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Celebrate Canton

Celebrate Canton, a semiformal dinner dance designed to honor past and present elected officials in the township, is just a few weeks away.

The event is scheduled Saturday, Jan. 14, at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

Every person attending the event will receive a bud vase engraved with the township seal and a testimonial book highlighting local people and

programs.
The Celebrate Canton Committee is seeking business leaders, residents and other people who would be interested

in sponsoring a page in the book.
A page costs \$50 and those participating will be designated a patron of the event.

For more information about sponsorship, call Cindy Burgess, 981-0122, or Bill Joyner, 455-3608. Messages can be left by calling 455-3645.

Quake help

Even though rescue efforts in Armenia have been replaced with rebuilding plans, donations are still needed to help victims of the earthquake that hit the area earlier this month.

Those interested in lending hand should call the Armenia Earthquake Fund, 559-5200. St. John's Armenian Church is coordinating local efforts.

Ski season

Teenagers looking for something to do Friday, Jan. 6, should mark Alpine Valley Ski Area on their calendar.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the trip. The bus leaves at 5 p.m. from township hall and is scheduled to return at

The cost is \$12 for those teens with ski equipment, \$18 without.
Transportation and
supervision is provided by the parks and recreation department. All fees must be

paid at time of registration. Space is limited. For more information about the ski trip, call 397-5110.

Extra Miler

Elizabeth Kitti, a secretary at Plymouth Canton High School was named Extra Miler by the school district.

She began working for the school district in 1973 as a substitute educational aide. She now works as a secretary for area coordinator Kenneth

Kitti's nomination cited her clerical skills, organizational abilities, willingness to accept responsibility and voluntary participation in extracurricular activities.

Academy bound

Scott Swartzwelter's grade point average has taken a dip. The Plymouth Canton High School senior went from a 4.0 last year all the way down to a 3.91. But that didn't stop West Point Military Academy from accepting him for its fall semester.

The Plymouth resident was captain of this year's varsity football team and is president of the National Honor Society. His peers elected him homecoming king.

Swartzweiter, whose father, Dean, is a member of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education, was nominated for admission to West Point by U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle.

Idled GM workers do volunteer duty

By Diane Gale

Residents will be on the receiving end of a deal between the United Auto Workers, General Motors and Canton Township.

General Motors employees will work in Canton and the auto company will keep them on the payroll.

In January 1989, the General Motors Service Parts Operation in Romulus will start its 12-18 month switch from a diesel warehouse operation to a potential automobile parts ware-

"OUR MEMBERSHIP is idled," said Gary Measel, General Motors employee and jobs bank administrator.

'Rather than sit here and collect our pay,

contractually we get 40 hours no matter what, the union thought we'd send people out on a volunteer basis," Measel said.

The job bank plan is to place employees in municipal offices and service groups in com-munities closest to where they live. The program was initiated Nov. 7

"The only responsibility we have is to provide them 40 hours a week," said Mike Gouin, Canton parks and recreation superintendent and liaison for the township and the job bank.

'The potential for benefits to the community is high and it's an opportunity for service clubs and organizations that need additional help," Gouin said.

The work GM employees are assigned to will be tasks normally given to volunteers. Canton is expected to be offered 18 GM employees, Measel said.

"THIS EFFORT has the full support of the GM corporation and the UAW," said Paul Gayer, jobs coordinator. "We ask only that our employees be treated as any other volunteer who works for your agency.

General Motors employees have already started working in Canton completing various duties, including work on the Cherry Hill School in the Canton historic district, Gouin

A GM employee is expected to start next year in the recreation department. Another auto employee will be asked to deliver meals for the Meals on Wheels program administered by the township.

"For the right kind of person that can be an enriching experience," Gouin said.

'Perhaps at some point, if there's enough volunteer work to be done, we can start a job bank. But that would involve someone to supervise that.

If a dollar figure were assigned to the work completed so far by GM employees in Canton, the amount saved would exceed \$20,000, Gouin

"But that really isn't the intent of the program, because it is volunteer work," Gouin

"We're looking at people doing work above and beyond," Gouin said. "We're increasing the level of service at no cost. It's supposed to be volunteer work. We're not displacing employ-

Nativity scene stolen The congregation at United Methodist Church in Canton is looking for scene last week.

the grinch who stole their Nativity

"Especially with Christmas Eve coming up, it's almost like they stole Christmas," the Rev. Randy J. Whitcomb said Friday. Sometime between 10 p.m. Tues-

day, Dec. 20, and 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, two angels, a baby Jesus, cows, wise men, shepherds, Mary and Joseph — all on plywood — were stolen from the church, 321 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry

"A lot of the people have been very surprised and hurt," Whitcomb said, referring to the 150-member congregation.

He said he had no idea who stole the creche.

"If anyone noticed anyone around the church between those hours feel free to call," Whitcomb said.

WHITCOMB, WHO has been with the church for six months, said it would be difficult to put a value on the Nativity scene, because it is 25 years old.

"I don't know what it will cost to replace it," he said.

However, a Canton police report lists the value at \$1,000. Some people have estimated the value as low as \$200. Whitcomb said.

Call Whitcomb at 495-0035 with

There yesterday, gone today

CEP students skip out on new attendance policy

By Peggy Aulino staff writer

Playing hooky at Centennial Educational Park got a lot easier this semester. And a lot of students are taking advantage of the fact that financial concerns forced the school district to make drastic cuts in its attendance monitoring program.

Boning up

Percy Danforth (left) makes music with a set of bones, with

banjo accompaniment by Gordie Pichet. The duo was the

main attraction at a Christmas party for preschoolers and sen-

Last year, the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district enjoyed one of the lowest absentee rates of any high school in the state. This year the number of students out of school each day is generally higher than the state average.

"It's been a very difficult year,"

said Rita Ringer, the attendance su-pervisor at CEP. "We are certainly operating at a handicap this year

due to our limitations in the budget." Last year there were seven staff members whose job it was to monitor attendance. This year, the task is left to Ringer alone. The budget went from \$75,000 to \$25,000.

LAST YEAR parents were expected to notify the high school attendance office when their son or daughter was going to be absent. This year there is no one to answer those calls, so the policy has been abandoned. Instead, each teacher sets his own guidelines for reporting absenteeism.

"Some teachers require a note. Some don't want to see a note at all," Ringer said. "A student who has six classes could have six different expectations from their teachers."

ior citizens at Tanger Elementary School in Plymouth last

week. For more information, please turn to Page 3A.

What's more, she said, if each of that student's teachers had a policy of keeping the written excuses, the student could be required to bring in six notes to excuse a full day's ab-

Statistics indicate that students are taking advantage of this year's attendance monitoring changes. Last year, the absentee rate averaged between 4.5 and 5.5 percent on any given day. Ringer said. As of the end of the first quarter this fall, the averstate average is 6 percent.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

DURING THE fourth hour, when there are two lunch periods, the average climbs to 8 percent. If a student really wanted to so-

cialize they could blend in," in the cafeteria, Ringer said. Ringer attributes a rise in suspen-

sions this year to the decline in attendance monitoring.

'That particular cut affected every single student at the high schools, and we are feeling some real broad reaching effects," Ringer said. "When students are out and they are not supervised, problems arise."

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Happy Holidays

Fake lottery ticket draws police

By Diane Gale

staff writer

An altered lottery ticket left at a Canton Township gas station last week was among at least nine lottery scams reported in southeastern Michigan since the beginning of No-

At 5:40 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, a man placed an instant Michigan Lottery Doubling Dollars ticket on the counter at Total Gas Station on Canton Center and Ford.

"A clerk noticed it appeared to be altered," said Dave Boljesic, Canton police spokesman.

THE INSTANT ticket required three like numbers for a pay-off. The ticket the man tried to pass off as a winner had three \$25, how-

ever, one of the numbers - taken

from another ticket - had been glued on. Boljesic said.

When the clerk told the man he notified police, the man said he bought the ticket from a friend and ran out of the store portion of the station.

If the clerk hadn't noticed the scam, the man would have received A 19-year-old Ypsilanti man is a

suspect in the Canton case, Boljesic The penalty for tampering with a lottery ticket is a five-year sentence.

Altered tickets are reportedly being turned in when clerks are busy and won't check validations. Police say clerks should refuse to pay off on apparently altered tickets, keep the ticket and take the license number of

At least eight similar incidents have been reported to Washtenaw

and Wayne County police departments, said Pittsfield Township po-

The ticket the man tried to pass off as

a winner had three \$25, however, one

of the numbers — taken from another

ticket - had been glued on.

IT APPEARS there may be more than one person doing this, Birgy

lice detective Mark Birgy.

"I have one case coming across my desk," said Birgy, adding that he received a warrant for a suspect in

Other complaints reportedly have been made to Ypsilanti and Van Buren Township since the beginning of November.

The Michigan Lottery Commission declined to comment on the inci-

Police are asking anyone with information about lottery scams to call 397-3000.

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Waste water plan gets final approval

vidual communities, the plan to send waste water from western Wayne County to Ypsilanti has received fi-

The Yusilanti Community Utilities Authority approved an agreement last week to accept sewage from Canton, Northville and Plymouth

"Contracts are all signed and ev-

Ahles, director of YCUA.

Canton, Northville and Plymouth formed a consortium called the Western Townships Utilities Authority. To cement the deal, WTUA gave YCUA a \$224,000 downpayment toward the annual \$300,000 fee.

The next step is for the WTUA to sell bonds to pay for construction of sewer lines from the three townships

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Coun-

cil is looking for volunteers to "Take

the Lead" in the Girl Scout tradition.

Parents, as well as those without

children, professionals and senior

citizens, are needed as program con-

sultants, committee members, even

directors, media representatives and

tenaw County and parts of Canton Township.

The \$60 million YCUA plant has the capacity to treat about 29 million gallons of sewage a day. It is currently handling about 13.5 million gallons daily from six Wash-

day to the plant. That would put it at about 74 percent capacity, Ahles

> "It gets us into a good, optimal range for economic operation," he

The plant has not operated at capacity since it was built about seven

volunteers

WOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are urgently needed to work at the Tonquish Creek Manor to serve and package meals and/or deliver meals to the homes of homebound, disabled, elderly people living in the Plymouth community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per day - one or more days per week, can call 453-9703 between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL Attention, retirees, college students and parents! New Morning School of Plymouth Township, a state-certified school for students in preschool through eighth grade, is seeking paid volunteers to assist as teacher aides in the classrooms on an on-call basis. Teacher aide substi tutes are needed when a parent aide

is unable to help on a particular day. Teacher aides help with preparation and clean up, but most import antly assist individual children during class time. Aides are needed in the preschool and the K-8 classes. A teacher aide substitute can specify a grade-level preference.

Teacher aide substitutes are paid nominally. Potential applicants should have a love for children and a

willingness to work hard. Call Elaine Yagiela, executive director, 420-3331 for an interview. The school is on Haggerty north of

from kindergarten through high

The 19-member choir is one of just 11 choirs from around the nation Conception Church in Washington D.C., as part of formal inauguration

choir director Henry Naasko, upon learning his choir was selected. THE CHOIR is scheduled to leave

for Washington, D.C., at 4 a.m. Three vans to transport the choir are being provided by Chrysler and



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THE PROJECT is targeted to be completed by March 1993. Waste from the three townships are currently treated at the Detroit plant. Plymouth Township supervisor Maurice Breen said the townships will share the costs according to the

system. He said there is "small dif-

amount of waste they send into the

The WTUA townships could send

school, are active, alert young people involved in a variety of non-com Cleola Spates-Burt at 559-5840.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information on Girl Scouting, call 313-483-2370 or write the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 539, Ypsilanti

O PACT/REACT

troop leaders.

The PACT/REACT team, which participates in crime prevention patrols, monitors emergency radio channels and assists as severe weather spotters in this area, needs members. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Plymouth Township Hall, Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. For more information, call 459-0020 MCF NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Michigan Cancer Foundation (MCF) in Plymouth needs volunteers for daytime officework. On-the-job training will be provided. Interested persons should call Catherine Cameron at 833-0710, Ext. 245.

• CAMP FIRE VOLUNTEERS Camp Fire needs volunteer leaders to share their experience and skills with children in small group situations. Camp Fire boys and girls,

Choir chosen to sing at Bush inauguration

By Kevin Brown

Ford motor companies, thanks to the efforts of some choir members' parents who work for the companies, Livonia Churchill's show choir has said Naasko, "and we're working on been chosen to perform at the presianother one. dential inauguration next month in "I was really excited," said junior

it's a great honor to sing for the hosen to sing at the Immaculate "It's a neat experience," added sophomore Dennis Remer, another "I. of course, was thrilled," said

choir member. "It doesn't happen to The 11 choirs are going to do three numbers: "I Will Praise Thee, Oh Lord" by Nystedt: "A Joyful Alleluia" by Gordon Young, a Michigan composer from Detroit; and "Sing to

Thee, O Lord" by Hovannes. After Christmas Sale

petitive activities including self-reliance courses, camping, community service and crafts. Campfire Detroit Area Council serves young people and their families in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties. For more information, call

• HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers to provide assistance to terminally ll patients and their families in their homes. Volunteers may provide respite care, companionship, emotional support and bereavement care. Both lay volunteers and registered nurses are needed. Thirty hours of volunteer training begins from 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, for 10 consecutive weeks. Interested volunteers may call, 522-4244.

• HELP CANCER PATIENTS Harper Hospital is looking for volunteers to work with cancer pa tients. A free specialized training program will be held for intereste participants, July 11 through July , on Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m. The training program will focus on the ability to provide support to patients and their families during their hospital stay. For more information, call 745-8939. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

• HEALTH MEETING Adult and teen volunteers are needed to help at the Arbor Health

Building in Plymouth, McAuley Health Building in Canton. Volunteers may work directly with patients or in non-patient positions. Complete orientation and training are provided for all programs. To sign up for an information session, or for more information,

HOSPICE SPEAKERS

Lisa Evans, a member of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Churchill Choralation choir. "I think seeks outgoing individuals to participate in our volunteer speaker's bureau, affording you the opportunity to service the community while providing yourself with a new and rewarding experience. Please call the public relations department at

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 MEDICAL HELP Henry Ford Hospital is looking for men and women 18 and older as volunteers at the Plymouth Center on Main Street east of Penniman. Needed are people with all types of skills to help with patients or to perform clerical and other tasks. Nurses also are needed for blood pressure screening. For information, call Kathleen Kernen at the volunteer services department at 593-8131 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday

AMATEUR PERFORMERS The Plymouth Community Arts Council is updating its list of amateur performers who are willing to share their time and talent with students. The resource list is provided by the PCAC to all elementary teachers in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Particularly needed this year are dancers, singers and musicians. If you or someone you know has a special skill they are willing to share, call Pat MacIsaac

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Volunteers are needed at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Are you interested in antiques and Plymouth history? Come in and visit your museum and see what's there. The museum needs volunteers for changing displays, helping in the gift shop, typing, printing, sewing and helping the educational program for school children. Call 455-8940 or stop in from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday to ask what you can do

• IN-HOME CARE HELP Volunteers are needed for in and out of home care for older adults. Inhome care provides in-home relief

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frail older people. Out-of-home care is a supervised program at a day care center, which includes socia and rehabilitative activities in a group setting. Care is provided for older persons who need supervision when family and friends are no available. For information, call Plymouth Family Service at 453-

PROBATION VOLUNTEERS 35th District Court Probation Department is seeking volunteers to provide direct supervision of adult misdemeanor probationers. The only experience needed is an interest in working with people. Volunteers are needed to work between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The number of hours per week and days per month are negoti able. Training classes are being scheduled. Interested people should call the Probation Department, 459-

• FISH NEEDS HELP A Plymouth-Canton volunteer or-

ganization of neighbors helping neighbors is in need of volunteers to answer calls or drive on a once-amonth basis For more information

• CANCER VOLUNTEERS Anyone willing to serve as a driver or in another volunteer capacity in the Michigan Cancer Foundation office on Main Street in Plymouth may call Barbara Bicking at 833-0710, Ext. 348, or Catherine Cameron, Ext. 245. Volunteer drivers last year logged more than 34,000 miles Because radiation therapy and chemotherapy often require daily visits for several weeks, a patient often will have two, three or more drivers during the course of one week's treatment. Michigan Cancer Foundation is a Plymouth Community Fund/United Way agency. for care-givers of the disabled or

Students skip out on new policy

She said there have been more acts of vandalism in the buildings this year, more students leaving campus during school hours and more fights.

Ringer only calls a student's home in extreme cases, though parents sometimes contact her As an example, she said a paren called her recently when he disschool. Ringer agreed to give that parent weekly updates on the student, but she said, "Unfortunate ly, I can't be doing that for 4,400

The lack of regular contact with parents may be the root of the absentee problem, Ringer

makes a difference. Parents want to help their kids. They can help them best when they know what's going on," she said.

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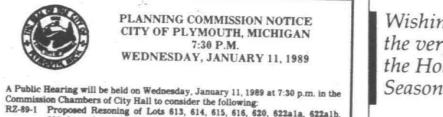
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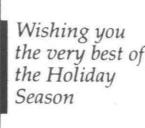
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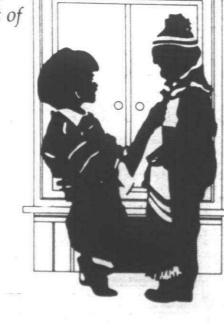
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Percy Danforth displays a pair of bones.



Joan Curreri, the IPSEP secretary, tooks on as Helen Leon holds 8-week-old Laura Burton. Laura's mother brought her to

bones about tunes





Students, seniors click with musician

By Peggy Aulino

The bones Percy Danforth brought to Plymouth's Tanger Elementary School last week don't look like the remains of a spare rib

These "bones" are musical in struments. And their owner knows how to get different sounds out of the polished slices of hickory, walnut, ebony and pine. The event was a Christmas party

Preschool Education Program and their "grandparents" from the Danforth, who is 89 years old, lives in Ann Arbor but travels ex-

tensively with his collection of The party was the brainchild of

support," said Sharon Strean, assist-

director of community educa-

"In addition, we truly appreciate

and commend the 25 community

members who are giving so gen-

erously of their time and talent to

help bilingual children and adults

learn English," she said. "Based on

our past experience, we know these

students will make great strides in

the other educational opportunities

which we offer in the Plymouth-Can-

ma's and Grandpa's Program" that brings together students and senior

both youngsters and senior citizens

Herr said she "wanted something

could enjoy." Participants agreed the event was a success. "IT'S A lot of fun to see so man gray hairs and to see so many little

nes," Danforth said. The party began with a lunch for the adults and entertainment by Danforth and banjo player Gordie for students in the Plymouth and Pichet. Much of the music consist-Canton school district's Infant and

> When the young people arrived after lunch, the musicians started letting the season affect their choice of songs.

One of the elderly spectators

Sister Francesca, got up and led

the group in a spirited rendition of

ed of traditional tunes such as "Has

Anybody Seen My Gal" and "Let it

brought and to ask him about his initiation into the art of bone play

"You have to make a fool of

Sister Francesca, the aunt of

vourself once in a while. Like St.

