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Fifty Cents

Escaped convicts captured

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Two inmates who escaped Christmas Eye from a Plymouth Township prison were arrested Friday in Virginla.

After photos of Frank Schanault of Westland and Bruce White of Pontiac were identified by Greyhound bus line officials, Wytheville, Va. police were called in and circled a bus depot the two men were waiting in, an FBI spokesman said.

Just hours earlier, the two men/released unharmed a 21-year-old Dearborn-Heights woman they abducted Christmas Eve after their escape from the Western Wayne Correctional Facility, said Hal Helterhoff, FBI special agent.

Schanault and White kidnapped the woman from a State Farm office on Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights, "and forced her to drive them out of the area." Helterhoff said.

"They released her unharmed," he said, in Bristol, Va. "The FBI had several leads in the area and went to the bus station and showed photographs," Helterhoff said.

 Promises not kept, renters say, 2A

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Warris Farms, beset by financial problems, has become a dream gone bad in Westland.

The construction project, the city's first under new multi-use land ordinances, was forged amid high hopes and grand expectations in January 1986. But by early 1987, the project was in financial trouble.

Today, Warris Farms – a proposed \$38 million retail and residential development on Newburgh, south of Joy -, is overseen by a court-appointed receiver who said some 20 lawsuits are pending against the project.

Two Tecently completed apartment buildings, three partially completed buildings and a series of halffinished ponds are all that stand on the original 67-acre development.

"Cosmetically, it's horrible. I'm ashamed. We wanted something beautiful for Westland," said Eddie. DeSantis of Clawson, one of seven financial investors in the project. DeSantis once owned 42 acres in the project. He has since lost the property.

An eighth partner who contributed no funds, Pat Carnacchi of Troy,

Warris Farms mired in money trouble

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Warris Farms, Westland's first multi-use development, is in receivership. Only two apartment buildings in the 67-acre retail

GUY WARREN/staff photographor

and residential development on Newburgh south of Joy have been completed.

We also located a relative who admitted he gave them a change of clothes, and they had purchased (bus) tickets to go from Bristol to Jacksonville, Fla.," he continued.

Before the two were captured, Schanault "went for a police officer's gun," while White tried to flee, Helterhoff said, adding both were caught and failed in Wytheville.

He said one inmate had a threeinch knife and another had a small pistol when they were arrested.

Before the two can be returned to Plymouth, the two will have to face a hearing on charges of resisting arrest, Helterhoff sald. Both men could also face charges of kidnapping, he added.

Both inmates had vowed they would,"not be taken alive," the state police reported.

. 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, was sentenced in Isabella County to 25-to-50 years in prison for armed robbery. White, 28, was sentenced 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.

After the prisoners left the yard - investigators said they weren't sure how - tracks in the snow suggested the men headed a short disfance' southwest to the Metro West industrial park.

"It's believed they had a vehiclewaiting for them," Burke said.

Tire tracks at the scene were not indicative of anything in particular," Sanderson said.

While prison officials have reported occasional walkaways of prisoners on minimum security work details, this was the first escape from the prison's secure perimeter in four years, Burke sald.

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served as general contractor, according to DeSantis.

"IT'S A CLASSIC example of how not to build something," said West-land planning director George Wilhelmi, adding that other multi-use projects in the city have been successfully completed. "It's unfortunate Warris Farms is

in such a visible community location," Wilhelmi sald.

Immediate solutions aren't likely, according to attorney John Simon, who has been appointed by the Wayne County Circuit Court to actàs receiver. "It is a project not presently under

Simon recently arranged for the completion of two buildings at a cost of \$50,000, resulting in 48 apartment

said. His duties include maintaining

the property and preventing further

deterioration, securing the buildings

and considering offers of purchase.

any further construction," Simon units being available for rent. Work partner who invested in the project, continues on landscaping abutting both buildings.

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NOW LEASING

While Simon refused comment on the future of the remaining buildings and acreage, he said, "I don't perceive years to a resolution." George Willard of Westland, a

•predicts the property will be sold and developed within six months.

We expect to get it resolved in the courts before too long, hopefully. within six months," he said.

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Proposal for senior complex staff writer

Helping hand

Brent Mason, 3, gets assistance from his godmother, Annette Snider of Garden City. The two were among dozens of ice skaters from Westland and surrounding communi-.

ties who lammed the Westland Sports Arena to ice skate on several afternoons last week. See photostory on Page 3A.

taking shape By Janice Brunson

After more than two years of negotiations between city officials and a Southfield development group, construction of the proposed senior citizens "campus" at Marquette and Carlson should begin by mid-1990.

Purchase of 43 acres of cityowned land by developers Arnold Shapero and Dr. Allen Waldman will be completed this month, outgoing Mayor Charles Griffin said last week. Shapero and Waldman head the Senlor Citizen Development Association of Southfield.

The Westland Planning Commission will consider the project during a regular meeting Feb. 6.

Commissioners are expected to review a special site plan as required by city ordinance that permits multiple use on some 43 acres of land north of Marquette, between Carlson and Wayne Road, according to planning director George Wilhelmi.

The \$100 million project will fea-ture one of nine Atzheimer's disease centers nationwide, a wellness clinic

High-rise housing, lowrise housing, the wellness and Alzheimer's centers and other buildings would be spread around the 43 acres with private roads between them.

and housing and shopping for senlors.

"THEY TOLD me they're ready to go," said Wilhelmi of meetings he held with the pair late last month. Wilhelmi also said the project has received wetlands approval from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and state certification of the need for the Alzheimer's clinic,

Certification of need for the nursing home is pending.-----

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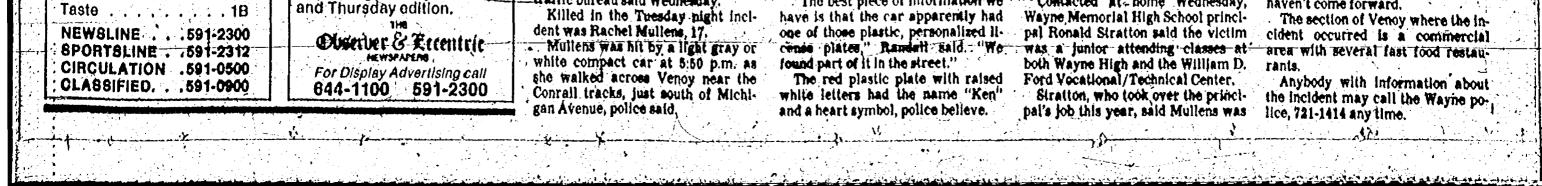
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GUY WARREN/staff photographer



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Promises not kept, wary Farms renters say

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Talk to tenants at Warris Farms apartments in Westland and one is apt to hear an unhappy tale about the lack of promised amenities, questionable construction and unsettling rumors about the complex each calls home.

Two buildings of 24 apartments each on Newburgh south of Joy are all that is completed of an ambitious retail/residential development begun three years ago and now inreceivership with the Wayne County Circuit Court: 2.

Nearby, three additional apartment buildings - one a shell and two with siding - sit unfinished: Small children play, teens occasionally party and homeless people sometimes sleep in the shadow of the . vacant buildings, according to residents.

A series of mobile trailers, emblazoned with Time Construction of Troy (owned by contractor Pat Carnacchi, one of the project's eight partners), abut piles of lumber and other construction debris.

"IT'S A COMPLETE eyesore,"

said a woman who signed a second wirewlyweds pay \$570 monthly one-year rental agreement in Sep- A spokeswoman for Manhattan

tember, . She likes the interior of their apartment though and appreciates the fact that pets are permitted. The family has a cat

Earlier this year the woman, who asked not to be identified, said she filed suit in 18th District Court, charging Warris Farms with failure to sod surrounding grounds as promised, replacing silty sand that cable TV and grass. Those who have filtered into shoes, cars and every nook and cranny in the apartment. Last August 18th District Judge

Gail McKnight ordered sod to be laid, the woman said. The job, started in November, is incomplete and covered with snow, she said.

A newlywed said her apartment resembles "a sand box. The sand even gets into our bed." She said she and her husband plan to move next month when their lease comes due.

"Nobody stays here. I don't blame them," she said. "We're paying for amenities they promised and we aren't getting."

Manhattan Management of Southfield manages rentals that range in cost from \$560 to \$585 monthly. The

Management would not verify the vacancy rate at Warris Farms and declined further comment. Carnacchi failed to return several

phone calls last week.

MANY RENTERS in both buildings who signed lease agreements within the past 12 months said they were told to expect covered parking, lived in the complex a year or more sald they were also promised a club house, a swimming pool and a nature trail. 🚬

A young mother of two who was one of the first to move into Warris. Farms 11/2 years ago said she is concerned about the derelicis and others she has seen entering and leaving the unfinished buildings.

Once, while walking to her car early in the morning, an unkempt man whom she described as drunk, exited an adjacent unfinished building and headed for her. It frightened her, enough so that she ran back to her apartment and had her husband accompany her to the car.

While two of the unfinished build-

Farms is in receivership

Wilhelmi, too, is hopeful of a speedy resolution.

"'OF THE MULTITUDE of suits, countersuits and what have you, most have been settled," making resale more likely, he said. "Our primary immediate concern is completion of the three remaining -buildings."

Present efforts include clearing title to 20 acres in the north part of the property for resale, according to Wilhelmi. An additional eight acres must be made into ponds to

ings were boarded up last month, a third-remains accessible to passersby.

One resident said the plumbing in her apartment has never worked properly and electrical wiring also poses problems, according to the woman who sued. She said she is wetlands," according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The DNR designation is binding and, in the event of resale of the property, must be honored by new owners, Wilhelmi said.

He blames DNR action as one reason the project failed, by interrupting=construction for over one year, from fall 1987 to summer of 1988, while officials considered a

pond proposal. DeSantis gave other reasons:

** "The prosecutors from two coun-

considering a second suit.

A carpet layer who moved in one month ago is bothered by the costly waste of construction materials left outside. "This stuff will never pass inspection after sitting in the snow all winter," he said.

He; like many others, would "like to see this place progress. It's in a

Continued from Page 1 _____ protect "marginal or deteriorating __ ties, Wayne and Oakland, are looking into missing investment funds. amounting to \$2 million," he said, adding that there has never been a full accounting of money spent on the project.

If the property is sold, it reverts to original zoning, single-family residential. New owners must seek new multi-use zoning under Special Planned "Develoment ordinances," Wilhelmi said.

Other projects successfully con--structed under the ordinance are Trailbrook and Emeraid Point condominiums.

good location. The apartments are Tinice."

Few, however, are optimistic about the future.

Tenants are uncertain where to di-.....rect complaints.

"I don't even know who to talk to," said the newlywed.

Trainers to help schools prevent athletic injuries

By Marie Chestney staff writer

For the next six months, coaches in the Livonia school district will get extra help in preventing injuries.

The Livonia school board, which represents the northern section of Westland, recently gave the goahead to hire certified athletic trainers to help athletes get ready for Medicine Corp., Livonia, to provide games and to give them first aid if the trainers until June. they should get bruised while play- In the past, coaches have done ing. The trainers also will determine . what the trainers now will do. This if a previously injured player is includes leading stretching exercises ready to play again.

At the end of the pilot program, wrists are adequately taped.

the board will evaluate the trainers to see if they did what they were hired to do - prevent injuries. "We'll see if we get what was promised," said George Lovich, athletic director for Franklin High, which serves the northeast section of Westland.

THE DISTRICT has agreed to pay \$10,800 to Sports and Preventive

and making sure athletes' ankles and

Carole Samples, assistant superintendent for instruction, said changes in the world of coaching have created the need for the trainers,

"Fifty to 60 percent of the coaches are not our employees," Samples said. "They're coaches from the outside that we can't talk to during the day. Our teachers are getting older and they don't want to coach. It's rare now to be a coach for 30 years." Having certified trainers paid for by the district will give the district more control over how athletes are prepared for games, she said.

FOR LIABILITY reasons, trustee Richard Thorderson stressed the need to have in writing what the district expects from the trainers.

Dr. Samuel B. LaMonica, director of employee relations and benofits, recommended the district sign with a clinic rather than hire trainers of its own.

"We lose some control over the individual but we greatly reduce the liability risk to the district," LaMonica sald.

Samples said the trainers won't handle medical emergencies that take place on the playing field.

She said the trainers might be present more at games that tend to have more injuries, such as basketball.

After June, the district will evaluate the results of the pilot program before deciding whether to hire the trainers for the full 1990-91 school year, at which time the cost would double.

The hiring of the trainers came as good news to Lovich, athletic director for Franklin High, who's been lobbying for three years to hire trainers.

Livonia will simply be following suit with districts across the nation who have turned to trainers and taken the responsibility of first aid away from coaches, he said.

For minor injuries, trainers will

determine whether the athlete can continue to play. For major injuries, he said, a doctor will be called.

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immediately prior to planning commission meetings.

"Basically, what we have is a said of the current plans for the development. High-rise housing, lowrise housing, the wellness and Alzheimer's centers and other buildings would be spread around the 43 acres with private roads between them.

Entrances would be off Marquette and Wayne Road.

The city-owned Taylor Towers apartment building for senior citizens and the William Dyer Senior Center, operated by Wayne-Westland Community Schools, are nearby.

City, developers near accord on plans for complex feedback"--from comments made

The final plan will "be-based on unit development status is granted, during the meetings and public hear--ings, according to Wilhelmi, who

Wilhelmi said. Due to delays in the project, the

city council granted in mid-1988 a

0500.

Lomas who has served on the board nearly 30 years. Nor does he necessarily support the project, he said. "I'm in the dark. I have no details. yet," he said.

"I'm not opposed to the project,"

said planning commissioner George

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Commissioners, Lomas added, normally receive detailed information packets on individual projects

military news

SGT. RICHARD

from the Army.

Fort Devens, Mass.

Walker of Westland.

Russian:

Michniak of Westland has retired

Michniak, who was in military

intelligence, was last stationed at

He plans to enroll at Wayne State University and study

Michniak is the son of Helen

commissioned as a warrant

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ONCE PLANNING commissioners approve the site plan, it will be considered by members of the city. council. Public hearings will then be scheduled by both boards.

said he expects the process to be completed by late March.

Waldman and Shapero, both on vacation and unavailable for comment, agreed to purchase the property - from the city for \$1 million in 1987, paying an option fee of \$8,330, or \$200 an acre. Zoned for single-family residential use, the land requires no zoning change providing planned

seven-month extension on the sale price. The project received another extension in 1989.

Plans call for the Alzheimer's center to be under the auspices of a local hospital, either Henry Ford or the University of Michigan, in con-junction with the John Douglas' French Foundation of Los Alamitos, Calif., Wilhelmi added,

Rutkowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski II of IN EN YOU HAD.

STANLEY **RUTKOWSKI** has finished Army flight school and been

Westland. He is a graduate of Franklin High School, Livonia, and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. -Daytona Beach, Fla. CADET JOHN M. Sweet of Westland was named to the.

officer at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Commandant's List at Marion Military Institute, Ala. Sweet was cited for earning top grades at the school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sweet of Westland.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION **CITY OF GARDEN CITY**

This letter shall serve as your format and official polification of a Public Hearing and Planning Commis-sion Meeting to be held Jacuary 11, 1990, at 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

- On soliciting Public Comments on proposed request by Michigan Bell Telephone Company for a Special Land Use, 29148 Rush, Lot 2350 and 14 off adjacent vacant alley, Polker's Garden City Acres No. 15, Subdivision. This property is located on the North side of Rush between Middlebelt and Central.

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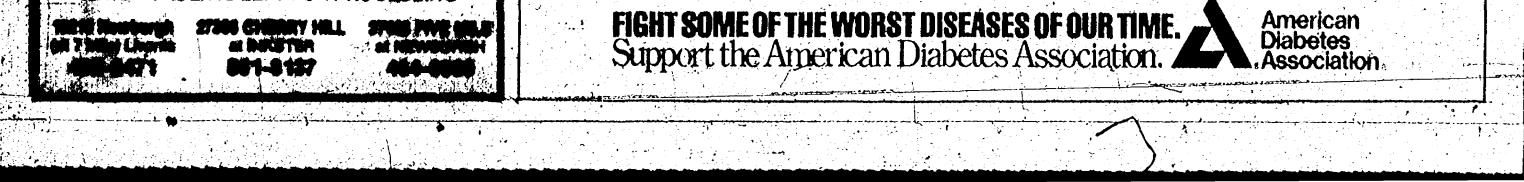
Eleven million people in the U.S. have diabetes. But almost half of them don't know it. Untreated, diabetes can lead to heart disease,

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Young skaters

warm to arena

It could have been the decidedly winter-like weather, or the expanded open skating schedule during Christmas break. Whatever the reason, crowds of young ice skaters jammed the lies. Westland Sports Arena on several afternoons last week.____

ception of Christmas Day when the ing fun.

arena was closed) drew elementary-aged children with their parents and scores of teens-as well. They came from Westland, Garden City and surrounding local communi-

-, It didn't matter that their moves The open skating sessions from didn't approximate Debble Phomas 3.4:45 p.m. each day (with the ex- or Brian Boltano. They were hav-







Above: Westland residents Rosina Liebau and Tara Seward, both 10, make their way around the rink together, At left: Omar Freij of Livonia gives cousin Tabatha Khoury a hand lacing up her skates.

Skater LeAnne Bell, 6, is careful that she doesn't fall.

Cold weather helps heat excitement for ice festival

photos by GUY WARREN/stall photographer

By Kevin Brown staff writer

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

But for folks putting on the eighth annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, cold temperatures are nothing but good news.

"Absolutely," said Pam Kosteva, festival executive director. "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."

THE FESTIVAL, which attracts visitors from metro Detroit and around 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 a 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

'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."

> -Pam Kosteva executive director Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular-

see them. They have to get in their car and come to Plymouth."

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

A new corporation to oversee the ice festival was formed by Plymouth . Chamber of Commerce members. The corporation, Plymouth Community Ice Spectacular Inc., got enough donations to keep the festival going. With preparations in full swing, "I am vastly relieved," Kosteva sald. "I am excited to be part of a group of folks making sure a viable part of the community will be continued."

