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Cleanup cash skirts landfill

By Doug Funke staff writer

Plymouth officials are steamed that a state plan for spending millions of dollars of environmental cleanup bond money approved by voters last fall would leave the city's abandoned Salem Landfill without a Administrative rules proposed by

the state department of natural resources would make \$150 million of cleanup funds available only to landfills that had been operating since December of 1988. A 40-acre landfill at Five Mile and

Chubb was acquired by the city in 1955 and closed in the late 1960s. "My feeling is we've been led down the garden path if this comes to fruition," said Mayor Karl Gan-

sler II. "What we thought we were

voting on last fall isn't what we seem to be hearing today." THE DNR WANTS the city to fill in depressions, install ventilation stacks, close a drain, cap the entire

grade of the landfill. City engineer Ken West has estimated that it could cost \$2 million to

parcel with clay and change the

West said he was shocked to learn that rules proposed by the DNR would leave the city's project in the starting gate.

"It's almost like you feel be-trayed," West said. "We came back and told people if it passed, we had hoped we get help from that. We encouraged our citizens to vote for it."

The city has no cause to feel betrayed, said David Dempsey, environmental aide to Gov. James J. Blanchard.

"BY AND LARGE the department didn't suggest to anyone funds would be used to reclose landfills," Dempsey said.

"The purpose of the bond is to move Michigan away from landfills — not reclose 1,500 landfills already closed. To fund closing or reclosing of landfills closed in the past would drain the treasury," he said.

The \$660 million cleanup bond

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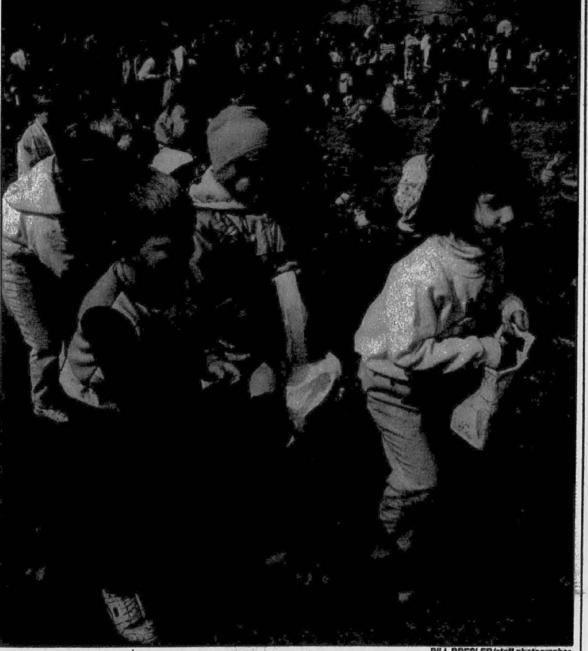
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Egg scramble

Youngsters take off running for the annual Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees. The Saturday event, held at Plymouth Township Park, attracted hundreds of eager children age 12 and younger. The weather cooperated. "It's beautiful," said

Tonya Smith, Jaycees president. "This is probably one of the nicest days we've had." Children searched for hidden candy and enjoyed a visit with the Easter bunny. A raffle was held, with some lucky participants winning special prizes.

Layoff plans questioned by area teachers

Teachers in the Plymouth-Canton school district doubt the wisdom of a school board plan to lay off 75 in-structors while maintaining athletics and after-school activities.

School officials say the layoffs, and a reduction in the school day from six hours to five, will be necessary if voters turn down a 4-mill tax increase in a June 12 election.

The board of education proposed \$3.1 million in cuts at its workshop last week, with formal approval expected April 10. Budget cuts are proposed in 21 areas.

If voters approve the millage, the district will restore \$1.8 million in personnel and programming expenditures. Residents at the polls also

will be asked to renew 8 mills.

For the owners of a \$100,000 home, approving the 4-mill levy will mean \$200 in additional taxes.

"I feel they could have made other cuts," said Marguerite Vollrath, president of the teachers' union.

"The board has said their main goal was to maintain excellence in the classroom, yet they have not followed through on that goal. I haven't seen the whole budget, but I did see them leave athletics and after school

The impact of losing an hour in the school day "is almost immeasurable," said Vollrath.

"We will lose our North Central Accreditation and our (University of Michigan) accreditation. Our students will not have choices. They will have to take basic classes. The damage that can do is basically im-

measurable.' Voter approval of the millage "is absolutely necessary to maintain the level of education in the district," said Maryann Ligato, of the Michigan Education Association, which handles bargaining for Plymouth-

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- Marguerite Vollrath

"The cuts they made last year that we are living with now are cutting into the bone. It's not like we're cutting fat out of the budget. There's none left," said Ligato.

Seventy-four teachers were laid off last year after voters defeated a millage request. On staff now are 774 teachers. An equal percentage of layoffs are proposed for the elementary, middle and high school levels. Most of the teachers targeted for layoff have two years' senjarity. layoff have two years' seniority.

Ligato doesn't know why "this community doesn't believe what the board and administration is telling them. It would be complete and utter disaster if the 8 mills didn't pass. The 4 mills is needed to maintain the bare bones. It really is crucial for this district."

Teachers plan to work with a Citizens Election Committee, recently formed to help pass the millage.

"We will do anything they need to get the work done," said Vollrath. I'm sure they will need donations, and we will donate whatever they need. We are willing to work on committees, to be speakers, to give information, whatever they need.

"I am going to work very hard, and I hope our efforts are produc-tive," said Ligato, who also plans to help the citizens' committee.

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'No' vote avoids conflict; project passes

By Doug Funke staff writer

A Plymouth city planning com-missioner said he voted against a client's site plan proposal this month to avoid a conflict-of-interest charge because to abstain would have delayed his client's project.

David Schaff voted as a planning

commissioner against an expansion project he planned as an architect for a restaurant, Station 885 on Starkweather.

The project won approval anyway. "There was nothing I had done to cause that to be approved from my interest in the project," Schaff said of his no vote.

Schaff voted only after a motion

to allow him to abstain was defeated. Planning commission bylaws require all commissioners to vote on every item unless a majority allows for an abstention.

ONLY FIVE of nine planning commissioners - a bare quorum -

attended the March 8 meeting. "We try to be as expedient as we can on site plans," said Doug Miller, planning commission chairman.

"It was clear in pre-commission there was support for the plan. It wasn't a controversial plan. The recommendation from the consultant was to approve. Recommendation from the administration was to approve," Miller said.

The planning commission, ap-

pointed by the mayor with the concurrence of the city commission, meets monthly. Planning commissioners serve without pay.

Miller said a bare quorum at planning commission meetings is the exception rather than the rule.

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Anti-gay column sparks protest

By Peggy Aulino staff writer

An anti-gay column written by a Canton high school student and published in the school newspaper has sparked a controversy that could result in picketing by an Ann Arbor



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

John Minuth, writer of editorial that irked homosexuals and lesblans.

gay rights group at Centennial Educational Park.

The column was written by junior John Minuth and published in the CEP Perspective on Jan. 19. It carried the headline: "Homosexuals forfeit judicial rights."

The piece prompted a group of gay students at the high school to contact the Lesbian and Gay Rights Organizing Committee (LAGROC), according to Brian Durrance, a member of the University of Michigan-based organization.

LAGROC brought the matter to the attention of The Michigan Daily,

the university's student newspaper. That publication ran an editorial March 10 calling the column "an example of the way the public school system reinforces the homophobia that is rampant in our society."

The Perspective has also gotten some response to the column via letters to the editor, "I was appalled to find such a blatantly homophobic article in a newspaper which serves an institution of learning," a letter from a student teacher at Salem High School said.

MINUTH SAID Thursday he was "somewhat" surprised by the stir

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Two died and one was injured when the Mustang hit a tree.

survives accident

An early-morning accident killed two people and left another injured in Canton Friday.

Township police would not release the names of the victims pending no-tification of their families. But officers said none of the car's occupants was from Canton.

The accident occurred about 4 a.m. on Michigan Avenue just west of Beck Road. The car, a late-model Ford Mustang, was headed west when it "left the roadway and struck

a tree," according to police.

The car had a New Jersey license plate with the letters "Go Bluu."

The female driver, a University of Michigan student from New Jersey, is expected to survive, police said.

The passengers were identified only as a woman from Tecumseh who is a student at Eastern Michigan University and a man from Kalama-

caused by the column. He said he was on his way out of town for a spring break vacation and could not mment further.

Chris Martiniano, one of the editors of the Perspective's opinion page, said the paper is going to publish an editorial "explaining what happened and . . . defending our First Amendment rights.

"We are not defending his ideals, we are defending ours," Martiniano

said. He would not comment when asked if he agreed with the senti-ments Minuth expressed.

MINUTH'S COLUMN was based on a Washington Post news story about a judge in Texas who sen-tenced a man to 30 years in prison rather than life for the murder of two gay men. The judge said he handed down the lighter sentence because the murder victims were gay, sparking criticism from gay and civ-

"Homosexuals are not inhuman and should be allowed to exist," Minuth wrote. "But if someone does murder one or two, they should not receive the same punishment as if they killed a heterosexual."

The column also said the shooting victims "were out in public trying to pick up young men" and that "with the recent AIDS scare, these men were asking for trouble and they deserved to be shot."

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GINNY McCULLOH, another LAGROC member, called the column

"intolerable."

"Here's a young person expressing opinions in a high school newspaper, where a lot of impressionable people will read it, saying that homosexuals are expendable," McCulloh said. "I think there's something wrong with the editorial policy if it allows this to be printed without the juxtaposition of an opposing viewpoint."

LAGRICC members said they have sent a letter to school officials offering to meet with students to educate

ing to meet with students to educate them about what it means to be gay.

tory response, it "may be forced to take some public action," McCulloh

Plymouth Canton High School principal Thomas Tattan said he had not received the offer as of Thursday. The school was closed for

spring break Friday.
Having LAGROC representatives come to the school "may well have to happen in order to deal with this situation," Tattan said.

School administrators do not ap-

rove the content of the newspaper efore it is published. "We are not into prior restraint,"

Tattan said. "The way we have been handling the Perspective is that it's their article and they need to re-

HARRIET DART, a member of a support group for parents of gay people, said she believes education is the key to ending gay oppression. "It would probably be helpful if the kids in their education had a real

course in human sexuality, so they would know that we are all different, that human sexuality has a lot of dif-ferent facets to it," Dart said. "It would certainly help if there were more role models, but it's because of that mindset (expressed by Minuth) that people don't (let their sexual orientation be known)."

Dart is a member of the Detroit chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a national organization. Members of the local chapter would also be willing to present an educational program to Plymouth and Canton high school students, she

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District's teachers question layoff plans

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"People in Plymouth-Canton are getting every penny's worth of their tax money. They're conducting edu-cation in this district much cheaper than in other districts in the rest of

Ligato once covered an area for the MEA that extended from U.S. 27 to Lake Huron, and from Flint to

"Plymouth-Canton has a reputa-tion of being a quality district, and of doing more a whole lot less expensively than other school districts. But I think they've reached the end

"Class sizes this year are off the

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wall, and the number of cuts and enrollment are continuing to grow," said Ligato.

Not all teachers support the millage, said Vollrath.

Some need more information to be supportive, just like the community at large. The majority realizes the seriousness of our problem here and are willing to do what needs to be done to alleviate that."

Project approved despite 'no' vote

The millage being sought by the listed as 4 mills in the March 23 is-

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, April 6, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall to consider:

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Applicant: Kevin O'Keefe.

Variance - Signs.

Applicant: Dick Scott.

Applicant: Mary Lee MacDonald.

Applicant: Kevin O'Keefe.

Plymouth-Canton Community sue of the Observer. Schools district should have been

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A CHECK OF planning commission minutes indicates that two commissioners — Ken Christensen and Peter Pellerito - have missed

the last three regular meetings. Christensen, a Ford Motor Co. executive and part-time instructor at Wayne State University, said teaching conflicts have caused him

to miss recent meetings.
"I won't be there for April, either," he said.

Christensen said WSU unexpectedly switched his class from Fridays to Monday and Wednesday. Christensen, who's served on the

clarification

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planning commission for seven years, said he didn't want to leave students in the lurch and didn't want to give up his seat on the

PELLERITO, director of community relations for the University of Michigan, gave different reasons for missing the last three meetings.

A baby sitter canceled in March, he attended a baseball fantasy camp in February and he had a meeting with the governor's staff in January, Pellerito said.

"That will put me in the position the next nine months of going out of my way not to miss more," he Teachers plan to help pass millage

mill increase does not pass?

Plymouth-Canton teachers plan to join a citizens' committee in efforts to help pass a millage in-

crease June 12. The Plymouth Citizens Election Committee has formed a speakers' bureau that "will speak to any group, large or small," said Betty Bloch, committee co-chairperson.

"Both school district personnel and citizens of the community are willing to speak to service organizations, school groups, and neigh-borhood groups," she said.

Speakers will answer the ques-· How have last year's cuts af-

• My taxes are up. Why don't

the schools have enough money?

• What cuts will occur if the 4-

e How much will the 4-mill increase cost me?

· What restorations will occur

if the 4-mill increase is passed? For more information, call Bloch at 451-1037, or William Pearson at Hoben Elementary,

ANOTHER COMMITTEE, called "I CARE," also is working to pass the millage. The citizens' group plans a volunteer rally for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Canton High School cafeteria.

"Our goals are to help the district maintain educational quality, distribute appropriate and accurate information, and win the election," co-chairperson Jack Farrow

Questions to be addressed at the rally include:

· How do the mills affect your

e How will the millage benefit students?

e How will the millage benefit the community?

Board members, faculty, students and residents will field ques-

Volunteers are needed to help with publicity, promotion, fund raising, voter registration, phone banks, a speakers' bureau, a May rally and on election day.

For more information, call Farrow at 459-3769 or co-chairperson Debbie Drinkhahn at 453-9289.

Landfill loses out on cleanup cash

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fected education?

proposal was split up so that \$425 million goes for toxic contamination, \$150 million for solid waste disposal and recycling, \$60 million for pollu-tion control and \$25 million to pro-

the solid waste disposal portion of the bond, said Gordon Anderson, a DNR planner.

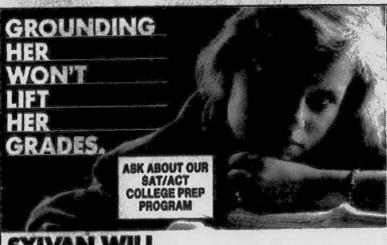
NONE OF THOSE projects is in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Macomb or Monroe counties.

West said he and other city officials plan to attend a public hearing next month in Northville to try and persuade the DNR to change its spending plan.

Meanwhile, the city and DNR continue to study the Salem Landfill to determine what, if any, additional cleanup measures might be needed.

Dempsey suggested that the city tect the Great Lakes. apply for special funds through the So far, projects totaling some \$21 governor's office if it feels agmillion have been identified under 18 Quality full

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He put his hands around her neck and the woman was convinced he would kill her.

"I was really afraid of him when he would drink and use drugs," said the woman last week at First Step, a shelter in western Wayne County for abused women and their chil-

At the shelter, young boys run down the hall, too busy playing to notice visitors while "Lost in Emotion" plays on the radio and the aroma of baking dough fills the kitchen.

The shelter looks, smells and sounds like most homes. That is, until you listen a little closer to stories of the battered women and their children.

"I thought I could get through it on my own," the woman, who asked not to be identified, said.

"I had to say to myself whatever I have to go through it has to be by myself and my mate."

SHE REALIZED nothing would change in the relationship. Contributing to those beatings were alcohol, drug use and jealousy, she said.

The woman returned home from work one night recently and "knew something was wrong." A fight started when her mate questioned her about where she was a night earlier in the week, she said.

"He was sitting by the door and I

was thinking how am I going to get out of the apartment without him

jumping on me."
The argument became more heated and he threatened her repeatedly. Then he put his hands around her neck. "I thought this guy is really trying to kill me," she

He went to the bathroom and she ran out of the house, but he caught her and dragged her back. A neighbor called police.

She spent the night at her pas-tor's house and the following day her welfare social worker suggested calling First Step.

"I'm thankful for First Step, because without it I don't know what I would have done," she said. She wants to make changes in her life and "that was my first step," she

She can stay at the shelter for 30 days. During that time she has to look for independent housing and make decisions about what she

A LOT of the women are on welfare and are emotionally as well as physically beaten, said Judy Imus, First Step counseling coordinator. Sometimes they believe there's no choice but to go back to the abusive

"He makes promises to ch ige," Imus said. "And she wants lieve that this time he'll do it.

Spouse abuse affects one c_t of every three Michigan families, said Judy Ellis, First Step executive di-

And unless there's intervention, the problem will continue to snowball, she said. Ninety-three percent of children who witness violence will abuse or be abused, she said.

"We try to empower women to take charge of their own lives," Imus said. "The women come from all socio-economic levels, races and cultural levels. There is help

Ellis said First Step doesn't encourage women to press charges, leave the home or stay.

Whether they're ready to leave the home or not, First Step can help, said Imus explaining that in addition to providing a shelter, the agency acts as a referral service.

FIRST STEP assigns the women and their children to a counselor.

Last Wednesday there were eight women and 14 children in the

"We try to make it as much like a home as possible," said Ellis, pointing out the kitchen and laundry rooms. Foster grandparents visit the children.

"Traditionally children in shelters are considered second class," said Ellis, adding First Step believes mothers and their children are a unit.

Murals depicting Easter bunnies hang on the wall.

"The art some of the kids draw is enough to rip your guts out," Ellis said. "One had a guy coming at the mother with a knife."

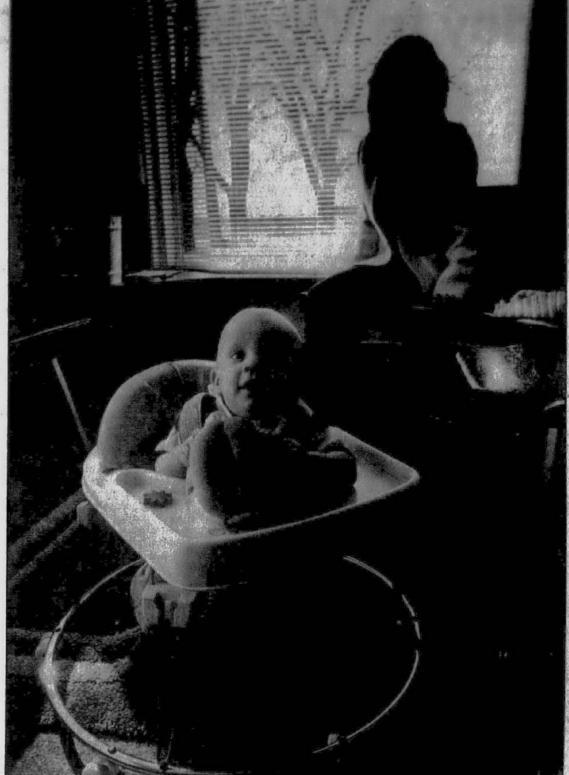
Framed cross stitch hangs on the wall; Mickey Mouse smiles over one doorway.

The agency operates from private donations that come from community organizations, the state department of Social Services, United Foundation and other groups.

Even a playground set was do-nated, Ellis said.

"We've come a long way in the past few years. People are recognizing the problem. We have a long way to go.

First Step's 24-hour Crisis Line can be reached by calling 459-5900.



A resident and a child enjoy a lounge area.

Services are growing

First Step, a non-profit organization dealing with domestic violence, is expanding its services to help woman who have been sexually abused by strangers.

"Right now there are limited services for victims of sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities." said Judy Ellis, First Step executive director.

"We're already dealing with people who come to us as part of a domestic problem with sex abuse," Ellis said. "We're adding the service to help the sex assault (by a stranger). We're beginning to do that minimally and we're asking communities to support us."

Another push is to inform police, children and abuse victims of options, said Judy Ellis, First Step executive director.

First Step is working in schools informing children of what their families can do if someone is emotionally or physically abused as one way to filter information to the parents, Ellis said.

Stranger tries to lure boy

An 8-year-old Plymouth Township boy told police he was approached last week by a strange man who tried to talk him into getting in his

The boy refused and ran home and told his mother, police reports indi-

The boy, who lives on Parkview, said he was approached shortly after getting off the school bus and walk-

last Thursday. The man was described only as white, in his 30s with brown hair. He was wearing a half-length black leather jacket or trench coat, a cap

and sunglasses, police.

He was driving a two-door, dirty gray subcompact car.

The man at first told the boy that he had been sent by his mother to pick him up, then that his mother crime watch

had been in an accident, according to

CAR STOLEN: A gray 1985 Chevy van was reported stolen from a driveway on Canton Center Road. The vehicle had been locked. Glass was found at the scene, leading to police that a window had been

That theft occurred between 7:30 p.m. last Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

THEFT ATTEMPT: A Mustang GT parked in a driveway on Thornridge apparently was unsuccessfully targeted by one or more thief.

Damage - broken windows, steering column and a slashed convertible top - was estimated at

That theft attempt occurred between 11:30 p.m. Thursday and 4:50 a.m. Friday.

LOCKERS STOLEN: Twelve lock-\$200 were repor stolen from the gymnasium area of the Salvation Army on S. Main sometime between March 16 and 19.

These are only some of the incidents recently reported to Plymouth police. Phone 453-8600 to contact city police, 453-3869 to reach township police.

 compiled by Doug Funke and M.B. Dillon

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Church serves up tradition



Choir members at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton sing during a Good Friday Mass. The afternoon service was among a number of Holy Week activities held at Canton-area churches.



Bob Jones serves coffee to Judie Ford and Carole Mathews during the breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Women's Association members at the church have held an annual "White Breakfast" for 40 years.