Francis - be childish, " she said.

and senior citizens

"At recess time a couple of kids got these things out of their pockets that looked like spare ribs," he re-

The bones are held between the

Tanger teacher Teri Dillon, said fingers and their clicking sound is she enjoyed being with youngsters nade by swift hand motions. It has been relatively recently the last 10 years - that Danforth "IT'S SO nice to have the young has devoted large portions of his and the old together. We are so time to the bones. much alike," she said. "My mother

"I've played the bones from Winused to say the big ones and the little ones are the same - you can nipeg to the southern tip of Flori laugh at both of them." da," he said. Last month alone, Danforth had When the show was over, fans 15 engagements. The bones, he came by to get a closer look at the said, "keep me kind of busy."

dozen sets of bones Danforth had IPSEP received a \$300 grant re cently from the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Part of the money was used for the Christmas par-"My dad got me started on the ty and the rest will be used for bones in the fall of 1908," he said. other Grandma's and Grandpa's Danforth first saw some musical

\$2,000 helps tutor training

The Nissan Corp. has given the Community Literacy Council a donation of \$1,000 to help offset costs for the recent English Speakers of Other Languages volunteer tutor training workshop.

The money was presented by Fumio Shinoda, assistant to the vice president for Nissan Research and Development in Plymouth and Atsuko Klein, from the parent corpora-

Other contributions helped fund the two 12-hour workshops that were attended by 25 volunteers. The University of Michigan Center for Edu- about the literacy of non-active Eng-

The students, chaperones, staff

and boosters will first fly to Orlando

for a visit to Walt Disney World.

While there they will visit Epcot

Center Thursday and the Magic

The Henry Ford Medical Center-

Plymouth will offer a cholesterol

Kingdom Friday.

killer: heart diease.

than 1,500 additional hours of English language instruction per year to children in the K-12 program and adults in the adult education pro-

cational Opportunity and the Upper

Great Lakes Multicultural Resource

The newly trained volunteer are

currently contributing one to two

hours each per week. This means the

English as a Second Language Bilin-

gual Program will provide more

Center contributed \$500 each.

other supporters for their concern

The Plymouth Centennial Educa-tional Park Marching Band will The PCEP Band will end its stay in the Magic Kingdom by marching PCEP Band on its Florida trip. Ar-

Band heading for Bowl this week

meet grandparents and other relatives and friends when in Florida. This is the second time a Plym-Early Saturday morning, the band will leave by bus for Miami and the Orange Bowl Parade on New Year's

More than 100 chaperones and

Studies show a strong connection

Those interested in having their

cholesterol checked should call 453-

between high cholesterol levels and

outh Centennial Educational Park Marching Band has appeared in an Orange Bowl Parade. In 1974 the Plymouth High School Band was selected to appear in the Parade.

Cholesterol tests set Wednesday This year heart disease will claim more lives than World War I. World

The Plymouth Center is at 261 S.

screening 3-7 p.m. Wednesday. The heart disease. Knowing your cholescost of the test is \$5. terol level will put you in a better War II, the Korean War and the Viet-The test, which takes only a couple position to fight this major health nam War put together, according to of minutes, could save you from the the American Heart Association.

Parade

Holiday skating at Cultural Center The Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 12:30 p.m., 12:40-2 p.m., 2:10-3:20 1:10-2:40 p.m., 4-5:50 p.m.

clutches of this country's No. 1

has open skating available during p.m. the holiday season: Holiday hours end Friday, Jan. 6. The cost is \$1.25 for adults, \$1 for children. Skate rental is 75 cents. One-hour sessions are 75 cents.

achievers

Canton, a senior majoring in

been selected as a national

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their academic achievement,

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social work/psychology at Madonna College in Livonia, has

• Tuesday, Dec. 27 - 8:30-10 a.m., 10:10-11:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28 - 11 a.m. to 10:10-11:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m. to 1 p.m,

• Thursday, Dec. 29 - 8:30-10 a.m. 10:10-11:30 a.m.; 11:40 a.m. to 1 p.m., • Thursday, Jan. 5 - 8:30-10 a.m.,

1:10-2:50 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.

JULIA A. LINDAMOOD of Plymouth

graduated with a bachelor of

science degree recently from

AND JANAI STEPP of

Canton were among the 53

Miami University.

• Friday, Dec. 30 - 8:30-10 a.m., 10:10-noon, 12:10-1:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 — 1-2:20 p.m., 5:30-6:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 — 8:30-10 a.m.,

● Wednesday, Jan. 4 — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 12:40-2 p.m., 2:10-3:20

1:10-2:50 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m. • Friday, Jan. 6 - 12:10-1:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m., 75 cents. For further information on the

10:10-11:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

open skating hours, call the recreation department, 455-6620.

activities and potential for dancers performing in Alma continued success College's fall term 1988 Orchesis

> Farrell, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is a sophomore planning to major in biology. Stepp, also a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is a sophomore planning to major in international usiness administration and

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Livonia officials who heard a plan Tuesday to build a 100,000-squarefoot warehouse-type store at the Farmington-Plymouth road intersection said the store, if built, would sound the death knell for the stores in nearby Shelden Center.

The Livonia Planning Commission tabled until Feb. 7 a proposal by K mart Corp. to build a Mackro warehouse store east of Farmington and north of Plymouth, on a site once occupied by the Mai Kai the-

Attorney Charles Tangora asked the commissioners to approve rezoning a portion of the land from manufacturing to commercial so that the retail store could be built.

THE WAREHOUSE-TYPE store would be built by Detroit-based Weatherford-Walker, which developed Builder's Square on Plymouth Road, also for K mart.

The commissioners gave the proposed rezoning a lukewarm recep-

Some were concerned about the fate of Shelden Center. Some were concerned about more commercial growth on Plymouth

Others were concerned about the fate of the Mai Kai, which was recently renovated to become the Omni Theatre for the Performing

"I'VE BEEN watching Shelden Center draining away for years,' ommissioner Sue Sobolewski said. 'If this came, they'd (the stores in Shelden Center) would be gone."

Commissioner Herman Kluver called the proposed store, patterned after a PACE warehouse-type operaion, a "huge column operation which would bankrupt Sheldon."

The city would be "sticking its neck out" in putting more commercial zoning on Plymouth Road, commissioner William LaPine said. The city this year refused to approve a McDonald's restaurant on a piece of

military news

Pvt. 1st Class Stephen P. Broder-

training exercise with the Japanese

Broderick, a 1986 graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School, is the

son of Elezabeth and John Broderick

of Mary Ann and James M. Sullivan

Pvt. Sullivan is an anti-armor

weapons infantryman with the 187th

She graduated from Plymouth

Philot is the daughter of Ruby and

1988 from City College of Chicago.

Japan, to participate in a bilateral Alaska.

STEPHEN BRODERICK

Ground Self-Defense Force.

JAMES R. SULLIVAN

of Plymouth

Fort Campbell, Ky.

Infantry Regiment.

VICKI L. PHILOT

duty in Buffalo, N.Y.

Roy Monk of Canton.

"We don't need any more super developments along Plymouth Road," LaPine said.

The city should first decide how to use the Mai Kai before considering any proposed development, commissioner Jack Engebretson said. Commissioner Brenda Lee Brandri said she would rather see the Mai Kai demolished than to see a

100,000-square-foot commercial building at the intersection. WHILE THE developer had "no use for the Mai Kai," Tangora said Weatherford-Walker would consider keeping the building if the city want-

ed to keep it as a theater. The south portion of the 23 acres. the Mai Kai's parking lot, is already

zoned commercial The developer is seeking the rezoning from manufacturing (M1) to commercial of the northern portion on which the Mai Kai sits.

A theater was an allowable use for M1 zoning when the zoning was first adopted, Livonia city planner John Nagy said.

IF BUILT, the Mackro store would be the second large warehouse-type structure on Plymouth Road within a half-mile. Builder's Square, which Tangora said was "not quite 100,000 square feet," is across from the Wonderland Mall.

The commissioners tabled the rezoning request until Feb. 7 to study both the amount of commercial space available on Plymouth Road and the impact the warehouse would have on other commercial development on Plymouth Road.

Because a wetlands area exists on the land, the DNR would have to give approval to any project, either commercial or industrial, planned for the land, Nagy said. The Livonia City Council also

must approve the rezoning. Early next year, Livonia's planning commission will hold a public hearing on whether the city should rezone the 23 acres for a researchengineering type of development

ROBERT B. CARICO

ick, an infantryman with the 27th In- communications circuit controller fantry at Schofield Barracks, Ha- with the 6th Signal Battalion, has ar-

waii, recently deployed to Honshu, rived for duty at Fort Richardson,

Army Pvt. James R. Sullivan, son has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

of Plymouth, has arrived for duty at of Canton and Paula Gilligan of Val-

Air Force Sgt. Vicki L. Philot, a ing and distributing supplies and ma-

recruiter with the 3513th Air Force terials during a port visit to Pattaya

Canton High School in 1984 and aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson,

received an associate's degree in graduated from Plymouth Canton

Recruiting Squadron, has arrived for Beach, Thailand.

ley Falls, N.Y.

Army Sgt. Robert B. Carico, a

He's the son of Clifford Carico of

Sgt. Michele A. Schuler, an airfield

management specialist with the 40th

Combat Support Squadron in Italy,

She's the daughter of Earl Gilligan

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class

painting an elementary school build-

High School in 1982. He's the son of

Beverly and Raymond Blaszak of

Plymouth and Patricia Carico of

MICHELE A. SCHULER

GLENN S. BLASZAK

Salem grad in Australia review

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher T. Wheeler, son of Donald and Susan Wheeler of Canton, recently helped the people of Australia celebrate their 200th birthday as a nation.

A gas turbine systems mechanic aboard the 7th Fleet Spruance Class Destroyer Ingersoll, Wheeler was among 17,000 sailors and Ma rines from 15 nations who participated in the Bicentennial Naval

Review in Sydney Harbor. The Ingersoll, based in Pearl Harbor, was one of four U.S. Navy ships to be reviewed by a member of Britain's royal family, Prince Andrew, the Duke of York. Prince Andrew is a lieutenant in the Royal

"THIS WAS my first overseas deployment," said the 20-year-old sailor, "and I'm glad I had the opportunity to come to Australia. It reminds me a lot of home and the people are really warm and friend-

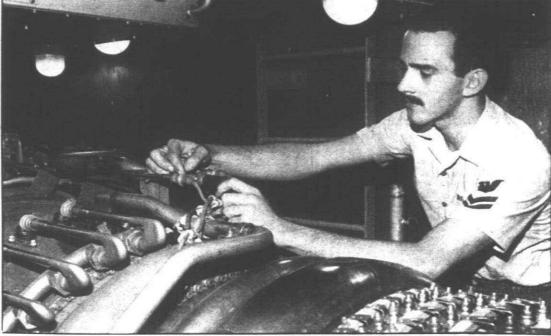
The Ingersoll's cruise "down under" began in Fremantle and Perth on the island continent's west coast. Port calls in Esperance, Portland and Newcastle preceded the Sydney visit on the east coast The port visits ended with a week in Melbourne.

After graduating from Plymouth Salem High School in 1986, Wheeler worked with his father as a pipe

"I went active duty in December 1986, because I wanted training in

side of things," he said. "This class of ship uses the LM 2500 General Electric gas turbine for the main propulsion. I also work on the smaller gas turbine generator that

good experience for me and they envy my travel opportunities, Wheeler said.



Officer Christopher Wheeler of Canton was on duty when the Ingersoll traveled to Australia.

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State names 13 area sites to waste list

Thirteen area locations are on preliminary lists of environmental contamination sites recently released by the state's Department of Natural Resources. The final lists will be submitted to the state Legislature in February or March for budget approval for fiscal year 1990, which begins next Oct. 1.

Five of the sites are low-level threats and no clean up is planned. Cleanup is complete or nearing completion at three other sites. Cleanups at the other five are in various stages, and none is considered a serious health threat, according to the DNR ranking sustems.

Money approved in November by voters on ballot Proposal C will be used to clean some of the sites. The bond proposal will generate \$425 million for cleanup, of which up to \$40 million may be spent the first year, according to Gary Klepper. chief of the site assessment unit of the DNR

Gov. James Blanchard will make budget recommendations based on the final list. There are 2.050 sites on the current lists, up from the 1.762 on the priority lists for fiscal year

The 13 area sites are ranked in two divisions - group 1 and group 2. Sites in the first group have been more fully assessed as to the nature of the contaminants and the possible health threat, with the sites being ranked on a scale of 0-2,000, the higher the ranking the worse the problem. In practice, said Klepper, the maximum rating is about 1.150. Group 2 sites have undergone less

assessment. Initial screening in most

cases indicates more modest threat

levels. In other cases, little is yet

known of the contaminant and further study is warranted. The rating here is on a 1-15 scale. There are five methods of contamination - groundwater, surface water, air, fire and explosion, and direct contact. The ratings reflect the methods of contamination at a site.

The lists are open for public review and comment until Jan. 13. Comments on the sites, or suggestions for additions can be made in writing to: Department of Natural ources, Environmental Response Division, Remedial Action Section, Site Assessment Unit, P.O. Box 30028. Lansing. Mich. 48909

The lists have been drawn up an nually since the Michigan Environmental Response Act was passed in 1982. Since then, emergency response has been made at 434 sites, with funding of \$34.5 million. Investigation has begun at 49 other sites with funding so far of \$16.3 million.

Group 1 sites include: Canton Township

• Trilex Plating and Polishing -The company is out of business, its owners retired and its building torn down. The site, at Sheldon and Yost roads, had a contamination rating of 605 and ranked fifth of 11 Wayne County sites in Group 1. Surface water and soil had been contaminated with chromium nickel, lead zinc and cyanide copper. Owners have done site clean up and are awaiting final DRN approval to be removed from

• K & J Landfill - This landfill on Lilly Road south of Michigan operated from 1969-77. Surface and groundwater were contaminated with phenol cadmium, chromium lead and zinc, leading to a score of 440. According to the DNR, there is no "viable owner" to go after for clean-up. Since nearby domestic wells show no contamination and the health threat is minor, the case is inactive pending clean-up at more dangerous sites. Ranked eighth of 11

Group 2 sites are: Livonia

 By Rite gas station — Unocal recently bought out 12 By Rites in Oakland and Wayne County. Compathe nature of the contaminant, and ny testing revealed leaking gas

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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has pinpointed 13-area contamination sites in its annual report. The state is determining which of the 2,050 sites statewide will get the first

February or March. Rated at 7.

to the Legislature for approval in

· Cooper Elementary School

Just two of 60 sites were rated as

low as 2, and this is one of them. Lo-

cated at 28611 Ann Arbor Trail,

some light domestic garbage was

once landfilled onto the site. "About

the most dangerous thing you'll find

there is an old lady's broach and

some old clothing. Maybe a milk bot-

By Rite Site

Plymouth Tw

Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Rd.

tanks the new owners of the site

submitted cleanup plans to the

After discovery of leaking gas

Rated 8 on a 1-15 scale. Of the 60 B sites in Wayne County, 30 received 3's and none was ranked higher. Chevrolet plant — Chromium and nickel had leaked from aboveground tanks at site (Eckles, off

tanks. A cleanup plan has been sub-

mitted to the DNR for approval.

Evans Products Site -13101 Eckles Rd.

are awaiting cleanup

Dial Trucking

planned.

-14015 Haggerty Rd

Now owned by PIC Holding Co.,

100 barrels of "unknown sludge"

Case is inactive and no cleanup i

K&J Landfill

dangerous sites.

-Sheldon and Yost

-Lilly Rd. south of Michigan Ave.

Closed in 1977 the site has no

"viable owner" to go after. Case is

inactive pending cleanup of more

Canton Twp.

Trilex Plating and Polishing Site

Owners have cleaned site and are

awaiting removal from DNR list

Plymouth Road). Company has cleaned the site and is awaiting final testing. Rated an 8. Munoz Machine Products Grease and oil from heavy manufac-

turing at the site (12375 Merriman)

leaked into the soil. Company offi-

cials say they will have the site

cleaned before final site list is sen

tle," said Gerry Nowak, an analyst with the state DNR in Lansing. No cleanup needed and case is inactive

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Livonia Cooper Elementary School -28611 Ann Arbor Trail State DNR has indicated no cleanup is needed and the case City By Rite Site erriman and Ann Arbor Trail New owners have submitted plans National Airport John Hix and Ford Case is inactive and no cleanup is -Van Born and Lilly olanned. Case is inactive and no cleanup in of the \$425 million in bond money that will be spent as a result of the passage of Proposal C in the recent election

Payless Gas Station

Contaminated soil and

groundwater is not considered

Munoz Machine Products

Company officials say site will be

cleaned before site list is sent to

the legislature in February or

dangerous because nearby

residents are on city water

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-12680 Beech Daly

Chevrolet

Eckles Rd. off Plymouth Rd.

Company has cleaned up

is awaiting final testing.

Westland

planned.

chromium and nickel from site

Cleanup of soil and groundwater

contamination is underway



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Area house sales

community calendar

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Shurgard Self Storage will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items until just before Christmas. The food will then be donated to the Salvation Army for needy people in the area. The local campaign is part of a national program called Project Can Do. Drop off your cans at 41877 Joy, Canton. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Friday, Jan. 6 - The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is ponsoring a teen ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski Area. The bus leaves Canton Township Building at 5 p.m. and returns at approximately 12:15 a.m. The cost is \$12 with your own equipment and \$18 without your own equipment. All transportation and supervision is provided by the Recreation Department staff. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Department

UNITED WAY

Tuesday, Jan 17 - The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community United Way will be held at 7 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road. The public is inyited to attend

 ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY

Wednesday evenings - An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

OPEN SKATING

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center. 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday; 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1-3:20 p.m. Wednesday; 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m.Thursday; 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday; noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Fees: adults \$1.15, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information,

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JANUARY Parent/Toddler: Ages 2-31/2. Two groups are planned: 10 and 11 a.m. for four consecutive Thursdays be-

STORYTIMES FOR

pate in this storytime. Preschool Ages 31/2-5. Two groups are planned 0 a.m. and 1 p.m. for four consecu tive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 10. Parents must remain in the Library Registration is limited and will be neld for Preschool at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, and for Parent/oddlers on Thursday, Jan 5. Phone registration will be taken at 10 a.m.

PLUS PRESCHOOL PLUS Preschool is taking regis-

trations for the 1988-89 school year This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Hoben and Gallimore Schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1988. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth/Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal gov ernment. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Mid dle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.

PROJECT COLLEGE

Tuition assistance, personal devel-

opment workshops, tutoring and jobplacement support are being offered o a limited number of 18-21-yearolds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for either the ginning Jan. 12. Make arrangements fall or winter semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necesfor siblings, as parents must partici-

College. Call Growth Works Inc. and ask for Jim Grimmer for more information at 455-4090.

The Plymouth Canton School District offers a special education program for children with special needs rom birth to age 6. If you have a child who may have mental, physical or emotional difficulties or who may have a vision, speech or hearing problem and need special education al help, call the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program at Tanger Elementary School, 451-

PARENT/CHILD GUIDE **PROGRAMS**

Registration is under way for the ymouth Community Family YMCA's parent/child Indian Guide programs, which aim at improving relationships through activities in volving kids and grownups playing and learning together. Go on tours, canoeing, camping, hayrides, make crafts together, build floats for the July 4th parade, learn orienteering firebuilding and tying knots. The program is for girls and boys grades kindergarten through five. For infor mation, call the YMCA at 453-290 or to register, stop by the YMCA off ice at 248 Union, Plymouth

• LITTLE TOTS

Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Church of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Ter ritorial Road. The business is li censed by the Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is

for ages 1 year to kindergarten. For

information, call 459-9494.

TINY TOTS Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For information, call 453-5464.