THOSE DONATING time to put

on this year's festival include 40 to 50 companies donating services in kind, sponsors who donated \$135,000 to put on the festival, and approximately 45 Plymouth people working behind the scenes, she said,

The theme of this year's festival is "Local-Motion: Laying the tracks for the future.">

There will be three carving competitions for viewing. They are a student competition Jan. 13, a multiblock team competition Jan. 19, and a single-block professional competition Jan, 20.

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

In other changes, the number of booths offering hot chocolate and hot dogs will grow from one to three, Kosteva said.





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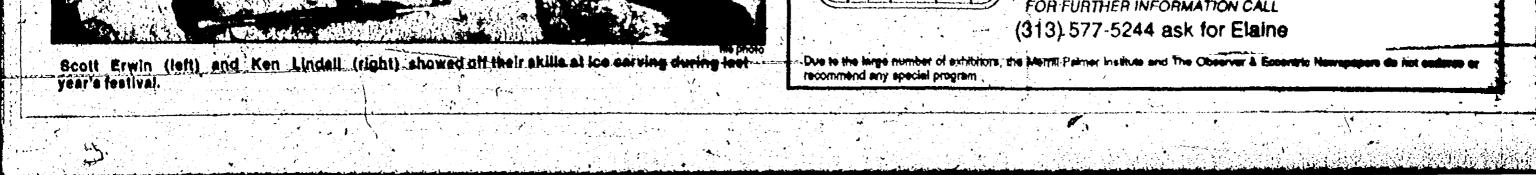
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Adults, kids can make a splash at area Y

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Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 15-16 -Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard,. For more information, call 523-9294.

Adult floor hockey

Wayne-Westland YMCA is now taking registrations for adult floor hockey teams Leagues play at Stevenson Jr. High on Saturday afternoons beginning in February. Team fee is \$230. Players must be at least 18 years old, Register before Jan. 16 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. Call 721-7044.

• sale rides

Fridays-Saturdays - Livonia Safe Rides is in operation Friday and Sat-. urday nights during the school year from 10° p.m. to 2 a.m. High school students living in the Livonia School. District may call 261-3760 on these evenings for a safe and confidential ride home. For more information, call 522-7488,

Open Swim

Open swim is available at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. Monday thru Friday from 7-8 p.m. and Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for youths 18 and younger.

Pre-school

Garden City Preschoolers, ages 3½ to 5 years old, will be scheduled for preschool screening during January. Screening dates are: Douglas -Tuesday, Jan. 16, Memorial -Thursday, Jan. 18, Farmington ---Monday, Jan. 22, Henry Ruff -Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Lathers -Tuesday, Jan 30. Letters notifying parents of scheduled appointments will be mailed two weeks prior to the screening date. If you have a preschooler and do not receive a letter, please call the Child Development Center at 421-5763.

Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, Jan. 5 - The Advisory Council will meet at 10 a.m. in the Linden Conference Room of the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The Advisory Council is to advise the Commission on Aging for the betterment of the eld-

• jobs Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program, For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

for parent

Tuesdays - A new support group, "Parent to Parent for Prevention," will meet the second Tuesday of each, month at 7:30 in the north cafeterla of Franklin High School, 31000/ Joy' Discussion will-focus on substance abuse. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8644.

alzheimer's support

Wednesdays - Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100

host lions

Thursdays - The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

o purple heart

Wednesdays - The Military Order of Purple Heart meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

• pinochle

Mondays and Tuesdays - Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults will hold Progressive pinochle will be held in the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, near Carlson. Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

concert band

cert Band meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe at 729-7386.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail Items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with. the name and phone number of someone who can bereached during business hours to clarify information,

basketball

now taking basketball registrations for a league in which boys and girls In grades 3 through 6 will compete." Practice begins Dec. 4 at John Marshall Junior High. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044.

swim classes

Wayne-Westland schools leisureprogram will offer late fall swim classes including aquatic exercise, arthritis aquatic, family swim and tot swim. Also offered are two fitness classes, and preschool art, and . more information, call Nancy Marstory hour. Classes start in late November. For information, call 728-0100.

open swim

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The. YMCA is at 827 South Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

• co-op

Little People's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for the new school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes will be in Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, west of -Inkster and south of West Chicago. For information, call Lois at 937-3474 or Yvonne at 422-8939.

Co-op nursery

Suburban Children's Co-op Nur-Wednesdays - The Westland Con- - sery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old morning class. The class is on Monday and Thursday 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church. 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. Livonia. For more information, call Donna Kuhn 981-0277.

karate The Wayne-Westland YMCA is -- Karate classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland Bob Preville will teach "children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call the Y at 721-7044.

• Alzheimer's

An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent, Center, 36137 Warren, west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For • tindale, at 728-6100.

Anamilo club

The Anamilo (which means "to speak again") Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer and their families.

diabetes

A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families meets 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department sponsors this

-----Basic foot care clinic every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden burgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

Wayne-Westland schools' leisure program will offer CPR classes for children throughout March. The

napolis Hospital and Westland Medi- • classes set

cal Center Mondays 18 a.m. 10 noon and by Home Health Care on Thursdays 9-10 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

• weight club

. The Buxom Bell Weight Club. meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park, For more information, call 522-9323.

• Euchre

Euchre group sessions meet on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road. There will be prizes and light refreshments, Admission is \$2 per person.' For more information, call 722-7628.

• health care

Education classes for "breast and lung care" on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The 30-minute program will focus on a support group, educatfondl breast and lung care seminar. Those with Medicare Blue Cross/ Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done with return to Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

• recovery

Recovery Incorporated meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. It is a community mental health organization that offers a self-help method of will training. The recovery method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous systems and fears.

Jaycees

The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual recruitment drive. Adults 21 to 40 years of age. who are interested in helping the Conference Room, 1119 N. New- community and enjoying new friendships can call the Westland Jaycee Hotline at 722-1630. Monthly membership meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month.

fitness classes

Fitness classes for adults are available days and evenings through _ Westland Medical Center will of-Wayne-Westland's Leisure Program. fer a hot lunch program for commu-Swimming classes include family -swim, tot through adult instructional, aquatic exercise, early riser swim (for lap swimmers), and arthritis aquatic. For more informa-...

New classes offered in winter term by the Wayne-Westland schools' adult education department Include chair caning, fishing, window glass replacement, country wood carving, first ald, and how to get the job you want. For more information, call 728-0100.

• public speaking

Join the Toastmasters and improve your public speaking skills and gain confidence. Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Telegraph and Plymouth Road. For more information, call Jessie Palmer-Griffin at 421-7925.

• screening

Blood pressure and cholesterol screening are provided in the Front Lobby of Garden City Hospital on the first and third Tuesday of each month noon to 2 p.m. Blood pressure screening is free and a \$5 fee is charged for the cholesterol test Wo appointment necessary.

seminare-

The Westland Friendship Center will offer seminars Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at 1119 N. Newburgh. A one-half hour discussion will consist of free support group, educational breast care and lung care. If you have Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shleld, free transportation to the Diagnostic Center will be offered. Return to the Friendship Center will be at 2 p.m.

eligible 4s _

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are recruiting eligible children who will be 4 on or before Dec. 1 for a state-funded program. The program is for 4-year-olds not enrolled in a preschool program. Formore information, call 595-2476.

• weight loss

A new private weight-loss group will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Ford. The group will focus on overcoming obesity and promoting selfesteem.

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• foot care

• CPR

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Mondays, Thursdays - Blood pressure tests are provided by An-

nity senior citizens (over 55). The center is on Merriman at Michigan Avenue. Meals will be available daily 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For more information, call Nancy Roggero, 467-2790.





Fast food quiz: Can you make healthy choices?

The busier we get, the more we seem to rely on fast food to squelch 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: 1. Three of these foods have at least half the fat an average adult should eat in an entire day. Which one has less?

a. McDonald's Biscuit w/Sausage &

b. Burger King Whopper w/Cheese

c. Domino's Cheese Pizza (2 Targe slices) d. Arby Bac'n Cheddar Deluxe

2. Which has the most sodium?

a. Arby's Philly Beef 'N Swiss b. Pizza Hut Pepperoni Pan Pizza (2

medium slices) c. Taco Bell Beef Buritto w/red

sauce d. Hardee's Ham, Egg & Cheese Bis-

cuit e. Kentucky Fried Chicken Extra

Crispy Breast & Thigh 3. Which of these McDonald's foods has the least amount of sodium? consumer mailbag

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

e. Apple Pie

4. Which has more than 1000 calories? a. Dairy Queen Chocolate Malt (large) b. Burger King Bacon Double Cheeseburger c. Arby's Super Roast Beef Sandwich d. Dunkin' Donuts Chocolate Croissant e. Wendy's Big Classic

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

a McD.L.T.

b. Burger King Great Danish
c. Taco Bell Nachos Bellgrande
d. Pizza Hut Thin 'n Crispy Medium
Supreme Pizza (2 slices)
e. Hardee's Sausage & Egg Biscuit
6. Which of these McDonald's desserts has the least fat?
a. Cinnamon Raisin Danish
b. Apple Pie

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c. Solt Serve Cone d, Chocolaty Chip Cookies

Answers:

1. c –, Domino's Cheese Pizza 2. e – Kentucky Fried Chicken Extra Crispy, But all have at least 1000 mg. of sodium.
3. b - You can't tell salt content by the taste.
4. a - But all the others have at least 500 calories.
5. b - But all the others have at least half that much.
6. c - All the others have three times as much.

The Consumer Mailbag answers your questions. Address mail to The Consumer Mailbag, Concern Detroit, One Kennedy Square, 4th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226.

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New Year

Tis the season for making reasons. 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 simple New Year's resolutions.

Lthink I have learned enough in past years not to make resolutions 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 eyen out in the long run.

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-purpose basket on Saturday mornings before seeing my friends at

By Kathie Maple McBride special writer

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 firsttime 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 said. "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



seasonings such as wasabl, a hot, splcy 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 and 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 fla- ? vors, textures and the way the Japanese 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 outlying areas, the store now offers a grocery delivery service.

DESPITE THE STRONG Japanese customer base, Hewes said the

the recycling center.

Next in line, is a resolution that I made before my holiday shopping. 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 recycling center for safe disposal and will not go into the trash:

I also am resolving to expand my cookbook library not just by purchasing what is on the New York-Times Best-Seller list, but toinclude some great selections put out by local charities, organizations and churches. These books are filled with family tried-andtrue recipes that are sheer joy to prepare and eat.

This year's winners include the "Good Enough Cookbook" from the Farmington Community Center and the OCC Meadowbrook Theatre Guilds' "Curtain Calls" 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 cookles, the kitchen was a disaster and it

I truly hope 1990 heralds in a

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 should be cooked to eliminate possible 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 into numerous sushi shapes.

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

Rolled sushi requires norl, the Japanese term for seaweed, to create 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 pleces.

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



Owner of Noble Fish Jim Hewes shows some of the sushi served in his grocery.

SUSHI RICE 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

pot which has a tight-fitting lid. 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, make vinegar seasoning. Combine ¼ cup rice vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar,

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 perfected, 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 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 spatula (wet before using) into a large flat-bottom bowl (untreated wood is preferred to absorb excess molsture, but you can use a plastic bowl instead. Do not use a metal bowl) Run your wooden spatula

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Cooking service makes house calls

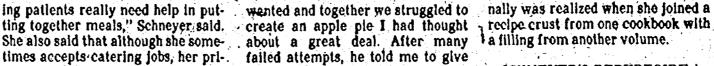
By Anne R. Lehmann special writer

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 Cook-

ing patients really need help in put-She also said that although she some about a great deal. After many a filling from another volume. times accepts catering jobs, her pri-. mary goal in getting into the food preparation business was to get-the family back to the dining room table.

married to a physician who apprecikltchen experimenting.

failed attempts, he told me to give up," she said,



SCHNEYER'S REPERTOIRE In-Schneyer's specialty apple pie find cludes many recipes from the hund



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 ple.

So home much will a meal by this avid cook set you back? Her fee is

Making sushi dishes

Service cooks home meals

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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 herservices are on special diets. "I can make almost anything low salt or low fat and still have it taste good." Schneyer said, "The point is, 1'm doing what I love and helping others at the same tinte. 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 yeal bones plus 1 whole 3.4 lb. chicken, not cut 2 onlons, 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 parsley is more flavorful) few pappercorsn 1 teaspoon salt

fresh dill Cover chicken parts with cold wa-

1 tablespoon thyme

ter and bring to boil. ---Skim off scum of foam if you want a clear broth. When no more foam is 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 stock to the boil first, then gently simmer until chicken is just tender with parmesan. or boil for twenty minutes; turn off and wait until you can hug the pot.

Remove chicken.

3 Lb.

Add remaining vegetables and moved) sprig of fresh dill and cook just until barely tender; then remove. While vegetables are cooking, separate bones and skin. Reserve good chicken 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 froth which is not quite stiff. Stir into cold stock. Stlr 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.

With skimmer, remove as much of 1-9 lablespoons wooked, purced garthe mess as possible. Strain remaining broth through three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Serve or freeze.

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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 marrow bones and a couple of yeal. bones plus 2-3-lbs. of chuck, flank steak or round for the second cook-Ing. Brown the bones and the roast under the broiler on all sides and then proceed exactly as for chickensoup.

For richer consumme: before clar: ifying, put broth (fat removed) into pot with 1/2 1b, ground beet, 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 whites.

A petite marmite is a soup made with both beef bones and chicken broth.

FRENCH ONION SOUP 3 large yellow onions, sliced in rounds 1/4 pound butter or beef fat 114 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 oven-proof soup crocks) Freshly grated gruyere cheese Freshly grated parmesan cheese

Saute onions in fat until soft (for browner onlons sprinkle with sugar and turn over). Add consumme: Add salt, fresh ground pepper and nutmeg. Let blend very well, 5 to 6 minutes. 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 each crock, fit in toast rounds and top with mound of grated gruyere.

2 tablespoon chill powder (or more) beef broth to cover 14 cup chopped onions

salt to taste

Brown beef under broller. Put in cooking pot and add chill powder and beef broth to barely cover. Let cook down until almost dry. Start covered and then open. Add chopped onions and garlle, add salt to taste. Cook covered until very tender. Add more chill powder to taste. This is a very dense chill, delicious with black beans and yogurt or sour cream."

APPLE PLE 10 cups peeled, cored and thinly -sliced Northern Spy or mixtures of Granny Smith, Cortland and Empire apples

15.34 cups sugar (1/3 brown, 35 ganulated) %-1 teaspoons cinnamon 1 handful raisins 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon cornstarch 14 cup flour 2 tablespoon butter pastry for 2-crust ple.

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 longer (length of time will depend on apples used). Leave a slit in the center of the ple 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 foil 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 1 teaspoon. salt 3-4 tablespoon ice water 12 tablespoons butter, forzen, cut into table spoon-sized pieces.

Grocery sends home sushi

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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 temperature. Serves 4...

F HOSOMAKI 2 cups vinegared rice 1 ounce kampyo (dried gourd shavings) 5 sheets nori (laver seaweed) salt su

rice vinegar 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 mat), so the longest length will be crosswise. Moisten hands with tezu (vinegar/water solution of 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons rice vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt). Make a ball of a 1/2 cup prepared vinegared rice. Place this mound on the nori. Spread out carefully, leaving about 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 3 pleces 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 rolled. 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 cutting is in half and then wipe the knife and place the two rolls together. Cut the two rolls together again in half to result in four pieces. Variations for filling:

Tekka Maki (rolled hosomaki with tuna)

Use a strip of fresh tuna cut 1/2 inch square lengthwise. Serve with wasabi (Japanese horseradish)

Kappa Maki (rolled hosomaki with cucumber)

Rub cucumber with salt. Rinse with water. Cut cucumber into spears lengthwise. Sprinkle toasted white sesame seeds to give good flavor.

AVOCADO/CRAB CALIFORNIA ROLL

In California, since the advent of sushi bars, there has been an intefesting 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 deliclous when combined with crab.

There are guite a few adaptations of this idea: ----

· Toast nori sheet, cut in quarters and place on your · hand. Vinegared rice is placed thereon. 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 sheet 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 avocado slices are sprinkled with lemon juice to prevent oxidation and lined up with crab portions and a small dish of toasted sesame seeds. The ingredients are arranged on a serving platter. A bowl of vinegared rice 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 on them and be placed on a regular nigiri-sushi assortment of toppings, Shrimp or scallops would work equally well with avocado. Or you can use avocado as a surprise filler in other types of sushi.

Substitute for crab: A very delicious alternative to expensive crab legs is an imitation crab made from pollack, potato starch, sugar and salt with coloring and crab flavoring. This is a steamed fishcake produced in Japan and sold frozen in America,







family-tested winner dinner

Betsy Brethen

hails **1990s** neatly

I don't know how you are, but I 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 an independent temporary person.

Originally from New Jersey, the



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

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

Thank you, Barbara, for sharingyour family's favorite dinner with us and congratulations on being our first Winner Dinner Winner of the nineties.

I would like to take this opportunity 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, filled with many different courses. Some courses are simple, others are more complicated; some are delight-

Hopefully, the courses life serves you in this new year will be fulfilling and bring much happiness to you and your family. Wishing you all the best, I hope this week's Winner Dinner will start you off in the right direction for 1990.

Each week's winner receives an apron with the words Winner Dinner Winner on it. Submit your recipes, to be considered for publication in this column or elsewhere, to: Winner Dinner, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012. All submissions become the property of the publisher.

