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Santa's visit

We know he's not due until Christmas Eve, but our photographer Bill Bresler was able to corner the jolly old fellow himself during a recent preliminary visit to western Wayne County.

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Cheer Club warms holiday

GOOD WORK, Cheer Club donors.

The first Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club was a big success.

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"From here we take it into our gymnasium," Beachum explained. The gym is at the Salvation Army office on Main Street in Plymouth Township.

There, volunteers sorted the goods and toys and put them on tables.

"As people come in we take them to each table," Beachum said, and donations are distributed along with health care boxes the Salvation Army buys through cash donations.

All donations are up this year, he reported.

"People are sensing the need. That's usually what happens when the economy's down."

How does the Salvation Army identify people to receive donations?

"We put out notices in the newspaper, and people know so they come in on their own," Beachum said.

Also, neighbors or the schools refer people to the Salvation Army.

Beachum said that in Plymouth and Canton, the Salvation Army will provide food and toys to about 300 families, 1,200 to 1,500 people.

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We thank those who made our Cheer Club work

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Christmas Cheer Club donations and others given to the Salvation Army are placed on tables at the Salvation Army gym in Plymouth Township and given to needy families.

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Salvation Army volunteer Mike Stringer of Plymouth assembles boxes of goods to be given to needy families.

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A little research cuts holiday travel costs

By Susan Buck staff writer

Comparison shopping and frugality is the name of the game when it comes to holiday travel this year, according to local travel agents.

"People are combining business and pleasure trips," said Marlene DiPonio, an agent for Livonia Travel. "They're cutting costs for themselves and their company. A lot more are driving to their destinations, whereas before people would fly."

Fares are lower than last year at this time and people are increasing discounts by combining them with coupons from the Entertainment book, DiPonio said.

"Holiday travelers know their

dates and destination," she said.

Smart airline ticket shoppers buy early in July and August. The earlier the better is a travel agent's rule of thumb. Air ticket costs are highest when purchased at the last minute.

"Flexibility and availability can give travelers a price edge," DiPonio said.

For the budget conscious travelers, DiPonio suggests mid-week travel, a stay over Saturday and off-beat flight times.

The "Red-Eye flights" from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. trim costs from \$10 to \$20, or less, DiPonio said.

CLIENTS ARE also taking advantage of their frequent flier mileage, she said.

At Hilltop Travel Inc., in Redford

Township, agent Sandy Pitroda sees a big improvement in the public's willingness to travel this holiday season.

"Business is better than last year," Pitroda said. "People were not traveling due to the war. People are still holding onto their money but it's better than last year. Last year, people had reservations but ended up cancelling (because of the war)."

Space is still tight during this holiday season, Pitroda said, and people call several travel agencies before they finally book. "There's high competition and we try to match prices," Pitroda said. "There's no good deals on airline (tickets) now. The economy has been hurting since early this year. They (airlines) can't afford to bring out the two-for-one specials."

For those who can wait, a price break traditionally comes between Jan. 7 to March 29, she said.

Pitroda's clients are requesting bookings to Florida and Caribbean cruises.

"The economy has affected travel overall," said Fred Mena, of Westland Travel.

People who do have financial security during these economic times are combining the longer, 10-day trips with special occasions like a 25th wedding anniversary, Mena said.

"I don't think that the Gulf War had that much to do with the fact that the economy went very, very bad," Mena said. "Between now and Christmas, they are practically giving away trips to Las Vegas."

Travel bargains and package deals traditionally come for travel the first three weeks in January. "Four operators have the space blocked out and try to break even. They have already made commitments."

And weather, too, can head tourists toward another direction.

DETROIT ISN'T the only place where people are bracing for an early cold spell, said Ruby Harris, an agent for Harvard Square Travel Service in Canton Township. They're foregoing Phoenix, for example, where the weather has also turned cold and heading for Florida instead.

This year, the economy is directly affecting airlines themselves. The financial straits of airlines like Midway, Eastern and Pan Am have allowed Northwest Airlines to "monopolize the business," Harris said. "Always book early," Harris suggests. "Do research and get a good travel agent."

Short trips offer cheap getaway

By Susan Buck staff writer

Where do you go when the travel bug within you whispers "10-day cruise" but your pocketbook will only unleash you for a day?

There's several options. Try New York. Yes, New York. The Macy's one-day, pre-holiday shopping trip offers several perks, including transportation to and from the airport. Macy's lures traveling shoppers one step further with 10 percent off their first shopping purchase and a complimentary canvas tote. Cost is \$149.90.

"You can shop till you drop," joked Fred Mena, a travel agent at Westland Travel.

The plane takes off at 6:30 a.m. from Detroit Metro Airport and returns to Detroit about 11 p.m.

One day, round-trip packages are also available to Chicago and Atlantic City, Mena said.

FROM DETROIT Metro airport, the cost is \$99 roundtrip to Chicago's Water Tower Place, a key shopping area.

"You can visit Marshall Fields and Bloomingdale's, Mena said.

Atlantic City getaways range from \$99-\$119 per person "depending on how early you book," Mena said. A free lunch is included in the deal.

Rail trips to Toronto and flights to Chicago are frequent choices for those with limited funds or limited time.

— Marlene DiPonio - Livonia Travel

Depending on individual taste, there are one-day and weekend packages available to the Upper Peninsula, Chatham, Ontario, and Toronto, said Ruby Harris, agent for Harvard Square Travel Service, Canton Township.

Frequent Flyer perks deliver trip

By Susan Buck staff writer

Stuart Baran admits that he's traveling to California to watch the Rose Bowl — a game that this year pits the University of Michigan and University of Washington — for two reasons.

"Michigan is playing great this year," said Baran, a Livonia resident and commercial developer with An-

thony Brown Development, Birmingham. "They're playing a powerhouse."

Baran's using his frequent flyer tickets to fly him and his girlfriend, a U-M alumni, to Pasadena Jan. 1. He's not a Michigan alumni.

However, were it not for this discount, Baran says his decision to go would have been "close" because he had a longer stay than was offered by other Rose Bowl travel

packages.

The pair's six-day stay will also include a trip to Universal Studios and visits with friends he's met in Pasadena. They will join other friends who have booked their trips through arrangements made by the U-M Alumni Association.

"Go Blue," said Baran, instead of good-bye, ending a recent telephone call.



Gina Stasinski and children, Jessica, 3 and Joshua, 2, head for the gate at Metro Airport last Thursday. The family traveled to Florida to visit relatives for the holidays.

Remarks burn firefighters

By Marie Chestney staff writer

Stung by criticism over a recent fire which killed two Canton Township children, Livonia's firefighters plan to make sure residents get correct information the next time a major fire occurs in the city.

After another major commercial or residential fire, firefighters will hold a public meeting at fire headquarters at 14910 Farmington Road to spell out the steps firefighters took in fighting the fire, said Livonia fire chief Barney Knorp.

Firefighters will disseminate flyers in the neighborhood to alert residents to the meeting, Knorp said.

LIVONIA'S FIREFIGHTERS have been bristling since reports circulated among Merriman Court residents that firefighters didn't use enough water to fight a nighttime house fire Dec. 6 at 19850 Merriman Court.

Residents also have claimed a fire hydrant across the street failed to operate properly.

The fire killed Nikolaus Mattiello, 5, and his sister Angela, 10, both of Canton Township.

The fire chief refutes both charges.

Residents failed to see water being sprayed onto the fire because one of the hoses firefighters hauled to the house went into the house and the other went around to the rear of the house, Knorp said.

"Forget about what you see on TV and in the movies," Knorp said. "Most fire departments get lines in-

side a building to go to where the fire started. They make an interior attack. The firefighters sent one line through the kitchen into the grandmother's bedroom. Another went around to the back."

Firefighters also laid a third hose to the south side of the house and fought the blaze from an extension ladder, Knorp said.

Knorp also disputed residents' claims that the fire hydrant in front of the Mattiello house failed to operate properly.

The hydrant worked as it should have for at least five minutes, and then began leaking, Knorp said. At this point, the firefighters laid a second line to the other fire hydrant, he said.

Knorp said enough water was coming from both the hydrant and the pumper to feed the three lines.

FIREFIGHTERS DID not launch a "search and rescue" for at least five minutes because they had been told no one was in the house, said the chief.

When they found out that two children were in the house, he added, they went inside and discovered Nikolaus and Angela in different bedrooms. Both died from smoke inhalation.

The fire started from a woodburning stove in the grandmother's bedroom. But it apparently had smoldered for more than an hour before neighbors saw flames and called 9-1-1 at 11:50 p.m.

Numerous neighbors told firefighters they had smelled smoke the night of Dec. 6 about 10:30 p.m. and

wondered where it was coming from.

The fire went undetected so long, Knorp said, because it spread in an air space between the house's old roof and a newer roof.

The house had been roofed, at a higher pitch, about a year earlier, Knorp said.

"There was nothing to stop the fire, and no one to see it," Knorp said. "The grandmother heard cracking sounds when she woke up. The room was full of smoke and fire."

THE MONDAY after the fire, neighbors gathered near the burned house as city workers replaced the old hydrant with a new one.

Neighbors told a reporter that the hydrant had not worked during the fire and that they did not see water going onto the fire within at least the first few minutes after firefighters arrived on the scene.

"In the excitement of a fire, people lose their sense of time and don't always see what they think they see," Knorp said. "They didn't see the water at first because we were putting the fire out from the inside."

"Everything happens simultaneously and everyone has a job to do. These accusations are totally erroneous. People were emotionally upset, and they had no time frame."

Knorp said water was on the fire within two minutes of firefighters' arrival at 11:55 p.m.

Water spraying out of the top of the hydrant due to rotted bolts was "inconsequential" to the amount of water going into the hoses and to the house, Knorp said.

Firm, Archdiocese to battle in court

A legal battle over an agreement to buy the former St. John's seminary in Plymouth Township is expected to heat up early next year in federal court.

In October 1990, the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit terminated a \$5.5 million purchase agreement signed with a Maryland firm four months earlier to convert the buildings into senior citizen housing.

Retirement and Health Services Corp. of Baltimore charges the church broke the purchase agreement, while the Archdiocese maintains the church could legally end the agreement. The U.S. District Court in Detroit is expected to schedule a hearing date sometime in January.

THE CHURCH LISTED all 175 acres at the site, at Sheldon near Five Mile Road, for \$20 million in 1988. The seminary buildings and 35 acres, excluding the golf course, were listed at \$7.5 million.

When the church was unable to find a buyer for the entire property, it signed the purchase agreement in 1990 for the smaller parcel.

Since the purchase agreement was signed, about 1,000 acres of land kitty-corner to the seminary property were sold by Wayne County to developer Robert DeMattia for a golf course, office complex and residential community. Speculation is that since that sale, the church could be in a better position to sell the entire 175 acres in a single deal.

Church spokesman Ned McGrath said Friday, "I don't know what other prospective buyers are out there."

John Erickson, president of Retirement and Health Services Corp., could not be reached for comment.

THE SEMINARY, built in 1948-49, was closed in 1988 due to declining enrollment.

Some have speculated that the Detroit Tigers, who are seeking a stadium site, could use the former seminary property, which is near major freeways. The Tigers are owned by Tom Monaghan, an outspoken Catholic.

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Man, 44, sets himself on fire; \$1,100 is stolen from school

A 44-year-old man who said he was the devil and needed to get the evil out of himself set himself on fire inside the kitchen of his home last week.

His father, who found him and called rescue units, said his son had recently been released from a mental institution and that he had tried this before. The man often states that he's the devil and needs to get the evil out of his body, his father told police.

When police arrived the elder man greeted them at the door and reported that his son had set himself on fire inside the kitchen.

The officer found the man lying in a pile of ashes and burned clothes. Smoke was still coming from his body, however, the man remained conscious, breathing and in severe pain, police said.

He had first, second and third degree burns on 85 percent of his body and was transferred by Med-Flight to the Ann Arbor Burn Center.

The man's father burned the bot-

crime watch

tom of his feet when he attempted to put the fire out. He was also taken to the burn center.

SCHOOL ROOM BREAK-IN: A Plymouth-Salem High School room was broken into last week.

A maintenance person found doors to the assistant athletic director's office open and \$1,100 was reportedly stolen.

WALLET LOST: A woman, who had just paid for child care at Children's World last week, reported that her wallet and cash were lost.

She told police that she thought she had placed the wallet in her coat pocket. She valued the wallet at \$40 and it had \$80 cash inside.

TRASHY DRINKING: Two men

at Woodland Meadows trash dump were arrested last week after other employees reported that one of the men had been wielding a knife and making threatening remarks.

When police arrived, one of the men had passed out on a garbage hill. The other man said they drank a fifth of Canadian Club whiskey for lunch.

One was arrested for disorderly conduct and the other was arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon.

STOLEN AND RETURNED: A Honeycomb resident filed a police report last week stating that a neighbor boy had gotten into the unlocked trunk of her car and had taken her \$80 bowling ball.

She told police that another neighbor returned her bowling ball.

This is a small portion of the incidents reported to Canton police recently. For police and fire emergencies, dial 9-1-1 and for business calls, dial 397-3000.30

Duct tape doc freed; in-laws afraid

by Diane Gale staff writer

Shortly after bond was approved for Dr. Charles Fisher, found guilty of the duct tape murder of his wife, her parents said they fear for their lives.

In a telephone interview from their Florida home, Manuel and Clara Evelyn Mercado, said they were dealt another blow by Michigan courts when Recorder's Court Chief Judge Dalton Roberson approved a \$25,000 cash bond Friday.

"I'm going to keep the police here on alert if he goes free," said Evelyn Mercado. Manuel Mercado testified against Fisher.

"I'M IN FEAR of our lives. He's liable to hire someone to kill us."

Fisher's attorney, Steve Whalen, said their fear is absurd.

"That's absolutely ridiculous."

Roberson said that based on Fisher's record of showing up for court during the first two trials there's no reason to believe he wouldn't appear again.

Whalen said Fisher plans to post bond. However, on Friday Fisher was still in Ionia's Riverside Correctional Facility. Fisher's sister and brother-in-law were at the bond hearing and planned to see him that afternoon, Whalen said.

Regarding the likelihood of Fisher fleeing when freed, Whalen said, his client has always showed up when he was required to, "even after the first conviction."

But, Wayne County prosecutor's have doubts.

"I don't think a man as smart as he is will stick around for a verdict a third time around," said Wayne County assistant prosecutor Michael Reynolds.

"For the sake of the people of the state of Michigan I hope that (Roberson) is right and I'm wrong. Because if

he's wrong someone may get away with murder."

The Fulbright scholar was charged with suffocating his wife in 1984 by wrapping her face with duct tape during a staged burglary of their Canton home.

Prosecutors also charged that the break-in was an elaborate attempt to prevent her from going to Germany to visit her cousin with whom Fisher thought she was having an affair.

Ella Maria Mercado never regained consciousness after loss of oxygen from the duct tape.

A jury found Fisher guilty after his first jury trial in 1985. However, a Wayne County judge set aside the verdict. A new trial was ordered based on claims the prosecutor used exaggerated and inappropriate descriptions of Fisher at the trial. He was found guilty during a second trial in 1988.

The conviction was appealed to the state Supreme Court and Fisher was granted a new trial. The second trial was biased, the justices ruled, because his wife's diary was used in court to present her state of mind. Prosecutors have appealed the ruling.

During the bond hearing Reynolds argued against the bond, saying, "Because of his background he has the ability to get a job anywhere in the world. He's a PhD microbiologist who has done classified work for the government. He'd be on demand in different parts of the world that we don't have extradition treaties."

Reacting to the bond decisions, Manuel Mercado said he and his wife are victims of the legal system.

"My daughter is dead," he said. "The Supreme Court is punishing Manuel Mercado and Evelyn Mercado. The pain is not felt by anyone else but us. I know and my wife knows that he was the only one who has done that."

Evelyn Mercado questioned why families of victims don't receive the same court consideration that criminals get.

Postal officials affirm plan to stay downtown

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The U.S. Postal Service says it's staying in downtown Plymouth, so what's the problem?

While some city commissioners have expressed worry over the post office possibly reopening on its promise to keep a downtown service counter, U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell's press aide Gary Cates said, "We've been given every assurance they're going to have a downtown source. There is no evidence to the contrary."

Meanwhile, the city's downtown development authority is trying to buy the Pennington post office building. DDA members say they hope to then rent space there back to the post office.

Currently, there is no word from postal officials on rejection or acceptance of the DDA purchase offer. And postal officials have not identified an alternate site for a downtown service counter, a "finance unit" in postal lingo.

"While the wait makes some city officials uneasy, Cates' comments suggest that maybe they should relax."

"We've raised this issue a number of times with the post office," Cates said, adding that postal officials have consistently said a downtown post office will be maintained.

"The proof is if you go out and look at the new post office in the township," he said, adding there is no retail service counter there to replace the one downtown.

"We are unaware of any timetable right now," he said, on when a decision will be made on where a downtown post office will be.


"There's certainly no evidence they're not going to fulfill that promise," he said.

CITY COMMISSIONER Bill McAninch, who has continued to lament the postal service decision to move main operations to Plymouth Township, asked the city administration last week on the latest word from postal officials regarding their plans.

A new main post office for greater Plymouth has been built and opened in Plymouth Township, as the longtime post office on Pennington downtown remains open. The postal service meanwhile is trying to sell its downtown building, as postal officials have said they would seek a smaller service-window location downtown.

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New grads face tough job market

By Brian Lysaght staff writer

David Neme was in for a surprise when he graduated last May with a business degree from Wayne State University.

Employers weren't knocking down his door. They weren't even in the neighborhood.

"Man, I didn't realize it would be this bad... Opportunity wasn't knocking, that's for sure," said Neme, 24, of Westland.

He spent a frustrating summer working as a messenger for \$200 a week, a job he had before graduating. Recently he has taken a job as an insurance salesman.

"It wasn't just an opportunity, it was the only opportunity and I had to take it," he said.

Pat Koda was laid off after he graduated with an engineering degree last May. He spent an aimless summer, painting and re-roofing his house.

"I spent days walking" to keep busy, said Koda, 29, also of Westland. He has since found a job.

NEME AND KODA ARE not alone. College degrees are not the passports to career and financial security that they may once have been. In fact, the outlook for graduates this month is less than rosy.

Jack Cruseo, Wayne State University's placement services director, said the employment situation for new college graduates is the worst he's seen in 25 years in the business.

Patrick L. Scheetz, director of Michigan State's Employment Research Institute, agrees.

"It's becoming harder and harder and harder to get new jobs that require college degrees," said Scheetz.

Consider this:

- A recent Michigan State University survey of 464 employers showed hiring quotas decreased by 10 percent in 1991-92, the third straight year of declines.
- The number of companies coming to Wayne State to interview De-

EMPLOYERS ARE also coming to campus with fewer jobs to offer and tougher standards, Scheetz said. They are arriving with a "very specific focus" on whom they seek. They want minority candidates, particular majors and women in engineering and science, he said.

Students have to be better prepared and more experienced to get a job, and they have to hustle to get hired. The job hunt often takes longer.

"I tell students they need to work on (finding a job) just like they would on getting a degree. The tighter the job market is, the harder they have to work," said Christine Brant, director of cooperative education and placement at Madonna University.

The college placement specialists offered these tips:

- Define career goals and work toward them. Be realistic.
- Get good grades, job experience and related training. It counts now more than ever.
- Be willing to move. The job outlook is better in southeast, southwest and north central United States.
- Be aggressive. Use every contact to find a job and consider all job options.