ME AND MY SHADOW

Registrations are being accepted for "Me and My Shadow," the winter parent-toddler class at New Morning School, the Pre K-8 parent coopera tive school at 14501 Haggerty, Plym outh. The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parent and child will participate in play, planned activi ties and parent discussions. Music, novement, rhythm, art and language activities will center on a weekly theme. For information or to register call 420-3331

. JOB HELP

The Community Employment Se vice offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job

staff writer

He has to think about it soon, but

running for Democratic state chair-

man wasn't high on F. Thomas

"I have not set up a campaign. I

haven't made a decision. I'm giving

it some thought. I've heard the ru-

mors," Lewand said in an interview

"I'm not campaigning yet. I'd

from his car phone late one evening.

have to talk to a lot of people in the

party," said the 42-year-old Oakland

County attorney and confidant of

POLITICAL COLUMNISTS in

Lansing say Blanchard is boosting

Lewand for the post, almost assuring

his election at next month's Demo-

Lewand was close to then-U.S

Rep. Blanchard in the 1970s. Then a

Royal Oak resident, Lewand won his

first and only election victory for the

county Board of Commissioners in

Lewand's agenda last week

Gov. James J. Blanchard

cratic State Convention.

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DNR. Rated at 8.

By Rite gas station — Located

at Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail,

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by Unocal, which has submitted a

clean up plan for approval by the

site at 14015 Haggerty Road was

closed in 1977. Surface water was

contaminated by landfilling of do-

mestic and light commercial waste.

Ranking low with a 3 - only two of

60 sites were lower - case is inac-

National Airport — The old air-

port at John Hix and Ford, this site

also rates a 3, because of low levels

of fuel leakage. Case is inactive and

tive and no cleanup is planned.

• Dial Trucking - This 26-acre

seekers are matched with local employment opportunities. Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Ser vice, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-4093

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munity-based organization. FREE JOB TRAINING

Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or un der-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training this fall in the following areas:

Clerical, accounting/computing electronics, restaurant occupations health occupations, auto repair, photypesetting. The training is of fered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Voca tional/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. For an appoint-

ment, call 595-2314. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Departmen is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone nterested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against resi dential break-ins and burglaries.

obituaries

HELEN GARLING

Services for Helen F. Garling, 81, of Plymouth were Dec. 17 from the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr.

officiating. Mrs. Garling died Dec. 14 in Flint. Burial was in Crestwood Memorial Park, Grand Blanc.

Mrs. Garling was a sales clerk at Minerva-Dunnings in Plymouth. Survivors include sons Robert Mulanix of Flint and Arthur Mulanix of Metamora; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

ALEXANDER BUHANEC

Services for Alexandra Buhaneo of Plymouth were Dec. 20 from the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. James Stathakois officiated. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Buhanec died Dec. 17 Plymouth. She was 68. Mrs. Buhanec, born in Greece, was

a homemaker. She is survived by her husband. Stefan; son, Paul of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

The family requested memorial contributions in the form of Mass offerings.

JANE KIRCHHOFF

Services for Jane A. Kirchhoff, 87, of Plymouth were Dec. 20 at the Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiated. Mrs. Kirchhoff, 87, died Dec. 16 in Milford. Burial was in Paradise Memorial Gardens, Scottsdale, Ariz. Mrs. Kirchhoff had been office

tired to Arizona in 1968 Mrs. Kirchhoff graduated from Eastern Michigan University 1921. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolu

can Party.

The holidays should be a happy time for a five-year-old.

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DOROTHEA BATES

manager for Kirchhoff Implemen

tion and was active in the Republi

daughter.

79, of Plymouth were Dec. 19 at the

Co. in Plymouth 1954-1960. She re-

She is survived by her son, Richard of Plymouth, and a gran-Memorial contributions were re-

Services for Dorothea M. Bates,

Schrader Funeral Home by Bishop Daniel F. Dunnigan. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens,

Mrs. Bates died Dec. 16 in South-

came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Bates was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Plymouth Ward and an active

She was a retired accountant who

member of Right to Life. She is survived by daughter, Beverly Miller of Plymouth; sisters, Arene White of Grand Rapids and Helga Pugh of Blue Springs, Mo.; prother, Carl Jorgensen of Bethel

great-grandchild. of Latter-day Saints.

BETTY RAMSEY

Services for Betty Joy Willoughby

Mrs. Ramsey, 66, died Dec. 18

Kan.; three grandchildren; and one

Memorial contributions were reuested to the Church of Jesus Christ Shiek Ramsey of Plymouth were Dec. 21 at the Meadowbrook Congretional Church gational Church with the Rev. I Neil Hunt officiating.

Last year, Sadie had her best Christmas ever. She spent it

Two weeks ago, her family moved away. They packed up

But Sadie's got another problem. She's not a pup anymore.

neighbor's house. And Sadie, whom they dropped off at the

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mals that come to us every year. Your

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they desperately need.

help, they can be.

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everything but an old couch that they dropped off at a

in the warm, familiar home of the family that raised her since

Mrs. Ramsey was a retired secretary for the South Redford School She was active in the Redford Sub-

urban League, the Plymouth Newcomers Club and Meadowbrook Congregational Church She also was an avid bowler and

Mrs. Ramsey is survived by husband, Mark Jr.; cons, Brian Shiek of Plymouth and Barry Shiek of Livonia: stepson, Mark Ramsey III of Milford; stepdaughters, Barbara Ramsey of Redford and Marsha Myers of Northville; two grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

But this year things are different.

Michigan Humane Society.

Now she's without a home.

Memorial contributions were requested to Meadowbrook Congrega-

THOMAS R. QUENNEVILLE

Services for Thomas R. Quenne ville of Plymouth were Dec. 19 from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Richard Perfetto. Buria was in Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis

Mr. Quenneville, 48, died Dec. 15 Mr. Quenneville was a safety engi neer for Ford Motor Co. He graduated from the University of Detroit and loved antique cars.

daughter, Joni Van Dyke of West no cleanup is planned. land; son, Mark; parents, George and Marie Quenneville of Richmond brothers, Patrick, William, Edward and Donald; and sisters, Donna and Sister Marie Quenneville, O.P.

Redford Township

• Payless gas station - Site is at 16730 Telegraph. Underground gas tanks have leaked, contaminating soil and groundwater. Rated at 8. On back burner until other more danCanton Township

no cleanup planned.

· Van Born and Lilly Road Site was used as a landfill for domestic and light industrial waste. Rated at 4, it is cleaner than all but four of 60 sites in county. Case inactive and

1978. Two years later he was the

party's challenger to County Execu-

1982 campaign for governor, presid

ed over the transitional team and

was the governor's chief of staff for

from my law firm. After a year,

had to review my commitments,

"I took a year's leave of absence

"We accomplished a lot in that

year and got the right people in

place. Then I decided to go back to

SINCE THEN he has become bu

sier and busier as an attorney, cur-

rently heading the public finance de-

partment for the Detroit-based law

He has maintained close contact

"I moved to Lansing for a few

years because we had an office in

gerous sites are cleaned DNR has

monitor wells in place to monitor

contamination. Soil has yet to be re-

moved. Not considered serious be

cause nearby residents are on city

• General Oil - Rated a 7 be-

cause of oil leakage from under-

ground tank. Groundwater and soil is

contaminated. Cleanup by owner is

firm of Jaffe, Snider, Raitt & Heuer,

with the governor, handling Blanc

hard's divorce in the last year.

Lewand managed Blanchard's

tive Dan Murphy.

the first year.

Lewand said.

my law firm."

Waste sites

None is considered

serious health threat

Plymouth Township

• Evans Products - That used to be the name of this former paint ship at 13101 Eckles Road, PIC Holding Co. now owns site. In 1986, about 100 barrels were discovered on site, some leaking an "unknown sludge. Awaiting cleanup. Rated 6, relative

Lewand considers bid for Dem state chairman



Voters stuck with the incumbents one from each party - and Lewand lost. While seeking the nomination however, Lewand met and won sup-

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increase was spread through many communities, Hunt said monthly figures began to move ahead of last

ahead of U.S. rate jumps, 25 percent, coming in Undervaluation of homes here compared to many other sections of

will out-pace the national home resale market this year, according to Metro MLS, the state's largest multiole listing service. "Sales by our members are up 5.5 the country brought a substantial

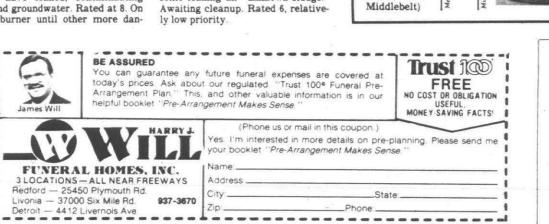
percent from 1987 through the first price increase this year, he said. 1 months and should end the year The median price, with half sell ing for more and half less, gained with about 1,000 more," said Eric J. Hunt, incoming Metro MLS presiabout \$5,000 to reach \$74,000 in No vember. The 7-percent increase

"National figures are expected to more than doubled the climb from end at 3.528 million, just 2,000 more \$85,600 to \$88,100 being recorded for than last year, which indicates many the nation as a whole. areas of the country are seeing a But Hunt said the Detroit metro marked decline." he said. median remains nearly 19 percent below the national figure and in the

METRO MLS covers a 1,600middle range among major metro square-mile territory including Northwest Detroit and major potions of Wayne, Oakland and Liv MORTGAGE INTEREST rates ingston counties. Its figures reflect activity through the entire metro While noting that the local sales

are expected to continue a current upward trend to reach a 12-percent vel in the early part of the year By late spring, however, they should begin edging back down and return to present levels later in the







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hiring a professional as executive di-A GRADUATE of the University of Detroit and the Wayne State University Law School, Lewand was the F. Thomas Lewand Democratic nominee this year for giving it thought still another institution - the University of Michigan Board of Rechairs and legislators. That will make it all the easier for him to call them a second time if he runs for state chairman. Apostolic Christian Woodhaven

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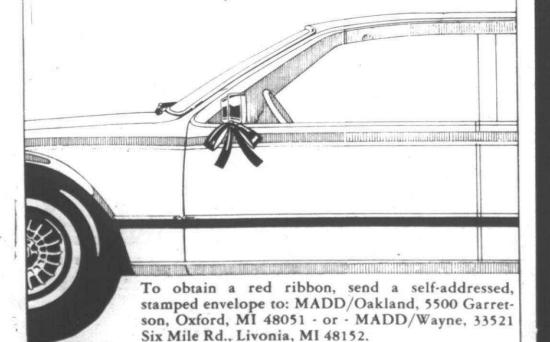
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Jet crash tragedy strikes area families

searching the wreckage of Pan Am Flight 103, seeking clues as to the jumbo jet's fiery descent last Wednesday into a Scottish village, local families, friends and co-workers paused to remember those lost in

The crash touched hundreds of lives throughout the metropolitan area. Detroit Metropolitan Airport was the final destination of the flight, which began in Frankfurt. West Germany, and crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland.

All 258 people on board were killed. Thirteen current or past Michigan residents were among those killed. At least 10 people on the ground also lost their lives.

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC Newspapers area residents killed in

• James R. Fuller, 50, of Bloomfield Hills, vice president in charge of Volkswagen United States.

Fuller, married and the father of two teenage children, was described as a well-rounded person whose passions ran from gourmet cooking to chester.

spokesman Thomas McDonald, a close friend, recalled Fuller drove the pace car in support races at the last two Detroit Grand Prix races.

and disbelief that this could happen so close to home " McDonald said.

Lou Marengo, 33, of Rochester

wagen of America vice president Both men were returning from a routine trip to company headquar

Hills, executive assistant to Volks-

ters in Wolfsburg, West Germany, said Jay Amestoy, manager of the company's United States' public relations department. stricken by this whole thing as are

the families, and we are doing everything we can to assist the families,

Marengo, who is survived by a wife and three young children, was people, to cheer them up when they remembered during Sunday services at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Ro-

'We're just stunned and grief-stricken by this whole thing as are the families.

> Jay Amestoy Volkswagen of America

"He was a family man of strong personality, character and humanity," the Rev. Eugene Strain wrote in a newsletter distributed to parishio-

3-month-old son, Jonathon.

Thomas, an Air Force sergeant stationed in West Germany, was recalled by her parents, Eugene and Lelia Coleman of Southfield, as a fun-loving, warm person who would go out of her way to help others.

"SHE TRIED to do things to help were feeling down," Leila Coleman said. "When they needed a favor, she

first meeting with their grandchild. Also killed in the crash was Greg Kosmowski, 40, vice-president of market development at Lucas Indus-

tries in Troy.

tive officer.

"His integrity, sense of humor, and commitment were evident to his colleagues at all levels of the organization," said E.B. Wootten, Lucas Industries president and chief execu-

The death toll also included 38 Syracuse University students. The our Tops, an internationally famous singing group associated with Motown Records, formerly of Detroit, were scheduled to be on the flight but were rescheduled after a television taping ran late.

Farmington Hills, was also booked and scheduled to return on Pan Am

down and everyone aboard is dead."

"My stomach went to my feet,

West Germany.

What's wrong?

Blewett said.

Metro on another flight.

prompted by sabotage, according the International Air Transport sociation and the British Airline But the Farmington Hills resident

lots Association rescheduled his flight when he didn't Neither British nor American complete his business in Stuttgart, cials at the scene would speculate the possibility a bomb was on board the flight.

An anonymous caller told the 48 crash until the next morning when I sociated Press office in London the came into work. I asked (co-workers) plan was sabotaged in retaliation for the downing of an Iran Air air bus by You were going to take that the U.S. Navy cruiser Vincennes flight,' they said. 'The plane went

News the crash might have been the result of political violence especially devastating for area Todd LeGere, 24, of Farmington

Hills was also believed to be aboard "I hate the way it happened Lelia Coleman said "It's too bad the flight but later arrived safely at nocent people have to suffer, to His mother, Jackie LeGere, and some political point acro 18-year-old brother, Trevor, "lived doesn't make sense.

through a living hell" for more than two hours Wednesday, not knowing if Reporters Susan Buck, Alice Collins, Cathy Ligon, Bob Sklar, The he was aboard ill-fated Flight 103. "I found out what flight he was on contributed to this story. I (Pan Am Flight 55) when he drove up in a van about 20 after six written by Wayne Peal.



Pets of the week

Honey, a 4-year-old Siamese cat, and Kimber, a 51/2month-old German shepherd/collie mix, need homes. Honey (Control No. 229578) is litter trained and good with older children and dogs. Kimber (Control No. 229638) is also good with other dogs and older children. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Westland Kindness Center of the Michigan Humane Society, 721-7300. The center is at 37255 Marquette, Westland.



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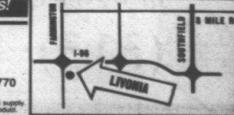
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from our readers

Learning about autism isn't a laughing matter

watching movies at home, on videocassette, instead of in a movie the-

We went to see "Rain Man" Sunday night at a local theater. The little things - watching the better part of a \$20 bill evaporate for two tickets, popcorn and pop, and then wading through garbage-strewn aisles to find soda-soaked seats didn't bother me.

And, oddly enough, no one talked through the movie.

They laughed. That's the problem. "Rain Man" takes us through a week in the life of Raymond Babbitt, a high-functioning autistic savant played by Dustin Hoffman. Raymond has a gift for numbers and numerical sequences. One in 10 autistic people are savants.

AN AUTISTIC person has sensory problems that block messages from the external world. Consequently, they live in a world only they can see. A savant is an eminent scholar who borders on genius in some

Some autistic people are savants,

cause their talents are natural they never studied. Some can faithfully recreate classical piano pieces after hearing them only once. Others remember everything they've ever read, frequently word-for-word.

Raymond's gift is working with

numbers. In one restaurant scene, a waitress spills a box of toothpicks. Raymond looks down at them for two or three seconds, and then says 246 toothpicks are on the floor. Tom Cruise, who plays Raymond's brother Charlie, asks the waitress how many toothpicks were in the box. She looks and says 250. Charlie smiles and chides Raymond for being wrong. Then the waitress points out there still are four toothpicks in the box.

started hitting himself in the tem-

parental involvement in our schools,

and a voice in the decision-making

Is this something to be feared by

the audience laughed harder.

ples with the heels of his hands. And

I'll give those people the benefit of the doubt on that point. It's entirely You're supposed to smile at lines like that. possible that through the miracle of But I'm not sure why everyone television, they've never read about aughed when a fire detector went autism. They only receive informaoff and Raymond couldn't find his tion, spoon-fed, from a screen in way out of the room. In another their living rooms. scene, Raymond got scared and

They live in a world all their own.

Philip Sherman is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric.

Philip

IT WAS EMBARRASSING. Maybe

autistic people don't know the differ-

ence between reality and fantasy

but this audience didn't know the dif-

ference between sadness and slap-

stick. Maybe it wasn't really laugh-

ter. Perhaps it was just a nervous re-

sponse to some very unsettling

Sherman

Will law shed light?

formation Act — all negative.

ney go to jail for hiding records

will be interesting to see

NEWSPAPERS, this one included.

The Legislature let bills pile up

The Senate, in its final session,

and passed things in a rush in the

took 182 roll call votes compared to

741 in the rest of the entire year. The

Rep. Lyn Bankes of Livonia said it

House took 160 roll call votes

to 909 for the rest of year.

islature's closing days, Dec. 6-8.

vealing public information.

THE STATE Legislature played a nice little trick on the Big Four when

The Big Four, you'll recall, are the Oakland and Wayne county executives, the mayor of Detroit and the chairman of the Macomb County board. In recent years, they have come together sporadically, behind closed doors, to pow-wow over ma-

about the \$40 million hosing the city took on buying and selling machinery in the Chrysler land deal. or issues affecting the region. Over the weekend, two city chemists who work in the sewage treat-At their request, the Legislature ment plant were punished for giving technical papers at a meeting of the

made the Big Four the new Regional Transportation Council, replacing the 15-member board of the Detroit River Bi-National Public Ad-Southeastern Michigan Transportavisory Council without prior city aption Authority. Well, the RTC is a public body em-The chemists contended it was all public information anyway. Tough

powered by state law to exercise governmental authority. It is govluck. They were suspended for three erned by the Open Meetings Act. And since the Big Four are the RTC, they come under the Open Young's attitude when and if he real-

izes the Big Four must meet in pub-lic as of the day in January the RTC Meetings Act. It's that simple. The Open Meetings Act provides only a short list of things that a pubact becomes law lic body can discuss behind closed doors. Even when it closes the doors the public body must keep minutes found themselves printing clarificaand can't vote in secret. tions about reports on the state Leg-

DAN MURPHY, the Oakland County executive, is aware of the forthcoming change. I talked to him about it. It doesn't bother him. "Dan's the most open guy there

says one of his colleagues, cor-

Ed McNamara, the Wayne County executive, is much the same. But Detroit Mayor Coleman Young? That's another matter. As a mayor, he doesn't deal with the Open

strong views on the Freedom of In-Young let the economic develop ment director go to jail before re-This year Young let the city attor-

Tim Richard

gave 108 bills final passage. Together, 31 percent of all bills passed by both chambers for the year came during the final day.

Why? A lot of it is screw-around games: I won't pass your chicken bill unless you pass my widget bill. A lot is sloppy work habits, particularly among House leaders who tend to put off everything to the last minute.

