under Betty Smith, who resigned to devote more time to other commitments and pursuits.

That's also the reason Suffety, who coached the Canton varsity for three years, is at Salem. With two people sharing the responsibility of running a program, he has more time for his family. Gilles, who coached Salem varsity base-

ball 1976-83, got out of coaching so he could travel and see his daughters play college tennis. They've since graduated and Gilles was ready to coach again.

"IT'S NICE to have someone to bounce things back and forth with," Gilles said. "It's nice because you're not overwhelmed. Otherwise, it can get you. If you want to do it

right (and alone), it can get you.

Suffety likes being a coach in the same building where he teaches. As the lone coach at Canton, he sometimes felt the weight of three programs was on his shoulders. He was reassured by the belief that job was left in the capable hands of former Salem player Jacque Merrifield, he said.

"There are other things I enjoy in my life," Suffety said. "I enjoy being home with my family.

Gilles and Suffety will have a young team and, with some experience, hope to see it reach its potential later in the season.

The Rocks have just three seniors: 5-foot-Kolleen Lawrence, 5-61/2 Aimee Rutan and 5-9 Jenny Justice. Lawrence and Rutan are co-captains. All are outside hitters.

In addition, there are only five juniors. The rest of the 36 players in the program are sophomores and freshmen. Under the co-coaching format, the varsity and JV teams will practice together. Some of the young players will have to help on the varsity, and others know they have a chance to move up since the varsity won't have a set roster

"IT'S NOT a rebuilding thing," Gilles said, "but we're looking at some of the young



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players being involved. We're hoping down the road we're going to be a power, not only in the league but the state. That's where we want to take this team.

'We're going to leave it open. We want them to know if they're doing a lot better in two weeks they're going to go up and play with the varsity.

The juniors are 5-9 Lisa Grosso (hitter), 5-7 Amy Krajewski (all-round), 5-7 Amy Syria (setter), 5-6 Kelly Szurek (back row) and 5-7 Andrea Welling (hitter).

"We'll be real young at an important part of the team," said Gilles of the lack of experience among the setters. "But we have some kids we think will be able to handle the job. We don't know who will come forward out of them, but we think someone will."

The sophomores are Martha Bol (setter/ front row), Jenny Emmett (all-round), Casey Fillion (setter), Emily Giuliani (hitter), Sar

ah Krieger (setter), Nicole Santillie (back row), Heather Sills (back row), Theresa Sunderman (hitter), Julie Thomas (hitter) and Sue Tihanyi (hitter).

Gilles said the coaches are looking for bigthings from the 5-9 Bol in the future, and Emmett is a versatile player who can play any position. Fillion and Sills are others who might get varsity playing time, and Sunderman and Thomas, like Emmett, played JV ball as freshmen.

'WE DON'T want to lock anybody out" of a chance to play varsity, Gilles said, "and we don't want anybody to get into a comfort zone. We're saying to the older kids: 'Because it's open up and down, if you keep your job fine, but if somebody is improving they've got a shot.' We want to keep the competitive edge in practice."

The top freshmen prospects are Shelby Carey, Michelle Cronan, Cyndi Platter and Caryn Tatterton. Carey, Cronan and Platter are outside hitters and Tatterton is a setter.

Cronan also plays back row

"We're going to have a lot of young players, and we hope those young player get bet-ter," Suffety said. "Not to take away from this year, but it's a good time to get into the program

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"A lot of kids are going to get some experience. We'd like to be somewhere around our peak by the end of the year because we've got some learning to do.

In the tournament at Henry Ford Community College last month, the Rocks were third in their five-team pool, but their purpose was to begin the process of getting the needed experience, Gilles said.

'We went there treating it as a practice,' he said. "Everybody played an equal amount of time. It probably cost us some games, but we wanted to see who could do what in cer tain situations.

Gilles expects defense to be a strength, but attacking is an area Salem needs to work on

"At the tournament, we were really tim-' he said. "We've got kids who can hit the ball, but we want them to be aggressive."

Salem begins the dual-meet season Wednesday, Jan. 10, when it plays host to Walled Lake Western.

Akron team's greeting lacks holiday cheer

By Ray Setlock staff writer

The holidays haven't been so happy for the Redford Catholic Central basketball team.

The Shamrocks found themselves up against a much quicker Central-Hower team Thursday, falling 71-51 at home

CC drops its record to 1-4, while the visitors from Akron, Ohio, remain undefeated at 5-0.

Central-Hower wasted little time in getting a lead, jumping out to a 10-2 margin in the game's opening minutes. "We came out intimidated," CC coach Bernie Holowicki said. "We had

nobody willing to take the part of and put the ball in the hole. When that happens you're not going to get the two results."

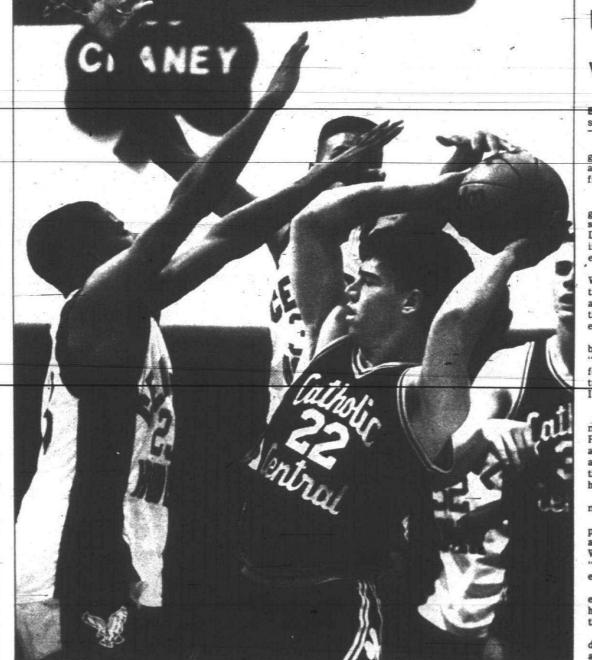
One of the Shamrocks primary concerns was Central-Hower guard Marquiee Smith. He scored eight of his team's first 10 points on a layup and a pair of three-pointers.

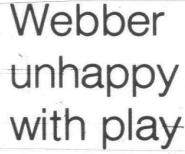
"HE IS PROBABLY our most consistent three-point threat," Central-Hower coach Mike Meneer said. "He played real hard for us tonight. Smith finished the night with a game-high 23 points, four of which came from three-point territory.

I Homes 1 ding by eight, the Shamrocks Vith Co to cut the deficit to 12-10 at the end of the first quarter.

'We started to play like we are capable of playing," Holowicki said. "Our press was beginning to work and the guys were making their shots."

Central-Hower shut the door on the Shamrocks in the second quarter, building a 13-point lead by taking advantage of costly CC turnovers. Central-Hower would rally for a 38-25 halftime lead.





By Steve K staff writer

Lorenzo Orr and Chris Webber are good friends, so Thursday at the Palace, Webber decided to take out his frustration on something else A backboard.

Webber scored only 14 points and grabbed an uncharacteristically low seven rebounds in Detroit Country Day's 51-46 win over Detroit Persh ing in the featured game of the first-

ever Big Michigan Shootout. Those are depressing numbers for Webber - considered one of the nation's finest juniors - but he managed to leave a lasting impression on the 7 303 fans at the end: a two-handed, monstrous dunk at the buzzer.

"I wanted to try to break the backboard." said the 6-foot-10 Webber. "That dunk was out of frustration for missing all those shots, making turnovers and not playing as well as I could have

THE GAME was billed as a matchup between Webber and Orr, Pershing's 6-8 senior center who has already signed a letter of intent to attend Southern California. Before both p half-court, sharing a conversation. No, they didn't kiss - but they made a pact. "We just said, 'Let's leave all the publicity and newspapers out of this and and just play ball," said Webber, who made six-of-10 shots. "He's the best post-up player I've ever played against." Said Orr: "That's one of the highest compliments I can get. I thank him for that and believe me, I feel the same about him.' Orr, who missed practice Wednesday because of the flu, did not start and finished with 10 points and only two rebounds before fouling out with 17 seconds left in the game. Orr's most spectacular moment came with 6:30 left in the game when he rose above everyone else in the paint and threw down a one-handed dunk off a rebound, giving Pershing its last lead, 39-35. DCD scored the next 12 points to take a 47-39 lead with 3:10 remaining. It was unheralded junior guard Iyapo Montgomery who triggered the rally, scoring 10 of his 14 points during the run.

"Our downfall in the second quarter was a combination of their quickness and our mistakes," Holowicki said. "We aren't going to get away with many mistakes against a team like this. They are going to get you with their speed."

THE SHAMROCKS would come within seven late in the third quarter, but once again Central-Hower would close the door and walk away with the victory

"I think when they got close, it was just a case of our team letting up," Meneer said. "There were times when we thought we had the game locked and we didn't. Speed really helped us. We were a much quicker team and that was the key factor."

Junior guard Steve Whitlow and sophomore center Bob Kummer led the Shamrocks with 16 points.

"I think Whitlow played a real steady game tonight," Holowicki said. "He is starting to adapt to the point guard position. Last year, Terry (Boykin) handled the point position, but since he graduated we are looking to Whitlow and he is starting to do the job for us."

Senior forward Robert Thompson contributed 16 points for Central-Hower and junior guard Jed Dunn added 15.

Despite the loss, Holowicki said the game with Central-Hower was beneficial to his team.

Jon Barbara of Catholic Central gets pressure from Akron Central-Hower players Marquiee Smith (left) and Cedric Richards in the inter-

state encounter Thursday at CC. The Ohio ballclub went home with a 71-51 victory.

Palace lights too bright for Spartans

By Brad Emons staff writer

A stay at the Palace was anything but pleasurable Thursday for coach Mike Fusco's Redford Bishop Borgess basketball team.

It was more like a night in the torture chamber as unbeaton Saginaw High held the Spartans hostage during the final 16 minutes of play en route to a convincing 81-52 triumph in the Big Michigan Shoot-out.

"I just chastised my team for getting caught up in the glitz and glangour of the thing instead of being mentally into the game," said Fusco, whose team suffered its first loss in four games. "Our minds were in it emotionally, which is good, but our minds weren't focused on actually playing the game."

aginaw outscored the Spartans 47-24 in the second half to notch their fifth consecutive win.

The Trojans, in fact, were clearly the most impressive team in the in-1

augural Shootout, which featured five games on the day, including the big matchup in the nightcap between Detroit Pershing and Country Day School of Birmingham.

"WE DIDN'T PLAY well at all," said Mike Fusco. "But they (Saginaw) played together. Their guards play extremely well. They isolated them one-on-one and they worked in that scheme very well with some of the other things offensively. They can get up the floor very well, but they're also a very selective team with their shots."

Saginaw clearly won the battle of

the backcourt. Senior Marcus Buckley paced all scorers with 21 points, while junior Daniel West contributed 17 and Julian Taylor added 10 off the bench.

The Trojans connected on six shots

from three-point range. "I think we're a good shooting team," said Saginaw coach Marshall



Thomas. "I think we've been under 50 percent only one game. Our guards are starting to come around because mentally they're more into it. Any time Marcus or Daniel had the ball, we felt we could take it to the hoop."

Saginaw_also, got strong inside play from 6-6 junior Jesse Drain (14 points). The Trojans also started 6-7 nior Rashaan Williams.

"THEY KICKED OUR butts in the rebounding department," said Fusco. "Not that I'm not super happy about our block outs, but in our defense they had some huge bodies."

The Spartans started out as if they were ready to avenge last year's em-

barrassing 96-45 loss at Saginaw.

The Spartans, with top gun Shawn Respert scoring eight points, took a 19-18 first-quarter advantage.

But things quickly soured for the Spartans in the second quarter.

They got careless with the ball and began forcing shots.

By halftime Borgess was down six, 34-28.

Respert, the 6-3 senior who came in averaging 29 points per game, picked up his third foul late in the first half and sat out half of the third quarter after being tagged with his fourth.

BUT THAT WASN'T the only roblem. The Spartans could not handle Saginaw's ball-hawking backcourt. The Trojans, taking advantage of turnovers, outscored Borgess 11-0 during a stretch of only one minute and 32 seconds.

We didn't have anything sp tigned for Respert. We played him straight up," Thomas said. "But being in foul trouble kind of took him out of the game."

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Respert finished with 12 points. Senior forward Randy White, was the only other Spartan in double figures with 13.

"If they invite us back next year, we'll play," Fusco said. "It was a experience to play in a game like this. It says something about our program, even though we didn't live up to it tonight."

In the feature attraction of the night, Country Day held off Pershing, 51-46, in a ragged game.

The much-heralded Chris Webber, Country Day's 6-10 center, finished with 14 points as did teammate lyapo Mont mery.

Sean Rambus, a 6-7 senior, led the Doughboys with 18, while 6-7 Loren zo Orr, bound for Southern Cal, add-ed 10, including a speciacular left-handed put-back dunk, which had the estimated crowd of 7,000 buzzing.

MONTGOMERY AND Pershing's other senior forward - Sean Rambus - helped take some of the attention away from Webber and Orr. Rambus finished with a gamehigh 18 points and eight rebounds.

Forward Ryan Ringold scored eight for Class B Country Day, which improved to 4-1 overall. Pershing one of the top-ranked teams in Class A. fell to 4-2.

"It was no work of art," DCD coach Kurt Keener said. "But it's still December and we want to be a great team in March. Right now we're rough around the edges. Moni-gomery's points in the fourth quarter were key hoops. They changed the momentum. It was an emotional win, for bragging rights on the playgrou

Although Webber wasn't pleased

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10-pin alley

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· At Country-Lanes in Farmington

Hills, Christopher Semik of the Univer-

sity Men's League put together a block

of 205, 245 and 299 for a 749 set. In the

Ladies Noon Classic, Gloria Mertz had

257 game and 624 series. Linda Turman had 233/642, Betty

Harris 235/637 and Jeanette McDonald

sang to the tune of a 633 series. In the

Tuesday Nite Ladies Classic, Kevin

Landacre shot a 238 game and 595 to-

led by Tom Gow with 225/231 and a 667

series. Bob Mertz 248/233 and 666.