AMIDST THE GRIM news are bright spots, however. The MSU

Medicine, engineering offer job opportunities

The following list compares areas of study and job availability in 1991-92. Compiled by Michigan State University's Career Development and Placement Services, the list is developed by using employer requests for graduating students, placement rates and staff experience.

Definitions: Limited Supply - many more positions than college graduates; Possible Shortage - a few more positions than graduates; Near Balance - about as many graduates as positions; Adequate Supply - a few more graduates than positions; Surplus - many more graduates than positions.

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- Physics
- School administration
- Teaching mentally or visually handicapped

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- Art teaching
- Biochemistry and biophysics
- Dietetics
- Marketing, business or financial administration
- Urban planning

Adequate:

- Biological science
- Child development
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Suburbanites face insurance hikes

Auto owners in many suburbs face big insurance premium hikes Jan. 1 if state lawmakers continue to deadlock on lawsuit reform. "The two chairs have taken rigid positions, at least in the tort area," said Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, a member of the Senate-House conference committee.

Local officials say cuts will hurt here

Anger, uncertainty, determination and a little whistling past the graveyard. That's how some western Wayne County residents reacted in the wake of last week's announcement the General Motors Corp. will slash 74,000 jobs and close 21 plants by 1995.

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Plymouth treasurer says we'll all feel impact of GM action

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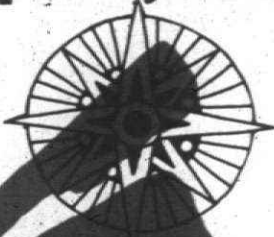
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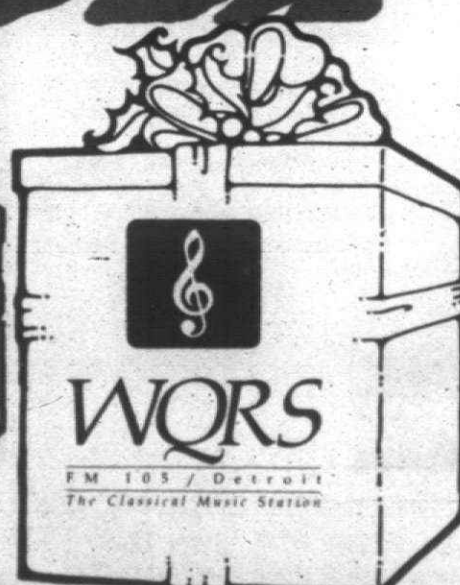
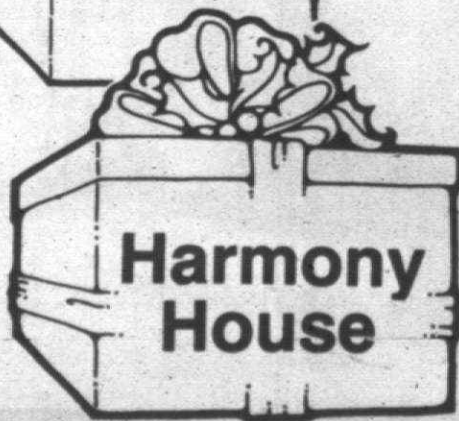
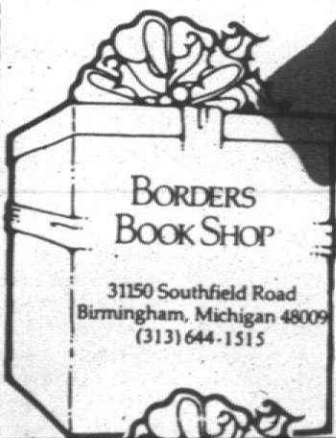


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- 8 PM** Enchanted Carols: A Virgin Most Pure; Jingle Bells; Down In Yon Forest; Good King Wenceslas
- 9 PM** Christmas Eve at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine: The Shepherds' Carol; The Beatitudes; To Thy Heavenly Banquet; O Magnum Mysterium
- 10 PM** Christmas Caroling with The Gregg Smith Singers: Long Ago and Far Away; We Three Kings; A Virgin Unspotted; Love Come Down at Christmas
- 11 PM** Christmas Eve at Notre Dame Cathedral: Midnight Bells; The Divine Child is Born; Adeste Fidelis; The Angels in the Fields

DECEMBER 25th

- 12 PM** CHARPENTIER: Midnight Mass for Christmas
- 1 AM** Christmas with Robert Shaw: O Come, O Come Emmanuel; Dormi, Jesu; Jesus Shepherd My Beginning; Dona Nobis Pacem
- 2 AM** The Bristol Bach Choir: A Hymn to the Virgin; A Spotless Rose; What sweeter music; He smiles within his cradle
- 3 AM** Christmas with Roger Wagner: Nativity Carol; Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day; A Time For Singing; El Berro
- 4 AM** A Renaissance Christmas Celebration: Riu, Riu, Chiu; In Dulci Jubilo; Psallite Unigenito Christe; Ave Maria
- 5 AM** Christmas with The Empire Brass: The Holly and the Ivy; Angels We Have Heard On High; Make a Joyful Noise; What Child is This?
- 6 AM** A Christmas Celebration from The National Cathedral: On This Day, A Child My Choice; I Looked and Behold; Lullaby Lullaby
- 7 AM** Christmas Music with The King's Singers: Here we come a-wassailing; I wonder as I wander; O Little Town of Bethlehem; The Shepherds' Carol
- 8 AM** Christmas Carols from St. John's: Unto Us a Boy is Born; In the Bleak Midwinter; I Sing of a Maiden; Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
- 9 AM** Excerpts from HANDEL'S Messiah: Behold a virgin shall conceive; For unto us a child is born; Let us break their bonds asunder; Behold I tell you a mystery
- 10 AM** A Festival of Christmas: Ding Dong Merrily On High; Where Was Jesus Born?; Dance Little Goatling; Buenos Bayes
- 11 AM** A Cantata for Christmas with Lucia Boyl: Christmas Eve and the Manger; Away in a Manger; Blessed Jesus
- 12 PM** The Many Woods of Christmas: Good Christian Men, Rejoice; Pastoral; March of the Kings; I Saw Three Ships
- 1 PM** A Christmas Festival with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra: Winter Wonderland; The Joy Trumpet; March of the Toys; Hansel & Gretel Dream Fantasia
- 2 PM** A Tapestry of Carols with Maddy Prior: God Rest You Merry Gentlemen; The Angel Gabriel Rejoice and Be Merry; Joseph Dearest
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- 8 PM** A Celestial Christmas: De pacem Domine; Ave maris stella; Praise the Lord; Yours is alone the glory
- 9 PM** Christmas Carols sung by Musica Sacra: Still, Still, Still; O Mary know?; Baloo, Lammy; A nanita nana
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- 11 PM** A Christmas Celebration with the Philadelphia Orchestra and Chorus: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The Little Drummer Boy; Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring; We Wish You a Merry Christmas



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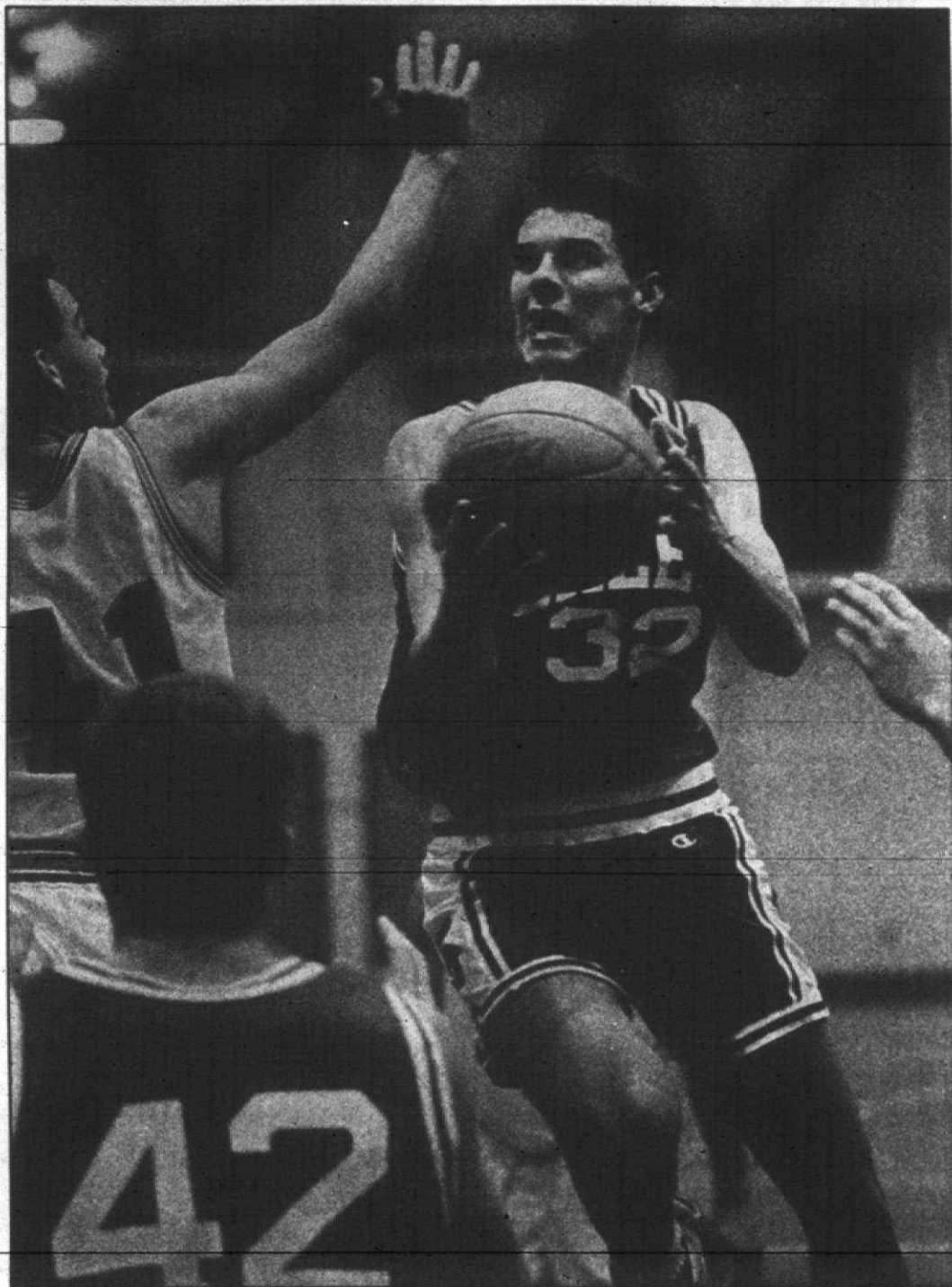
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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Salem's Mike Abraham drives on Ann Arbor Huron's David Wise during the Rocks' 55-40 non-league boys basketball loss Thursday on the road.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Abraham looks for an opening in the lane as senior forward John Flynn (42) lends support. Abraham led Salem with 12 points, including a pair of three-point shots in the second quarter to keep the Rocks close.

Huron rocks Salem effort

Rocks falter in 2nd half

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

basketball

About the only way Plymouth Salem could have penetrated a much quicker Ann Arbor Huron team Thursday was to give a jersey to a certain spectator — Detroit Pistons guard Charles Thomas.

Unfortunately, all Thomas could do was watch on the sidelines as the River Rats limited Salem to just 17 second-half points en route to a 55-40 non-league win. Thomas had the night off so he was there to support Huron and one of the River Rats' assistant coaches whom he is friends with.

"We didn't do the things we wanted to do on offense tonight," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Our shot selection was terrible. All our shots were from 20 feet out."

"We ran a motion offense for most of the game. It's designed to wear out the defense, but we weren't patient with it and ended up throwing up shots we didn't want to."

The teams were deadlocked at 18 following the first quarter, thanks in part to a pair of Mike Abraham three-pointers.

Salem found itself down 11-4 when Abraham bombed a "trey" and James Head kissed a bank shot off the glass to cut Huron's lead to 11-9.

The River Rats then went up 16-9, but it was Abraham to the rescue once more, canning a three-pointer. He finished with 12 points.

"WE REALLY wanted to stop Abraham," Huron coach Harold Simons said. "I told the guys to get out there on him and make him put the ball on the floor. We put David Wise on him. David is a 4.0 student so we knew he could do it. I was pleased with the defensive effort."

The River Rats closed out the second quarter with an 8-0 run and led 26-22 at halftime.

"I think as the game wore on we found that we were a quicker basketball team than Salem and that we could take them," Simons said. "Our players used that to their advantage."

Huron clobbered Salem in the third quarter, outscoring the Rocks

15-3 behind eight points by Zarie Phillips.

"We were very impatient on offense in the third quarter," Abraham said. "There were a lot of times when we had a guy cutting through the back door and just didn't get him the basketball. The third quarter was the turning point in the basketball game for us."

"We can't go out and play like this anymore or else we're going to lose a lot of games."

Head, a sophomore forward, agreed that things on the Salem of-

fense were rushed.

"We weren't patient enough to wait for a good shot," Head said. "We shot the ball too quick and that hurt us in the third quarter."

Brodie said his team rushed their shot so much on offense that the Rocks spent most of the game playing defense.

"The purpose of our motion offense was to wear down Huron's defense," Brodie said. "Instead we rushed our shots on offense and spend much of the night playing defense."

The River Rats posted their largest lead of the game early in the fourth quarter, 47-26.

Salem finished the game with a 14-8 run, highlighted by Head's three-pointer and tip in off a missed shot. He finished with 11 points for the Rocks (2-1).

Senior forward Demond Brown tallied a game-high 21 points and six rebounds for Huron (2-1).

"I'm happy with the win," Simons said. "But we still have some work to do on a few areas of our game."

Shamrocks lose point guard, game to Clarkston, 68-40

By Steve Kowaleki
staff writer

basketball

After looking lost most of the second quarter Friday night against Clarkston, the Redford Catholic Central basketball team lost senior point guard Bob Kummer with an ankle injury.

It was just the start of many losses.

Before the final buzzer sounded, leading scorer Chad Varga and three other players fouled out. As if that didn't hurt enough, two other CC players left with injuries, leaving the Shamrocks with four healthy players on the floor for the final minutes.

It all resulted in the Shamrocks' first loss (in the standings) of the season, 68-40, in the first round of Clarkston's Christmas Tournament played at Oakland University's Lepley Arena. CC coach Bernie Holowicki had to think back to his days 30 years ago at Detroit St. Gregory's when he coached a game with only four of his players left on the court at the end.

Reserves Will Marcoux (ankle) and Dave Freitas (who suffered a cut on his left side) were injured during garbage time in the second half.

"I think Clarkston came to go to war, had fire in its eyes and was two steps quicker than us," Holowicki said. "They outplayed us, outcoached us, they're very good."

While Holowicki was concerned about the defeat, he was more worried about Kummer, who left with a badly sprained ankle with 1:03 re-

maining in the first half. Kummer twisted his left ankle when Clarkston's all-state guard Dugan Fife accidentally stepped on it, trying to drive past Kummer.

It is uncertain when Kummer will return, although Holowicki knew he wouldn't play in Saturday's consolation game against the loser of Friday's game between Troy and Rochester Adams.

Even with Kummer, Clarkston was able to erase an early CC lead and begin to pull away from the Shamrocks. Fife, who has signed with the University of Michigan, scored 18 first-half points and finished with a game-high 31.

At the time of Kummer's injury, Clarkston led 28-19.

"We're hurting with him (having to play) at point guard, but you've got to have Bobby, because he's our leader and sets the mode and tone for the whole game," Holowicki said. "Without him, Chad is different too."

Kummer, who finished with only one point and three rebounds, tried to return early in the third quarter but lasted less than 20 seconds before heading back to the bench.

Varga, who scored 41 points against Wayne Memorial, scored eight in the first quarter when CC enjoyed an early 12-4 lead. But Varga picked up his third foul before

halftime and fouled out midway through the third quarter with 14 points and four rebounds.

Marc Gondek scored eight points off the bench for the Shamrocks in the second half when they were badly outmatched. For the game, CC made 15-45 shots (33 percent), compared to 17-43 (40 percent) by Clarkston.

CC outrebounded Clarkston, 39-27, but had 25 turnovers and was called for 33 fouls compared to only 19 by Clarkston.

The Wolves made 29-of-39 free throws, compared to only 8-13 by the Shamrocks.

"I think it was fair (the officiating)," Holowicki said. "The fouls were called because we were reaching in and not moving our feet. They say basketball is a game of inches, but it's not. It's a game of feet."

Fife is a four-year starter and the Wolves have managed to beat four straight times. The Shamrocks had similar success in the early-to-mid-80s when they had a superstar guard, John McIntyre.

"Of all the teams we've played, they've beaten us the worst," Clarkston coach Dan Fife said. "When they had 'Mac' (McIntyre) I think the closest we got was about 20 points. I worried about CC's size and strength and they've got great tradition."



JIM JAGOFFEL/staff photographer

Standing tall

Nicole Dapprich (54) leaves a pair of Flint Mott women's basketball players floored in Schoolcraft College's 59-54 win Wednesday over the visiting Bears. For story, see Page 2B.

Canton edged by Pioneer

Plymouth Canton missed a shot in the waning seconds Thursday night that would have forced overtime, but the game was ultimately lost at the free-throw line.

The Chiefs made only eight of 17 free throws and lost a non-league boys basketball game, 59-57, to host Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The non-league loss left Canton at 2-2 overall. Pioneer, which trailed 20-9 after one quarter, is 4-0 overall.

Pioneer pulled to within two, 26-24, at halftime and outscored Canton 18-14 in the third quarter to lead 42-40.

Canton had a chance to tie the game and send it into overtime, but a seven-foot jump shot in the final seconds by senior forward Hal Heard went in and out.

"It was a very good shot. He'd been making them all night, but it just rimmed out," Canton coach Dave VanWagoner said. "This was our best game of the year. Slowly, but surely, we're coming together as a team."

Senior guard Derrick McDonald led Canton with 20 points, while Heard added 18 and senior center Tony Coshatt had 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Quentin Evans led Pioneer with 14 points and teammate Brent Wall contributed 13. Pioneer didn't fair so well at the free-throw line either, making only 12 of 21.

REDFORD UNION 56, DEARBORN 55: RU pulled off the biggest surprise of the young boys basketball season Thursday night, beating host Dearborn at the buzzer in a Northwest Suburban League game.

The upset victory moved the Panthers to 2-2 overall and put them at 1-0 in the NSL. Dearborn, a preseason favorite to win the NSL, fell to 2-2 overall and 0-1 in league play.

Dearborn made two free throws to lead, 55-54, with 15 seconds left the Panthers called timeout to set up a last possession. Senior guard Bill Malecki, who led RU with 16 points, missed a three-point shot with four seconds left but guard Randy Moore got the rebound and passed to Jason Gagnon for the winning shot at the buzzer.

"It was an exciting finish to an exciting game," RU coach Tip Smathers said. "It feels good to open the league with a win on the road against Dearborn, which we thought of as a preseason favorite. We were gearing up for them and the kids came through."

The Panthers, who made four

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hockey

Bernard saves Franklin hockey team in 2 games

St. Bernard came to the rescue last week for the Livonia Franklin hockey team.

Captain Rick Bernard, a senior center, paced Livonia Franklin to a pair of hockey victories.

On Thursday, Bernard scored the hat trick as the Patriots downed Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a game played at the Detroit Skating Club, 4-3.

The win gives Franklin a 6-1-1 overall record at the holiday break. The Patriots are 4-1-1 in the Suburban High School League.