I FELT particularly sad for the women seeking laws to allow them to do day-care work in their homes despite local zoning ordinances. To accomplish their goal, they needed three separate bills - one each to amend city, township and county

During its final 21-hour day, the Senate failed to concur in House amendments, and the city zoning bill failed. Unless the Senate acts on it during its formal adjournment session Dec 29 those women will have wasted two years of work.

was a one-day record - compared Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland The Senate gave 53 bills final pas-County editor of the Observer & sage on the final day. The House Eccentric Newpapers.

from our readers

CBE wants improvement

To the editor

your paper? I don't think it is. We are using our money and efforts to I agree with your editorial of Dec. bring about community awareness 8 that Plymouth-Canton residents of what is going on in our school sysshould wake up about their school tem. These are issues that concern system and look at what's happenus and we don't feel that your paper ing. That's exactly what members of CBE are doing, and we don't like what we see.

What is it that you and a minority of others are so afraid of that CBE is doing? We are concerned residents that want our schools to be a better place to school our children. Why is it that our ideas are narrow (as you see it) and yours are correct? Where are you coming from, Observer? This is America, remember?

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nor our school administrators are effectively addressing these concerns. CBE has not overlooked that schools are designed to educate stu-**CBE** info dents with various religious backgrounds. We have done nothing and I repeat nothing to conflict with any

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dren have rights, too. In a world and school system where morals are deteriorating, crime in our schools is skyrocketing, and a time where teenage suicide is

other religious groups, outside of sa-

tan worshippers. After all, our chil-

idemic, I think it is time that we ay "Wow, something is wrong" and take a serious look at what it is. CBE is trying to do that and we need your support, not fear, to help us with this

Senior seeks

As a tax-paying senior citizen of the Plymouth-Canton community schools, I am deeply disturbed by the erroneous attacks leveled by the spokesperson (Diane Daskalaskis) for the Citizens for Better Educa-

tion, a Christian activist group. I would appreciate the following

social ideas.

1. Names of schools, teachers and books that allegedly teach our children witchcraft, satanism, homoseyuality and promiscuous behavior.

2. Produce a full list of your membership of 2,300 and how many members are past and/or potential school board candidates? Please include any and all public servants.

3. Is your group (cult) closed to non-Christian or any minorities? I read into your charges, motives that I believe the citizenry will surely see. By using fear, false information and political avarice, you fully intend to destructively undermine dictate and control the board, thus the educational system. Throughout the ages, cultures have been persuaded, by self-appointed messiahs into believing their opinionated interpretation of events, theories and Forewarned is forearmed.

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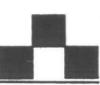
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For those of you who, like myself, thought of champagne as something we picked up on the way home from buying lunch meat, bread and milk for the kids' lunches, boy, will you be surprised.

Champagne is the sparkling wine produced in the Champagne district of France, the area some 90 miles northeast of Paris, surrounding the village of Epernay, the city of Reims and a number of other small communities.

It is made from certain grapes — mainly the Pinot Noir and the Chardonnay. These are the same grapes used to make Burgundy. Traditional champagne is made from the black grape of the Pinot Noir whose skins are removed from the fermenting juice before the pigment can be leached out and darken the wine. The modern trend is toward Blanc de Blanc white wine from white grapes (Sacre Dom Perignon!) although they must be made entirely from the white Chardonnay. But in all cases, true champagne is produced entire-ly from the Champagne District. By the the way, the stuff I call champague that costs about \$3 a bottle is really sparkling wine. Although labeled champagne, it cannot be called such in Europe. Such are the laws outside the Common Market.

CHAMPAGNE WAS first introduced way back in the 17th century by Dom Perignon, a Benedictine monk who was the cellarmaster at the abbey of Hautvillers. He and the grape growers of the region were ware that wines natural sparkle resulted from the second fermentation of the grapes that occurred in the spring following the fall har-

The sparkle, or petillance as it is still called, was a pleasant surprise. It added a special quality to the wine. Corks were not yet invented then and, unfortunately, to put it bluntly, the fizzle soon went flat. However, the wine was still sought after, and eventually brother Dom, after trying wood and cotton stoppers without great success, discovered that corks were effective when secured in the bottles by string. It is also said that the good monk was responsible for having bottles made of heavier glass to prevent them from exploding under pressure during the second fermentation.

It is this second fermentation that is the crucial step in making champagne. When making still wine, the bottling usually takes place long after the second fermentation so the bubbles are never captured. By the way, those bubbles that seem to give everyone the giggles are only the carbon dioxide gas that is a natural byproduct of fermentation. Because champagne is bottled prior to the second fermentation, the entire process is much more complex than the production of still wine.

Would you believe that still existing today there is the remuage or manual twisting and shaking of the bottles in the cellars cut deep into the soil of Reims and Epernay. That's one of the reasons you won't find imported French champagne at under \$3 per bottle. Gee, the cost of labor nowadays.

Menu calls for caviar

By Geri Rinschler special writer

OHN MCCARTHY, co-owner of Detroit's chic Whitney Restaurant, says, "Caviar and champagne are two words which are synonymous with

The Whitney is one of a half dozen or so restaurants in the metropolitan area whose caviar sales are increasing. As a matter of fact, the Whitney even offers a separate caviar menu - a fact that surely boasts of the delicacy's renewed popularity.

Metro Detroit is not the only place where caviar is a leading food trend. New York has a growing number of caviar bars. Petrossian (of Paris), the leading Russian caviar importer, has opened Petrossian-Rendezvous on the sixth floor of Chicago's new Bloomingdales'. Like the New York Petrossian, the Chicago restaurant has a menu including beluga, sevruga and osetra caviar varieties as well as smoked fish dishes.

Sound enticing? Well, if you're thinking about trying a de bit of Russian caviar, you may be in for a bit of a shock. A typical 30-gram serving in a restaurant will cost any where from \$45 to \$75. Thirty grams, by the way, will almost fill two soup spoons.

Before you venture out to sample some or invest in this precious commodity for your New Year's Eve celebration, there are a few things you should know.

FIRST OF ALL, caviar is the processed salted roe or

eggs of various species of sturgeon.

There is an American caviar, which is related to the classic Russian sturgeons, producing limited amounts with a somewhat different taste. The Whitney offers an American sampler on its caviar menu - golden whitefish roe, Western salmon and American sturgeon, at about one third the cost of the Russian varieties.

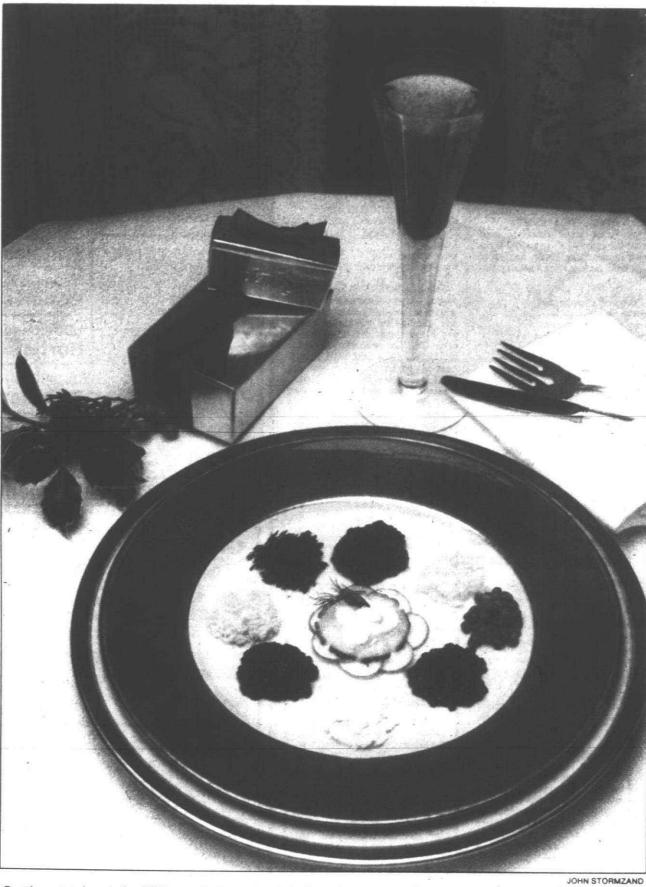
Chinese caviar or keluga is the newest variety on the market. It is distributed by California Sunshine Fine Foods under the label Tsar Nicoulai. It is presently unavailable in Michigan at retail outlets. I was fortunate to sample some recently at the grand opening of Williams-Sonoma at Troy's Somerset Mall.

Caviar from Mandarin beluga and osetra sturgeons grown in China's Amur River has a nutty flavor. This caviar ranges from dark gray to green-gray, and the price is much lower than the Russian

Having sampled the American and Russian varieties recently at the Whitney, I have to agree with the majority of caviar connoisseurs, the Russian beluga is outstanding by comparison. But, the question remains, is fresh Russian beluga caviar worth what consumers must pay? Beluga is \$49 for 30 grams, osetra is \$25. Before making any conclusions logical or otherwise, let's look at the facts.

REMOVING ROE from a fish is a painstaking process. After the eggs are removed by hand they are igh a cotton sieve, rinsed, drained and salted. The salting process is an art in itself. It's not until the salt is added that the roe becomes caviar.

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Russian sampler at the Whitney restaurant in Detroit has three kinds of caviar — beluga, osetra and sevruga, served with fine egg yolk, fine egg white, capers and chopped parsley. In center is cucumber with sour cream. Cost is \$85 a plate. The restaurant, which has a separate caviar menu, also offers an American sampler.

Appetizers are elegant

SAVORY CAVIAR ROULADE Serves 8-12 as an appetizer

Ingredients:

5 large eggs, separated 1 cup sifted flour

4 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

4 cup melted butter Filling:

2 cups soft cream cheese

1 teaspoon finely chopped dill

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Champagne, served up with style

One of the great tribal rituals of the late 1900s in America centers around the selecting, storing, chilling, opening, serving and consuming a a bottle of champagne (note the use of the lower-case 'c' to denote generic reference throughout. Champagne refers to the even more ritualistic French product of a defined geographical region).

Many argue that such conventions are necessary and useful. After all, champagne is difficult to make, somewhat adventuresome to serve and an unbounded joy to drink. Its production is steeped in history, dating back as it does into the early part of this millenium.

Most families feel that, for the holiday season, at least one celebratory bottle is in order. After all, 80 percent of the stuff leaves local wine store shelves in the month of Decem-

If you are among this group, let's do it right. The tradition-bound holidays we are in are no time to be innovative. And there is much wisdom in most of the practices followed. If champagne has been around for 700 plus years, there must be something

SELECTING. There is no wine with a greater price range: from two for \$5 to well in excess of \$100 per bottle. Most choices come from France (probably the finest and cost-

liest), Germany, Spain, New York, California, Australia, the list goes on. Best advice is to determine what amount you want to spend and then take your trustworthy wine merchant's advice. He probably hasn't drunk them all personally but he

knows what sells. That can't be all

STORING. Whether for a year or for a week, the same rules hold. Keep the bottle on its side (thus keeping the cork moist and tight) in a cool, dark place, one preferably stable and secure to reduce the probability of explosion. Kept thus, all quality champagne has an amazing life span, far exceeding most white

table wines. CHILLING. Cooling the tempera-



JOHN STORMZAND

Serve champagne in flute glasses, to keep the bubbles lively the longest. Here's an array of champagnes at the Whitney.

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se Chandon Brut or Blanc de Noir (Cal) at

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Lasson Extra Dry (France) at \$19 Mawby Cuyes 2 (Mich) at \$14 Schramsberg Cuyes de Pinot (Cal) at \$20

Champagne Beutz (France) at \$24 Most and Chandon White Star (France) at \$23.50 Veuve Cliquot Brut (France) at \$28 Iron Horse '85 Brut Rose (Cal) at \$24.50

ture of wine, as with any food, tends to decrease most of its flavors. With champagne, that is most desirable because it is at its best with just hints of fruit and yeast flavors. You want it to be very delicate, not obtrusive in your mouth. A half hour in the freezer, no more, or a couple hours in the refrigerator bring its temperature down sufficiently. Preferred manner of chilling: it always seems to taste better when thrust vigorously into a massive snowdrift and served with the snow still adhering to the bottle. My wife swears this

Once-frozen champagne can be slowly thawed with little loss in quality. But do not open the bottle with it still frozen. Boom, maybe!

SERVING. Champagne is a "muscle wine" at this point. After removing the foil and the wire band it is unavoidably time to remove the cork if you are to have any. A slow, continuous twist motion is in order, working the two hands in opposite directions. The goal is to extract the cork with a minimum of "pop," thereby reducing the loss of pressure quickly and decreasing the probability of overflow (most messy and wasteful). A plier-type tool is sometimes helpful to loosen the cork initially but use the bare hand for the final extraction; you have better

Do not aim that cork at a loved

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Chef Larry's recipes include Champagne Ice

CHAMPAGNE ICE makes 1 quart

1/2 cup lemon juice 1/2 cup champagne 1 1/2 cups sugar 1/2 cup pineapple juice

Bring water and sugar to a boil and boil until sugar is dissolved (about 3 minutes). Let cool. Stir in the rest of the ingredients, pour into a container and freeze. For a fine snowy texture, stir every 30 minute

FROZEN CHAMPAGNE CREAM IN CHOCOLATE CUPS

buy those small chocolate cups from the gourmet store and fill them with this exciting cream and serve as a light dessert after a holiday dinner party.

34 cup brut champagne 1/2 cup sugar 5 egg yolks 1½ cups whipping cream

Combine 1/2 cup of champagne with the sugar in a small saucepan over medium heat. Continue boiling till mixture reaches 236 degrees on a candy thermometer (soft ball stage) Meanwhile, beat the egg yolks until light and lemon-colored. When syrup is the correct temperature, add to yolks in a thin stream, beating constantly until thick and creamy (10 minutes). Gradually blend in remaining champagne. Chill until thick but not stiff. Whip cream in chilled bowl. Fold in champagne mixture. Cover and set in freezer overnight Fill cups with cream and serve with a

drizzle of chocolate sauce

CHAMPAGNE MELBA SAUCE 1 12-ounce package frozen raspber

l cup champagne Place raspberries in a blender and blend until smooth. Combine with

champagne and sugar in a saucepan and heat on low heat until sauce is reduced by 1/2. This is great poured over cake ice cream or whatever.

CHAMPAGNE MOUSSE 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin 1 1/2 cups champagne 1 cup sugar 4 egg whites 2 cups whipped cream

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup champagne. Stir over warm water until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Then add this to the remaining champagne and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Chill just until mixture begins to thicken. Then beat until foamy Beat egg whites in another bowl until stiff but not dry. Beat beaten whites into the champagne mixture until smooth and glossy. Fold in whipped cream and pour into a lightly oiled 11/2 quart mold. Chill until firm. Great with melba sauce.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH 6-ounce can frozen pineapple juice 1 cup lime juice I cup rum 2 liters pale dry ginger ale l bottle brut champagne

Combine and mix. Garnish with frozen juice ring.

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LUNCHEON MUFFIN Sylvia Lee, Ltd., bake shop in Southfield has come up with a luncheon muffin - a sandwich contained in a muffin. The 10-ounce concoction is available in several varieties, including one that "is like a spinach quiche, only all in a muffin," Le



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Menu calls for caviar

preferably avoiding metal or silver

utensils. McCarthy says that al

though porcelain spoons are prefera-

At the Whitney, as well as at other

fine restaurants in the area such as

Van Dyke Place in Detroit or the

Golden Mushroom in Southfield, ca-

viar is served elegantly and with the

classical garnishes of toast points,

finely chopped egg white and yolk,

and capers. McCarthy also points

out, "Only champagne and chilled

vodka should accompany the cavi-

You've probably noticed there are

few recipes that incorporate the use

of caviar, basically because of its

delicate nature. Elwin Greenwald

executive chef of the Van Dyke

Place, advises, "Caviar should never

be put into a hot sauce on the stove

but only folded in gently at serving

time. When caviar comes in contact

IN DISHES such as a Salmon

Roulade, Chef Greenwald prefers us

ing an osetra caviar. He said, "In a

dish like a roulade the caviar is not

the focal point of the dish, just one of

the ingredients." He prefers using a

salmon caviar in dishes such as his

Coeur a la Creme with salmon cavi-

ar and other cheese appetizers be-

with heat, the shells burst."

ble they're not readily available.

Beluga, the largest sturgeon in the Caspian Sea, does not bear roe until the fish is about 20 years old. The color of the beluga caviar ranges rom light gray to dark gray. Its flavor is sweet and delicate and is often described as having a pearl-like

Osetra roe is about half the size of the beluga and costs about 10 percent less. Generally, this caviar has a more nutlike flavor and has a dark gold or brown coloring.

The sevruga has the most distinctive flavor of the three, with a more pronounced walnut flavor. This sturgeon produces roe when it is about seven years old and is usually a dark gray to nearly black color Like the sevruga, it costs about 20 percent less than fresh beluga. It's important to note that the

twice a year, once in the early spring and again in late fall DUE TO its delicate nature, fresh caviar must be refrigerated constantly between 28 and 32 degrees. Shops like Petrossian in New York and the local Merchant of Vino have

refrigerated cases designed specifi-

Russian sturgeon are only harvested

cally for their caviar. There are other caviars on the market that have been pasteurized and can often be found in glass jars in the gourmet section at your local grocery store for a fraction of the cost of fresh Russian beluga. If this is the only caviar you've ever tried, the difference between the two is phenomenal. Most food authorities and afi-

cionados suggest that caviar be

cause of its brilliant color. "He also recommends that the caviar be stored at home in a polystyrene cool er in the refrigerator because it is best when kept cold and dry. Only local source for fresh Rus sian caviar is the Merchant o Vino in Birmingham, Southfield

Champagne served in style Continued from Page 1

one. Or a litigious enemy. It can be a most lethal weapon. Aim the bottle away from yourself at all times. I have seen people hit in the eye . Never, never, never add anything to a decent champagne. So delicate is the stuff that any foreign matters

(including ice) destroy its essence. If

you must adulterate it use the cheapest you can buy the two for \$5 is just fine. It bubbles even at that price. The choice of glasses in which to pour it is critical. Never use the semi-flat sauciers. These permit the bubbles to dissipate quickly. A tall, somewhat chilled (but not frozen) flute-shaped glass is preferred, pouring the champagne along the side to

CONSUMING. The "Ahh!" part. The flute-shaped glass should be about 2/3 full. Smell. There should be a soft bouquet of yeast and other good aromas. Sip. Let it swirl in your mouth. Savor it. Gulping causes you to miss the subtleties and can lead to worse if continued. Concentrate. Someone worked very hard to make the wine and someone else, if not you, paid a lot of money to put it in our mouth. Be aware of the joy it imparts.

Lots of tradition, lots of work, lots of ceremony. The result is all worth it. Opening a beer is just not the

Monday, December 26, 1988 O&E Savory caviar roulade serves 8-12 as appetizer

zest and juice of one lemon teaspoon finely chopped dill 1/4 pound thinly sliced Scottish salm-

4 cup caviar of your choice Beat egg yolks until almost stiff in electric mixer. In a slow steady stream add sugar gradually. Beat

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mixture and fold with a rubber spatula carefully. Add remaining whites and continue to fold until mixture is Spread batter on a buttered

floured jelly roll pan which has been lined with buttered wax paper. Bake

one minute. In a separate bowl, beat

from the sides of the pan. Invert to egg whites until almost stiff. Mix cool on a cake rack. one quarter of them into the yolk Prepare filling: In mixer bowl combine all ingredients except cavi-

> Beat until smooth and spreadable Remove and fold in caviar with rubber spatula.

or until cake begins to shrink away

ar and salmon on medium speed.

cream cheese mixture evenly over

Remove roulade from pan. Spread

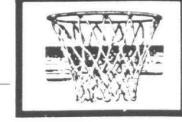
Add even layer of salmon slices. Using a dish towel, roll cake gently from the short end. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigrate over

To serve: Unwrap caviar roll, slice in 4 inch slices and place on a serving plate. Decorate with lemon slices, sprigs of fresh dill and finely chopped red onions (optional.)