John Staricha 224/231 and 637. Gloria

Mertz rolled a 596 series. Jan Elliot 584

and Darnell Krause 582. Paul LaFleur

had a 227 game, and Al Prieskorn

scored the hat trick with 203, 205 and

Jerry Harris of Westland recently

fired a 300 game in the Monday Night

Men's League at 700 Bowl in South

Lyon. This was his first perfect game,

and the series was 752 as he supported

At Oak Lanes in Westland, the

Wednesday Night Men's League saw

Mark Helsel with 231. Ken Callus 241

Henry Coleman 234/630, Ellery Ma-

kowski 232 and Ron Mijal 236. In the

Tuesday Rollers Mixed League, Rob

Boyce had a 233 and Beth Awdish 227.

the 300 with a 256 and 197.

208 (616)

The Greenfield Mixed League was

her magic touch working as she fired a

Harrison

Tournaments can be money-making efforts

HERE'S SOME money out there just waiting for some-body to come along and win it. Several local tournaments are, available ' to amateur bowlers right now or coming soon. The prize money is up to thousands of dollars, which you or I can win. Usually, the entry fees are pretty reasonable compared to the available winnings, so it's up to the individual to decid

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whether to enter or not. There are lots of bowlers who do not inter tournaments who think they are not good enough. However, with the handicap system offered in many tour naments, it is possible for almost anyone to win, regardless of average. The 77th annual Greater Detroit Bowling Association City Tournament

akes place in April and is open to fivenan teams. The Classic Division (951 and over) has a \$2,500 first prize, and the Regula Division (950 and under) offers a \$5,000 top prize. There is also a Senior Divi-

ion for those bowlers 55 or older. Entries close Saturday, Feb. 24. For the ladies, the Detroit Women's Bowlng Association is presenting its 65th Annual City Tournament.

There will be one division based on 80 percent handicap. The prizes for first lace are: team, \$1,000; doubles, \$600; and singles, \$300. The total prize fund is stimated at \$40,000.

The ladies bowl at Thunderbowl Lanes beginning March 17. The entry deadline is Saturday, Feb. 3. For entry blanks, stop at your bowling center or call the GDBA at 773-6350 or the DWBA at 773-3050. One of the most popular tournaments

in the Midwest is the Hamtramck Sin gles Classic, which is under way and ontinues into June.

The reason this tournament, which is handicapped at 70 percent, is so popular is the enormous prize: \$54,000 for first place. This tournament is open to all ABC-WIBC bowlers of the past six years. Call 875-1546 for reservations or formation.

The Amateur Bowlers Tour has regularly-scheduled tournaments each nonth. They are open to sanctioned bowlers who have had 189 or under ay erages for the last five years. For infornation call 928-2741.

For you higher average bowlers, the Michigan Majors, Bowling Association is holding forth Jan. 13-14 at the Astro Lanes in Madison Heights and Feb. 17-18 at Century Bowl in Pontiac.

There are several out-of-town money ournaments such as the Peterson Clas sic in Chicago and the Hoinke Classic in Ohio and which have very substantia prizes. Information on these tournaments can be obtained at the bowling

If you decide to enter, good luck!

• Bel Aire Lanes in Farmington is the site of the Tuesday Night Senior House League, and John Staricha held the hot hand last week with a 690 series, including a 257 game. Bob Raf rolled a 671 with a 247

game. Bill Funke shot 268 with a 661 series, Keith Elwert bowled a 241 and 651 and Bill Pietrzyk scored 244 with a 654 set. The league finished the first half of the season, and this week everybody starts out even for the second-half

Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills saw Al Young of the Farmington Elks run up a 290 with a 748 series. A week earlier he shot a 725 series with

day Junior House League, Brian Reamy came through with a fine 761 series.

team totalled 2669. featured Brad Falk with a 780 serie Side

the with an 822 series. His scores were 266 276 and 280. Mayflower Lanes in Redford say

through with a 255 game. At Redford Lanes, the West Side Lu-

644 and Terry Krohn 610.

The Tuesday Night Men's had Bill Huzar 231, Jeff Terberg 237, Jay Gniewek 266/671 and Leo Sanchez with a 232 game. The Tuesday Men's League saw Gerald Twigg 244/636 and Bernard Antonelli 233. In the Friday Night Men's Ron Maruk shot 258/630 The Monday Night Ladies had Cindi

Brasil at 246, and the Oak Lanes Three some featured Jo Bryans with a 207. At Super Bowl in Canton, the Strike & Drink League had Todd Bruning with a 670 series on a block of 243, 225 and

· In the Friday Night Men's, Robbie Cook put together games of 235, 256 and 223 for a fine 714 set. Westland Bowl is the site of the Ford Motor League which saw Steve Bester with a 270 game and 729 series. Bob Spears had a 266 game and Bester's four-man

The Wednesday 9:30 Men's League with games of 275 and 278. In the West Senior House League, bowler of week honors go to Terry Tesarz

Bruce Alderman of the Tuesday Men's League with 233/617, Steve Furay 223 and Karl Reel 227. In the Ladies Junior House League, Debbie Gazdik came

theran League saw Jim Globke roll a 696 set with games of 243, 264 and 189, Don Johnson 244/648, Terry Courter

Tabaka of the Lyndon Meadows League with a 252 game

WLAA without clear-cut favorite

By Bill Parker

HE ONLY THING certain about the Western Lakes - Activities Association volleyball race is that there will be a race.

In a league that prides itself on consistently producing top-notch vollevball teams, there doesn't appear to be a clear-cut favorite as the 1990 season approaches. "I think it will be a very fascina

ing race this year," said Mike Hughes, who coached the Livonia Churchill team to the WLAA championship last year. "I don't see anybody with a significant edge."

North Farmington veteran coach Sandra Lubieniecki, whose team won the Lakes division title last year with a 12-1-league record, echoed similar sentiment.

"The league is always tough," Lubieniecki said. "They (league opponents) will all be a challenge. wouldn't make any predictions. There is no team in the league that can't come out and beat you."

The following is a brief preview of each of the Observerland teams competing in the Western Lakes Ac tivity Association.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Chargers were undefeated in the WLAA last year (13-0) and advanced to the district finals before falling to the eventual state champ, Livonia Lady wood. Churchill finished the season at 30-

Churchill lost six girls from that team o graduation, including five starters. But don't look for the Chargers to slip to the

back of the pack this season. "The one thing that's really helping right now is that the girls have a nice attitude," said Hughes, entering his 11th season at the helm of the Churchill program. "We're very small (the biggest girl is 5-feet-8). So in order for us to do well we'll have to play defense. If we play excellent defense, play well as a team and

to all the little things, we'll be OK." Middle-hitter Christina Garry (5-8) is the only returning starter from last year's team. Janice Polega, a 5-8 senior hitter; Alyssa Belaire, a 5-7 junior hitter; Stephanie Speen, a 5-3 junior hitter; and Amy Baron, a 5-3 junior setter, all return to the team after seeing limited action

ast year. Kelly Musallam, a 5-7 junior hitter and Keri Hawkins, a 5-7 junior hitter, move up from the junior varsity squad and are

expected to fill in starting roles. Juniors Jackie Hebert, Jill Hutton, Lori Place, Janine Sproul, Fran Priebe and Becky Sharrar will also help the

Churchill is currently 2-0 on the season and travels Jan. 9 to Walled Lake Central for a rematch of last year's conference championship match.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN

Second-year coach Shannon Miller is excited about Walled Lake Western's potential to be a contender in the upcoming

"We have the ability to win," said Miller, who came to Western last year after playing four years at Central Michigan University. "The girls that I have are really hard workers and want to win. I came into a really good program. Last year was my first year, but this year the girls know the program and what I exect from them.

The Warriors only lost two starters from last year's 28-31 team which finished second in the Lakes Division behind Churchill. Miller is looking for leadership from her four returning starters

Ocelots lose shooting touch, game

It didn't require a lot of analysis to figure why the Schoolcraft/College men's basketball team lost by 26 points Thursday night.

"It's very simple," said coach Dave Bogataj after the Ocelots lost 106-80 to Kellogg Community College in the Battle Creek Shootout. "Our shooting just went kaput."

Schoolcraft, 6-10, shot 39 percent, making 28 of 72 shots. The Ocelots were 5-of-19 from three-point dis-

Trouble surfaced late in the second half. Schoolcraft had led 43-42 at halftime, and the game was close for the first 10 minutes of the second half.

But the Ocelots went through a three-minute scoring slump and never recovered. Kellogg extended its lead to 10 points and pulled away.

Showdown fizzles

with his overall performance, he finished with six blocked shots. Orr blocked one of Webber's shots and scored his first points of the game on an alley-oop

The difference might have come in the backcourt, where Pershing guards

"WE JUST didn't concentrate," Goston said. "I don't know if it was the

Palace's bright lights - but they were in the same arena so I can't use that excuse. Country Day was more aggressive and we played passive. We didn't play smart, especially in the backcourt. Five of 26 — that's a lot like how bad the Pistons guards were shooting two weeks ago."

Country Day took a 30-20 halftime lead, but made only one-of-12 from the floor in the third quarter to let Pershing back in the game. Pershing, which made just 16 of 53 (30 percent) from the field for the game, scored the first

Webber finally broke the Yellow Jackets scoring drought with a free throw with 2:31 left in the third quarter. David Williams, who gave Keener valuable

utes off the bench, scored DCD's only field goal in the quarter to make

Pershing took a 35-32 lead into the fourth quarter on a three-point play by

"I can't remember us being as awful offensivelyas we were in the third quarter," Keener said. "Fortunately, our defense held us in the game — as had as we stunk up the place offensively. I know Pershing would pick it up a

Kahlil Felder and DeJuan Sewell combined to make only five-of-26 shots.

Pershing coach John Goston called the matchup as "standoff."

SCHOOLCRAFT ended up shooting 32 percent in the

Sewell, a senior guard, finished with eight points.

10 points of the second half to tie DCD, 30-30.

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dunk in the first half.

the score 33-32

second half. The Ocelots were 12-of-36 from inside the three-point circle and 3-of-10 outside. "We just shot bad," Bogataj said. "And we had open shots. They just didn't go down." On top of that, Schoolcraft's leading scorers, Ken Fuster and Randy Waters, fouled out with five minutes left in the game. Fuster scored 23 points and Waters 17. Waters had been shooting 60 percent on his three-point attempts but was 0-for-5. Al Hudson chipped in 12 points and 14 re-

*Derrick Gordon scored 27 points and Joe Bentz 24 for Kellogg, which shot 36-of-71 from the floor.

Free throws also were a big factor. Kellogg, 8-5, made 23 of 32 shots, while the Ocelots were 9-of-17. Schoolcraft was to play Henry Ford Community College, which lost to Flint Jordan in the other first-round game, for the consolation title Friday

BOYS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Jan. 2 Liv. Stevenson at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4

Wayne Memorial at Monroe, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5 Redford Union at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m. Woodhaven at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Canton at South Lyon, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m. Redford CC at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, 7:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Roch. Luth. NW, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Det. Bethesda, 7:30 p.m. Red. Temple at Taylor Baptist Pk., 8 p.m. PREP HOCKEY Wednesday, Jan. 3 Redford CC at Windsor Riverside, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 5 Liv. Franklin vs. Howell -at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 Redford CC vs. Windsor Massey at Redford Ice Arsna, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 3 "western CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m. Seturday, Jan. 6 Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.

Seniors Shawna Schlimgen, a 5-7 hitter Angie Gillert, a 5-7 hitter, Amy Schune man a 5-7 setter; and Laura Call, a 5-10 middle-hitter return to anchor the team. They'll be joined in the starting lineup by Tina Gardner and sophomore Dawn Godfrey. Seniors Monica Cottrell and Jenny Du-

volleyball

Lac will give the Warriors some depth. FARMINGTON HARRISON

The Hawks were young last year and struggled through a 5-24 campaign. Things don't appear to be much improved over last year as Farmington Harrison

heads into the 1990 season with just one senior and two returning starters. "We had a young team last year and we're even younger this year," admitted seventh-year head coach Ronald Short.

"We're trying kids at different positions and we'll have to see how they do Senior Kristen Skibinski, a 5-3 hitter

and junior Melanie Alcantara, a 5-7 hitter, are the only returning starters from last year's team. They'll be joined on the floor by juniors

Shelly Bouwens, a 5-7 setter, Lisa Vasler a 5-5 setter; and Carrie Hentnic, a 5-10 Others expected to fill in for the Hawks

include freshman Julie Heist, sophomore Stephanie Sprague and junior Kari Hardner. Sprague and Hardner both transferred to Harrison and are ineligible

until Jan. 15.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Brenda Bulmanski steps into the head coaching position at Franklin this year after coaching the junior varsity last season, Bulmanski, an '86 Franklin grad, re turned to the Franklin program last year after playing for two years at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Although the Patriots struggled through a winless season last year. Bul monski hopes she can get the program back on the right track. "We hope to play some better volleyball than in the past." Bulmanski said

"We have a young team and not a lot of experience, but we hope we can win more games than last year. Our biggest goal right now is just to play better volley-ball."

Senior Erica Sundeck, a 5-10 hitter, and juniors Emily Skura, a 5-7 hitter and Anne Mondro, a 5-10 hitter, return to the floor for the Patriots. They'll be joined in he starting lineup by senior Amy Lankford, a 5-6 hitter; junior Kari Zabello, a 5-

5 hitter and Sue Bona, a 5-3 sophomore setter. Substitutes Colleen Lai, Wendy Rynk, iewicz, Nicole Cheisa, Holly Young and

Kari Smith round out the Patriots roster

PLYMOUTH CANTON

First-year coach Jacque Merrifield has a task confronting her. She must build a successful volleyball program around two returning starters.

> Lindsey is a 5-year-old diabetic. Her daily insulin shots diet restrictions and constant blood monitoring only provide day-to-day control over the disease. They do not cure it. So Lindsey, along with 11 million other Americans, still faces the long-term risks of diabetes - like heart disease. blindness, stroke, amputation and kidney disease. The complications of diabetes will account for an estimated

150,000 deaths this year alone.