Franklin jumped out to a 3-0 first-period advantage and held on.

Matt Leirstein opened the scoring at 27 seconds from Shane Hastings. Bernard then scored unassisted at 12:03 and made it 3-0 from Jeremy Klowsowski and Leirstein at 7:59.

Lahser's Tim Piccini cut the deficit to 3-1 at 12:39, but Bernard struck again at 3:40.

The Barons' Rich Knapp and Brian Gwinn scored at 1:31 and 0:29, respectively, to close the gap to one.

"We came out strong in the first period, but we had a letdown again in the second period when we got out of our system," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said.

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10-pin alley AI Harrison

Open bowling still popular, especially for non-leaguers

Every bowling center has its own designated times when open bowling is available, and there is more availability than one might think.

Do not take this to mean that anyone can walk in at 7 p.m. on a Friday night and get a one. Prime time is usually filled up, but quite often the leagues are finished bowling by 10 p.m.

Now that the schools are out for the holiday recess, it's a perfect activity for the kids who are looking for some fun thing to do.

Donations are needed to cover the projected \$250,000 medical costs. The event will take place on Saturday, Jan. 4, starting at 2 p.m.

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Wayne routs Wyandotte

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three-point shots, finished with four players in double figures. Supporting Malecki were seniors Paul Novak (15), Gagnon (13) and Mike Ernst (10).

RU made both its free-throw attempts, while Dearborn had more chances (15), but made only seven.

Senior center Steve Harworth led Dearborn with 21 points.

RU jumped out to a 23-7 lead after one quarter but committed 10 second-quarter turnovers and allowed Dearborn to take a 31-30 halftime lead.

THURSTON 54, ANNAPOIS 44: Redford Thurston led 17-7 after one quarter.

The missing element was still missing Wednesday when the Lady Ocelots entertained Mott OC.

"It was a case of survival," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "But it came out a 'W,' so we'll take it."

By Grenan's own description, he nearly needed Novocaine to withstand the victory.

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Dearborn Heights Annapolis, the host school, fell to 0-4 overall and 0-3 in the Tri-River.

The Eagles led 35-22 at halftime and 47-28 after three quarters before letting Annapolis make the score respectable in the fourth quarter.

"It was mostly a 15-point game. We slipped there at the end, but we played a good game," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said.

Senior forward Jeremy Courval was the offensive hero, scoring eight of his game-high 23 points in the first quarter and finishing with 12 points.

WAYNE 87, WYANDOTTE 35: Five players scored in double figures Thursday as host Wayne Memorial more than doubled Wyandotte's output in a Wolverine League game.

Wayne, which was 13 of 24 from the free-throw line, is 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the Wolverine A League.

Wyandotte is winless in four games, 0-2 in the Wolverine A. Wayne led 41-24 at halftime and outscored Wyandotte, 30-9, in the third quarter for a 71-33 lead.

Junior guard Donatè Prewitt and senior forward Rick Barnes led Wayne with 17 points each. Barnes added a team-high 11 rebounds.

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Spartans perfect in league games

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But that was the extent of the scoring as goalie Joe Huber, who made 17 saves on the night, earned the victory.

On Wednesday, Franklin defeated non-league foe East Lansing in a game played at Edgar Arena, 4-1.

The Patriots led 1-0 after one period on Hastings' goal from Bernard.

Bernard then tallied at short-handed goal, an unassisted effort. "It was just a beautiful play," said Jobbitt of the game-winner.

The Trojans cut the deficit to 2-1 at the end of two periods on Evan Dority's goal, but Bernard (from Hastings) and Kiosowski (from Mike Nutting) added insurance goals in the final 15 minutes of play.

Goaltender Dan Schemanske went all the way in the Franklin nets, stopping 27 shots.

"It was our strongest defensive game so far," said Jobbitt, praising the efforts of blue-line an-

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Fashioning plant parts into interesting shapes

At a recent meeting of the Farmington Area Naturalists at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, several members brought things made from natural materials. They all showed a great deal of creativity.



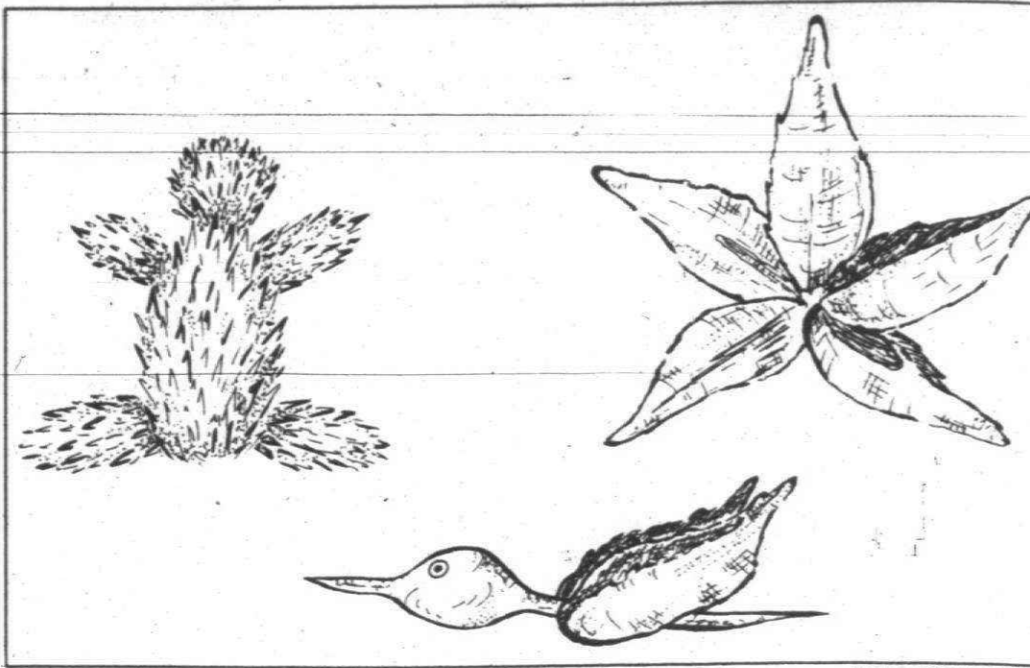
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The best way to see the natural world is in the field, but responsible collecting of materials, like persistent plant parts, is not going to harm anything if done in moderation.

Many of the items were made from plant parts that had persisted into winter. Seeds from seed pods had already been dispersed, so their function had already been fulfilled. During the winter, and later in spring, these plant parts would fall to the ground and become organic material for the soil.

The best way to see the natural world is in the field, but responsible collecting of materials, like persistent plant parts, is not going to harm anything if done in moderation. Being in the field to collect some of these materials can be fun and educational. Identifying plants in winter can be very different from identifying them when they are in flower. Lauren Brown's "Weeds In Winter" is a good source for identification.

Teasel is a common plant that grows in disturbed places and is easy to identify. I call it a "gumdrop on a stick in a ditch." If you take one large teasel head and use it as a body, you can make a bear by adding smaller teasel heads, or parts of a



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Plant parts can be used to fashion some interesting characters. Teasel is a common plant that is easily fashioned into a bear (left). Teasel's prickly texture looks like the long fur of a bear. Milkweed pods can be fashioned into a star and a stand of goldenrod with a ball.

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Members of Loudhouse include Tim Cross (from left), Vin E. Sadrack, Ken E. Mugwump and Mike Cross.

Loudhouse stays close to home

By Joseph S. Hoffmann special writer

A year ago, Loudhouse was just beginning its trek into the music business when they landed a contract with Virgin Records in Los Angeles.

Since that time their debut disc, "For Crying Out Loud," has attacked music stores everywhere. They also have a song in the soundtrack of the popular film "Point Break." That song is a very unusual remake of the early '70s Deep Purple hit "Smoke on the Water."

They took the root of the original song, but drummer Vin E. Sadrack intensified its driving drum beat. Guitarist Mike Cross left the historic guitar solo somewhat intact, but bassist Tim Cross enhanced the original bass part.

Last but, definitely not least the band's stalwart vocalist Ken E. Mugwump of Livonia fires off his own unique tribal rendition of the song's archetypical lyrics.

They recently filmed the video for "Smoke on the Water" in an old abandoned Jaycees haunted house in Farmington Hills. That will appear along with the band's two other videos on MTV Headbanger's Ball.

Another significant facet of the band is their multiple talents outside of music. Mugwump and the group also wrote and directed the video.

Many friends and relatives from around the area joined in.

"A LOT OF people don't even know what we're doing yet, they're saying, 'I've heard of those guys, but what are they doing,'" Mugwump said. "They're doing it. It's not like 'are they doing it?' We're doing it and that's the bottom line... jump on the train. See what we've got to offer."

This band keeps its activities local. They recorded their CD in Farmington Hills. They shot all three of their videos in and around Detroit, and they

live in the area. "We're a product of this area and we don't ever plan on deserting our hometown like so many other bands do," said Mugwump, whose bright red dreadlocks, pall blue sunglasses and black plastic full-length trench coat make him look like some sort of mad witch doctor.

Their disc consists of 12 power-driven anthems of the musical periphery. Their sound is truly a product of the '90s, evidence of the musical era to come.

In the song called "Faith Farm," Mugwump takes you through a visual mind trip into LoudhouseLand, "Zebra" from Zimbabwe/Freezin' in their tracks/Suicidal Radar when he's got a monkey on his back/Mister Elephant man never forgets who shot his wife."

Each band member controls his instrument to exceptional perfection.

That's what breathes life into their strange new sound that Mugwump calls "a combination of life, death,

old shoes, new shoes and a great sense of humor."

"PUNCHING CLOWN" is one of the songs that captures the band in its purest form, unrefined, downy and contemporary in the present-day alternative music subculture.

Their euphoric song called "King Among the Ruins" proves that guitarist Mike Cross can manipulate the acoustic guitar with the same integrity as he does with the electric one.

"I saw something very different in them, in a time where there is not much new happening in even the alternative arena," said Joel Martin, the band's promoter.

There is a resolute versatility in Loudhouse that defies a comparison of style.

From the primitive masks to the tribal tattoos this band's strange and dynamic stage performance tests the boundaries of reality.

"I'm my own," he said. "Nobody tells me what to do. I think nobody knows what I'm doing."

"The way I play, you won't learn it in a book."

Sumlin lost his way after Wolf died in 1976. Desolate in mourning, he didn't pick up a guitar for three months and then seemed to languish on the circuit while releasing a non-descript LP on a French label.

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Hubert Sumlin has proven there's a life for him after his 23-year association with Howlin' Wolf, apparent in his latest LP, "Healing Feeling."

"I couldn't quit," Sumlin said. "The music is in you. I realized life goes on. You got to do what you got to do."

What Sumlin had to do was release an album domestically. He did in 1987 with "Hubert Sumlin's Blues Party" on Black Top Records. Supported by New Orleans crooner Sam McClain and members from Roomful of Blues, Sumlin's emergence as a blues frontman was properly documented and largely realized.

"HEALING FEELING," Sumlin's recent release on Black Top, has been lauded by critics for its subtlety as much as for its grit. Noted guitarist Ronnie Earl lends some stinging guitar tracks backing up Sumlin. Likewise, Texas Heat frontman Darrell Nulisch provides a soulful vocal tone on cuts such as "Play it Cool."

If anything, the album is a testament to Sumlin's brimming vitality as a musician and a human being. Things are good now, said the guitarist who inspired Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Bitterness the blues has generated in some of its most grizzled veterans is refreshingly absent. Despite a recent bout with the flu, Sumlin merrily fills the conversation with anecdotes of his days with Wolf, punctuated with a distinctive howl of laughter and a "That's right, you got it."

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SCREEN SCENE

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY... "A Christmas Carol" (Britain - 1951), 7 p.m. Dec. 23. The best film version of Dickens' classic yuletide tale stars Alastair Sim as the miser Scrooge...

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, Call 957-6030 for more information. (Free) "The Music Man" (USA - 1962), 1 p.m. Dec. 25. Robert Preston reprises his Broadway performance as Professor Harold Hill...

MAGIC BAG THEATRE CAFE, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Call 544-3030 for information. (\$3) "A Threat to Society," 7, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Dec. 26. Chris Gore, editor of Film Threat magazine, is home for the holidays from California...

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, Call 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4.25 students and senior citizens) "Prospero's Books" (Britain/France - 1991), through Dec. 31 (call for show times). Peter Greenway, the controversial director of "The Cook, The Thief, His Wife and Her Lover," reworks Shakespeare's "The Tempest" with John Gielgud interpreting most of the parts...



Billy (Dick Massey) tries out a drum set in the window of a pawn shop in Alan Parker's "The Commitments," playing at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe in Ferndale.

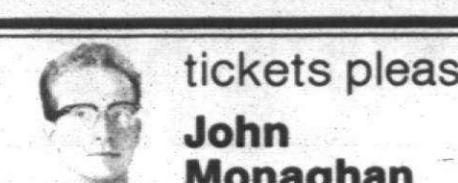
times. Gustave Flaubert's novel about Emma Bovary, whose longings for romance result in several lustful flings and luxury spending on borrowed money.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lahser, Detroit, Call 537-1133 for more information. (\$1.50) "The Glenn Miller Story" (USA - 1954), 8 p.m. Dec. 27-28 (organ overture begins at 7:30 p.m.) James Stewart plays the big band leader in this musical biography directed by Anthony Mann.

STATE WAYNE THEATRE, 35310 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne, Call 326-4600 for show times. (\$2; \$1 children and senior citizens) Double feature - "It's a Wonderful Life" (USA - 1946) and "Bells of St. Mary's" (USA - 1945). In every one's favorite Christmas movie, James Stewart stars as a man who considers himself a failure until an angel appears and shows him how messed up his town would be without him...

Children's Matinees - "All Dogs Go to Heaven" (USA - 1989) and "Doctor Dolittle" (USA - 1967). The cartoon is all right, but "Dolittle" is the kind of movie mistake that new generations shouldn't have to be subjected to. Go see "Beauty and the Beast" instead. — John Monaghan

Streisand directs a moving 'Tides'



tickets please John Monaghan

Sometime since the last '48 Hours," Nick Nolte has learned how to really act. In "Cape Fear," he shed his grizzly bear voice and mannerisms to play a civilized lawyer in a primal battle with psycho Robert DeNiro.

And now, in this month's "The Prince of Tides," he explores a character in ways that would have never seemed possible. The early work on the actors, especially Barbra Streisand as the female lead, seemed like the worst case of miscasting since "Bonfire of the Vanities."

The good news here is that "Prince of Tides," despite an overdose of schmaltz in the last reel, is a quality treatment of Pat Conroy's popular novel.

As in other Conroy stories, this one is partially set in the South. It follows unemployed school teacher and coach Tom Wingo (Nolte) in a painful odyssey back to the world of feeling humans. Years of repressed emotion have closed him off from his wife (Blythe Danner), who is quickly losing her seemingly infinite patience.

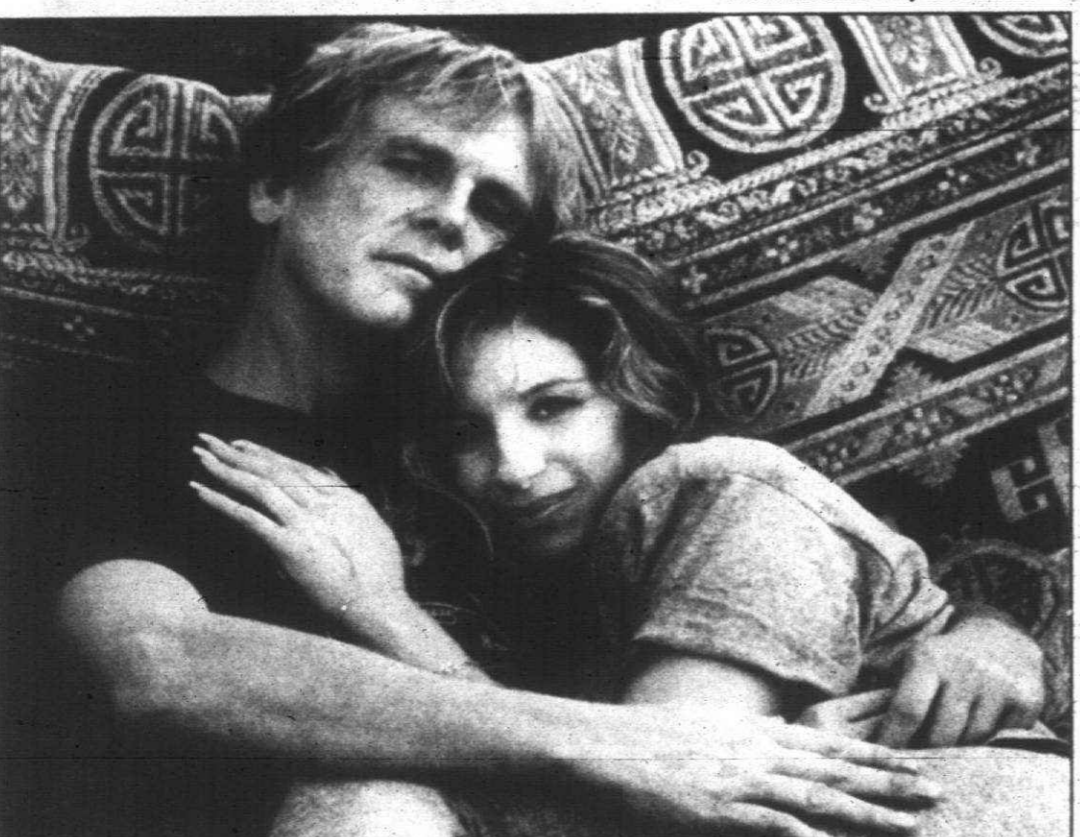
When Tom's sister Savannah attempts her third suicide, he flies out to New York to be with her. The request comes from psychiatrist Susan Lowenstein (Streisand), who needs Tom to supply missing information about his sister's past.

IN THE WINGO family, Tom has served as its memory, its touch with reality. Mom deals with pain by simply sweeping it under the rug, pretending that it didn't happen. Brother Luke went wild and was killed for it. Savannah, a poet, tries so hard to forget who she is that she adopts a pen name and a new persona.

The problems of the family are capitalized in an emotional and well-done montage at the beginning of the film which spells out the basic relationships.

"I'm not sure when my parents began their battle," Tom recalls in voice over, "but one thing was for certain, the only prisoners of war were their children." "The Prince of Tides" covers a lot of material in a little over two hours, introducing just enough of the minor characters while keeping Tom as its focus. Visually, it has that nostalgic qual-

ity where every image, both inside and out, seems to be washed in sepia tones. Streisand, who also directed the film, isn't all that interested in physical reality here. And maybe she shouldn't be. The emotional impact is what counts and it works right up until the climactic sex scenes, where Tom and Susan undergo their romantic healing process. It might as well be a perfume commercial, with the sappiest, lushest, syrupiest movie music imaginable backing it all up.



High school teacher Tom Wingo (Nick Nolte) and psychiatrist Susan Lowenstein (Barbra Streisand) fall in love when they are brought together by a crisis involving Wingo's twin sister, a patient of Lowenstein, in "The Prince of Tides."

smoker to sensitive family man, actually looks a little like Robert Redford! Compared to Nolte, Streisand is pretty mono-dimensional as the psychiatrist. She's cast some strong women in supporting roles, however, including the ever-convincing Blythe Danner as Tom's estranged wife. Not surprisingly, she never plays in scenes with any of these other strong women. It can be argued that "Prince of Tides" was made by Streisand simply to make her look as attractive as possible. Much of it seems calculated to elicit responses from the audience about how good she looks - really better than 20 years ago. Fortunately, the basic story here is such a moving and memorable one that even this is easy to overlook.