Many years ago, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plym-outh attended a "White Breakfast"

"The idea was brought back to us, to our association," said Millie Ferrari of Plymouth Township, co-president of the Women's Association at the church.

The morning of Thursday, March 23, Women's Association members participated in the 40th "White Breakfast." The origins of the name are unknown.

"Of course, the ladies all used to wear their Easter bonnets," said Doris Richard of Plymouth Township, co-president of the Women's Association. Women also wore white gloves in those days; it may be that the tables were decorated all in

"But we really don't know exactly," Richard said. "It's been very popular." A total of 140 people attended Thursday's service, one of a number of Holy Week activities held at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and other area churches.

The morning began with a worship The morning began with a worship service. The speaker was the Rev. Teri Taylor from the staff of the Presbytery of Detroit. Singers Karen Chapin, Judy Ancona and Beth Stew-art performed during the service, with Mary Spear introducing the

The breakfast — not limited to food in white tones — followed. The tables were, so to speak, turned, with the men waiting on the women

"They've been a great help," said Doris Richard, whose husband, Bruce, was among the hard-working men. "We couldn't do it without

A day in Washington D.C.

One recent morning in Washington D.C., I was able to listen to the Watergate tapes in a National Archives warehouse. During part of the "Smoking Gun" tape, President Nixon tells Harry Haldeman that getting \$1 million in hush money after the break in at Democratic head. the break-in at Democratic head-quarters will be no problem.

The Ollie North trial was next on my agenda. When I arrived, former national security adviser Robert McFarlane was testifying about an agreement he reached with an ambassador from a Middle Eastern country in 1984. The country would give the Nicaraguan contras \$1 million a month after Congressional funding of the Central American war was cut off. President Reagan said not to share the information, McFar-

"The President said, 'If such a story gets out, we all will be hanging by our thumbs in front of the White House," said McFarlane.

At lunchtime, I walked over to Union Station, where vendors in a beautifully refurbished train station sell everything from sushi to tacos. About to throw away what I couldn't finish and stack my tray, I noticed a middle-aged, bedraggled-looking man eyeing my leftover rice. He ap-proached me and asked, "Can I have

that? I'm hungry."
A few seconds later, he was wolfing down the meager remains of my

TWO DAYS BEFORE, I'd had the good fortune of meeting Colman McCarthy, a Washington Post syndicated columnist, at a lecture he gave

When he learned I worked for a newspaper, he suggested I visit some shelters for the homeless. He gave me some names and addresses.

McCarthy's suggestion was easy to follow. Sleeping on subway grates and begging on the streets, the homeless seem to be everywhere.

On the sidewalk outside Union Station near Capitol Hill, I almost kicked over an old potato salad container. In it were a few coins and sin-

Sitting on a step a couple feet away was a red-haired woman dressed in black. A cardboard sign bundled up with a few of her belong-ings read, "Food, shelter for D.C. Homeless. Please.



M.B. Dillon

"My story is pretty basic," she told me. "I lost my job, and I can't afford a place of my own.

"More and more people are home-less," she said. "It isn't only single people, or the stereotype of the drunken burn. The homeless are people with families who had jobs.

"Our system favors the rich. Whatever happened to our Statue of Liberty's motto, 'Bring me your homeless and needy?"

I found my way to Mt. Carmel House, a shelter for homeless women on a dead-end street.

Sister Rosa opened the door, and the look on her face told me I'd come at a bad time. Dinner was being prepared, and she didn't have time to talk. I mentioned that Colman McCarthy had told me about her. I offered to pitch in with dinner.

Speaking with a Spanish ac at, Sister invited me inside the 30year-old building, originally an orphanage, and gave me an apron. I joined a young married couple and their friend in the kitchen. They were washing dishes and serving tuna casserole, mixed vegetables, rolls and pound cake to a dining room full of women.

Young, old, black, white, Oriental, healthy, sick, hopeful, desperate the women had one thing in common. They were hungry and home-

As I put plates down before them, some gazed past me with vacant stares. Others seemed so starved for love they were numb to the world around them. One gave me a big smile and a thank you.

After dinner, Vivian, an elderly black woman, was lying on a cot in a bedroom she shares with seven women. Her face was wet with sweat. She was trembling and mumbling incoherently.

"Get under the covers, you'll feel better," said Sister Rosa, her hand on Vivian's forehead.

Vivian is a paranoid schizophrenic who's suffered several attacks since

coming to Mt. Carmel House four

"Last week we thought Vivian was having a heart attack," said Sister

"An ambulance took her to D.C. General. In the emergency room, we said, 'Please call us once you know something.' After no one called, we called them. They told us Vivian wasn't registered.

"A few hours later, Vivian came to our door. The same night, she col-

"She was taken in an ambulance to George Washington Hospital. After two days in the cardiac unit, she was discharged, and she is sick. When you're homeless and don't have insurance, they do the minimum for you.

"Almost all the women here were abused all their lives," said Sister Rosa, who has a scar over her eye, left by a woman who turned violent in the shelter one night.

"They've been raped and robbed so many times they have very little resistance. One woman told me that when she was little, her mother threw her in the garbage three times.

"Her grandma took her out each time "

Sister has a couple of happy stories about women who've managed to get their lives back together. But only a couple after nine years.

Marika, a young Yugoslavian woman, "Was with us almost two vears. Her English wasn't too good, and she was mentally ill," said Sister, whose Spanish order houses 42 women on \$90,000 a year - donated by individuals and Catholic charities.

'She would shoplift at the grocery store and I had to go to court with her. The judge wanted to put her in jail. I said she didn't need to be in jail, she should be in the hospital. This happened many times.

"Marika cried and cried, talking very loud in her own language. She maintained she wanted to kill herself. We never took it seriously. One day she left and said she wasn't coming back.

When she didn't come back, we called other shelters with no luck. One day on the news we heard they found the body of a woman in the Potomac River. We called the morgue, described her and they said no, they didn't have her. We left our

"Later they called us. We went to the morgue and identified the body." Sister Rosa said she found some writings in Marika's room and took

them to an embassy to be translated.
"She'd written about how difficult life was, how it wasn't worth living anymore, and how painful it was,

"We finally found her mother in Yugoslavia and told her her daughter was dead. I sent Marika's things to her — it wasn't too much — close to \$400, some pictures of her mom, brothers and sisters, her writings and a few clothes."

I wondered how much more the sisters could have done for Marika if Mt. Carmel House received even a little government help.

"God bless you," Sister said as I left, hugging me and pointing me in the direction of the nearest subway

I walked six blocks through the darkness, through Chinatown to the subway.

On the train, I sat among wellheeled businessmen and women carrying leather briefcases and Gucci bags, and thought.

In giving, when you least expect it, you receive in return. My own problems had paled in the face of the suffering I'd witnessed. I was more in touch with my fellow human beings, and in a better spot to do something about their pain.

I wished we would reorder our national priorities. I decided I should reorder mine.

And I was filled with respect and affection for a journalist so determined to help ease suffering around him that he was able to inspire an acquaintance to do the same thing, if only in a small way. One of McCarthy's favorite say-

ings is, "Don't worry about being successful. Just be faithful." Too bad we don't have more Col-

man McCarthys around. If we did, there'd be a lot more love and laughter in our world.

Marybeth Dillon is a reporter for the Plymouth and Canton Observers. She visited Washington D.C. with students and faculty from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools on a fellowship from Close Up, a national foundation dedicated to hands-on learning about government. from our readers

Millage questioned

To the editor:

I just finished reading the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Just owning commercial property in Plymouth does not give me the privilege of voting, just the privilege of paying more taxes each year. Re-tired and self-employed people are tired of paying more and more each

The school board will have to do like we do, live on what we have because no one gives us a raise when we come up short.

The Plymouth council and town-ship boards saw that all the "good old boys" got their tax abatements approved. Ford Motor has \$9 billion in cash and got a tax abatement.

Ford Motor would have added the presses if they had been turned down but the township board doesn't have any guts.

I see the superintendent gets \$84,000 a year plus \$6,000 car allowance. No wonder he can drive around town in a \$30,000 Cadillac. The taxpayers buy it for him. I'd buy him an \$8,000 Escort and tell him to use it for school business for the next four

Don't ask the Ford and Chevy buyers to support the Cadillacs and Lincolns the "good old boys" can afford with their tax breaks and car allowances.

When the school board runs the

school instead of the kids, I might have a different attitude. A visit to school and you will see what I mean. Dean H. Lenheiser,

Plymouth

Student happy after trip

I am a member of the Close Up Government classes at Centennial Educational Park and I recently attended the annual seminar in Washington D.C. The trip was an excellent educational experience for me, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

I would like to thank Marybeth Dillon, one of your reporters, who went with us on our trip and did a great job covering the event. I was very pleased with the coverage she

gave us. Thank you once again Marybeth! Shelley Rodgers, Salem Close Up Student By Wi

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Happy with city police

To the editor:

I would like to thank the Plymouth Police and emergency unit for their quick response to my accident on March 9, on Main and Mill streets, and for their genuine concern for my well-being.

It's comforting to know they are there when we need them.

I would also like to suggest a leftturn arrow at that intersection, as it is a very dangerous corner.

Mrs. Edith Henderlong. **Plymouth**

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Wayne County Sheriff Robert Fi-cano is back in control of the county jail, at least temporarily, after a rul-ing Friday by the Michigan Supreme

The high court temporarily set aside the order giving jail control to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and ordered the Michigan Court of Appeals to give "imme-diate consideration" to Ficano's appeal of that order.

Chief Wayne County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman appointed McNamara jail receiver Feb. 16. Ficano is appealing that ruling.

Appeals judges were ordered to hear the case within 60 days and "is-

sue an opinion as expeditiously as possible." A court spokeswoman said it was possible the court could issue its ruling well before the 60 day time period expired.

"WE ARE thankful for the Supreme Court's ruling and we're con-fident we'll be successful in our ap-peal," Ficano said. "We've always felt we were correct on merits."

Ficano will retain control of the all at least until the appeals court

McNamara, contacted Friday af-ternoon, said he hadn't seen the high court's ruling.

"It amazes me they'd do something like that, that's just ridicu-lous," he said.

Tanana to speak at prayer breakfast

Detroit Tigers pitching star Frank Tanana will be the keynote speaker during the 15th annual Livonia Pray-

Tickets are \$6 and are available at

trict Court and the Schoolcraft College special events office.

Tanana, a Detroit native, has been a member of the Tigers since 1985. Club owner Tom Monaghan was last

Roma's is at 27777 Schoolcraft,

Appeals judges were already scheduled to hear Ficano's appeal, though a court spokesman said a court date could have been many months away.

IN LIMBO, for the time being, is Peter Wilson, the jail administrator ointed by McNamara. Wilson head of the county youth home, had been overseeing jail operations since March 16 under terms of Kaufman's order. However, McNamara said the appeal process wouldn't affect Wil-

Kaufman had ruled Ficano wasn't doing enough to improve inmate conditions and ordered McNamara's office to take control of the jail for one year as receiver.

Earlier this month, the appeals

court rejected Ficano's initial motion for a stay blocking the jail take over. The sheriff subsequently

appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The high court declined to hear the Ficano's appeal. Instead, it sent mat-

The Michigan Sheriffs Association has gone on record in support of Fi-cano's appeal. It is believed Ficano was the first county sheriff to have had supervisory powers over his county's jail taken away by the

The case stems from a 1971 jail lawsuit. At that time, inmates sued the county alleging inhumane condi-tions existed at the jail.

Inmates alleged they were being housed three-to-a-cell, often without mattresses or blankets, that the jail suicide rate was excessively high that recreational activities and psychological counseling were inade-quate or nonexistent and that prisoner living areas were infested with rats and cockroaches.

The county circuit court ordered the county to improve conditions at the jail and has been overseeing improvements since then



'We've always felt we were correct on

> - Robert Ficano Wayne County sheriff

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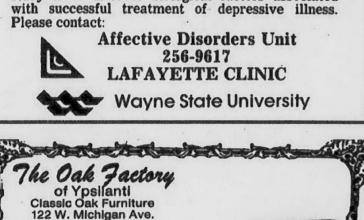
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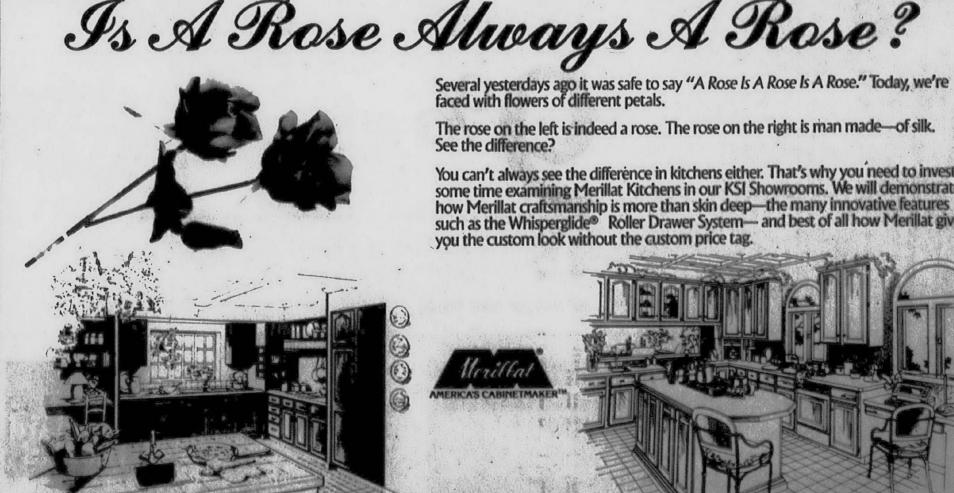
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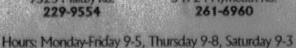
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Poetry reading

Michigan poet Herb Scott will read from his works 8 p.m. Monday, March 27, in the college's liberal

arts building.

The reading is sponsored by "The MacGuffin," the college's literary

Scott, an English professor at Western Michigan University, has received the Pablo Naruda Prize for Poetry, a Michigan Council for the Arts Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship.

Scott, judge of "The MacGuffin" 1989 Poet Hunt, will announce the poet competition winners at the event. The reading is free and open to the public.

More information is available by calling Arthur Lindenberg, 462-4400,

Bowling benefit

A bowling benefit on behalf of the Schoolcraft College Alumni Associa-tion will be held 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in Merri-Bowl Lanes, Livo-



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Additional information is available by calling the alumni relations coordinator, 462-4400, Ext. 5046.

Learn to kayak

Beginning kayaking is being of-fered through the college's continu-ing education services division 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 21, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22. The fee is

The class provides students with the skills to navigate in open water. More information is available by calling 462-4413.

Hunter education

Hunter education is the focus of a continuing education services class at Schoolcraft College.

The class meets 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 22, and 7-10 p.m. Friday, April

The class provides instruction in home firearm responsibility and hunter safety as outlined by the Michigan Department of Natural

The course is open to anyone 12 or older. There is no charge.

Additional information is avail-

able by calling 462-4413.

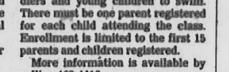
Swimming classes

Parent and tot swim sessions will be held at Schoolcraft College 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays beginning April 11 and 4-5 p.m. Thursdays beginning April 13.

The fee for the seven-week program is \$35.

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New counsel named

Saul Green, chief counsel of the Detroit office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has been appointed Wayne County Corporation Counsel. He replaces newly appointed Wayne County Circuit Judge Samuel Turner in the post. Green, 41, received his law degree from the University of Michigan. As corporation counsel he is the county's chief attorney in all non-criminal cases and represents all county officials and departments. Green previously served as an attorney with the Michigan Court of Appeals and was assistant U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Michigan. He is president of the Wolverine Bar Association. Green, a Detroit resident, is a married father

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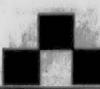
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Catfish aren't funny

I can remember growing up in Wyandotte and riding my bike down to where the Boblo boat used to make its second

stop.
Slung over my shoulder was
my 10th-birthday present, a Zebco rod-and-reel combo. Shoved into one jacket pocket was a cottage cheese container of nightcrawlers that my dad and I searched for the night before, after a full after-noon of lawn watering.

The other pocket was crammed with a waxed-paperwrapped peanut butter sandwich and a quarter that, if memory serves, would get me two bottles of Coke. I went searching for perch but mostly ended up with a few carp and an occasional catfish.

I always cringed when the slimy thing with whiskers that "would sting ya if you didn't watch out" was hauled in. I recall once offering an elderly fisherman to my right a quar-ter if he would "get it off the hook" for me.

After losing my refreshment money a few times, I figured it was just easier to use the hankie Momma always would stuff into my pants pocket.

Ah, but the image of the bot-tom feeder catfish is rapidly changing. Granted, they can still be caught downriver, but the grocer or fishmarket has fresh catfish available yearround here in the metropolitan

NOT RIVER-FED catfish. mind you, but farm-raised, grain-fed, Delta Pride catfish is what suburban shoppers are discovering to be the "in" fish.

What's the difference, you

First off, they're gaining a reputation for being light textured, sweet tasting and totally lacking the fishy odor that plagues most other fish. Seems these farm-raised catfish live an approximate 18-month life in crystal-clear and man-made

After hatching, the fingerlings are fed a mixture of soybeans, corn, wheat and fishmeal, along with essential vitamins and nutrients that float on the top of the ponds which, in turn, make the bottom sucker naturally seek out nutrition from the surface.

This natural feeding, in addition to the cleanliness of the ponds, makes for a fish that is sweeter and, as this writer can attest after purchasing some in his favorite grocery, has relatively no fish odor. (What will they think of next!)

In addition to a gentle, sweet taste, the fresh farmraised catfish fillets I purchased (at a little under \$5 per pound) cooked up beautifully. First, I experimented with a light coating of crushed Ritz crackers, seasoned with a little paprika and garlic powder.
A light dipping in an egg wash
and a quick roll in the seasoned cracker crumbs, along with about four minutes in a hot skillet seasoned with about a tablespoon of oil, produced a picture-perfect pan-fried fil-

Later, I talked personally with John Folse, executive chef of Delta Pride Catfish, who told me about many other ways farm-raised catfish can

Restaurants to be reviewed

Restaurant reviews will appear in Taste every other week, starting Monday, April 3. Dining spots in communities covered by the Observer & Ec-centric will be featured. The critic will remain anonymous, to ensure getting the same ser-vice any other customer would receive while dining out.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Waitress Suki Lee shows customers how to dip raw beef and vegetables into a pot of simmering sukiyaki sauce, during dinner at Akasaka Japanese Restaurant in Livonia. The dish sukiyaki typifies nabemono, which is one-pot cookery.

Do it yourself

Cook the meal when dining out

By Janice Brunson

staff writer

Imagine dining in a restaurant and

cooking the food yourself. Dining out. Cooking. An obvious conflict of terms that fail to fit one

were But look again.

This is exactly what's happening at two area restaurants where essential ingredients are provided tableside for cooking by diners who pay for the privilege.

Charley's Clamdiggers in Farmington Hills has introduced the latest culinary sensation, do-it-yourself hot rock cooking based on ancient tech-

Akasaka Japanese Restaurant in Livonia nurtures traditional, Oriental cuisine that is virtually unknown in the West, do-it-youself nabemono.

In both instances, diners anticipate more than tasty cuisine. Hot rock and nabemono are dining experiences in which the chef is the guest

This dining involves more than ing experience.

"PEOPLE LIKE it very much, especially men. We have lots of male customers," said Suki Lee, one of the Akasaka waitresses most experienced in the art of nabemono. Through her gentle tutelage, Westerners and others who have never before cooked or eaten nabemono quickly acquire the skill.

Loosely translated, nabemono means pot of food or cooking in a pot. Akasaka offers three variations "pot food," beginning in price at



With chopsticks, diners remove cooked food, then dip it into whipped egg.

· Sukiyaki - thinly sliced beef, tofu, bamboo shoots and other vegetables in sukiyaki sauce.

 Shabushabu - thinly sliced beef and vegetables in broth.

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Japanese meal in pot

This recipe for sukivaki is from "The Cooking of Japan" in the Life-Time "Foods of the World" series of

NABEMONO: One-Pot Cookery

In all "nabe" - one-pot, do-ityourself - cooking, the actual cooking is done at the dinner table, although the uncooked food is sliced and arranged in advance. An electric skillet or casserole is most effective in preparing "nabemono," but a heavy,

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Fanciest desserts come easy

special writer

Sure, that chocolate walnut torte cake sounds heavenly. But who has the time - or desire - to chop, stir, mix and decorate a fabulous dessert?

Nancy Pringle Davis does. Her Plymouth bakery, called Pringle's Pastries of Old Village, produces tasty desserts

made the old-fashioned way.

"Everything is made from scratch," said Davis, 46.
"Seventy percent of the women are working today. Many

of them are probably gourmet cooks, but they don't have the time. They tell me that they want something to complement a fine meal. But they are also looking for quality."

Davis specializes in cheesecakes and torte cakes. She uses no mixes. Among the choices are chocolate walnut torte cake and walnut graham torte, Kahlua milk chocolate cheesecake and chocolate mousse pie. She also makes hite-sized tarts, specialize cookies and canceless and valuals. bite-sized tarts, specialty cookies and cupcakes and miniatures of several varieties

"I didn't want a traditional cake shop," said Davis, a former Plymouth resident who now lives in Howell.

DAVIS' BAKERY is the fulfillment of a longtime dream. A self-taught baker, she launched her business last year after accepting a buyout from General Motors Corp. when

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Nancy Pringle Davis shows some of the delicious cakes she bakes at Pringle's Pastries in Plymouth's Old Village.

Pringle's Pastries gives its recipe for shortbread

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD 34 cup butter, softened to room temperature

2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix butter and sugar thoroughly. Measure flour by dipping measuring cup into flour and leveling off with knife. Work in flour with hands, Chill dough. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Roll dough to 1/2 inch thickness on surface sprinkled with granulated sugar. Cut into fancy shapes (ovals, squares, hearts). Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 20-25 minutes. (Tops do not brown:) Makes two dozen 114-inch cookies.