Foundation, Lindsey and millions like her have something and what you can do to help more to look forward to. In the past decade, JDF research call JDF at (313) 569-6171.

going to take a lot of getting used to play-ing together," said Merrifield. "The last quarter of the season we'll have every starters from last year's 10-18 team thing together," which finished fourth in the Lakes Divir hitters Susan Ferko (5-11) and

LIVONIA STEVENSON

sion.

The Spartans return a solid core of

For coach Lee Cagle it was the first

losing season in his 10 seasons at the

But Cagle hopes to combine that expe-

rience and a strong work ethic from this

year's team and turn the Spartans back

"These girls have an incredible work

ethic," explained Cagle. "They challenge

Returning starters Renea Bonser, a 5-

setter/hitter and sophomore Teresa

Sarno will anchor the team. They'll

receive support from juniors Sue Bell, a

5-7 hitter and Laura Zatorski, a 5-8

hitter. Juniors Andrea Wittrock, a 5-7

lette Rockwell, a 5-9 hitter will add

Reserve help will come from juniors

hitter Jenny Melia a 5-10 hitter and Col-

Nicole Cibor and Chris Holowicki, sopho

more Alicia Smith and freshman Patty

bulls," Cagle said. "We have a lot of show

dogs, but we want to find out if we have

into a solid defensive team with aggres-

sive serves." Jimenez said. "Our spiking

and blocking need much work, but the po-

tential is there. Attitude is fantastic. It

Leading the way for the Rockets will

be returners Michelle Meyers, a senior

setter, Kerry Solano, a senior hitter, and

Newcomers expected to fill in include

senior Kim Costantino, junior Jennifer

Murray, junior Lori Agius, junior Heath-

er Lulek, sophomore Karen Ołack, sopho-

more Kristi Zimmer and sophomore Nik-

FARMINGTON

After finishing at 5-12-3 last year, the

"I think we're going to win," said sec

ond-year Farmington coach Sharon

Hekker. "Our goal is to improve our

record. I don't see us as a powerhouse

but I think we can upset some teams

-Senior returning starters Bonnie

hitter, and setter Dawn Montrose will

Wheelis, a 5-11 hitter, Carrie Miller, a 5-4

lead the charge when the Falcons take

the court. They'll receive help from sen-

Juniors Patti Hansen, Kristy Bodary,

iors Jennifer McGlinch and Katie Hall

Jennifer Derwinski, Kerri Finlayso

Kim Owczarzak and Beth Schneider will

IUVENILE DIABETES

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Massey, junior Kara Beeny, junior Pam

will be an enjoyable season.

Dionne Ross, a senior hitter

mark in the 1990 season.

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"At this point we don't have any nit

strength to the Spartans' lineup.

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each other and they like practicing. They

have the potential to become a very good

of the Stevenson program.

o a winning team

Christyn Halliday (5-7) are the only starters returning to the Chiefs'lineup. Several other girls are battling starting positions including juniors Lore na Sanford (5-6), Cindy Granger (5-3) Esther Buzuvius (5-7) and Rachel Poole (5-8)

Sophomores expected to help out are Amy Tortora, Danielle Meyka, Renee Dory, Michelle Mortierre and Jenny Day

NORTH FARMINGTON

Last year the Raiders finished second in the division and advanced to the disrict finals before falling to Walled Lake Central. But three starters return from that 26-7 team and coach Sandra Lubieniecki hopes their talent and experience will be enough to push the Raiders over

"I have some outstanding girls back, said Lubienecki, who enters her 13th sea son as head coach at North Farmington. "All three of my returning starters can put together a season where they will n (postseason) recognition."

The three girls Lubienecki is referring to are 5-8 senior hitter Courtney Knapp 5-10 senior hitter Vikki Seamons, and 5-7 junior hitter Eve Claar.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN Amy Post, a senior setter, also returns after taking over the setting position last The Rockets lost seven players from year late in the season. Junior Dana ast year's 12-18 team but first-year Botwick and sophomore Karen Seremet coach Linda Jimonez has her team workare also battling for the top setting posiing to improve on that mark. The team is working hard to develop

tion. Senior Julie Whiteman, sophomore Karen Miller, and junior Christy Krall (5-11) will add spark off the bench as will sophomore Sara Lungren and senior Lori Wiegand

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

The Vikings set a school record for the best win/loss record last year when they inished the season at 31-9. They finished second to Livonia Churchill at the league tournament, won the district title and adanced to the regional before bowing out of postseason play to Portage Northern. With four starters returning from last ki Wojcik. year's team eighth-year coach Mike

indstrom feels this year's squad has a solid chance to contend for the league championship. "I think we have a real good chance in our conference and a real good chance to -- Falcons are hoping to improve on that be around at the end of the league tourna-

ment," said Lindstrom. "We're a solid

team. I don't think the girls realize their

Much of that confidence rests on the

shoulders of four-year starter Sara Bror-

state honorable mention last year

by, a 5-10 middle-hitter who earned all

Joining Brorby in the starting lineup

will be returning starters Shannon Burt,

a 5-8 senior hitter; Kelly Glennie, a 5-9

junior hitter; and Jackie Brown, a 5-6

Others vying for a starting role include

seniors Christine Dean and Diana Santi-

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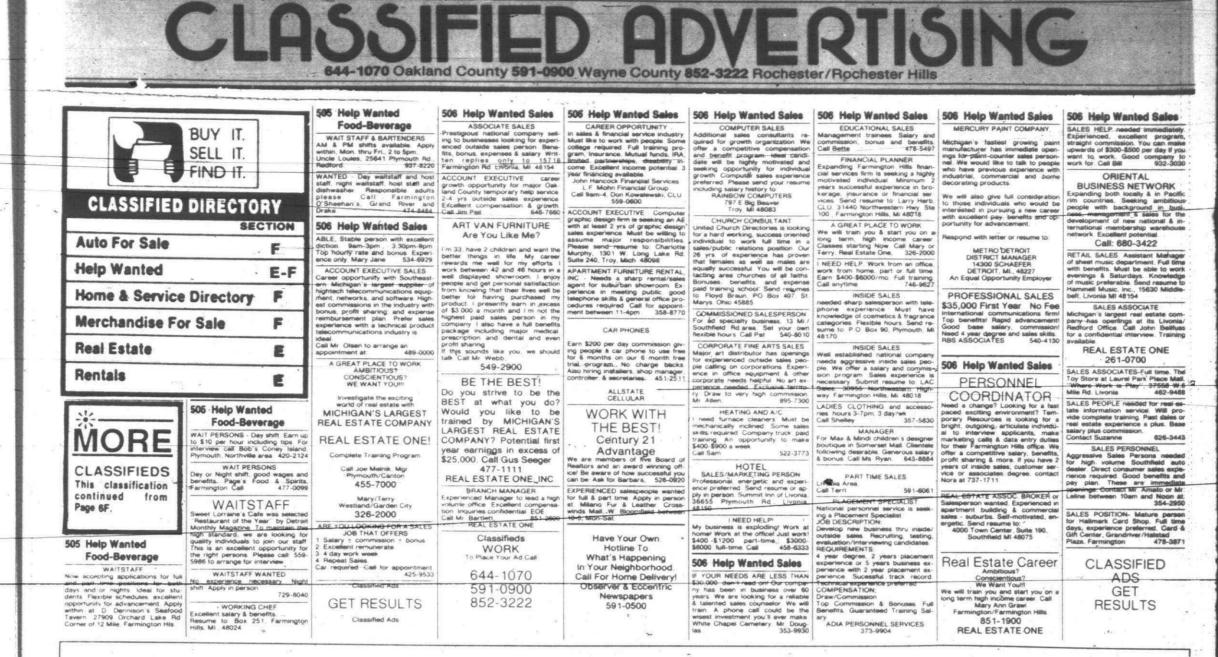
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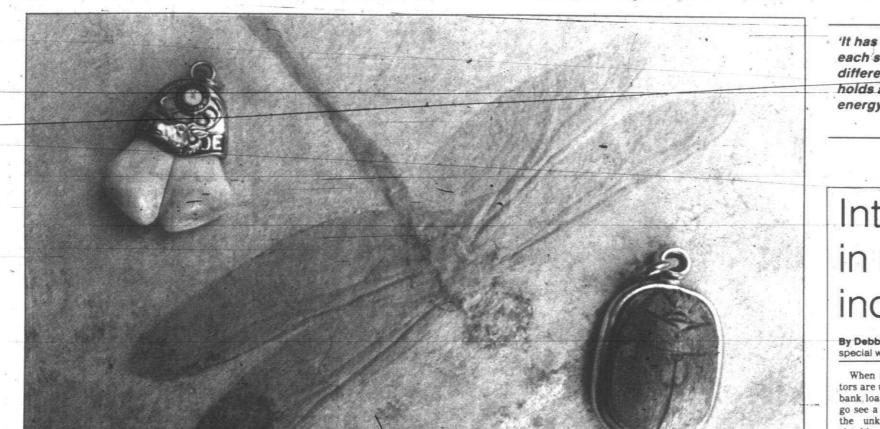






So what if the weather outside is frightful. So what if there's snow on the ground. It's never too late to think about Florida Well, maybe not Florida per se Jane Fedrigo found the patio furniture of her dreams in Florida and with some luck and a semi full of the stuff, she has set out to make a name for herself in Michigan. Find out more about the queen of patio decor on Page 6D.

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STREET SCENE

At Your Jeweler's Bench in Farmington Hills, you'll find a stone bearing the fossilized remains of a dragonfly, a pendant made of elk's teeth and a tourquoise paste scarab beetle.

Stone Age Discovering the hidden meaning

By Debbie Sklar special writer

Monday, January 1, 1990 O&E

All right, you can blame it on actress Shirley Mac-Laine, if you want to. After all, she's the one who got us hooked on crystals, didn't she?

But now it seems that everyone and his grandmother has his own crystal or personal gem stone According to experts, believers and authors, crys-

is and other gem st "Precious and semi-precious stones have many

qualities beyond their physical attributes," writes George Frederick Kunz, author of "The Curious Lore of Precious Stones.

'They have remarkable monetary value and in the opinion of most of mankind from the earliest recorded times to the present, they have abilities and char-

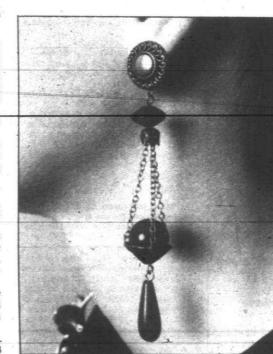
riety of unusual jewelry, each with its own hidden meaning.

"SURE QUARTZ crystals are still popular, but the newest craze is colored gems," said Elaine Lewis of the Michigan Metaphysical Society in Berkley. "A lot of the customers already have a piece of jewelry that contains a quartz crystal, but now they're coming into the store and buying colored stones to add to the quartz.

Some of the more popular stones, Lewis said, are amethyst, hemitite and lapis.

"Here's a perfect example of wearing colored stones in jewelry," she said, pointing to her own wrist wrapped with five beaded bracelets, each containing

a different colored stone. Why would someone want to wear a particular



'It has been said that each stone has different power; each holds a different energy.' -Elaine Lewis * * 1D

Interest in stones increases

By Debbie L. Sklar special writer

When it comes to illnesses, doctors are usually the experts; if it's a bank loan you're interested in, you go see a banker; but, if it concerns the unknown, chances are you should probably pay a visit to your local psychic.

"The reason people are so into crystals and gemstones," said Birmingham psychic Korry, "is because they are trying to balance their lives.

Korry said this phenomenon is nothing new because "the use of crystals dates back to the Old Testament. It's just becoming a part of pop culture."

For those who didn't know, the same crystals that many people are carrying or wearing around their necks are the same crystals that can be found in computers and watches

Quartz crystals are in the heart and soul of our technology," Korry said. "You see crystals have al-ways been out there. It's only in the last few years that people have discovered their value. Crystals aren't anything new under the sun."

On a personal level, Korry said he wears two stones, a topaz and a diamond.

'Being a Scorpio, the topaz calms me down and the diamo soothes me," he said.

He said people are flocking to stores to buy anything that has a symbol or sign printed on it.

'People are looking toward anything that they think is going to make them feel better," he said. "This is one of the most stressful periods in history and people are basically grasping at straws to make them feel better.

'Gemstones, crystals or anything with a hidden symbol or finitely aid

acteristics that can only be termed magical."

The "agate, for instance, was believed to cure insomnia. Ancient Greeks thought amber was the fossilized tears of Indian birds. Amethyst once was believed to prevent drunkeness and to cool sexual passion." Kunz said

In the Middle Ages, beryl was thought to help one in battle or law suits, rendering one amiable, intelligent and diligent. Rubies were divided by the ancients into male and female stones. It was believed, they could make water boil and protect fruit trees from tempests as long as they were uncontaminated.

A recent trek through our suburbs uncovered a va-

stone

"It has been said that each stone has different power; each holds a different energy."

The Michigan Metaphysical Society, which has been in business for more than 20 years, sells loose stones as well as those set in pendants, earrings, rings and other accessories. Loose stones cost as little as 50 cents a piece.

"A few years ago, young girls would come in here and ask for an attractive pair of earrings they could buy. Today, they come in and specifically ask for a colored stone.

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faith.'

Carnelian is a stone reputed to grant good health and even possess antidotal qualities. Here it is used in this pair of "Eternal Light" earrings, made from an Egyptian design.



Plan the honeymoon and let it snow

By Iris Sanderson Jones contributing travel editor

"Oh the weather outside is frightful.

Is that why my phone is ringing off the hook with questions about honeymoon destinations? The fire may be so delightful, but it can't compare with dreams of a sunny beach somewhere.

"And since we've no place to

Why not go to Jamaica, where you can buy a week in an all-inclusive resort (a couples resort like Sandals), with all your food, drink, recreation and entertainment covered by one package price, Club Med style?

Sandals prices start at about \$2,000 a week per couple. Since you've paid for your bed and board anyway, the resort will put on your wedding - at a minimal cost and invite all the resort guests to the festivities.