TRAVEL



crossroads Iris Jones

Area couple now Fla. innkeepers

When Susan Walz graduated from West Bloomfield High School, her resume didn't say "Innkeeper."

When Susan married Jerry Jerzykowski of Shelby Township, he wasn't thinking bed-and-breakfast either. Jerry was in industrial graphics and advertising.

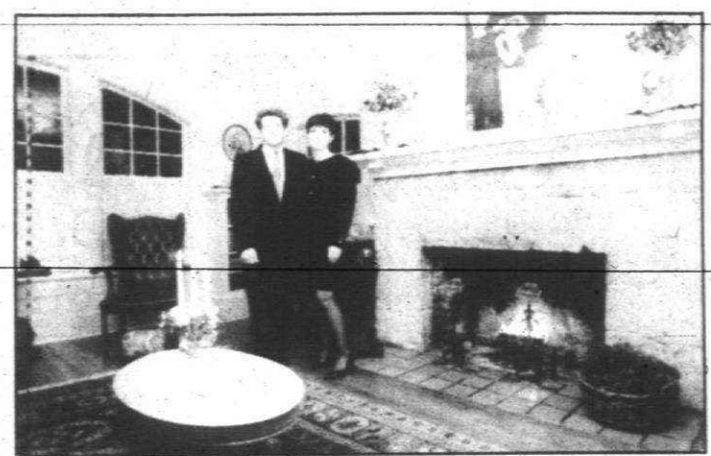
Susan still does a little retail management, and Jerry works part time at a golf course, but the heart of their personal and working life is a 1912 house nestled in the historic district of a warm southern city.

Their business cards now read: Coquina Inn, Bed & Breakfast, 544 S. Palmetto, Daytona Beach, Fla., 32114.

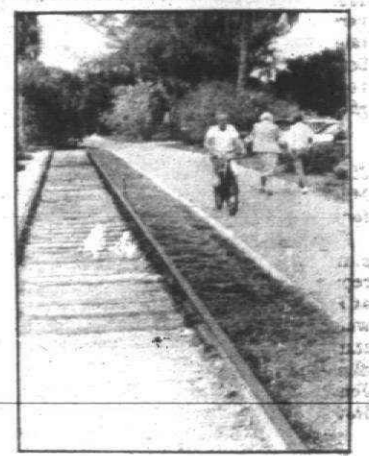
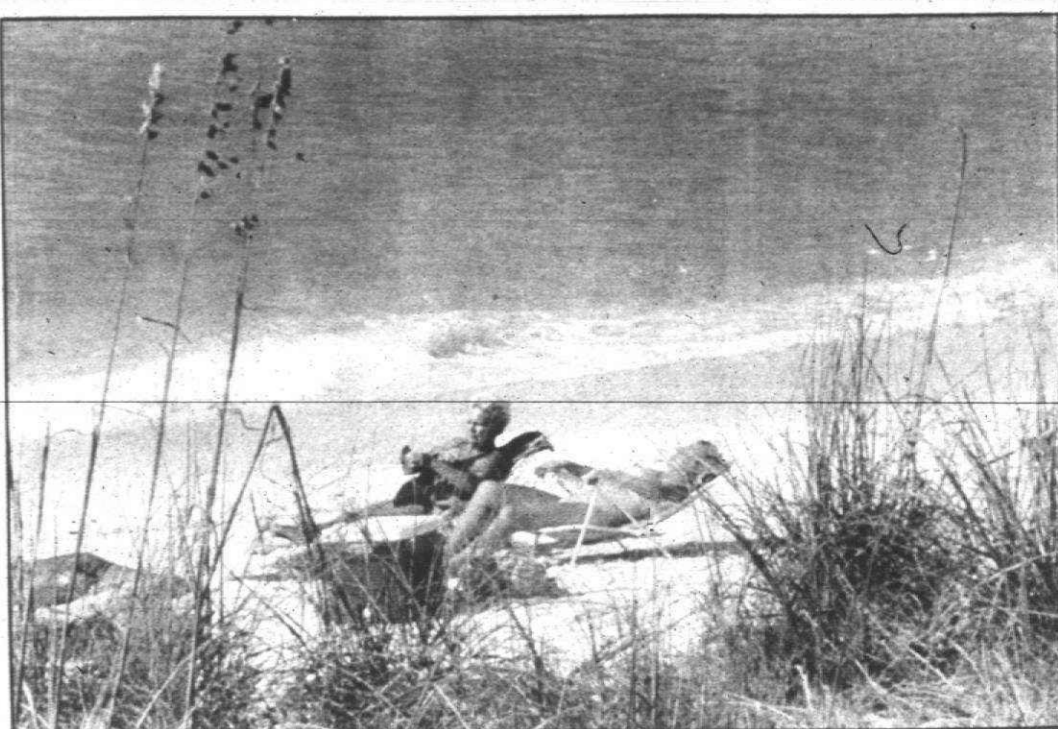
"We stayed in bed-and-breakfast places whenever we traveled," Jerry said. "Cooking and entertaining were our hobbies, and our jobs were both people-related, so we decided to go into the hospitality business."

Jerry has been going to Florida for most of his life, so it was easy to decide where they wanted to live. His parents moved to Ormond Beach a few years ago, so Susan and Jerry went to visit them, scuffling through the dunes that are the signature of all the barrier islands on the Atlantic coast of Florida, and the next thing they knew they were innkeepers.

Susan's parents, Helen and Ralph Walz of West Bloomfield, don't stay anywhere else when they go to Florida, of course. The Coquina House has four bedrooms, each with its own bath, and it was the only bed-and-breakfast in Daytona Beach when they began to renovate the 3,600-square-foot mansion.



Jerry and Susan Jerzykowski are innkeepers at the Coquina Inn in Daytona Beach, Fla.



Photos by IRIS SANDERSON JONES. Daily decisions involve whether to enjoy the beach, (at left), or ride a bike down the old railway trail (above) on Gasparilla Island, Fla.

Gasparilla in the Gulf Life's a beach at Florida's Boca Grande

By Iris Sanderson Jones special writer

BOCA GRANDE, FLA. — The decision of the moment here on Gasparilla Island is where to turn my deck chair, left toward the two small palm trees, right toward the feathery Australian pines or straight ahead to face the Gulf.

The pelicans on the poles just offshore are obviously trying to make the same decision. Without raising my head I see my "front yard," a 100-foot swath of wild sea oats, with narrow wooden walkways running through them to the beach. The shell seekers are doing the Gasparilla Stoop, head down, eyes focused on the sand. The Wisconsin man is shore fishing again, although he never catches much and doesn't seem to care.

That's the way it is here in the town of Boca Grande, on Gasparilla Island, one of the barrier islands on the Gulf coast of Florida between Fort Myers and Sarasota.

THERE ARE things to do. You can enjoy the tarpon fishing that brought wealthy northerners down here early in the century. You can bike the path along the old railway right of way that runs the seven-mile length of the island. Katharine Hepburn does it in her stocking feet.

You can even sail down the chain of islands past Useppa and Captiva to Sanibel, which has the best shelling beach in Florida. Gasparilla has the second-best shelling beach, but then Sanibel has many things that you won't find here. A skyline of

sorts bumper to bumper traffic. Shopping centers. A long bridge that connects to the mainland.

The Gasparilla skyline includes Australian pines and two-story beach houses. The shopping is within a block either way of Park and Fourth. You can cross the \$3.20 toll bridge in 10 seconds, even slowing to watch the seabirds.

Seabirds fly over the shell mounds the Calusa Indians left behind. Seagulls followed Spanish fishermen here in the 1600s, and they still follow boats out of marinas on the Bayou side of the island, where Isabel Whidden sells fresh and salt water fishing licenses, arranges guides and tells stories about her father, Captain Sam, who wore a rolled-up paper bag on his head as a hat when he took the duPonts fishing.

There is nothing left of the train that the Bradleys of Boston built to carry phosphate to the ships and northern socialites to the Gasparilla Inn. They don't ask for bank and social references at the inn anymore, but it's still the heart of the Christmas-through-April social season.

YOU MAY not be asked to the big Beachfront summer homes along the Gulf, but you are always invited by librarian Pansy Coste to explore a tiny jewel called the Johann Pust Community Library built by Roger and Louise Amory of Boston and filled with their treasures at 10th and Gasparilla streets.

Push through the carved cypress doors of the library and look around before you go down a few steps to the garden. You will see a page from



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Invite guests to dip in

Looking for an unusual idea for an upcoming holiday party? My west coast "sorcerer" just faxed me the menu from a cutting edge duo who recently threw a "dip" party.

THE NOTE began: "Having been raised in a Midwestern influenced kitchen, we deemed it only obligatory to throw a "dip" party for our friends, many who are or have been dips in this and/or past lives."

Don't get the wrong idea that the Janes Gang are all a bunch of dips; however, after receiving this correspondence, I have come to realize that many of our family functions surround a table full of dips; namely, the standard Lipton French Onion one that cousin Sally was noted for because everyone knew she never set foot in a kitchen, Rosie's ground baloney dip that she inherited from momma and continues to make with a hand-cranked, table-clamped meat grinder and Aunt Phyllis' stand Hot Artichoke dip with Triscuits.

FREQUENTLY, THERE was a bubbly pot of cheese fondue made in someone's old crockpot, a heavy enameled cast-iron ramekin of Velveeta Mexacali, and the precursor to a ranch dip, also known as Aunt Aurelia's "Green Goddess Gunk." If my memory serves me correctly, it was right after culinary arts school that I stunned the family with a Guacomole that was actually greener than the "Green Goddess Gunk."

Momma had never tasted an avocado and, having never really liked the Velveeta Mexacali, turned up her nose at the chunky blend of avocado, tomato, onion, lemon juice and spices.

Fortunately, a few of the more trendy cousins recognized the flavors and opted to pass up the ground baloney for something a little more exotic.

The word got around that my homemade tortilla chips far surpassed anything that would ever "sit on a Ritz."

Pick up any *nouveaux food* magazine and a quick glance at the recipe index on the back page will certainly highlight at least one or two dip-type recipes. With the onslaught of food processors, dips have been elevated from the ground baloney sensations to new heights featuring everything from caviar to nuts.

The emergence of flavorful chile peppers from the Southwest, combined with exotic cheeses like Maytag Blue and a nutty Ementhalier have ushered in new flavors to enjoy.

But the best reasons, in my opinion, for throwing a dip party is the ease. Break out some bowls and a few plates or baskets for the crudities and other "dippers" and you have an instant success.

Not only does it keep your guests moving about the table and the room, but one recipe usually is enough for a gaggle of guests. Furthermore, with the trend toward a more healthy lifestyle, dips are the perfect food for the folks who "just want a taste." I would also be remiss in my duties if I failed to mention that many dips can be made very low-calorie and "heart-smart" using plain yogurt, "light" cheese varieties and local spreads and mayonnaise.

Dips can be hot or cold, heavy or light, fruity or spicy, fattening or healthy, smooth or chunky, expensive or cheap. They can also be some of the most best tasting foods you'll enjoy this holiday season.

For your holiday parties, I've chosen a few "old family favorites" that came from momma's files as well as some more "trendy" versions for today's healthier lifestyle. Have a happy holiday.

See recipes inside.

Nancy Bayer, who operates Gourmet Connection catering in Birmingham, shows off a plate of holiday appetizers. She recommends making easy, fix-ahead treats to serve guests.



STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

Party pointers

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Successful hosts and hostesses find an entertaining style that fits their lifestyles.

"If you don't, you're running ragged, and you don't have a good time because you're exhausted," said Sara Paterson of Birmingham, who favors small parties with a few couples.

IF SPACE is your big worry, take a tip from trendy folks on the East Coast. Prepare a buffet table and invite guests for staggered arrivals throughout the afternoon and evening.

In California, this style of entertaining is called "slunch."

Judy Murray of Redford Township organizes her preparations so she's able to sit down with her guests.

Some of her tips: Keep the housecleaning up. Clean over several days so you're not facing a huge set of chores just before the party begins.

Set the table ahead, if possible. Fix as many side dishes as possible in advance.

Make one element of your meal the "star" and concentrate your greatest energy there.

Never try complicated new recipes on guests.

Don't be afraid to rely on store-bought goodies to round out the menu.

Some suggestions from Paterson: Shop for groceries in advance. Take advantage of seasonal specials and sale prices.

Don't go overboard with a lot of fussy foods. Plan a few side dishes.

People who want to maintain good eating habits and keep consumption of fats to a minimum can take several tips from registered dietitians Anne Minbiolo and Tina Shepard:

MAKE YOUR own dips, substituting cottage cheese (whipped in the blender) or lowfat yogurt for the fatty cream cheese or sour cream. Pep up the dip with herbs and spices.

Instead of crackers and chips, which are very fatty, serve bagels, pita bread. Have plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit on hand.

Love egg nog? Why not consider serving hot cider or flavored coffee instead of cholesterol-laden egg nog?

Use egg whites or egg substitute (Egg Beaters) instead of the whole eggs in baking.

Instead of the typical rich pies, serve fruit cobbler with a strudel or a crustless pie with crumb topping.

If you do decide to indulge, eat a smaller portion of the desired food. To avoid being ravenous, take a small snack about an hour before the meal.

Don't make food the entire focus of the holiday. Concentrate on love, friendship and doing for others.

Plan for stress-free entertaining

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Sara Paterson of Birmingham has hosted plenty of holiday get-togethers. Her guests never see her frantically sauteeing chicken breasts or chopping vegetables at dinnertime.

"I don't want to be the maid," said Paterson, 46, an advertising representative. "I like to be in the living room having a good time."

Holiday entertaining — fun as it can be — also brings worries. There's never enough time. There often is guilt about the rich, fat-laden treats. And what about the cost?

Planning is the key to stress-free entertaining, experts say. (See related story).

"People get into trouble if they don't plan ahead," said Anne Minbiolo, 28, of Livonia, a registered dietitian with William Beaumont Hospital's Preventative and Nutritional Medicine Clinic in Birmingham.

Judy Murray of Redford loves to have people for dinner. Last Christmas season she prepared an elegant sit-down meal of prime rib for 24 people. "It seems homey — welcoming people to your home and eating together," Murray said.

Sandy Hidalgo of Garden City has neither time nor space for large-scale entertaining. Her style consists of filling a buffet table with spicy, Cajun-style dishes such as shrimp and rice, topped off with melt-in-your-mouth bread pudding.

"They're all good, and they're all fattening," said Hidalgo, 40, a divorced mother of four children ranging in age from 8 to 22. She's a sales representative for a photographic studio.

"They aren't super quick and easy," said Hidalgo, who developed a taste for Cajun dishes while living in Louisiana. "But most can be prepared ahead of time."

Nancy Bayer of Farmington Hills, a caterer, has a repertoire of appetizers and entrees which can be prepared in advance, frozen, then reheated

just before guests arrive.

Paterson, mother of two teenagers, prefers small dinner parties. She often prepares an entree which can be assembled ahead of time, such as chicken and mushrooms wrapped in phyllo dough and baked.

Paterson conserves energy and keeps the budget intact by choosing ingredients which are in season, and watching for sale prices. She shuns time-consuming hors d'oeuvres, but has always baked her own rolls, which guests have come to expect.

"It's better to fix a little bit less and do a good job," said Paterson, a former caterer.

Kitchen Glamor, the cookware supplies chain with stores in Redford, West Bloomfield, Rochester and Novi, recently sponsored several classes on holiday entertaining.

Nancy Bayer, who operates Gourmet Connection in Birmingham, demonstrated easy, fix-ahead recipes.

Clink glasses to toast new year

By Eleanor and Ray Heald
special writer

Holiday toasts have long been used to ring in the New Year, honor friends and relatives, and heighten the spirit of the season.

In France at the end of the 16th century, it was customary to place a piece of toast in the bottom of a wine glass. The glass was passed from hand to hand until it reached the honored person whose health was being drunk. This custom gave rise to the expression, "to drink a toast."

Superstitious people clinked glasses because they were afraid the devil would enter their bodies with the wine, so they made a noise to scare the demon away.

Today, lovers in France often interwine forearms while sipping champagne after a toast.

"To paraphrase Mark Twain, too much of anything is bad, but too much champagne is just right," is a favorite toast of Smitty Kogan, director of the Champagne News and Information Bureau in New York.

MANY AMERICANS associate champagne with the holidays because its bubbles convey conviviality. Indeed, a New Year celebration with champagne seems appropriate.

Champagne and sparkling wine is easily understood since there are only a few basic styles and types. Non-vintage champagne is a blend of wines from one harvest with reserve

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wines of varying ages obtained from previous harvests.

Vintage champagne is blended only from wines of a single year's harvest. No reserve wines are used, and the year of the crop appears on the label.

Blanc de blancs is a wine made only from white grapes. Blanc de Noirs is produced only from red grapes. Rose derives its color from the skins of red grapes. Superior (expensive) champagnes are blends of rare, costly wines and represent a producer's best effort.

There are two principal designations of dryness: Brut (very dry) and Extra-Dry (slightly sweet).

THE HOUSE of Louis Roederer offers these tips for champagne and sparkling wine service.

Serve well-chilled. The best and fastest way to bring champagne to

the proper serving temperature is to place the bottle in a bucket filled with half ice and half cold water. About 30 minutes should do it.

Use caution when opening a bottle of sparkling wine; there are 60 pounds of pressure per square inch in there! Remove the wire cage with the bottle facing away from you and your guests. Then, using a towel, slowly rotate the bottle while easing the cork from the neck, releasing it with a soft sigh. A loud pop is festive, but not desirable.

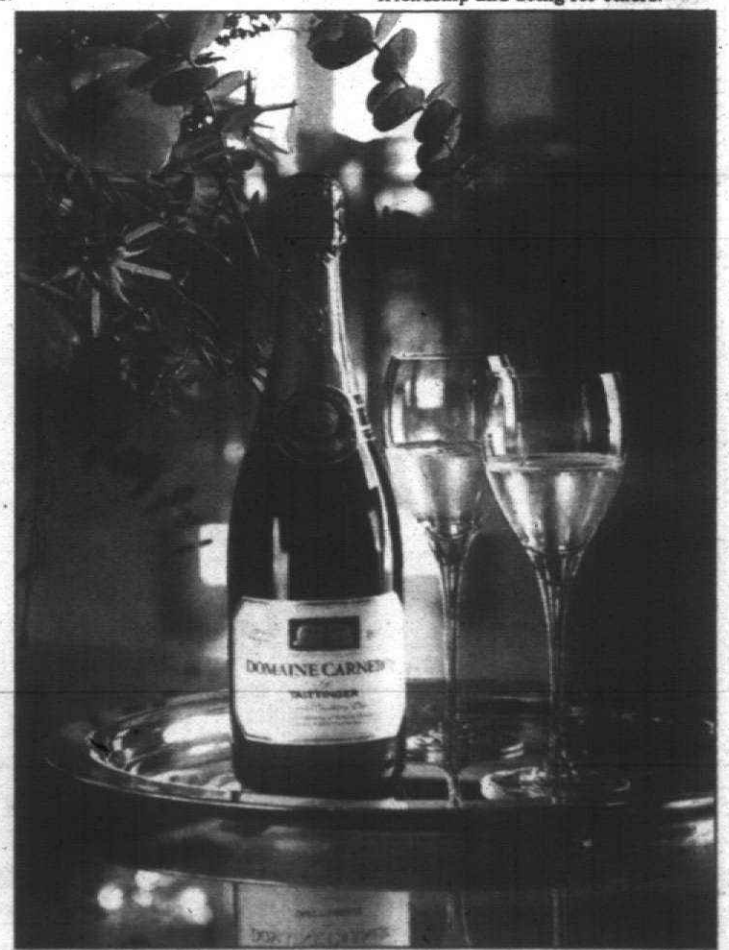
Use tulip-shaped glasses or champagne flutes, not wide shallow glasses. A tall, slender glass allows the fine bubbles to rise without disappearing quickly.