TART SHELLS (Bite-Size Short-14 cup butter, softened 14 cup sugar

I teaspoon almond extract 1% cup all-purpose flour

In a large mixer bowl combine all tart shell ingredients. Beat at medi-um speed, scraping bowl often, until

mixture is crumbly (2-3 minutes). Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place balls into mint-muffin pans; press on bottom and sides to form shells.

bottom and sides to form shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes or until very lightly browned. Cool slightly before filling. Yield: 3 dozen. Fill with your choice of fillings. Some suggestions would be: lemon filling, topped with meringue; blueberry topped with whipped cream; or, a favorite at Pringle's Pastries, pecan filling, topped with a pecan pecan filling, topped with a pecan half (recipe below).

CARAMEL PECAN FILLING 1 cup powdered sugar % cup butter % cup dark corn syrup 1 cup chopped pecans 36 pecan halves

Combine all filling ingredients in 2-quart saucepan, except chopped pecans and pecan halves. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil (4-5 minutes). Remove from heat and stir in chopped pecans. Spoon into baked shells. Top each with a pecan half, Bake for 5 minutes. Cool. Remove from pans. Makes 36 tarts.



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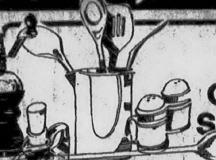
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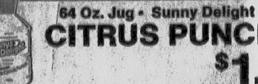
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 Yusenabe - assorted seafood, including shrimp, white fish, scallops and crab, and vegetables in broth.
 An essential ingredient with each dish is raw egg, beaten into a froth and used for dipping each bite of food. The raw egg cools the freshly cooked food, making it edible immediately after removing it from the diately after removing it from the cooking not.

No other seasoning is offered or

Nahemono is a popular way of ca-sual dining in the Orient, according to Shigeru Yamada, owner of Akasaka. Yamada, who came to the United States in 1979, managed the Kyoto Japanese Steak House in Detroit, Dearborn and Troy before launching his restaurant last June.

"JAPANESE PEOPLE especially like nabemono during winter time on tatami (straw mats)," Yamada said. His restaurant has three tatami rooms - enclosed areas featuring privacy and dining on low tables while seated on floor mats. Tatami rooms must be reserved far in advance due to popular demand.

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1 medium-sized yellow onion, peeled

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Suki Lee places a gas burner in the middle of the table, turns the jet to high and begins heating a trace of oil in the heavy, metal pan. She momentarily disappears, returning with an enormous platter of sukiyaki — raw food arranged into an elaborate flo-

Thin medallions of ruffled beef serve as the outline of the flower, encasing a center filled with sprigs of chrysanthemum greens (that taste surprisingly like spinach) and geometrically arranged carrots, scallions and burdock (a large-leafed plant) sliced thin. There are also black mushrooms and starch noodles

that cook transparent.
Using chopsticks, Lee deftly demonstrates nabemono by placing pieces of raw food into the hot pot of simmering sukiyaki sauce. The food cooks quickly. Lee removes it to individual eating bowls where diners attack it with chopsticks, first dip-ping each bite into whipped egg and then eating it.

And so it goes, amid oohs, aahs and general merriment, until the last morsel is consumed, a messy feast certain to satisfy the chef-din-

Prepare Ahead: 1. Place the beef

in your freezer for approximately 30

minutes, or only long enough to stiff-en it slightly for easier slicing. Then,

with a heavy, sharp knife, cut the

beef against the grain into slices 1/4

inch thick, and cut the slices in half

2. Bring one cup of water to a boil

3. Scrape the bamboo shoot at the

base, cut it in half lengthwise, and

slice it thin crosswise. Run cold run-

ning water over the slices and drain.

4. Arrange the meat, shirataki and

To cook and serve: If you are using

an electric skillet, preheat to 425 de-

grees. If not, substitute a 10-12-inch

skillet set over a table burner and

vegetables attractively in separate

rows on a large platter.

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and drop in the shirataki; return to the boil. Drain and cut the noodles

3-6 tablespoons sugar

into thirds.

4-4 cup sake (rice wine)

ine was introduced to area diners last December. "It's the aroma that sells it. That, and seeing it done," Jim McIntyre, who manages Clam-diggers, said of the hot rock sensation. In recent months, interest in and devotion to the cooking method has increased enough so that "people call to reserve their rocks" on weekend nights, according to McIntyre. The restaurant has rocks enough for 40 diners at one time. Each rock may be reheated for reuse throughout the evenin

The rock, a five-pound slab of pol-ished granite, measures six-by-six inches and is one and one-half inches thick. Each rock requires an initial heating time of several hours. Once served, it retains a 500-degree cooking temperature for about half an

Wearing a black bow tie, waitress Donna Kondrat demonstrates hot rock technique with a flair, enthusing over the results.

"You cook it yourself, as much as you want, as long as you want. And then I clean up the mess," she says, applying a dollop of liquid casino butter seasoned with garlic to the

preheat for several minutes.

Hold the folded strip of fat with

chopsticks or tongs and rub it over the bottom of the hot skillet. Add 6-8

slices of meat to the skillet, pour in

¼ cup of soy sauce, and sprinkle the meat with three tablespoons of sug-

Cook for a minute, stir, and turn

the meat over. Push the meat to one

side of the skillet. Add approximate-

ly 1/3 of the scallions, onion, mush-

rooms, tofu, shirataki, greens and

bamboo shoot in more or less equal

amounts, sprinkle them with 1/4 cup

sake and cook for an additional four

forks (such as fondue forks), transfer

the contents of the pan to individual

Continue cooking the remaining sukiyaki batch by batch as described

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granite. The butter sizzles but, curiously, there is no splatter. Nor is there undue heat from the rock.

The rocks are served in specially designed platters with geometric edges, around which food and sauces are artfully arranged. Each platter equates an individualized setup for cooking and dining.

"ACTUALLY, IT'S thousands of years old," said Terry Moritz, who with his wife Ingrid founded the modernized version of hot rock cooking named New Age, which is now used at Clamdiggers. New Age was

started after the couple brain-stormed the hot rock idea seven years ago in their native Germa

"What's new about it is this is healthy and clean," Moritz added, in a phone conversation from Califor-

nia. New Age has FDA (Federal.)
Drug Administration) approval.
McIntyre said New Age is endorsed by Weight Watchers because food prepared without casino butteror other cooking oil is low in calo-

More important, "Much less food is going back to the kitchen," he said, because diners who are cooking their own food are able to prepare it exactly as they wish.

The preferred entree is a medley of Caribbean lobster, gulf shrimp and tenderloin of beef, served with an assortment of vegetables and fruits, including yellow and green squash, pea pods, pineapple, and carambola — a golden star-shaped citrus fruit that originally hails from China. A fragrant teriyaki-ginger glaze and a snappy red-bell-pepper cream sauce accompany the meal that costs \$22.50 per person.

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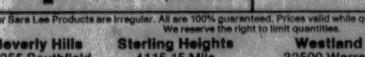


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"It was just time to change careers, and I have always liked to bake," said Davis, who is married and the mother of four grown chil-

dren.
"This is something I've wanted to
do, and it's fun," she said.

Davis, who is of Scottish extraction, chose several of her most special recipes. Many, such as her smooth and buttery Scottish short-bread, had been in her family for many years. Others were favorite

many years. Others were favorite recipes clipped from magazines. "My grandma and her sister used to cook from scratch," Davis said. "I just capitalized on it."

Pringle's Pastries is in a turn-ofthe-century Victorian house, so typical of the Old Village section of Plymouth, several blocks east of the downtown area. The building is blue and white and sports a sign with a shell crest. The shell is the Pringle clan identification, according to genealogical studies from Scotland.

Davis sald she chose to settle her business in Plymouth because the residents are so enthusiastic.

"It's a community that is really interested in supporting the businesses in town," Davis said. "I opened in November and already have some wonderful, loyal customers."

BEFORE OPENING, Davis spent a month perfecting her recipes, giving samples to "anybody who was around, including the workmen" renovating the building.

Davis is admittedly fussy. She uses

pure flavorings and butter, not mar-

garine.
"I can tell the difference," she said.

Frostings are made from scratch, and cooked. Only fresh lemon juice is used in Davis' tarts. She does most of the baking herself, and only in quantities which she can sell within a day or so.

"I want to maintain quality," Davis said. "I make my cookies every day, even if I only bake up six or ss, she won't be rushed into

baked goods.
"Today's market is ready for qual-

ity," Davis said.

Torte cake often is made with fine, dry bread crumbs rather than flour. These cakes, which come in many varieties, are rich in eggs and ing with nuts

Davis' torte cakes come in chocolate walnut, pecan and walnut graham flavors, frosted with mocha icing or buttercream. The walnut graham torte pairs a graham crack-er cake with finely ground walnuts, fresh whipped cream and a brown

sugar topping. Also available are a Kahlua milk chocolate cheesecake and Grand Marnier cheesecake, with white chocolate filling and a macadamia nut crust. The chocolate mousse pie offers a chocolate cookie crumb crust with chocolate mousse. whipped cream and chocolate orna-

THE CAKES, which serve several people, range in price from around \$9 to around \$25 each. Some choices have smaller, less costly versions. Cakes also are available by the slice.

"I make a lot of different things that aren't on the menu," Davis said. "People come in on Saturday morning, and they find out what I have."

When Davis received a special request for a grasshopper pie she con-sulted with her mother, retired and living in Florida.

Davis creates bite-sized tarts filled with cream cheese, cherries and tiny chocolate chips. Her black bottom cupcake - dense, deep chocolate surrounding a dollop of cream cheese - is a favorite recipe from a Bon Appetit magazine.

One of the most popular cookies is walnut cheesecake thumbprint with raspberry filling.

"We also make oatmeal and chocolate chip cookies," Davis said. "That's what the men want."

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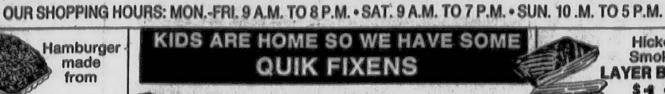
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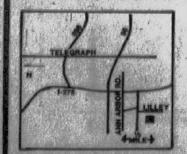
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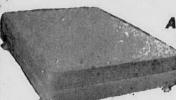
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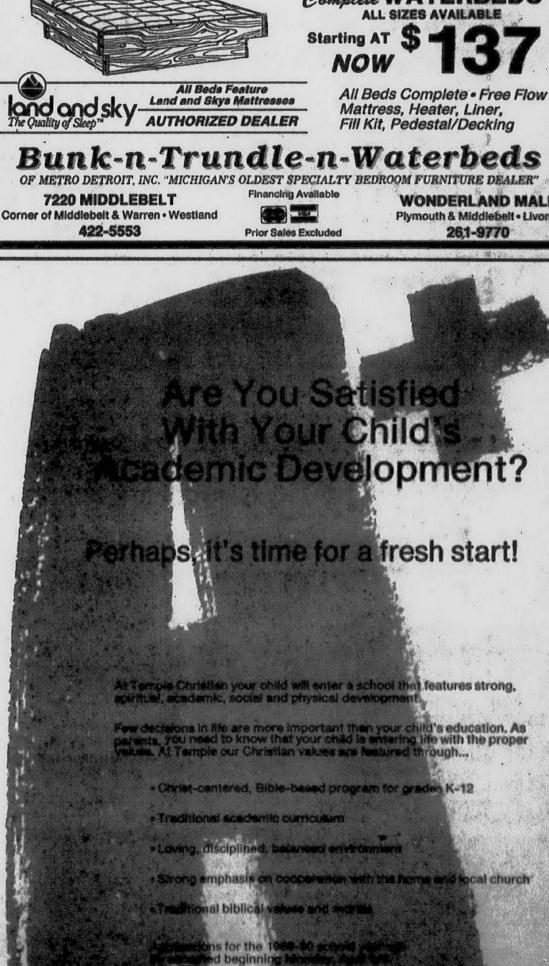
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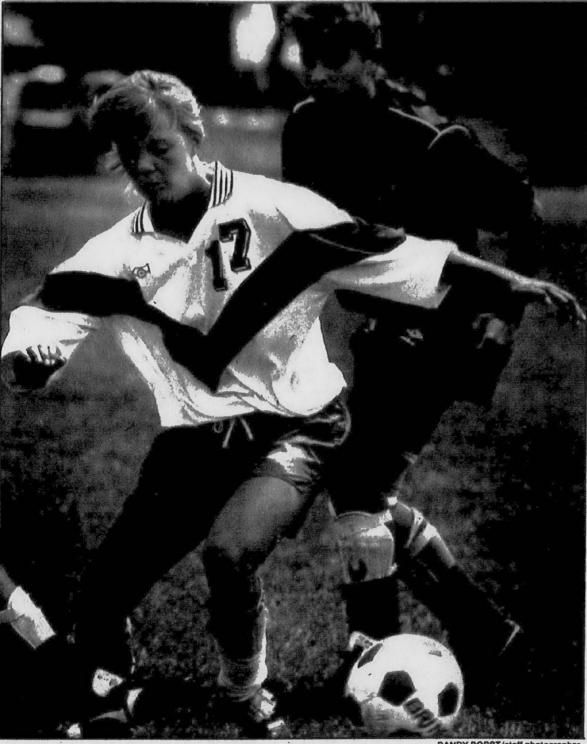
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Shannon Meath (17) returns for her senior year of soccer at Plymouth Canton. She will play the center-striker position again, having scored a

team-high 13 goals during the 1988 champion-

Canton remains talented ballclub

staff writer

The challenge facing the Plymouth Canton girls soccer team is no easy task, but it's one the Chiefs know is possible.

Canton enters the 1989 season with the hope of retaining the Class A title it won last spring.

And, while winning back-to-back state championships is a lot to expect of any team, no one can doubt the Chiefs have the talent to repeat.

Third-year coach Don Smith has 13 players back from that team, including nine seniors and all-Observer selections Shannon Meath and Michelle Fortier.

"We could definitely be a contender." said Smith, who has a 28-5-4 record as Canton's coach. "But nobody is going to walk away with it. (Plymouth) Salem will have a good team, too - and (Livonia) Churchill only lost three players."

Salem was the 1987 state champion which lost to Canton in the district final last year, and the Chiefs edged Churchill 2-1 following a shootout in the state championship game.

"I'M SURE (opponents) will be coming after us," Smith said. "Everybody likes to beat the champ. We'll have to give 125 percent to do it again."

On the other hand, the success of last season will have some carryover benefit for the Chiefs, especially since their team returns virtually in

"It has to help us," Smith said. "You have to feel you can win. That's the big thing in any sport.

"Any time you think you can win, you've got a chance. If you think the other teams are better, chances are you probably won't win."

Besides losing four seniors from a team that was 17-2-1, Canton's offensive potential was dealt an unexpectsoccer

'We could definitely be a contender . . . But nobody is going to walk away with it. I'm sure (opponents) will be coming after us. Everybody likes to beat the champ.'

> - Don Smith Canton soccer coach

ed setback when senior Julie Stabnick injured a knee playing indoor soccer last December. She is expected to miss the entire season.

But fortunately for the Chiefs they still have three experienced forwards, including returning starters Meath, who will play center striker, and senior Jenny Russell.

"They're going to be key players," Smith said. "The pressure will be on them, but I think they'll be up to the challenge. There might be some players who are better, but you won't find any who play harder."

MEATH WAS the team's leading scorer with 13 goals and 11 assists, and Russell had nine and 10, respec-

Sophomore Ayana Nash, the No. 1 substitute at forward last year, will replace Stabnick, who contributed 11 goals. Nash scored three goals and had six assists in her first year of varsity play.

"The starting three are pretty solid," Smith said. "They all play with

he same intensity. They'll run until they fall. If you give them a step, they're hard to catch, and they'll fight you tooth and nail for the ball."

Canton lost midfielder Renee Rice to graduation, but the Chiefs have a veteran group that includes seniors Fortier, Jenny Steinhebel, Candi Jones and Molly Menard and sophomore Lynne Nichols. Together, they provide Canton with a real asset in the transition between defense to offense and vice versa.

"I guess we'd have to assume that," Smith said. "Our midfield is pretty strong. That's where ballgames are won or lost. They have to come through, but the (forwards) have to put it away.'

The midfielders, however, did their share of scoring last year, too. Nichols was the top scorer among them with six goals (two assists). Fortier had four goals and five assists, Menard and Steinhebel three goals apiece and Jones one.

Furthermore, Smith can move any one of the five up to forward. Sophomore Christine Reilly, a transfer from Maryland, and junior Sonya Malkhassian, who played JV ball, are additional forwards. Freshman Christina Stansell will help with midfield depth.

THE CHIEFS lost an excellent goalie in Jen Saul to graudation, and Jacqi Walkowiak, who was the goalkeeper on the JV team that was 11-2-1, takes her place. Fortier can also play goalie as she did when Saul got hurt during the tournament, but Smith prefers to have her in the

"Jen Saul didn't have a lot of experience until she played high school soccer," Smith said. "She didn't play premier soccer, and Jacqi is the same way. But she's played indoor soccer, and she's a good, hard-work-

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Fear is fleeting

Confident gymnast wins MAC title

It's often said a race can be lost before it starts. The importance of mental preparation is the ref-

It's hard to be ready if you're scared, though. And being unafraid is part of what makes a great gymnast, according to Deb Skeppstrom.

"A lot of gymnasts have the ability to do stuff," said Skeppstrom, a sophomore at Central Michigan from Plymouth (Canton High School). "But fear gets in the way and they can't do it."

Skeppstrom admits she harbors such fears. And yet, the event she is most comfortable in would be terrifying to others: the uneven parallel bars.

"I like it the most," she said. "I have fun doing it. I've been hurt before when I couldn't do much of anything because of a bad ankle. But I could always work on the bars. I never got hurt on

"The bars give me the most confidence."

SKEPPSTROM PUT her confidence on display at last weekend's Mid-American Conference championship meet at Bowling Green State, tying for first in the bars with a 9.40 score.

Skeppstrom also earned a tie for third, with three others, in the vault with a 9.40 score. She competed in the floor exercise as well, but did not place; she scored 8.90. She was not in the balance

Her performance helped CMU record its best MAC finish ever, at the conclusion of its best season ever. Last year the Chippewas were fourth in

'I'd like to do the all-around next year, and I'd like to improve my bars score . . . I really want our team to make it to regionals and to win the MAC. Those are my biggest goals.'

- Deb Skeppstrom Mid-American gymnastics champ

the MAC, and preseason expectations for this season were not much better. They surprised, however, by finishing second to Kent State by just .20. Kent State scored 183.15 to CMU's 182.95.

"It was real exciting," said Skeppstrom. "I think we opened some people's eyes. We came a long ways from last year. Until this season, we'd never scored over 180. Our best team score last year was 176. This year, we had a 183.75 at home against Kent State."

THAT MAY be one of the few disappointments of the season. CMU beat the Golden Flashes twice in dual meets this season, but came up just short at the MAC meet.

Another was how close the Chippewas came to qualifying for the NCAA regionals. The top seven teams in a region, determined by averaging each team's best five scores, qualify; CMU will finish in the top 10 in its region (final team listings will be released later this week).

"Coming into the season, we had no clue we'd ever get this close (to regionals)," said

Skeppstrom. "No one expected Central to do that

But, then again, she didn't anticipate the kind of season she's enjoyed, either. Her best score on the bars was 9.45; she failed to qualify individually for the NCAA regional meet because she wasn't in enough all-around competitions (the seven individual qualifiers are determined by averaging their five best all-around scores).

PERHAPS IT'S just as well that the season had its share of disappointments. It makes goal-set-

"I'd like to do the all-around next year," said Skeppstrom, whose best all-around score this year was 36.35. "And I'd like to improve my bars score, and I'd like to make it to regionals.

"I really want our team to make it to regionals and to win the MAC. Those are my biggest goals."

A dietetics major, Skeppstrom is already working towards those goals. One reason for this year's success was a change in preparation by coach Jerry Reighard. "He changed our program a lot this year," said Skeppstrom. "There was more condi-tioning, more intense workouts. I think those had a big effect on us."

The payoff came in the team's success, and the final tally might not be in yet. The Chippewas are still riding the momentum from their 12-3 dualmeet season (5-2 in the MAC).

"We've started working on new tricks for next year," said Skeppstrom, who plans to take classes and continue training in Mount Pleasant this summer. Effort carried the Chippewas a long way last year, so why change?



photo by Robert Barclay

Deb Skeppstrom, a Canton High graduate, tied for first place on the uneven bars in the Mid-American Conference gymnas-

Parry, distance runners known Salem talents

By Dan O'Menra staff writer

Like any team in preseason stages, Plymouth Salém has its share of uncertainties re-

garding possible individual and group con-tributions to the coming campaign.

Roger Parry and the long-distance runners are not to be counted among those unknowns, however.

Parry is a senior whom the Rocks will count heavily upon. In his first year of track and field, he emerged as one of Salem's top performers last year.

He placed third in the high jump at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet after reaching a height of 6 feet, 3 inches, but he went out at 6-6 a couple times and is

a consistent 6-4 jumper.

Parry will be an asset primarily in "specialty events," according to coach Gary Balconi, since he can also long jump and run the

Salem's cross country team was among the WLAA contenders last fall, and many of

juniors Brendon Masterson, Dave Hamway, Mike Barretta, Greg Christensen and Sean Speakman and sophomores Mike Patterson and John Thomas make distance running the

team's obvious strength entering the season.
"At this point it is," Balconi said. "I told them at the beginning of the practice, we're counting on them to get us going, because we have a lot of holes to fill.