"It doesn't show signs of stopping

ping. But that doesn't matter to Jim and Carol of Redford, who want a nice cold, snowy destination for a

January honeymoon. They want to buy some corn for popping and let it snow!

"No ski resorts," Jim said, "although we wouldn't mind a little cross country skiing."

That's an easy one. Chateau Montebello, in the village of Montebello, between the cities of Montreal and Quebec. Lots of snow.



MICKY JONES

Honeymooners can soak up the sun or head out to sea in a sailboat at Cloister Beach on Sea Island, Ga.

The great log hotel is on what was once a seigneury given by the Bourbon kings of France centuries ago, so there are 100 square miles of snow-covered land for cross country skiing, walking, hunting, etc.

THE CHATEAU IS a lazy comfortable place by day, but you dress up for the dining room, so it's a great honeymoon choice. You can take the train 40 miles west to Ottawa, Canada's capital city, or 80 miles east to the history and discos and great food of Montreal. "When we finally kiss good

night, how I hate to go out in the storm

But if you go to Chateau Mon-tebello, you can stay inside and let it snow.

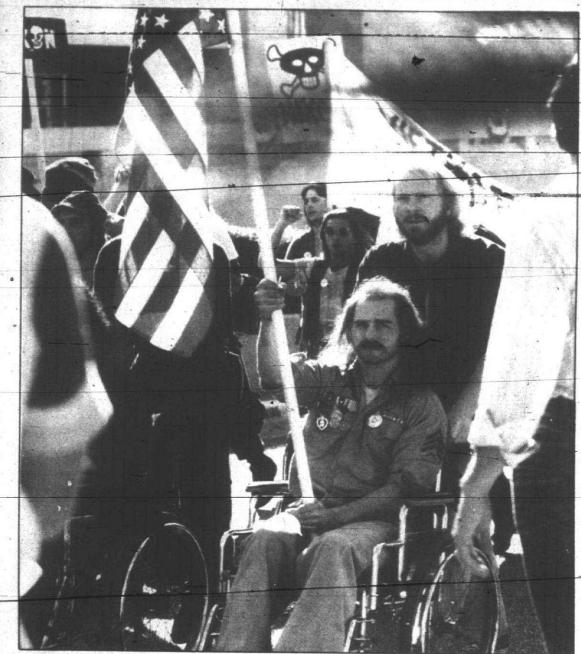
I'll never sell Julie and Bob of Birmingham on that idea, howev-er, they're planning a March wed-ding, and they want someplace

How about the islands that sur-round Florida and southern Georg-ia? The Florida Keys. Marco or

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O&E Monday, January 1, 1990 **MOVING PICTURES**

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Tom Cruise stars as Ron Kovic in "Born on the Kovic's experiences as a Marine veteran who is Fourth of July," an autobiographical film about paralyzed

'Fourth of July' kicks off a new decade of movies

A very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year to you all.

Everybody's combing through the '80s for their best-this-or-best-thatbing through the of-the-decade, so I thought I'd spare you one more trip through other people's pleasures and tip you off to some of the coming attractions that hold great promise for the new year.

"Born on the Fourth of July" opens next week and appears t more than "just another Vietnam film," starring Tom Cruise as Ron Kovic in an autobiographical work about Kovic's experiences as a Ma rine paralyzed during fighting in

The traumas visited on all Viet veterans when they returned is synthesized and symbolized in Kovic's

Based on Kovic's book of the same name. "Born on the Fourth of July" was directed by Oliver Stone ("Plawho co-authored the script with Kovic. Willem Dafoe also appears in what looks to be a major motion picture.

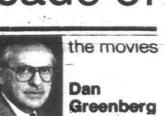
"Glory" and "Roger and Me" are the best bets for the week of Jan. 12. Everybody's heard about Michael Moore's sardonic look at General Motors, but "Glory" hasn't had the same level of prerelease publicity. Matthew Broderick stars as Col.

Robert Gould Shaw, the commanding officer of the 54th Massechusetts Regiment, the first black fighting unit recruited in the North during the Civil War.

tle undermined Northern opposition innocence during the Holocaust. to arming blacks who eventually totaled more than 180,000 members of

the Union Army. "Music Box," with Jessica Lange, opening Jan. 19, rounds out the new films this month. Lange is an attorney defending her father against charges that he was a notorious and vicious Hungarian secret police offi-cer during World War II. The film from death as a spirit

Mike Laszlo (Armin Mueller-Stahl), accused of committing unspeakable crimes nearly 50 years ago, is defended by daughter Ann Talbot (Jessica Lange), an attorney, in "Mu-sic Box." Lukas Haas plays Laszio's grandson. Mikey.



Grading the movies

- A+ Top marks sure to please Close behind - excellent Still in running for top honors B+ Pretty good stuff, not perfect
- Good B- Good but notable deficiencies
- Just a cut above average
- C Mediocre
- Not so hot and slipping fast
- D The very best of the poor stuff
- D Poor
- ID-It doesn't get much worse
- Truly awful
- Reserved for the colossally bad
- No advanced screening

The 54th Regiment's valor in bat- examines the questions of guilt and

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

- Well-known voices back this animated story about Charlie the German Shepherd
- and Itchy the Dachshund. "Always" (B-) (PG) 110 minutes. Sometimes poignant, sometimes sappy

story of airborne fire fighter who returns

The second secon

G) 90 minutes.

All your favorite time-travelers are in ensions once again. "The Bear" (B) (PG) 93 minutes Excellent nature photography but film often lacks continuity and gets pretty

sappy at times. "Black Rain" (D-) (R) 120 minutes. Unpleasant, trite detective story stars lichael Douglas.

"Blaze" (A) (B) 110 minutes Superb Paul Newman portrayal of uisiana Governor Earl K. Long with Lolita Davidovich excellent as stripper/ Ifriend, Blaze Starr

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+ (PG-13) 100 minutes. dy Allen at his test in this room c comedy about family life with all its ov and sadness

"Dad" (B) (PG) 119 min Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Dukakis marred by cliches "Drugstore Cowboy" (Z) (R) 100 min-

About as unpleasant as it gets Four

"Family Business" (D-) (R) 120 mir Clever idea and good performance

shot down by weak script about father son and grandson in robbery business "Harlem Nights" (D) (R) 110 minutes

Nice cars and nifty suits but all that comic talent Eddie Murphy Richard Pryor, Red Foxx, Arsenio Hall and Della teese - can't save this slow-paced 1930s Harlem gangster story.

The Little Mermaid" (A) (G) 80 min-Disney animation of Hans Christian Andersen tale of mermaid in love with

"Look Who's Talking" (C+) (PG-13) 97

Contrived, poorly structured story of pregnant CPA (Kirstie Alley) and her search for a perfect father for her baby. Bruce Willis is the baby's voice.

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (B-) (PG-13) 90 minutes. Christmas vacation for the Griswold family is okay for National Lapoon's

"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes.

Large, talented cast in complex but eptertaining story about a family that includes Jason Robards, Steve Martin, Tom Huice, Martha Plimpton and Diane Wiest, among others. "Prancer" (G).

Delightful story of 9-year-old girl who nds an injured reindeer just before Christmas

"Sea of Love" (C) (R) 110 minutes. Al Pacino as a burned-out detective adds nothing to the cliche nor does a very veak script.

She-Devil" (B+) (PG-13) 90 minutes. Meryl Streep is marvelous as she cariatures a romantic novelist who incurs he wrath of her lover's wife (Roseanne

"Shocker" (R) 107 minutes. Wes Cravan does it again, this time in

the world of electronic video mayhem. "Steel Magnollas" (B-) (PG) 110 min-Talented cast, led by Shirley Mac-Laine's performance, falls short in depicting problems of six Southern women. Thelonious Monk: Straight, No Chaser"

(D) (PG-13) 85 minutes. Poor testimonial to great jazz planist.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING Alternatives offered in '89

By John Monaghan special writer

Controversy and box office receipts thrived in 1989, while some-elassics got a new life. Here's a look back at some of the year's most sigfigent alternative film events

· Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing" had a healthy run in mainstream theaters but was still the most thought-provoking alternative film of the year. Some critics thought Lee's ambiguous moral tone would provoke riots, but audiences found themselves much more stirred up by the controversial violence in "Harlem Nights."

The highly overrated "sex, lies and videotape," which overshadowed Lee's film at Cannes, was nevertheless an intelligently written drama by 26-year-old director Setven Soderbergh. It was one of the year's many rags-to-riches stories.

• "Heathers," produced by schlocky New World Pictures and written by a former video store employee, poked fun at high school mores in the nastiest - and clev erest - way possible. Some saw it as a glorification of teen suicide, but dark comedies never play by the rules anyway.

• In the Soviet-made "Little Vera," a young woman longs for excitement in a dead-end industrial town. This fascinating film, a sort of "comrades without a cause" has been called the most honest film of the Glasnost era.

· Spain's Pedro Almodovar, the "bad boy" of European cinema, had three memorable films premiere on area.screens this year. His "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" was so popular that it left audiences begging for more -' and they got it.

Almodovar's "Matado" (1986), a steamy satire of sexism, provoked women's groups to protest in front of the Detroit Film Theatre. If anyone figured out that "Dark Habits' (1984) was about a sect of drug-crazy nuns, there would have been trouble. too, but it played in relative ano-

SCREEN SCENE

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

"Elmer Gantry" (USA - 1960), 10 a.m. Jan. 2. Burt Lancaster shines in this heavy-handed adaptation of Sinclair Lewis' novel. He plays the unscrupulous title character who oins a charismatic woman's (Jean Simmons) traveling salvation show. Part of the mall's month-long tribute to Lancaster

Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 668-8397

Gulliver's Travels.'

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg special writer

The flood of videos for home viewing pleasure continues unabated as the New Year dawns. In case you missed a few of the less publicized ones, let's start the new year by looking back over some interesting tapes that appeared unheralded the last few months.

HBO presented six films from Hollywood's early years entitled "Legendary Silents." This collection has something for everyone - two swashbuckling adventures, "The Thief of Bagdad" (153 minutes) with Douglas Fairbanks and "The Eagle" (81 minutes) with Rudolph Valentino, and three comedies, "Our Hospital ty" (75 minutes) and "The General" (77 minutes), both with Buster Keaton, and "The Strong Man" (78 min-

utes), starring Harry Langdon. Langdon is little known these days despite great success during the silent era. Then he was ranked with Chaplin, Keaton, Harold Lloyd, Fatty Arbuckle and Ben Turpin although he faded from view quickly when the sound era began. He has not been re-vived as widely as the others. In "The Strong Man," he stars as-

Paul Bergot, a Belgian World War I veteran traveling in America as a circus strongman. Bergot is searching for the young girl whose letters during the war helped buoy his spir-

"The Strong Man" was directed by Frank Capra, better known at this time of year for "It's a Wonderful Life" as well as his other sound films, including "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" with Jimmy Stewart.



Steven Soderbergh's "sex, lies and videotape," which won acclaim at the Cannes Film Festival, stars Peter Gallagher, Laura San Giacomo, Andie MacDowell and James Spader.

screen films this past fall. Poor at-

tendance may have led to the up-

coming winter season having just a

small handful of vintage titles. It's

The Tele-Arts, meanwhile, kept

plugging away in Grand Circus

Park, bringing in decent premieres

such as "The Navigator" and "Al-

ice." It's a great place to see movies,

though insiders wonder how it's sur

Senior citizens continue to flock

the Redford and free morning

· Certainly, the most talked

about film locally continues to be

"Roger and Me." Journalist-turned-

filmmaker Michael Moore's hard

look at hard times in Flint was a hit

at film festivals. Moore was courted

by several studios before deciding to

Think about it: a grainy, low-budg-

et documentary about lay-offs in a

Michigan auto town given the big

push by a major film company.

can't think of a more encouraging

sign for filmmakers - local, alter-

native or otherwise - in the new

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LI-

"Mr. Skeffington" (USA - 1944),

7:30 p.m. Jan. 4. Epic Warner Bros.

soap opera stars Bette Davis as a

flat-broke socialite who marries a

wealthy stockbroker (Claude Rains)

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, De-

- John Monaghan

"Drugstore Cowboy" (USA

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nymity at the Tele-Arts Theatre.

• The Maple Theatre, which used to vie for quality art-house titles with the DFT, hit bottom this year. "Drugstore Cowboy," the subversive look at a group of wily junkies, was their only decent premiere. In recent months, they've been showing pedes trian first-runs like "Gross Anatomy

· Some old films made a comeback. Golden anniversary celebrations saw new prints of 1939 classics "The Wizard of Oz," "Wuthering Heights" and "Gone With the Wind" in local theaters. The rare concert film, "Ten for One" (1971), set in Ann Arbor and featuring a stirring performance by John Lennon, was unearthed for benefit screenings in Ann Arbor and Royal Oak. The restored director's cut of Da

vid Lean's "Lawrence of Arabia' 1962), meanwhile, surpassed everyone's expectations - artistically and financially - during its long run at the Fox Theatre. Even with lousy sound and lots of splices, this was an epic achievement. More films at the Fox

• The Detroit Film Theatre held an ambitious 13-film tribute to wide

"Distant Voices Still Loves" (Britain - 1989), Jan 2-4 (call for

1988), 9:10 p.m. Jan. 2 and 4 and 9:40 p.m. Jan. 3. John Malkovich, Michelle Pfieffer and Glenn Close team up in this frantic story of sexual politics in 18th century France Directe

"The Rainbow" (Britain - 1989)

BRARY, 26000 Evergreen Road, show times). The shots look like old color photographs in this intentional ly slow, stilted, extremely stylized look at a British working class family in the '40s and '50s. A memorable. at times extremely moving, film experiment. "Dangerous Liaisons' (USA

Jan. 5-11 (call for show times). Ken Russell's highly acclaimed adaptayoung woman (Sammi Davis) defies stead of simply depicting the horrors social convention to come alive in- of drugs, the film also shows the With a mystical floating world, tellectually and sexually in Victori- appeal - a subversive thought inroughly based on a chapter from an England. Glenda Jackson co- deed for the late '80s. stars.

by Stephen Frears. 1989), Jan. 4-8 (call for show times).

certainly deserves th "classic" tag,

D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms"

(95 minutes), the sad and poignant

story of a young girl (Lillian Gish) who is brutalized by her drunken fa-

ther (Donald Crisp). Yes, Virginia, he

did play nasty roles in his earlier

The young girl escapes from her

father and is befriended by a China-

man (Richard Barthalemess) in Lon-

don's sleazy Limehouse District.