FOR PARTY planning, figure on pouring six glasses per bottle.

What to do with leftovers? An old French trick says putting a sterling silver fork into the bottle will keep it fresh and bubbly. One of the new champagne stoppers, available at gourmet or wine shops is recommended. Another option: use it in cooking and open another bottle to enjoy with your meal.

Champagne and sparkling wines are a stunning accompaniment to food, especially fish and shellfish, dishes with creamy sauces, even turkey. Don't save it for toasting.

See recipe and wine selection inside.



Domaine Carneros Brut, a stellar California sparkler is the Wine Selection for the Week. It has attractive lively fruit aromas with toasty, creamy, mature flavors and crisp, full body.

Plan a party around these flavorful dips

AUNT AURELIA'S GREEN GODDESS GUNK
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 2 tablespoons anchovy paste
 3 tablespoons chopped chives
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 tablespoon white vinegar
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a blender or processor until smooth. Chill for 1 hour before serving. Lo-Cal variation: substitute 1 cup

plain yogurt and 1/2 cup light mayonnaise for sour cream and regular mayo.

MOMMA'S GARDEN DIP
 1 1/2 cups plain yogurt
 1/2 cup chopped dry roasted peanuts
 1/4 cup minced parsley
 1/4 cup peeled, seeded and finely chopped cucumber
 2 tablespoons chopped green onion
 1/4 teaspoon dill weed
 dash fresh ground pepper
 Combine all ingredients and mix well. Chill before serving.

VELVEETA MEXICALI DIP
 1 pound Velveeta cheese, cubed

1-16 oz. can tomatoes, drained and chopped
 4 oz. can green chiles, chopped
 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
 Combine cheese with remaining ingredients in a saucepan over very low heat and cook until cheese melts. Serve hot with corn chips.

SMOKY EGGPLANT PUREE
 2 1/2 pounds eggplant (about 2)
 2 teaspoons olive oil, plus extra for preparation
 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
 3 tablespoons plain yogurt
 2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tablespoons sesame tahini
 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
 salt and pepper to taste

Preheat broiler. Place eggplants on a lightly oiled baking sheet and place 4 inches from the broiler. Broil until charred and soft, turning frequently, about 20 minutes. Cool. Remove all charred skin. Carefully squeeze out all the pulp and discard the liquid. Puree eggplant with remaining ingredients until smooth. Cover and refrigerate, preferably overnight. Serve with raw vegetables, crackers and pita.

SMOKED SALMON DIP
 4 ounces smoked salmon
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 1/4 teaspoon capers
 dash fresh ground pepper
 2 drops Tabasco
 Combine all ingredients in a food processor and process until smooth.

HOMEMADE HUNGARIAN LIPTAUER DIP
 1 cup cottage cheese
 1/4 pound butter
 1 tablespoon caraway seeds (crushed or whole)
 1 tablespoon minced capers

1 tablespoon minced chives
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 anchovy, chopped
 1 tablespoon paprika

Put the cheese through a ricer or fine sieve. Cream the butter with the caraway seeds, capers, chives, mustard and anchovy and gradually stir in the cottage cheese. Form the mixture into a mound and sprinkle with paprika, preferably Hungarian paprika. Garnish with greens and serve as a dip for vegetables.

Holiday hosts serve up their favorite recipes

Nancy Bayer's Glorified Meatballs
 3 pounds ground beef
 1/2 cup Italian flavored breadcrumbs
 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
 2 cups finely chopped onion
 3 cloves crushed garlic
 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
 1 teaspoon dried basil
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon fresh finely ground pepper
 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 2 lightly beaten large eggs
 1 1/4-ounce bottle catsup
 1 12-ounce can of beer
 4 rounded tablespoons sour cream
 Combine all ingredients and mix well. Form into small balls. Blend together 1 12-ounce can of beer and 1 14-ounce bottle catsup.

Pour over meatballs. Bake at 350 degrees, covered, for 1 hour 15 minutes. Cool and freeze. Makes 60 meatballs.

Nancy Bayer's Crabmeat and Cheese Triangles
 1 6-ounce can of crabmeat
 1 jar Old English cheese spread
 1/4 pound butter
 garlic salt to taste
 1 package English muffins
 Mix the four ingredients together well and spread on all 12 halves. Cut each half into four pieces. Place on cookie sheet and freeze until firm. Now place them into a ziplock bag and back to the freezer. To bake, place on cookie sheet lined with foil and heat at 350 degrees for approximately 15 minutes. Makes 24 triangles.

SPINACH AND PEPPER FRITTATAS
 5 ounce frozen spinach or 7 ounce raw
 1/4 cup cottage cheese (1 percent milkfat)
 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, grated
 1/4 cup mushrooms, chopped
 1/4 cup onions, chopped
 1/4 cup red bell pepper, or pimiento, chopped
 1/4 teaspoon oregano
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 2 egg whites
 fresh ground pepper to taste
 Preheat oven to 375 degrees and coat miniature muffin cups with vegetable cooking spray. Set aside. Combine first 8 ingredients in a medium bowl. Stir with a wooden spoon. Beat egg whites together,

then beat into spinach mixture. Spoon into muffin cups. Bake 20-22 minutes. Makes 18 miniature muffins. Serves 6.

(Recipe by Anne Minihole and Tina Shepard, registered dietitians at William Beaumont Hospital's Preventive and Nutritional Medicine Clinic)

Golden Broccoli soup
 1 teaspoon minced garlic
 1 cup onion
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1/2 cup celery
 1 bay leaf
 2 cups chicken broth or bouillon
 4 cups broccoli, chopped (stems included)
 12 ounce evaporated skim milk
 1/4 cup white cooking wine

1/2 teaspoon each of marjoram, basil, thyme
 ground pepper and allspice to taste
 1 cup broccoli flowerettes
 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
 1/2 cup non-fat plain yogurt
 2 tablespoons flour
 In a 3-quart saucepan, saute garlic, onion, celery and bay leaf in olive oil until onions are translucent. Add bouillon, wine and 4 cups broccoli. Cook covered about 10 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Combine mixture with evaporated skim milk. Pour into blender or food processor and puree until smooth. Place back into saucepan. Heat until simmering. Add seasonings, mushrooms and broccoli flowerettes. Allow to cook for 4 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk yo-

gurt and flour together. After mixture has cooled, add yogurt and stir for 4 more minutes. Serves 8, approximately 1 cup each. (Anne Minihole and Tina Shepard)

CAFE BRULOT BREAD PUDDING
 1 cup sugar
 1 loaf stale french bread
 1 quart milk
 4 eggs, beaten
 1 cup raisins
 1 tablespoon vanilla
 1 tablespoon nutmeg
 1 tablespoon cinnamon
 1/2 stick butter
 Break bread into small pieces. Mix all ingredients together. Bake in greased shallow baking dish 1 hour at 350 degrees. (Sandy Hidalgo)

Gingerbread houses

More than 20 gingerbread houses were donated to the Henry Ford Estate — Fairlane as part of a contest. Shown (left to right) at the judging are Leopold Schael, chef of the Machus Red Fox in Birmingham; estate supporter Evelyn Cairns; Maurice Lezell, better known as "Mr. Belvedere"; and Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido.



Try smoked salmon canapes along with champagne toast

SMOKED SALMON CANAPES
 3 oz. smoked salmon
 3 oz. cream cheese
 1 oz. sour cream
 1/2 oz. capers

Puree all ingredients together in a food processor. Spread evenly on toast points or crackers. Garnish with black olive slices, lemon zest or baby shrimp.

See wine column, page 1C
WINE SELECTION OF THE WEEK
 Domaine Carneros Brut (\$21) is a stellar California sparkler. The parent French company is Champagne Taittinger and the Domaine Carneros bubbly is reminiscent of the Taittinger Brut "La Francaise" style while exhibiting the distinct fruit elegance of the Carneros region.

Produced by the methode champenoise (French method of making champagne), it has attractive lively fruit aromas with toasty, creamy, mature flavors and crisp, full body. It is a perfect accompaniment for foie gras, salmon pate or canapes, soft cheese such as Brie, duck pate and mildly spiced dishes.

Birmingham grad makes a career of cooking

By Keely Wygonik staff writer

When she was little, Hollyce Snyder was the "child you could never keep out of the kitchen," said her mother, Jo. And while she didn't plan it, this Birmingham Seaholm High School graduate who studied television and radio at Michigan State University with the idea of someday producing documentaries, has found her dream job — assistant pastry chef, at Stars, one of the most acclaimed restaurants in America.

Luchetti's assistant — Hollyce. Some of her recipes like Hollyce's oatmeal scones, Hollyce's sin pot, sour cherry muffins, and ginger cookies are in the book.

"I visited San Francisco and fell in love with the city," said Snyder, who moved to Los Angeles after graduating from college. "I went back with \$75 in my pocket, and a place to hang my hat. I worked for a political research firm until a roommate who worked at Stars told me the pastry chef was looking for an assistant. I applied, got the job, and was scared to death."

"Stars is quite a place. I can't believe I get paid to bake cookies and decorate cakes. It's a dream job."

Here's a recipe from the book.

SOUR CHERRY MUFFINS
 Yield 12 muffins
 1 1/2 cups dried sour cherries

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Paperline the muffin tins or butter them. Cover the sour cherries with hot water and soak them for 15 minutes. Drain the cherries and set them aside.

Put the butter and brown sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer. Using the paddle attachment, beat on medium speed until light and fluffy. Continue mixing and add the eggs, milk, and vanilla extract. Fold in the dry ingredients and the reserved cherries. Spoon the batter into the prepared muffin tins. Bake the muffins for 30 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the middle comes out clean. Let the muffins sit for 5 minutes and then turn them out.



Steve Cantrell/staff photographer
 Hollyce Snyder, a graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School, and an assistant pastry chef, contributed to the "Stars Desserts" cookbook. She created the recipe for these dried sour cherry muffins which appears in the book.

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Scallops simmer with pasta, vegetables

AP — You'll save yourself some work when preparing this fresh-tasting seafood entrée. Instead of using a separate pan for the vegetables, just cook them with the pasta. Meanwhile, the scallops are simmering in a delicious scampi-style wine and garlic sauce.

SCALLOPS WITH LINGUINE AND VEGETABLES
 4 ounces white and/or green linguine (2 cups)
 4 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced (1 1/2 cups)
 1 large carrot, thinly sliced
 1/2 cup sliced green onion
 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1/4 cup dry white wine
 2 teaspoons coriander
 1/4 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
 1 pound bay scallops
 1 tablespoon snipped fresh parsley
 1/4 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning
 Lemon wedges (optional)

In a 3-quart saucepan bring 2 quarts water to boiling. Add linguine; return to boiling. Cook for 5 minutes. Add mushrooms, carrot and green onion. Return to boiling; cook for 5 to 7 minutes more, uncovered, or until pasta is tender. Drain and keep warm.

Meanwhile, in large skillet melt margarine or butter. Add garlic; cook and stir over medium-high heat for 1 minute. In a small bowl stir together wine, coriander and bouillon granules; stir into skillet. Stir in

scallops, parsley and lemon-pepper seasoning. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 1 to 2 minutes more or until scallops are opaque. Serve over pasta. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 272 cal., 24 g pro., 31 g carbo., 4 g fat, 37 mg chol., 290 mg sodium, 653 mg potassium, 2 g dietary fiber. U.S. RDA: 144 percent vit. A, 22 percent thiamine, 19 percent riboflavin, 22 percent niacin, 10 percent iron.

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Store wins own mall entrance

By Todd Schneider staff writer

Structural changes to accommodate the newest Laurel Park Place tenant won approval from the Livonia City Council Wednesday following 11½-hour appeals by Mayor Robert Bennett and the mall's owners.

The council, taking up the subject a second time prior to adjournment, voted to rescind an earlier resolution that placed the issue into its committee of the whole.

Council members then voted 4-2, approving a new resolution allowing construction of an exterior mall entrance on the Newburgh Road side for the Talbots store while keeping in committee questions regarding

the store's outside sign and awning. Councilman Dale Jurcinis was absent.

THE OUTSIDE entrance, display windows and awning were the stumbling blocks that prevented a consensus on the planned 4,600-square-foot women's apparel store, council members said.

The store will have a second entrance on the Newburgh Road side. Laura Toy, who voted against the proposal, said she "had a problem" with the outside entrance.

Toy said she believed officials shouldn't deviate from the original design of the mall at Newburgh and Six Mile.

"We've had complaints about the

NBD" and other changes, she said. "I don't think we should allow this for anyone, whether it's Talbots or someone else."

Ron Ochala also voted against the resolution, saying that council members needed more time to reach a conclusion—that would benefit all parties.

But other council members who had expressed concern about the changes at a Dec. 11 study session were apparently swayed by the possible loss of a major tenant at the 3-year-old upscale mall.

ROBERT SCHOSTAK, vice president of mall developer Schostak Brothers & Co., said a decision by the retailer to pull out of the planned Livonia store was "a distinct possibility."

Talbots requires the outside entrance. We will not have a Talbots in

Cookie factory heats up oven

The Cookie Factory Bakery is now open and operating at Laurel Park Place mall, Six Mile at Newburgh in Livonia.

Strudel, fruit turnovers and cinnamon rolls are baked daily and served fresh, but muffins and cookies are the bakery's specialties, said store manager Jennifer Potoczak. The bakery sells special decorated cookies eight to 16 inches as gift items.

The Cookie Factory Bakery also serves a varied sandwich menu which includes turkey, chicken salad, ham salad and BLTs.

The bakery also provides a catering service for parties or business meetings. A 25 percent discount is offered on call catering orders.

community calendar

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Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

TUESDAY

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TOASTMASTERS: Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley at 699-9697 or Bill Jones at 473-1438.

WEDNESDAY

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP: Support group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. (313) 326-8030.

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ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 43230 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 453-2610.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-91-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 21, ELECTRICAL CODE, SECTION 21.010, ADOPTION OF CODE, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1: The Charter Township of Plymouth Code, Chapter 21, Electrical Code, Section 21.010, adoption of codes, is hereby amended to read as follows: Pursuant to the Michigan State Construction Code Act of 1972, as amended, being Section 125.1501 et seq of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the following Code is adopted by reference and all of their provisions are incorporated in this Ordinance by reference.

"The National Electrical Code of 1990, as promulgated and published by the National Fire Protection Association." (Revised May 20, 1991).

Section 2. Violation and Penalties: Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted pursuant thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided for in Chapter 1 of the Code.

Section 3. Severability: If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separated and independent provisions hereof and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances and Savings of All Proceedings: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Savings Clause: All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

The above is a summary of Ordinance C-91-18 which proposes to amend the Electrical Ordinance Chapter 21. It was passed at first reading during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, December 18, 1991. It will be submitted for second reading on Tuesday, January 14, 1992. The proposed amendment in full is available for public perusal in the Clerk's Office at 43250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan during the regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone Number: 453-3840.

ESTHER HULSING, C.M.C.,
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township
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LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-91-19 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 72.010, 72.040, 72.072(B) AND 72.075(H) OF CHAPTER 72 (SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR HOURS OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, FEES, PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS AND DUTIES OF LICENSEES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. This section amends Section 72.010 of Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth as follows:

A. "Animal By-Products" means bones, offal, fats, rawhides, and other inedible trimmings from animal carcasses used or to be used in the manufacture or processing of inedible products.

L. "Solid Waste" means compostables, garbage, rubbish, recyclable materials, ashes, incinerator ash, incinerator residue, street cleanings, municipal and industrial sludges, and solid commercial and solid industrial waste, animal waste, but does not include human body waste, liquid or other waste regulated by statute, ferrous or non-ferrous scrap directed to a scrap metal processor or to a re-user of ferrous or non-ferrous products, or animal by products.

Section 2. This section amends Section 72.040 of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth to prohibit the collection of solid waste between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the next succeeding day unless permitted by the Township.

Section 3. This section amends Section 72.070(B) of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth to provide for the expiration of the solid waste license on the 30th day of January of each year unless earlier suspended or revoked.

Section 4. This section amends Section 72.075(H) of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth to provide that the names of the licensee and business shall be displayed on all solid waste transporting units in plain, unobscured letters that are visible to all passers-by.

Section 5. Severability. This section provides for the severability of the Ordinance.

Section 6. Repeal. This section provides for the repeal of all inconsistent provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 7. Savings Clause. This section provides for the savings of all offenses or acts committed or done prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.


Section 8. Penalty. This section provides for the penalty of any violation or failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Publication. This section provides that the Township Clerk must publish the Ordinance in the manner provided by law.

Section 10. Effective Date. This section provides for the effective date of this Ordinance.

The above is a summary of Ordinance C-91-19 which proposes to amend the Solid Waste Ordinance Chapter 72. It was passed at first reading during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, December 18, 1991. It will be submitted for second reading on Tuesday, January 14, 1992. The proposed amendment in full is available for public perusal in the Clerk's Office at 43250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan during the regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone Number: 453-3840.

ESTHER HULSING, C.M.C.,
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-91-17 SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 96.100 OF CHAPTER 96 (MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTION ORDINANCE) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, PROVIDING FOR OVERWEIGHT FINES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment: Chapter 96, Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restrictions. This amendment increases the schedule of civil fines, which is graduated to a maximum of 20 cents per pound of excess load.

Section 2. Severability: This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal: This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Savings Clause: This section provides that the adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Penalty: This section provides for penalties for violations of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Publication: This section provides for publication of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date: This section provides that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance C-91-17 considered for first reading at the December 18, 1991, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. It will be submitted for second reading on Tuesday, January 14, 1992, at the regular Board meeting. The Ordinance in full is available for public perusal in the Clerk's Office at 52350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone number 453-3840.

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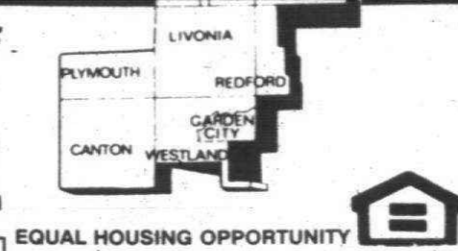
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

You may be excluded from a special meeting, but be grateful you don't have to attend, as it won't be much fun for anyone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Your verbal talents will help you get out of some sticky situations. Take some time out to spend with someone who means a great deal to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Angry feelings may get in the way of productivity in the workplace. Confront those feelings and the source and you will soon feel better.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)

You don't enjoy confrontation, but it is a necessity when others are causing you trouble. You have the power to change the things you dislike in your life.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

The temptation to get your own way can be almost overwhelming, but if you misuse your influence now, you will be sorry.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

If you make a mistake, you need to admit it or face the consequences. An unfriendly person could try to make it into more than it is.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

Stay away from people whose greatest wish is to rule your life; you don't need their help. You are perfectly capable of making the right decision.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Be positive in the face of adversity and prove to those who would do you harm they cannot win. Authority figures may develop unrealistic expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

Don't trust others, especially those close to you, with financial matters. It's not that they mean to cause trouble, it will simply happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Family and friends will listen, but don't use them as a punching bag. They aren't the source of your problems; look in the mirror to see that culprit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

A young person may cause you a great deal of frustration. Keep your temper and work things out. Kindness and love can help in a tense situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You have many choices to make, and most of them will be difficult. Consider your family when making decisions about work or school.