Each week's recipes are printed the same size, so that you may clip and save them in a three-ring binder. Use a paper punch to make holes in the clipping or paste the clipping on a blank sheet of three-ring notebook paper. Another option is to simply

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Winner		Shopping List
Menu		
"NEAT TO EA MOCK CEAS	AT'' SLOPPY JOES AR SALAD PEACH COBBLER	f pound ground beet bacon or bacon bits 2 cans crescent rolls (8 ounces
Recipes		each) - onion and garlic-flayored crou- tons
"NEAT TO EAT	" SLOPPY JOES	1 box yellow cake mix 1 onion 5 1 head of romaine lettuce
1 pound ground beet 1 small obion, chopped 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated 4 to 1 cup ketchup 2 tablespoons prepared mus- tard 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce dash pepper 2 cans (8 ounces each) cres- cent rolls	made as much as a day ahead and kept refrigerated until placed in the oven. Brown ground beef with onlon. Drain grease. Stir in remaining ingredients while beef and onlon mixture is still hot. Separate crescent rolls into 8 rectangles (press seam holes together). Spoon ½ of the mixture onto center of each rectangle. Bring edges up and fold together at	anchovles (optional) 4 peaches or 2 cans of sliced peaches (16 oz. each) sharp cheddar cheese butter or margarine ketchup prepared mustard Worcestershire sauce pepper- cinnamon sugar
This recipe takes 10 to 15 minutes to prepare and can be	center. Seal edges. Place on un- greased cookie sheet and bake for 15 to 20 minutes at 350 de- grees.	
		Notes
MOCK CEAS 1 head romaine lettuce 1/2 jar (3 oz.) crumbled bacon bits or 5 slices crisply cooked bacon, crumbled Golden Ceasar salad dressing (Crouse prefers a dressing mode bu Kroff)	V cup onlon and garlic flavored croutons anchovies (optional) Rinse and pat dry the lettuce. Tear into small pleces. Mix all	
made by Kraft)	other ingredients and toss well.	
4 peaches, peeled and sliced (or two 16 ounce cans of peaches, drained and sliced). % cup butter or margarine	EACH COBBLER Arrange peaches in an 8-Inch square microwave-safe pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sug- ar. Cook 3 minutes on high. In	

2 cups yellow cake mix or 1 small box of Jiffy yellow cake mix. 1 teaspoon cinnamon 3 tablespoons sugar

This recipe uses fresh peaches. However, if using canned peaches, omit sugar.

ar. Cook 3 minutes of high. In glass bowl, melt butter. Add cake mix and blend well. Crumble over peaches. Microwave on high for 10 minutes. Cool slightly and serve. It is especially good with vanilla ice cream. If you prefer to bake this in an oven; assemble and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Nutritionist cautions against catalog food Veggie duo

"If it wasn't for catalogs, I would never have anything new, because I don't have time to shop"

_. Does that sound-like-you? In-home shopping is big business. Besides purchasing clothing and home furnishings, Americans order food through the mail to the tune of about one billion dollars a year.

It's not surprising that crown rib roasts, succulent baked hams and turkeys, gorgeous planked salmon or perfect cheesecakes seen in catalogues tempt customers. They're great for putting together easy hollday meals and as gifts for those hard to buy for.

Still, the food safety question remains. How can you be sure thesefoods will stay safe and arrive looking wonderful during shipment? It's important to understand that



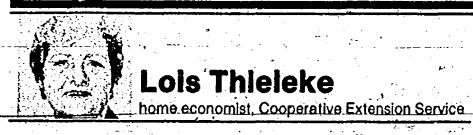
If you have a basic aptidoing their taxes. 80,000 people already have. Join them.

just because a meat has been smoked, which often is just exposure to a commercial smoke source, this -doesn't' necessarily mean the meat has been cooked. While a vacuum pack does extend shelf life somewhat and delays some taste change problems, most vacuum-packed foods still need a cold source.

WHAT IS AN adequate cold source? Some companies use a box consisting of a plastic foam cooler packed with dry ice. Other reliable companies freeze food solid so that overnight delivery in cold weather guarantees it will arrive still firm and cold to the touch.

When you order a gift, find out some answers to ensure that it arrives in a safe eating condition.

• Check on the cold source. Ask what kinds of cold source will be used with perishable food and how long the package will be in transit. The cold source must last long enough so that food arrives frozen or firm and cold. Canned or processed foods labeled "keep refrigerated"



source.

• Check to see that the package will be labeled as perishable on the outside wrapping. Perishables have a much better chance of surviving if those receiving the food item can see the label.

• Set a workable delivery date. Once you know how long the mailing takes, call your friends to find a date someone can be home to receive the gift. It's surprising how much food can spoil because it's stuck in the post office. Mention that this surprise should go straight into the refrigerator. Then call the mail-order house back and set up a date. It's the shippers responsibility to deliver on time, the customers responsibility

should also be shipped with a cold to have someone at home to receive the goods.

> • It's safer to send food directly. to the home rather than the office, as people forget to take the gift home and leave it unrefrigerated.

> If you receive a glit of perishable foods;-what should you check for safety?

• Fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen or still hard in the middle. If never frozen itshould be cold to the touch.

• Ham, with the exception of drycured country hams, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and should arrive cold.

• Sausage; some hard, dry sausages; pepperoni, and hard salami-

don't need refrigeration. Other types (summer sausage, Lebanon balogna, Thurbinger) do. If the label says "refrigerate," the sausage should arrive cold.

• Cheese. There should be no mold on cheese except what is part of its nature -- blue mold in blue cheese, for example.

• Cheesecake is perishable because of its ingredients and should • 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 colled. Do not eat lobster with a limp tail. This may indicate the presence of disease or that the lobster is near death.

Make sure you are dealing with a reputable company and ask ouestions about delivery policies. These companies want to have satisfied customers so are willing to answer your concerns. If you have taken the time to order a gift you certainly want it to arrive in beautiful and safe condition.

spices up meals

AP -- Because two are often tastier than one, be on the lookout for new vegetable duos.

MICROWAVE CAULIFLOWER AND TOMATOES

2 cups cauliflower flowerets 2 green onlons, sliced

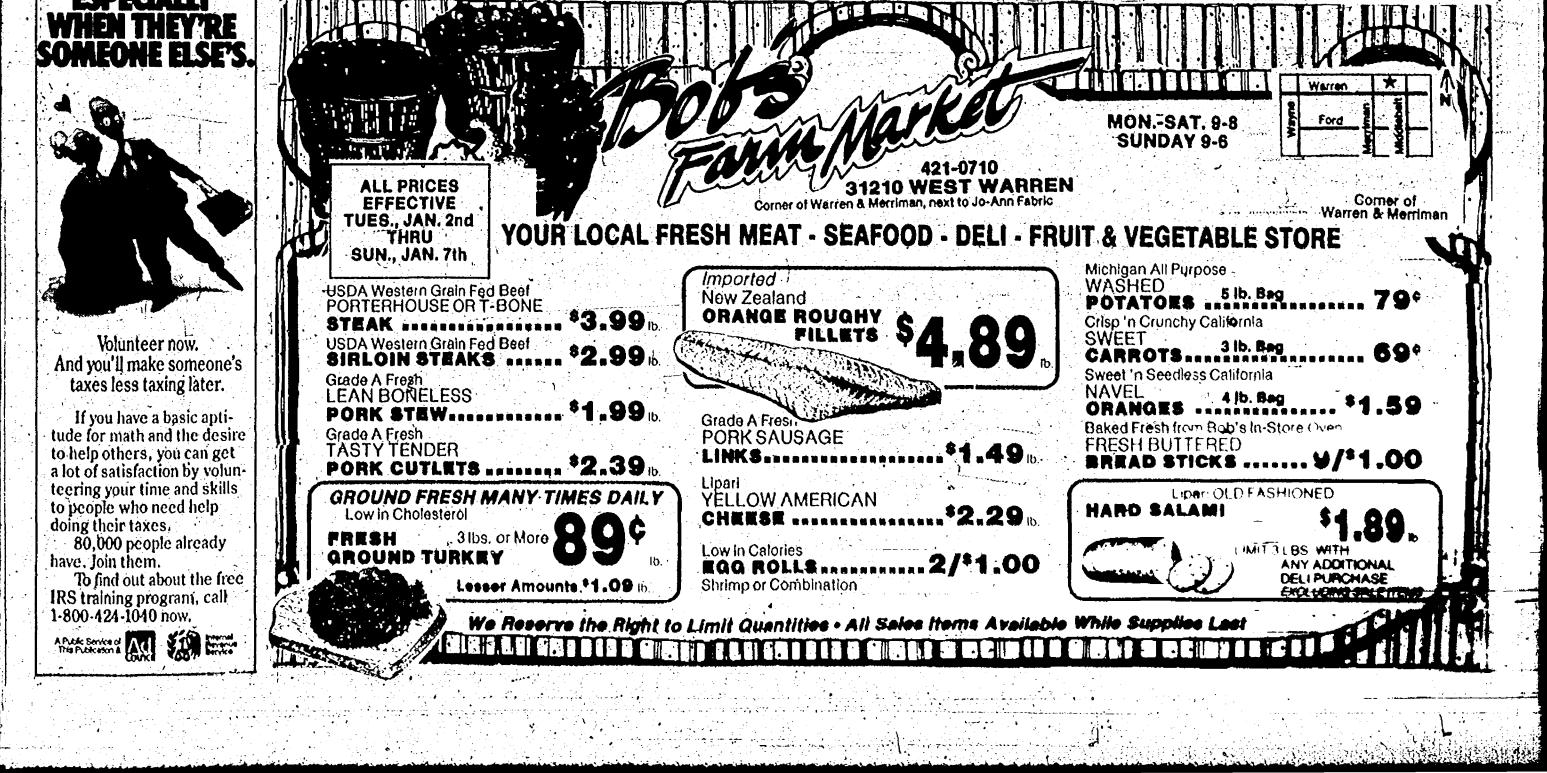
2 tablespoons water

1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped

1 slice bacon, cooked, drained and crumbled

1/2 teaspoon dried basil, crushed 3/2 teaspoon solt

In a 1-quart microwave-safe casserole combine cauliflower, onions and water. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 7 minutes or until cauliflower is crisp-tender. Drain well.



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Recipes warm Chef's heart

Here's a few of my favorite selections from the Farmington Community Centers' "Good Enough" Cookbook I know you'll enjoy:

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ROSIE'S POTATO SOUP 3 tablespoons butter 15 cup sliced onions 2 tablespoons flour 3¼ cups hot milk 1/4 cup water 1 pound potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/2 cup celery, chopped 14 cup shredded carrots 2 teaspoons salt dash pepper 🔔

1/2 cup chopped ham, optional grated cheese and croutons

Saute onlons in butter until tender. Add flour and mix well. Add milk and bring to a boll. Simmer potatoes, celery, carrots in water till tender. Add to milky stock. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in ham. Heat to serve, top with grated cheese and croutons, if desired.

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

12 ounces tomato julce 12 ounces beef broth 5 tablespoons instant taploca 6 carrots, cut up 3 onlons, cut up I cup celery, cut up 8 ounces mushrooms, diced 4 potatoes, diced parsley

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.

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 often. 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, stopping 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 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 cemeterles, 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 Besides that, you get to



"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 water, and stir constantly. Continue to add cornmeal until the mixture is as thick as you can stir easily.

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 in hot fat until golden brown. Serve with molasses, maple syrup, or honey - along with sausage, ham, or

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), ¼ cup brown sugar, and 1 cup orange juice. (Use to baste the ham.)

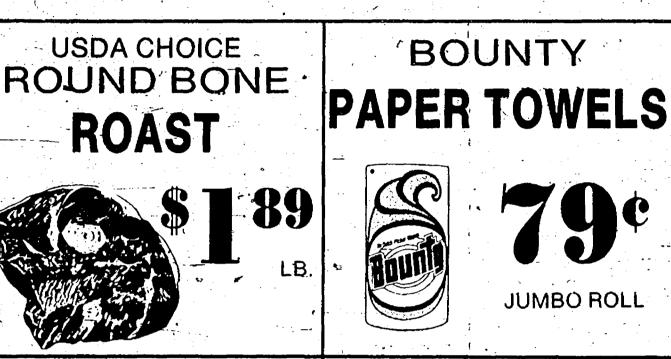
Fried Ham and "Red Gravy"

Slice the cooked ham, and fry in a skillet. Cook on both sides. Add 1/2 cup of black coffee. Serve while hot.

> STEWED CHICKEN WITH DUMPLINGS



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Sure, there are some dangers in straying from the beaten path. Once I ended up spending the night in the Everglades. Another time, I drove 20 miles on a steep winding road in the mountains of Kentucky before finding 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 excite-ment, the beauty, the people you meet, and the peacefulness of travel-ing through small towns you can't see from the main highway — as well as the percendicities you come well as the serendipities you come across there - far outweigh the risks.

SMALL TOWN restaurants in 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 chair to talk a spell. I have collected some really good "down home" recipes this way.

TURKEY BURGERS 1 pound ground beef (or ground venison) 1 pound bulk pork sausage (sweet or spicy, to your liking) 1 smäll onlon, chopped 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 boneless variety we have all become used to. A country ham should be soaked overnight before cooking, to remove excess salt. Then wash the ham thoroughly, and place it in a large kettle. Cover with water, and cook until ten-der (20-30 minutes per pound). Remove from kettle. Cut off the

outside skin, and score ham. Sprinkle

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1 5-6 pound chicken (whole or cut up) i large or 2 small onlons, (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. Cov-er with water, and boil slowly until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to platter.

> Drop dumpling batter into boiling water by spoonfuls, Cover, and cook 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 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 4 teaspoons baking powder -1 egg, well beaten 3 tablespoons melted butter, or other shortening milk (about 3/2 cup)

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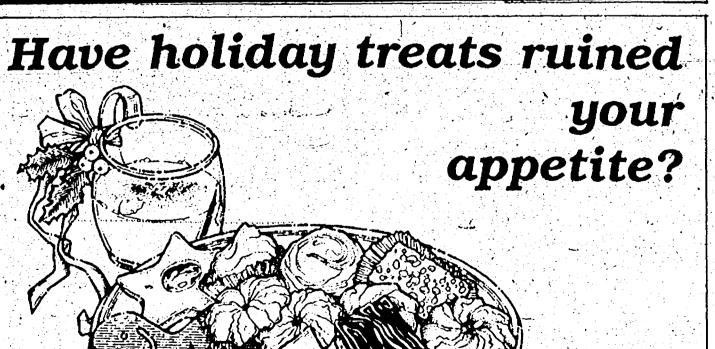
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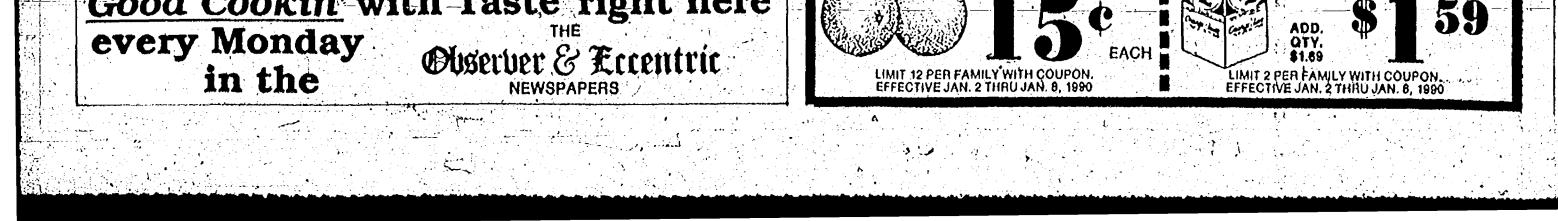
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Parents can help children reduce fat, cholesterol

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The American measth moundation recommends children get no more than 30 percent of their daily calofies from fat and no more .han 10 percent from saturated fats.

at least one-fourth of daily tond requirements.

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 nufects one in four children in the Unit-) tritlous alternatives to processed ed States, a, " it is not sor thing a meats. Plain low-fat yogurt can be v, accordi to the -- used instead of mayonnaise in chicken and tuna salads. Ketchup, mustard and chuiney have very little fat and are good substitutes for butter and mayonnaise. Try whole wheat. pompernickel, oat and pita breads for variety.

Cauliflower, broccoli, turnips. mushrooms, green peppers and to-A breakfast of cereal fruit, milk, matoes make colorful shacks. Soak and whole-grain bread is the "fuel wheresh vegetables in icy water before children need to ge going in the serving to make them crispy Use morning. Breakfast should add up to carrot and celery sticks with low-fat cheese and low-fat yogurt dips-

Offer a variety of fruits. You can prevent sliced fruit from turning brown by squeezing on lemon, lime or orange juice, which also adds flavor. Or try dried fruits, such as figs, apricots and dates.

Whole-grain breads and crackers packed tuna and part-skim moz- make healthy snacks and are good

Chef creates holiday trifle

Chef Edward Janos, Chef de Culsine of Chez Raphael in Novi created a holiday dessert called Persimmons Trifle. Janos combined the sweetvanilla chiffon, then topped it off with a brown sugar glaze.

PERSIMMONS TRIFLE 6 ounces (approx. 2 large) Persimmons, pureed 4 ounces heavy cream_ 1 ounce egg white

2 ounces sugar

thin vanilla chiffon layers, soaked with Grand Mariner-

-- Dissolve sugar in egg white, warm ness of Persimmons with layers of pover water bath, whip until cool. Fold in Persimmon puree. Add cream, whip to medium peaks. Layer in 4 ounces ramikins with chiffonlayers, (3 layers each), ending with persimmon mousse. Top with thin layer of brown sugar and glaze under broiler. Refrigerate and serve. Serves 4.



sources of vitamins, minerals and fiber. Air-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 munchles also include pretzels, but watch the salt.

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

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

An easy way to reduce fat intake is 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 healthier-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-

the muscle contracts. -

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syndrome or one of these other conditions.

syndrome is distinct and appropriate only for it.

SHOULDER IMPINGEMENT

In medical terminology implagement means a structure

is compressed as it takes its natural course through the body; the more famillar expression is a "pinched nerve."

carpal tunnel syndrome, to encrouchment of the median nerve.

Usually the reference is to implogement of the sciatic nerves or in cases of

In rheumatology, there is a 'shoulder impingement syndrome.' It refers to

compression of the tendon of the supraspinantus muscle, as that tendon goes

under the edge of the shoulder blade and over the top of head of the humerus. If thickened bone is at this site, then the narrow channel for the

tendon is compromised. The tendon cannot move freely, and may tear when

If you have shoulder implagement syndrome, you feel pain in your shoulder

even at rest, and encounter marked difficulty in raising your arm. This problem

can arise from other causes, such as tendinitis or adhesive capulitis. By

noting how you rotate the extremity and finding certain changes from normal

on shoulder x-rays, your doctor often can determine if you have impingement

Making a correct diagnosis is important, as therapy for impingement

Texas A & M University in College for strong bones and teeth. Station, Texas.

Kids who skip breakfast can not concentrate as well as their classmates who take time for a morningmeal, 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 minerals, 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 listless.