This 1919 tragedy concludes when

Crisp discovers her in the China-

Buster Keaton's "The General"

days.

man's rooms.

THE SIXTH of these silents most a railroad locomotive in the south during the Civil War. Keaton is its engineer, Johnnie Grav, who wants nothing more than to run his engine and court his girl (Marion Mack).

But the Civil War gets in the way. Keaton successfully deadpans his way through the Armies of the North and South, outwitting the machines of war, and of man, as he goes. He does so with some of the finest comic routines ever devised

There are lots of other excellent films available at your local video store. "The 1990 Video Source Book" should be on local libraries' reference shelves in the next few weeks. It promises to be even thicker than ranks with the very best film come- its 1989 predecessor which listed



MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E for information. (\$4 regular, \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"Laputa" (Japan - 1988), 5:15 an chased around the galaxy for the na ner neck.

new animated feature about a wom- prequel to "Women in Love." A cenous junkies in the early '70s. In-

p.m. Jan. 2, 4-5 and 5 p.m. Jan. 3. A tion of the D.H. Lawrence noyel is a Matt Dillon leads a quartet of lar-

STREET BEATS

Gories: Pounding out their own R&B sound

By John Logie special writer

Two minutes into a performance by the Gories, an astute observer can easily determine which audience members are seeing the band for the first time

The first-timers wear what Gories lead singer and guitar player Mick calls "the grass-eater look - that look that wildebeests get before the pack of lions pounces on them."

"People who haven't heard us are generally taken aback," he said. "I don't know what it is about us. I'd

like to think it was the noise level, but I know we're not that loud." Indeed, it is not the band's volume that prompts the weak to go glassyeyed and bovine . . . it is the band's

sound. For the past three years, Mick and . his partners in crime, guitarist Dan Kroha and drummer Peg O'Neill, have played a grungy, snarly brand of rhythm and blues which is startlingly unlike anything this side of

Bo Diddley's worst lost weekend. Mick says the sound "generally reminds me of a Marmaduke cartoon. where Marmaduke and this kid are hiding, but looking over the fence at the milkman, and the kid looks at Marmaduke and says, 'OK, Marma-

duke, bark real loud right now!" A basso back, the sound of breaking glass and crying over spilled. milk, are all elements of the Gories' sound, but there's a lot more to the

MICK IS nothing if not manic Clad in sharkskin and sunglasses, he claws his Kent guitar and rants into the microphone with unsettling fer-

Dan bolster's Mick's guitar lines with a steady stream of bashed-out bar chords. Peg pounds a tom-tom with a maraca and generates more noise than one person with a sorely limited drum set including a non-

functional bass drum. You'd expect a band like the Gories to spring from twisted roots, but were it not for occasional perversities, the Gories' genesis would read uncomfortably like an old Mickey Rooney/Judy Garland "we can have a show of our own" barnyard musical.

"We were sitting around one night play drums. listening to an LP called 'Scum of the Earth, Volume 1'," Mick recalls, "and Dan was polishing off a sixpack. I looked at him and said, 'Y'know, we could do this just as good as these guys.' And Dan said, Y'know, you're right. Why don't we about its guitar/guitar/drums line-

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Before forming the Gories, Kroha's entire playing skills consisted of strumming one chord during a song in his previous band, the Onset Mick never picked up a guitar seriously. And because O'Neill happened to be sitting next to Kroha, she got to

THE BAND'S NAME came "from an episode of Gidget, where Gidget is in a band called 'Gidget and the Gories,' " Mick said. Early on the band was uncertain

Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-

Jan. 4, at 3-D Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12

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Ø SWEET SWEET LIFE

The Gories - lead singer/guitarist Mick, guitarist Dan Kroha and drummer Peg O'Neill - played a grungy, snarly brand of rhythm and blues.

us," Mick said. "When we first ciency. formed, we really could have used a bass player, but once we got used to Screamin' Jay Hawkins is an influthe idea of just the three of us up on ence, but it's really not the truth," stage, our arrangements started to Mick said. "It just sounds like it. Our reflect that. "We got the tone of the guitars

the timbre where we wanted it. We're use to our sound . . . I can imagine how lot of people wouldn't be. but to us it sounds really complete." Those who have seen the band will undoubtedly agree that three Gories are more than sufficient, but the

Granfalloon will perform on Friday

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Dirty Blonde will perform on Friday

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tion, call 535-8108

east of Telegraph, Detroit. For informa-

seri Encephalads will perform on Fri-

"We got all kinds of offers from band is hard pressed to explain just people who wanted to play bass for how and why it arrives at this suffi-

> "Most people would say that primary influences are the Sonics. because they were really wild in the studio

"AND HOUND DOG Taylor and the Houserockers is still a big influence because here are these three old bluesmen from Chicago and they play two guitars and a drum set, and they use Silvertone amps.

American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor

guests, Gangster Fun, on Friday, Jan. 5,

at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor.

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Eddie Riott will all perform on Saturday.

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Mick is especially fond of his vintage Silvertone tube amp, and well he should be. It has given him two years of service - and that can not be said of any other piece of Mick's

'I'm on amp number two, and I'm on guitar number six right now . heading for guitar number seven. he said. "Very rarely do I go through a set without breaking a string. Strings are cheap to come by. It's when I bash up guitars that's the problem, but it's only happened once on The Gories' latest "accident' odes well for the band.

"We're actually a playing uni right now," Mick said. "In the first shows, we didn't know when to begin or end the songs. I think we can almost legitimately claim to be able to play now, which was never really our goal, and as far as I'm concerned, it's still not. It just happened along the line.

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"We were just standing around one day, and we realized that we knew how to play, practically. It was kind of a big shock to us."

The Gories will perform on Friday, Jan. 5, at Willis Gallery

LOCAL PREP

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on WBFH-FM 88.1, student-operated station of Bloomfield Hills School Dis-

'Janie's Got a Gun," Aero 2. "Storm Front," Billy Joel. "Feel a Whole Lot Better," Tom Petty "Another Day in Paradise," Phil Col-

5. "Bang!," Gorky Park "Pretending," Eric Clapton 8. "With Every Beat of My Heart," Taylor Dane.

Bim Skala Bim, Gangster Fun and D.J. 9. "Love Song," Tesla. 10. "Dangerous," Roxette.

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-

"Some Day Son," Strange Be 2. "Rainy Day Picture Show," Hypnotics 3. "Now You're Gone," EFX. "Blue Christmas," Twiggy Barbust. 5. "Chan Chan," Nemesis. 5. "Arrangements . . .," Rubber. 7. "Wake Up Rebecca," Chris Gorey N.G.L.F.,"P 9. "Jingle Bells," Bad Ynes 10. "I'm Not Santa Claus," Lab Animal

REVIEWS

UPTOWNSHIP Hugh Masekela

Despite having had a huge hit in the '70s with "Grazing in the Grass," Hugh Masekela is best known in the United States for his contributions to

Paul Simon's "Graceland" album. As the title suggests (blending the American notion of "uptown" with a reference to South African "township" jive music), "Uptownship" is an effort to play to the fans Masekela won as a result of his work with

Simon. While Masekela's love for American music is probably every bit as strong as Paul Simon's love for South African music, "Uptownship" suffers when Masekela and his fellow musicians cover the work of

American composers. Masekela's version of Camble & Huff's "If You Don't Know Me By Now," is a rather syrupy rock-jazz treatment, and Masekela's fine trumpet work drowns. Similarly, Masekela covers Smokey Robinson's "Ooo, Baby, Baby," with his horn playing replacing Robinson's vocals. Even with that substitution, the song is too close to the original to take on a life of its own. It has a compari ive, rather than an artistic app

sekela also covers Bob Marey's "No Woman, No Cry," remarkbly faithfully. Were it not for occational bursts from Masekela's trum-

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pet, one might mistake the song for

the original. Fortunately, the remainder of "Uptownship" consists of songs which are at times informed by an American musical sensibility, but remain African. On these songs, Masekela and his band play with vigor and confidence. And it is these songs which are far closer to the spirit of Simon's "Graceland" project than the cover covers of merican material.

The best of these songs is the title track, which features a bouncy township bassline, cascading guitars, inspired horn duets, and what can only be described as a skating-rink organ. Masekela draws these elements together, and creates a vibrant, uplift-

It's a terrific song, which makes it seem unfortuffate that it is the only -Masekela composite on the album

THREE MONTHS, **THREE WEEKS &** TWO DAYS - Bill Pritchard

"Three months, three weeks & two days" is an excellent offering from Bill Pritchard, Filled with songs about childhood nostalgia, bittersweet romance, political drama and lost hope, "Three Months" is a great listen.

Pritchard, originally from England, sounds a lot like another intelligent British singer/songwriter, Robyn Hitchcock, because of his clever word play and somewhat deadpan singing.

Lucky for us, Pritchard was signed by Canada's Nettwerk Productions, which is known for supporting other alternative acts such as Skinny Puppy, Severed Heads and Sarah McLachian.

sound best when they are offset by unsettling. The rest of the album is the deceptively gentle accompani- great, so if you see it in the stores, the deceptively gentle accompany ment of a single acoustic guitar or a grab it immediately and enjoy. — Jill Hamilton

In "We Were Lovers," Pritchard sings, "And all the greedy green politicians/the bedhogs, speaking/and censor what is sensu al/we were lovers/and I think that's composite on the album. worth . . . mentioning" over a back-— John Logie ground sound of people whispering a



la the layered sounds of Pink Floyd-"Cosy Evenings," a Pritchardstyle Christmas tune, has lyrics like, "Mouths aren't rational, mouths need feeding/and if the system screws you, months get desperate/ and those cosy Christmas evenings are gone forever."

If "Three Months" has a flaw, it is on the song "Invisible State." The backing vocals sounded uncannily like Tracy, Lori and Shirley singing along with "The Partridge Family." Pritchard's biting, ironic lyrics, It's not a horrible flaw, just a little

KNUCKLE SANDWICH - Orange

Roughies The Orange Roughies need this al-

burn. This band's reputation has been garnered for the most part by toiling on the local club circuit for nearly three years. Yet no album. So here it is, folks, the long-await-ed "Knuckle Sandwich" (Nocturnal).

At first, let's say this is better than we expected. This album has been in the can for 11/2 years. There's was a chance that the material would become dated, especially co that "Eyepatch" was on the band's debut cassette two years ago and finds itself here on the "latest" LP.

Still there is a spark on "Knuckle Sandwich," something very remini-scent of the Roughles early shows. Unlike before, though, this album captures a cohesiveness that was acking in the band's infancy.

Then, as now, the group reached he stratosphere on the guitar styl-ngs of Dave Feeny.

Feeny stretches the limits here. "Eyepatch" has become his allmark, bouncing from raunchy putar scourge to airy melodies. He ows suite the rest of the way. He provides the full quota of diving and



aring guitar lines complete with

guitar can carry this albur alone. John "Rosey" Pineau's vocals have always been, well, an acquired taste. But even here Feeny's guitar ges to provide the r of canvas for Rosey to sing without ing too overbe aring (and, yes,

at times, enjoyable). Credit perhaps for that is attribu-ted to the production work. The mix-ing, along with the cover art work, is first-rate. This does not look like the average (read gray) local hand al-

burn cover. Finally, the Orange Roughles have their calling card. Now, let's see what they can do with it. - Larry O'Connor

STREET SEEN

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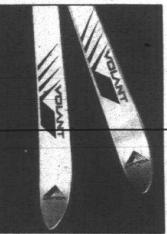
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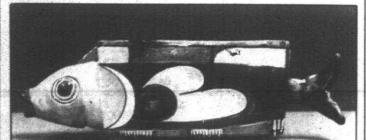
Timely carryall

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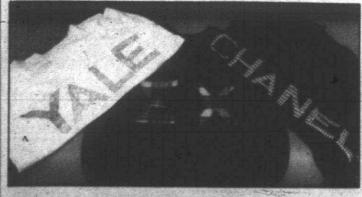
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For suburbanites, I predict . . .

What does the new year hold for suburbanites? To prepare you for 1990, our staff goes back to the future with next year's news:

FEAR & LOAFING

(1) Fashion Trends

Women's hemlines will go down below the knee, but this move towards modesty will be more than offset by a switch to transparent fabrics The new "see-through look" will lead to a sharp increase in men walking into parking meters.

Cosmetic dentistry will offer more than just style. For diners who love their steaks extra rare, fully functional fangs will save valuable time at those power lunches.

Body piercing will be the next craze in jewelry. It started with ear lobes, then spread to noses for a daring few. This year, anywhere you can grab a pinch of skin will be pierced and decorated. Instead of sweating at the gym to lose those love handles" and "spare tires," fashionable folks will use them to dangle their bangles.

(2) Diet and Health

High-fiber foods will grow even more popular. However, as people consume increasing amounts of oat bran, their bodies will become highly flammable. Colon cancer will be virtually eliminated, but death by spontaneous combustion will skyrocket. Fad diets will be replaced by a

weather

dampen

Or go north across the Georgia border to the Sea Islands. Each is-

GREG AND SALLY of Farming-

ton are also getting married in the

ring Sally said, "Greg likes cities

and I like islands. We both like it

There is one Florida island that

will do all that: Key Biscayne, which

is across a bridge from Miami. You

can do beach life at a contemporary

hotel, bike, spend some time in the

state park at the end of the island

climb an historic lighthouse, enjoy a fairly populated island and drive

across the bridge into the city any Well, the fire is slowly dying, and there's one more couple trying to say goodbye to winter. "We love staying

in historic houses and wandering around historic areas. Someplace

warm, please." That's Sue, who will

Try Charleston; Savannah or San

Antonio, which will be warm,

warmer, warmest, as you drive

south. Historic Charleston was not

damaged by Hurricane Hugo and fits

So does Savannah. Stay in one of

their marvelous historic inns in the

restored downtown area and walk,

San Antonio has the Alamo, the

Spanish missions, a restored river

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erything you eat tastes like and old mattress, you'll automatically lose weight. A cheap alternative to having your tongue scraped will be to. lick a car fender at 10 below.