By C.C. Havens

★ LEGEND ★

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7	PASS	Ann Arbor
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9	WFUM	Film
10	MAX	Premium
11	TMC	Premium
12	HBO	Premium
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17	WKBD	Southfield
18	WTYS	Detroit
19	WGPR	Southfield
20	WXON	Chicago
21	WGN	Chicago
22	TBS	Atlanta
23	FAM	Family
24	LIFE	Lifetime
25	NICK	Nickelodeon
26	USA	New York
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To Eve or not to Eve: that is the option

TV offers safety, variety on Dec. 31

By Steven Alan McGaw

Once upon a time (say, in Rob and Laura Petrie's heyday), it was almost de rigueur for New Year's Eve to be a Big Night Out, a dressed-up, party-down, pull-out-all-the-stops event. Even moms and dads (like Ward and June Cleaver) would join the smart set for a gay evening and maybe a lamp shade or two atop their heads. The point is, or was, on Dec. 31, one had to live it up, get on with it, do it up right and see the year out with a bang.

Nowadays, economics and justified concerns about safety have altered New Year's Eve practices and expectations. One way to mark the year's passage is simply to stay at home, and television increasingly offers a variety of inducements to do just that. This year, especially, television seems to have something for everyone.

PBS begins the evening in style,

airing "New Year's Eve With the Berlin Philharmonic." Claudio Abbado conducts an all-Beethoven program featuring soloists Cheryl Studer and Evgeny Kissin.

Mainstream TV viewers will likely tune in "The Tonight Show New Year's Eve Special," but don't expect Johnny Carson has opted not to mark a final New Year's on the air. Incoming host Jay Leno will man the desk and welcome several special guests.

Popular music will be amply represented. Hammer serves as host for MTV's year-end blowout, a hard-edged showcase featuring EMF, Marky Mark and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. CBS aims to shake the rafters with "The Hard Rock Cafe's 20th Anniversary New Year's Eve Special." (Midnight may arrive before they finish with that title.)

ABC plays it safe with "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve '92." Stephen Baldwin and Shannen Doherty are the hosts, and musical acts include Simply Red, DJ Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince and, no foolin', Barry Manilow.

Country fans should catch TNN's "New Year's Citrus Eve '92," live from Sea World in Florida. Travis Tritt and Tanya Tucker headline the all-star show. VH-1 presents holiday and party music videos in its "New Year's Eve Countdown Party."

Looking for laughs? Try A&E's "New Year's Eve Comedy Fest," with Frank Gorshin fronting a new installment of "An Evening at the Improv" and a repeat of "Late Night With David Letterman's" acclaimed "360 Degree Show."

Movie fans should note three night-long marathons. USA takes the low road, offering the full complement of "Porky's" films, while AMC pulls out the comedic stops with a Marx Brothers marathon including "Horse Feathers" and "Duck Soup." Sophisticates likely won't budge from The Movie Channel's showing of all six "Thin Man" movies, starring William Powell and Myrna Loy as elegant detectives Nick and Nora Charles. (And don't forget Asta.)

Happy New Year!

TIME OUT

Regional sports channels score ads

By Steve Paschal

Southern California's Prime Ticket Network has emerged as the leader of a group of more than two dozen regional networks that are luring viewers and advertising dollars away from the three major networks and national cable sports leader ESPN. Prime Ticket, which just three years ago relied on viewer subscriptions for 85 percent of its revenue, can thank its

advertising flexibility for its greater appeal to major sponsors.

According to the Wall Street Journal, Prime Ticket received over half of its revenue from advertising in 1990, and that figure is expected to rise to 80 percent within two years. Other regional networks such as Madison Square Garden, Home Sports Entertainment and Florida's Sunshine Network are doing almost equally as well by staking out specific geographic regions and aligning themselves with local college and professional sports teams.

Prime Ticket has also become the leader in innovative programming under the direction of former ABC Television president John C. Severino. After acquiring broadcast rights to Los Angeles Clippers and Lakers basketball games, as well as Kings hockey, the network cemented a 10-year deal with the PAC-10. In 1990, Prime Ticket launched Southern California's first live, nightly half-hour sports show and in 1991 produced Baseball's Greatest Games, the most successful cable sports program to date.

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Christmas Movies

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle.)

A Christmas Carol	Miracle (on 34th Street)	(The Christmas) Wife
A Hobo's (Christmas)	One Magic (Christmas)	(The) Gathering
Ernest (Saves Christmas)	Santa Claus	(The Gift) of Love
Holiday (Affair)	Scrooge	(The Little Match) Girl
(Holiday) Inn	Scrooged	(The) Nutcracker
(It's a Wonderful) Life	Simple (Gifts)	(To All a) Goodnight
(Miracle) Down Under	Terror in Toyland	White (Christmas)

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LOCAL ACCESS - Monday Afternoon

- 3:00 Ply. Music Celebration
3:30 O.L.G.C. Christmas Concert
4:00 Santa Comes To Plymouth
15: Flights of Fantasy
15: Santa Comes to Canton
15: A Christmas Carol
5:00 Come Craft With Me
5:30 Canton Challenge Fest
15: This Is The Life

MONDAY

PRIME TIME

DECEMBER 23

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Grid of TV channels (MTV, CNN, VH-1, etc.) and their respective programs for Monday Prime Time.

MONDAY		PRIME TIME								DECEMBER 23	
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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	
WFUM	Club Connect	Nightly Business Report	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (ESP)	Christmas at King's Traditional music and readings of the season are featured.	Great Performances An epic retelling of the shepherds' visit to the Christ Child.	Christmas					
WJBK	News	CBS News	Hard Copy	Current Affairs	Evening Shade	Major Dad Gift of the Major	Murphy Brown	Designing Women	Northern Exposure Adam's wife holds Joel captive (R)		
WDIV	News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	MOVIE: Sound of Music (Musical Drama) (1965) A former nun becomes the governess to seven children in Austria prior to World War II. J. Andrews. C. Plummer						
WXYZ	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	MacGyver MacGyver races the clock to save a woman's life. (R)	ABC Monday Night Football Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers (L)						
CBET	CBC News	CBC Newsmag.	Mem P.J. Blue Christmas	Anne of Green Gables (Part 2 of 2) (Drama) (1985) Anne goes to a teaching college and finds her niche in the academic world. M. Follows. C. Dewhurst	National and the Journal						
WKBD	Who's the Boss? Requiem	Golden Girls	Married...With Children	Golden Girls Rites of Spring	MOVIE: Six Pack (Comedy) (1982) An itinerant stock car driver finds himself hooked up with several mischievous orphans. K. Rogers. D. Lane (PG)			News			
WTYS	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (ESP)	Nightly Business Report	Detroit Black Journal	Christmas at King's Traditional music and readings of the season are featured.	Great Performances An epic retelling of the shepherds' visit to the Christ Child.	Spirits of the Canyon					
WGPR	New Dance	News	Hour of Truth	Success-N-Life	Greater Grace Temple						
WXON	Full House Daddy's Home	Perfect Strangers	Different World Gift of the Magi	227	MOVIE: Made in Heaven (Romantic Comedy) (1987) Two souls meet in heaven, fall in love and receive 30 years on earth to find each other. T. Hutton. K. McGillis			Highway to Heaven Jonathan conveys Christmas spirit.			

LOCAL ACCESS - Monday Evening

6:00	15 Creative Nouveau	15 Our Lady of the Roses	10 Canton Twp. Meeting	3 Microwave Today	7:00	15 Capitol Report	8 Northville Folk & Bluegrass	15 Canton Contact	8:00	15 Precious Is The Child	8 Fat Bobs Kitchen	15 A Christmas Celebration	8:30	8 Sounds of Northville
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	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30
MTV	Comedy	Best of SNL	(05) Steve Isaacs				Comedy	Remote Control
CNNHEAD	(9:00) CNN Headline News	CNN Headline News						
TWC	(9:00) Weather Watch	Tomorrow's Outlook					Pacific Outlook	
VH-1	Sex Symbols	Late Night Classic Rock Show	Allnighter					
ESPN	CART Review	SportsCenter	NFL Moments	NFL Moments	NFL's Greatest Moments			SportsCenter
PASS	WinterSpeed	English Soccer (T)					Off Air	
AMC	(10:30) Untamed T. Power. S. Hayward	Movie: Carmen Jones H. Belafonte. D. Dandridge						Men! Women!
WFUM	Am. Interest	European Journal	Masterpiece Theatre				Off Air	
MAX	(10:00) Gettler M. Brando. A. Pacino	Movie: Freshman M. Brando. M. Broderick						(45) Dry White
TMC	Movie: In Crowd D. Leitch. J. Pantoliano	(15) Little Feet E. Gale. E. Green	(15) Puppet Master II E. Macielan					
HBO	(9:30) Rookie	(40) Kids in Hall	(10) Movie: Predator 2 D. Glover. B. Paxton					
WJBK	News	Night Court	Cheers	Arsenio Hall		WKRP		Newhart
WDIV	News	(35) Tonight Show	(35) Letterman	(35) Pyrm	(05) Costas	(35) Secrets		
WXYZ	(9:00) ABC Monday Night Football	News	Nightline	Mattco			Ent. Tonight	Kojak
CBET	CBC News	SCTV	Secret Agent				Off Air	
WKBD	Married	M*A*S*H	Hunter	Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff! J. Garner. J. Hackitt				
WTYS	Shelley	Being Served	Fresh Fields	Black Journ	Christmas at King's	Great Performances		
WGPR	Family Feud	One Step Beyond	Streets of San Francisco	Combat	Home Buyers Showcase			
WXON	Mama's Family	Love Connection	Studs	People's Court	Judge	Movie: Made in America S. Clark. A. Karras		
WGN	Night Court	Kojak	Movie: Trail Beyond J. Wayne. N. Berry				Paid Program	
TBS	(10:00) They Kill Masters J. Garner	National Geographic Explorer						
FAM	Bordertown	Movie: Flaming Feather S. Hayden. F. Tucker					Paid Program	
LIFE	Spenser: For Hire	It's Garry	Molly Dodd	Self-Improvement Guide				
NICK	Green Acres	Mr. Ed	Looney Tunes	Dobie Gillis	Patty Duke	Donna Reed	America 2Night	Superman
USA	MacGyver	Equalizer	Hollywood	Dog House			Paid Program	
CNN	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	NewsNight	ShowBiz Today	News Update	World Update	Sports LateNight	
A&E	An Evening at the Improv	David L. Wolper Presents	Sherlock Holmes	Looney				
CNBC	Real Story		Smart Money	Insiders	Business View			
TNN	Holidays	Gatlin Bros	Nashville Now	Crook and Chase	Club Dance			
TNT	(10:15) Forty Carats L. Ullmann. E. Albert	(40) Movie: My Favorite Wife C. Grant. I. Dunne					(40) Awful Truth	
TLC	Things Great/Small	Scotland With Diana Rigg	Professor's New Clothes	I've Learned	Women/World			
BET	Frank's Place	Screen Scene	Midnight Love	Live From LA	Generations	Video Soul		
CSPAN	Event of the Day		House Floor Debate or Public Policy Address					
DISC	Safari		Beyond 2000	World Monitor	Germany 5th	Challenge		
SHOW	(10:00) Backtrack J. Foster	Movie: Misery J. Gan. K. Bates					(55) Movie: Peppers J. Schoelen. T. Villard	
DISN	(9:00) Movie	Movie: Philadelphia Story K. Hepburn. J. Stewart					Movie: Adam's Rib K. Hepburn. S. Tracy	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
WFUM	Shining Time	Mr. Rogers	Gourmet	Watercolors	Bridge Class	Herbal Harvest	Mr. Rogers	Sesame Street	3-2-1 Contact	C. Sandiego?	Square One TV		
WJBK	News	Young and the Restless	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		News	News	News	News	News		
WDIV	News	A Closer Look	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Chuck Woolery		Candid Camera	Inside Edition	News				
WCXZ	News	Loving	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Oprah Winfrey		News				
CBET	Midday		Country Practice	Coronation Street	Take the High Road		Duchess of Duke Street	Fame	Video Hits	Danger Bay			
WKBD	Beaver	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hills	Paid Program	Bewitched	Alvin	Dennis the Menace	Tale Spin	Beetjuice	Tiny Toons Adventures	Saved by the Bell	Growing Pains	
WTYS	Square One TV	Victory Garden	3-2-1 Contact	C. Sandiego?	Sesame Street		Zoobilee Zoo	Shining Time	Chemistry Christmas Special	Arashi and the Night Visitors T. Stratas			
WGPR	Success-N-Life	Ben Casey		Lou Grant			Santa Barbara	Love Boat		Nora's Christmas Gift			
WXON	Good Times	A-Team		Airwolf		Jetsons	Chip & Dale	James Bond Jr	Darling Duck	Ninja Turtle	ALF	Hogan Family	
MTV	Comedy	(35) Steve Isaacs							Totally Pauly	Yo! MTV Raps	MTV's Most Wanted With John Norms		
CNNH	CNN Headline News								CNN Headline News				
TWC	Weather & You								Weather & You				
VH-1	(10:00) 2-Fer Tuesday	2-Fer Tuesday							2-Fer Tuesday		VH-1 Block Party		
ESPN	Bodies in Motion	Body Shaping	School Sport	High School Football: Texas 5A Championship (T)					Global Supercard Wrestling		Monstr Truck	Best NFL	
PASS	Off Air												
AMC	(10:00) Movie: Man in the Gray Flannel Suit	Movie: Forbidden Street M. O'Hara. D. Andrews	Movie: Little Miss Marker A. Menjou. S. Temple	This is Your Life	Movie: Jungle Book Sabu. J. Calista								
MAX	(11:30) Movie: A Tale of Two Cities	Movie: Children of Paradise Arletty. P. Brasseur	(45) Movie: Miracle of Our Lady Fatima G. Roland. A. Clark										
TMC	Movie: Love at Large T. Berenger. E. Perkins (R)	Movie: Most Me in St. Louis J. Garland. T. Drake	Movie: Old Gringo J. Ford. G. Peck (R)										
HBO	(11:30) Movie: Scavengers K. Gilman (PG13)	Movie: Taps T. Hutton. G. C. Scott (PG)	Movie: Dirty Dancing J. Grey. P. Swayze (PG13)	Babar Xmas	Little Match Girl								
WGN	Geraldo	News	Now It Can Be Told	Andy Griffith	Honey-mooners	Saved by the Bell	DuckTales	Chip & Dale	Kid Video	Fantstones			
TBS	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Movie: Hanged Man S. Forrest. C. Mitchell	(35) All in the Family	(05) Popeye	(35) Tom and Jerry's Furhouse	(35) Brady Bunch	(05) Good Times	(35) Jeffersons					
FAM	(11:30) Paid Program	Healthy Kids	Movie: State Fair J. Grant. D. Andrews	Father Knows	Father Knows	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Mario Bros.	Popeye				
LIFE	(11:30) Continued	ER	Supermarket	Shop Till You Drop	Moonlighting	Attitudes	Movie: SpaceCamp K. Capshaw. L. Thompson (PG)						
NICK	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Lassie	Flipper	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Yog	Mork & Mindy	Hey Dude	
USA	Judge	Judge	Superior Court	Superior Court	Chain Reaction	Win, Lose or Draw	Hollywood Squares	Scrabble	\$25,000 Pyramid	Press Your Luck	Just the Ten of Us	My Two Dads	
CNN	NewsHour	Sonya Live	NewsDay	International Hour	EarlyPrime							ShowBiz Today	
A&E	David Letterman	Avengers	Movie: Grandstar Conspiracy G. Pappert. M. Samra (PG)	O'Hara. U.S. Treasury	Fugitive								
CNBC	(11:00) Money Wheel	Money Wheel	Market Wrap-Up										
TNN	Cookin' USA	Remodeling	Top Card	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	Holidays	Cookin' USA	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM			
TNT	Movie: Invisible Boy R. Eyer. D. Brewster	Movie: Blue Bird E. Taylor. A. Gardner (G)	Movie: Bush Baby L. Gossett Jr. M. Brooks										
TLC	Photography	Renovation Zone	What I've Learned	Women of the World	Carols From Christ Church	Movie: Scrooge S. Hicks. D. Caltrhop					Dr. Edell	Sq. Garden	
BET	Generations	Sanford	Video Soul										
CSPAN	U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. House of Representatives											
DISC	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Discovery on the Go	Great Chefs	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Mother Nature	Wildlife Chronicles	Nature of Things		
SHOW	Movie: Prancer S. Elliott. R. Harrel (G)	Movie: Little Nikita S. Parker. R. Phoenix (PG)	Orchestral	Orchestral	OWL/TV	Project Z M. Howe							
DISN	(11:00) Continued	Yog Bear	Movie: Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh	Care Bears Nutcracker Suite	Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol	Jump, Rattle	Kids, Inc.	Mickey Mouse					

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6:00 10 Northville Twp. Meeting