• Kids who eat breakfast have a better late-morning problem-solving ability and have more energy at. ~midday_

· Kids who eat breakfast are better nourished, and have more nutritionally balanced diets. They have higher intakes of calcium derived

fast has been emphasized by Dymple from milk, as well as phosphorus Cooksey, a nutrition specialist at and riboflavin, nutrient essentials

> 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 1 tablespoon olive oil 3 cubs water/ 1 tablespoon chill powder 1 onion, chopped

Rinse beans and cook in water until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Stir. Continue = cooking - until all. ingredients are tender. Makes 8

STUFFED TURKEY BREAST One 8-ounce can sliced water chest-10 ounces sliced mushrooms

2 tablespoons tomato paste 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 pounds boneless turkey breast 2 tablespoons 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 yogurt. dressing mixture with vegetables.

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Place 1 tablespoon of vegetable mixture into the middle of the turkey breast. Roll up turkey and place on rack in baking pan. Top with re-; maining vegetable mixture, the remaining yogurt dressing and sesame seeds. Roast in preheated \$50 oven _ for 45 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

FRUITY ICE 2 peeled oranges 2 peeled bananas 2 cups applesauce, unsweetened 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 2 cups crushed ice · . Mix all ingredients in a blender, adding ice slowly. Makes 4 servings.



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1 bunch scalllons i cup low-fat plain yogurt





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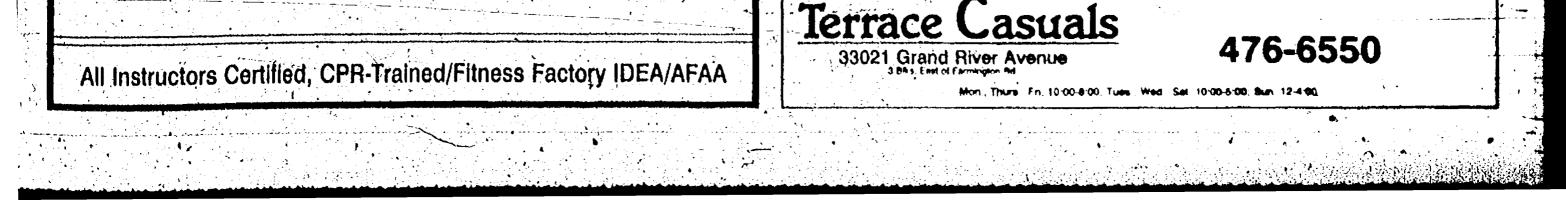
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Gun regulation bills Tighter controls attract broad support

By Tim Richard staff writer

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The latest gun regulation bills are sponsored by a gun-owning lawmak: er 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 ownership) 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 en-

Lewis Dodak of Birch Run and Pat ment for each shot; an automatic 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 Kosteva 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

a-purpose. They are a kill-and-maim p-type weapon," Kosteva said. Prohibit "conversion kits" used -----to-convert-a-semiautomatic to automatic firing. (A semiautomatic gun dorsed by House Democratic leaders requires a separate trigger moveweapon fires continuously as long as one squeezes the trigger.) • Repeal a law allowing individu-

als to buy and possess automatic weapons."

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 Ar-bor, scoffed that HB 5003 "a Republican load of . . . It loads prisons without doing anything about the cause - loaded, real guns."

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Replied Willis Bullard: "That's what he says about all criminal leg-Islation."

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

back-to committee." - - -

teva, "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."

effectiveness of driver training," Bullard said.

TWO BILLS favored by gun owners and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs have made it through

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

And Table Lamps LEGISLATORS LIKE the sound

"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

"It's not a bad idea," agreed Kos-

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voters would have to approve constitutional amendment. (Porreca; no action.)

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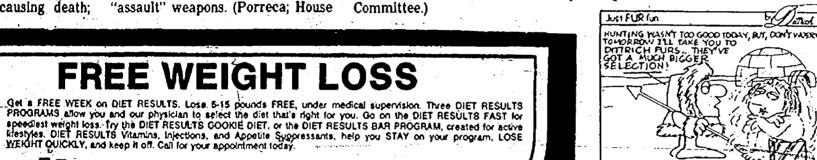
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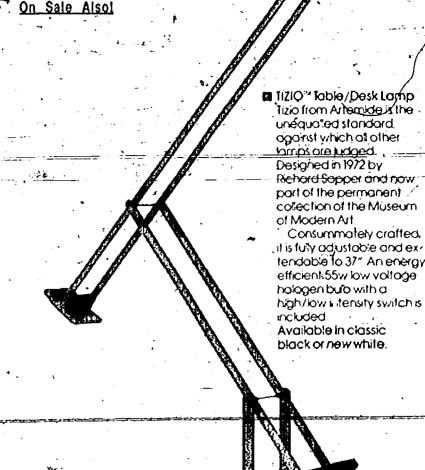
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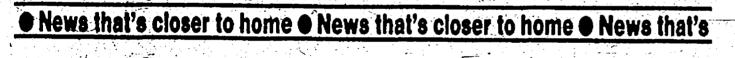
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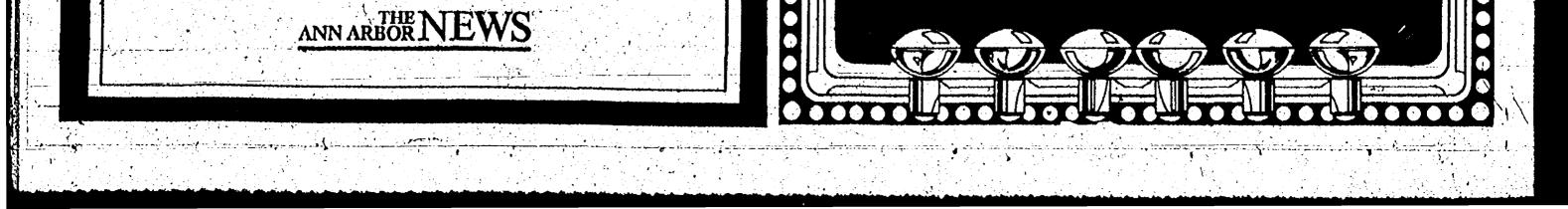
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Borgess suffers Palace pounding

By Brad Emona 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 tor-... ture chamber as unbeaten 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 get--ting caught up in the glitz and glamour 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."

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

The Trojans, in fach were clearly the most impressive team in the inaugural 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."



Coach Mike Fusco of the Spartans discovered his first visit to the Palace was a frustrating one.

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." 3

Saginaw also got strong inside play from 6-6 junior Jesse Drain (14 points). The Trojans also started 6-7 junior Rasnaan Williams.



Spartans in the second quarter. They got carefess with the ball nd began forcing shots.

By halftime Borgess was down six, 34-28.

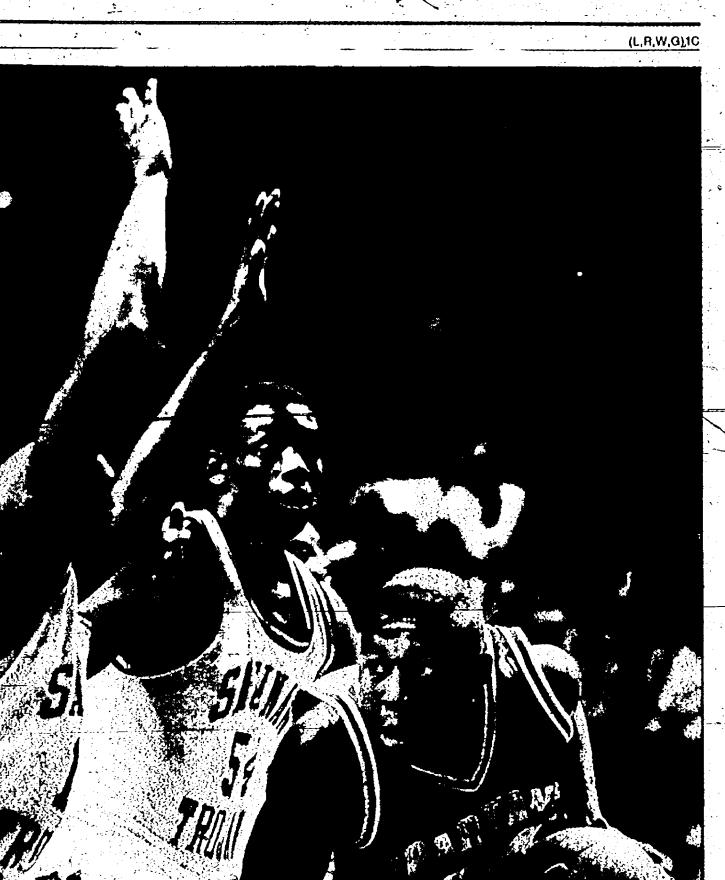
Respert, the 6-3 senior who came in averaging 29 points per game, picked up his third foul late in the first half and sat out half of the third quarter after being tagged with his fourth.

BUT THAT WASN'T the only problem. 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 special designed for Respert. We played him straight up," Thomas said. "But being in foul trouble kind of took him out of the game."

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 good experience to play in a game like this. It says something about our program, even though we didn't live





----- 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 19-18 first-quarter advantage. team," said Saginaw coach Marshall But things quickly soured for the

"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

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 Iyapo Montgomery.

Sean Rambus, a 6-7 senior, led the Doughboys with 18, while 6-7 Lorenzo Orr, bound for Southern Cal, added 10, including a spectacular lefthanded put-back dunk, which had the estimated crowd of 7,000 buzzing.

The holidays haven't been so hap-

py for the Redford Catholic Central

The Shamrocks found themselves

up against a much quicker Central-

Hower team Thursday, falling 71-51

the visitors from Akron, Ohlo, re-

CC drops its record to 1-4, while

Central-Hower wasted little time

in getting a lead, jumping out to a

10-2 margin in the game's opening

"We came out intimidated," CC

coach Bernie Holowicki-said.-"We-

had nobody willing to take control and put the ball in the hole. When

that happens you're not going to get

By Ray Setlock

staff writer------

basketball team.

main undefeated at 5-0.

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positive results."



Randy White (right) of Redford Bishop Borgess . ace of Auburn Hills. Borgess lost its first game looks for a crack in Saginaw's defense during Thursday's Big Michigan Shoot-out at the Pal-

Akron cager Smith stars against CC

Marquiee Smith. He scored eight of

his team's first 10 points on a layup

HE IS PROBABLY our most con-

sistent three-point threat," Central-

Hower coach Mike Meneer said. "He

Smith finished the night with a

With Central-Hower leading by

"We started to play like we are ca-

pable of playing," Holowicki said.

"Our press was beginning to work

Central-Hower shut the door on

the Shamrocks in the second quarter,

building a 13-point lead by taking ad-

eight, the Shamrocks reeled off 10

points to cut the deficit to 12-10 at

game-high 23 points, four of which

played real hard for us tonight."

came from three-point territory.

the end of the first quarter.

shots."

One of the Shamrocks primary vantage of costly CC turnovers. Cen-

concerns was Central-Hower guard - tral-Hower would rally for a 38.25

and a pair of three-pointers.

of the season, 81-52.



JIM JAGDFELD/stall photographer

Steve Whitlow (right) of Redford Catholic Central drives on Akron (Ohio) Central-Hower's Marquiee Smith during Thursday's intra-state game,

GC's Groves optimistic

By Ray Setlock staff writer

ARDEN CITY volleyball coach John Groves predicts his team can improve last season's 27-16 record. A have speed." year ago, the Cougars finished third

in the Northwest Suburban League with a 16-15 mark. "Our team is considerably better

than last year," Groves said. "Sometimes people have rebuilding seatons, but we don't happen to be at that stage now."

Garden City returns five starters, Walsh and Gerri Ruffing. year starter Karl Watson. We are starting over?" all of whom are seniors. Dlane Alli-Walson, a 5-7 outside hitter, will join **REDFORD THURSTON is also coming** Co-captains Amy Mullen and Heather teammates Tafa Riedel and Angle Ste-Miller are expected to lead the Panthers. son, Tina Emery, Doreen Malone, off a tournament triumph. The Eagles won the eight-team Oak Park Invitationvenson in leading the Trojans this season. Both are 5.6 hitters. Colleen Owsley and Lava Pallse will ""Walson, Riedel and Stevenson are all "I just want to have the girls feel confial earlier this month, defeating Redford all start for the Cougars. Allison is a middle hitter, while Emery and motivated individuals," Clarenceville dent with the game," Jimenez said. "I Bishop Borgess in the final. SHARON LeMIEUX/stall photographer Malone are outside hitters. Owsley that they can win a conference champicoach Mary Hutstey said. "They believe Coach Bob Burns is optimistic about want them to know they are giving their best effort." Thurston's chances in the Tri-Riverand Pallse are both setters. Brandy Calneross, a 6-foot junior, gives Wayne Memorial a onship," League. "We have a good balance of height Riedel is a setter and Stevenson an out-WAYNE MEMOBIAL is already off to threat at the net. The Zebras won league and district chample and ability," Groves said. "We also side hitter. a fast start baving won the 10-team Hen-Please turn to Page 2 onships last year. 4 Sec. 1 <u>9</u>1-11.

volleyball

Allison is 5-foot-10 and Emery 5-9. Karla and Krystal Matesic, both 5-11 juniors, are expected to contribute off the bench for Garden City.

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE could only manage a 14-10 record last season but hopes to rebound in the upcoming campaign, thanks to the return of three-

Rounding out the Trojan starters are junior Danielle Rose and senior Chris

Hursley sald, "But all good teams need solid defense, so we are working on our defensive skills now."

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ry Ford Community College Invitational. Third-year coach Ann Kolnitys lost six starters from her district and Wolverine A Conference championship squad of a year ago, including all-area picks Glenda Cobrea and Tillany Goodlow. They led

the Zebras to a 35-6 record. The most experienced players include 5-10 senior Evelte Sluder, who had 53 kills at the Henry Ford tourney, and 6-0 junior Brandy Calneross.

Promising newcomers include setter Laura Fisher, along with defensive specialists Mary Kay Mazurek and Kaltie Corwin. All three are sophomores.

Also expected to contribute is senior Jenny Tibbals, along with juniors Denise



Marquiee player

"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 and the guys were making their locked and we didn't. Speed really helped-us. We were a much quicker team and that was the key factor." S-Junior guard Steve Whitlow and sophomore center Bob Kummer led the Shamrocks with 16 mints

"I think Whitlow played > loal

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'ls 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.

"AS WE PREPARE to enter the Catholic League portion of our schedule, it is good to play against solid competition," said the CC coach. "Hopefully our guys learned something from this loss and will rebound."

- The Shamrocks begin Catholic League Central Division play on Friday when they travel to Redford Blshop Borgess.



Hunter. 🛸 🖛 "We have a good team of hitters,"

> **REDFORD UNION is preparing for a** rebuilding season, after the loss of seven

> Coach Sue Jimenez feels her team can salvage a few victories despite its inex-

"We would just like to win a couple of games," Jimenez sald. "Right now, we are just working on our fundamentals.

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Ladywood seeking 3rd consecutive state crown

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Daune Koester, a 5-9 freshman, teams up with 5-8 senior Lynn Nelius to give Thurston a strong one-two punch up the miðdle.

Senlor LoriAnne Kujawa and junior Carla Harman will be the setters, with 5-7 sophomore Patty Haney, senior Laura Kress and junior Jenny Bagalis also contributing to the cause.

"Things are looking up at Thurston," said Burns "I bolleve this is the best team Thurston has had in a long time."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD is facing a tough task in trying to defend its Class A champlonship.

Coach Tom Teeters says his team will be affected by the loss of all-area players -Sarah Adzima and Stacey Girard.

"We are going to have to overcome some very tough losses," Teeters said. Because of these losses, we are going to give teams a whole new look. We will attack from all directions."

All-area setter Kari Domanski will lead the Blazer attack. She is a 5-9 senior. 'Also expected to contribute are seniors Peggy Knittel and Janice Konczal. Knittel is a 5-7 outside hitter and Konczal is a

5-6 backcourt specialist. Juniors Kell Hagger and Rebocca Willey will be counted on heavily. Both are they adjust to the new offense. outside hitters. - 34

FARMINGTON HILLS Mercy coach Tim DeBeliso hopes his team can overcome all obstacles and win a Catholic League championship. Last season, the Marlins registered a 29-12 record and were Catholic League runners up behind Ladywood.

"The Catholic League is as good as ever this year," DeBeliso said. "I think we'll have a good year."

Mercy returns setter Nikki Burns and hitters Lee Albrecht, Jennifer Golf, Andrea Velthoven and Maureen Paulin.

Also expected to contribute for the Marlins are Betsy Hope, Becky Leddy, Amy Miller, Gall Murle, Nora Hand and Suzle Atchinson.

REDFORD ST. AGATHA and firstyear coach Mike Powaser are excited about the upcoming season, Powaser feels the Aggles can be a good team-if-

"I brought in a new offensive system," Powaser said. "The team seems to be real excited about it. Hopefully, we can adapt."

Returning for the Aggles are setters Laura Rakowski and Autumn Battin. Both are senfors.

Other starters include seniors Nancy Rychlinski and Tray Vonderhoff and junfors Chris Iwan, Aleah Collier and Chaleen Marnon.

"Our starters will rotate throughout the season," Powaser said. "They are really pumped up about playing and are working hard.'



Tom Teeters defends state title

LUTHERAN WESTLAND will try and improve on last season's 7:13 record despite being young and inexperienced. "We are robuilding," coach Kim Melton said. "We will improve as we go

along.²² Lost from last year's squad are setter Peggy Seltz and hitter Tamara Zorn.

"We lost a lot of key seniors," said Melton. Expected to lead Lutheran Westland this season are setter Ellen Anderson and bitters Sarah Love and Dana Schlicker.

RED WING OLTIMERS

The Detroit Red Wing Oldtimers will take on the best of the Livonia Over 30 Hockey Association in a benefit hockey game, beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.

sports roundup

Among those who may participate in the game include former Wings players and coaches Mickey Red:mond, Alex Delvecchio, Dennis Hextall, Nick Libbet, Billy Dea, Gerry arships to local high school schlors. Abel, Jim Peters, Bobby Kromm, To apply for the scholarship, a Eddle Mio and Johnny Wilson.