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Canton swimmers triumph

Matt Levesque led Plymouth Canton to a 103-67 victory Thursday at Farmington. winning the 100 butterfly (59.5). He also teamed up with Scott Swartzwelter, Kevin Beach and Mike Helmstadter to win the 200 medley relay (1:49.13). Other firsts for the Chiefs include Brad Flowers, diving, 201.5 points; Bryce Anderson, 100 backstroke, 1:01.49; Beach, 100 breaststroke, 1:09.72; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Jeff Homan, Steve Geddes, Drew Lang and Helmstadter (3:37.34). The Chiefs, Western Lakes Relay champs, are 1-1 in dual



Rock star breaks old standards

Ron Orris must get bored with breaking records set by former lymouth Salem swimmers.

So instead he's breaking every body else's records

In Thursday's 119-52 win over visiting Farmington Harrison, Orris shattered a Salem pool record set years ago by the famed Marty Szuba of Dearborn

The Salem junior swam the 100yard freestyle in 47.71, which surpassed Szuba's time and he also won the 50 freestyle in 21.80. The 50 free style time also broke a pool record, though it was his own.

Mike Axford also recorded double wins, swimming the 200 freestyle in 2:01 and the 500 freestyle in 5:32 6 Other winners included Rob Shimmei in the 200 indivitual medley (2:20). Eric Bunch, 100 butterfly (1:01.4) and Chris Butzlaff, 100 back stroke (1:04.3).

Salem won both relays, including the 200 medley relay of Shawn Fitzgerald, Mark Erickson, Mike Hill and Fred Seidelman (1484 Members of the winning 400 freestyle relay were Chris Caloia. Steve Wells, Craig Wilsher and Orris.

Ryan Koonce (diving) and Jasor Barringer (100 breaststroke) recorded Harrison's only wins. Koonce compiled 101.80 points and Barr inger finished the breast stroke in

Hawks drill Pats to stay unbeaten

to his Livonia Franklin basketball

Thursday to visiting Farmington ers in the team room for about a half He wasn't talking about the weath-

After the Patriots' 60-48 loss

er, which was miserable Thursday

point and watched the Hawks build a 48-38 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Patriots missed 11 of Is coach Rod Hanna done talking their 13 field goal attempts in the

two quarters of wonderful basket-Harrison, Hanna met with his play- ball, fell to 2-3 overall. Harrison remained unbeaten in six games. It was the Western Division opener for both teams.

it came time to winning," Hanna So was Franklin during the third said. "We're going to work hard and quarter, when the Patriots went get it going.

Franklin, which played more than

"We made crucial turnovers when

"I MADE A statement in the sum- after three quarters, but the Patriots half with four fouls mer and said, 'In time, this Harrison team will be among the top five (Class B) teams in the state. They have that potential because they

Franklin took its last lead, 35-33, on a jump shot by John Shea with 6:36 left in the third quarter, before Harrison turned the game into a rout. Harrison scored the next 15 points, getting eight out of senior orward Chad Burgess who completed the run with a basket off a missed

have quickness and they're gutsy.

A three-pointer by Franklin's serve, started and scored five points. after scoring six and eight points, re- 72-60 loss). There a team to be reck-Craig Overaitis made the score 48-38

weren't able to get any closer than seven points the rest of the way.

points, 11 rebounds and four steals. Lichtman and Burgess came to the with 11 points Bryan Wauldron added 15 points and front leadership-wise. 10 rebounds and Jason Lichtman scored 13 points

pened," Hanna said. "They went to five of the shots he was fouled, but him and he came through HARRISON PLAYED without over that."

Mill Coleman, who was out with the

"Burgess has the ability to play "They went to their potential all- his fifth foul. His performance was battled the Hawks on the boards. stater (Burgess), that's what hap-typical when you consider on four or

Franklin center Mark Donehue flu. Adam Lowy, the Hawks' top re- and guard Roy Hall both fouled out the other night against Stevenson (a

they weren't called. It's hard to play

OVERAITIS led the Patriots with "We missed Mill defensively and 15 points, making a pair of threehe's our court leader," Harrison point shots. Shea, who buried three Burgess led Harrison with 18 coach Mike Teachman said. "Jason shots from 3-point range, finished

Franklin made only 17 of 51 shots from the field, but the effort can't be with two or three fouls and not get faulted. The smaller Patriots also

"They're not a bad team." Teach-

man said. "They played hard the

whole 32 minutes, just like they did

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15), they start at 5 p.m. Skiers must provide their own transportation.

sons begin at 7 p.m., for juniors (8-For more information, call 397-

Township Recreation Office. They also may be mailed to the club at

North Farmington, Canton drop duals

(standings through Dec. 17 BOYS A LEAGUE North Farmington easily Thursday, winning 48six of the wins coming on pins. AMERICAN DIVISION GIRLS A LEAGUE Lakers 44 Cettics 66 Spurs 43 BOYS B LEAGUE GIRLS B LEAGUE

basketball standings

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LEARN TO SKI

The Canton Parks and Recreation department is offering two sessions of its Learn to Ski program at Riverview Highlands. Each two-week session costs \$35 per person and includes four 45minute lessons (two per week). The price includes four lift tickets and • TEEN SKI TRIP

four equipment rentals. The cost is \$25 per person if you have your own equipment. The first session will run the weeks of Jan. 9 and 16. Session No. 2 is on the weeks of Jan. 23 and 30. For adults (16 and over), the les-

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Canton Soccerdome is ac cepting second-session team regis trations. The session begins Tues day. Jan 3, and is open to youth and adult teams. The entry deadline is Thursday, Dec. 29.

The cost is \$600 per team for eight games. For information, call 483-5624 2-9 p.m. weekdays or noon to 6 p.m. weekends.

CANTON SOCCER

Coaches and parents of players in the Canton Soccer Club are requested to submit registration soon as possible. Completed forms may be re-

accepted after March 13.

The Canton Parks and Recre ation Department is sponsoring a ski trip to Alpine Valley Ski area Friday, January 6.

The fee is \$20 for returning play

ers and pee-wee players, \$30 for

premier and others who didn't play

The bus leaves Canton Township Building at 5 p.m. and return at approximately 12:15 a.m. All transrtation and supervision is providd by the Recreation Department

Fee is \$12 with your own equipment, or \$18 if you don't have equipment. To register, stop by the Canton Parks and Recreation Deartment, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, or call 397-5110.

BASEBALL CLINIC

The Madonna College Athletic Club will sponsor its Annual Baseball Clinic Saturday, Feb. 4 in the Activities Center from 7 a.m. until

The clinic is for grade school junior high and high school players and coaches. The fee is \$10 for students and \$15 for coaches and includes lunch. Tigers players Pat Sheridan and Mike Henneman are among the instructors. Also on forms for the spring-1989 season as hand will be former Tigers Gates Brown and Milt Wilcox.

Other instructors include Madon turned to the coach or the Canton na coach Mike George and Michigan State University coach Tom

Registration forms are available na College Athletics and mail to: at the recreation office. Open reg- Business Office, Madonna College, istration will take place on Satur- 36600, Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, days, Jan. 14 and 21, between 10 48150. For more information call

quad meet at Dearborn Fordson.

Dondero, 35-33, and Fordson, 39-35.

division, and heavyweight Mike Kelly, who also

The Cougars beat Redford Thurston easily, 49-

24, but lost a pair of close meets to Royal Oak

The 1-2 evening left GC with a 2-6 overall

said Cougar coach Phil Freeman. "We're just

mark. "We're young and improving tremendous-

one step behind where we should be at this time.

In the win over Thurston, GC won seven

matches in a row after the Eagles captured the

first two. The Cougars' Dan Dusek (119-pound

weight class), Tony Gentilia (135) and Mike De-

Berry all won on voids. Jim Horvath (125) defeat-

ed Jeff Romain 8-2. Scott Claus (130) pinned Jim

Ryan in 2:06, P.J. Schillaci beat Jason Jeffords

12-2 and Russ Hawkins pinned Ross Papley in

Other GC winners were Howie Boucha (189), on

Thurston winners were Mario Scicluna (103),

Body-slammed

Registering falls for Glenn were: Scott Lefler 103); Tony Pietrzyk (112); Karl Pace (119); Eric Ewing (125); Nate Kemppainen (135); Rob Matirecorded a pin. gian (140); Mike McKinney (152); Kraig Kuban GARDEN CITY, a young wrestling squad. learned a couple of rough lessons Tuesday in a

160) and Dereck Tharp (180). North's wins came from Lucian Van Cleave 130), V.J. Matul (145), Jeff Jacobs (171) and heavyweight Zaim Cunmulaj.

Glenn captured eight of the 12 matches, with

PLYMOUTH CANTON is still looking for its first dual-meet wrestling win of the season, and the Chiefs certainly weren't going to get it Thursday against Northville. Northville happens to be one of the area's best

Plymouth Canton continued its struggle Thursday under first-year coach Ray Kossakowski, losing a 46-21 match to the more experienced Mus-

Northville won the first five matches and nine Canton's first win came from Liam Rentz, who oinned Kevin Delaney at 140 pounds in 1:10. Jim

Yack (145) recorded the next Chiefs' triumph, a pin of Matt Fodal in 1:34, and Ken Hamilton (heavyweight), on a pin of Rich Darv in 1:15. defeating Kurt Cureta, 3-1. Canton's only other win came from Jeff Huff who pinned Sean Payne in 3:30 in the 160-pound on a pin of Keith Allerholz in 1:10. Jed Kramer

Nagel (160), on a pin of Ray Wyn in 3:20; and Steve Koss (171), on a pin of Bill Sellers in 1:00. The Cougars had six winners against Dondero wrestling Ozendzel (112), Gentilia (135), Schillaci (145) and

Boucha (189) all won on pins, and Hamilton (heavyweight) beat Jeff Kurz 2-0. Hawkins (152) won on a void. Against Fordson, GC had five wins on pins and other on a 17-0 technical fall. Ted Larkin (103), Schillaci (145), Hawkins (152), Sellers (171) and Hamilton (heavyweight) all succeeded on pins, while Horvath (119) was the technical fall victor.

LIVONIA STEVENSON won the final five matches Tuesday to defeat Redford Union 43-25. The meet was even until the Spartan surge. It tarted with Kurt Will's technical fall over Eric Buckberry in the 152 weight division. Mark Gibson (160) then pinned John Platt in 1:50; Todd Rockwell (171) got a 13-0 superior decision over Dan Laskey, Matt Siadak (189) pinned Joe Battaglia in 250; and Brett Harvey (heavyweight)

ned George Debates in 3:30. Other Stevenson winners were Brian Bercy 103), on a pin of David Stoddard in 1:40; Brian Rais (130), on a 10-0 major fall against Tracy Berry, Tony Fsadni (135), on a pin of Jon Provenola in 157, and Chris Woodbeck (140) on a void.

RU's winners were: Ray Certa (112), on a pin f Wayne Krauss in 3:00; Craig LeTourneau (119) 8-4 over Tony Sierra: Mike Bianchi (125), on a pin of Bo Diamond in 2:30; and Chris Stoddard (145), on a 10-2 decision over Doug Carmack.

Turnaround

"We got good support from the bench and on

the floor." Price added. "Picha and Ryan Polny

rebounded well, and our guards Dale Coller and

ourth-quarter Farmington rally Thursday wasn'

enough against host Westland John Glenn, which won

Glenn improved to 3-4 overall. Farmington, winless

n six games, outscored Glenn 21-11 in the final quarter

"They played really together and it was a good

Churchill corrals Mustangs with big 2nd half

Alex Bedaway helped off the bench.

the Lakes Division opener

Jason Belaire scored nine of his game-high 15 from Picha, 12 from Juodawlkis and 10 from oints in the fourth quarter Thursday, leading Livonia Churchill to a 56-46 boys basketball win at Northville.

The win opened the Western Division campaign for the Chargers, now 3-4 overall. Northville slipped to 0-1 and 3-3.

Heath Meyers led Northville with 13 points and Joe Kaley contributed 11. The Chargers trailed 26-14 at halftime, but outscored the Mustangs 21-5 in the third quarter

Churchill made 23 of 31 free throws for the game and made adjustments at halftime to get Belaire more into the flow of the game.

to lead 35-31. Mike Juodawlkis scored nine points

and Mike Picha had six for Churchill in the third

"Their game plan worked," Price said. "They played a box-and-one on Belaire and took us out. We did not give up. We moved Jason on the block

Churchill's balanced scoring included 14 points

after trailing 50-38. Casey Killingbeck led three Rockets in double figures with 17 points. Andre Dixon and Bobby Lawrence

cored 11 and 10 points, respectively.
Farmington's Mike Myers led all scorers with 21 oints and teammate Chris Schmid had 14, including our 3-point shots.

Chad Campau.

WAYNE 64, LINCOLN PARK 51: Leonard

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Kevin Hankerson grabbed 11 rebounds for Wayne and Pierre Hixon added six JOHN GLENN 61, FARMINGTON 59: A Harold Skinner scored 15 points for Lincoln Park. SAGINAW 94. BISHOP BORGESS 45:

leading Wayne Memorial to the lopsided Wolverine A

Wayne (5-1 overall and 2-1 in the Wolverine) led only

The Zebras never relinquished the lead against the

Railsplitters, who stumbled to 4-2 overall and 0-2 in

23-18 at halftime but pushed the lead to 44-32 after

League win Thursday at Lincoln Park

State-ranked Saginaw raced by outmanned Redford Bishop Borgess Thursday behind the 31-point effort of enior guard Delano Johnson. The non-conference loss evens Borgess's record at 2

Shawn Respert, Borgess' top scorer, did not play be Charles North was the only Spartan in double figures scoring 16 points. Kareem Carpenter scored eight oints and grabbed eight rebounds.

Lou Dawkins, who already has signed with the Uni versity of Tulsa, and Jess Drain, scored 12 points each for Saginaw. Marcus Buckley added 11 points.

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Raider Temple dooms Stevenson Spartans

goal," Negoshian said. "And my other goal is to get Matt back 100 "The kids are used to playing

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and practiced against it, they know somebody else is going to get open and somebody else is going to have to knock them in "

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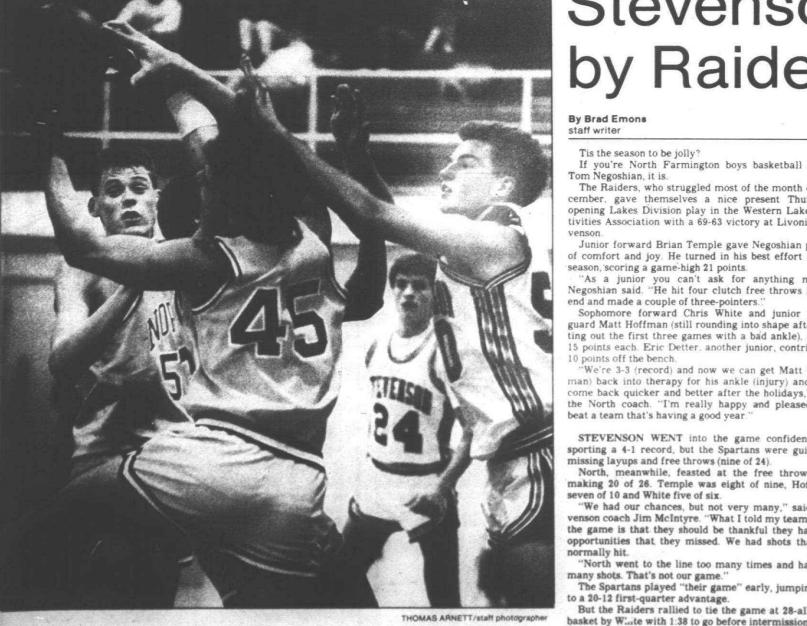
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Eric Detter (No. 45) of North Farmington fights joins the fray. North won on the Spartans' for the rebound against Stevenson's Chris home floor, 69-63. Nazelli as teammate Eric Carlson (far left)

Stevenson doomed by Raider Temple

Tis the season to be jolly?

If you're North Farmington boys basketball coach Tom Negoshian, it is. The Raiders, who struggled most of the month of Deember, gave themselves a nice present Thursday,

ppening Lakes Division play in the Western Lakes Ac-

tivities Association with a 69-63 victory at Livonia Ste-

Junior forward Brian Temple gave Negoshian plenty of comfort and joy. He turned in his best effort of the season, scoring a game-high 21 points. "As a junior you can't ask for anything more,

Negoshian said. "He hit four clutch free throws at the end and made a couple of three-pointers." Sophomore forward Chris White and junior pointguard Matt Hoffman (still rounding into shape after sitting out the first three games with a bad ankle), added points each. Eric Detter, another junior, contributed points off the bench.

"We're 3-3 (record) and now we can get Matt (Hoff-

man) back into therapy for his ankle (injury) and he'll

come back quicker and better after the holidays," said

the North coach. "I'm really happy and pleased. We beat a team that's having a good year STEVENSON WENT into the game confident and sporting a 4-1 record, but the Spartans were guilty of missing layups and free throws (nine of 24). North, meanwhile, feasted at the free throw line

making 20 of 26. Temple was eight of nine. Hoffman seven of 10 and White five of six. "We had our chances, but not very many," said Steenson coach Jim McIntyre. "What I told my team after the game is that they should be thankful they had the opportunities that they missed. We had shots that we

"North went to the line too many times and had too many shots. That's not our game.' The Spartans played "their game" early, jumping out to a 20-12 first-quarter advantage. But the Raiders rallied to tie the game at 28-all on a

STEVENSON'S SCOTT Kosikowski, a senior forward. then scored five of his team-high 17 points in the final minute to give the Spartans a 35-30 halftime.

But the Spartans couldn't stand prosperity as North. behind Temple's 10 points, inched closer by the close of three quarters, 48-47. The charging Raiders eventually built a nine-point

cushion early in the fourth quarter, 58-49, when Temple

made a pair of free throws after Stevenson's 6-foot-6. 270-pound center Mike Vrooman (16 points) was nailed for a technical foul (slapping the blackboard). But to the Spartans' credit, they didn't quit. Stepping up the pressure, Stevenson clawed back and tied the game with only 27 seconds to go, 63-all, on a

But North answered 14 seconds later off the fastbreak when 6-6 Eric Carlson scored a layup thanks to a The Raiders then got some glad tidings when Stevenson's Ron Baran (12 points) called a timeout when the

Spartans didn't have any left at the 10-seconds mark

three-point bomb by Kosikowski

ends to put the game away. The Raiders also got the ball out of bounds, as Detter scored with four seconds left to make the final margin six. "The kids executed the plays well when we had to come back, but we just miss-communicated (calling the timeout) at the wrong time," McIntyre said. "Normally.