(3) Real Estate Detroit suburbs will pass tough new zoning laws, requiring one strip center for every 10 residents. For city approval, each mall must contain a party store, video rental, suntan parlor, frozen yogurt, pizza carryout and sensory deprivation flotation tank. Nicknamed "East Meets West," the project calls for one continuous strip center stretching from St. Clair Shores to Ann Arbor by

Business and Industry

Early in 1990, the Big Three automakers will unveil bold new marketing. Instead of cash-back rebates, buyers will receive a free Japanese car with every purchase. American engineers will counter foreign techology by adding more design operations like eel skin pedals, leather tail pipes and vibrator seats. As sales slump, buyer incentives will escalate with free gas, free insurance and a chance to live in the dealer's home

your taste buds removed When ev-

for five years or up to 50,000 miles.

Karl Nilsson

(5) Media Scoop

Detroit TV stations will file for a joint operating agreement by claiming their top execs are forced to deliver newspapers in their bare feet just to pay the rent. Switching to one simulcast channel will cut overhead, end the rating wars and drive ad rates up. Viewers will also benefit from the JOA's take-it-or-leave-it programming policy of non-stop 'Mr. Ed.

(6) Leisure and Recreation Boat marinas and public docks will be filled beyond capacity next

year. Faced with no place to laun their second mortgages, hundreds of families will turn to dryland boating Special parking lots will be set aside for boaters to trailer their boats around with their families aboard Wavy sections of pavement will simulate choppy conditions, while the crew enjoys the sun and wind just like before. Ski boats will pull skiers on skateboards and fisherman can cast into specifically stocked chuck

Cultural Trends

Cigarette smoking will finally be banned in all public and private places. Children will be paid to turn in parents who light up and nicotine screening will occur at every workplace. However, to subsidize the economy of tobacco producing states, lobbyists will pressure Wash ington for alternative uses for their cash crop. By the end of 1990, millions of leftover cigarettes will be fed to students as part of the govern-

ment's school lunch program. Speaking of schools, the local smut patrol will allow "Catcher in the Rye" back onto library shelves after discovering students can no longer read words with more than three let

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STREET CRACKS

Brannan: aughing success

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Lost in a bet? Lazy typist at the hospital? Traded for an extra letter i

last name' Hey, Jef Brannan, where's the other F

"That's the way it is on my birth ertificate, with two Fs," said Brannan, 29, who lives in Auburn Hills 'But I cut it down to one. It looks better and two Fs is rather redun-

When you're a comedian, every letter counts. So does every engagement as the Rochester High School grad has found. Brannan is entering his ninth year as a stand-up comedi an, not including the year he took off to go to Florida so he could become "beach burn."

Life is on the A-side for Brannan. He recently was featured on Showtime's "Comedy Club Network" and has a slew of upcoming headline engagements, both nationally and ocally

And this is from someone who didn't think he was any more funny than the other cut-ups at Rochester High, a person who first viewed comedy as something of a hobby, not way to make a living. Some \$50,000 a year later, Brannan has ound out otherwise.

"That's the reason why I'm telling you," he said about yearly income, which doesn't include expenses. "The I.R.S. already knows."

Brannan knew he was hooked on stand-up comedy after seeing one

"I DIDN'T think you had to write material. I used to think all that funny stuff came out of their heads,' Brannan said. "Then I went to a comedy show. I liked it so much i went back there the next night and he was telling the same jokes. I thought, (heck), I can do that.'

Brannan started writing jokes on - by 5-inch index cards before graduating to spiral notebooks. He did his first stand-up gig at Mark Ridlev's Comedy Castle, which then was one of the only comedy clubs around.

He bombed Undaunted, Brannan kept practicing and writing new material. Then came the major turning point in his career, "when people started offering to pay me money." A club owner in East Lansing offered Brannan \$25, gas money (an additional \$5) and dinner to perform on weekends.

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From there, Brannan was on his the Punchline in Atlanta, Ga. The way. His sarcastic and sometimes dark humor found appreciative ears in clubs in the East and South along with the Midwest. He is a regular headliner at Detroit area clubs. His act has been honed to appeal to all audiences, no matter the re-'You can't be from New York and

do subway jokes in Iowa," Brannan said. "I try not to deal in a whole lot of that humor. I kept my act where I don't have to do that.' Brannan's act was recently cap-

tured live on Showtime. He admits being a little nervous at the first of two tapings, the first taking place at second time went much better. That performance aired. The experience of watching himself on TV was a new one.

"YOU TEND to become highly critical," he said. "I saw some things I thought I could do better. But overall, I was pleased with it."

Brannan's trying to set up some other television appearances to go along with his busy club schedule. A planned move to Los Angeles next year won't hurt in that pursuit, either. Once there, he hopes to cut his travel itinerary from three week out of a month to only one week

His soon-to-be wife wouldn't mind that at all. The two will be married in August 1991. "She puts up with it," he said. "She

Jef Brannan will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 3-6, at Joey's Comedy and

Sports Emporium in Allen Park. For information, call 382-704

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Bea's Comedy Kitchen Tony Hayes, Stunt Johnson Theatre and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday through Saturday, Jan. 5-6, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

Chaplain's East

Norm Stuiz with Rico Diaz and Harry Artin will perform Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 4-7, at Chaplain's East, 34244 Groesbeck Fraser. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

Chaplain's West

Tim Walkoe, with Danny Gray and John Dacosse will perform Tuesday through Saturday, Jan. 2-6, at Chaplain's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 533-8866

Mainstreet

Stunt Johnson Theatre will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 3-4, and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-9080.

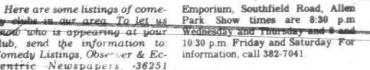
Joey's Livonia

Bob Haney will perform along with Mike Green and Ken Brown Wednesday through Saturday Jan. 3-6, at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth, east of Levan, Livonia, Show times are 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. For reservations, call 261

Joey's Allen Park

Jef Brannan will perform along with Keith Ruff and Steve Mitchell Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 3-6, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports

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Tim Lilly will perform Thursday hrough Sunday, Jan. 4-6, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly, Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Sat urday. For information, call 634

Miss Kitty's

Paul Kelly and Tim Rowlands will perform Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 4-6, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford, Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

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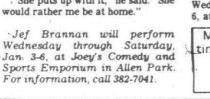
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Jane Fedrigo of Livonia went to Florida to find furnishings for her 1,000-square foot back yard deck in Livonia and ended up the owner of two patio furniture stores, named after Palm Beach, Fla.

Palm Beach: Closer than you think

By Darrell Clem staff writer

You don't find many black plastic Christmas trees in a patio furniture shop

Come to think of it, you don't find many black plastic Christmas trees anywhere.

But in a patio store? Especially, one that takes its name after Palm Beach, Fla.?

The idea might seem strange at first - but not after talking with store owner Jane Fedrigo. Then it starts to make good business sense.

"It's kind of hard to sell patio furniture in the winter," said Fedrigo, the 30-year-old Livonia resident who owns Palm Beach Patio Furniture stores in Waterford Township and NOV

And anyway, this fast-talking, quick-witted entrepreneur who laughs often and smokes cigarettes can hardly be described as traditional

"She cares more about her back

Perhaps that's why Fedrigo started her patio business 51/2 years ago after a shopping spree in Florida. She went south to find furnishings for her 1,000-square-foot back yard deck in Livonia because she didn't see what she wanted in the Detroit area. She ended up having 40 sets of patio furniture - a truckload

shipped north. "I was just looking." FEDRIGO, WHO had quit college because she didn't believe she was getting her money's worth, didn't even have a home for her patio inventory. Never mind that she had no retail experience. Or loyal customers. Or even a cash register.

Those details would be worked out

However, even her family tioned her decision, at age 24, to start a patio business.

'But nobody talks Jane out of what she believes in," her mother said. "She had definite ideas, and she would not be discouraged. She has a lot of drive."

51/2 years in business, "the odds are now only 30 percent that I'll fail.'

She must be doing something right though. She has kept a Waterford Township office and last March opened her second store - the one at Novi Town Center. She wants more stores.

Even so, there was a time when Fedrigo wanted nothing more than to own a restaurant, although she concedes that her first love - cooking - is seldom practiced. But she did once beat 25 competitors in a state chili cooking contest. And she jokes - or does she - that she might one day open a restaurant.

"I'm halfway to the restaurant business now. People will come in the store, sit down on the patio furnineed is a little kitchen in the back room and I can start serving food."

ALTHOUGH SHE sometimes works 60 hours a week. Fedrigo travels to places such as San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta, Chicago and New York to keep abreast of the latest styles of patio furniture. The furwith a twist of wry humor that after niture she buys has been shipped tinsel look especially good on the

from as far away as Costa Rica.

Next summer, the most popular colors for patio furniture will be black, dark green and white, she said, while yellow is expected to decline in popularity. One of the top styles will be large, awning-type stripes

Palm Beach Patio Furniture carries such brands as Brown Jordan, Allibert, Samsonite and Tropitone. The patio sets vary from wrought iron to wood to steel to polyvinyl chloride. The stores offer wall art, table settings and -, of course Christmas trees.

Fedrigo stocks such a variety because she believes her store is like a doughnut shop, "and who wants to walk out of a doughnut shop with a

Many people buy patio furniture on the spur of the moment for graduation parties or family reunions, Fedrigo said. When the patio business slows in the fall, Fedrigo turns to the Christmas season.

black plastic trees, she said. She chooses a wheat - yes, wheat tree decorated with aqua, pink and purple lights for her home.

"I REALLY GO for the avantgarde. These trees are just so contemporary.

Fedrigo, the fourth of five children, said she probably will settle down someday and have a family of her own. In fact, she alludes to a marriage but won't say when it might occur.

But she'll never be domesticated, she said, because she plans to stay in the patio business.

"I love patio. I will probably never get out of it."

er expanding the 200-square-foot patio built onto the Farmington Hills house to which she plans to move soon. The patio is one-fifth the size of her current patio.

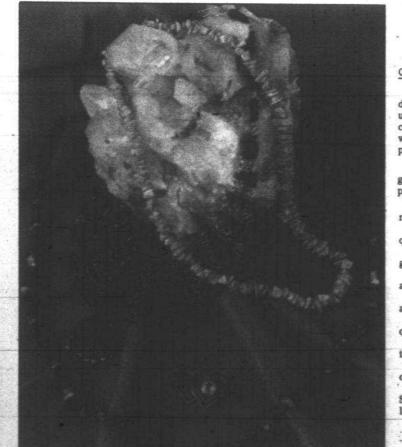
"That's OK," Fedrigo said, puffing She decorates 20 trees at her Novi store and 30 at the Waterford Town-

yard than she does about the inside of her house," said Fedrigo's mother, first five years. Fedrigo observes Gwen

Nine of 10 businesses fail in the

ship outlet. White lights and silver

expand the deck. And I'll need to. I've got a lot of patio furniture.'



BILL HANSEN

You can find quartz crystals, said to emanate healing energies, light green chrysocolla, associated with creative and emotional balance, dark "mummy beads" made from clay found around the Pyramids, tourmaline, reputed to rid the wearer of negative conditions, and citrine, which is suppose to raise selfesteem, at the Michigan Metaphysical Society Bookstore in Berkley.

When a stone isn't just a stone

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"I think people in general are doing more research about a particular stone before they make a purchase. The stones have taken on a whole new meaning for a lot of people.'

The Gemstone Remedy Chart suggests wearing or having in your daily possession the following stones:

 For accidents — Carnelian. malachite or amethyst.

• For aches and pains - Rose quartz, citrine or clear quartz.

 For addictions - Sodalite. green tourmaline or amethyst. • For allergies - Blue lace

agate, citrine or chrysocholia. Garnet.

• For anemia aquamarine or bloodstone.

• For anorexia nervosa - Rose quartz, citirine or aquamarine.

• For anxiety - Dark green tourmaline.

• For arthritis - Azurite/malachite or gold.

For lower back discomforts -Sodalite, malachite or green tourmaline.

· For middle back discomforts

Bloodstone, amethyst or smoky quartz.

· For upper back discomforts -Rose quartz, amethyst or bloodstone. In a quaint jewelry shop in Farmington Hills, fossil jewelry is all the craze.

'What we've done is taken fossils and made wearable jewelry out of them," said Anita Collins, co-owner of Your Jeweler's Bench. "People

'A few years ago, young girls would come in here and ask for an attractive pair of earrings they could buy. Today, they come in and specifically ask for a colored stone. I think people in general are doing more research about a particular stone before they make a purchase.'

> - Elaine Lewis Michigan Metaphysical Society

love it because they're unique and they don't see themselves coming and going like they do with other net ring.

Your Jeweler's Bench has fossil jewelry ranging from necklaces made from cephalopods, shells permeated by iron pyrite to Egyptian scarab pendants, which meant good luck in those days. The petrified sand dollar neck pieces are sure to start conversations

COLLINS ALSO has some antique jewelry with its own history. For ex-ample, there's a Bloody Bucket ring. Made of sterling silver, it dates from World War II.

iewelry.

"It belonged to one of the soldiers from the British bridgade in Eng-

land; they called themselves the Bloody Buckets. It was like their sig-

Other items include jewelry made from human hair - real collector's pieces, according to Collins - and genuine elk's teeth pins.

"People are generally fascinated with these items. And because they have a story behind them, that makes them all the more interesting.

Fossils range in price from \$150-

\$2,500. Mounted prices begin at \$22 for a gold-filled trilobite pendant. In Southfield, where busy streets and strip malls abound, there is one shop where peace and tranquility still reign.