Tickets are \$3 each and are available at Carmack Appliance in Garden City (425-1790), the Looney Baker in Livonia and Colonial Card and Camera (Plymouth and Livonia locations).

-All proceeds will benefit a former Livonia Hockey Association member who recently suffered a brain tumor.

PREP TRACK MEETS

Macomb Community College will stage five boys and girls track meets for high school-age teams and clubs. on Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 23, and March -16-and 30. ----

The cost is \$3 per participant. Entry fees must be paid at the Equipment Issue Counter in the main hall-

way of the MCC's Physical Educa- • RACQUETIME ROLL-OUT tion Center, near the corner of Hayes and Martin roads in Warren.

For more information, pick up a brochure at the Physical Education Center, or call 445-7476

AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Tryouts for the Western Wayne Wildcats AAU girls basketball team will be Sunday, Jan. 7, at Northville High School for the following age groups: 18 and under, noon;~16 and under, 2 p.m.; 15 and under, 2 p.m.

Tryouts will also be Sunday, Feb. 4 at Northville: 13 and under, 2 p.m.; 11 and under, 2 p.m.

For more information, call Fred Thomann at 459-7315 (home) or 451-" 6600, Ext. 247 (school).

AAU BOYS HOOPS

The Michigan Association AAU Junior Olympics 1990 boys basketball tournament (15 and under age division), sponsored by All-State Insurance Co., will be April 26-29 at Eastern Michigan University's Bower Field House. For team applications (entry

deadline April 7), call Melvin Phifer,

tournament director at 351-7111

(work) or 641-0916 (home). You can

also write to him: 4514 Wintergreen Drive, Troy, Mf. 48098.

For more information, call Kathy Clemens, registration chairman, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday. through Friday) at 351-7112.

PISTÓN SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 10th consecutive year, the Detroit Pistons Basketball club will award a pair of \$1,000 college schol-

senior must submit an official application form, his or her high school transcript, SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and an essay, 500 words or less, "The Importance of a College Education."

Applications must be received by March 2, 1990, with the winners announced April 6.

Applications will be judged on the basis of academic and extracurricular achievements, along with the contents of the essay.

The scholarships can be used at any accredited four-year college or two-year junior or community college.

For more information, call the Pistons at 377-0100.

Prize money will be available in the AARA-sanctioned Racquetime Roll-Out Tournament, Jan. 5-7, at the Racquetime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

The event is being co-sponsored by Racquets Unlimited, Dr. James M. Kelly (sports dentistry), Exceed (sports nutritional system), John Ryan Associations (hair care clinics) and the Marriott Courtyard.

The men's open champ and runner-up will receive \$500 and \$125, respectively.

Other men's divisions include Class A-B-C, Nóvice, Junior Vets (25 years an up), Seniors (35 and over),-Masters (45 and over), Open Doubles and A/B Doubles.

Womens titles up for grabs include Open, Class A-B-C, Novice, Veterans (30 and over), Open Doubles and A/B Doubles.

Entry fees are \$35 (open divisions), \$30 (all others) and \$15 (each additional event).

All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, Dec. 30. Phone entries must be accepted through Tuesday, Jan. 2 with an additional \$2 service charge (Visa or MasterCard). For more information, call 591-1212.

Prize money available at local tournaments

HERE'S SOME money out there just waiting for somebody 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 decide whether to enter or not.

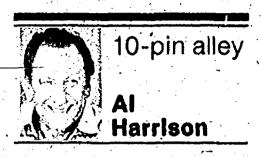
There are lots of bowlers who do not enter tournaments who think they are not good enough. However, with the handicap system offered in many tournaments, it is possible for almost anyone to win, regardless of average.

The 77th annual Greater Detroit Bowling Association City Tournament takes place in April and is open to five-man teams.

The Classic Division (951 and over) has a \$2,500 first prize, and the Regular Division (950 and under) offers a \$5,000 top prize. There is also a Senior Division for those bowlers 55 or older.

Entries close Saturday, Feb. 24. For the ladies, the Detroit Women's Bowling Association is presenting its 65th Annual City Tournament.

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



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 information.

The Amateur Bowlers Tour has regularly-scheduled tournaments each month. They are open to sanctioned bowlers who have had 189 or under averages for the last five years. For information 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 Bow] in Pontiac.

There are several out-of-town money tournaments such as the Peterson Classic +227 game, and Al Prieskorn scored the in Chicago and the Hoinke Classic in Ohio and which have very substantial prizes. Information on these tournaments can be obtained at the bowling counter. If you decide to enter, good luck!

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 money.

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 games of 278 and 279. In the Wednesday Junior House League, Brian Reamy came through with a fine 761 series.

• At Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, Christopher Semik of the University Men's League put together a block of 205, 245 and 299 for a 749 set. In the Ladies Noon Classic, Gloria Mertz had her magic touch working as she fired a 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 total.

The Greenfield Mixed League was led by Tom Gow with 225/231 and a 667 series, Bob Mertz 248/233 and 666, John Staricha 224/231 and 637. Gloria Merta rolled a 596 series, Jan Elliot 584 and Darnell Krause 582. Paul LaFleur had a hat trick with 203, 205 and 208 (616).

 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 the 300 with a 256 and 197.

League, Rob Boyce had a 233 and Beth + Awdish 227.

zar 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

The Monday Night Ladies had Cindi Brasil at 246, and the Oak Lanes Threesome featured Jo Bryans with a 207. At Super Bowl in Capton, the Strike & Drink League had Todd Bruning with a 670 series on a block of 243, 225 and 202.

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

series. His scores were 266, 276 and 280.

Mayflower Lanes in Redford saw Bruce Alderman of the Tuesday Men's League with 233/617, Steve Furay 223 and Karl Reel 227. In the Ladies Junior House League, Debble Gazdik came through with a 255 game.

The Tuesday Night Men's had Bill Hu-

Maruk shot 258/630.

the site of the Ford Motor League which

<u>2669.</u> The Wednesday 9:30 Men's League featured Brad Falk with a 780 series with games of 275 and 278. In the West Side Senior House League, bowler of the week honors go to Terry Tesarz with an 822

One of the most popular tournaments in the Midwest is the Hamtramck Singles Classic, which is under way and continues-~

• 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 288 with a 661 series,

At Oak Lanes in Westland, the Wednesday Night Men's League saw Mark Helsel with 231, Ken Callus 241, Henry Coleman 234/630, Ellery Makowski 232 and Ron Mijal 236. In the Tuesday Rollers Mixed

At Redford Lanes, the West Side Lutheran League saw Jim Globke roll a 696 set with games of 243, 264 and 189, Don Johnson 244/648; Terry Courter 644 and Terry Krohn 610.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia had Adele, Tabaka of the Lyndon Meadows League with a 252 game.

• O&E Sports—more than just the scores •

Schoolcraft gang can't shoot straight in Battle Creek loss

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 Col-lege 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 distance.

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.

the week ahead

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

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Jan. 3 S'western CC at Schoolccall, 7:30 p.m. Seturday, Jan. 6

Farr, who said he has run a 4.49, 40 Wedneeday, Jan, 3 spo in high school games lot dauly yard dash, likes the Honolulu Blue, by the lit fields or maybe a 4 o'clock game when Schoolcraft at Henry Ford CC, 6 p.m. it starts to get dark. I don't know if that's Friday, Jan. 6 Way, Madonna at Lindsay Wilson (Ky.) JC, TBA. the reason I dropped two balls, but . . ." "It would be a great opportunity, play" Saturday, Jan, 6 ing for the Lions," Farr said. "But wher-Farr brought impressive credentials. Please send your law deductible durations to: Adrian College at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m. with him, finishing his UCLA career secever the opportunity is, that's where I'll Madonna at Cumberland (Ky.), 8 p.m. go. I want to play pro football." ond on the all-time pass reception list And a second second ----3



SCHOOLCRAFT ended up shooting 32 percent in the second half. The Ocelots were 12-of-36 from inside the three-point circle and 3-of-

'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 Was ters 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 rebounds.

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 to Flint Jordan in the other firstround game, for the consolation title Friday.

Career Farr from over

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

IDWAY THROUGH the Blue-Gray All- Star Football Classic Monday afternoon, an ABC television reporter pulled Mike Farr aside for a live Interview.

The guy wanted to know why Farr, a wide receiver from Birmingham Brother Rice and UCLA, was struggling so much. And you know what? Farr was glad he asked.

"I felt that was good, the fact that they know Mike Farr doesn't normally drop balls," said Farr, who caught one pass for 25 yards, but also dropped two. "That's just not characteristic of myself."

Not at all. And yet much of the day was a disappointment for Farr, whose Blue team lost, 28-10, to the Gray in Montgomery, Ala. One of Farr's teammates was UCLA defensive tackle Mike:Lodish, another Rice graduate.

Farr enjoyed his week-long stay, but could have done without the 22-degree game-day weather and the yellow-striped footballs that were used. As an experiment, the Blue-Gray game balls had eight yellow stripes painted on them.

"IT WAS WEIRD," said the 6-foot, 185-pound Farr. "It looked like a full yellow Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m. Rams, has his sights set on April's NFL draft. ball coming at you. I could see them WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL



with 124 catches, only four behind leave Mike Sherrod. Farr also enjoyed a great week of practice heading into the game performing in front of more than 100 National Football League Scouts.

He caught 30 passes for about 500 yards last fall for the Bruins, who were a disappointing 3-7-1 overall.

"I might have gone in overconfident," said Farr, the son of former Detroit Lion Mel Farr. "I kept calling my dad and telling him how many great practices I had.

"The big question about me going in was my speed, but I was going deep in practices, catching post passes and ones over the middle. My goal going in was to be the MVP. It didn't work out for me. My dad told me I'm not the first person to drop passes and I won't be the last."

NEXT FOR Farr is the BLESTO NFL combine camp, which invites about \$00 college seniors to Indianapolis, Ind., in February for agility, strength and speed tests. Farr, whose brother Mel, Jr. was a rookle this year with the Los Angeles

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shots, while the Ocelots were 9-of-17. Schooleraft was to play Henry Ford Community College, which lost



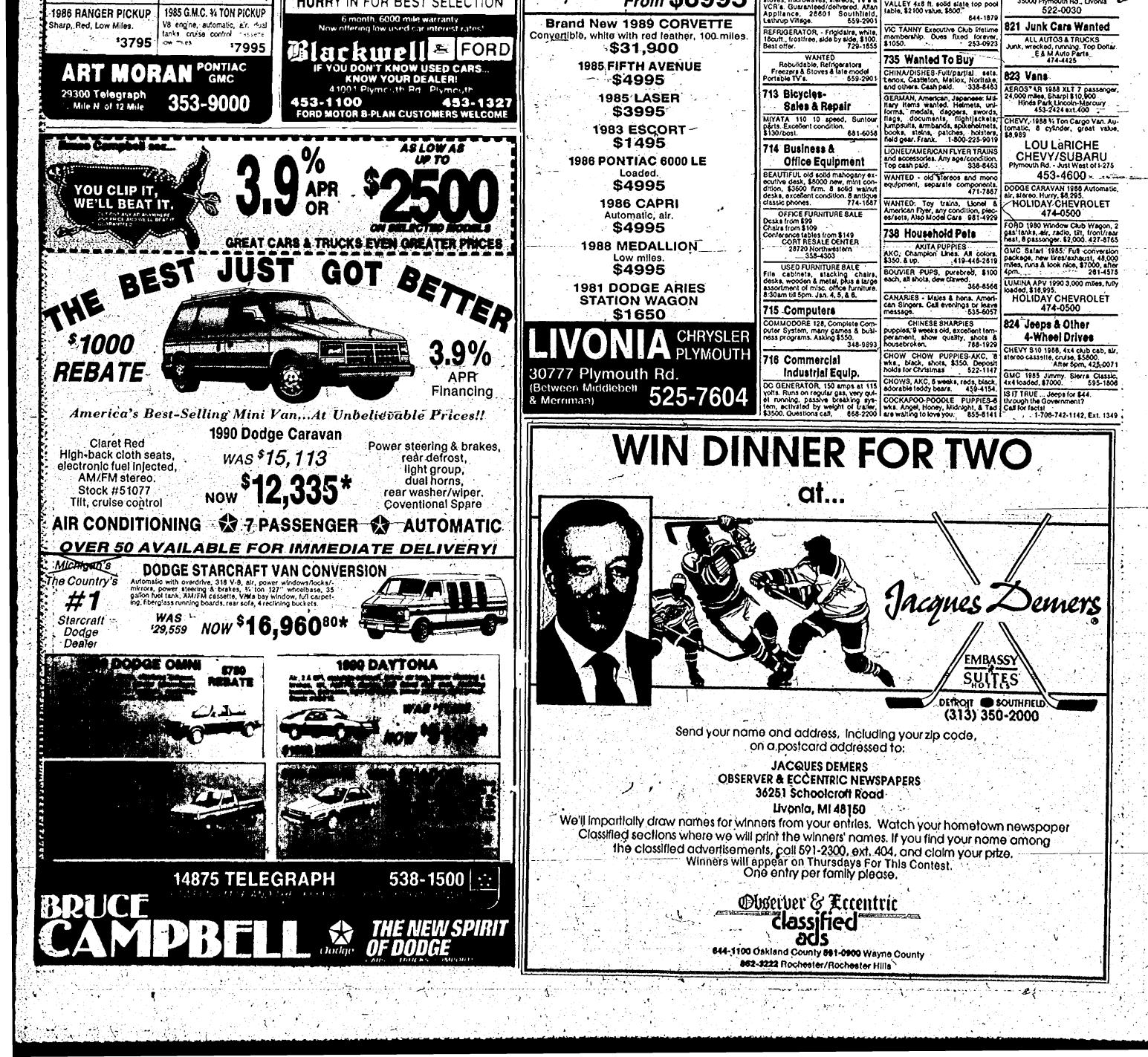
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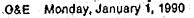
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For those who didn't know, the same crystals that many people are carrying or wearing around

Stone Age Discovering the hidden meaning

By Debble Sklar

special writer

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-

tals and other gem stones have power. "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 characteristics 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 anclents 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 variety 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.

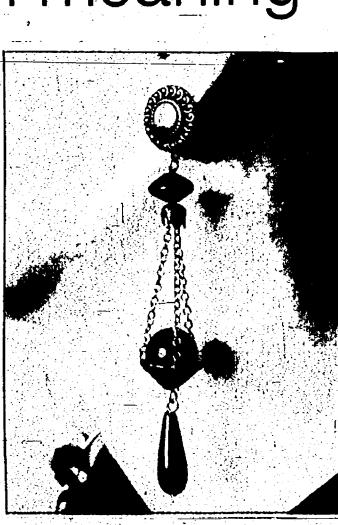
Why would someone want to wear a particular stone?

"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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their necks are the same crystals that can be found in computers and watches.

pop culture."

"Quartz crystals are in the heart and soul of our technology," Korry said- "You see crystals have always been out there. It's only in the. last few years that people have discovered their value. Crystals aren'f anything new under the sun."

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

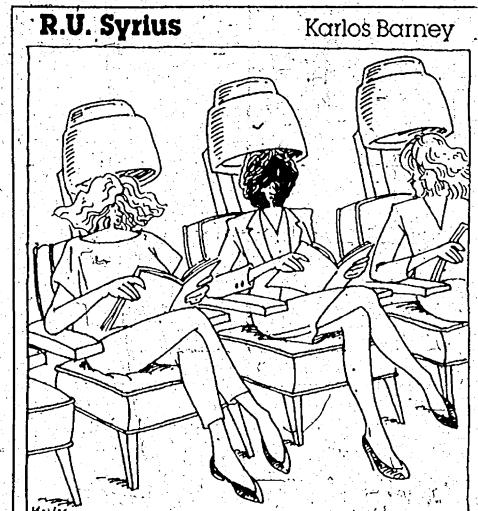
Being a Scorplo, the topaz calms me down and the diamond soothes me," he said.

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 stressfulperiods in history and people are basically grasping at straws to make them feel better.

"Gemstones, crystals or anything with a hidden symbol or meaning is definitely an aid to, 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

cross country skiing."

That's an easy one. Chateau

tebello, between the cities of Mon-

treal and Quebec. Lots of 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

go. . . ,

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 Mcd 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 invito all the resort guests to the festivities.

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

Montebello, in the village of Món-"No ski resorts," Jim sald, "although we wouldn't mind a little



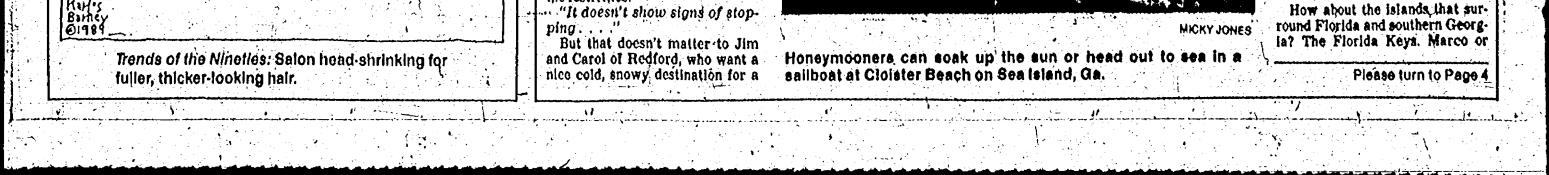
The great log hotel is on what was once a seigneury given by the Bourbon kings of France centuries ago, so there are 100 square miles of snow-covered land for cross country skiing, walking, hunting, etc.

THE CHATEAU IS a lazy comfortable place by day, but yeu dress up for the dining room, so it's a great honeymoon choice. You' can take the train 40 miles west to Ollawa, 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 Montebello, you can stay inside and let it snow.

I'll never sell Julie and Bob of Birmingham on that idea, however, they're planning a March wedding, and they want someplace warm.





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

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Alternatives offered in '89

By John Monaghan special writer

Controversy and box office recelpts thrived in 1989, while some classics got a new life. Here's a look back at some of the year's most significant 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-audiencesfound 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 nastlest - 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,



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

nymity at the Tele-Arts Theatre.