"I know those kids, and I know what they're doing on the track," he added. "All of those team members are running track.

them are running together in a pack, so when we put them in a relay they're going to do pretty well."

In addition to the returning distance runners, a pair of juniors coming off successful winter-sport seasons, Jeff Gold (basketball) and Brian Burlison (wrestling) will supplement the corps of veteran trackmen.

The sprint events will be more of a question mark, but the Rocks do have some good ones, most notably junior Steve Burlison, who placed fifth in the 200-meter dash at the WLAA meet and will be a key man anchoring relays.

ing relays.
"Steve is the one we're counting on most based on his sophomore performance," Balconi said. "You have to put someone in there

who can catch people, and Steve is the one we're going to put there."

The Rocks might not have the outstanding

The Rocks might not have the outstanding sprinter they did two years ago in Brian Neuhardt, but they will have depth.

SENIORS RANDY Fill and Dave VanHoose, juniors Pat Bowie, who led off the 400 relay, Mike Rafall, Todd Marsee, Todd Cimo and Scott Robertson and sophomores Joe Pawluska and Matt Perron are returning sprinters. Plus, freshmen John Bosworth and Leon Hister show promise, Balconi said.

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exercising options Myrna Partrich

Is her body-fat content too low?

Dear Myrna: I am a thin woman. I've always been the athletic type, I run and do aerobies a total of four or five times per week. My body fat is 12 percent. Is that too low? I do eat mainly a low-fat diet.

Well, you've given me lots of information, but no age. May I assume you are in your 30s? The question here is: How lean is too lean? Let me answer the question for both men and women.

Healthy, fit women naturally have more body fat than fit men of the same fitness level. Athletic men who undergo endurance training commonly can have a body-fat content of only 5 percent. It's almost impossible for a woman's body fat to get that low.

There have been women marathon runners who have lowered their body fat to 7 or 8 percent but that is years. Women athletes generally

body fat to 7 or 8 percent, but that is rare. Women athletes generally

stay above 10 percent (and they are thin people).

The normal body fat for a woman who exercises regularly and eats basically low-fat to medium-fat foods, ranges from 15 to 25 percent. Genetics do play a part here. Also, many women who were chubby children, have a hard time depleting those fat cells. Some women struggle to lower fat cells by diet and not exercise which results in

In your case, Pil bet you were always thin with a low fat content (only guessing, of course). Do you have irregular or absent menstrual periods? If so, pay a visit to your doctor just to check it out. If you have no irregularities or absence of menstrual periods, your body-fat

content is all right for you.

Also, where did you have this body-fat test taken? How accurate did the medical or exercise expert say it was?

There are a variety of ways to test fat content. Check it out! Your body composition (fat content) sounds great to me. Very healthy - don't worry.

(Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company of Bloomfield Township, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your questions to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012).

Chiefs enter season as defending champs

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"You can't expect your goalie to be outstanding," he added. "The goalie can't stop everything. You need a lot of help back there.

"That's why a good defense is important. You have to worry about (the goalie) making good saves and helping to win ballgames."

And the Chiefs will have a quality defense to assist Walkowiak. Canton lost defensive standout Lori Stoecklein, another all-Observer star who plays for Schoolcraft College now, but it returns Erin Morgan, Tricia Greenhalge and Chris Zawacki, who soccer

scored the winning goal in the state

Smith plans to move Morgan to the sweeper position left vacant by Stoecklein, and Laurie McNamara, who came up from the JV team for the tournament last year, becomes the fourth starter. Senior Lisa Dean and junior Becky Shankie, both returning players, and sophomore Denise Koontz, provide depth on de-

"THE ONLY thing we don't want (the defense) to do is get lackadaisi-cal," Smith said. "Although we don't have a super, super goalie, I don't think they will.

"When you have an all-state goal-ie, they start thinking she's going to stop everything, and you end up get-

ting hurt.
"I think they realize they've got to help the goalie," he added. "They have to stay alert at all times and not let the easy ones get by."

The Chiefs open the season on

Wednesday, April 5, with a home game at 7 p.m. against Brighton.



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Hawks optimistic despite losses

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

If Farmington Hills Harrison girls track coach Mark Babcock had his way, maybe he'd start the season to-

day.

Before anyone else moves away. Three key performers off last year's team — Liz Tucker, Kamala Malosh and Lanell Shoemaker - no longer attend Harrison after relocating with their families.

Babcock doesn't understand the unfortunate timing, but he'll have to do without the trio and also find a replacement for Tracy Radke, who graduated. Harrison was 4-2 in duals a year ago, finished third in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and eighth at the league meet.

MALOSH TOOK with her school records in both the 100- and 200meter dashes. Where are you now, Babcock must be asking.
"Every once in a while we get a

kid to move in and make a contribution, but a lot more move out than come in," Babcock said. "I don't know if it's the area or what. It's just unfortunate. You'd think it would

Considering how fast Farmington Hills is growing, it must be just a coincidence Babcock is being aban-

Though Harrison lost some outstanding talent, 47 girls have come out for the '89 team and that's about twice the usual number. Babcock

Already, he added, the Hawks have showed signs of improvement with their performance last weekend in the Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University.

"We didn't knock anybody over or get a trophy," Babcock said, "but it was by far our best performance (since 1980) at the Huron Relays. We improved in every event."

HEADLINING THE list of returnees are senior sprinters Jane Peters and Maria Chalogianis. Peters was the WLAA champion in track

'I expect improvement over last year - and I thought we had a decent year. I didn't like the way we finished at the league meet, but we're going to be better.'

> - Mark Babcock Harrison track coach

the 300 hurdles as a sophomore. Other seniors include shot put and discus thrower Aimee Jarvenpaa and hurdler Michele Rebtoy.

"I look to our seniors to lead us through," Babcock said. "They (Peters and Chalogianis) have been to the state, so those are the ones to keep an eye on. They have a lot of experience and a lot of talent." Babcock believes Harrison is

strongest in the sprint and middle distance events, and many of those runners are underclassmen. Among the juniors expected to contribute are sprinters Nivin Hakim and Nicole Leo. Jenny Carpenter and Sonja Magdevski also are juniors who will compete in the distance events.

The freshmen and sophomore classes could be a surprise. Leading the freshmen group are sprinters Nicole Addis, Audra Cockerham and Heather Conley and distance runner Alice Chu.

SOPHOMORES ON the roster include distance performers Joanne Hannawa, Alyssa Imami, Jeannie Klotzer and Kerrie Hentnik.

Tracy Delbusso is another sophomore who exceled last fall on the cross country team, qualifying for the state Class B meet.

"I expect improvement over last year - and I thought we had a decent year," Babcock said. "I didn't like the way we finished at the league meet, but we're going to be better and a deeper team, especially in the sprint events. I'm not going to make any predictions record-wise,

Burlison key sprinter for Salem

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"On paper, it looks like we're not going to have a Neuhardt on the end or a Garrett Bowle, but we'll have four who can all run about the

But the Rocks are always competent in relays. Salem won the league title in the 400 and finished third or better in the 800 and 3,200.

"We've been real fortunate at Sa-lem," Balconi said. "We manage to find sprinters some place. I guess I'll stick my neck out and say before the season is done we'll have good sprinters this year, too."

Complementing Parry in the high jump will be senior Mike Albertson, who couldn't compete last year because of a knee problem. He'll also run the 200 and 400 dashes.

Salem graduated the district and WLAA discus champion in Jay Blaylock and another good thrower in Romolo Maura. Senior Rick Van-Domelen was the No. 3 shot putter last year, and other prospects include juniors Mike Cygon and Jack Lupo and sophomore Rob Casler.

The long jump is a wide-open event with the graduation of Lamar Crayton, and the non-pole vaulting Rocks will spot the opponent an au-tomatic nine points in that event

MIKE PARK, who scored in both graduated. Parry will specialize in meet team.

the intermediate hurdles, and Steve Burlison will be the main hope in the high hurdles. Senior Troy Giacherio can run both events.

Other hurdlers are senior Carl Mills and sophomores Andy Rojeski and Jim Ramsay. The underclassmen are excellent high jumpers too, according to Balconi.

Salem finished second to Westland John Glenn in the Lakes Division dual-meet season, but the Rocks were second only to WLAA champion Farmington Hills Harrison in the league meet.

"We'll be competitive," Balconi said. "We'll have good team strength hurdles events at the WLAA, has and balance. We'll be a good dual-



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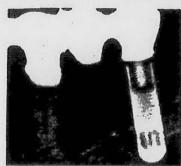




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The tryouts are open to all female volleyball players from Sa-lem or Canton. All parents are encouraged to attend. Players should bring practice clothing and a \$50 check made payable to Plymouth Salem Volleyball.

For more information call Salem volleyball coach and PCVC coordinator Betty Smith at 451-6565 during the day or 455-5614 in the eve-

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The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Wednesday night men's golf league at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Space is limited to 36 golfers.

The registration fee is \$35 plus weekly greens fees. Tee-off times will be from 5-5:55 p.m. Registration starts April 3. Call 397-5110 for information.

• The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a senior citizens golf league starting in May. The league will play nine holes every Tuesday morning at Fellows Creek.

The registration fee is \$5 plus weekly greens fees. Senior citizens can register in person or by mail at the recreation department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., 48188. Call 397-5110 for information.

HOCKEY NEWS

Sophomore goalie Bill Pye of Canton Township made 24, 29 and 22 saves in three NCAA tournament games for the Northern\ should call 397-5110 for registra-Michigan University hockey team. \tion and entry fee information. He finished the year with a 26-15-2 record, a 3.16 goals-against aver age and a .904 save percentage.

The Wildcats were eliminated in the first round of the NCAA playoffs by Providence College in a series played March 17-19 in Marquette. NMU won the first game 9-5. but the Friars won the next two, 4-2 and 2-0.

GRID CLINIC

The Wayne State University football coaches will conduct a free

clinic for all CYO, PAL and little league coaches in the metrop area on Saturday, April 8. The four-hour clinic begins at 9 a.m. in the General Lectures Hall on the

WSU campus. The featured speaker will be Paul Butcher of the Detroit Lions. Clinic drill booklets will be available for \$5. Call 577-4288 to make

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Boys age 13-14 with Plymouth Salem High School eligibility who are interested in playing for the Sandy Koufax-Little Casesars baseball team should contact Joe Bonnett at 455-0178.

· Tryouts for the two Craiger Pee Wee Reese travel teams will be 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2 and April 8-9, behind the Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road.

All boys ages 11 or 12 (but not 13 before Aug. 1, 1989) are welcome. For information call Bob Ruete at 397-8149 or Chet Kapla at 459-0765 after 7:30 p.m.

KARATE CLASSES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering karate lessons for all levels from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The cost is \$35 per person for

Sam Santilli, a sixth-degree black belt, will instruct all ages in the Isshinryu style of karate. Registration is on a continuous basis. For details call 397-5110.

SOFTBALL OPENINGS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department still has openings for its men's and women's softball leagues. Interested teams

O SOFTBALL CENTER

Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its spring season, which begins April 9 for men's, women's and coed teams. There are no residency requirements. The team fee is \$295 for 18 games.

To be placed on the mailing list for league and tournament information, call 483-5600 2-9 p.m. weekdays and noon to 6 p.m. week-

Preps begin bowling quest

A new amerision has been added to the local bowling scene. The high school championships are now under way.

Forty-five high schools from southeast Michigan entered the championship tournament and began competition Sunday, March 19 with an elimination series at Emerald Lana in Tool.

Emerald Lanes in Troy.

The 16 surviving teams will bowl "Match Game" eliminations in the finals, Sunday, also at Emerald Lanes. The 16 teams, including pin totals are: 1. Sterling Heights, 2,920; 2. Warren Woods Tower, 2,811; 3. Utica Stevenson, 2,779; 4. Tower, 2,811; 3. Utica Stevenson, 2,779; 4. South Lake, 2,716; 5. Chippewa Valley, 2,682; 6. Warren De La Salle, 2,628; 7. Wayne Memorial, 2,639; 8. University of Detroit, 2,639; 9. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 2,628; 10. Farmington Harrison, 2,611; 11. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 2,610; 12. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 2,579; 13. Warren Cousino, 2,552; 14. Oxford, 2,539; 16. Utica Ford, 2,533; 16. ford, 2,539; 15. Utica Ford, 2,533; 16. Warren Lincoln, 2,527.

Harrison's team consists of Julie Wright, Scott Wright, Brian Forbes, Sean Goodwin and Kyle Goodwin. Goodwin had a 690 series and a 268 game. The highest score of the elimination tournament was by Ben Smock of Davison High. Smock rolled a 289 game and 730 series, but Davison did not qualify and was unable to score.

The bowling championship is the brainchild of Harry Burkey and Michael Martus, who organized and directed the event. Hopefully, this tournament will in-crease enthusiasm at the high school level. I hope that interested parties will come out to the finals at Emerald Lanes, 1950 Square Lake Road.

• The Sunday Youth Classic Traveling league held its final competition at Park-way Lanes in Trenton. Leading the action was Steve Lingertot of Novi, who rolled a 733 series on games of 244-235-254. Julie Wright of Farmington Hills was the best girl finisher with a 600 series and Dave

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Girolamo of Plymouth scored 631. All these teenage shooters of today might de-velop into the superstars of bowling in

e Redford's Hank Wozniak was named "Senior Bowler of the Month" in an awards' presentation at Meeri-Bowi Lanes in Livonia. Warren Teubert, a Greater Detroit Bowling Association member, presented the award. There is a point format for pins over average to de-cide the winner of this award each

Congratulations to Hank and all the wonderful people in this league. The Wing Dingers range in age from 60 to the upper 80s, and bowl every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. If you are a senior and interested come on down to Maryl Bowl and ed, come on down to Merri-Bowl and

 In the West Side Lutheran League at Redford Lanes, Frankl Dubiel led the scoring with a 696 series on games of 219-231-246. Bob Johnson had a 628 series with a 241 high-game, Don Johnson rolled a 609 and 233 game, Terry Courter had 604 and Larry Davis, 600.

· At Oak Lanes on Middlebelt Road in Westland, the youth league action fea-tured a 659 series (245-232-182) from John Wodarski, and a 619 series (215-209-195) from Kris Moore. In the Sunday Funtimes Mixed, Glenda Davis rolled a 216 and Randy Krupp had a 214. The Sunday Mixers saw Ed Barnes have a 234 game and 621 series.

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The Friday Mixers were led by Tom Holt with 241/634, Mark McCusker at 636 and Lloyd Fraedel with a 246 game. The Saturday Night Mixed Raiders featured Mary Clolek with a 227 game and the Sunday Classic League had Dave Grabos with 691; Rusty Reed, 259; Paul Ueberrath, 239; Mark McCusker, 255; Mike Rose, 694 series, and Dick Meyers, 692 series.

o Meanwhile, back at Merri Bowl, the men's Senior House League action was highlighted by Paul Hutchinson with a highlighted by Paul Hutchinson with a 728 series on games of 194-278-248. In the Tele Comm League, Skip Clemons rolled 269-246-243 for a 758 series. The Lost Weekenders League saw Dennis Lindsay with a 654 series, Debbis Theobald at 636 and Dennis Adams with 663.

In Mixed League action at Woodland Lanes in Livonia, the Tuesday Night Jacks and Jills League was led by Bob Monge with a 257 game and Dwight Wilkin with 252 and 220 for 618; Bill Stacey, 223; Tom Brodeur, 571 series; and Dale Merwin, 572.

The girls were led by Jenny Kriszt's 219 game and 582 series, Stella Fontana with 202, and Ruth Zarza, another 202. In Woodland Lanes Senior House League, Tony Kempinski shot a 299, and his series was 692. Bud LeBlanc, Jr. had 705 and

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Mike Rose finished with a 700 series. The West Chicago Morning League wan led by Dave Kielan's 298 game and 706 series and Jerry Johns finished with a 256. Bators Bar saw Gary Harla had a 279/592. Tom Martin, 269 /685, Craig DeMeo. 248/681; Bill Funke, 265/679, Len Singer. 228/664, Tim McCarthy, 255/657; Claff Williamson, 246/651; Don Deptula, 230/647; and Jeff Wolber, 246/941.

In the Wednesday Men's Trio, Tom Matheson had a 706 series and Terry Dobbs, 698. The Ford Parts League Included a 680 series by Demnis Weathford, Ron Gilbert's 267 game, Tom Cyrul's 265, giving the Apple Printing team a 3,064 series.

The Alley Cats had Sharon Pond with a 231 game and 611. The Morning Stars saw Denise Wolber with 601 and she also rolled a 603 in the Thursday morning ladies. Holiday Park Ladies had Brenda Harper with 235. The Ford Transmission Ladies saw Karen Brown roll a 234 and the Easy Rollers were led by Doris Goodbread with a 601 and the Woodland Rollers with Dawn Scieluna at 604. The Alley Cats had Sharon Pond with

Bowling tip of the week: Stay in shape. You will bowl better. If you're carrying around, a few extra pounds, this definitely will not help your bowling.

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Third, another drug complicates the patient's medication schedule. The elderly are particularly prone to such confusion: is it three tablets of the grey aspirin, and four of the white antacid pill, or is it the other way around?

Fourth, the second drug brings on a risk of drug interactions. Antacid may interfere with the proper absorbtion of aspirin, and so prevent the occurance of aspirin side effects. Unfortunately, the same drug-drug intervention destroys aspirin's therapeutic effect.

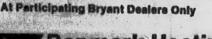
Usually, there is an alternative to using a medicine that requires an off-setting drug. Particularly in elderly patients, it may be better to chose a drug that may be less effective, but is of greater safety.

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Schoolcraft eyes tuition increase

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Schoolcraft College is considering raising tuition for the second time in

Preliminary 1989-90 college budget figures are based upon an assumption that tultion would increase \$1.50 per credit hour for students living within the Schoolcraft community college district, \$2 per credit hour for other Michigan students and \$3 per credit hour for out-of-state stu-

A college representative, however, said the assumption didn't guarantee a tuition increase would occur.

"It was one of the assumptions in our budget projections," Schoolcraft representative Saundra Florek said. But we've made that assumption before without raising tuition."

Other factors, including greater

than expected state aid, as well as the amount of tax assessment relief granted area homeowners during recent board of review sessions, could climinate the potential tuition in-

SCHOOLCRAFT TRUSTEES began preliminary discussion on the budget Wednesday night. The budget is expected to be adopted before

One year ago, Schoolcraft raised tuition to \$31 per credit hour for students living within its district — a 75-cent increase.

Tuition was also raised to \$43 per credit hour for other Michigan students, a \$1.50 increase. It was raised to \$62 per credit hour for out-of-state students, a \$2 increase.

IN OTHER budget news, the col-

lege proposes levying the same initial miliage rate for the coming school year. Rising property tax assessments, however, are expected to cause the miliage rate to be rolled back under the Headlee Tax Limita-

One year ago, the college proposed levying 2.27 mills for operations, though the figure was rolled back to 2.114.

The Headlee Amendment rolls back millage rates under a complex formula that also involves the Consumer Price Index inflation rate and property tax assessment increases.

Average assessment increases in western Wayne County ranged from 8.2 in Garden City to 17.4 in Plymouth Township before last week's board of review sessions, according to county statistics.

THE COLLEGE tax is applied in

the community college district in-cluding the Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville and Northville public school districts, as well as in a small portion of the Novi

Initial projections show maintain-ing the current rate would help the college raise nearly \$24.5 million in revenue for the 1989-90 school year - a 5.26-percent increase over this

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year's revenue. Trustees are expected to hold a workshop on the budget Wednesday, May 3. A truth-in-taxation hearing on the miliage rate is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Schoolcraft board meeting room, Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Wednesday, May 24, at the same time and place.

Zoo curator will teach conservation

Detroit Zoo director Steve Graham announced that Lori Canterbury has been named curator

She moved to this area from Cincinnati, with a degree from Purdue University. Canterbury will work with the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak,

of education.

Belle Isle Zoo and Belle Isle Aquarium.

Previously she was coordinator of interpretative programs and education assistant for the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden and the Binder Park Zoo. Canterbury recruited and trained volunteers to present educational outreach programs to

members of the zoo society and pub-

The education division will plan a variety of programs for the public in the near future. Graham said it is the intent of the zoo to give visitors an opportunity to learn more about conservation efforts through a recreational and participatory experi-

"I'm eager to spread the word that even at home in Michigan, we can increase the chance for such endan-

gered species as the piping plover and gray wolf to survive in the wild," said Canterbury. "If we can make a difference in the future of animal species half a world away, imagine what we can do locally.'

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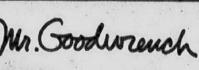
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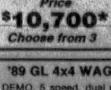
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Strictly mom and pop

As a stand-up comic for 12 years, Mark Schiff has emerged at the top of his comedic class. His style is strictly mom and pop — impressions of people, not of famous people, but of your mother, your father, your uncle, your cat. Find out more about Schiff on Page 5B.

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Artist Deborah Kashdan entitled this work — oil on canvas — "Museum Performance Piece: Our Crowd."

STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Art to wear or hang on a wall



PAM JABLOWNSKI

By Debbie Sklar special writer

Dressed in one of her husband's old oxford shirts, splattered with a menagerie of oil paints, artist Deborah Kashdan steps back from her painting to reassess it and put on the final touches — an antique pair of earrings.

Kashdan, 42, of Franklin creates wearable art creations. She paints people in social situations, attaching to some previously owned items like jewelry and clothing.

"I've been painting for as long as I remember," she said. "From my earliest memory, I have always been an artist. I've worked in everything from watercolor to stone."

She calls herself a commentator of the urban scene, a reporter of worlds in paint.

"My works are narratives, documenting the social dramas of life past, present and future," she said. "At the same time, they're abstract reality, challenging the viewer by forcing them to interact with the painting. The viewer must decide where reality ends and fantasy begins.