TEMPLE SHOT THE technical foul, making both

ly, it gives you a chance to set something up." Negoshian also contemplated calling timeout after Kosikowski tied the score. "There's two philosophies you can use in that situation," said the North coach. "One philosophy it to call time out and set something up, but then you set their defense up as well. The other is not call time out and

calling a timeout at that time is a smart move. Normal

"They double-teamed Matt (Hoffman) and he hit White in the middle. By then we had a three-on-two break and wasn't going to stop my guys at that point." The defeat gives McIntyre time to reevaluate his "Maybe this will make us a better ballclub the next

can get the ball up.

NORTH, MEANWHILE, is starting put things togeth-"We need to get better each game and that's my

time we get into a close game," said the Stevenson

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Q. I am a contractor who has agreed to install tile in a home that costs \$1-million and the owners who, by the way are multi-millionaires, do not want to pay me. They say that I have overcharged them and jokingly suggest that the way they got so rich was because they don't pay anyone. I would like to foreclose on a lien but is there any other action you could suggest?

A. The first thing you should do, of course, is insure that your mechanics lien is properly perfected. I would then, presumably through an attorney, advise the homeowner of your intent to sue for damages, including attorney fees incurred, in having to foreclose on the lien.

I can certainly appreciate your consternation concerning the attitude of the owner who, it would appear, abuses contractors and, presumably, others then makes them sue them for damages. Unfortunately, this type of conduct seems to be surprisingly prevalent in the higher socio-economic classes, who for some reason, think they can get away with it.

You should pursue that homeowner until you obtain a just and equitable resolution, since you may well conclude that you cannot allow people such as the persons you are describing to "beat you out" without pursuing all of your legal remedies.

Q. We are co-owners in a condominium with a board of directors that is apathetic and unwilling to properly pursue the developer for various problems at the condo. Our unit is experiencing roof leaks and basement leaks and the board says that they don't want to spend the money commence legal proceedings since they have other tasks at hand.

A. Assert your political and legal rights, consider running for the board or organizing a coalition of coowners who are concerned about the success and vitality of the condominium and the expenditures which will have to be made by the association in the event that they do not recover the cost of the repairs necessary to the common elements, presumably under the responsibility of the developer

Advise the board of your concern and of their legal liability for failing to properly pursue a developer, as suming that the damages are significant. Also make sure that you personally have notified the developer of the various warranty items which you are claiming are its responsibili-ty, to the extent that they are unrelated to the claims of the associa-

Be prepred to pursue the developer individually or collectively with respect to the individual problems concerning your individual unit and/ or other units in the condominium. Also, impress upon the board your desire to ensure that the association takes whatever means are necesssary to pursue common element claims against the developer.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

How to avoid decorating mistakes

AP - Furnishing a home is like assembling a jigsaw puzzle; every object needs the right-size niche

So, before furnishings are brought home, Better Homes and Gardens magazine advises that you make sure they fit.

Plot your purchases by measuring the room, noting door and window

Then, using either a 1/2- or 1/4-inch scale (1 foot equals 1/2 or 1/4 inch), chart the room on a piece of grid paper. Before buying a new item, draw it in where it will be placed, using exact measurements. Leave enough

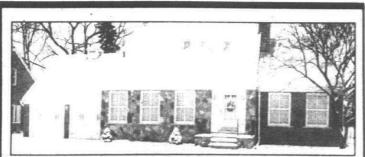
walk space behind chairs, between sofa and coffee table, etc.

This "plan view" will also help determine if the furniture is scaled correctly to the room.

CHAIR HEIGHTS vary; so do tabletops. It pays to make sure they are compatible.

Allow 10 inches from the top of the chair seat to the bottom of the table or desk top. Remember to include the length of any aprons.

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Q. We get so many beautiful, expensive Christmas cards each year I hate to throw them out. Many of them have important information, pictures or sentiments I enjoy keeping. Could other people use them? What do you suggest I do with them?

A. I have several recommendations. First, if you don't already have a three-by-five-inch card file of people with whom you exchange cards, this is a good time to set one up. After reconfirming the correct addresses, pitch the envelopes. If you care to keep track of greeting cards sent and received, the back of these

file cards provide the perfect place. With the pre-Christmas rush, mes-

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This is also a good time to review your cards and letters, condensing a permanent record of important information on appropriate file cards. Since so many people send Christmas form letters, you might also want to make a file folder for this year's letters. Next year you could answer them, pitch them and file the new ones.

Place any photos you want to keep in your picture albums, cutting them to size, if necesssary. You could keep one or two particularly sentimental cards if you must, but be highly se-

Now comes the hard part: "Could

other people use them? Like other good, conservative savers, you want to make sure nothing goes to waste. Yes, some preschool or kindergarten classes would welcome greeting cards for art projects, however, the schools would be inundated if everyone did this. I suggest you call and ask before dumping unwanted materials on them. If you find a taker, deliver the cards right away.

Some people keep cards, thinking they or their children will "use" them. If you do utilize them, more power to you; however, all too many well-intentioned people have stacks of cards from years past, still untouched.

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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Remember that the world's greatest waste of time is concocting a usage for something for which you have no use. Unless you have abundant time on your hands (which few of us do) or know the cards will be used, start the New Year by simplifying your life: Let your Christmas



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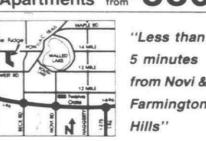
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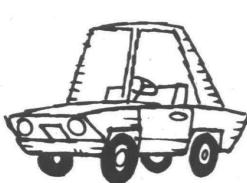
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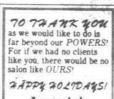
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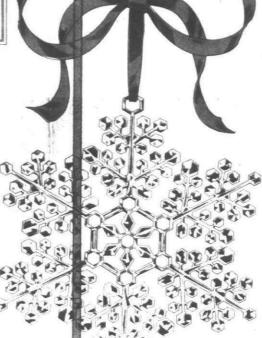
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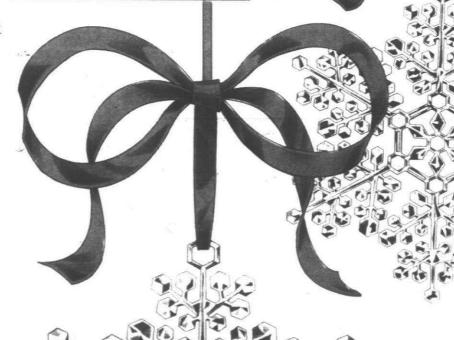


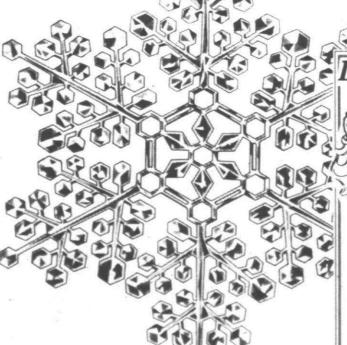
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A master of mixology, Frank Michalec of Troy uses his bartender's school skills to create a drink at Nealee's Pub in Royal Oak.

STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographe

Practice makes perfect mixology

'The certification is all important especially with the new liquor laws in Michigan.'

Monday, December 26, 1988 O&E

— Keith Johnson

By Loraine McClish staff writer

Mimosa. Melon Ball. Golden Cadillac Lion Tamer.

Almond Joy.

With stop watch in one hand and check board in the other, Shirley Restum calls off the drinks, emulating a waitress who is giving orders to a bartender. A long line of tyro bartenders go into action and within a few minutes present her with colorful trays of perfectly mixed drinks.

Points were marked down on one tray because one of the cocktails was served up in the wrong kind of glass.

The process continued with another five or six-part order. Before graduation, the students will all know how to mix a total of 260 drinks, with accent on the 200 that

are commonly ordered in the metro

area.
It's no wonder Restum's students

called her "General Patton."

After the session on mixology, the students moved to another room where a mock interview for a job was set up. Keith Johnson held sway over this class, acting out a scenario between employer and employee where every possible thing that could go wrong in an interview did.

the negatives into positives.

The last session of the evening was a review class on dessert wines.

He showed his students how to turn

IT ALL TOOK place in Professional Bartender's School in Southfield, the only accredited school of its kind in southern Michigan that sends its graduates out into the job market with certification.

"The certification is all important

— especially with the new liquor
laws in Michigan," Johnson said. "It

also includes a separate certificate on Alcohol Awareness. It gives the bar owner a tax break on insurance and it gives him assurance that he's hiring someone who knows what he's doing."

The students can set up a bar from scratch, take inventory — counting various levels of opened bottles — know how to manage a bar, handle the cash and the drunks, give first aid, and get a full course in career development — how to make it all happen — "for as high as you want to go, and I do my job in motivating them," Johnson said.

"They are bartenders now, but most of them will be managers," he added. "Probably, one of the most important things we offer is job placement. Well, we call it job placement, but I call it job assistance because I don't promise anything.

STARTING RATE for a bartender is minimum wage with an expectancy of making \$25,000 a year with

tips "on the first year out - easy," Johnson said.

Classes run about 50-50 with males and females. About 60 percent of them are looking only for evening or weekend jobs.

"I always have a couple of students who are putting themselves through school bartending on the weekends," Johnson said. "There is always the retiree who wants a parttime job. Once in a while we get the 50-year-old executive that is just burned out and wants a change."

A lot of the females are mothers who need a flexible schedule, he said. They are generally on call for caterers and can say yes or no depending on their domestic situation.

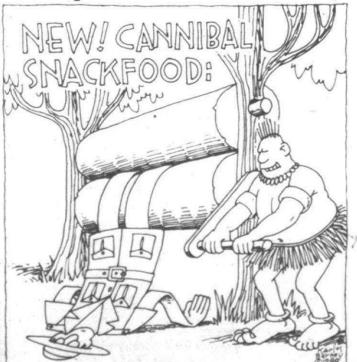
"They all can make \$150 to \$200 on a weekend," he said.

"We send a lot of them on cruise ships or on Amtrak. I've got a couple now who are ready to set off to cover the beaches in Florida." Starting rate for a bartender is minimum wage with an expectancy of making \$25,000 a year with tips 'on the first year out — easy.'

— Keith Johnson

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Missionary Roll-ups.

'Tis the time to find the right slope

By Iris Sanderson Jones contributing travel editor

This is the first day in several weeks that you've had time to think about anything except holiday gifts, holiday parties, holiday dinners and how to get all those deadlines met before the end of the year.

For most of us, the week between Christmas and New Year's Day is a time to slow down and start thinking about next year. For skiers, it's a perfect time to start looking around for the right slopes.

Or, if you are just crazy enough to like snow and ice, time to start planning trips to winter events. The big one close to home is the Ice Sculpture Spectacular in Plymouth Jan. 5-

If you got your first skis for Christmas, go directly to the phone and call toll-free (800) 5432-YES. Ask them to send a copy of "Let's Go Skiing, Michigan!," which lists the ski resorts participating in Ski Free Day Friday, Jan. 20.

On that day you can get free beginning ski lessons and area lift and



MICKY JONES

The ski slopes at Boyne Mountain offer plenty of challenges for winter enthusiasts.

trail tickets, if you sign up in advance. Some places even offer free equipment rental for the day. You must sign up before Jan. 20. Resorts are accepting reservations on a first

come, first serve basis, so do it ear-

More than 8,000 people learned to ski that way at 42 downhill facilities in Michigan last year. The state pro-

gram is part of the national "Let's Go Skiing, America!" program, which signed up 24,000 novices. Michigan was one-third of the national total.

TAKE A relative skiing. Skiers age 55 and over can ski free at most Michigan facilities during Silver Streak Week Jan. 30-Feb.3.

News from the Michigan slopes includes Single Parent Ski Week and Annual Singles Weekend, part of College Week Jan. 1-8 at Indianhead/Bear Creek Ski Resort in Wakefield in the Upper Peninsula. They've increased their snowmaking capabilities by 50 percent this year.

Marquette Mountain in Marquette has been bought by Curry Development of Chicago; the same Currys, who over the past few years, bought and renovated both the Perry Hotel in Petoskey and Park Place Hotel in Petoskey Place Ho

Traverse City.
You can get immediate information about Boyne Mountain or Boyne Highlands by calling their Detroit

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'1969' captures feeling, turmoil of Vietnam era

Film distributors are limiting releases again this week because they know most everyone is engaged in holiday shopping and family affairs. So, Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to you all. Watch

A lesson about friendship and freedom as Scott (Kiefer Sutherland) and Ralph (Robert Downey, Jr.) trek across the country as national turmoil about Vietnam and the greening of America create conflict on every family and social level. With Bruce Dern, Mariette Hartley, Winona Ryder and Joanna Cassidy.

"Hellbound — Hellraiser" (R). A cast of unknowns in torment and terror. Do you wonder why I skipped

"Lair of the White Worm" (R). Ken Russell's out there with the archeologists uncovering a strange skull with a bizzare past

"Working Girl" (B) (R) 115 min-

Tess McGill (Melanie Griffiths) finds a few obstacles on the road to success in big business. After boss (Sigourney Weaver) steals her ideas, Tess grabs them back and collects Sigourney's boyfriend, Jack Trainor (Harrison Ford), in the process. Wellwritten, nicely acted and occasionally humorous story of the little person beating the system. Reviewed by Kathy Guyor

STILL PLAYING:

"The Accused" (C) (R) 109 min-

Sara Tobias (Judy Foster) is gangraped by three men, but Deputy D.A. Kathryn Murphy (Kelly McGillis) take and prosecutes spectators who encouraged the rape. This poignant and conviction for the child's murdrama about mishandled rape cases der. It doesn't matter that this story is too long and slow to be effective. is true because the film fails to con-Rape scene is particularly horrible. Reviewed by Kim Brown "Child's Play" (B-) (R). erative force for public hysteria are Horror story about a mother who poorly depicted and not at all con-

cial effects and unintentional humor. Reviewed by Fred Baker.

buys possessed doll for son's birth-

day. Plot is a bit corny at times, but

"Cocoon: The Return" (B-) (PG) Highly unlikely, overly sentimental - bordering on the dippy - but pleasant enough family entertain-

Isabella "Izzy" Grossman (Amy few slow moments. Yorker with her eye on author Anton Maes (Jeroen Krabbe). But never (PG).

the movies

Grading the movies

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A + Top marks - sure to please

A Close behind - excellent

A- Still in running for top honors B+ Pretty good stuff, not perfect

B- Good but notable deficiencies

C+ Just a cut above average

C- Not so hot and slipping fast D+ The very best of the poor stuff

D Poor D- It doesn't get much worse

F Truly awful Z Reserved for the colossally bad

No advanced screening to arrange things with Sam the pic-

kleman. Don't worry about true love, it takes care of itself and this is a charming comedy.

"A Cry in the Dark"(C+) (PG-13) Lindy and Michael Chamberlin (Meryl Streep and Sam Neill) are camping in Australia's Northern Territory with their three children when the baby is killed by a wild dog. But police mania and public hysteria lead to Lindy's indictment vince us that such an incredible story occurred. The police motivation n prosecuting the case and the gen-

redeeming quality, just a dippy hallelujah ending. "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (B+)

vincing. Some Aussie accents are

inaudible and camerawork leaves

acting, the film is unpleasant with no

film makes up for it with great spe- much to be desired. Despite good

Michael Caine is super-slick as a con-man on the Riveria while Steve ment for the holiday season as all Martin only seems to bumble the old gang are back to save a co- through the game of parting rich women from their money. Despite the obvious twists and turns as the two out-manuever one another, the film is polished and funny with very

Jim Varney has the role of a life-

"Ernest Saves Christmas" (C+) Ida (Reizl Bozyk) hires matchmaker time in "Ernest" and is wisely trying ing portrait of Madame Sousatzka

stop bleeding by exploding gunpowder in the wound, "Ernest Saves desire for success and his awakening Christmas" is a refreshing change. Ernest P. Worrell is what we used to call good, clean fun. Knowhatimean Vern? Reviewed by Susan Finc-"Everybody's All American" (A-) (R) 127 minutes. In the best sense, a fine, sentimental, nostalgic look at a quarter century (1956-1981) of America, centering

n a Louisiana football hero, the "Grey Ghost" (Dennis Quaid), his sweetheart, the "Magnolia Queen" (Jessica Lange), and his scholarly cacies of their relationships and social change in that period are nicely blended. Excellent acting carries this long film past soap opera and should cause a lot of sighs for the good old days.

"I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" (C+)

that film and do his own feature. ies, this time from the Black point of much of the acting unconvincing.

"Land Before Time" (A) (G) 75

Touching story of a group of young dinosaurs and their journey to the promised land. Excellent animation combined with many heart-warming scenes make this film great entertainment for all ages.

plus John Schlesinger's fine direction equal an excellent film. This touch-(Shirley MacLaine) and her obses-

ment at Spring Lake and Michigan

Cup Cross Country Ski Race in

Delta College in Flint Jan.21-22.

Grayling Jan. 21; Dogsled Races at

There's also the Special Olympics

in Buchanan Jan. 26, Gun Lake Win-

ter Festival in Shelbyville, Winter

Sports Festival in Jackson Jan. 27-29

and Feb. 3-12. Winter Frostival in

Boyne City and Silver Creek Chal-

enge in Tawas City Jan. 28, Winter-

The first week in February is a

biggie. Feb.3-5 you can attend the

Perchville USA in East Tawas, Win-

ter Sports Carnival in Grayling, Win-

Carnival in Lewiston or the

Sno-Blast Festival in East Jordan.

est in Fremont Jan. 30-Feb. 11.

Bountiful skiing, festivals highlight Michigan winter

The first week in

Lake Snofari in

Montague.

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area snow phone at 424-8113 or 424-114. The Mountain has a new entrance; you no longer go in the old US 131 gate, but a quarter mile further north. The Boynes will charge \$30 for a lift ticket through Jan. 2 and any Saturday thereafter; Saturday-Sunday \$45. They too are adding new

snowmakers. According to the Automobile Club of Michigan, state resorts are spending \$13 million on new snowmaking equipment this Crystal Mountain in Thompson-

ville opened a new triple chairlift as well as new condos this season. The new Main Street lift can move 1,800 skiers an hour. Sylvan Resort's \$4.5 million expansion near Gaylord includes a new slopeside restaurant.

If you prefer cross country skiing, Shanty Creeky/Schuss Mountain have remarked and renamed their trails between Mancelona and Bellaire. Three trails at Norden Hem, near Gaylord, are lighted at night.

200- to 350-foot drops and lots of night skiing, at places like Alpine Valley, Mt. Brighton, Teeple Hill, Mt. Holly, Pine Knob and Riverview

If you would really rather walk,

February is a biggie. Feb.3-5 you can attend the Sno-Blast Festival in East Jordan, Perchville USA in East Tawas, Winter Sports Carnival in Grayling, Winter Carnival in Lewiston or the White

Competition in Ironwood Feb. 24-26; Torch Lake Flakefest Feb. 25 and

the Brockway Mt. Challenge in Cop-

In the Lower Peninsula, you'll find

Winter Games in Muskegon Jan.

per Harbor Feb.26

White Lake Snofari in Montague. great winter events in our state: Superior Snow Challenge in Copper Harbor and Maasto Hiito Race in FEB. 3-12 it's the Winterfest in Manistee, Feb. 4-11 Winterfest in Hancock Jan. 14: Grand Marais 500 Grand Haven, and Feb. 4 the Polar Miler Jan.19-21; Tip-Up Town USA on Houghton Lake Jan. 21-22 and 28-

Bear Festival and Ice Harvest at Crossroads Village near Flint. Feb. 10-12 add the winter carni-In February there's the Winter vals in Alpena and Gobles, Feb. 11 Carnival in Houghton Feb. 1-5; Les Cheneaux Winter Carnival in Cedar-Charlevoix and the Cross Country VASA race at Grand Traverse Re ville Feb. 11-12; Pine Mt. Ski Jumpsort in Traverse City. ing Tournament in Iron Mountain Feb. 18-19; Copper Peak Ski Flying

There are more, but they never get their acts together soon enough to be listed in the various Michigan winter events calendars. Call the state tourist bureau toll-free at 5432-YES, or the Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association locally at 524-3200.