• The Maple Theatre, which used to vie for quality art-house titles with the DFT, hlt bottom this year. "Drugstore Cowboy," the subversive____ look at a group of wily junkles, was their only decent premiere. In recent months, they've been showing pedestrian 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.

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

screen films this past fall. Poor attendance may have led to the upcoming winter season having just a small handful of vintage titles. It's still the best screen in town-

• The Tele-Arts, meanwhile, kept plugging away in Grand Circus Park, bringing in decent premieres such as "The Navigator" and "Alice." It's a great place to see movies, though insiders wonder how it's survived this long.

• Senior citizens continue to flock to the Redford and free morning screenings at Livonia Mall.

• Certainly, the most talkedabout film locally continues to be "Roger and Me." Journalist-turnedfilmmaker 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 let Warner Bros. distribute it.

Think about it: a grainy, low-budget documentary about lay-offs in a Michigan auto town given the big., push by a major film company. I can't think of a more encouraging sign for filmmakers - local, alternative or otherwise - in the new

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-thatof-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 to more than "just another Vietnam film," starring Tom Cruise as Ron Kovic in an autobiographical work about Kovic's experiences as a Marine paralyzed during fighting in Vietnam.

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

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

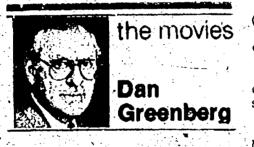
"Glory" and "Roger and Me" are the best bets for the week of Jan. 12. Everybody's heard about Michael Moore's sardonic look at General Motors, but "Glory" hasn't had the same level of prerelease publicity.

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.

The 54th Regiment's valor in battle undermined Northern opposition 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 officer during World War II. The film

Mike Laszlo (Armin Mueller-Stahl), accused of committing unspeakable crimes nearly 60 years ago, la detended by daughter Ann' Talbot (Jessica Lange), an attorney, in "Music Box." Lu-



Grading the movies

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

examines the questions of guilt and innocence during the Holocaust,

STILL PLAYING:

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

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 from death as a spirit



"Back to the Future Part. II" (B+) (PG) 90 minutes.

All your favorite time-travelers are in ' other dimensions once again. "The Bear" (B) (PG) 93 minutes.

Excellent nature photography but film often lacks continuity and gets pretty sappy at times.

Black Rain" (D-) (R) 120 minutes. Unpleasant, trite detective story stars Michael Douglas.

"Blaze" (A) (R) 110 minutes. Superb Paul Newman portrayal of

Louisiana Governor Earl K. Long with Lolita Davidovich excellent as stripper/ girlfriend, Blaze Starr.

"Crimes and Misdemeanors" (A+) (PG-13) 100 minutes.

Woody Allen at his best in this romantic comedy about family life with all its loy and sadness.

"Dad" (B) (PO) 119 minutes. Excellent acting by Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson, Zakes Mokae and Olympia Dukakis marred by cliches.

"Drogstore Cowboy"(2) (R) 100 minutes.

About as unpleasant as it gets Four young folks steal and use drugs.

"Family Bosiness" (D-) (R) 120 minutés.

Clever idea and good performances 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 Reese -- can't save this slow-paced 1930s Harlem gangster story,

"The Little Mermald" (A) (G) 80 minutes.

Disney animation of Hans Christian Andersen lale of mermald in love with human.

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

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

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vaca-. tion" (B-) (PG-13) 90 minutes.

Christmas vacation for the Griswold family is okay for National Lapoon's fans.

"Parenthood" (A-) (R) 120 minutes. Large, talented cast in complex but entertaining story about a family that includes Jason Robards, Steve Martin, Tom Hulce, Martha Plimpton and Diane Wiest, among others.

"Prancer" (G).

Delightful story of 9-year-old girl who finds 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 weak script.

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

"Shocker" (R) 107 minutes.

Wes Cravan does it again, this time in the world of electronic video mayhem. "Steel Magnolias" (B-) (PG) 110 mintoo, but it played in relative ano- an ambitious 13-film tribute to wide

SCREEN SCENE

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

"Elmer Gantry" (USA - 1980), 10 a.m. Jan. 2. Burt Lancaster shines in this heavy-handed adaptation of Sinelair Lewis' novel. He plays the unscrupulous title character who joins a charismatic woman's (Jean Simmons) traveling salvation show. Part of the mall's month-long tribute to Lancaster.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor Call 668-8397 for information. (\$4 regular, \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"Laputa" (Japan - 1988), 5:15 p.m. Jan. 2, 4-5 and 5 p.m. Jan. 3, A new animated feature about a woman chased around the galaxy for the magical amulet around her neck. With a mystical floating world, roughly based on a chapter from '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 Hospitali-ty" (75 minutes) and "The General" (77 minutes), both with Buster Keaton, and "The Strong Man" (78 minutes), starring Harry Langdon.

Langdon is little known these days despite great success during the sl-& lent 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 revived 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 spirits.

"Distant Volces - Still Loves" (Britain -- 1989), Jan 2-4 (call for show times). The shots look like old color photographs in this intentionally slow, stilted, extremely stylized look at a British working class family in the '40s and '50s. A memorable, 17:30 p.m. Jan. 4. Epic Warner Bros. at times extremely moving, film ex- i soap opera stars Bette Davis as a ... periment.

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

"The Rainbow" (Britain - 1989), troit, 963-8690. (\$2) Jan. 5-11 (call for show times). Ken Russell's highly acclaimed adaptatellectually and sexually in Victorian England. Glenda Jackson co-

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LI-BRARY, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Call 354-9100 for information. (free)

"Mr. Skeffington" (USA - 1944), flat-broke socialite who marries a wealthy stockbroker (Claude Rains) only to realize her real love for him ca years later. Shown on large screen video.

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, De-

"Drugstore Cowboy" (USA 1989), Jan. 4-8 (call for show times). tion of the D.H. Lawrence novel is a Matt Dillon leads a quartet of larprequel to "Women in Love." A ! cenous junkies in the early '70s. Inyoung woman (Sammi Davis) defies stead of simply depicting the horrors social convention to come alive in- of drugs, the film also shows their appeal - a subversive thought indeed for the late '80s.

- John Monaghan

THE SIXTH of these silents most 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 father (Donald Crisp). Yes, Virginia, he did play nasty roles in his earlier days.

The young girl escapes from her father and is befriended by a Chinaman (Richard Barthalemess) in London's sleazy Limehouse District. This 1919 tragedy concludes when Crisp discovers her in the Chinaman's rooms.

Buster Keaton's "The General" ranks with the very best film come- its 1989 predecessor which listed dies ever produced. "The General" is 54,000 titles,

a railroad locomotive in the south during the Civil War. Keaton is its engineer, Johnnie Gray, 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

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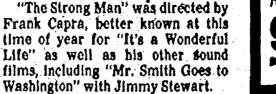
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stars.



utes. Talented cast, led by Shirley Mac-L'aine's performance, falls short in depicting problems of six Southern women. Thelonlous Monk; Straight, No Chaser" (D) (PQ-13) 85 minutes. Poor testimonial to great jazz planist.



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STREET BEATS Gories: Pounding out their own R&B sound

'By John Logie special writer

Two minutes into a performance by the Gorles, 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 volumethat 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, Marmaduke, 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 band.

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

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 nonfunctional 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



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 serican have a show of our own" barn- ously. And because O'Neill happened to be sitting next to Kroha, she got to play drums.

"We got all kinds of offers from band is hard pressed to explain just people who wanted to play bass for us," Mick said. "When we first formed, we really could have used abass player, but once we got used to the idea of just the three of us up on stage, our arrangements started to 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

how and why it arrives at this sufficlency.

"Most people would say that Screamin' Jay Hawkins is an influ-

Mick is especially fond of his vinyears of service - and that can not or end the songs. I think we can albe said of any other piece of Mick's most legitimately claim to be able to gear. "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" bodes well for the band.

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"We're actually a playing unit tage Silvertone tube amp, and well right now," Mick said. "In the first he should be. It has given him two shows, we didn't know when to begin 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. "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."

Steve Shaw

yard musical.

"We were sitting around one night 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, form a band?""

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 'Y'know, you're right. Why don't we about its guitar/guitar/drums lineup.

ence, but it's really not the truth," Mick said. "It just sounds like it. Our primary influences are the Sonics, because they were really wild in the studio.

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

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

LOCAL

IN CONCERT

• FULLY LOADED

Fully Loaded will perform on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Rick's American Cale, 611 Church, Livonia. For information, call 998-2747.

• RHONE

Rhone and the Freedom band will perform on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information. call 996-8555.

J.D. LAMB

J.D. Lamb will perform on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

 KNAVE8 The Knaves will perform on Wednes-

day, Jan. 3, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-Jan. 5, at Paycheck's Lounge in Ham-8555.

• HIPPODROME

Hippodrome will perform of Thursday, DIRTY BLONDE Jan. 4, at 3-D Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Jan. 5, at Blondie's, 31139 W. Seven Mile, Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344. east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call \$35-8108.

• SWEET SWEET LIFE

Sweet Sweet Life will perform on-Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-8555.

KING DAVID

King David will perform on Thursday, Jan. 4, at Rick's Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

GRANFALLOON Granfalloon will perform on Friday,

SERF ENCEPHALADS

Serf Encephalads will-perform on Fri-

day, Jan. 5, at Garden Bowl, 4120 Wood-

ward, Detroit. For information, call 833-

Jeanne and the Dreams will perform

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6, at Rick's

• JEANNE AND THE DREAMS

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American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-2747. BIM SKALA BIM

Bim Skala Bim will perform with guests, Gangster Fun, on Friday, Jan. 5, Dirty Blonde will perform on Friday,

• D.I.

and Pittbull, on Saturday, Jan. 6, at Blondies, 21119 W. Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For information, call 535-8108.

• SKA NIGHT

Bim Skala Bim, Gangster Fun and D.J. Eddle Rlott will all perform on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Art Center Music School, 3975 Cass, Detroit. For information, call 831-2585. • •

PREP

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

1. "Janie's Got a Gun," Aerosmith. 2. "Storm Front," Billy Joel. 3. 'Feel a Whole Lot Better," Tom Petty." 4. "Another Day in Paradise," Phil Colllas.

5. "Bang!," Gorky Park. 6. "Pretending," Eric Clapton. "Terrifying," Rolling Stones. 8. "With Every Beat of My Heart," Taylor Dane.

9. "Love Song," Tesla. 10. "Dangerous," Roxette.

Here are the top 10 songs receiving airplay on "Detroit Music Scene," which is heard 4-5 p.m. Sundays (repeated 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays) on WDTR-FM 90.9.

1. "Some Day Son," Strange Bedfellows. 2. "Rainy Day Picture Show," Hypnoticsa 3. "Now You're Gone," EFX. 4. "Blue Christmas," Twiggy Barbest, 5. "Chan Chan," Nemesis. 6. "Arrangements . . .," Rubber. 7. "Wake Up Rebecca," Caris Gorey. 8. "N.G.L.F.," Pest. 9. "Jingle Bells," Bad Yacc. 10. "I'm Not Santa Claus," Lab Animals.

UPTOWNSHIP

REVIEWS

- 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" live 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 & Still there is a spark on "Knuckle spirit of Simon's "Graceland" porting other alternative acts such backing vocals sounded uncannily taste. But even here Poony's guitar Huff's "If You Don't Know Me By Sandwich." something very reminilike Tracy, Lori and Shirley singing along with "The Partridge Family." manages to provide the right appoint as Skinny Puppy, Severed Heads and Now," is a rather syrupy rock-jazz project than the cover covers of scent of the Roughies early shows. treatment, and Masekela's fine trumpet work drowns. Similarly, of canvas for Rosey to sing without American material. 👘 🐔 🌮 Sarah McLachlan. Unlike before, though, this album becoming too overbearing (and, yes, Pritchard's biting, ironic lyrics It's not a horrible flaw, just a little The best of these songs is the title captures a cohesiveness that was unsettling. The rest of the album is Masekela covers Smokey Robinson's '''''''''' with his horn sound best when they are offset by at times, enjoyable). track, which features a bouncy townlacking in the band's infancy the deceptively gentle accompanigreat, so if you see it in the stores, Credit perhaps for that is attribuship basslino, cascading guitars, in-Then, as now, the group reached playing replacing Robinson's vocals. ment of a single acoustic guitar or a grab it immediately and enjoy. ted to the production work. The mixspired horn duets, and what can only the stratosphere on the guitar styl-- Jill Hamilton ing, along with the cover art work, is be described as a skating-rink organ. Even with that substitution, the song plano. ings of Dave Feeny In "We Were Lovers," Pritchard first-rate. This does not look the the Masekela draws these elements tois too close to the original to take on sings, "And all the greedy green poll-Feeny stretches the limits here a life of its own. It has a comparigether, and creates a vibrant, upliftavorage (road gray) local hand al "Eyepatch" has become his ticians/the bedhogs, politically buen cover. ing whole. tive, rather than an artistic appeal, hallmark, bouncing from ruunchy It's a terrific song, which makes it speaking/and censor what is sensu-Finally, the Orange Ranghies in Masekela also covers Bob Marguitar scourge to airy melodies. He ley's "No Woman, No Cry," remark- seem unfortunate that it is the only al/we were lovers/and I think that's their calling card. New, but's so ably faithfully. Were it not for occa- I Masekela composite on the album. follows suite the rest of the way. He what they can do with it. worth , . . , mentioning" over a back-- John Logie provides the full quota of diving and - Larry O'Cer ground sound of people whispering a sional bursts from Masekela's trum-



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

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.

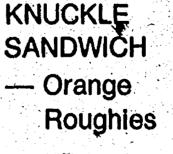
Lucky for us, Pritchard was signed by Canada's Nettwerk Productions, which is known for sup-



la the layered sounds of Pink Floyd.

"Cosy Evenings," a Pritchard-style 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



The Orange Roughles need this album, 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-awaited "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 considering that "Eyepatch" was on the band's debut cassette two years ago and finds itself here on the "latest" LP



soaring guitar lines complete with hooks

His guitar can carry this album alone. John "Rosey" Pineau's vocals have always been, well, an acquired



at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555. D.I. will perform with guests, Coven

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Our intrepid Street Scene reporter is always looking for the unusual and welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Send those to this column in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.

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Put foot where your mouth is

This telephone is a shoo-in for teenagers and the athletically minded. The high-top style is a real shoe and a feal phone which features on/off switch, re-dial and pulse/tone. Packaged in its very own shoe box. \$50. The Male Room in the Boardwalk.



FEAR & LOAFING

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:

(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 menwalking 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 plercing will be the next St Cla craze in jewelry. It started with ear 1991. 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 simple surgical procedure - having

Don't let weather dampen planning

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Sanibel islands on Florida's guli coast? Sanibel is low-rise, residential and has the third-best shelling beach in the world. Neighboring Captiva has a huge resort called South Seas Plantation. Marco is high-rise and beachy.

your taste buds removed. When everything 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 Arm 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 technology 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 for five years or up to 50,000 miles.



Karl Nilsson

(5) Media Scoop Detroit TV stations will file for a va 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

(6) Leisure and Recreation

"Mr. Ed."

Boat_marinas-and-public-dockswill be filled beyond capacity next

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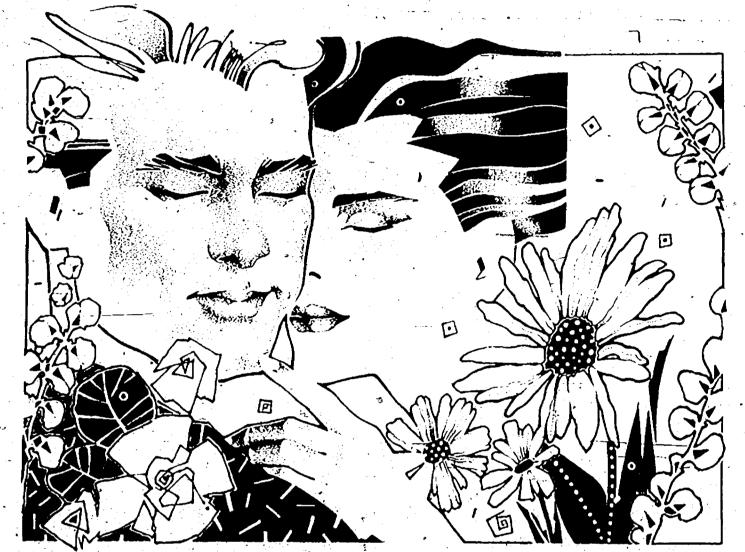
year. Faced with no place to launch their second mortgages, hundreds of families will turn to dryland boating. Special parking lots will be set aside for boaters to trailer their boats around with their families aboard. Wavy sections of pavement will simulate choppy conditions, while the crew enjoys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

(7) 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 Washington 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 government's school lunch program.

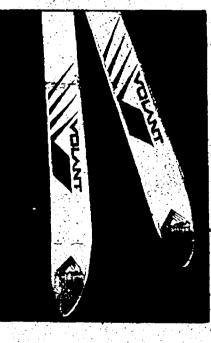
Speaking of schools, the local smut patrol will allow "Catcher in the Rye" back onto library shelves after discovering students can no longer read words with more than three letters:

Ha Pee Nu Yir!



Timely carryall

You surely won't miss your flight with this carryall that puts time at your fingertips. Called "The Bully," the bright multicolored bag from Bulova Watch Co. is available for \$49 from the Time Shop in Sugar Tree Center in West Bloomfield. Clock is eight inches in diameter.



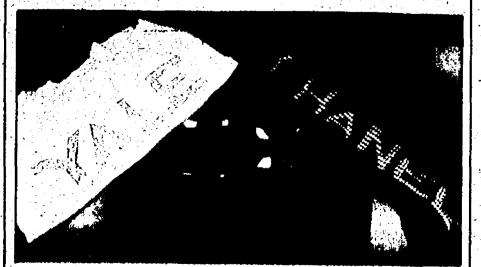
Hi-tech skiing

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Something's fishy

Nino Parrucca of Italy designs colorful platters in various designs --- everything from fish to flowers. These platters will make a wonderful presentation on the family dinner table table as a decorative piece, \$120. Slade's in Applegate Square, Southfield.