Kashdan's paintings usually involve people who are in real situations whether it's at a party, a club or in a restaurant.

"My people are from other lives, theirs and mine," she explained. "They appear as archtypes for people who are ambiguous in time, representing a universal person, a person whose actions and interactions are timeless. They appear in dramas that record the inuendoes of social interactions."

cial intercourse."

SHE LIKES to add old pieces of jewelry or clothing to the people in the paintings to give them more character and life. "Whenever anyone has anything to throw out, they know who to give it to," she said.

Her paintings range in price from \$1,500 to \$7,500. Most are on the large size (8 by 5 feet) and require not only a spacious wall, but "a family who feels comfortable living and looking at these people I've painted."

In addition to her paintings, she also creates free-standing sculptures, incoporating previously owned items.

Kashdan studied at the Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, Michigan State University and took courses at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. She has showcased her work at numerous galleries and exhibitions across the country.

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Warp Factor Karlos Barney

Pam Jablownski

(right) and Kim Cox

show off some of

the hand-painted

denim jackets the

former creates with

a set of acrylic paints and a paint

brush any day.



For some inexplicable reason, Ranger Bob always felt at home among the beavers.

Is there a doctor in the house?

By Iris Sanderson Jones contributing travel editor

When I caught my finger in a heavy hotel door on Padre Island, Texas, a friend drove me to a local clinic for stitches.

When I overindulged on clams last fall in Ireland, I suffered all night and went to see a pharmacist

in the morning.

When a centipede bit me while I was sleeping in a pup tent in the the Himalayas, the desk clerk in my Kathmandu hotel called an

English-speaking doctor.

Do I spend all my travel time in medical crisis? Absolutely not, but it does occasionally happen, and I have had a lot of questions recently from travelers who worry about it. Most of their questions are in the "what do I do if . . ." depart-

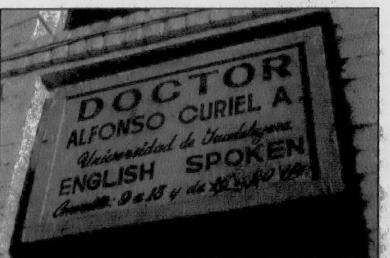
ment.

What you do "if" may be the same thing you do at home — suffer a little, try to get by with medications at hand, or go to a doctor. Sometimes the problem is with a traveling companion, in my case

with my photographer/husband Micky Jones.

When Micky put his foot out a car door in Mexico before the car

was fully stopped, he found a local doctor, bought a pair of crutches and carried on. When he broke his tooth on a bread roll in Yugosla-



MICKY JONES

The sign on a street in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, says it all for a sick traveler. The doctor speaks English.

via, the hotel clerk sent him to a local clinic in Dubrovnik.

The moral of the story may be "don't worry, you can cope." But you can do more than that. Smart travelers do a little advance homework.

YOUR COUNTY health department will give you the information you need about required or recommended immunization (there aren't many) or you can make an appointment with a medical facility like Interhealth, a service of the Department of Infectious Diseases at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

According to Dr. Jeffrey D. Band, chief of infectious diseases at Beaumont and medical director of Interhealth, the risk of serious medical problems experienced by overseas travelers is very low. Most problems are not serious, and

can be prevented.

Clients make office appointments at Interhealth either be-

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"The Adventures of Baron Mun-chausen" (A, PG, 126 minutes) final-ly opened and, as noted here on March 13, it's a marvelous fantasy with magical elements highlighting the story of Baron Munchausen and his fabulous friends.

Terry Gilliam ("Brazil," "Time Bandits") amply demonstrates his conviction that if you believe, magic is possible. Great entertainment for

"Dead-Bang" (*, R) looks like a big, splashy detective movie based on the actual experiences of a Los Angeles homicide detective, Jerry

Starring Don Johnson of TV's "Mi-ami Vice," "Dead-Bang" was direct-ed by John Frankenheimer whose noted 1962 film, "The Manchurian Candidate" was recently re-re-leased. Frankenheimer's other cred-its include "Birdman of Alcatraz," "The Fixer," "Seven Days in May," "French Connection II" plus 152 live television dramas in the '50s.

Space precludes listing all the ridiculous, foolish and terminally idiotic elements in "Troop Beverly Hills" (F, PG, 100 minutes).

Try just one: The film's conclusion turns on a woman — Velda, the nasturns on a woman — veida, the has-ty Wilderness Girl's Club leader — with a broken leg suddenly getting up and walking away after Shelley Long and eight wealthy, over-in-dulged adolescents schlepped her several miles through the forest to prove their metal.

If you believe that, then the rest won't bother you.

Miss Long portrays a useless Beverly Hills soon-to-be divorcee who assumes leadership of her daughter's Wilderness Girl's group and thereby affirms her human potential (and



theirs) with an unimaginative application of wealth, prestige and family connections to sell Wilderness Girl Cookies, get merit badges in jewelry appraisal and generally display ugly Americanism at its worst.

STILL PLAYING:

"The Accidential Tourist" (C+) (PG) 120 minutes. Slow-paced family melodrama.

"The Adventures of Baron Mun-

chusen" (A) PG, 126 minutes Marvelous fantasy, super special effects and great performances by

all-star cast "Beaches" (A+) (PG-13) 120 min-

Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey in fine show of friendship. "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adven-

ture" (B-) (PG-13). George Carliln gives the boys the

key to a time-traveling, A-plus histo-"The 'Burbs" (D) (PG) 95 minutes. Tom Hanks in slow-paced, absurd satire of horror films.

"Chances Are" (*) (PG).
Cybil Shepard, Robert Downey Jr.
and Ryan O'Neal in a romantic comedy about two lives mixed together.

'Cousins" (A-) (PG-13) (115 min-Charming romantic comedy about

life, love and marriage.
"Dangerous Liaisons" (C+) (R)



After failing to locate a band of dangerous killers, Chief Dixon (Tim Reif) Informs detective Jerry Beck (Don Johnson) that the crimi-

nals have escaped in a scene from Warner Bros.' "Dead-Bang."

Even lush images and good acting can't overcome the non-cinematic quality of this boring story of pre-Revolutionary French decadence.

"Dream a Little Dream" (F) (PG-13) 110 minutes. Impossible muddle with Jason Ro-

bards in Corey Feldman's body. "Farewell to the King" (C-) (PG-13) 105 minutes.

Pompous and ponderous World War II movie behind Japanese lines

"Fletch Lives" B, PG.

Chevy Chase is back as Fletch and brings along a gang of familiar faces in this mindless, but funny, sequel. "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka" (C+)

(R) 85 minutes. Slow-paced satire of B-movies from the Black point of view.

"Kinjite" (*) (R). More violence for Bronson fans

"Lean On Me" (PG-13) (A-) 100

True, inspidrational, intense story of high school principal Joe Clark

and his revival of Eastside High in Patterson, N.J. "Leviathan" (B+) (R) 95 minutes.

Peter Weller is pretty good in a watery nightmare with mutant mon-

"The Mighty Quinn" (C-) (R) 90 minutes.

Murder, money and spies in the Caribbean

"Mississippi Burning" (A+) (R) Brilliant political film about

Grading the movies

A+ Top marks - sure to please Close behind - excellent Still in running for top honors

Pretty good stuff, not perfect Good

Good but notable deficiencies

Just a cut above average

Mediocre Not so hot and slipping fast

The very best of the poor stuff

It doesn't get much worse

Truly awful

No advanced screening

human greed, fear and cruelty. A 3

Reserved for the colossally bad

"Naked Gun" (D) (PG-13) 90 min-Overly broad farce never gets off the ground floor of the police squad

"New York Stories" (A+) (PG) 130 minutes.

Three superior short stories about life in New York's fast lanes directed by Martin Scorsese, Francis Ford Coppolla and Woody Allen.

Police Academy 6: City Under Siege" (*) (PG).
One's sensibilities are also under

"Rain Man" (A+) (R) 130 minutes.

Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman star as brothers in every sense. "The Rescuers" (A) (G) 77 min-

Disney animation about two brave mice who rescue kidnapped orphan.

"Rooftops" (D) (R) 95 minutes. Super-silly dance epic pitting in-ner-city N.Y. youth against drug

"Skin Deep" (*) (R). John Ritter drinks, womanizes and wonders why his marriage fails.

But the basic premise of all that

devotion is a rather selfish father,

VIDEO VIEWING

By Dan Greenberg

What could be more appropriate for your VCR during Oscar than the release (March 30) of last year's best foreign film, Gabriel Axel's "Babette's Feast" (B+, G, 105 minutes), along with one of the top contender's for that honor, Louis Malle's "Au Revior Les Enfants," (A+, PG, 103 minutes).

Both are excellent, although I

think the Academy made a mistake (when do we agree?) because as good as "Babette" is, Malle's film is much

Malle's personal memories from 1944 are most sensitive and extremely moving. In 1944 three young Jewish boys were hidden from the a smaller message and a more indi-

Gestapo at a Catholic school Malle attended near Fontainebleau. Malle's quiet film of schoolboy life is all the more significant in the way its understatement emphasizes Nazi horror without rhetoric or bombast.

Color, music, photography, acting and directing — all combine to perfection with a singlemindedness of purpose, a coherence and unity which inexorably march to a tragic but inevitable conclusion - all that in a sensitive presentation emphasizing the very best and the very worst in humanity.

"Babette's Feast" is a very different sort of film. Based on a story by Isask Dinesen - Karen Blixen, eriences were the subject of "Out of Africa" - "Babette" has

vidual tranquillity than Malle's.

BABETTE (Stephane Audran) is recommended as a housekeeper to two maiden Danish sisters, Martine and Filippa, who live in a remote village on the Jutland coast. Via kindness, religious leadership and care of the ill and infirm, these ladies support the community their dead fa-ther, a Lutheran pastor, founded.

Both Martine and Filippa had had lovers when they were younger, but devotion to their father and his mission aborted those affairs.

As a matter of fact, Filippa's lover, a famous French opera singer, Achille Papen (Jean-Philippe Lafont), recommends Babette to them after her husband and son are killed in the Paris Commune of 1871.

For many years, with no wages, Babette cooks and cleans, scrubs and mends with great panache, vastly improving the sisters' lives - and that of their community as well. To honor the 100th anniversary of the pastor's birth, the sisters plan a celebration which Babette takes over as her own affirmation of friendship, love and artistry.

Having just won the lottery, Ba-

bette travels to Paris and purchases an incredible array of gourmet specialties so as to stage a monumental French dinner in honor of the pastor. Her feast is a magnificent display of food art and it is that dedication and Babette's fervor that impels the film forward to its gustatory conclusion.

Stephanie Audran remains one of Europe's best actresses - and loveliest women - as are the four ladies (Birgitte Federspiel, Bodil Kjer, Vibeke Hastrup and Hanne Stensgard) who play the sisters at various ages. Directing, photography, music, costuming, every detail of the film is marvelously well done, and the screenplay's concept affirms love, warmth and compassion in human

WHAT DETRACTS from "Babette's Feast" in the larger scheme of things is the smallness of its story. The film turns on the honor paid the dead pastor, the devotion of his daughters and, in turn, the emotional attachment they stimulate in Babette, an emotion which leads to her incredible, and very, expensive

the pastor, who felt service to him and his community was more inportant than self-fulfillment and the natural lives his daughters might have led had he not i u with their love affair That story, no matter how well told, doesn't touch or teach us nearly.

as much as Malle's story about schoolboys and friendship born and destroyed amidst cataclysmic, tragic forces.

Nontheless, both "Babette's Feast" and "Au Revoir Les Enfants," with their excellent sub-titles, are fine additions to every tape library. Check them out when they hit the streets on March 30.

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

AFC debuts gay, lesbian film fest

By Anne Sharp staff writer

Film has traditionally been one of those industries in which openly gay men and women could work in an atmosphere of relative peace and acceptance. Acceptance, that is, as long as they weren't too open about their lifestyles.

Popular acts like Charles Laughton, Rock Hudson and John Garfield were always careful not to flaunt their same sex preference before the

These days, self-censorship is still by and large the rule. (Note that

John Waters and Pedro Almodovar, whose earlier films deal frankly with homosexuality, made their first commercial successes in the United States with works that focus exclusively on heterosexual characters.)

Still, in the world of alternative cinema, at least, there's a growing acceptance of works by and about gay males and lesbians. Gay film festivals in New York, Berlin and San Francisco showcase such mate-

And now, following its tradition of innovative programming, the Ann Arbor Film Cooperative will debut its Michigan Lesbian and Gay Male

Film Festival March 29 through April 9.

If, as AAFC hopes, the festival becomes an annual event, I hope they find a catchier title for it. Still, this year's offerings include an intriguing lineup of recently released works you rarely get to see elsewhere.

SCREENINGS for the festival will rotate from evening to evening between three locations on the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor campus

The Modern Language Building, 812 E. Washington, Auditorium A of Angell Hall, 435 S. State, and the Natural Science Auditorium, 830 N.

University. Admission is \$2.50 per show. The number for information is 76937787. The festival opens March 29 with

a double feature on the subject of AIDS (at 7 and 9:20 p.m. in the Natural Science Auditorium). "A Death in the Family" (1988), directed by Stewart Main and Peter

Wells, concerns a young AIDS victim in New Zealand. Rosa von Praunheim, who's a sort of German John Waters, directed "A Virus Has No Morals" (1986), a black comedy about society's bizarre reactions to the epidemic. The festival continues with

"Strome: The Lady of the Jewel Box" (1987), Michelle Parkerson's documentary about the leader of a "Cage Aux Folles" type drag review, and "Virgin Machine" (1988), a whimsical exploration of love and sex by Monika Treut, at 7 and 9:45 p.m. March 31 in the Natural Science Audiforium.

"Mala Noche" (1985), Gus Van Sant's study of a young Orgeon man's love for an illegal Mexican immigrant, showcases at 7 and 8:30 p.m. April 1 in the Modern Language Building, with "Gay Shorts Night," an evening of short subjects reflecting the gay male experience, at that same building at 4, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

"Novembermoon" (1984), a World War II drama by Alexandra von

Grotte, about a woman's desperate attempt to save her lover from the Nazis, will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m. April 8 in the Modern Language Building.

"FOX AND His Friends," (1975), Rainer Werner Fassbinder's story of an affair between a working class entertainer and a bourgeois dandy, will be shown at 7 p.m. April 9 in the Modern Language Building, on a double bill with two films featuring the work of celebrated French felonturned-writer Jean Genet.

"Un Chant d'Amour" (1950) at 9:15 p.m is a short film directed by Genet : himself. "Querelle" (1983), based on a novel by Genet, was the late Fass- 1. binder's last completed film. It stars Brad Davis and Jeanne Moreau.

SCREEN SCENE

DETROIT FILM THEATER, Detroit . Institute of Arts, Detroit, Call 832-2730 for information. (\$5 all seats)

"Distant Voices, Still Lives" (1988), 7 and 9:50 p.m. March 31 and April 1, 5 and 7 p.m. April 2. British director Terence Davies' autobiographical study of a working class family.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Strong Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Call 487-3045 for information. (\$2 all seats) "A Fish Called Wanda" (1988) 8 and 10

p.m. March 28-30, 8, 10 p.m. and midnight March 31. Nasty farce about an up-tight English lawyer (John Cleese) who loses his heart to an American jewel thief (Jamie Lee Curtis).

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LI-RRARY, 16301 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)

"An Evening of Shorts" 7 p.m. March 27. A selection of short subjects from HFCL's film library.

MICHEGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Lib-

erty, Ann Arbor. For information, call

669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)
"Festival of Claymation" 8 p.m. March

27, 10 p.m. March 28 and 7:10 p.m. March 29-30. An anthology of shorts by various filmmakers that proves there's more to the art of clay animation than those dang blasted singing raisins on TV. "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946), 7

p.m. March 28. William Wyler's acclaimed drama about the homecoming of three World War II vets.

"The Accused" (1988), 9 p.m. March 29. Effective courtroom melodrama about a rape victim (Jodie Foster) who shames the system into punishing her attackera: OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, 16301

Dodge Hall, Rochester. For information, call 370-2020. (\$1 all seats) Independent Filmmakers Festival, 7 p.m. April 1. Program of amateur-ma super-8 and 16mm works, sponsored by Oakland's Cinematheque film society.

PARK THEATRE, 804 Eric St. E., Windsor. Call (519) 971-9983 for dates and time (\$4 regular and \$2.50 seniors, children and members).

"Pelle the Conqueror" (1987), Bille August's satisfying drama about the struggles of a child farm laborer in 19th century Denmark. "Tapeheads" (1988), reportedly, a bur-coning cult hit on the East Coast, this

deals with two wacky dudes trying to

break into the L.A. video-making busi-REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lasher, Detroit. For information, call 537-2560.

(\$2 all seats) "Sweethearts" (1938), 7:30 p.m. March 31 and April 1. Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musical features music by Victor Herbert and dialogue by Dorothy Par-

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. Call 963-8690 for dates; and times. (\$2 matinee, students and seniors, \$3.50 regu-"The Mozart Brothers" (1988), 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. March 29-April 1, 1, 3:15 and 5:30 p.m. April 2. Swedish comedy about

an opera director who rocks Amadeus

with an outrageous staging of "Don

"The Brothers Quay" (1988) 10 p.m. March 31 and April 1, 7:45 p.m. April 2. Nightmarish, surreal, breathtakingly beautiful short films by Timothy and Stephen Quay, the greatest puppet animators this side of the Balkans.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR, showings at Auditorium A, Angell Hall; 435 S. State; 1429 Hill St.; Lorch Hall, corner of Tappan and Monroe; Mod-



Stiv Bator and Lords of the New Church perform in Avenue Pictures' energetic comedy "Tapeheads," which is coming to the Park Theatre in Windsor.

ern Language Building, 812 E. Washing- .. ton, and Natural Science Auditorium, 830 N. University. (Prices usually \$2.50 for single film and \$3.50 for a double fea-"Au Revoir Les Efants" (1987), 7 and

9:15 p.m. March 28, Hill St. Louis Malle's drama about a Catholic schoolboy and his Jewish friend in Nazi-occupied France. "Murderers Among Us: The Simon.

Wiesenthal Story" (1989), 7 p.m. March 29, Angell (free). Michigan premiere of a new film biography of Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal, featuring Ben Kingaley. "Naked Spaces: Living Is Round". (1985), 7:30 p.m., March 30, Lorch (Free). This feature by avant-garde ethnographic filmmaker Trinh Minh-ha offers an im-

pressionistic view of life in rural West, "Vagabond" (1985) 7 and 9 p.m. March 31, MLB 3. French director Agnes Var-da's hearthreaking story of the aimless, dangerous life of a homeless adoles

"Cat Ballou" (1965), 7 p.m. March 31, Angell, with "The Harder They Come".

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The Gear gets in gear

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

A pack of Camels, a bottle of Goebel, a dog named Ginger and The

If it were a black and white film, David Lynch would be the director. But the setting serves the dual purpose of being the headquarters for The Gear International Inc. and home to all three band members.

The living room is filled with interesting pieces of art along with posters of The Who and The Clash, the latter having had an influence on the band's music.

The couch is slightly worn and soft. But, much like The Gear's music, a person can sink into it rather cozily. Bass player Tom Lynch tells the visitor about the band's photo, which was taken at Lafayette Coney Island in downtown Detroit.

We decided to cash the bottles in and get something to eat," said Lynch, who is formerly of Roches-

The Gear is not only cashing in

No worry of tripping over any big

egos when visiting the House of

"We're just normal geeks who like to play music," said Johnny Hott,

drummer of the critically acclaimed

Most bands after receiving rave

reviews as the House of Freaks did

with their first album "Monkey on a

Chain Gang," which was called "ex-traordinary" in Musician, "terrific"

in GQ and "inspired" in Billboard,

would need to order new extra-large

hats. Bryan Harvey and Hott appear

to shrug off such accolades like dan-

The bottom line is the music. And The House of Freaks have another

batch on the market with their latest LP "Tantilla." Those who liked

"Monkey on a Chain Gang" will

probably take to the new offering.

Aside from the added element of keyboards, The House of Freaks'

sound is basically just Harvey on

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Freaks.

with returnables, the band is seeking pay-backs on its soon-to-be released four-song EP, "In the New Hits-

After 1½ years of playing the lo-cal circuit, The Gear has something to show for its efforts. The vinyl offering is sparse in terms of sour

The Gear rely on a stripped own approach. The vocals nor the 1 25icianship will overwhelm at first but after awhile the simplicity of it las an endearing quality.

WHILE THE sound is definitely their own, The Gear's status in the area music scene could be lumped together with a handful of other bands, such as the Volebeats, the Gories and Gangster Fun.

The Gear doesn't have a fast-talking manager, nor do they possess a high-powered marketing strategy. Nonetheless, they're there.

The Gear can be found playing earnestly in clubs like the Hamtramck Pub and Paycheck's Lounge but they also perform in places of

non-high visibility, such as benefits. In the final analysis, the music is

Nail biting and fractured nerves

"We didn't give a damn," said

were at a minimum making the fol-low-up LP, according to Hott.

Hott, whose group will perform with the Bangles Tuesday, April 4, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. "We really

didn't make any money off the first album. We figured what do we have

AS FAR as the critical expecta-

tions, Hott doesn't give a hoot about

Freaks: Just 'geeks' who play music?

what sells it in the long run - not

Bob Zabor writes the songs and sings them on stage. He usually churns out one to two new songs a month, which he reluctantly agrees is the group's trump card.

the numerous clubs a band plays in.

"I'd say probably — geez it's hard for me to say this but I'll say it any-way — our material," said Zabor, who is the founding member of The Gear. "We have a higher output than many other bands."

As bandmates, being roommates certainly helps in terms of focus. Lynch and Zabor don't necessarily agree with the theory about the band that plays and lives together plays better together, but it helps get things done.