Presence II on the lower level of the Claymore apartment complex off of Franklin Road in Southfield can be described in one word - romance

Jewelry with hidden meaning has 'been around for centuries," artist/ shop owner Leslie Pilling said.

Pilling's store, which opened last June, carries everything from lavish picture frames adorned in lace to home interior accessories to "jewelry with deep meaning."

"I've done a lot of research on this topic. It appears that the Egyptians. and Mayans were the first to use different shapes, designs and colors to give something a particular meaning.

IN ANCIENT Egyptian hieroglyphics certain animals had certain meanings behind them. The fish meant good luck, the bird freedom, the elephant's trunk good luck, the heart love and the bear power, Pill-

ing said. Pilling has several pieces of jewelry that carry those signs. There is also a pair of earrings that has been made to look like grapes and vines.

"I asked the artist what the signifcance was. She told me that they should be worn by someone who wants to have a baby because they represent fertility."

Other earrings have astrological signs engraved on them, and there are necklaces adorned with charms that have their own meanings.

"Over the past few years, people have really gotten into this hidden meaning stuff. Personally, I think the more unusual and cerie some thing is the more people want it."

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New decade brings new choice options

Happy New Year!

As always, the New Year is a time for New Beginnings, especially since we are also starting a new decade. It's a time to look back at what has been happening in our lives, to ponder if our lives have taken the direction we've wanted, to look forward to what is ahead.

Many of us have been with relatives for the first time in a while, or perhaps we've missed being with our families and became nostalgic. It may have been a time of remembering, of recreating a feeling for what our lives used to be, of the standards and values, with which we were brought up.

A lot of us have broken away from the way we were reared. This happened with great purpose for some; for others it has been unintentional. We may have floated away from what was important in our families, to being caught up in an excessive materialistic society. We may have lost the habit of taking time to keep in touch, to pray, to do good for others. Or perhaps we feel good that we really have helped others during this holiday season and we'll do it again - next year .

NOW IS A TIME to become introspective. It is a time to imagine what we want to be in the future - 5 or 10 years down the road - and how we will get there. What is most important to us? What are we driven by? Do we want to be Mr. or Mrs. Success? Is money what we are after? Title? Position? Will even more possessions give us peace of mind? Or would we like to recapture a little



of the past? Would we like to evaluate the importance of faith in our lives?

If we feel religion is worthwhile but we've not taken the time to practice it, perhaps this would be a good time for a new beginning. Rather than waiting for the next Easter, Hanukkah or other religious holiday perhaps now is the time to begin praying more, to attend our places of worship regularly, to treat others the way we feel our God teaches.

Too many of us lament that, while we do believe, we "don't have time" for religion. What we must remember is that there are 24 hours in our day - just as there is for everyone else. Even some of the busiest, most important and influential people in our country regularly take time for their spiritual life. Lack of time is no excuse at all. What we must admit is that we chose to spend our time doing other things.

This is not intended as an argument with those who do not believe in religion; rather, it is to stimulate those who do feel faith is important, but whose actions do not mirror their beliefs.

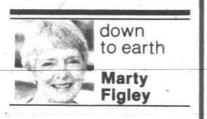
Dorothy Lehmkuhl is owner of Organizing Techniques of Bir-mingham 48010.

In winter, there's garden work, too

Even as the New Year opens there are things that can be done in the garden. If you haven't secured upright growing evergreens such as yew, upright junipers and others that might be broken down by heavy snow, it isn't too late to do it.

Tap three tall pieces of dowl-type wood into the ground around the trees and wrap twine or heavy cord around them; they will appreciate it. Wind barriers are best made of burlap or fabric that will breathe. If tic is used, the temperature can get quite hot in the winter sunshine under such coverings and the plants can be damaged by the heat generat-

Although many communities have now begun to compost Christmas trees, you may want to use yours as a snow fence or sun and wind shield for broadleaf trees and shrubs that are in an open area. Or, you may enlist several neighbors and tie your trees together to make a safe winter haven for the birds in severe weather. When I was a child we often made a tree for the birds after Christmas This might be a project for the children on a cold winter day. Strings of unsalted popcorn, cranberries, and peanuts in the shell will provide a welcome treat, as well as decoration. Pine cones can be rolled in a mixture of no-salt peanut butter which has been diluted with suet or other oils.



A home-made recipe called "Margie's porridge" that birds seem to ve can be made. Two parts each of ground suet, corn meal and sugar, one part flour, water. Mix ingredients with water (not over 1/2 part) and cook in a double boiler (covered) until quite thick, about 25 minutes, stirring several times while it is cooking.

ture after it cools can



Sales tactic Designer poses a question: empty vs. furnished house?

TOBODY has lived there since last April, but it would be hard for a visitor to this contemporary Rochester Hills house to tell.

near the stairs.

for lunch, with navy blue placemats and colorful napkins.

While this house may lack only a

Hewes is working with Chamberlain Realty's Relocation Department on a pilot project to temporarily and inexpensively decorate houses that are vacant because the homeowners have been trans-

'It's a nice home, but there's tre mendous competition with new construction houses sold through model homes.

"Judy Hewes has been calling me every month with this idea,' Levett said, laughing. "And I'm glad she kept after me, because I think it could work.

WHEN A relocation company acquires a house, they normally have it painted and carpeted in neutral colors - at a cost of approximately \$6,000, according to Hewes.

For an additional \$1,200 or so, she can improve the house's appearance dramatically - and help it sell more quickly, she said.

'We did something similar with a house in Ohio that had been on the market for a while - and it sold in two weeks," Hewes said. "We do it on a shoestring - we gear it so the realty company can afford to do it.

WHAT DOES \$1,200 buy? Hewes' approach is to rent furniture for a few key areas - the kitchen, living room and family room - and buy some inexpensive accessories, such as used books and

ug, the ficus tree and a brass fire place screen to use in other houses.



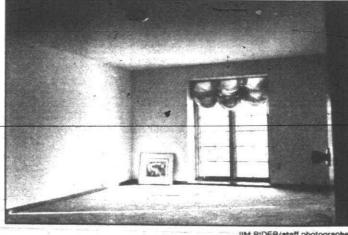
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Interior designer Judy Hewes (left) and real estate agent Theresa Levett in the furnished living in the room that is house serving as a pilot project involving houses for sale due to relocations.

VS. THIS

An empty room in the same house left vacant when the family moved due to relocation.



by installing wallpaper borders with double-sided tape.

complish this," Hewes said.

Everything was hand-coordinated - every house we do would be totally different. But if you stick with it, you can transform a house pretty quickly."

real estate agents saw the change in the home, Chamberlain hosted a luncheon there, complete with a drawing for a car phone.

Approximately 50 real estate agents attended, and many seemed avorably impressed.

"I've never seen a house professionally decorated to be sold like that," said Suzanne Clark, a sales th FPA DE

house doesn't sell, it's an expense I'll have to eat," Levett said.

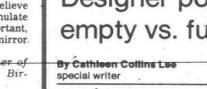
"But we wanted to show Traveller's that we're extremely committed to selling relocation houses and will promote them to the best of our abilities."

Levett hopes that if this house sells fairly quickly, relocation companies will be more willing to pay for design services in the future

BUT THE approach is only worthwhile in certain situations, she said

For one thing, the price of the house has to be high enough to justify the expense of decorating. This particular one in Rochester Hills is isted at \$198,900.

Secondly, decorating a house would be more useful in an area like Rochester Hills or West Bloomfield, where real estate agents are competing with new houses



A small Oriental rug lies on the dark wood floors in the entryway and a variegated ficus tree stands

The kitchen table - a glass top set on slabs of marble - is ready

Mauve and gray contemporary love-seats are set at right angles to each other in the family room, while books and knick-knacks fill the shelves on either side of the fireplace.

stray sock or a few days' supply of newspapers to look completely lived in, it actually is the product of a 72-hour decorating blitz by area interior designer Judy Hewes.

pottery Chamberlain bought the Oriental

"I want to stress that it takes one totally committed designer to ac-

"It took a good 72 hours of work.

IN ORDER to make sure area

JIM RIDER/staff photograph

put into a cage made from hardware wire or packed into orange or grapefruit shells. After the mixture sets> up in the shells, punch four holes evenly around the edge of the shells and up through the suet mixture.

Tie a cord at each hole, leaving the ends long enough to meet at the top so that they can be tied together. Now tie this feeder on a branch of a tree and watch the birds go for it. The shells can also be set in a crevice of a tree or at ground level. Have

fun with these ideas. I hope the New Year brings health, peace and joy to all of you.

SELLING AN EMPTY house, no matter how attractive, can be difficult because buyers have a hard time imagining it furnished.

So Hewes, who heads her own firm, Continental Interior Design, persuaded Theresa Levett, director of Chamberlain's Relocation Department, to let her use rental furniture and a few accessories to brighten up what might otherwise be a sterile-looking house.

This is an attempt to sell a Traveller's relocation home that's been on the market since April," Levett said.

Tuesday-Saturday, 1040 W. Huron,

In rooms that weren't furnished, such as the den and bedrooms. Hewes hung attractive prints and positioned flower arrangements on shelves and windowsills.

The prints were loaned for a month by Aardvark Custom Framing in Farmington Hills and the silk flowers were provided by Victoria's in Brighton.

THIS PARTICULAR house had attractive window treatments, but if it hadn't, Hewes would have used inexpensive valances.

She can also add color to a room

"It's very effective. I have shown several vacant homes and not sold any of them. This might help."

The house represents an exciting new approach to selling relocation - and also some risk, homes Levett said.

BECAUSE Traveller's Relocation, which owns the house, was unwilling to pay for anything more than the customary painting and carpeting. Chamberlain has invested in the additional decorating itself.

"If we lose the listing - which expires in a month - and if this

And finally, this approach makes most sense when the real estate market is soft and houses are taking longer to sell.

WITH THOSE reservations, Levett is optimistic that between them she and Hewes can pioneer a creative approach to selling relocation homes in the Detroit area.

In fact, she already has Hewes working on another project - an unusual, contemporary house in downtown Birmingham.

exhibitions

SOMERSET MALL

Thursday, Jan. 4 - "A Thousand Years of Roman Fashions, 500 B.C. to A.D. 500," presented by Norma Goldman, is on display through Jan. 14. Goldman, professor at Wayne State University; has recreated Roman fashions down to the last seam after intentive on-site research. Open during regular Mall hours, Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Etchings, serigraphs and embossed prints by Casnadian artist Mathias Muleme are on display to Feb. 3. Closing reception 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac. . JOY EMERY GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 5 — Paintings and prints by Michigan artists Stephen Duren, Dick Goody, Ann Mikolowski and Lucille Nawara are on display through Feb. 3. Hours are 11 a.m. to

14

6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Saturday, Jan. 6 - Sculpture by Margaret Keelan, Tony Natsoulas, Frank Ozereko and Susan Martin is on display through January. Recep tion 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL

Paintings by Dorothy Foly of Bloomfield Hills are on display through February. The exhibit is sponsored by Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monster Hills day-Friday, 1000 Roches Drive, off Avon Road, Rochester Hills

ARC GALLERY

"Visual . Dialogues/Emotional Spaces," paintings by Dale Sparage of Southfield are on display through JAN. 27. Reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Photographs by National Geophotographer William Algraphic bert Allard are on display in the Grill Room through Jan. 20. This is his only non-museum show and many of the works are for sale, 300

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Sunday, Jan. 7 — "Letters, Our Legacy," is the annual, juried exhibit by Michigan Association of Calligraers. Continues through Jan. 27. Reception 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

. ART LOFT GALLERY

"Images From Italy" - works on aper and sculpture by Corinne A. Ragheb of Birmingham continue through Feb. 3. Hours are 10 a.m.'to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 3, second floor, Birmingham.

RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY Newly released serigraphs by .

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American Impressionistsd Henry Plisson, John Powell and Christian Title and new works by regular gallery artists are on display, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

GARDEN CITY

Works of several local artists are on display, including oils, acrylics, watercolor and pen and ink. Hours noon to 5 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, 30116 Ford Road, Sheridan Square, Garden City.

CHAMELEON

Watercolors by Peggy Brown, stained glass by Diana Blanchard and other contemporary works by lo-cal and Australian artists through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 e.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Satru-day; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 370 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

e ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM

Stoney Creek Christmas Toyfest continues through Jan. 27. The toys span the 20th century. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Admission

charge, 1005 Van Hoosen, Rochester Hills. For information, call 656-4663.

MCA GALLERY

"Realism " includes works by seven Michigan artists. Continues through March 16, 1200 Sixth St., Detroit.