Kiefer Sutherland plays Scott Denny and Robert Downey Jr. his compatriot Ralph Carr in Atlantic Pictures' "1969."

hot. This time out there are consist- sive piano-teaching techniques also childish, overly broad farce, which Star-studded cast includes Karen Alent, but predictable, chuckles and a tells the story of a young genius, very earnest Douglas Seale as Santa Manek Sen (Navin Chowdhry). His Claus in search of a replacement. In an age when kids flock to see a man Azmi) and his teacher, Madame

nephew (Timothy Hutton). The intri-

The satire is not as swift nor as funny as "Hollywood Shuffle," but it is rewarding that Keenen Ivory Wayans was able to spin off from Plot is send-up of a million "B" movview, but the pacing is too slow and

"Madame Sousatzka" (A) (PG-13) 122 minutes.

Lush, sensuous photography, in-

desire to please his mother (Shabana Sousatzka, tears at him as does his sexual impulses focusing on a slightly shopworn singer, Jenny (Twiggy).

"My Stepmother Is an Alien"

(B+) (PG-13) 108 minutes. A bloated Dan Aykroyd slows pace, particularly at opening, but

once extra-terrestrial Celeste (Kim Basinger) touches down, this comedy takes off. Basinger's sexy visitor from another galaxy saves production from its own silliness and her performance is well worth the trip. "Mystic Pizza" (A) (R) 102 min-

> Warm, wonderful comedy about three young women dealing with

life's unpredictable experiences in a pizza restaurant where they work. sharing the joys and pain of love and Reviewed by Kathy

'Naked Gun" (D) (PG-13) 90 min-

Obviously David Zucker doesn't know the difference between comedy and mugging. Satire takes more than repetition of cliches so miss this

never gets off the ground.

"Oliver and Company" (A) (G) 70

Wide range of voices - Billy Joel Bette Midler and Cheech Marin, for example - place this film with the best of Walt Disney animation. It's sensitive, heart-warming and entertaining with good music to boot. Reviewed by Patrick Harris.

Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers - one a fast-talking sports car salesman, the other an autistic savant. Cruise looks young again, he's ditched the unseemly far that slowed him down in "Cocktail." More important, however, he demenstrates forcibly that he can act. We all knew Hoffman could and together they present a sometimes sad, sometimes funny, but always touching story of two very diverse characters who become brothers in

len, Buddy Hacket, Mary Lou Reton, Robert Mitchum, Michael Pollard, Carol Kane, John Forsythe and

Slick, glib production gets lost

Bobcat Goldthwait "Tequila Sunrise" (C+) (R) 115

trying for high-concept, hi-tech look in an old-fashioned, hard-boiled detective story. Retired drug dealer, Dale McKussic (Mel Gibson), and "Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes. best friend, Lt. Nick Frescia (Kurt Russell) of L.A. Narcotics Squad.

"Scrooged" (B+) (PG-13) 90 min-

Get in the holiday spirit and try this udated romp through Dicken's "Christmas Carol" starring a very off-beat Bill Murray. He's the modern-day Scrooge, Frank Cross, a television network executive who doesn't know the meaning of nice.

tangle over beautiful restaurateur. Jo Ann Vallenari (Michelle Pfeiffer). There's also a big shipment of drugs,

By Carol Rugenstein

Admit it. Shopping can be a chore . . . Not fun shopping, where

you join a friend for lunch and "do" the stores, indulging in a little

mpulse buying here and there. (That's a bonus for good behavior.)

distracting, sales personnel often look about 12 years old, and if

you're over 25 years of age, they treat you with the condescension

All you want is a comfortable, basic suit; all they have are pre-

Catalogs are a convenient alternative, as evidenced by their suc-

If you can get beyond the coy lighting to the real length and

color, and if you can remember not to identify with the 112-pound,

·20-year-old, 5-foot, 9-inch model with burnished hair and perfect

teeth, you stand a pretty good chance of finding something decent.

blouse the first time you wash it, you can just sew them back on

rather than rewrap it and send it back. (Some people just rip out

Started just about a year ago by partners Lauren Johnson and

"WE MET two years ago," said Johnson, "and we both had the

Karen Starke, Everywear comes to you, either by private appoint-

ment in your home, or home trunk showings for you and a group of

same idea about selling classic, comfortable clothing to the profes-

sional woman in an informal atmosphere at a time and placed

the other shoulder pad and wear the blouse under the sweater.)

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And when all the buttons and one shoulder pad fall off a designer

that youth has traditionally accorded the elderly.

faded denim minis and bubble skirts.

cess. But at best, they're a pig in a poke.

No, it's serious shopping that hurts. The din of rock music is

lots of money, the shadowy Carlos, a Mexican policeman, Commandante Escalante (Raul Julia), and an unpleasant, bumbling drug enforcement officer, McGuire (J.T. Walsh). Despite good acting and slick surface, this tequila doesn't rise above complicated cliches that are sometimes confusing and seldom work "Twins" (B+) (PG) 95 minutes. Danny DeVito is super-funny. Ar-

nold Schwarzenegger ain't bad either in this happy, but improbable story - do you believe they're twins? Well, they are and the film is marred only by occasional slow pac-

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Both a Tony and Grammy award the dynamic, but mismatched, duo in for best musical, "Into the Woods."

It's the best of Broadway and it's winning production, based on James Neil Simmon's "The Odd Couple" A. Mitchener's best-selling novel, April 25-30. Four award-winning Broadway this legendary musical also won two productions will be star attractions Pulitzer prizes and had a record-set- the play revolves around the perils

Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic Tim Conway and "Newhart" televi-

The winner of four Tony awards,

of middle-aged men having to repart of a subscription series, the Robert Goulet will-star in The Fox sume a bachelor lifestyle while learning to get used to having each other as roommates.

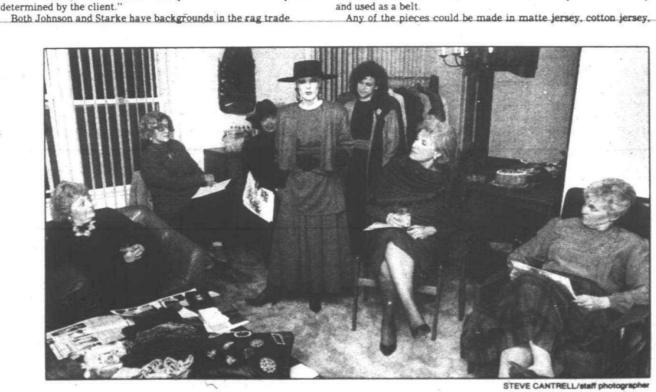
Sondheim, will play The Fox May 16-21. Starring Cleo Laine, the musical recounts some of the world's best-loved fairy tales and then creates new endings.

movie rok on stage in the Tony Award winner "Fiddler on the Roof"

gles with the forces of Czarist repression in Russia, 1905, it was one of the longest running and most popular shows in theater history.

Tickets for the four-series subscription are on sale now. Ticket prices range from \$115 for main floor /mezzanine and \$85 for Gal-lery C on Friday and Saturday nights

Tickets can be purchased by mail send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, first and second perform



Nancy Tuttleman is a picture of concentration as she watches an informal showing of Everywear fashions.

Lauren Johnson layered on the clothing to show off Everywear's versatility during a recent in-home

After the clothes are modeled, the hostess and her guests can look at the sample swatches, examine the clothes for details and They have samples of the Everywear line in representative fabtry them on, if they fit. Then their measurements are taken. The rics and colors and swatches with other colors and fabrics availthes are made to order, and delivery time is about four weeks. "We keep a record of every client's measurements, what she Both Johnson and Coats act as models, showing how the pieces can be mixed, what options are available and even offering suggesordered and a swatch of material each garment was made in. Johnson said. "That way, if a client wishes to add to an outfit in the tions on how to accessorize the outfits for different occasions. same or a matching fabric, she can just call up and order it." For example, Coats at one point was wearing almost the whole

EVERYWEAR samples range from sizes 4 to 22, and Johnson frequently calls upon members of the audience to act as models. "It livens up the party, and people can see how the clothes look on their friends."

cotton knit, crepe back satin, charmeuse or several other fabrics.

popular color. We don't care much for pastels and neither do our

clients, although we do offer a few in the summertime."

'We have every fabric in black," said Johnson. "It's our most

A rayon-linen blend with interwoven metallic silver thread is

very popular for evening separates, even though no samples have

Not only does the client have a choice of colors and fabrics, but

All jackets come in three lengths - long (the duster), medium

and mini. A new jacket design, with leg o' mutton sleeves, is very

she can decide what skirt length she wants, what sleeve (cap, ra-

Colors include ivory, teal, navy, wine and rose.

glan or drop) and what shoulder pads, if any.

successful as are a new pleated skirt and pants.

been made up yet, Johnson said.

There is an assortment of "experienced" costume jewelry and sequinned appliques have been introduced on an experimental ba-

Everywear just opened a new office in the Holliday Park Office Building, 8623 N. Wayne Road, Westland, opening the door for dressing rooms for clients and a workroom for seamstresses. The partners are in the process of training sales reps and their first, Glenda Sinn, is due to "graduate" this month.

You can reach Starke or Johnson at 422-2830. Everywear prices range from \$29 to \$189, and yes, they do take credit cards. (Note to the hostess: Forget the Black Forest torte! One look at Johnson's svelte size 4 figure, and guests opt for ice water and



showings, partner Karen Starke (right) lends a hand in creating Everywear fash-

Series brings best of Broadway to The Fox in 1989

Everywear for armchair shoppers

and sewing for private clients.

A typical trunk show goes like this:

Johnson was manager of a women's clothing store, a job she

loved and kept until recently, leaving only when Everywear got off

Starke had worked for local designers and did custom designs

As partners, they divide the chores along the lines of their expe-

rience. Johnson, bubbling with enthusiasm, is in charge of sales

and marketing. Starke is in charge of production and training their

A hostess invites several of her friends over, usually in the early

evening. Johnson and "right arm" Shelly Coats, who models, does

measuring, helps people dress and takes orders, are there when the

line, each piece in a taupe wool jersey - a long swing skirt, a

short, lean classic skirt underneath, a cap sleeve tunic, a waist

FIRST, SHE removed the duster, then the long skirt to show the

shorter skirt. Then she and Johnson showed the different ways the

Next, she removed the short skirt and showed how the duster

could be used as a dress with the wide waist wrap folded narrowly

shawl could be used as a day or evening accessory.

crew of seamstresses. They collaborate on the designs.

coming to The Fox in 1989.

at the downtown Detroit theater as ting five-year run on Broadway.

Best of Broadway. The series kicks off Feb. 3-9 with

production, directed by Ron Field.

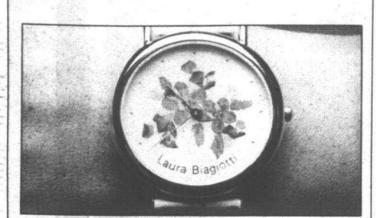
America's favorite funny man Broadway musical "South Pacific." sion star Tom Poston will appear as

THIS YEAR'S Tony Award winner

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Real posies

Beauty and femininity adorn this precious watch by designer Laura Biogiotti. The bouquet on the face is made from real flowers. Winning the Annual Watch Design contest in Accent magazine, it's a show-stopper and a fine timepiece. Available in eight colors. No two are alike. \$195. Begadim on the Boardwalk, West Bloom-

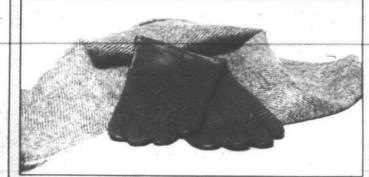
Light up your life

Exquisite is the word for these oversized sterling silver candle holders. The polished stems are accented with a dramatic floral design in hammered sterling. The pair is guaranteed to make any table look setting look absolutely elegant. Great also for mantle settings. Exclusive design by artist Mark Blackwell, Available in two sizes, as shown here: 10-inch, \$329.95; and 12-inch, \$379.95. Gorman's Inner Circle, Southfield.



Warming to winter

It's winter and keeping warm in Michigan is practical and fashionable with his three-piece coordinated set. Wear them separately or together. The scarf, gloves and hat are shown here in a cream shade, but come in a variety of colors. \$38 a set. Baggit, 29815 Northwestern Hwy.



the male approach

He has to keep warm this winter, too. These soft leather gloves are lined with pure silk. Comfy enough for driving. The wool and mohair blend of the scarf makes it perfect for blocking the nippy cold but not bulky. Gloves are available in brown or black. Scarves in a variety of patterns. Scarf, \$25; gloves, \$50. The Broadway, downtown Birmingham



Hims go glitzy

Men are getting in on the act when it comes to glitz and glitter. Simple gold and onyx are among the most popular looks along with a diamond here and there. Even money clips have gone glamourous. This one has gold nuggets. All at Astrien's Jewelers. 120 W. Maple, down-

On the prowl?

Imagine confronting a pride of lions as they prowl in the bush of the Serengeti, or a herd of elephants grazing peacefully at the nearby watering hole, undisturbed by any

You have a chance to experience such a breathtaking scenario when you sign up for the Deluxe East African Safari, sponsored by the Detroit Zoological Society.

On Feb. 11, zoo director Steve Graham will take a 25-member group on a 15-day tour of the most exciting parts of East Africa Nairobi, the Ngorongoro Crater, Oldubai Gorge, the Serengeti, Masai Mara and Samburu Game Reserve.

there's a four-day extension to Rwanda for a gorilla-trekking excursion, also led by Graham. The safari costs \$3,995 per person and includes land and air fares,

For the more adventuresome

meals, transfers, sightseeing and game viewing, taxes and entrance ees. The gorilla-trekking excursion costs an additional \$1.850. For an application form or a com-

plete itinerary, call the Detroit Zoological Society office at 541-5717.

Close to home If Africa is a bit too far to roam there's Toronto and Harbourfront one of Canada's most popular attractions. It offers plenty of things to do

There's the Harbourfront ice rink, Canada's largest artificial outdoor rink, and an art display by Chicago artist Nancy Spero at The Power Plant art gallery Jan. 20-Feb.26. Spero's works are inquiries into the nature of representations of women and this work reflects her long-

al, consider the Molson Export Ice tions, use of the pool and fitness cen-Canoe Race Jan. 21-22.

It's the largest ice canoe race in Ontario - features male, female and coed teams from Quebec Ontario and Alberta. The race runs its course in the icy waters south of Harbourfront's York Quay Centre .

Each five-member team forges the freezing waters, stopping at ice flows to shove, scooter or drag their essel over the water's frozen sur-Racers use fiberglass boats and, for most, a lightweight ski-racing

suit, neoprene socks and spiked run-

ning shoes. Shin and knee pads are

also worn by some to prevent bruising when it comes to scrambling across the ice. The race also includes others events - barrel jumping competitions, maple syrup demonstrations and an appearance by Bonhomme de

Carnival de Quebec If you're interested in more information about Harbourfront activities, write the Harbourfront Corp., 410 Queens Quay W., Suite 500, Toonto, Ont. M5V 273, or call (416)

Right next door

If you prefer to stay very close to home, you can put on the ritz at the new Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. It opens its doors Jan. 9.

Consider this: The 308-guest room luxury business hotel has guest rooms ranging from standard and deluxe to large executive suites for guests requiring additional space for meetings or entertaining. The Ritz has special opening room

rates in effect through Feb. 15 -

\$99 Monday through Thursday and \$79 Friday through Sunday. Rates are based on availability and single or double occupancy and are exclusive of tax and gratuities. It's also planning special weekend

If you're into art, you might want to take in the "Recent Acquisitions" exhibition at the Cranbrook Acade-

A few keepers

For reservations, call The Ritz

ter, a newspaper delivered to the

guest room each morning and two

complimentary cocktails in the Ritz-

Carlton Bar) - beginning at \$85; the

shopper's weekend (not only accom-

modations and the newspaper, but

also a Saks Fifth Avenue gift certifi-

cate for tea for two at the Ritz-Carl-

ton, free wardrobe consultation,

complimentary makeover and a

gourmet chocolate sampler from

starting at \$125 per guest room; and

the Ritz-Carlton Club Weekend for

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gift beverages, etc.) for one might

starting at \$160 per guest room.

about special occasions.

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Carlton at 441-2000

Godiva Chocoatiers, to name a few)

Hills now through Jan. 22. The title off the exhibition reflects its content. On display are major works recently donated by distinguished Cranbrook Academy of Art Alumni and visiting artists.

The exhbition includes an enigmatic metal sculpture by Sandra Osip, Chad Hagan's colorful fiber piece, called "Friday Nite Fish packages - the Getaway Weekend Felt," an untitled ceramic vessel by 832-2730 during business hours.

piece, inspired by the Midwestern landscape, by George Timock, and a large bowl by John Glick that reflects his ongoing interest in gestural patterns and rich glazes.

Also included in the exhibition are five important works by artists associated with Cranbrook's earlier years - Eliel Saarinen's pencil rendering, "Christian Science Church Project, Minneapolis;" a silver and enamel hand mirror by Arthur Nevil Kirk; a molded plywood leg splint, designed in 1942 by Charles and Rav Eames as a precursor to their highly influential chair designs of 1946 Maija Grotell's geometric-patterned vase and Harry Bertoia's monoprint Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tues-

are available by advance notice. For more information, call 645-3323. And The Ritz hasn't forgotten There's the basic special occasion DIA wonderland

day through Sunday. Docent tours

package (one-night deluxe accommodations, a bottle of Ritz-Carlton If you're looking for a little "jabchampagne, fresh bouquet of floberwocky" and a lot of smiles this wers, room service breakfast for holiday season, you can find them two, keepsake gift, etc.) beginning at both at the Detroit Institute of Arts' \$135 per guest room and the ulti-Youththeatre presentation of "Alice mate special occasion package (a in Wonderland." suite with a special selection of une-

Detroit's own Prince Street Players' musical adaptation of the adventure story comes to life in an extravaganza of limericks, songs and ridlles, designed to delight audiences of

Founded in 1964 by Jim Eller and Jeanne Bargy in Greenwich Village. New York, The Prince Street Players have headquartered their spec my of Art Museum in Bloomfield tacular children's productions at the DIA since 1982

The Players, following a national tour with "Alice," return to the DIA for 10 performances at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Saturday,

General admission tickets cost \$5 each and can be bought in advance at the DIA ticket office or at the door. For more information, call

King' lives in musical celebration



Johnny Seaton appears as Elvis, performing in Las Vegas, in "Elvis: A musical Celebration" coming to the Fox Theater next



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troit's Fox Theater Jan. 17-22. way's Joe Fisher, Rodger Hess and Marvin Krauss. It's choreographed The musical showcases 49 of and directed by Pat Birch, the talent Elvis' most remembered songs, that propelled the blockbuster while recounting his life story. Julian Whitaker, Johnny Seaton and Terry Mike Jeffrey each play

Tickets for "Elvis: A Musical Celebration" cost \$22.50 for the main the role of Elvis at a different age, floor/mezzanine. \$17.50 for Gallery transporting the audience through A. \$15 for Gallery B and \$10 for Gal Presley's childhood, early recording lery C for Friday and Saturday per days, touring days, life at Graceland. his explosion onto the television and call 567-6000

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Sure Tremors! might be one of the hottest nightclubs around today, but it's not all what it's cracked up to be

Don't let the break running along the floor of the Livonia nightclub hat looks to be the result of a break dance competition with sumo wrestlers fool you. The San Andres Fault hasn't crept here from California.