The other band member's vote is on proxy. Jeff Hunt was in the hospital, suffering from dehydration due to complications from a cold.

"WE WOULDN'T be able to get anything done if we didn't live together, fight together and drink together," Lynch said. "When we get

Aside from the

added element

The House of

Freaks' sound

just Harvey on

guitar and Hott

on drums on

their new LP.

"Usually, it's just one guy's opin-ion," he said. "One well-known guy

writes something and everyone else

writes the same damn thing. We like

it when people are a little more criti-

OK. So these guys apparently are not picking out what they want to

Instead, the House of Freaks is

busily cultivating a following. The two-man outfit is on tour with The

Bangles at what has been a non-stop

pace since the release of the first al-

wear to next year's Grammy's.

keyboards,

basically

home from work, we flop around and have dinner. Then somebody will say, 'what about those flyers.' It's pretty much a 24-hour thing."

Lynch was the last piece of the puzzle. The Gear started out with four members, but was trimmed to three. Lynch is a 1983 graduate of Rochester Adams High School and played in a rather non-descript band called The Mangos before answering an ad in the Metro Times for a bass

Together, The Gear provides a highly energized show that Lynch describes as "shear anarchy" at times. The live portion of the band is as important, if not more important than the recorded one. .

"I think the important thing on the record is that it captures the live set-ting," Zabor said. "We can't afford to experiment in the studio."

The Gear will perform along with Anti-Fashion and Model Citizen on Friday, March 31, in Oakland University's Abstention Room in Rochester. Tickets are \$3.50 at the door. Proceeds will benefit WOUX-AM, the campus radio station of Oakland University. For information, call 370-

burn, playing 118 dates with Midnight Oil.

All of this started with one trip to

Los Angeles in a station wagon. Both band members hail from Richmond,

Va., but decided to try their musical

up in the mass vortex of the LA mu-

sic scene, the House of Freaks struck

gold instantly. They worked as house painters during the day, but latched

on to a promoter who put them in

guys, he didn't have to pay us as

signed with the aggressive independ-

"There's no creativity between us," he said. "When we're not having

fistfights, there's just a lot of dead

"He liked the band," Hott said. "Either that or he figured with two

While most groups get swallowed

luck out west.

the top clubs.

IN CONCERT

BANAHAHAMA

Bananarama will perform on Monday, March 27, at Royal Gak Music Theater. Tickets are \$17.50. For information, call 546-7610.

@ BOX OF 9'S

Big Box of 9's will perform on Monday, March 27, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-

Also the group will perform on Tues-day, March 28, at Rick's Cafe, 611. Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-2747.

Crossfire, a contemporary Christian music band from Colorado-College, will perfrom at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at Dunning Park Chapel, 24800 W. Chicago, west of Telegraph, Redford. Tickets are \$2. For information, call 532-8540.

Second Self will perform on Tuesday, March 28, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-

Romance will perform Wednesday through Saturday, until April 1, at Dayto-na's, Rochester Road, near 14 Mile Road. For information, call 528-1550.

Suspects will perform on Wednesday, March 29, at Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call

O PRIVATE DRIVE

Private Drive will perform on Thursday, March 30, at Sully's, 4738 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call

SEE DICK RUM

See Dick Run will perform on Thursday, March 30, at 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

Dinosaur will perform on Thursday, March 30, at the Hlind Pig. 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 996-

KENNY NEAL
 Kenny Neal will perform on Thursday,
March 30, at Rick's American Cafe, 611
Church, Ann Arbor. For information, call

Ash Can Van Gogh will perform on Fri-day, March 31, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call

DIOH PAYTON

Dion Payton will perform on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, between Michi-gan and Ford, Dearborn. For informa-tion, call 846-5377.

WILD WOODYS

The Wild Woodys will perform on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-9292.

Civilians will perform with special guests, Faded Films, on Friday, March 31, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75, Hamtramck. For information,

Funhouse will perform on Saturday, April 1, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

O SWEET TEAZE

Sweet Teaze will perform on Saturday, April 1, at Blondie's, 21139 W. Seven Mile, east of Telegraph, Detroit. For in-formation, call 535-8108.

R.E.M. will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Reserved seats are \$18.50. For information, call 99-MUSIC.



Private Drive will perform on Thursday at Sully's in Dearborn.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on WHFR-FM, campus station of Henry Ford Community College in Dear-

"Orange and Lemons," XTC.
"Raw and the Cooked," Fine Young

"3," Violent Femme

"New York," Lou Reed.
"Technique," New Order.
"Don't Tell a Soul," Replacements.
"Spike," Elvis Costello.
"Loc/ed After Dark," Tone Loc. NONETHELESS, the House of Freaks made waves. Several record labels were interested, but the group

"Figures on a Beach," Figures on a

ent Rhino.

The creative spark between Hott and Harvey works, for whatever reason. Hott is not offering any theo-

10. "Peligro," Denim TV.

COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air-play on WCXI-AM. "I'm a One Woman Man," George

"Baby's Gotten Good at Goodbye,"
 George Strait.
 "There's a Tear in My Beer," Hank

4. "Who You Gonna Blame It on This

time," Vern Gosdin.

5. "Ballad of a Teenage Queen," Johnny Cash/Rosanne Cash/Everly Brothers.

6. "Bridges and Walls," The Oak Ridge

Boys. 7. "I'm No Stranger to the Rain," Keith

Whitley. 8. "Is It Still Over?," Randy Travis. 9. "New Fool at an Old Game," Reba

McEntire. 10. "Don't You Ever Get Tired (of Hurt-ing Me)," Rounie Milsap.

REVIEWS

guitar and Hott on drums.

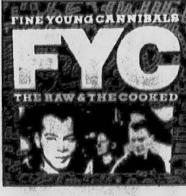
THE RAW AND THE COOKED

- Fine Young Cannibals

Fine Young Cannibals are beginning to come into their own. They have been somewhat neglected for a while. But as a combination of movie soundtracks (they had a track on Jonathan Demme's "Something Wild"), acting (singer Roland Gift is featured in the film "Sammy and Rosie Get Laid") and videos (Prince produced their last video), they are now garnering some attention. This, of course, is mentioning nothing about the high quality of this particular LP.

The band was formed as an aftereffect of the breakup of the English Beat with rubber-legged guitar play-er Andy Cox and bassist David Steele teaming up with singer Ro-

For those of you unfamiliar with FYC, it's Gift's unique vocals that gives them their easily identifiable sound. Like Morrissey, it's one of those vocal styles that you either love or hate. On this album, the strength of the songs should tran-



The predominant mood and feel throughout the LP is that of Motown Records. It's a modern day Motown sound better than any that the modern day Motown groups are producing.

It starts off with the current single, the danceable "She Drives Me

gle, the danceable "She Drives Me Crazy" and quickly bounces into "Good Thing" which features excellent plano playing from David Steele and great Motownish backing vocals. There are only three tracks which don't impress, one of which is a terribly light cover version of the wonderful Buzzcocks' "Ever Fall in Love"

The other seven tracks more than make up for those three and special attention should be be paid to "I'm Not the Man I Used to Be," "As Hard as It Is," "Tell Me What (It may well be Smokey Robinson)" and the bouncy, Marshall Crenshaw styled "Don't Look Back."

- Cormac Wright

ANCIENT HEART Tanita Tikaram

On the heels of the folksy success of Suzanne Vega in 1987 and Tracy Chapman in 1988, here comes Tanita Tikaram. No, she's hardly in the league with either of these two, but she has put together a debut release with a lot of potential.

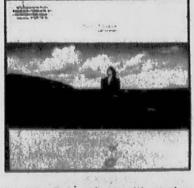
The English-raised product of a mother from Borneo and Fiji native forther Tilerram. For

father, Tikaram has an unusual background that reveals itself in her

background that reveals itself in her music. Her husky voice combines the jazzy smoothness of Sade and the biting introspection of the recent work of Chrissy Hynde.

The music is refreshingly accoustic and far from overbearing, with Tikaram on guitar, and album producers Rod Argent and Peter (now of Mike and The Mechanics fame) Van Hocke on kerbeards and drums re-Hooke on keyboards and drums, respectively.
The stark but well-layered arrangements feature Tikaram's vo-

cals, often with a dash of strings, brass and woodwinds added to cre-ate a highly listenable sound. "Ancient Heart" is an album that grows on you with each successive play. The opening track, "Good



Tradition," is upbeat with a nice horn arrangement. The mention of the words "love and hate," however, conjures up memories of a certain single from the Pretenders' "Learn-

single from the Pretenders' "Learning to Crawl" LP.

"Cathedral Song" has a more refined Vega esque flavor to it, as does "Poor Cow." "Cow" could be the macabre sequel to Vega's "Fancy Poultry" off "Solitude Standing."

The album's highlights also include "Sighing Innocents," an international single/video called "Twist in My Sobriety," and a gorgeous ballad entitled "Valentine Heart."

This is a solid first release for Tikaram, who very well could find her niche on American college radio. However, her inconsistency as a songwriter will probably keep her from getting any further than that at this time. Meanwhile this critic will anxiously await Tikaram's second anxiously await Tikaram's second

- Bob Sadler

CHICKEN GRAVY & BISCUITS

- Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials

For those misguided souls who think the blue is nothing but crying-in-your-beer music, meet Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials.

"Chicken Gravy & Biscuits" (Alligator) is house-rocking blues that will shake the cobwebs of depression loose from the most sullen of individuals. Rollicking, hot-fingered guitar licks highlight this second offering by the Chicago-based blues out-fit.

And to think two years ago, Lil' Ed Williams was virtually unknown. He played guitar on the weekends in blues venues around Chicago. He supported his hobby by working dur-ing the day as a senior buffer at a

The band's debut album "Roughhousin'" on Alligator was re-leased in September 1986 and Lil' Ed took his show on the road, gaining a large following nationwide. Of course, there's the ever-dreaded sec-

But with the genuine raw power of



the music, Lil' Ed and the Blue Imperials couldn't go wrong on "Chicken, Gravy & Biscuits." From the opening riff on "Chicken Gravy & Biscuits," this album cooks.

Wisely, the band chose to record this album in the second

this album live in the studio, meaning few overdubs and outtakes.

The dance tracks benefit from the

live feel. Too often groups who have great live shows cannot transfer that magic to vinyl. Lil' Ed does. But there are some breaks from the dance floor boogie, especially on the track "Blues for Jeanette." Here

the track "Blues for Jeanette." Here we get a fuller appreciation of Lil' Ed's slide guitar style, which he plays only with his finger tips.

Most of the songs run along the five to six-minute range, allowing for Lil' Ed to truly showcase his guitar ability. Most dance tracks lose their zest or become repetitive. Lil' Ed not only keeps up, he sets the pace.

- Larry O'Connor

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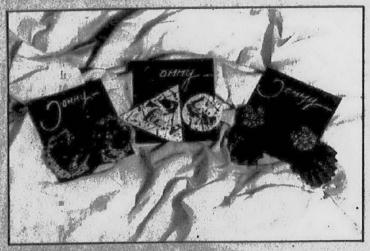


Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300,



Palsy-walsy

It's the latest in home decor — "table top art" and it includes the "Fat People," Italian, signed ceramics at \$80 per person. It's all part of a collection at the Linda Hayman Gallery in Southfield. Hayman also offers a tip card on how to buy art, free simply by sending a SASE to Art Tips, Art Poster Co., 29555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield 48034.



Now (h)ear this

Lightweight construction, unique designs and comfortable backs are selling points of the new line of paper earrings by fashion designer Theresa Anne which appear in area boutiques under the name of "Tommy." They're available at Unique Accessories in Plymouth, "Sun 'N' Fun" in Livonia, and Bags 'N' Things in Farm-



Whatchamacallit

Some things don't have to which is the case this clever looking wood box made with a removable decorated lid. A soft pad inside makes it a perfect storage place for jewelry or other little doo-dads. By artist Hollis Feingold. \$45. Escapades/ On the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.



Alternative 'Go Blue'

A modern black M, inspired by the modern art posters of today, is the result of a contest held last year in Michigan's Art School and won by Nicole Nagel, now a junior. The colorful graphic design was then produced by another M student, Brad Keywell of West Bloomfield, through his company Key Creations. Said Nagel: It symbolizes the sprit of the ever-changing university and the 'perfect picture' is the block M, which is large and bold, yet subtle within the painting. The full-color lithograph is a limited edition. A percentage of the profits have been pledged to C. S. Mott Children's Hospital of Ann Arbor "Art for Kids" fund. \$12. It is available by writing Key Creations, PO Box 700, Franklin 48025.

STREET SENSE

Too much love spoils relationship

I am a 30-year-old woman. I've al-ways been considered beautiful and sometimes unapproachable. I am a talented musician. My work, not in the musical field, provides a living, but it is not in an area that is cre-

I really want success in my career, but presently, I am more con-cerned about getting married and starting a family. I'm having even less success with men than I am in

I don't want to waste time just dating around. I want to find a man who is ready to make a commitment to marriage and family. I think I would feel better about putting my career on hold, if I could find happiness in a relationship.

My past relationships seem to burn hot and intense only to fizzle out in a few months on a year My

out in a few months or a year. My last very serious boyfriend moved in with another woman shortly after we broke up. I wanted to marry him; he didn't want to marry me. He said he wasn't ready for a commitment. I guess he was letting me down easy because he soon found another woman and he's going to marry her.

When I enter a relationship that I think could be permanent, I get

wrapped up in it heart and soul. I want to be with him all the time. I want to be an integral part of his life. Men don't seem to feel the same way I do about the relationship and I

What can I do about finding a man that wants the same kind of relationship I want?

Needing a Man

Dear Needing a Man,
Your pride, beauty and talent
should make it easy for you to get a
man, however, your needines and
controlling of the man could cause

him to run to avoid being engulfed

It is possible that the dependent, needy man would love to have you take care of him. The odds are that that is one kind of man that you wouldn't want. Thus you end up

alone despite your assets.

Do you think you could change?

Dear Barbara,

My friend recently alerted me to the possibility that my husband was having an affair. I searched for evidence and found bundles of love letters from his girlfriend. When I con-fronted him, he said he was sorry

Barbara Schiff

and knew that he had a problem. We then went to his girlfriend's home

and confronted her and her husband. I don't know what to do now. He's not sure he can make a commitment that includes fidelity. Should I consider an open marriage?

Dear Sally, There is not enough material about you in your letter to answer

this question. I don't know if you are weak or strong, dependent or inde-

That you would consider an open marriage so that you could keep your husband points to a weakness, and because of this, I don't know what you are capable of doing.

My experience with other women in your predicament is that the weak women stayed with their husbands.

women stayed with their husban and accepted the bitterness of an open marriage or they began an af-fair with another man before they got a divorce.

It's like someone hanging on to one side of a swimming pool and not wanting to let go until they have their other hand on the other side. Those women with extra long arms may succeed in this impossible feat. Of course, the other side of the swimming pool could be as crumbly and unsafe as the first side.

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If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

Travel IIIs: Don't worry, you can cope

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cause they want to avoid them, or know how to cope with them when they travel. You pay \$27 for an office consultation (rate goes down as the number of people goes up) plus the cost of any immunizations or prescriptions.

Interhealth will take a medical history, get a computer printout about the areas you will visit, talk to you about precautions you should take in those areas and advise you on any health concerns you may have related to your trip. They also give you a booklet of good advice to take

"The two most serious problems for travelers are infections and accidents. Older travelers may also worry about aggravating existing prob-lems," Land said. "People some-times leave their common sense behind when they go overseas.

'At home they wear their seat belts, avoid overindulging, avoid drinking and driving. On vacation, they may do all those things, as well as climb mountains they are not equipped to climb."

INFECTIOUS diseases are less of a problem in places like Europe, Japan, Australia or Canada than they are in developing countries, but lack of common sense is also part of the problem. Queasiness, upset stomach and diarrhea may not be infections at all. They are often the result of too much food and drink, especially food we are not used to.

"Traveler's diarrhea is the number one health problem for travelers; as many as 40-60 percent may get it in Mexico," Land said. "We've learned that it is almost impossible to prevent, but that very early inter-vention can solve the problem.

"At the first sign of queasiness, take Pepto-Bismol, which absorbs many of the toxins involved in traveler's diarrhea. If that doesn't work, or you get cramping, go to step two, which is something like Lomotil or Imodium. I recommend Imodium. which you can buy over the counter in liquid form. It works faster and has fewer side effects than Lomotil."

"There are some conditions for which you definitely do not take these medicines, especially if there is blood or mucus in the stool, or if you have a fever," Land added. "In that case see a doctor."

If you don't have those problems, but the diarrhea persists beyond 12-24 hours, Land recommends you go to stage three and take an antibiotic. There is no magic antibiotic for everything but "80-85 percent of traveler's diarrhea problems respond to bactrim or septra." Dr. Land prescribes these antibiotics to Interhealth patients, if appropriate.

MY EXPERIENCE certainly sup-MY EXPERIENCE certainly supports what Land says. I carry Lomotil (prescription required in the United States but not in Mexico). At the first small sign of Montezuma's Revenge, I take one tablet and that is usually all I need. Too much of any foreign food, including Mexican tacos or Irish clams, can create this problem. (Mexicans often get it when they come to the United States.) States.)

But what if you need a doctor? In-terhealth gives clients a list of Eng-lish speaking doctors in their area of travel. You can get a worldwide list, plus weather, immunization and health precautions, from a good organization called International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT), 188 Nicklin Road, Guelph, Ont., Canada NIH

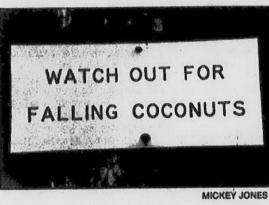
IAMAT was founded by Dr. Vincenzo Marcolongo, who has since died, so the organization may not be quite as active and up-to-date as it

once was, but it is highly respected and worth an inquiry. They don't charge fees, but accept donations.

Several organizations sell insurance against health problems, trip cancellations, lost baggage, etc. Among them is Access America (telephone toll-free 800) 284-8300) and Travel Guard International (tollfree (800) 826-1300).

Their rates are high, so make these calls first: Ask the Automobile Club of Michigan what is covered in an AAA membership, which gets you all their other services. Find out if your credit card (especially a gold or platinum card) covers any such problems. Find out what your own health insurance covers you when you are away from home.

REMEMBER, too, that our medical costs are higher than in most other countries. When I got strep throat in Australia, the bill was under \$25. I think Micky's Yugoslavian tooth repair was less than \$5.



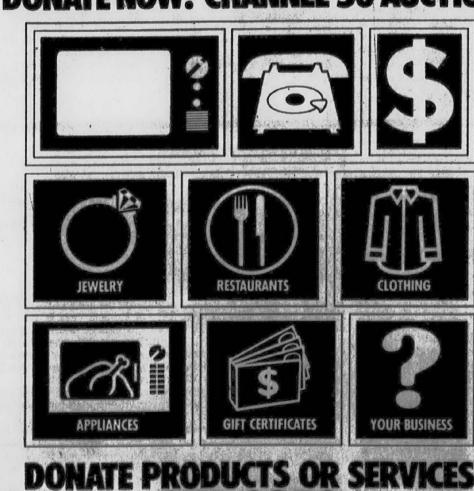
Reading signs is a good way to avoid injuries while traveling.

And if you find yourself in medical trouble, call the hotel desk or the American embassy. If you have ongoing health problems, offer to pay for a long-distance phone call so the physician can talk to your doctor at home, if appropriate.

Most of all, don't spend too much time worrying. Use your common sense and if you need help ask for it.

If you have a travel question for Iris Sanderson Jones, write her at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia

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'Mom and pop' sort of comedian

Schiff taps daily life for laughs

By Larry O'Connor

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A thousand anecdotes, a thousand places to tell them.

Such could sum up Mark Schiff's comedic career. He can tell you about performing standup comedy in a neighborhood so bad that "bacteria doesn't even like to go in," to the "Tonight Show" before millions of viewer where Johnny Carson gives his own seal of approval.

"He gives you that sign with his fingers," Schiff said.

As a stand-up comic for 12 years, Schiff has emerged at the top of his comedic class. His style is strictly mom and pop.
You know the stuff. Like the story

when you were a kid going on vaca-tion with your parents. You'd misbehave and they would threaten to turn the car around

Or your father taking you to a baseball game and he gets drunk. Then there's the uncle who was al-

ways pulling off your nose.
"I do impressions of people," said
Schiff, who will be appearing Tuesday through Saturday at Mark Rid-ley's Comedy Castle. "Not of famous people, but of your mother, your fa-ther, your uncle, your cat. People will stop me in the street and say, 'Hey, how do you know my mother?'"

Comedy has always been all in the family for Schiff. Mom and dad indirectly led him to a career in it.

WHEN HE was 12, his parents let him tag along on their anniversary. The family went to the Boulevard Night Club in Queens, N.Y. A hot co-

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It's taken 12 years for Mark Schiff to hone his comedic skills, skills, he said that trace their roots back his mother and father.

of laughs while opening up for singer

That's when Schiff got his first taste of no respect. The comedian on stage was Rodney Dangerfield. "The attention he was getting was

unbelievable. Being an only child, we're attention freaks," Schiff said. "I said, T've got to get some of

After 12 years, Schiff has more than his share.

Thanks to cable television, the light of notoriety is only beginning to shine on the Mark Schiffs of the world. In Schiff's case, the time dur-

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median was drawing his fair share ing the climb appears to have been

His craft has been perfected in nearly every comedy club from the East Coast to the West Coast. He's performed at the Comedy Store in Los Angeles, Dangerfield's in New York, Caesar's in Atlantic City along with Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle.