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Whether it's your school, your favorite designer or company name, Goodie 2 Shooz will personalize a

Or, go north and east to the Atlantic, and you get a similar (if slightly cooler) ambience on Amelia Island, which has the Amelia Island Plantation at one end (ask for a pool room) and a funky fishing town at the other.

Or go north across the Georgia border to the Sea Islands. Each island has its own ambience.

GREG-AND SALLY of Farmington are also getting married in the spring. Sally said, "Greg likes cities, and I like islands. We both like it warm."

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 time.

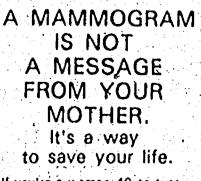
Well, the fire is slowly dying, and there's one more couple trying to say goodbye to winter. "We love staying in historic houses and wandering around historic areas. Someplace warm, please." That's Sue, who will marry John in April.

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 the bill.

So does Savannah. Stay in one of their marvelous historic linns in the restored downtown area and walk, walk, walk.

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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 in his last name?

ney, Jer Brannan, where's the other F?

"That's the way it is on my birth certificate, 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 redundant."

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 comedian, not including the year he took off to go to Florida so he could become a "beach-bum."----

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 en? gagements, both nationally and locally.

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 a way to make a living. Some 2 \$50,000 a year later, Brannan has I found 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 show.

"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.



When you're talking about up and coming comedians, there's Jef - with one F, thank you - Brannan, a Rochester High School graduate

From there, Brannan was on his the Punchline in Atlanta, Ga. The

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who has been honing his laughability for hine years.

His soon-to-be wife wouldn't mind

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Bea's Comedy Kitchen

Tony Hayes, Stunt Johnson The? atre and Downtown Tony Brown will perform Friday through Saturday, Jan. 5-6, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned, Dokolt-Chow times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

Chaplain's East

Norm Stulz with Rico Diaz and Harry Artin will perform Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 4-7, at Chap-lain'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 Ghap-lain'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, \$6071-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 261-0555.

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Holly Hotel

Tim Lilly will perform Thursday through 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 Saturday. For information, call 634-1891

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. 1725

Looney Bin

Brent Cushman will perform with special guests Pyramid and Tim Herot will perform Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 4-6, at the Wolverine and Looney Bin Retaurant and Comedy Club, 1655 Glengary, Walled Lake. Show times are 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 8 and 10:15 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 669-9374.



Tim Walkoe will perform

he was telling the same jokes. I thought, (heck), I can do that."

Brannan started writing jokes on 3- by 5-inch index cards before graduating to spiral notebooks. He did his first stand-up-gig at Mark Rid-ley'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.

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 reglon.

"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 captured live on Showtime. He admits being a little nervous at the first of two tapings, the first taking place at - out of a month to only one week.

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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 weeks that at all. The two will be married in August 1991.

"She puts up with it," he said. "She would rather me be at home."

Jef Brannan will perform Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 3-6, at Joey's Comedy and Sports Emporium in Allen Park. For information, call 382-7041.

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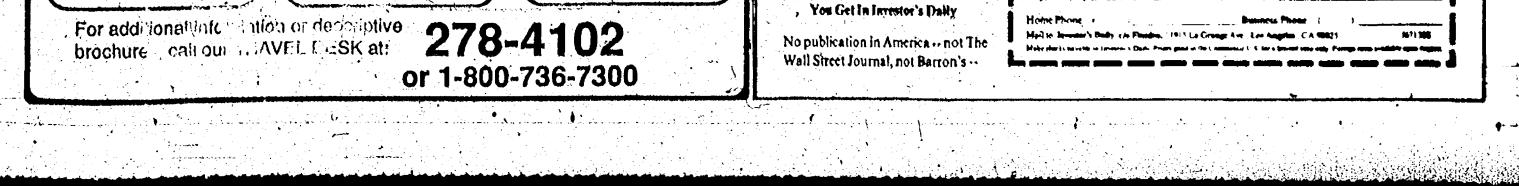
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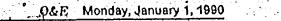


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Jane Fedrigo of Livonia went to Florida to find furnishings for her 1,000-square foot back yard deck in Livonia and ended up the owner of two patio furniture stores, named after Palm Beach, Fla.

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 Novi.

And anyway, this fast-talking, quick-witted entrepreneur who laughs often and smokes cigarettes can hardly be described as tradition-

"She cares more about her back yard than she does about the inside

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-- more stores. 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 questioned 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." -Nine of 10 businesses fail in the

of her house," said Fedrigo's mother, . first five years. Fedrigo .observes with a twist of wry humor that after

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

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 furniture and get comfortable. Now all I need 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 patlo furniture. The furniture she buys has been shipped

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 dozen of the same doughnuts?"

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.

She decorates 20 trees at her Novi store and 30 at the Waterford Township outlet, White lights and silver tinsel look especially good on the 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."

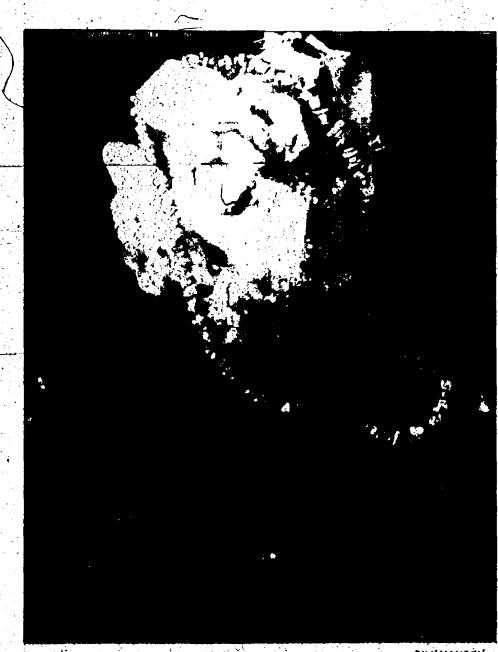
Fedrigo, the fourth of five children, said she probably will settle down someday and have a family of her own. In fact, she alludes to a marriage but won't' say when it might occur.

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."

She will, however, have to consider 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 patío. 🖻

"That's OK," Fedrigo said, puffing on a Carlton. "My new place is on a corner lot. Eve got plenty of room to expand the deck. And I'll need to. I've got a lot of patio furniture."



Rose quartz, amethyst or bloodstone. signs engraved on them, and there \$2,500. Mounted prices begin at \$22 You can find quartz crystals, said to emanate healing energies, In a quaint jewelry shop in Farm-COLLINS ALSO has some antique are necklaces adorned with charma for a gold-filled trilobite pendant. light green chrysocolla, associated with creative and emotionington Hills, fossil jewelry is all the lewelry with its own history. For exthat have their own meanings. In Southfield, where busy streets al balance, dark "mummy beads" made from clay found craze. ample, there's a Bloody Bucket Ting. "Over the past few years, people and strip mails abound, there is one around the Pyramids, tourmaline, reputed to rid the wearer of Made of sterling silver, it dates from have really gotten into this hidden shop where peace and tranquility "What we've done is taken fossils negative conditions, and citrine, which is suppose to raise self-World War U. and made wearable jewelry out of meaning stuff. Personally, J think still reign. "It belonged to one of the soldlers esteem, at the Michigan Metaphysical Society Bookstore in the more unusual and cerie somethem," said Anita Collins, co-owner Presence II on the lower level of Berkley. from the British bridgade in Engthing is the more people want it." of Your Jeweler's Bench, "People" the Claymore apartment complex Second Second

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.",----

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'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.'

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land; they called themselves the Bloody Buckets. It was like their sig-

from human hair — real collector's 🗧 pleces, according to Collins - and genuine elk's teeth plns.

"People are generally fascinated with these items. And because they makes them all the more interesting.'

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 C meant good luck, the bird freedom; the elephant's trunk good luck, the heart love and the bear power, Pilling said.

Pilling has several pieces of jewelry that carry those signs. There is also a pair of carrings that has been made to look like grapes and vines.

"I asked the artist what the significance was. She told me that they should be worn by someone who wants to have a baby because they represent fertility."

BILL HANSEN • For upper back discomforts to start conversations. Other earrings have astrological-Fossils range in price from \$150-

love it because they're unique and they don't see themselves coming and going like they do with other

Jewelry.' Your Jeweler's Bench has fossil lewelry ranging from necklaces made from cephalopods, shells permeated by iron pyrite to Egyptian scarab pendants, which meant good luck in those days. The petrifled sand dollar neck pleces are sure

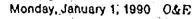
net ring." Other items include jewelry made

have a story behind them, that-

- Elaine Lewis

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Creative Living



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 -5or 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 worthwhilebut we've not taken the time to practice if, 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 everyoneelse. 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 Birmingham 48010.



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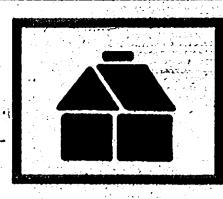
Designer poses a question: empty vs. furnished house?

By Cathleen Collins Lee special writer

> **OBODY** has lived there since 'last April, but it would be hard for a visi-

"It's a nice home, but there's tremendous competition with new construction houses sold through model homes.

"Judy Hewes has been calling me every month with this idea,'

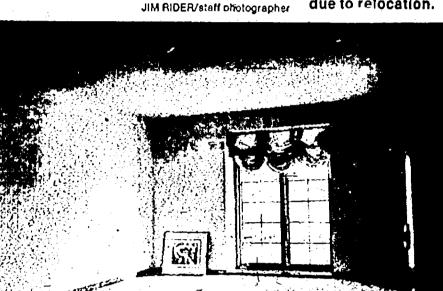


Interior designer Judy Hewes (left) and real estate agent: Theresa Levett in the furnished living room in the house that is serving as a pilot project involving houses for sale due to relocations.

THIS

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An empty room in the same house left, vacant when the family moved due to relocation.



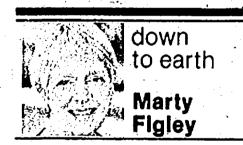
n winter, there's garden work, too

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 plastic is used, the temperature can get quite hot in the winter sunshine under such coverings and the plants can be damaged by the heat generated.

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 the 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 I hope the New Year brings other oils.



A home-made recipe called "Margie's porridge" that birds seem to love can be made. Two parts each of ground suet, corn meal and sugar, one part flour, water. Mix ingredients with water (not over ½ part) and cook in a double boiler (covered) until quite thick, about 25 minutes, stirring several times while it is cooking.

This mixture, after it cools, can be 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.

health, peace and joy to all of you.

tor to this contemporary Rochester Hills house to tell.

A small Oriental rug lies on the dark wood floors in the entryway and a variegated ficus tree stands. near the stairs;

The kitchen table --- a glass top set on slabs of marble - is ready for lunch, with navy blue placemats and colorful napkins.

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.

While this house may lack only a 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.

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 transferred.

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," Levelt sald.

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 Ohlo 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 pottery.

Chamberlain bought the Oriental rug, the ficus tree and a brass fireplace screen to use in other houses. 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

by installing wallpaper borderswith double-sided tape.

"I want to stress that it takes one totally committed designer to accomplish this," Hewes said.

"It took a good 72 hours of work." 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."

IN ORDER to make sure area 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 favorably impressed.

"I've never seen a house professionally decorated to be sold like that," said Suzanne Clark, a sales associate with ERA Meadowbrook.

"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 homes - and also some risk, 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.

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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 listed 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.

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 ploneer 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

Years of Roman Fashlons, 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.

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Thursday, Jan. 4 - Etchings, serigraphs and embossed prints by

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Saturday, Jan. 6 — Sculpture by Margaret Keelan, Tony Natsoulas, CFrank Ozereko and Susan Martin is on display through January, Reception 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

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Paintings by Dorothy Foly of Bloomfield Hills are on display through February. The exhibit is

Tuesday-Saturday, 1040 W. Huron, Chicago

RATTLESNAKE CLUB

Photographs by National Geographic photographer William Albert Allard are on display in the Grill Room through Jan. 20. This is his only non-museum show and many of the works are for sale, 300 **River Place**, Detroit.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Sunday, Jan. 7 - "Letters, Our Legacy," is the annual, juried exhibit by Michigan Association of Calligraphers. 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.

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Watercolors by Peggy Brown, stained glass by Diana Blanchard and other contemporary works by local and Australian artists through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9

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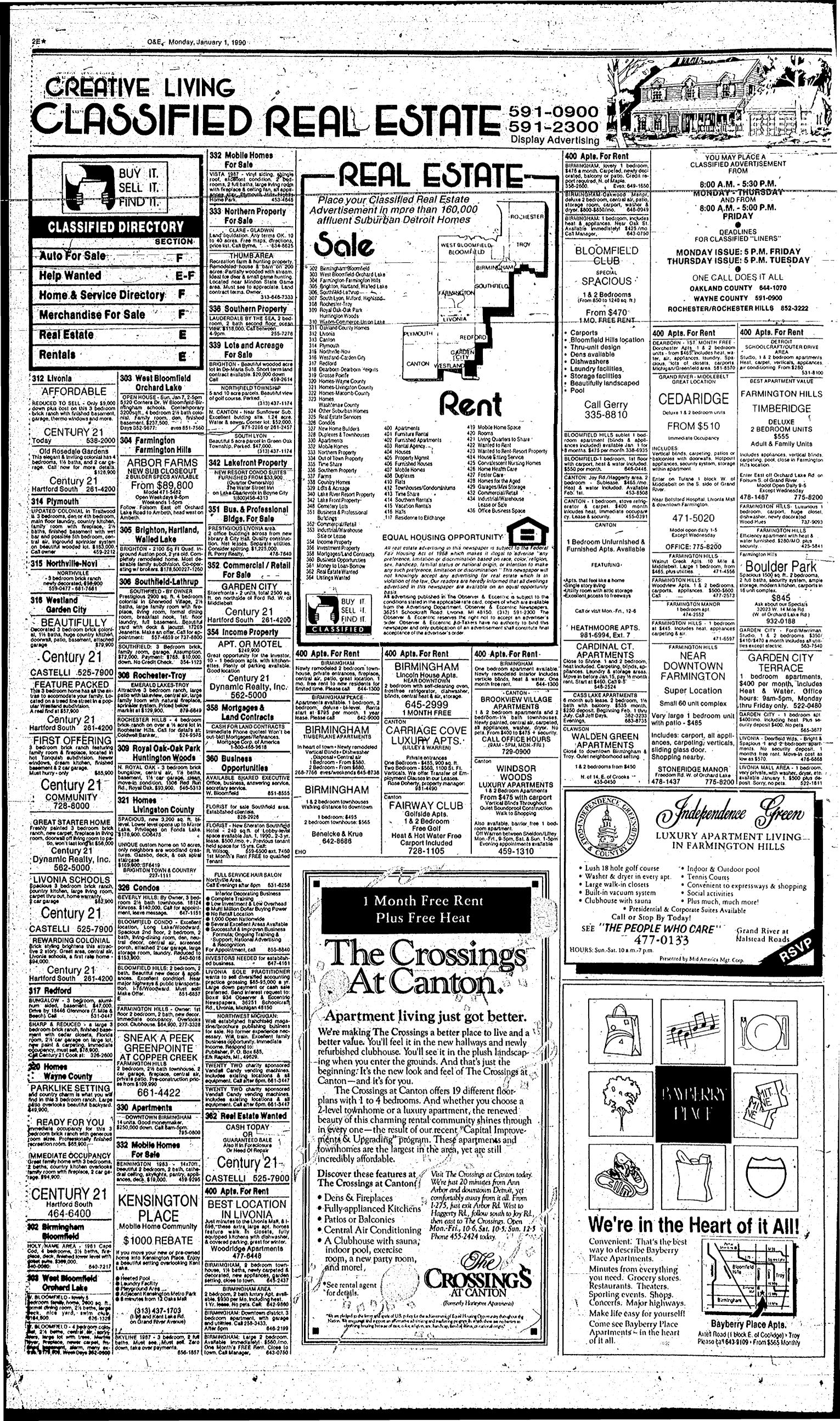
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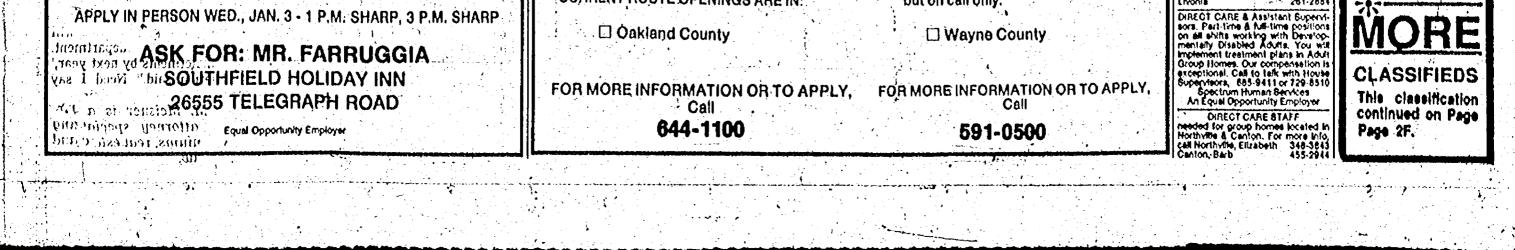
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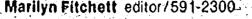
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1st-time house buyers eligible for state trust

By Gerald Frawley stall miller

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 Bonadoo-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

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> - Doug Courtney Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors

can always get someone to fill the apartment.

"Besides, you may vacate one of my apartments, but you might buy one of my homes.'

Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors president Doug Courtney said it is premature to pass judgment on HOST because no one has had a chance to carefully evaluate it. "We're excited at this point, but it's hard to say."

..."I believe some first time-home buyers are looking forward to this program, but there may be drawbacks," Courtney said. "It could defer home ownership.

"If a person is interested in buying a home, he may wait because of this--- and down over this, but for some program even though it's not neces- people it will be a good thing."

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

KOLT SAID most of the quality of life bonds will be sold at a fixed interest rate, but approximately \$49million 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.

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.

'We'll be busy all winter," said Fred Capaldi, owner of Capaldi Building Co. of Rochester Hills.

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 liver concrete from November through mid-April. Then there's the added cost for straw and tarps used to keep foundations and basements warm:

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 5 percent more to treat heat and de- 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.

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



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 business.

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 difficult 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 professional, I think you have to tough it out whether you like to or not," he said.