"They can't figure out what's going on because they've never seen anything like it," said Tremors! director of operations John Muszynski with a laugh. "Some people are afraid to step on there because they think they might fall in or some-If the wives' tale holds true, moth-

ers must be filling the hospitals with broken backs. People are packing Tremors! and dancing on the crack and anywhere else they can find some space The place has been shaking every night since the club opened in No-

vember. And the crevice, from which billows smoke during hot dance numbers, is one of many features that makes the Tremors! expeience somewhat unforgettable You can dance to the sounds of

the clientele at Tremors!, as Muszyn-Top-40 hits vibrating off the walls on ski refers to them, are "good looking a large dance floor that lights up like an explosion at a Roman candle fac-

Even earlier in the day, Tremors! has a crowd. Happy hour 4-6 p.m. is loaded with the briefcase brigade. Cover is a dollar and there is a large buffet, with a different theme everygold chain around the neck. day (oriental, western and diner nights, to name a few). THIS TIME of the day is for the

businessman, kicking back after a

cards are passed out like quarters at 'It's the only time of day you can business when you're sober," oked one executive, who didn't give That's the standard tool for the sinhis name. "This is really a great

an's cigarette in order to spark some But to get a real feel of Tremors!, conversation Since the place is crowded, first one has to make a nighttime pilgrimage. Like any nightclub, the people order of business is find a place to are what make the atmosphere. And roost. The bar is the most logical

Women line the club, attired in eyerything from leather skirts to snazzv dresses. Then there are the men. some impeccably dressed in business suits and sportswear. Some roam

around in open collars with the standard single's man equipment - the the triceps you get glimpses of open bottles of Michelob Light, Bud Light When you enter, you can check in your coat and buy any number of and Corona along the bar. There is

Tremors! novelty items. Included day on the office circuit. Business are license plates, jackets, T-shirts 'The cigarette lighters sell the fellows on the outer railing. most," said the woman operating the

After you see the same people the cash register. That makes sense. gle guy, who offers to light a womquake effect

Tremors! in Livonia features a state-of-the-art FiberOptic light system and a crack in the dance floor that billows smoke.

YOU CIRCLE the area, weaving

around some Hanz and Franz lookalikes with barrel chests ("Hear me now and think about it later, friend with the flabby tummy. Spill my beer and I'll crush your face like a Through their biceps and around

no place to land. Look over by the tables, geez, no spots there either. Time to join the

second and third time it's time to move camp near the dance floor. People gyrate to the music of George Michael, Depeche Mode and he Escape Club with the bass turned up full blast to enhance the earth-Oohs and ahs greet the FiberOptic every night.

spot since you can consume and light show and smoke that suddenly

When they walk out of here, Muszynski said, "it (Tremors!) gives them something to talk about it.' Tremors! is owned and operated by a hotel and restaurant chain out

of Dallas, Texas, named Integra. The eventual plan is to have Tremors! in other markets as well. Aside from the glitz and shock effects, Muszynski's plan of operation

is rather simple - top-40 music combined with a friendly atmosphere. Good employees are an integral part of that. Muszynski's operated his own

nightclub in Clearwater, Fla., and worked at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel in Walt Disney World Village. Of all his experience in the business. the instant success of Tremors! even

'It's well above any expectations," he said. "It's getting better

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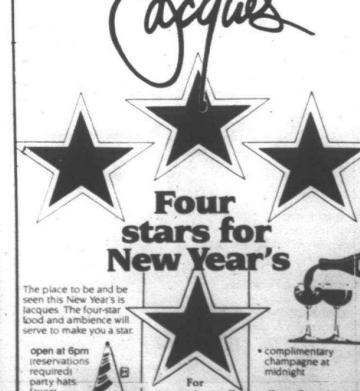
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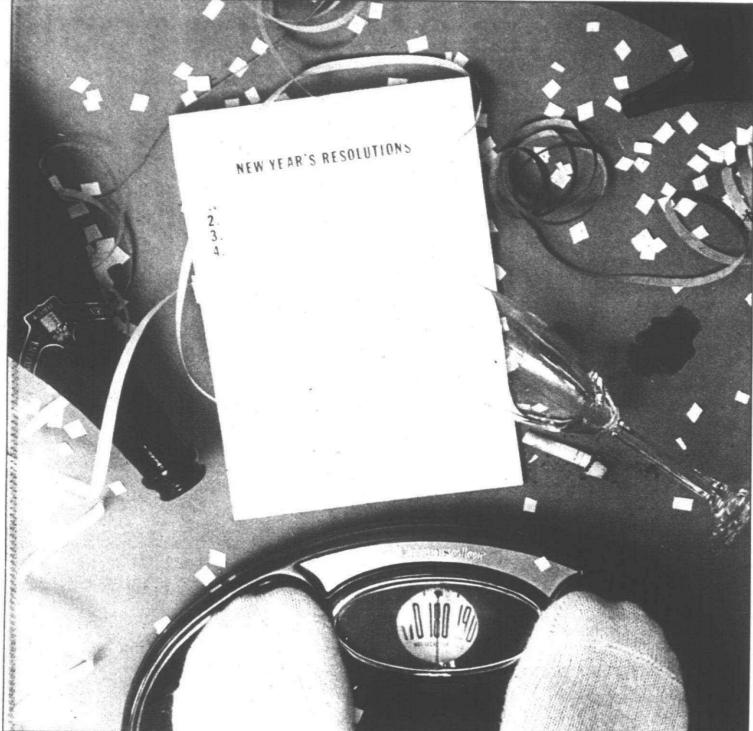
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loon or someone's basement. How about something a little different? Like a country-style barn bash, complete with a hay or sleigh may offer such New Year's Eve parride, or a fireworks display on the ski slopes, or a dry (no snow, no booze) evening on roller skates, or a weekend train trip to Toronto.

For example, Farmer Joe (no last name) has space in his barn on Sugarbush Farms for groups of country bumpkins, hankering for a New Year's Eve hoedown, complete with 30-minute, horse-drawn hay or show at 9 p.m. The Alpine people sleigh rides - the latter requiring a sufficient snow cover.

Farmer Joe said he will take reservations anytime for groups of at least of 30 people, no fewer.

A \$45 deposit is required to reserve space for a four-hour barn party that will cost \$8 per person. That's the normal rate - not an inflated holiday fee, Farmer Joe said.

If your group wants to square dance, you'll have to hire your own and take place on the next clear caller, and you'll have to provide your own food and refreshments, but no beverages in glass bottles (to prevent horse/hoof injuries) and no alcoholic drinks for under-age groups, Farmer Joe said. Electric heaters or cooking devices are not allowed, but an open fire is permitted.

THE BARN is heated, but it still can get cold and Farmer Joe advises

If you're having too much fun to leave after four hours, you can stay longer, but Farmer Joe will charge your group \$25 for each extra hour Call Farmer Joe at 482-4741 to

make reservations. Sugarbush Farms is at 3620 Gotfredson Road, Ypsilanti, four miles north of Canton Center Road in Canton Township. Check the Yellow Page listings un-

der "hay rides" for closer farms that

ties down on the farm. Or how about ending the year with bang at the third annual New Year's Eve Torch Parade and Win-

ter Fireworks Spectacular at Alpine

Valley Ski Resort in Milford? The festivities begin at 8:30 p.m. with multiple torch parades down the slopes, followed by the fireworks said the cold air, dark sky and white snow combine to make the winter fireworks more brilliant than their

summer equivalents. Arrive early for skiing and best fireworks viewing, then stay late to

ski some more and ring in the new year in Alpine's lodge. You may wish to line up a backup party because the Alpine event could

Call Alpine at 887-2180 for more information or check other area ski resorts for similar snow parties.

IF YOU prefer an inexpensive, indoor party on roller skates with family and friends, who don't mind if there are no alcoholic beverages. check with roller rinks in the area. Party favors are usually included in that you dress warm. There's an ice the very reasonable admission fees pond for skating, but bring your own and reservations are generally not skates, plus a toboggan hill and needed, but make sure.

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EARTHQUAKE

The disastrous earthquake which struck Armenia has devastated the country. Over 60.000 have died, tens of thousands are injured, and over half a million have been left without medical attention, clothing and shelter.

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The outpouring of international sympathy and help has been an encouragement to the survivors and a comfort to the bereaved.

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Frank Allison has found his niche with the Odd Sox - John Seldin, Dan Beckett and John Boyle.

Allison, Odd Sox: Best band in '88

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Frank Allison is a music man with a mission.

His main concern on this night is not the impact his band, Frank Allison and the Odd Sox, could have in the grand mystical sense. Nor is it how their latest album, "Monkey Business," will rank in terms of musical statements made of this generation.

Naw

With his baseball cap on backwards, covering all but a few strands of his long hair, Allison's main con-

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 alternative al of the year as selected by Lew Perrotta, who is music director of WORB-FM at Oakland Community College in Farm ton Hills.

- i. "Life's Too Good," Sugarcubes. "I Am Kurious Oranj," The Fall.
- "Lovesexy," Prince.
- 4. "Dream of Life," Patti Smith.
- 5. "Starfish," The Church.
 6. "Daydream Nation," Saite Youth.
 7. "Pop Art," Transvision Yamp.
 8. "Nothing Wrong," Red Locry/Yellow

9. "Allegory and Self," Psychic TV. 10. "The Real Dirt," King Blank.

is in front of him at the moment - a tuna fish sandwich neatly sliced in half. Nearby, a halffilled pitcher of water is the dinner

"Want some?" asked Allison, 27, offering one-half before tearing into the main course of this night's din-

Allison chews then talks. He swallows and talks some more. In the feeding fury, he manages to breath too. Otherwise, he'd turn blue.

Frank Allison and the Odd Sox also pack quite a bite musically. Simply put, they're the best local unsigned band of 1988. And the reasons why are many, a first-rate LP and moving live performances are start-

The zest with which Allison attacks the sandwich might offer the best hint.

On stage, the energy Allison ex-udes as lead singer is multiplied tenfold. He doesn't strum his acoustic guitar, he strikes it. He doesn't sing a lyric, he burns it vocally into your

WHEN HE gets going, his face contorts like a jellyfish having an seizure. But it's as genuine as the construction boots on his feet. For Frank Allison simply loves the music he plays, and it shows.

"His energy is what is remarkable," said Odd Sox guitarist Dan Beckett.

Allison's zeal for playing music is only matched by his mind for detail. 'Monkey Business' is chock full of stories about life's little peculiarities

as seen through the eyes of Allison. For example, one little ditty, 'Bart's Reunion Party," was penned after seeing his father get together with some old friends.

"One thing I've noticed is that Frank has an amazing memory for his past," said bassist John Boyle. "When he was 12 years old, he remembers everyone in his class by name and he has a story for everybody. I mean I would be lucky to remember two or three guys from my class. He'll say, 'That reminds me of guy named Bob Dinkleheimer

Allison grew up on an "unfarmed farm" in the outer Washtenaw County area.

Allison wrote comedy scripts in high school and dabbled in some poetry. Then he began to click as a storyteller with his guitar. He spent 21/2 years at Eastern Michigan Universi ty before dropping out. He was a humanities major.

"I used to cut my classes and go to humanities classes because they had such great movies," Allison said. "I had really bad studying ethics you could say.

STUDYING BOOKS was quickly replaced by studying lyrics and chords. His first musical venture

was with a group of high schoolers three years ago. They parted ways.

Then Allison decided to give it a second try with Frank Allison and the Odd Sox, this time with an excellent lineup which includes drummer John Seldin along with Beckett and

During that time, the band happened to hook up with their present manager Kevin Knapp of Plymouth. Knapp, a free-lance writer, remembers meeting Allison at a party.

"I heard this guy talking about this pop group called The Left Banke," Knapp said. "I thought, Wow, there's not too many people who remember Left Banke. He had a baseball cap on backwards and was wearing a service station shirt. I said to myself, 'Who is this guy?'

That outlook is what still keeps Allison going. With every critical rave (and there's been plenty of those lately) is a night of performing in a empty nightclubs that slaps him

At a recent performance at Rick's Cafe in Ann Arbor, the band walked off the stage two numbers into the first set. Rick's management wanted to change the cover charge from \$3

SINCE THEIR income depends on the intake at the door, the hand balked. For their stance, a few angry crowd that's not normally receptive

college students pelted band members with maraschino cherries and ice cubes as they packed up their equipment.

"It's always frustrating," said Allison, almost prophetically before the show started. "You play some place and no one shows up and you don't make any money. The guy at the bar rips you off. You drive home.

You don't get any sleep. You're miserable.

"Then you play somewhere and there's a mess of people and everybody is throwing down. Ask me on that day and I'll tell you we're going all the way.

If Allison and company does go all the way, they'll do so on their reputation of combining rousing live performances with solid songwriting. They might be one of the few bands locally who can honestly boast of

The working folk can especially relate. Song subjects focus on having no money and driving crappy cars. Yet the MBA-seeking crowd is drawn by the band's energy onstage. Whatever income, though, if the crowd is happy Frank Allison is really happy.

THE PERFORMANCES he reminicses about with most fondness are those outstate, where he won over a

to them rock'n'roll fellas with long

"I remember this one guy in particular," said Allison, recalling a gig in Big Rapids. "He was a big fat guy with a chaw. He had on a dirty Tshirt. He must've been 55. He was standing there with these big jowels. He looked like he should have been a banjo player in 'Deliverance.

"He was enjoying the show. He was shaking and stuff and his belly was moving right along."

-OCAL

Here are the top 10 local releases of 1988 (no particular order) selected by Scott Campbell, host of "Detroit Music Scene" on WDTR-FM.

"Karen Monster, EP," Karen

- 2. "See Dick Run Cassette," See Dick
- "Novelty," Hippodrome.
- "Suranland," Tanjent Image.
 "Local Riffs," various artists.
- "Detroit Music Scene," various
- 7. "Folk Songs from the Twilight Zone," various artists.
- 8. "Your Touch," Stingrays.
- "Bad Trip on a Paisley Train," Colorful Trauma.
- 10. "Desparate Years," Johnny Allen & the Appeal.

REVIEWS

ALTERNATIVE

• "The Tenement Years," Pere Ubu: Without a doubt this is one of the must haves of the decade, not just of this year. Yes, it is strange and quirky and may take some getting used to, but just like falling in love, the more you give to it, the more you want to give to it. From one of the innovators, this is music that lives on the edge.

• "Only Life," The Feelies: Sim-

ple song, great vocal melodies, great guitar melodies from New Jersey's finest. On this LP, their frantic live action gives way to a clearer presentation of the songs without losing the excitement. Singer and manic guitarist Glenn Mercer gives their songs a feel reminiscent of other New Jersey favorites like Velvet Underground.

o "Workers Playtime," Billy Bragg: Everybody's favorite socialist focuses his passion more in the direction of personal politics and troubled relationships than previously. He expands his sound from his solo angry electric guitar to include such diverse instruments as piano, cello and female vocals and in the process comes up with classic failed love songs as "Must I Paint You a Picture" and "Valentine Day Is



· Been There, Seen That, Done That," Something Happens!: The debut album from Ireland's best export of the year, this LP of solid guitar based songs is well worth picking up from the import bins while the band is also featured on a domestically released movie soundtrack "The Courier." Get it ahead of the rush.

"Shadowland," k.d. lang/"Trinity Sessions," Cowboy Junkies: Keep these albums around for the next time you feel like crawling into a corner with your favorite bottle of whiskey and wallowing in self-pity. The finest country songs from the beautiful voice of the woman who claims to be the reincarnation of Patsy Cline. I believe her. Sad, sad songs on the Cowboy Junkies' quiet, moody and beautiful album, featuring the etheral vocals of Margo Tim-

- Cormac Wright

BEST LOCAL

Local acts took refuge in the studio and the end result was a slew of 45s, EPs, LPs, cassettes and compact discs in 1988. Some were good, some showed flashes of brilliance. Some fell short of expectations.

Picking five albums was difficult in that many releases featured some outstanding moments but had a few duds in the pile as well. Demo tapes didn't count. These products were ones available to the general public. Here's the individual releases that have a special place in my collection (no particular order).

· "Novelty," Hippodrome: This five-song cassette was a dandy. "Josephine" and "Autumn Colors" rank as immediate favorites while the other material is first-rate as well. Breezy guitar licks and vocals to match.

• "See Dick Run," See Dick Run: Sweet melodic pop is this group's forte and it definitely shows here on this cassette release. "Five O'Clock Bus Stop" certainly ranks as one of the best singles released this year locally while "Incomplete" is another first-rate tune.

· "Karen Monster EP," Karen Monster: Despite the self-hype, this hard-rocking release still shined and certainly established Monster as a force to be reckoned with in the Detroit music scene. The metalish tone



of this album didn't overshadow some great lyrics sung in Monster's distinctive voice (Chrissey Hynde comparisons accepted).

o "Monkey Business," Frank Allison & the Odd Sox: This recent release features this Ann Arbor outfit at their quirky best. The kitchen setting for most of the recording allows Allison to showcase his excellent songwriting talents. The live songs show how creativity is met with boundless energy onstage. Undoubtedly, this disc will lead to bigger things in 1989.

 "Seven Simple Songs," Orange Roughies: Dave Feeny takes seven simple songs and paints them into separate masterpieces with his deft guitar work. And John "Rosey" Pineau is much easier to digest on tape than he is at times live with his onstage antics.

- Larry O'Connor

BEST OF DETROIT

With Emily Gail in mind, we humbly offer this list of Detroit area artists who have made good this year in

the world of pop music.

Gail, for those who can't recall, was that tireless runner and promoter, who urged us to "Say nice things about Detroit."

These four artists and many others this year made rich contributions to the Motor City's reputation as a musical city. It is a reputation worth fostering considering the city's other, more lethal claim to fame.

Shall we start a petition drive or something? Where is Emily when we need her? Consider this:

Iggy Pop put out his best album in years. Called "Instinct," this disc has a decidedly Motor City feel to it. "I play tag in an auto graveyard," Iggy croons on the opening number. Iggy is said to be living a more

stable life these days, but in a recent local performance, he growled thus: 'I'm tough, I'm from Dece-troit." He then dove into a sea of adoring fans.

Was (Not Was) has been collecting well-deserved praise for its latest alburn, "What's Up, Dog?"

And didn't it warm the cold, cold hearts of local rockers to see in a recent issue of Rolling Stone mag a picture of the band leaning against



the wall of Steve's Place, that strange watering hole adjacent St. Andrew's Hall?

This year saw the return of Patti Smith from musical exile with an album called "Dream of Life," featur-ing her husband/guitarist Fred "Son-ic" Smith, whose musical history is notable in its own right.

We believe Patti when she sings, People have the power . . .

In our midst too is the marvelous Anita Baker, whose "Giving You the Best I've Got" is one of the hottestselling albums around.

Emily Gail, we understand, has moved to Maui. We can't think of a single Maui musician

- Brian Lysaght