In addition to the "Tonight Show," Schiff has appeared on "Late Night with David Letterman", "Too Close for Comfort" and was a winner on

for Comfort," and was a winner on

Showtime's "Comedy Laugh Off."
Schiff is busily putting together a comedy show which he hopes to sell to a cable TV network. The more

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"A jazz player can practice in his room," Schiff said. "A comedian needs to practice in front of an audience. We need to experiment before a live audience."

THE MATERIAL he experiments with is timeless. Unless people quit having parents, Schiff appears to having parents, Schiff appears have a long career ahead of him.

Schiff's parents have been his biggest source for material. Through the years, he estimates they have seen 150 of his shows.

His father was a truck driver who drove a cab on the weekend for extra money. His mother was a real estate agent. Schiff grew up in the Bronx, 10 blocks from Yankee Stadium where his father used to take him to see the likes of Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle.

His father died in October.

"My father was a guy who came home from work every night," Schiff said. "My father was a very funny man. He had a great deadpan.

"We'd go to restaurant together and the waiter would come over and say, 'Can I take your order?' My father would say, 'I'm having this.' My mother would say, 'I'm having this." Then my father would say, 'I'm not sure what my daughter is having.' It was me he was talking about. He'd say it with such a straight face the waiter would just take the order."

His mother was the opposite. She would become quite angry at the slightest thing, which Schiff said covers the extremes of comedy -

deadpan to screaming.

His childhood was perhaps less than idyllic. For the comedian, though, it's first hour in the classroom of comedy.

"You have to come out of some pain to make people laugh," he said.

Mark Schiff will perform Tuesday through Saturday, March 28 to April 1, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. For information, call 542-

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of come-dy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send us the information Comedy Listings, Observer & Ec-centric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livo-

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Skeeter Murray, Bob Nelso and Downtown Tony Brown will perform on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, at Bea's Comedy Kitch-en, 541 Larned, Detroit. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For infor-mation, call 961-2581.

O CHAPLIN'S EAST

Joe Vega will appear Wednesday through Saturday, March 29 to April 1, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-

O CHAPLIN'S WEST

Greg Travis will perform Tuesday through Saturday, March 28 to April 1, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Tele-graph Road, south of Six Mile, De-troit. For information, call 533-8866.

COMEDY SPORTZ

Comedy Sportz at the Heidelburg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call

HOLLY HOTEL

Jason Stuart will perform along with guests, Chris Jakeway and Rob Taylor, on Thursday through Saturday, March 30-April 1, at the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Battle Creek. For information, call 634-

Mark Sweetman will perform Wednesday through Saturday, March

29 to April 1, at Joey's Comedy Club 36071 Plymouth, west of Wayne Road, Livonia Showtimes are 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thursday is no smoking night. For information, call 261-0555.

Steve and Leo will perform on Friday through Sunday, April 7-9, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, between Division and Fifth, Ann Arbor, Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Tickets are \$13. For information, call 996-9080.

SIR LAFF-ALOTS

Darwin Hines will perform on Fri-day, March 31, and Jeff Niess will perform on Saturday, April 1, at Sir Laff-Alots Comedy Club, 26745 Michigan Ave., just east of Inkster Road, Inkster. For information, call 561-1695.

O COMEDY CASTLE

Mike Schiff will appear Tuesday through Saturday, March March 28 to April 1, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9900.

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Bob Goldthwait will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are \$17.50. For information, call 546-7610.

Steven Wright will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. For information, call 423-6666.

SANDRA BERNHARD

Sandra Bernhard will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. For informa-tion, call 423-6666.







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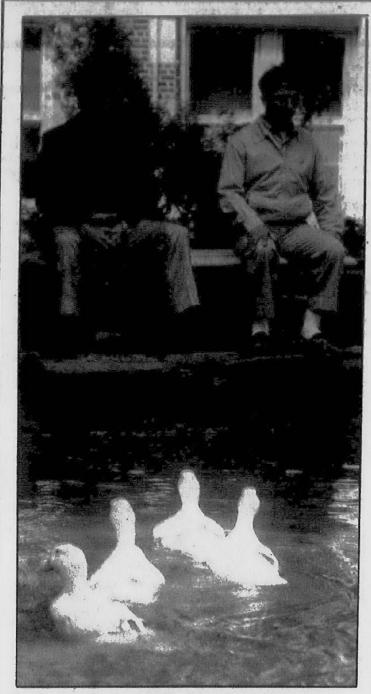
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Under Barry Levinson's direction, Dustin Hoffman was able to project a superb study of an autistic person in

'Rain Man' has the ingredients to be best film

By Dan Greenberg staff writer

And now for the big one; the envelope please. The Best Picture

There are numerous studies which prove most is best. Despite valid arguments against such projections, "Rain Man's" eight nominations may be a good indication of the Academy's thinking.

But the other four contestants for Best Picture also received major as well as minor nominations: "Mississippi Burning" and "Dangerous Liaisons" have seven each, while "Working Girl"

garnered six and "Accidental Tourist" four. Here's how they line up in the top six categories - two more than you need to win the AMC/ Observer & Eccentric Oscar Contest. "Rain Man" and "Mississippi Burning" copped the big three

best picture, director and actor, while "Working Girl" matched that only substituting best actress for actor. Our diligent "Girl" also picked up two in the supporting actress category, Joan Cusack and Sigourney Weaver. "Danger-ous Liaisons" has Michelle Pfeiffer in that crowd as well as Glenn Close as best actress, but missed on director.

Let's eliminate "Accidental Tourist" right now with only two major nominations, best picture and Geena Davis as best supporting actress.

BESIDES LIMITED nods, the picture was too literary with a character study that didn't work well as all those people seemed to hover around William Hurt just waiting until he needed them. Certainly, Kathleen Turner's

character changed far too abruptly and dramatically while she was away from the action for us to believe the proceedings.

'Working Girl's," sixth nod was for its original song, but that doesn't help win best picture in my book. I'll stick by my original distaste for the film, a pleasant but mindless movie with carica-tures rather than characters and

a lead who was hardly convincing as a corporate success story. Although visually rewarding, "Dangerous Liaisons" is too liter-ary and lacks cinematic motion. Its minor nominations are decorative rather than active adapted screenplay, art direction, costume and original score joining the three major nods-it. received.

As noted earlier in this series, the film's overall impact and the behavior of its leads was decadent and unpleasant, a fact that works against its overall image. Which brings us to the big two.

"Rain Man" and "Mississippi Burning." Both deal with unpleasantness, mental illness and family problems in the first case, and Ku Klux Klan oppression of blacks in the south in the second. But both have rewarding, positive conclusions, no matter how much

distress along the way. If we're going to stick to the numbers game, "Mississippi Burning" wins, having more (four of six) in the top categories. Betapped for cinematography, editing and sound.

IT'S INTERESTING - and significant — that "Burning" and "Rain Man" shared nominations in the top three categories and in cinematography and editing as well. After all, what determines a motion picture's overall impression? Many things of course, but photography and editing — the way images are joined — head

So the two top contenders for best picture are head-to-head in five important categories, the big three plus those two very important crafts - photography and editing.

Running down the list of minor awards, "Rain Man" competes for original score with "Accidental Tourist" and "Dangerous Liaisons" as well as for art direction with the latter. "Rain Man's" eighth is for original screenplay, a category not populated by any other contender for best picture.

Well, since "Mississippi Burn-ing" can't share this Oscar, there's one other set of numbers that "Rain Man" has going for it, the dollar numbers. As the best seller among the top Oscar contenders - more than \$125 million at last report — it is clearly in position to impress Academy ballot-casters with its success.

Frankly, I'm as impressed as I think the Academy will be with all that success. As much as I liked the film and appreciated its fine art and craft, it's surprising that so many people have paid to see it.

WHAT DOES that say about "Rain Man?" That under Barry Levinson's direction, Dustin Hoffman was able to project a superb study of a mentally ill person, a characterization that everyone could watch comfortably. That Tom Cruise fit his persona into that scheme of things and effectively presented the mainstream hustler in us all while also depicting the human ability to learn compassion when the chips are

If that's not enough, the other departments also are extremely well done, so "Rain Man" comes out on top as best picture of 1988,

Wearable art

Creations to cover from head to toe

Continued from Page 1

While she may prefer working on canvas, give Pam Jablownski a dozen denim jackets, a set of acrylic paints and a paint brush any day.

What started out as a fluke is now

a happy pastime for the 25-year-old Birmingham resident. Her jackets can be found at the Rumors hair salon in West Bloomfield.

"Last February I went with my Dad to Boston and saw these really neat jackets in a cute boutique," she recalled. "What I saw was denim jackets with very little artistic work on them but with large price tags." Needless to say, Jablownski came

back home and began creating her own hand-painted denim jackets. She calls her work L'art de la Vogue/ Creative Artistic Gard by Pam.

AND EVEN though she lacks any artistic ability, it hasn't stopped her from creating dozens of unusual

A friend suggested she try to get them into the beauty salon she goes to, and "when I took them over, a few of the hair stylists asked if I could make them one with their names painted on," she said.

"I did a really neat one for the manicurist," she said. "I had one hand coming up the bottom of the jacket and two hands coming down over the shoulders. I also painted each nail, some with sequins, others with stripes, flowers and other unusual designs.'

Prices for already completed jackets range from \$125 to \$250. Custom art designs are \$75, if you bring your own jacket. Current creations sport the late Andy Warhol, street scenes and other abstract works of art. The painting takes between three and eight hours.

Jablownski uses acrylic paints that last for months without cracking or fading.

She has taken numerous art courses at the Center for Creative Studies and Oakland Community College. Although she enjoys painting, she said fashion photography is her latest

While Jablownski aspires to be a photographer, Peggy Jo Marcuse has already been down that path.

In the late 1970s, the Huntington Woods resident owned an art and photography studio in Highland Park. There she designed album covers for Neil Diamond, Helen Reddy and Andy Williams.

NOWDAYS, Marcuse can be found in her living room where she creates "Happy Feet-Sneaker Art by Peggy

The fun footwear designs are hand painted gym shoes for boys, girls, men and women. To date, actress Lily Tomlin, composer Leonard Bernstein and Barbara Smith, wife of General Motors chairman Roger Smith, all have a pair.

The former elementary art school teacher started the endeavor last summer after experimenting with a pair for her youngest son.

T've always been very creative," she said. "All through school, I was always keeping up with the latest trends — studding clothes, painting on them, tie dying things."

Today, her shoes can be ordered at Saks Fifth Avenue, Smart Alecs and Twigs in Birmingham and through

her personally. Each pair is \$50 (\$45, if you bring your own) and come in their own personalized decorated shopping bag. All shoes are unique and have their own designs, patterns and names. Using special markers, she draws on flowers, dinosaurs, Indian prints and animals among other

"Each shoe is a work of art in it-self," she said. "No two pairs are ever exactly alike."

Marcuse said her long range plan for Happy Feet is "to become the Mrs. Field's (chocolate chip cookies) of decorated gym shoes.

Possibly, the Mrs. Field's of handpainted scarves is Gloria del Piano of Philadelphia.

Del Piano's chic silk scarves can be found at Kathryn Post, a new high fashion, upbeat accessory boutique in Southfield. The store carries high fashion jewelry, designed by Post and other jewelry designers

DEL PIANO IS a good friend of Post's who lives in California. Post is credited with designing the jewelry for such feature films as "Coming to America," "Down and Out in Bever-ly Hills" and numerous others.

The store's owner, Cathy Marriott, said she decided to showcase del Piano's scarves because "they're beautiful, feminine, fun and very stylish." Marriott said that while hemlines,

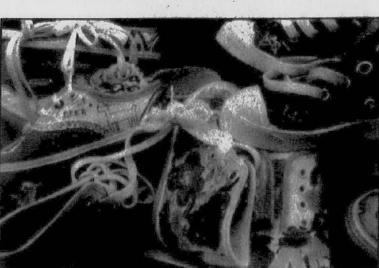
necklines and waistlines are forever changing in fashion, one thing remains constant, the need for scarves and accessories to complement the

fashions of the day.

Women have fulfilled their need for something to accompany their clothes with Gloria Piano scarves and evening wraps. The hand-paint-ed line of scarves are each special and unique. The combination of orig-inal color schemes, designs, size and



Gloria del Piano has come up with a handpainted line of scarves in a choice of imported silks and evening wraps and stoles made from fine fabrics like silk, velvets and taffetas.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer,

Peggy Jo Marcuse guarantees that no two pairs of shoes are alike. She's the creator of "Happy Feet-Sneaker Art by Peggy Jo," fun footwear designs hand painted gym shoes for boys, girls, men and women.

choice of imported silks is rare in the U.S. marketplace.

The varied floral patterns, jungle scenes and abstract designs are all hand-painted by award-winning designer del Piano in vibrant and iridescent colors. Every design is differ-ent from the next. Each hem is hand-

rolled. Pieces retail for \$250 to \$450. Del Piano's other line is composed of evening wraps and stoles made from fine fabrics like silk, velvets and taffetas, all with original shapes and details, but the items aren't

The line also includes wool fashion scarves and more moderately priced

day wear pieces that retail for \$100 to \$350 each.

Closer to home, jewelry designer Mike Showalter of Miner's Den creates some pretty unusual pieces of jewelry incorporating crystals.

"THERE USED to be a time when people just carried the crystals in their pockets," he said. "Today, more and more people are putting them in settings and wearing them

as jewelry."
Showalter said crystals date back to the Egyptians who used them for therapeutic value. They regained their popularity about two years ago

'My people are from other lives, theirs and mine. They appear as archtypes for people who are ambiguous in time, representing a universal person, a person whose actions and interactions are timeless.'

- Deborah Kashdan

because of actress Shirley McLain.

Miner's Dens, with locations in
Traverse City, Royal Oak and Franklin, carries numerous forms of crystals, ranging from lapus to

quartz.

"It's said that some bring money, health and a better love life," he said. "People feel very strongly about their crystals."

Most people opt to place their crystals in ring or pendant settings—"They want to keep them close to their bodies."

Miner's Den can design and cast jewelry for all types of crystals. — "We can do more than just add little silver caps to crystals. We can do anything"

anything." Prices for crystals start at \$5 and up, depending on the gem quality. Setting and design work prices de-pend on style. Simple mountings start at \$45.

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condo queries Robert M. Melsner

Q. I am absolutely disgusted with our board of directors who has hired the management company's attorney to handle our legal affairs, even though we have been having problems with the management company. I understand that the attorney has done legal work for the management company. The other directors are going along with the idea because this attorney is "cheap" and says he represents a lot of condominium associations and has beaten up the big boys. What do I do?

A. Ascertain whether or not the attorney has, in fact, represented the managing agent and whether that fact has been adequately disclosed to the board of directors. If so, there is an absolute conflict of interest. Ascertain why the attorney is "below market," because that may merely be a marketing device on the part of the attorney to attract condominium associations, gaining market share and then raising prices. But in the same vein, you should ascertain how the attorney charges in terms of a minimum charge for phone calls, letters and the like and whether or not he or she has the capability to handle your association's work.

Also, find out how the attorney has done in regard to various lawsuits he has handled of a similar nature to the one you are contemplating and check with judges and other respected attorneys as to the attorney's rep-

utation and expertise in the community.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, be sure that the board of directors has independently reviewed the attorney and, perhaps, others to ensure they are getting someone whose best interests are beholden to the association and not the management company. Obviously, an attorney who is representing the management company cannot review the management agreement between the association and the management company. So too, the association may be reasonably concerned about the loyalty of the attorney to the association under these circumstances. Normally, when there is smoke, there is fire.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics that 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.



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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

April foolishness

Q: I can never seem to make up my mind about what to do next. Do you think I have a decision making problem?

A: You mean you can't decide if you do or

You sound like Jane, a former student of mine, who was such a poor decision maker that her favorite color was plaid. She was registered as an Independent, listed her religion as non-denominational and answered polls as undecided. When her husband asked if she wanted to make love, her answer was maybe. After she wore maternity clothes for eight months, someone asked if she was pregnant and she said, "A little bit." Her children had five names each.

It took this woman until 9 p.m. to decide what to fix for a family dinner and then she decided by tossing the recipes up in the air and fixing the one that fell in the pan. She made stew a lot. She preferred going out to dinner, however, so she could order a combination plate.

Jane worked as a secretary and when a caller asked if her boss was in she'd say, "I don't know, let me ask him." She had only one file - entitled "Miscellaneous." The stacks on her desk resembled Leaning Towers of Pisa and received more topping when she'd look at papers and mutter, "I'll decide about that later." She only made tentative appointments and asked to be put on the waiting list for vacation flights, in case she changed her mind.

All her clothes were either gray or beige, and she decided what to wear by taking the one left on the hanger. This woman insisted that the clerk write "for approval" on the sales slip of anything she bought. For years she drove an old bus to haul her return thems to stores. items to stores.

It took her three years to place an order for a new car, then Jane bought her neigh-bor's old Volkswagen Bug. Her car was in-evitably parked on the line between two spaces. When she wanted to turn right at the next corner she'd put on her left turn signal,

just to keep her options open.

My student had a garage sale every year but ended up buying back most of her own things. When she died, her will stipulated her estate was to be held in abeyance for five years, just in case she decided not to go.

If you say yourself entreared in this Acet! If you see yourself mirrored in this April colishness, don't miss next week's column.

highlight Lagoons detail and indication of lifestyle." special writer

Designer touches

T HAS a bathroom Cleopatra would have loved. The arched window over

the Roman bath, the turquoise" and gold wallpaper handmade on the site by the contractor, and most of all the gold tiles. REAL gold. The shimmering tiles

tracked around the blue ceramic floor and across vanity in the bathroom of the Lagoons' Bayside model in West Bloomfield. The Irvine Group, developers and

managers for the new condominiums

didn't stint when they set out to sell

The turquoise and gold bathroom, if requested by a potential buyer, would add \$4-5,000 to the \$185,900 price tag on the two-bedroom Bayside, said Barbara Hilton, director of

marketing for the Lagoons. "We don't anticipate we'll sell much (of the gold tile)," she said, "but it's nice to show people what they can do with it."

SHOWING PEOPLE what they could do with the three basic Lagoon models was part of the developer's marketing strategy. And to do that they called in Letty Rozell of Designworks, based in Denver.

Designworks touts itself as specializing in merchandising interiors. That means"selling each area of the house with attention to detail and indication of lifestyle," according to their brochure.

Rozell, specializes in "merchandising interiors." They sell each area of the home with "attention to

The Bayside was shown as a twobedroom with library, for empty nesters or career-minded couples. There were two arched windows in the living room combined single paneled length windows.

The arched windows and roman baths are standard features. So is the security system shown in the Landing, the three-bedroom traditional townhouse. The charge is for monitoring, which is included in associa-

"THERE'S ABOUT \$55,000 worth of design features in each home, including wallpaper, furniture and design features," Hilton said.

The Landing came in at \$195,000

and is the only two-story home in the development. The Bayside, Cove and Harbor are all ranches.

The Cove, a 2,150 square feet of Oriental delight as interpreted by Rozell and her teammate Kimberly Timmons, is a raised ranch - all the living is done on the upper level.

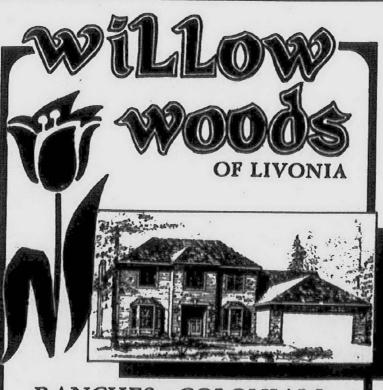
The Lagoons will live up to its name, Hilton said. A five-acre lake, ponds and wetlands, with jogging/ walking paths are included in development plans.

The Irvine Group Inc. is a family business going into its third genera-tion with Paul D. Irvine as its president. In its 70-plus years of home-building, they've also built the Meadows, Rolling Oaks West, Nova Woods and Sierra Ridge, all in Oakland

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The living-dining room of the Cove, one of four building models in the Lagoons development.



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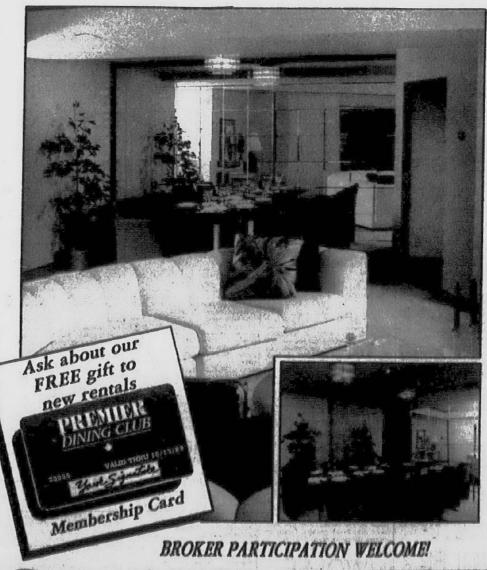




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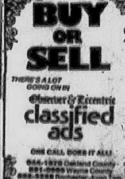
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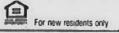


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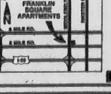
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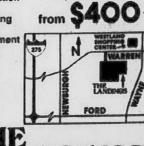
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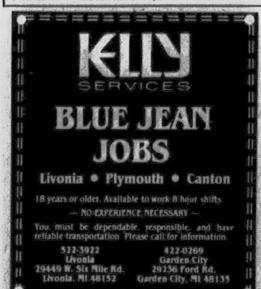
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This recipe yields four servings with 12 grams of fat and 414 calories per





Ridicule of tofu turns to praise

E'VE BATTLED with bok choy, tried jicama — even learned to provide the state of the learned to pronounce it and can recognize an enoki mushroom at 20 paces. We consumers have, in fact, adapted to an amazing variety of foods. But until recently. most of us have been unwilling to tanale with tofu And that's a shame.