IT GENERALLY takes a little more time, depending on weather.

"We're not talking significant dollars - two, three, four thousand." said Mark Guldobono, president of Cambridge Homes of Northville.

"Customers have asked, 'Should we hold off to save?' We say, 'No, we get hit with price increases for materials.''

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, Guidobono said.

The company currently has 14

"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 can pretty

Masons generally can't work when the temperature dips below 30 degrees and sometimes, snow and ice will delay roofers. Experienced construction crews, however, are pretty hardy.

"Roughing carpenters are a pretty tough bunch," Gapaldi 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," Guldobono sald. "My rough carpenters lost two days last year."

'The only thing you have to worry about that can screw you up is con-crete," said Dean Duke, secretary of Duke Contracting of Farmington Hills. "If you want to make money, you keep going through the winter."

Activity centers separate

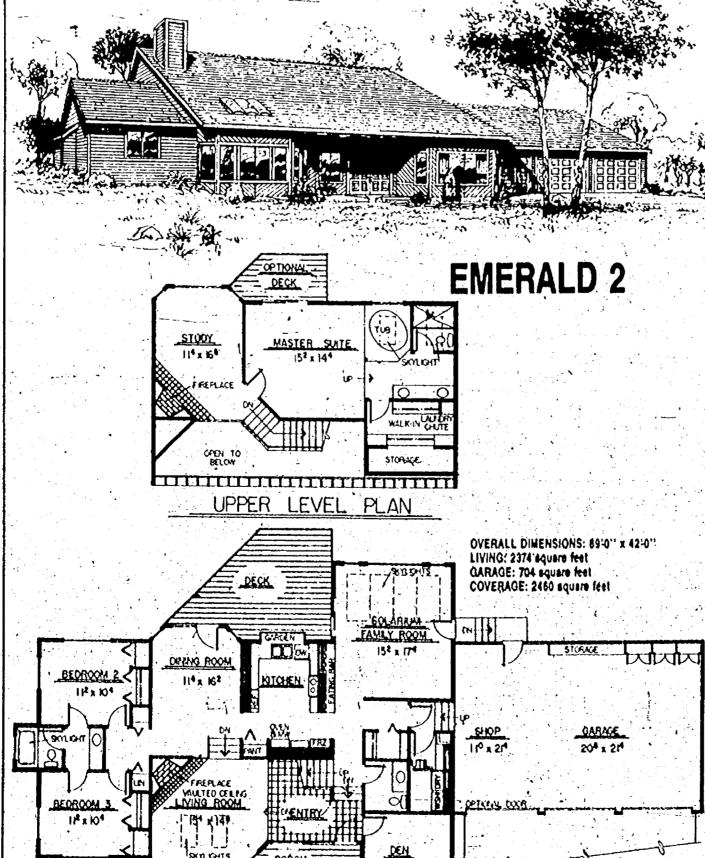
The master suite of the Emerald 2 is a world unto itself on the home's second floor. But the main level is an assemblage of activity centers where a family with diverse interests can come together.

To the left of the front entrances is a sunken living room with skylights in its vaulted celling, 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 stools.

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 cellings and large windows.

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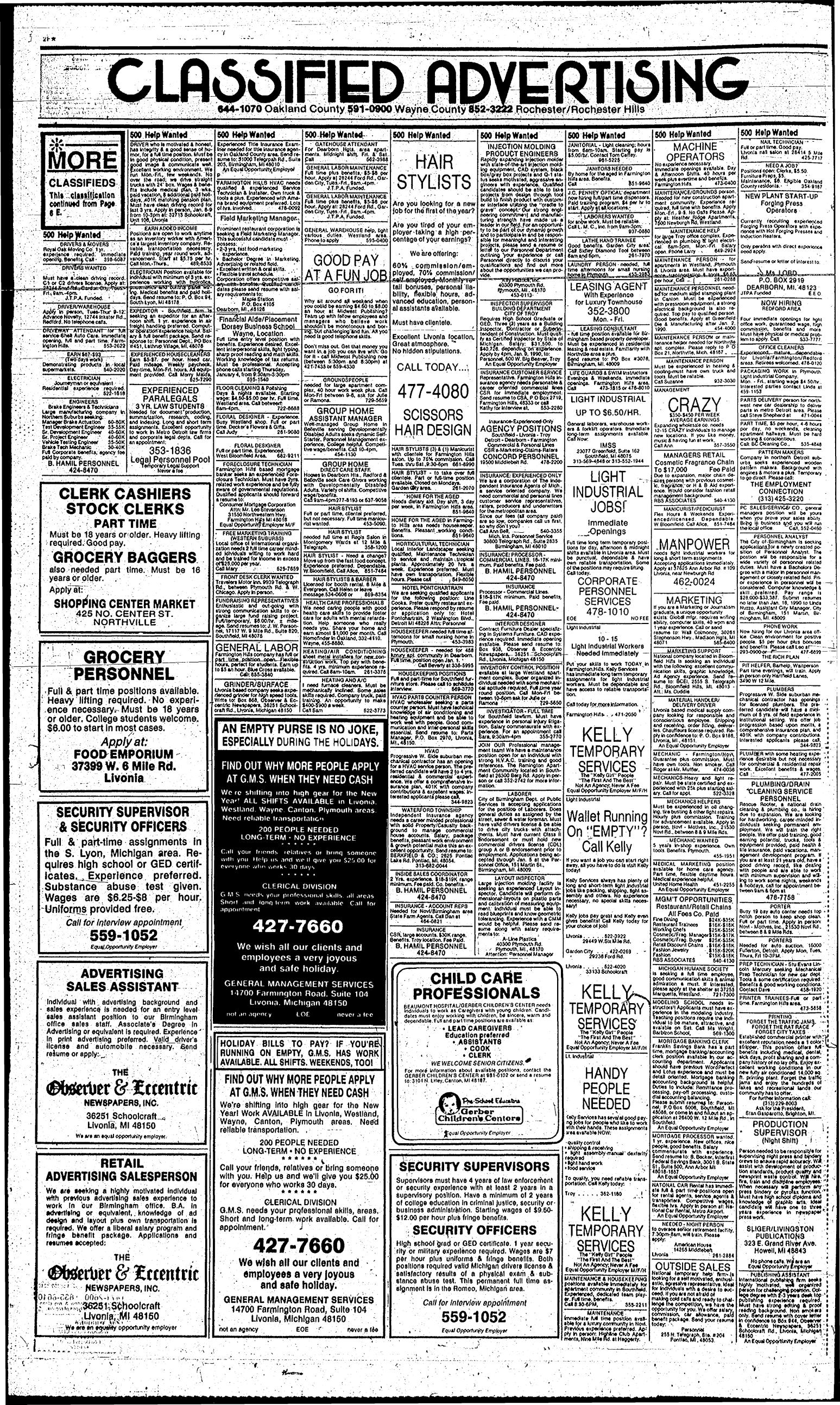
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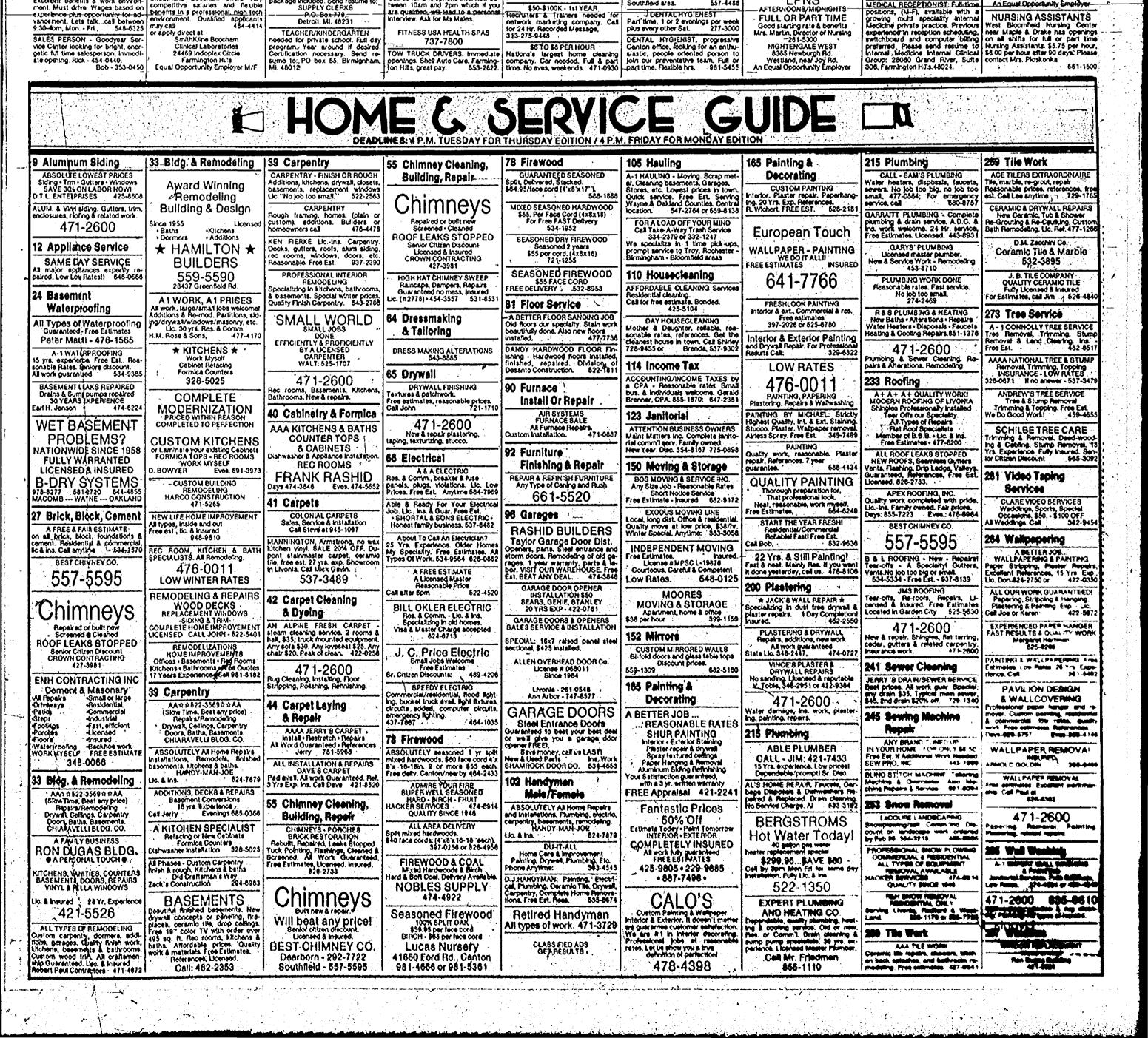
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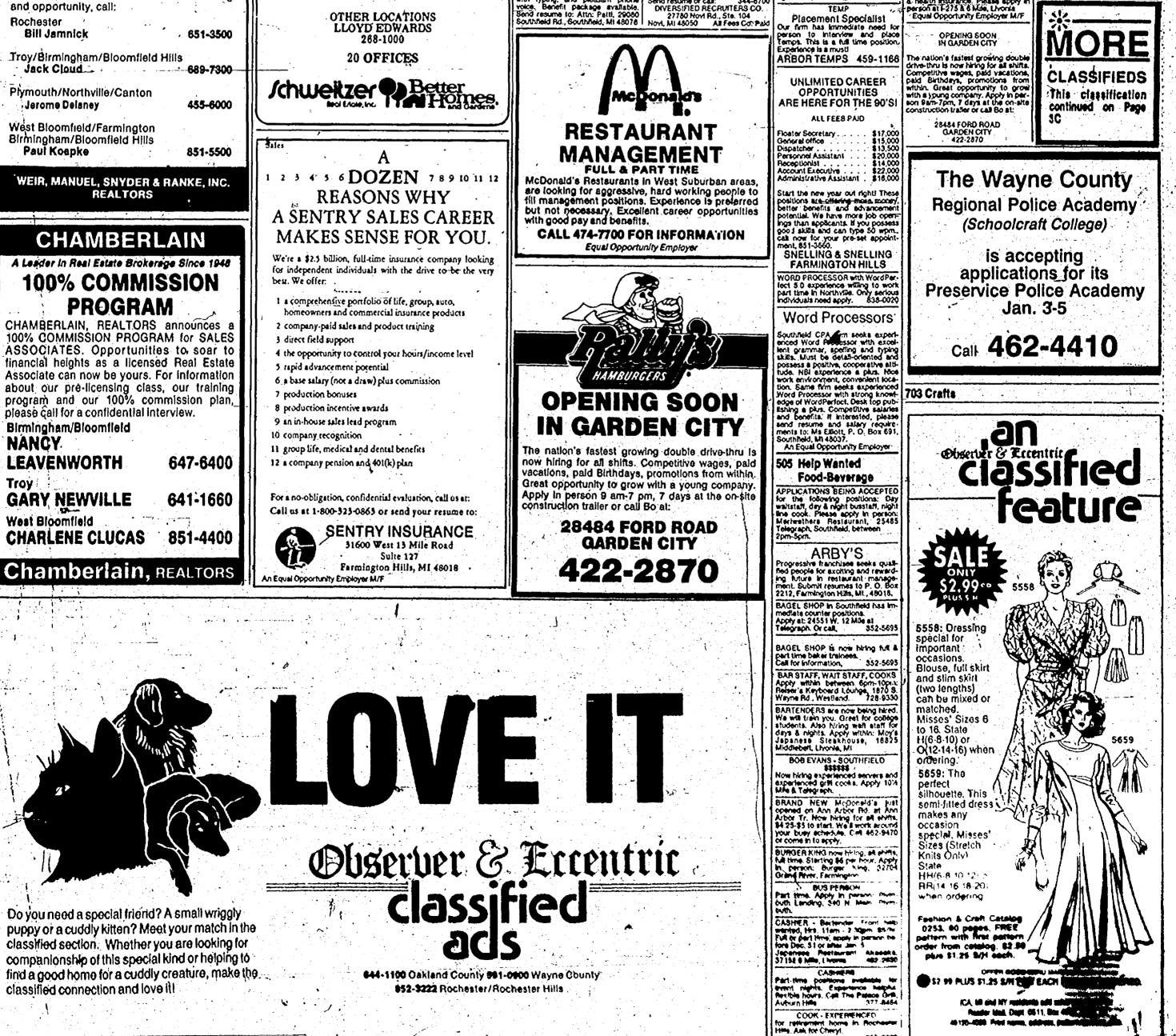
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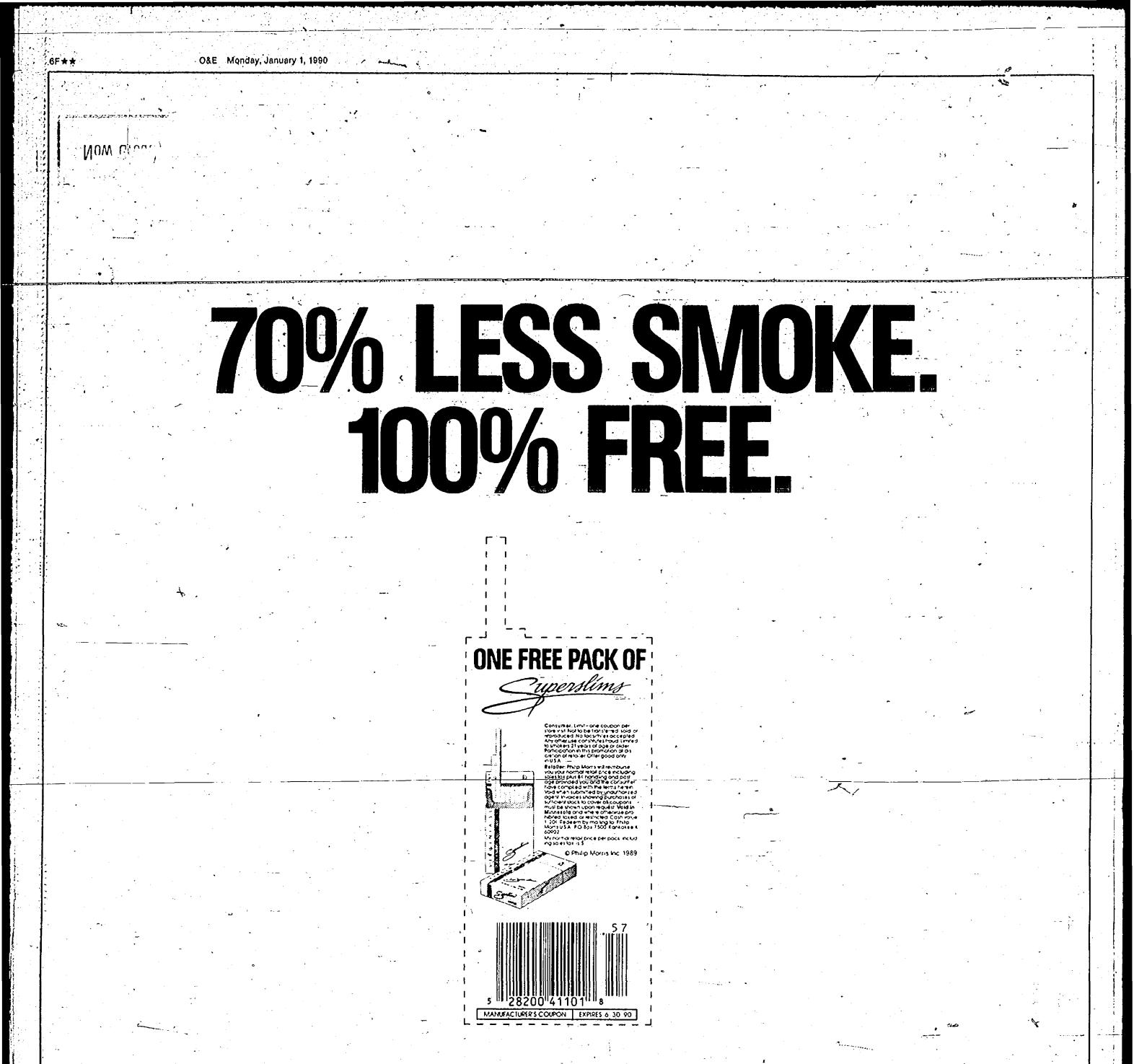
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