GALLERY 22

Christmas art show has works by Yoko Moro, Jim Osthoff, Charles Gale and others. Continues to Jan. 13. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, un-til 9 p.m. Thursday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

BELIAN ART CENTER

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

RUBINER GALLERY

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Holiday show features works by Burkert, Shaler, Summers, Thayer, Jerzy and Milton. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloom-

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Furniture by Wendall Castle" continues through Feb. 4. The DIA is originating this show which will travel to five museums in the United States. Objects by Carol Ann Carter and constructions and drawings by Thom Bohnert make up the ninth ex-hibit of the Ongoing Michigan Artists Program (OMAP) which continues through Jan. 28. Open free of charge 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sun-day, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

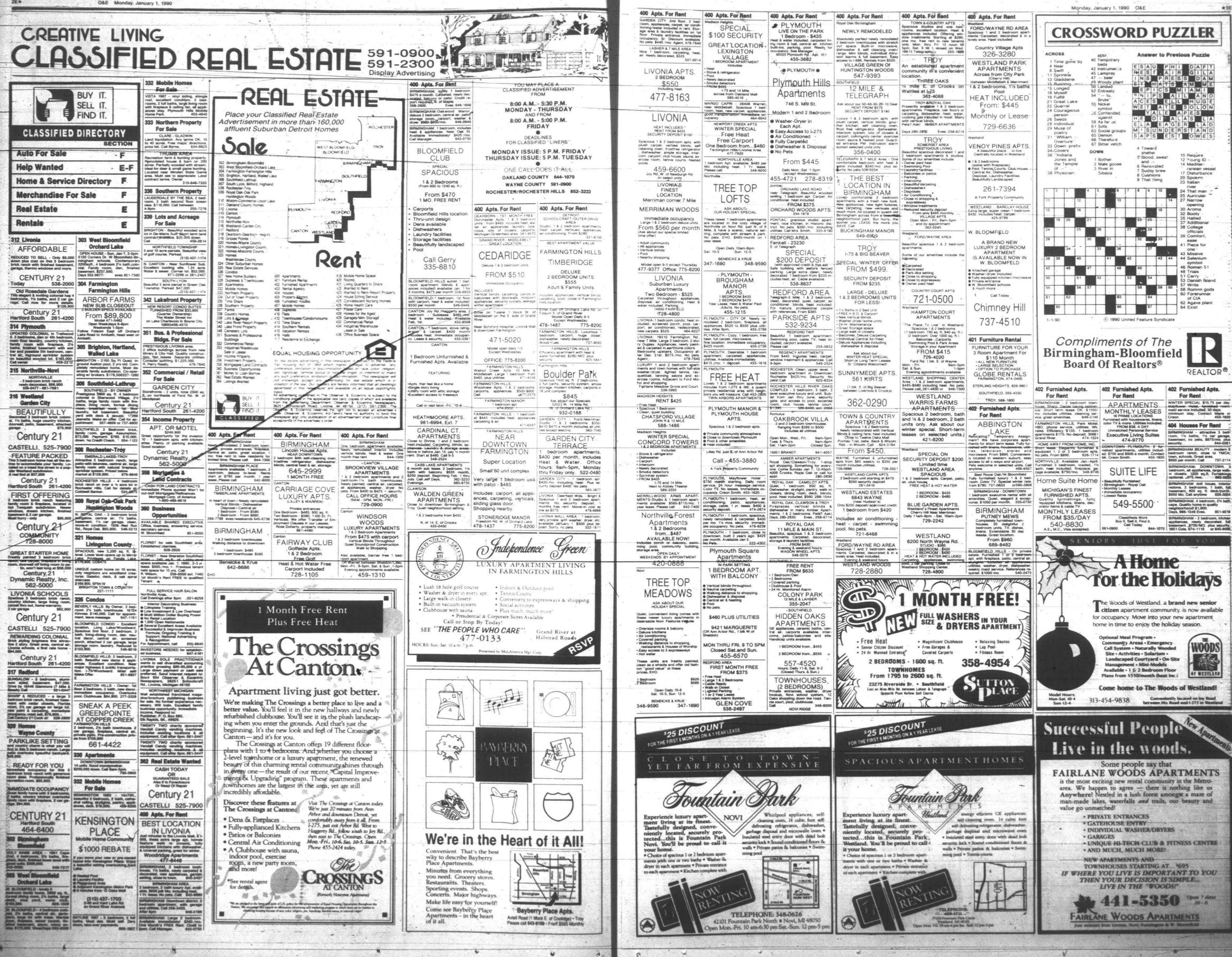
COUNTY GALLERIA

The Surface Designers of Michigan, 21 in all, have an exhibit of digen, 21 in an, nave an exhibit of di-mensional art through Jan, 12. Open to the public. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Executive Off-ice Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

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Paintings by Clement Meadmore are on display through January. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tue Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birm

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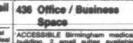
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1st-time house buyers eligible for state trust

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Psst, wanna buy a house?---

No, really. This isn't a scam - it's got the backing of the state of Michigan.

Gov. James Blanchard has a possible solution for first-time house buyers who are unable to save enough money for a down payment.

HOST, or Home Ownership Savings Trust, is a guaranteed investment program similar to the education trust established last year, according to Michigan department of treasury public affairs director Robert Kolt.

Future first-time house buyers will make monthly purchases of variable-rate. Michigan quality of life bonds for a specified period of time based on the down payment needed. Voters approved the sale of \$800 million in bonds in November 1988.

The savings trust created by the deposits will be tax-exempt. Reactions to the program by builders and real estate agents have

been favorable, Kolt said. Builders Association of Southeast Michigan (BASM) president James Bonadeo said that Governor Blanchard has tentatively agreed to meet with association members to discuss the program, but no date has been set.

On the surface, the HOST program appears to be beneficial to builders, Bonadeo said, but he has yet to examine the program in detail. "Anything that helps young people to save for a home is a good thing."

BONADEO SAID even developers who build apartments may not be opposed to the HOST program. Residential builders have diversified interests and many build single-family and apartments

"I own apartments, and sometimes I'll talk to a tenant who has been living in an apartment for four or five years and ask him why he's still there," Bonadeo said. "He'll usually say, 'Don't you want me in your apartment?'

"Don't get me wrong, I do want them there, but don't they want to build equity in a house?" he asked. "I

'I think this is a good idea for people who have a difficult time saving, but perhaps not for everyone. I'm not jumping up and down over this, but for some people it will be a good thing."

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sary," Courtney said. With a Federal Home Mortgage (FHA) loan or specialized private mortgages, a house can be purchased for far less than many people realize, he said.

A person who buys a house today will build equity and could be in a second house before a HOST participant gets into his first house, he said. 'If we talked about this in several -years, my guess is that you (the person who bought today) would be further ahead.

"I think this is a good idea for people who have a difficult time saving, but perhaps not for everyone, Courtney said. "I'm not jumping up and down over this, but for some people it will be a good thing."

KOLT SAID most of the quality of life bonds will be sold at a fixed interest rate, but approximately \$40 million worth will be sold as variable rate bonds with an interest rate equivalent to Michigan's annual housing inflation rate, he said. Monies from the bond sales will be used to clean up contaminated sites throughout the state.

The application period for the program begins Jan. 2. A cutoff date has not been set yet, although like the education-trust, applications will be accepted again in the future, Kolt said.

Applicants will be asked four basic questions: the approximate value of the desired house, the number of years in which the purchase will be made, the down payment amount, and where the house will be purchased.

Using these four factors, Kolt said the state will be able to design a savings program with specific monthly principal and interest payments to generate a down payment on a house.

KOLT SAID for participants who are uncertain of the house's location the average inflation rate on house prices will be used. That has been historically near 7 percent.

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If a house is bought in an area where property values exceed the average state inflation rate, the participant will need to come up with the additional funds, he said.

Kolt said that regions, in contrast to exact cities, will generate a more accurate savings program than the state average.

Typically, bonds are sold on Wall Street in denominations of \$5,000 or more, Kolt said, but the state is making an effort to sell bonds to Michigan residents for as little as \$100.

Participants can collect from the program early and still obtain the same interest rates if they intend use the money to purchase a house, he said. Money withdrawn for other reasons is not guaranteed to grow at the same rate as housing inflation.

Instead, participants will earn a rate of return equivalent to a oneyear, tax-exempt investment made at the time of joining the program.

Masons generally can't work when the temperature dips below 30 degrees, and snow and ice sometimes will delay roofers. But beyond that it's business as usual in the construction busi-

Activity centers separate

Builders ignore winter weather

By Doug Funke staff writer

Ask builders here what they do during the cold winter months, and you get a simple, direct answer. They build.

can always get someone to fill the

my apartments, but you might buy

Board of Realtors president Doug

Courtney said it is premature to pass

judgment on HOST because no one

has had a chance to carefully evalu-

ate it. "We're excited at this point,

buyers are looking forward to this

program, but there may be draw-

backs," Courtney said. "It could

a home, he may wait because of this

program even though it's not neces-

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'Besides, you may vacate one of

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but it's hard to say."

defer home ownership.

"We'll be busy all winter," said Fred Capaldi, owner of Capaldi Building Co. of Rochester Hills.

He has nine houses under construction in Orion Township, Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township. Once you get out of the business for even a couple of months, it's dif-

ficult getting ready mentally to return to work, said Capaldi. His father started the company in 1945. "I like to keep in touch with subcontractors so I'm current in prices.

If I drop out of the rotation, they might get another builder to fill the slot." Capaldi said. 'If you're going to be a profession-

al, I think you have to tough it out whether you like to or not," he said.

more time, depending on weather

and more money to build in winter than during more temperate months. An excavator who charges \$100 per hour may take five or six hours longer depending on the frost line to dig a basement after the ground has

frozen. Some suppliers charge upward of 5 percent more to treat, heat and deliver concrete from November through mid-April. Then there's the added cost for straw and tarps used to keep foundations and basements warm.

"We're not talking significant dollars - two, three, four thousand," said Mark Guidobono, president of

'Customers have asked, 'Should we hold off to save?' We say, 'No, we

Cambridge keeps one five-person crew of subcontractors busy all year long, a second six-person crew occupied most of the year and a third crew that works a little less, Guido-

The company currently has 14

houses under construction in Michigan, including Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills.

"THE BIGGEST thing cold weather affects is putting concrete in the ground," Guidobono said. "You can't put in driveways or any kind of concrete on top of frost."

Where builders might have taken the winter off some years ago, they generally don't now, said Paul Robertson Jr., president of Robertson Brothers Co. of Bloomfield Township

"I think builders have become more sophisticated and, with the cost of money, you can't afford to be open only eight months a year," he said

It's common to excavate basements and pour concrete driveways and sidewalks at several homesites late in October and November so that carpentry and finishing work can continue through the cold weather months, several builders said. 'Everything else you che pretty

much do all year around," Robertson said. TIMING FOR house orders often

dictates winter construction.

"Spring and summer is when peo ple are putting down deposits and making decisions," Guidobono said. "It takes three months to develop plans and specs. You can see where it builds up so we have a lot of work."

Masons generally can't work when the temperature dips below 30 degrees and sometimes, snow and ice will delay roofers Experienced construction crews, bowever, are pretty bardy.

"Roughing carpenters are a pretty tough bunch," Capaldi said. "I've seen them working on days you and and I won't go out for anything."

The last few winters have been mild," Guidobono said. "My rough carpenters lost two days last year."

The only thing you have to worry about that can screw you up is concrete," said Dean Duke, secretary of Duke Contracting of Farmington Hills. "If you want to make money, you keep going through the winter.

Obligations vs. assessments

Cambridge Homes of Northville. get hit with price increases for. materials '

IT GENERALLY takes a little bono said.

The master suite of the Emerald 2 is a world unto itself on the home's second floor. But the main level is an assemblage of activity centers where a family with diverse interests can come together.

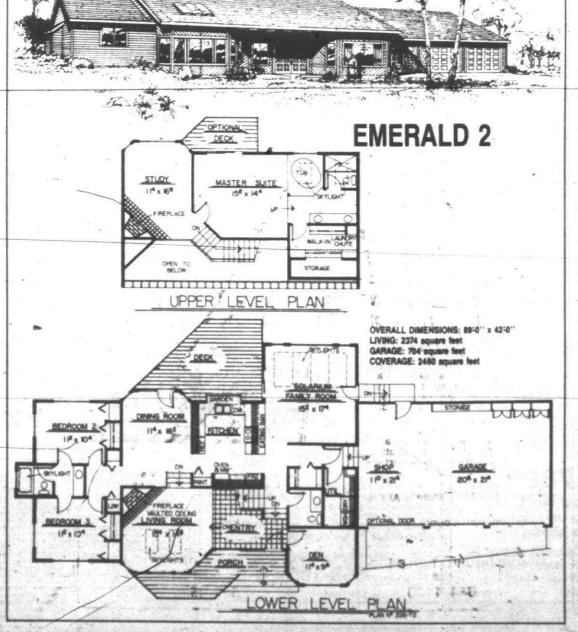
To the left of the front entrances is a sunken living room with skylights in its vaulted ceiling, a corner fireplace and a symmeterical arrangement of narrow and wide windows in a modified bay. To the right is a den with a bay window. Up a few steps is a half bath. A utility room is found near the steps leading down to the garage.

Around a corner is a 15-by-17 family room. Sliding glass doors open to a rear deck. The adjacent kitchen offers a clear view of the deck from a garden window over the clean-up station. A wide counter open to the adjacent dining room can double as an eating bar with the addition of a few stool

The bedrooms on the main floor are isolated from the home's activity centers and are identical in size separated by a shared bathroom. Both have step-in closets and built-in shelving, vaulted ceilings and large windows.

The second story is dominated by a high-ceiling master suite and adjacent study, which boasts a bay window and fireplace. The sleeping area, with sliding glass doors to a private balcony, measures 15 by 14 feet. A step up leads to the bath, equipped with a combined spa/tub, double sinks and a separate shower.

For a study plan of the Emerald 2 (226-72), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402 and specify plan name and



Why do I have to pay assessments to my condominium association when they refuse to cut the grass and haven't repaired my unit, which is their obligation? What's going on in Lansing to allow a thing like this to happen?

You are correct in your perception that there is a condominium statute that obligates you to pay assessments to the condominium association, notwithstanding the fact that you may have a complaint concerning the services provided by the condominium association. That assumes, of course, that the underlying assessment was legally levied. As to what's going on in Lansing, there is a public policy that requires that condominium associations be compensated for their assessments, even though certain co-owners may be in disagreement concerning the quality or extent of the services. You have a basis to pursue a counterclaim against the association for its inability to meet its legal responsibilities under the condominium documents and you should consult with counse with respect to your rights, as well as your obligations.

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Yes. You obviously want to notify the cooperative association as it more than likely has the legal responsibility to take care of the termite problem. You are not the owner of the building and should notify the cooperative association as to the dition of the premises so that they can take the appropriate legal measures to correct the probl You are obligated to disclose the e the information to the extent that you



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Should we take serious the forms that are sent to us by mortgage companies regarding the number of units that are being rented in the condominium? Our association management company is very lax in filling out this form and sometimes just turns it over to the president to take care of. Do you have any comments?

The following is a quotation from the Near North News, published in Chicago on Saturday, October 21, 1989, in an article authored by Bill Caldwell. "Some condo board members and managers are likely to be going to federal prison, the Association for Condominium Education warned this week. The group said that secondary money markets such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have guidelines restricting transactions if condo associations have more than 30 percent renters.

"Some boards and managers have been certifying less than 30 percent renters when they know renters far exceed this amount. The FBI is in fi-nal stages of investigation and will report to the justice department. 'Look for indictments by next year,' the association said." Need I say more?

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