Tofu is a complete food that can form the basis of a healthful diet. It's rich in protein, low in calories and sodium and easily digestible. It can be scrambled, sauteed, pureed or baked, and its nutrients remain intact.

Throughout East Africa, tofu has been a dietary staple for thousands of years. In the United States, however, it virtually was unknown until the 1970s when health-food converts began promoting it as a low-calorie, cholesterol-free alternative to meat. But those strange white blocks of tofu floating in water simply did not appeal to most people.

THEN TOFU SUDDENLY became trendy with the introduction of a non-dairy dessert. But tofu is much more than dessert

"Tofu's chamelon qualities can take on virtually any flavor, from familiar to exotic, depending on the seasonings," said Gary Barat, president of the Soyfoods Association and chairman of Legume, a company that markets frozen entrees filled with tofu.

"You can stuff tofu in cannelloni. fold it in enchiladas or layer it in lasagna. The high nutritional value of tofu can be boosted even higher by combining it with whole grains and other components for a well-designed low-calorie, low-fat all-natural diet '

Barat, his wife, Chandri, and 3-yearold daughter, Athena, eat tofu every day. Mrs. Barat, president of the fro-

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STIR-FRIED TOFU WITH BROWN RICE AND VEGETABLES

- 2 tbsps. sesame oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Spanish onions, thinly sliced
- 1 cup diced vegetables: brocoli, celery, mushrooms, red pepper, water chestnuts (select at least two) 2 cups cooked brown rice, prepared ac-
- cording to package directions 12 ozs. tofu, pressed and diced (see
- 1-2 tbsps. shoyu, to taste
- 4-5 tbsps. ketchup

Heat sesame oil in wok or skillet. Add garlic, onions, other vegetables consecutively, stir-frying each 1 to 2 minutes. Add rice, stirring, until well

coated with oil. Add tofu and seasonings, stirring constantly until heated through, approximately 3 minutes. Serves 4

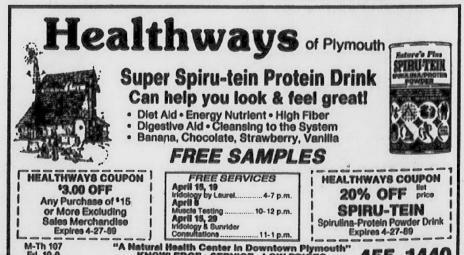
May be reheated.

Note: To press tofu, drain block of tofu. Wrap in cotton towel. Place on plate with 2. or 3-pound weight on top. Refrigerate for minimum of 2 hours or

"If you don't have time to cook, you can pop a frozen tofu-based entree in the oven, add a salad and some fruit and you've got a nutritious meal in minutes," said Barat.

Barat's company has developed a "Light Eating Plan" filled with easyto-follow menus and healthy food tips.

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Exercising

Putting muscles to their test...

By Noreen Flack special writer

EING FIVE pounds overweight feels more like 25 when comparing yourself to someone who looks as though they have just stepped out of a magazine swimsuit issue. And not being able to find lavender tights to go with your lavender bodysuit gives you another reason not to go work

At Plymouth Fitness Studio for Ladies, 1058 W. Ann Arbor Road, where sweat is "in" and make-up is "out," working out is no beauty contest. The studio opened in September 1987 and is geared toward women who want to compete with themselves, not others, in feeling better and looking good.

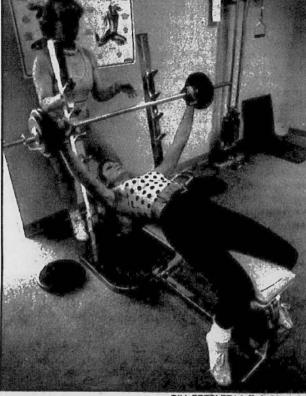
Aerobics instructor Lois "Cookie"

"drill sergeant" gets exhausted looks from members who say she has no mercy during her workouts. Kinkead's classes include "rubberband" exercises using an elastic band around legs as a resistance for muscle

"THIS IS NOT A pretty girl club," Kinkhead said. "It's not full of beautiful people. Just people looking for a good workout." Janet Harwood, 49, started Plym-

outh Fitness Studio after she had been unsatisfied with some of local fitness facilities. "No one was showing people the

safe way to exercise," Harwood said. "We offer a lot of one-on-one instruction. We show them the safe way to



ercise at the Plymouth Fitness Studio.

Treva LaBelle is

spotting for Loretta

Koehnke in a

weight-lifting ex-

. . or challenging the mind



'Some think of meditation as an escape. In this discipline, it's the total opposite. It's asking us to be engaged in

life as it is right now.'

NWIND AND you'll have a balanced mind. That's the advice of

Karen Farkas, a Hatha voga instructor for Livonia adult ed. When you talk about wellness, it

goes far beyond simple physical fitness," said Farkas, a 17-year yoga instructor. "There's a wellness that comes from a balanced mind, a mind that can cope easily."

Children savor the present in their

They count the petals on a flower, blow a rainbow-ridged soap bubble, jump in rain puddles with bare feet and inspect wet footprints on warm summer sidewalks.

Adults, on the other hand, are caught up in every-day stressful problems. They block out the present while worrying about the past and the future.

FARKAS TEACHES students to become centered on the here and now. For many people, it's an endeavor that's more easily said than done. In yoga, the concept of "self-

centeredness" is a desirable trait. "Yoga is a physical exercise of stretching and breathing that helps

people to relax and unwind," said Farkas. "It helps to keep the body flexible and prevent tight lower backs and shoulders. Yoga is a perfect anti-stress antidote."

Fifteen years ago, Farkas joined the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, a group of 70 yoga teachers, all Americans, in the metropolitan Detroit area, and has been active ever

"I had an Indian friend who was a yoga teacher and she told me that the interest in voga is greater in this country than in India itself." said Farkas, who works as supervisor of ad placement for the Observer-Eccentric. "I think that's because what's familiar at home, often tends to be overlooked at home."

Farkas began teaching her hobby as a substitute yoga teacher at the Redford YWCA and taught a yoga class of her own for the Farmington

FARKAS' INTEREST in yoga resulted from her own tensions, that were derived from what she now, in hindsight, realizes was an ill-suited position as a junior high school teach-

A 1960 graduate of Redford Union High School. Farkas holds a 1970 bachelor of arts degree in history

from Wayne State University.

Her extracurricular interest in yoga has since expanded to teaching Vipassana Meditation in her home on Wednesday evenings.
"The word Vipassana means in-

sight or wisdom," said Farkas. "It has no religious connotations at all. The only object of this Buddhist meditation technique is to learn how to live in the present moment. Most of us spend 99 percent of our waking time either in the past or the future. We're either worrying about the past or fantasizing about the future. The mind is everywhere but where we

That's a troubled mind and scattered mind, she said. "A scattered mind keeps zooming back and forth. Some think of meditation as an escape. In this discipline it's the total opposite. It's asking us to be engaged in life as it is right now."

Some exercises are helpful to get to that point.

"The happiest person is the re-laxed person," said Farkas. "A relaxed person laughs easily. No matter what comes to the relaxed person, they're ready for it. A tense person is already tied up in knots. I know, because I was that kind of person. We

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Adult-ed aerobics

Low key approach with high impact effect

By Cathle Breidenbach special writer

when Jane Fonda was better known for her leftist sympathies than for her workout tapes. Sandie Knollenberg lead her first aerobics class as part of the Birmingham Community Education Pro-

Now she heads a full-blown aerobic program of 10 weekly classes at four locations - in Birmingham at Midvale School, Pembroke School, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and in Southfield at St. Ives Catholic Church. The low cost, local program is open to everyone, not just those who live in

Knollenberg initiated a flexible card system 21/2 years ago similar to card programs used at health clubs. Fiftyfive dollars buys a Participation Card good for 20 sessions, and there is no

Also, at \$2.75 per class, the price is

"A lot of people want an aerobics

KNOLLENBERG, A bouncy upbeat instructor certified by the American College of Health Medicine, will soon complete an Exercise Science and Knollenberg said she watches for those with heart risk factors such as high blood pressure, smoking and high

How to treat minor strains and sprains

With the trend toward more participation in sports and other physical activity showing no slowdown, it is only natural that more minor strains and sprains are being reported. Quick treatment often speeds up the healing process and prevents such injuries from becoming severe or recurring

Many physicians recommend a method of treatment identified as the RICE Therapy: Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation, When initiated immediately following injury, RICE treatment can help control inflammation, reduce swelling, relieve pain and speed the healing process after sprains, strains, tendinitis and many other in-

Rest: Do not exercise until pain and swelling have subsided. After several days, you should be able to start moving and exercising the joint, helping to strengthen the muscles and heal the ligaments.

• Ice: Apply cold compresses as soon as possible after the injury occurs. An Ace Reusable Cold Compress is recommended for approximately 30 minutes at a time with 30 minutes between applications.

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"I PERSONALLY call and talk to them about it," she said. She follows medical safeguards to be certain those in the program can exercise safely.

"The classes differ in intensity levels," Knollenberg said, and range from

generate the energy and enthusiasm that makes it fun. Attendance at most classes hovers around 20 of mixed ages ranging from teens to retirees.
MIXED-AGE CLASSES work well

because instructors allow participants

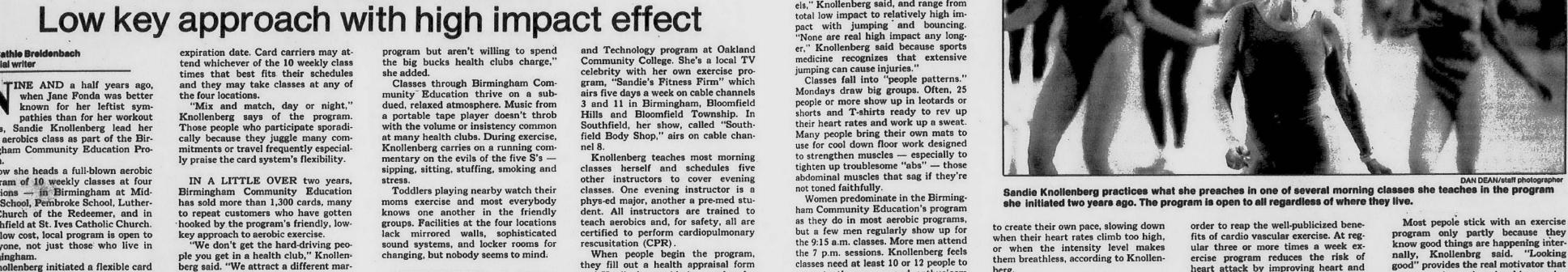
In her own classes, Knollenberg first warms up with a brisk Sousa march then launches into combo dance routines to keep the heart rates within

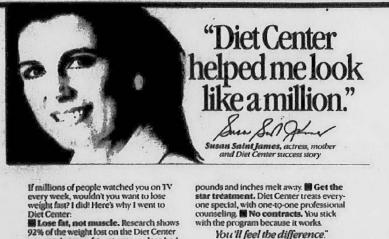
target zones for at least 20 minutes in

heart attack by improving heart and lung efficiency, lowering resting heart rate, and increasing HDLs (the good cholesterol in the blood).

program only partly because they know good things are happening internally, Knollenbrg said. "Looking good" provides the real motivator that keeps people coming. Aerobic exercise rewards effort by burning calories and toning muscles so people look better.

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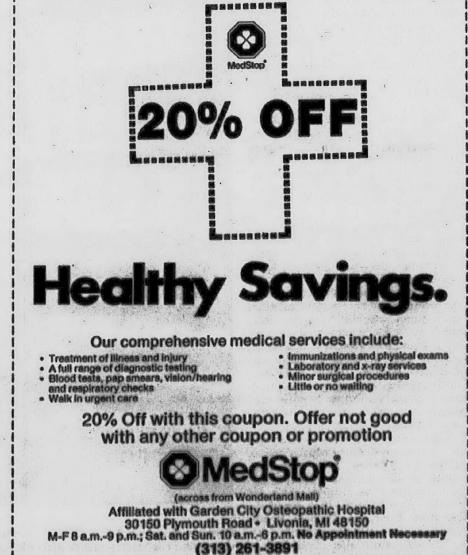
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Gymees — where it all comes together

Gymees, a new exercise and fitness store at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, celebrates muscles - how to build them and how to keep them firm and

Black and white overhead photographs lining the walls of the store glorify the hilly topography of strong, sinewy bodies with bulging biceps and massive quadraceps.

A couple of ceiling-mounted TVs play videos of Mr. Olympia contestants rippling their glistening muscles.

Barrie O'Brien, store manager, says Gymees combines under one roof what the exercise enthusiast previously had to shop for at three separate stores workout clothing, bodybuilding and aerobic exercise equipment, and food and vitamin supplements. Gymees aims to be "The Fitness Store," the one-stop store for all exercise needs.

The store, located on the lower level of the Sears corridor of the mall, carries a wide variety of men's and women's exercise clothing by major manufacturers. Stretch nylon leotards in assorted combinations for women and workout clothes for men crowd racks lining one full wall of the store.

Clothes range from utilitarian grey sweats and classic solid colors that fit the dress codes of some area health clubs to outfits in electric hues made from sleek, body-hugging fabrics.

FOR THE VERY DARING. Gymees stocks workout clothes with leopard spots and snakeskin patterns to create a wild, untamed look. The new fitness outlet carries clothes bearing popular logos including Reebok, Nike and a full line of Powerhouse Gym apparel.

Except for shoes, which O'Brien explains would require extensive on-site stocking space, Gymees carries nearly everything the well-dressed body builder or aerobic exerciser needs.

In addition to basic workout clothes, the store sells accessories such as sweat bands, weighted belts and vests, hand and ankle weights and exercise mats. Hand held electronic massagers vibrate away soreness on back and shoulder muscles after strenuous workouts. An electronic pulse meter allows exercisers to monitor pulse rate during workouts to keep the rate with-

Jog meters record miles traveled and an electronic pedometer registers miles walked for those who want to log daily milage of their workouts. Many walkers or runners like companionship for the long, lonely miles they spend on the road. For them, Gymees recommends a compact Walkman radio.

The new store also stocks videos and popular magazines for the body-

History Street in him the

aware consumer. O'Brien says the store will be increasing its stock of exercise videos which include aerobic exercise tapes such as the Jane Fonda

WITH TITLES LIKE "Beef It" and "Flex," bodybuilding magazine names may seem a bit humorous, but muscular hunks on the covers show that the publications mean business. "Shape" an exercise magazine for women balances the beefcake on the magazine rack with a cover showing a svelte and shapely woman.

The back of the store is devoted to the chrome and black color scheme of hard core body building machines including heavy benches. Treadmills, exercise bikes, and rowers for the cardiovascular exerciser cluster nearby in Gymees demonstration area.

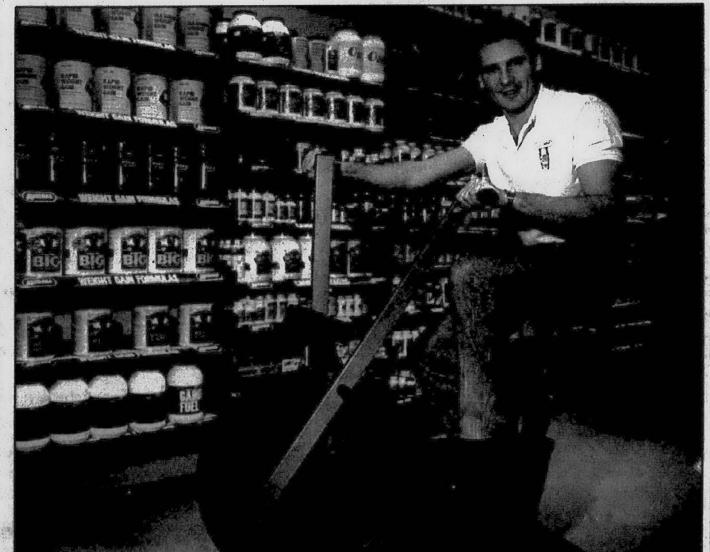
O'Brien says Gymees stocks 10 or 12 different styles of bikes including a wind bike, which uses wind resistance rather than friction to create a smooth breeze at the rider — a bit like the wind a biker feels if he were pedalling along an open road on a real 10-speed. Gymees bikes begin at \$150 and models range upward to \$2,500 for bikes with elaborate electronic settings. A mid range bike costs between \$300 and \$400. For additional charge, Gymees will deliver and assemble equipment bought at the store. The stock room at the Twelve Oaks mall store is limited. but Gymees' local warehouse holds ample supplies of heavy equipment.

IN ADDITION TO clothing and equipment, Gymees also carries food supplements for exercisers interested in sports nutrition. Canisters of powdered high calorie supplements as well as protein supplements and jars of vitamins line shelves in Gymees' Sport Nutrition section. O'Brien says the supplements are all "safe steroid alter-

Often body builders need to increase calorie intake to compensate for a heavy workout schedule and to give the body the protein it needs to increase muscle bulk or to speed recovery of damaged tissue. Sports medicine recognizes the benefits of "carbohydrate loading" for marathoners, cross country skiiers or anybody who takes part in a sport that demands endur-

Gymees sells carbohydrate supplements to exercisers interested in increasing their stamina. The store also stocks an assortment of vitamins as well as nutritionally balanced liquid meals which are an easy, convenient and low calorie meal substitute for people on diets.

Gymees is a spinoff from the General Nutrition Corp., a chain of stores which sells vitamins and food supplements. General Nutrition has for years run a store in the Twelve Oaks Mall. When it pioneered the concept of "The Fitness Source." the company decided the Novi Mall would be an excellent location for the store.



Gymees manager Barrie O'Brien sits on the latest biking favorite with exercise enthusiasts — the Wyntone which uses wind resistance rather than friction to create a smooth ride. A spinoff of General Nutrition Corp. the store also carries a complete line of sports nutrition products.





Quick application of Ace cold therapy relieves the pain and swelling of strains and sprains.

How to treat minor sprains

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• Compression: Apply compression with an Ace Elastic Bandage to help reduce swelling: Compression should be used simultaneously with cold

• Elevation: Elevate the injured part, if possible, to help drain excess fluid from the area.

The key to this treatment is the use of cold. The application of cold reduces the flow of blood and other fluids through that area, and therefore helps to reduce local swelling. In addition, cold also helps to relieve pain in the area by reducing the sensitivity of the local nerve endings. When away from

home, the Ace Instant Cold Compress can provide immediate cold therapy without refrigeration.

Heat should never be used when first treating an injury because it increases swelling and tends to immobilize the joint. After 24-48 hours, when swelling has been reduced, alternating heat compresses with the cold compresses will help circulate blood to the injured area, and speed up the healing process.

If pain is severe or persistent, or the area feels extremely tender, see a doctor immediately. There is always the chance that it is a severe strain, sprain or even a fracture. Recurring injuries also should be checked by a physician.

Meditation can offer wellness of the mind

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operate on automatic pilot."

Farkas recommends a simple exercise before bed:

• Inhale, exhale and say to yourself the number one.

· Repeat and say the number two. The object is to get to the number five with out an outside thought entering in. If it does, go back to the beginning and start again.

"The problem is that you won't be able to get to five without practice. The exercise can be extremely relaxing and useful in helping you get to sleep." said Farkas.

As another aid, she also teaches her meditation students to breathe and walk consciously.

Farkas claims success. At least two students, a customer service representative and a furniture repairman are now more relaxed in their occupations, said Farkas.

For further information from Farkas, write to Meditation, Box 320, In care of the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



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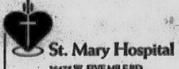
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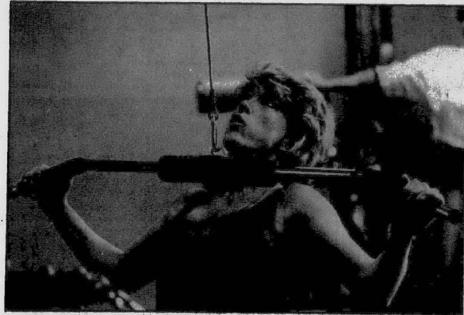
use the machines and free weights. We re-educate these gals for strength and flexibility."

The studio offers a childcare area from 9-11 a.m. Monday through Saturday for children to play with a babysitter while mom works out.

"We have nothing against men," Harwood said. "But it can be intimidating to have the guys observe you working out. To have that fear does not allow you to get a good workout. The ladies can't be themselves."

THE STUDIO DOES offer co-ed aerobics class Monday nights and co-ed yoga classes Wednesday's at 8 p.m. taught by Margaret "Marney." Sutton. A masseuse is also available by appointment for men and women interested in a professional massage.

Unlike some larger facilities, the studio claims to maintain a personal interest in each of their some 400



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Aerobics instructor Lois "Cookie" Kinkead — better known as the drill sergeant — uses a chinning bar.

members. Members will not be abandoned once they have joined, Harwood said.

"The emphasis is not on sales," member Debrah Bjorge, 34, of Canton said. "Most spas are worried about getting the dollar figure in the

door and then you're on your own. Here, the people stick by you. No matter how long it takes, they want you to get the exercise right."

Mary Starr, 25, of Plymouth, an original member of the studio, said inspiration from staff members has

helped her stay in shape.

"If I haven't been in for a week or two, they call me to make sure I'm not sick or something," Starr said. "They just want to make sure I'm just busy and I'll be in as soon as I can."

"IF SHE WALKS in that door, you know she is already motivated," Harwood said. "Now it is up to us to keep her motivation going."

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The sauna and whirlpool area is for relaxing after a tough workout and is kept by Harwood's insistance on cleanliness.

"The clientele appreciate cleanliness" Harwood said. "They act according to the surroundings. They don't mistreat the facility because they like it that way."

Harwood said she has had many requests from local businessmen to open a facility for men. She hopes to open a studio called Plymouth Fitness Studio for Gentlemen geared toward older men interested in keeping in shape.

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