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
WFUM (28)	Shining Time	Mr. Rogers	Frugal Gourmet	Best of Joy of Painting	Nancy Sews	Herbal Harvest	Mr. Rogers	Sesame Street		3-2-1 Contact	C. Sandiego?	Square One TV	
WJRX (2)	Yes Virginia	Santa Isn't	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life	J. Stewart, D. Reed									
WDIV (4)	News	A Closer Look	Days of Our Lives	Another World	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Clippers (L)							
WXYZ (17)	Blue-Gray All-Star Classic: From Montgomery, Ala. (L)												
WBET (1)	Midday	(10) Tailor of Gloucester		Coronation Street	Take the High Road	Duchess of Duke Street	Fame	Diana: Story of a Princess					
WKBD (20)	Beaver	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillsbillies	Three's Company	Bewitched	Ahoy	Dennis the Menace	Tale Spin	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toons Adventures	Saved by the Bell	Growing Pains	
WTVS (5)	(11:00) Nutcracker	Christmas at King's	Great Performances		Wonderworks Family Movie A. Ferguson, D. Wallace Stone			Nutcracker M. Baryshnikov, G. Kirkland					
WGPR (12)	Success-N-Life	Movie: Rudolph and Frosty, Christmas in July			Santa Barbara	Love Boat	Other Wise Man	God's Heart					
WXON (23)	Good Times	A-Team	Airwolf	Jetsons	Chip & Dale	James Bond Jr.	Darwing Duck	Ninja Turtle	ALF	Hogan Family			
MTV (2)	Comedy	(35) Steve Isaacs		Totally Pauly									
CNN (1)	CNN Headline News			CNN Headline News									
TWC (1)	Weather & You			Weather & You									
VH-1 (5)	New Visions Christmas	Holiday Jam	Afternoon Jam			Afternoon Jam			VH-1 Block Party				
ESPN (2)	Cheer for the Holidays	Special Olympics (T)			Senior PGA Golf: Merrill Lynch Shootout (T)			Adventure					
PASS (2)	Off Air											(45) Guide	
AMC (2)	(10:00) Movie	Movie: State of the Union S. Tracy, K. Hepburn					Movie: Meet John Doe G. Cooper, B. Stanwyck			(15) Movie: Lady for a Day M. Robson			
MAX (1)	(11:30) Movie	(45) Movie: Freshman M. Brandt, M. Broderick			(35) Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation C. Chase, B. D'Angelo (PG13)			Movie: Backlash and Blue R. Lively, J. Osterhage (PG)					
TMC (2)	Movie: Freshman M. Brandt, M. Broderick (PG)			Movie: A Star is Born J. Garland, J. Mason (PG)			Movie: Prancer S. Elliott, R. Harrell						
HBO (2)	Movie: Transylvania Twist R. Vaughn, Z. Capley (PG)		Movie: Seems Like Old Times G. Hawn, C. Chase			Movie: Shrimp on the Barbie C. Mann, E. Samms (PG13)			Movie: Silver Streak G. Wilder (PG)				
WGN (10)	Geraldo	News	Mr. Kruger	Now It Can Be Told	Andy Griffith	Honey-mooners	Saved by the Bell	Chip & Dale	Little Mermaid	Flintstones			
TR3 (1)	(11:05) Movie: People That Time Forgot (PG)	(05) Movie: Mysterious Island J. Greenwood, M. Craig	(05) Popeye	(35) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse	(35) Lavern	(05) Good Times	(35) Jeffersons						
FAM (1)	Movie: Batman A. West, B. Ward			Movie: Black Stallion Returns K. Reno, V. Spano			Hot Wheels	Captain N	Mario Bros.	Popeye			
LIFE (1)	Movie: It'll Be Home for Christmas H. Holbrook, E. Marie Saint			Movie: A Babe's Christmas B. Hughes, G. McRaney			Movie: Home For Christmas M. Rooney, C. Kerr						
NICK (2)	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Floper	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Yogi	Monk & Mandy	Hey Dude	
USA (2)	Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas D. Parton, L. Majors			Double Trouble	It's Your Move	My Sister Sam	Welcome Back	Square Pegs	Square Pegs	Just the Ten of Us	My Two Dads		
CNN (2)	NewsHour	Sonya Live		NewsDay	International Hour	EarlyPrime	ShowBiz Today						
A&E (2)	(10:00) Continued	Jessye Norman at Notre Dame			Carols From Prague	Vienna Boys Choir	Movie: Auntie Mame R. Russell, F. Tucker						
CNBC (2)	(11:00) Money Wheel	Money Wheel					Market Wrap-Up						
TNN (2)	Cookin' USA	Side by Side	Top Card	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	S. Warner	Cookin' USA	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM			
TNT (1)	Movie: Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm L. Harvey, C. Bloom (G)												
TLC (1)	Photography	Renovation Zone	What I've Learned	Women of the World	M. Atwood	Erie	Richard Burton's Christmas Story	American Short Story	Dr. Edell	Sq. Garden			
BET (1)	Generations	Sugar and Spice	Video Soul Christmas Special			Video Vibrations			Rap City				
CSPAN (1)	(10:00) U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. House of Representatives					U.S. House of Representatives						
DISC (1)	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Discovery on the Go	Great Chefs	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Mother Nature	Wildlife Chronicles	Nature of Things		
SHOW (1)	(11:15) Movie: Long Walk Home S. Spadek	Movie: Ready III S. Stallone, M. T. (PG)			(55) Movie: She Done Him Wrong M. West, C. Grant			Orchestral	Orchestral	Santa Bear	(45) Henry		
DISN (2)	Bestest Present	Family Circus	Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol	Snowman	Christmas Messenger	Denver/Muppet Xmas	Mickey Xmas	Yogi Bear	Casper Xmas	Dream Xmas			

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	
MTV (2)	Club MTV	Remote Control	Comedy	Comedy	Best of SNL	(35) Duff	MTV's Most Wanted With John Norris				
CNN (1)	CNN Headline News										
VH-1 (1)	Natalie Cole's Unforgettable Standards		My Generation	Holiday Jam	VH-1 Top 21 Countdown			Fliz Special Edition			
ESPN (2)	USGA Golf Highlights	Up Close	SportsCenter	Arete Awards for Courage in Sports (T)	Best of SportsCenter '91			Baseball Mag			
PASS (2)	Horses USA		Equestrian	Forum Tennis Challenge (T)			NBA Action		John MacLeod		
AMC (2)	(5:15) MOVIE: Lady for a Day (Comedy) (1933)	MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life (Drama) (1946) A small-town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would have been without him. J. Stewart, D. Reed			MOVIE: State of the Union (Comedy Drama) (1948) An airplane manufacturer campaigns for the presidential nomination. S. Tracy, K. Hepburn						
MAX (1)	MOVIE: Buddy System (Comedy) (1984) A man is in such a rut with his self-centered girlfriend that he nearly misses out on true love with the female best friend who really adores him. R. Drayfuss (PG)			MOVIE: Roxanne (Romantic Comedy, ESP) (1987) A modern-day Cyrano de Bergerac secretly adores a beautiful woman, but she has her eye on another, more physically attractive man. S. Martin, D. Hannah (PG)			MOVIE: Lethal Weapon (Drama, ESP) (1987) M. Gibson, D. Glover (R)				
TMC (1)	(5:00) MOVIE: Prancer (Drama) (1989) S. Elliott, R. Harrell (G)	MOVIE: A Chorus Line: The Movie (Musical) (1985) Sixteen dancers bare their souls to an intense director during an all-day audition. M. Douglas, T. Mann (PG13)			MOVIE: Freshman (Comedy) (1990) An aging Mafia don is impressed by a college freshman and takes him under his wing. M. Brando, M. Broderick (PG)						
HBO (2)	(5:00) MOVIE: Silver Streak (Comedy) (1976) A man on board a train encounters murder and a sexy woman.	Inside the NFL		Welcome Home Heroes With Whitney Houston Whitney Houston performs at Norfolk Naval Air Station.		For the Boys The scenes look	Sessions Dan Martin's girlfriend is arrested	Dream On Martin's girlfriend is arrested			
WGN (1)	Video Power	Saved by the Bell	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	MOVIE: Treasure Island (Adventure) (1990) A boy left with the key to a treasure sets out to claim it.			News			
TBS (1)	Beverly Hillsbillies	Honey-mooners	Happy Days White Christmas	All in the Family	MOVIE: Oh, God! (Comedy) (1977) The Almighty comes to earth as a kindly old man and entrusts his message of hope to a suburban supermarket manager. G. Burns, J. Denver (PG)			MOVIE: Miracle of the Bells (Drama, Colorized) (1948) A. Valli, F. MacMurray			
FAM (1)	Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop	New Zorro The Falcon	Walton's The Loss		Big Brother Jake	Manic Mession	Father Dowling Mysteries Sister Steve helps a friend	700 Club With Pat Robertson			
LIFE (1)	MOVIE: Little Match Girl An orphan girl changes the lives of a wealthy family. K. Knight Pulliam			MOVIE: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas A girl travels across the country to be with her father for Christmas.							Six Ladies Laughing Host: Andrea Martin
NICK (1)	What Would You Do?	Get the Picture	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Doug	Christmas Night in TV Land Classic Christmas episodes of Green Acres, Mork & Mindy and other shows are presented.					
USA (1)	Equalizer McCall aids a 6-year-old with AIDS	MacGyver MacGyver searches for a statue.	Murder, She Wrote A Body to Die For		MOVIE: Return of the Musketeers (Adventure) (1990) The aging musketeers reunite, but they are depressed and disarrayed. M. York, R. Chamberlain						
CNN (2)	World Today	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live!		World News				
A&E (1)	(4:00) MOVIE: Auntie Mame (Comedy) (1958) R. Russell, F. Tucker	David Letterman Connie Chung, Ten Garr		Our Century Rare aerial combat footage paints a picture of Allied air power.		First Flights Aviation history	Disaster Chronicles	In Search of ... Near-death experiences.			
CNBC (1)	Smart Money	Business Insiders	Business View	Steals and Deals	Real Story		Steals and Deals	Smart Money			
TNN (1)	(5:00) VideoPM	Be a Star			Twelve Videos of Christmas Kenny Rogers, Ricky Van Shelton		Reba McEntire's Christmas Card Vince Gill, country newcomer Trisha Yearwood.				
TNT (1)	Gilligan's Island	Bugs Bunny and Pals			MOVIE: Lost Horizon (Musical Drama) (1937) Five survivors of a plane crash find a new home in Shangri-La, a magical valley in the Tibet mountains where time stands still. P. Finch, Z. Ullmann (G)						
TLC (1)	World of Photography	Renovation Zone	What I've Learned	Women of the World	M. Atwood	Erie	Richard Burton's Christmas Story	American Short Story The Golden Honeymoon			
BET (1)	Video LP	Live From LA	Our Voices	Screen Scene	Sugar and Spice	Video Soul Christmas Special Phyllis Hyman, The O'Jays. Host: Donnie Simpson.		Generations			
CSPAN (1)	(4:00) House Reps	Viewer Call-In			An American Profile			Event of the Day			
DISC (1)	Beyond 2000		World Monitor	Bohemian Connection	Challenge Mountaineers risk their lives.		Wings A Vietnam combat plane.	Christmas Past Beginnings of traditions.			
SHOW (1)	MOVIE: Cherry 2000 (Science Fiction) (1986) In 2017, a tough female bounty hunter helps a man find replacement parts for his damaged robot wife. M. Griffith, D. Andrews (PG13)			MOVIE: Taking Care of Business (Comedy) (1990) An ad executive searches for his datebook, which has been found by an escaped convict who takes over the executive's identity. C. Grodin, J. Belushi (R)			MOVIE: Rocky III (Drama) (1982) Rocky Balboa faces defeat at the hands of a brutal young boxer. (PG)				
DISN (1)	A Disney Channel Christmas Jimmy Cricket presents classic Disney cartoons. (Animated)		Mickey Mouse Club Christmas Special	A Child's Christmas in Wales A Dylan Thomas poem about Christmas in a Welsh town is dramatized.			MOVIE: Happiest Millionaire (Musical Comedy) (1967) During World War I, the eccentric Biddle family lives in a riotous realm of their own, filled with live alligators, jujitsu matches and warm romances. F. MacMurray (G)				

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WFUM	Club Connect	Nightly Business Report	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (ESP)	Skating Spectacular Hosts: Olympic ice dancers Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar.	Great Performances A new production of one of the classic ballets in the Kirov tradition.					
WJBK	News	CBS News	Christmas at the Movies Host: Gene Kelly.	Brooklyn Bridge An era when life seemed simpler. (R)	Jake and the Fatman Jake and McCabe help the hungry. (R)		48 Hours			
WDIV	News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Unsolved Mysteries An unexplainable flying craft. (R)		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls (L)			
WXYZ	(3:30) Aloha Bowl Stanford vs. Georgia Tech at Honolulu (L)	News	Entertainment Tonight	Dinosaurs The Mating Dance	Wonder Years	Doogie Howser, M.D.	Anything But Love	Dolly Parton: Christmas at Home Dolly celebrates Christmas.		
CBET	Danger Bay	Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice Championship figure skaters perform the holiday ballet on ice.		MOVIE: Legend of the Lone Ranger (Western) (1981) The Lone Ranger sets out to rescue President Ulysses S. Grant from a gang of desperados. K. Spilisbury (PG)		National and the Journal				
WKBD	Who's the Boss?	Golden Girls	MOVIE: Amadeus (Historical Drama) (1984) The conflict between genius and mediocrity is mirrored in the relationship between Mozart and his envious rival, Antonio Salieri. T. Hulce. F. Murray Abraham (PG)		News					
WTVS	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (ESP)	Nightly Business Report	Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration	Skating Spectacular Hosts: Olympic ice dancers Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar.	Great Performances A new production of one of the classic ballets in the Kirov tradition.					
WGPR	New Dance	News	Ralph Martin	Jack Van Impe	Success-N-Life	Great Faith Temple	Search the Scriptures			
WXON	Full House	Perfect Strangers	Different World	227 Mary's Christmas	MOVIE: A Child Called Jesus (Historical Drama, Dubbed) (1989) Jesus' younger years, including his escape from Bethlehem, are dramatized. B. Fehrnu, M. Del Carmen		Highway to Heaven A newspaper columnist turns cynical.			

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6:00 10 Canton Twp. Meeting

	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	
MTV	Comedy	Best of SNL	(05) Steve Isaacs	Comedy		Remote Control			
CNNHEAD	(9:00) CNN Headline News	CNN Headline News							
TWC	(9:00) Weather Watch	Tomorrow's Outlook		Pacific Outlook					
VH-1	Sex Symbols	Classic Rock	Aalghter						
ESPN	Ski World	SportsCenter	Expedition Earth	BMW Vintage Fall Festival. (R)	Skydiving	SportsCenter			
PASS	Vacations	Inside Golf	Off Air						
AMC	(9:30) State of the Union S. Tracy	Movie: Meet John Doe G. Cooper, B. Stanwyck		Lady for a Day					
WFUM	Wild America	With Animals	Christmas at Pops	Off Air					
MAX	(10:00) Movie	(1:50) Movie: Predator 2 D. Glover, B. Paxton	(1:40) Movie: Tango & Cash S. Stallone, K. Russell						
TMC	Movie: Narrow Margin G. Hackman, A. Archer	Movie: My Chatterbox D. Foreman, S. Jones							
HBO	Crypt Tales	Movie: You Can't Hurry Love D. Packer, B. Fonda		Movie: Ordinary People D. Sutherland, M. Tyler Moore					
WJBK	News	Night Court	Cheers	Arsenio Hall	WKRP	News	Newhart		
WDIV	(9:00) Continued	News	(05) Tonight Show	(05) Letterman	(05) Pyrm.	(35) Costas			
WXYZ	News	Nightline	Matlock	Ent. Tonight	Koikak	Ron Reagan			
CBET	(1:10) Carols	(1:40) SCTV	(1:10) Secret Agent	Off Air					
WKBD	Married	M*A*S*H	Hunter	Movie: Heartsounds J. Garner, M. Tyler Moore					
WTVS	Fresh Fields	Best of National Geographic	Animals	Skating Spectacular	Great Performances				
WGPR	Family Feud	One Step Beyond	Streets of San Francisco	Combat	Home Buyers Showcase				
WXON	Mama's Family	Love Connection	Studs	People's Court	Judge	Movie: A Child Called Jesus B. Fehrnu			
WGN	Night Court	Kojak	Movie: So Fine R. O'Neal, J. Warden		Paid Program				
TBS	(10:20) Miracle of the Bells A. Vitti	(1:20) Movie: It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World S. Tracy, M. Berle							
FAM	Bordertown	Movie: Those Redheads From Seattle R. Fleming, G. Barry		Paid Program		700 Club With Pat Robertson			
LIFE	Spenser: For Hire	It's Garry	Molly Dodd	Self-improvement Guide					
NICK	(8:30) Continued	Christmas Night in TV Land		Xmas in TV Land					
USA	MacGyver	Equalizer		WWF Prime Time Wrestling					
CNN	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	NewsNight	ShowBiz Today	News Update	World Update	Sports LateNight		
AAE	An Evening at the Improv	Our Century		In Search of...					
CNBC	Real Story	Reba McEntire's Christmas Card		Crook and Chase	Club Dance				
TNN	Twelve Videos of Christmas								
TNT	Movie: Godspell V. Garber, D. Haskell	(1:15) Movie: A Damsel in Distress F. Astaire, G. Burns							
TLC	M. Alwood	Erie	Richard Burton's Christmas Story	American Short Story	I've Learned	Women/World			
BET	Sugar and Spice	Screen Scene	Midnight Love	Live From LA	Generations	Video Soul Christmas Special			
CSPAN	(10:00) Event of the Day	House Floor Debate or Public Policy Address							
DISC	Wildlife Tales	Wildlife	Choppers	Firepower	World Monitor	Burgundies	Adventurers	Wild Wheels	
SHOW	(10:00) Rocky III	(1:45) Movie: Long Walk Home S. Spacek, W. Goldberg	John Mendoza		Ski School A. Fabian, D. Carleton				
DISN	(9:00) Happiest Millionaire	Movie: Stowaway S. Temple, R. Young		Movie: This Man W. Powell, M. Loy					

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 26												
	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
WFUM	Shining Time	Mr. Rogers	Yan Can Cook	My Studio	Landscapes	Herbal Harvest	Mr. Rogers	Sesame Street	3-2-1 Contact	C. Sandiego?	Square One TV	
WJBK	News	Young and the Restless	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		News	News	Geraldo			
WDIV	News	A Closer Look	Days of Our Lives	Another World	Chuck Woolery		Candid Camera	Inside Edition	News			
WPXI	News	Loving	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Coprak-Wintrey		News			
CBET	Midday	Country Practice		Homeworks	Take the High Road	Duchess of Duke Street		Fame	Video Hits	Danger Bay D. Rhodes		
WKBD	Beaver	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillsbillies	Three's Company	Bewitched	Alvin	Babesworld	Tale Spin	BeerBejuce	Tiny Toons Adventures	Saved by the Bell	Growing Pains
WTVS	Square One TV	Joy of Painting	3-2-1 Contact	C. Sandiego?	Sesame Street		Zoobee Zoo	Shining Time	Reading Rainbow	C. Sandiego?	Club Connect	Animals
WGPR	Success-N-Life	Ben Casey		Lou Grant	Santa Barbara		Love Boat		Movie: Old Corral G. Aultry, H. Manning			
WXON	Good Times	A-Team	Airwolf		Jetsons		Chip & Dale	James Bond Jr	Darwin Duck	Ninja Turtle	ALF	Hogan Family
MTV	Comedy	(1:35) Steve Isaacs		Totally Pauly		Yor MTV Raps		MTV's Most Wanted With John Norris				
CNNH	CNN Headline News						CNN Headline News					
TWC	Weather & You						Weather & You					
VH-1	Afternoon Jam			What's New on VH-1			Afternoon Jam			VH-1 Block Party		
ESPN	Bodies in Motion	Body Shaping	America's Cup '92		Baseball Mag	Big Ten	Women's Golf		Global Supercard Wrestling	Monstr Truck	Muscle Mag	
PASS	Off Air											
AMC	Movie: Easy Living V. Mature, L. Scott	Movie: Crisis Y. De Carlo		Movie: Cross B. Lancaster		Movie: Golden Earrings R. Milland, M. Dietrich		Movie: Frankenstein B. Karloff, C. Olive				
MAX	(11:30) Movie: Oliver R. Moody, O. Reed (G)			Movie: Gremlins Z. Galligan, P. Gates (PG)			Movie: Firefox C. Eastwood, F. Jones (PG)					
TMC	Movie: Boston B./Death C. Morris, J. Carter	(05) Movie: Loose Cannons G. Hickman, D. Aykroyd (R)		Movie: Sugarland Express G. Hawn, B. Johnson		Movie: 1989 K. Sutherland, R. Downey Jr						
HBO	(11:45) Movie: Heat P. Brosnan, T. Stern	Movie: Radio Days M. Farrow, D. West (PG)		Adventures of Tintin		Mer Gibson	Movie: Hamlet M. Gibson	G. Close (PG)				
WGN	Geraldo	News	Now It Can Be Told	Andy Griffith	Honey-mooners	Saved by the Bell	DuckTales	Chip & Dale	Kid Video	Flintstones		
TBS	(05) CHiPs	(05) Movie: Dinosaur W. Ramsey, P. Lukather	(50) Ton of Fun	(05) Popeye	(35) Tom & Jerry's Bunch	(05) Good Times	(35) Brady Bunch	(05) Jeffer-sons	(35) Jeffer-sons			
FAM	(11:30) Paid Program	Healthy Kids	Movie: Angel and the Badman J. Wayne, G. Russell	Father Knows	Father Knows	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Mario Bros	Popeye			
LIFE	(11:30) Continued	E.R.	Super-market	Shop Till You Drop	Moonlighting	Attitudes	Movie: Oh, God! Book II G. Burns, S. Flesher (PG)					
NICK	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Lasse	Flapper	Looney Tunes	Inspector Gadget	Yogi	Monk & Mindy	Hey Dude	
USA	Judge	Judge	Superior Court	Superior Court	Chair Reaction	Win, Lose or Draw	Hollywood Squares	Scrabble	\$25,000 Pyramid	Press Your Luck	Just the Ten of Us	My Two Dads
CNN	NewsHour	Sonya Live		NewsDay	International Hour	EarlyPrime	ShowBiz Today					
AAE	David Letterman	Avengers		Movie: Streets of Laredo M. Carty, W. Holden		City of Angels		Fugitive				
CNBC	(11:00) Money Wheel	Money Wheel		Market Wrap-Up								
TNN	Cookin' USA	Going Our Way	Top Card	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	On Stage	Cookin' USA	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM		
TNT	Movie: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn E. Hodges, T. Randall	(15) Movie: Treasure Train M. Rooney		(15) Movie: Gypsy Colt D. Carraon, W. Bond (G)								
TLC	Photography	Renovation Zone	What I've Learned	Women of the World	Equinox	Triumph of the West		American Short Story	Dr. Edell	Sq. Garden		
BET	Generations	Desmond's	Video Soul		Video Vibrations		Rap City					
CSPAN	(10:00) U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. House of Representatives		U.S. House of Representatives								
DISC	HomeWorks	Easy Does It	Discovery on the Go	Great Chefs	Gourmet	Pasquale	HomeWorks	Easy Does It	Mother Nature	Wildlife Chronicles	Nature of Things	
SHOW	(11:30) Movie: Mermaids Cher, W. Ryder (PG13)	Movie: Erik the Viking T. Robbins, T. Jones (PG13)		30-Minute Movie		Orchestral	Orchestral	OWL/TV	Snowsuit			
DISN	Care Bears	Lunch Box	Movie: Care Bears II: A New Generation (G)		Sebastian's Party Gras	Gummy Bears	Donald Duck	Jump, Rattle	Kids, Inc.	Mickey Mouse		

LOCAL ACCESS - Thursday Afternoon

- 3:00 Clubhouse Discoveries
- 3:30 This Is The Life
- 3:30 Belleville Christmas Parade

- 4:00 TNT True Adventure Trails
- 4:30 Plymouth Community Band Con-

- certs in Park
- 15 Christeens Cable Talk
- 5:30 Off The Wall

THURSDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 26

Table with 11 columns (6 PM to 10:30) and 20 rows of TV programming for Thursday, December 26. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, ESPN, AMC, HBO, and various programs such as 'Club MTV', 'Remote Control', 'Comedy', 'Best of SNL', etc.

THURSDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 26

Table with 11 columns (6 PM to 10:30) and 12 rows of TV programming for Thursday, December 26. Includes channels like WFUM, WJBK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, and WXON. Programs include 'Club Connect', 'Nightly Business Report', 'MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour', etc.

LOCAL ACCESS - Thursday Evening

Table of local access programming for Thursday evening. Columns show time slots (6:00, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30) and program titles like 'Fall Fest', 'Expressions', 'Chanukah Live', 'Precious Is The Child', etc.

Large table of TV programming for Thursday, December 26, covering channels from 11 PM to 2:30 AM. Includes channels like MTV, CNN, TWC, VH-1, ESPN, PASS, AMC, WFUM, MAX, TMC, HBO, WJBK, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, WXON, WGN, TBS, FAM, LIFE, NICK, USA, CNN, A&E, CNBC, TNN, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, SHOW, and DISN. Lists various programs such as 'Comedy', 'Big Picture', 'CNN Headline News', etc.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 27

Grid of TV channels and programs for Friday Afternoon, including WFUM, WJBR, WOVI, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTYS, WGN, WXP, MTV, CNN, TWC, VH-1, ESPN, PASS, AMC, MAX, TMC, HBO, WGN, TBS, FAM, LIFE, NICK, USA, CNN, A&E, CNBC, TNN, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, SHOW, DISN.

LOCAL ACCESS - Friday Afternoon

Local access programs: 3:00 Ambassador's Hockey-North Bay at Detroit, 3:30 Cooking with Gas, 4:00 Poland 1,000 Years, 4:30 Gospel Hits, 5:00 A Christmas Carol, 5:30 Canton Economic Club Videotunes.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 27

Grid of TV channels and programs for Friday Prime Time, including MTV, CNN, ESPN, AMC, MAX, TMC, HBO, WGN, TBS, FAM, LIFE, NICK, USA, CNN, A&E, CNBC, TNN, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, SHOW, DISN.

FRIDAY		PRIME TIME								DECEMBER 27	
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WFUM (23)	Adventures in Scale Modeling	Nightly Business Report	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (ESP)	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Michigan Business Weekly	Off the Record	Passing Through	Minority Viewpoint		
WJKB (2)	News	CBS News	In Person With J.P. McCarthy	Disney's Christmas on Ice With Peggy Fleming and others. (R)	Carol Burnett	Joan of Arc is burned at the stake. Guest: Robert Townsend.	Dear John	Meaning of Life	Celebrities offer their reflections on the human experience.		
WDIV (4)	News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock	Pacific Station Operation!		Reasonable Doubts			
WXYZ (7)	News	ABC News	Entertainment Tonight	Family Matters	Step by Step	Alicia needs support. (R)	Perfect Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20		
CBET (1)	CBC News	CBC NewsMag.	Max Glick	To Be Announced	House Calls	George Fox: Country on Campus	Patricia Conroy, the Skydiver.	National and the Journal			
WKBD (5)	Who's the Boss?	Golden Girls	Rose Fights Back	Married...With Children	Golden Girls	That Old Feeling	MOVIE: Fly II (Horror) (1989) A scientist's son begins to mutate as a result of his deceased father's past experiments. E. Stoltz, D. Zuniga (R)	News			
WTVS (5)	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (ESP)	Nightly Business Report	7 Artists	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Off the Record	Marilyn MacKay's Autograph	War File: Chronology in Europe	Hitler's Flying Bomb		
WGPR (6)	New Dance	News	Keys to the Kingdom	Landmark Temple	Success-N-Life	Insight	Mehfil	Pakistanian Hour			
WXON (2)	Full House	Our Very First Promo	Perfect Strangers	Different World	227	MOVIE: Phantom of the Mall (Horror) (1988) A series of grisly murders begins after a girl and her friends get jobs at a local mall. D. Rydall, M. Fairchild (R)	Highway to Heaven	Guest Star: Chad Allen			

LOCAL ACCESS - Friday Evening

8:00	10	Canton Twp. Meeting	15	Wednesday Report (replay)	15	OLGC Christmas Concert		
	15	Precious is The Child	7:30	18	Fall Fest	9	Autotalk.	
8:30	15	The Capitol Report	15	Psychic Sciences	9:00	9	Creative Nouveau	
7:00	8	The Chamber Report	8:00	8	A Day Within The Circus	9:30	8	Microwave Today

	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30
MTV (2)	(10:00) MTV Street Party		Steve Isaacs				Music Videos	
CNNHEAD (2)	(9:00) CNN Headline News		CNN Headline News					
TWC (2)	(9:00) This Weekend		This Weekend				Pacific Weekend Outlook	
VH-1 (2)	Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Flix	Weekend Jam				
ESPN (2)	(9:30) Continued	SportsCenter	Bowling	Baseball Mag	Ski World	Holiday Magic	SportsCenter	
PASS (2)	Around the NFL		College Hockey	Great Lakes Invitational (R)				
AMC (2)	Movie: Invisibile Man Returns	C. Hardwick, V. Price	Movie: Desiry Rides Again	J. Stewart, M. Dietrich			Top Hat	
WFUM (23)	Tony Brown	Nat. King Cole	Nature	Off Air				
MAX (2)	(10:00) Wild Orchid	M. Rourke	Movie: Happy Hooker Goes Hollywood	M. Beswick, French Kiss	Celdfire W. Hauser, M. Easton			
TMC (2)	Movie: Mermals	Cher, W. Ryder	Movie: Matchmaker	M. Colbin, H. Honig			Showcase	
HBO (2)	(9:45) Ghost P. Swazey, D. Moore	Kids in the Hall	Crypt Tales	Movie: In the Cold of the Night	J. Beck, D. Soul	(.55) Inside NFL		
WJKB (2)	News	Night Court	Cheers	Arsenio Hall	WKRP	News	Newhart	
WDIV (4)	News	(.35) Tonight Show	(.35) Letterman	(.35) Pyrm.	(.05) Paid	(.35) Friday Nite		
WXYZ (7)	News	Nightline	Matlock	Ent. Tonight	ABC's In Concert '91	Ron Reagan		
CBET (1)	CBC News	Good Rockin' Tonite	Movie: And a Nightingale Sang	P. Logan, T. Watt			Off Air	
WTVS (5)	Marned	M*A*S*H	Hunter	Movie: Rich Kids	T. Alvarado, J. Levy			
WGPR (6)	World War I	Movie: Hustler	P. Newman, P. Laurie	(.45) Movie: High Time	B. Crosby, Fabian			
WXON (2)	Family Feud	One Step Beyond	Detroit Comedy	Jennifer	Combat	Home Buyers Showcase		
WGN (2)	Mama's Family	Love Connection	Studs	People's Court	Paid Program	Movie: Man Outside	R. Logan, K. Quintan	
TBS (2)	Night Court	Koak	Movie: Santee	G. Ford, M. Burns		Paid Program		
FAM (2)	(10:05) Duel at Diablo	J. Garner	(.20) Movie: Carrie	S. Spacet, W. Katt	(.20) Brimstone and Treacle	Sting		
LIFE (2)	Bordertown	Bordertown	Videosyncrasy	Paid Program		700 Club With Pat Robertson		
NICK (2)	Spenser: For Hire	It's Garry	Molly Dodd	Self-Improvement Guide				
USA (2)	Green Acres	Mr. Ed	Mark & Mindy	Dobie Gillis	Patty Duke	Donna Reed	America 2/Night	Superman
CNN (2)	Movie: Vice Academy	L. Quigley, G. Lynn Allen	Movie: Vice Academy	2 L. Quigley, M. Benvenge				
A&E (2)	Sports Tonight	Moneyline	NewsNight	ShowBiz Today	News Update	World Update	Sports LateNight	
CNBC (2)	An Evening at the Improv	Time Machine With Jack Perkins	Investigative Reports	A & E Revue				
TNN (2)	Talk Live	McLaughlin	Talk Live			Dick Cavett		
TNT (2)	On Stage	Texas Connection	Nashville Now	Crook and Chase	Club Dance			
TLC (2)	(10:50) All the Marbles	P. Falk, V. Frederick	(.15) Movie: Rasche	Notorious M. Dietrich, A. Kennedy				
BET (2)	Vincent and Theo	Hollywood	American Short Story	World in Motion	World in Motion			
CSPAN (2)	News	Screen Scene	Midnight Love	BET on Jazz	Generations	Video Soul		
DISC (2)	Event of the Day			House Floor Debate or Public Policy Address				
SHOW (2)	Invention	Beyond T'mrw	Sky Hunters	G.I. Diary	World Monitor	Bohemian	America Coast to Coast	
DISN (2)	(10:00) Mr. Smith Goes to Washington	J. Stewart	Movie: It Happened One Night	C. Colbert, C. Gable	(.25) Stealing Heaven	D. de Lint		

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 28

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LOCAL ACCESS - Saturday Afternoon

- 3:00 Auto Talk, Bread of Life, Music in the Park
4:00 The Chamber Report, The Spirit of America-Then & Now
4:30 Sounds of Northville
5:00 Precious is the Child

SATURDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 28

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LOCAL ACCESS - Saturday Evening

- 6:00 6 Belleville Christmas Parade
10 Northville Twp. Meeting
7:00 8 Canton Challenge Fest.
7:30 9 Chanukah Live
15 A Christmas Carol
8:30 15 Downriver Poiketime
9:00 15 Crazy Clips
9:30 8 Expressions
15 Videotunes

Table with 8 columns (11 PM to 2:30) and 20 rows of programming details for Saturday, December 28.

SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29

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Grid of TV programs for Sunday Morning, 6 AM to 11:30 AM, including channels like WFUM, WJKB, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, WXON, MTV, CNNH, TWC, VH-1, ESPN, PASS, AMC, MAX, TMC, HBO, WGN, TBS, FAM, LIFE, NICK, USA, CNN, A&E, CNBC, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, SHOW, and DISN.

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Grid of TV programs for Sunday Afternoon, 12 PM to 5:30 PM, including channels like WFUM, WJKB, WDIV, WXYZ, CBET, WKBD, WTVS, WGPR, WXON, MTV, CNNH, TWC, VH-1, ESPN, PASS, AMC, MAX, TMC, HBO, WGN, TBS, FAM, LIFE, NICK, USA, CNN, A&E, CNBC, TNT, TLC, BET, CSPAN, DISC, SHOW, and DISN.

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SUNDAY PRIME TIME DECEMBER 29

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SUNDAY LATE NIGHT DECEMBER 29

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NIGHT OWL LISTINGS

FROM 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

MONDAY December 23

- 2:30 **SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: Oh, Men! Women!** (Comedy, 1957) A zany psychiatrist takes on an assortment of patients. *Ginger Rogers, David Niven*
- Sports LateNight**
- MOVIE: Secrets of Monte Carlo** (Mystery, 1951) An American gets involved in a jewel robbery on his way to the Orient. *Warren Douglas, Lois Hall*
- MOVIE: The Awful Truth** (Comedy, 1937) A divorced couple finds they can't keep away from each other. *Irene Dunne, Cary Grant*
- MOVIE: A Dry White Season** (Drama, 1989) A wealthy, white South African confronts his feelings about apartheid. *Donald Sutherland, Susan Sarandon*
- Up Close**
- MOVIE: Ziegfeld Follies** (Musical Comedy, 1946) Flo Ziegfeld imagines an all-star revue featuring 1940s stars. *William Powell, Judy Garland*
- Women's Golf World Match Play, 1st and 2nd rounds (R)**
- Spirits of the Canyon** Ancient pictographs painted on the walls of Texas canyons are shown.
- MOVIE: Ready, Willing and Able** (Adult Comedy) Three women vacation at a resort and turn the town on its head. *Christine Schubert, Ingrid Seeger*
- MOVIE: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** (Drama, 1939) A naive senator gets into trouble with a sharp politician. *James Stewart, Jean Arthur*
- MOVIE: The Rookie** (Action Drama, ESP, 1990) A rookie cop and his tough partner battle an auto-theft ring. *Charlie Sheen, Clint Eastwood*
- MOVIE: His Kind of Woman** (Drama, 1951) A gambler finds himself the fall guy in a gangster's plot. *Robert Mitchum, Jane Russell*
- MOVIE: Blazing Sand** (Drama, 1964) Five desperate people search for lost biblical scrolls in the desert. *Daliah Lavi, Bert Gunther Hoffman*
- MOVIE: Kill and Kill Again** (Adventure, 1981) A martial-arts expert is hired to rescue a brilliant scientist. *James Ryan, Anneliese Kriel*
- MOVIE: No Crying He Makes** (Mystery, 1988) A detective seeks a missing baby as Christmas draws near. *George Baker, Christopher Ravenscroft*
- MOVIE: The Sheltering Sky** (Drama, 1990) A married couple and their wealthy companion travel across Africa. *John Malkovich, Debra Winger*
- MOVIE: Thirteen Women** (Mystery, 1932) A woman seeks revenge after she's rejected by a sorority. *Irene Dunne, Myrna Loy*
- American Eyes** An adopted Korean boy begins to come to terms with his identity. *Jason Scott Lee, David Ogden Stiers*
- MOVIE: Nakia** (Drama, 1974) An American Indian sheriff is torn between duty and ancestral pride. *Robert Forster, Arthur Kennedy*

TUESDAY December 24

- 2:30 **SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: Scrooge** (Musical Classic, 1970) Scrooge is visited by three spirits of Christmas. *Albert Finney, Alec Guinness*
- MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life** (Drama, 1946) A guardian angel visits a man

who's contemplating suicide. *James Stewart, Donna Reed*

- Sports LateNight**
- MOVIE: 1969** (Drama, 1988) Two students face the social unrest of the late 1960s. *Kiefer Sutherland, Robert Downey Jr.*
- MOVIE: Retik, the Moon Menace** (Science Fiction, 1952) A spacelaring hero battles moon men who plan to conquer Earth. *George Wallace, Aline Towne*
- MOVIE: Hollywood Hot Tubs 2: Educating Crystal** (Comedy) A woman is put in charge of a hot tub business. *Jewel Shepard, Patric Day*
- MOVIE: Reversal of Fortune** (Biographical Drama, 1990) A wealthy man is tried for the attempted murder of his comatose wife. *Jeremy Irons, Glenn Close*
- MOVIE: Christmas in Connecticut** (Comedy, Colonized, 1945) A recipe writer who can't cook cares for a man over the holidays. *Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan*
- Up Close**
- MOVIE: Meet Me in St. Louis** (Musical Comedy, 1944) A St. Louis family fears missing the World's Fair. *Judy Garland, Tom Drake*
- St. Olaf Christmas** More than 400 voices join for traditional Christmas carols.
- Women's Golf World Match Play, final round (R)**
- MOVIE: Scrooge** (Classic, 1951) A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. *Alistair Sim, Kathleen Harrison*
- MOVIE: The Bishop's Wife** (Comedy, 1947) An absentminded young bishop gets divine guidance from an angel. *Cary Grant, Loretta Young*
- MOVIE: Meet John Doe** (Drama, 1941) A corrupt politician hires a naive man to lead a nationwide campaign. *Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck*
- MOVIE: Bonnie Prince Charlie** (Drama, 1947) Story of Prince Charles of Scotland and his romantic entanglements. *David Niven, Margaret Leighton*
- MOVIE: The Groundstar Conspiracy** (Adventure, 1972) A top secret space project is sabotaged by spies. *George Peppard, Michael Sarrazin*
- MOVIE: Girl Happy** (Musical, 1965) A bandleader tries to keep a woman out of trouble during vacation. *Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares*
- MOVIE: In the Spirit** (Black Comedy, 1990) A mystic and her houseguest are stalked by a killer. *Elaine May, Marlo Thomas*
- MOVIE: Friday the 13th, Part 2** (Horror, 1981) Frolicking teenagers disregard tales of a fiendish killer in the area. *Adrienne King, Amy Steel*
- MOVIE: Dirty Dancing** (Drama, ESP, 1987) A girl comes of age during her family's summer vacation. *Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze*
- MOVIE: Boston Blackie's Rendezvous** (Mystery, 1945) Boston Blackie chases a maniac who wants to kill a dance-hall girl. *Chester Morris, Nina Foch*
- Christmas at King's** Traditional music and readings of the season are featured.
- MOVIE: The Little Princess** (Drama, 1939) A little girl endures a strict boarding school in Victorian England. *Shirley Temple, Richard Greene*
- Casper's First Christmas** Casper

helps Yogi Bear and his friends with Christmas. (Animated)

WEDNESDAY December 25

- 2:30 **SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: Lady for a Day** (Comedy, 1933) An apple seller poses as a socialite to impress her daughter. *May Robson, Warren William*
- Christmas Night in TV Land** Classic Christmas episodes of Green Acres, Mork & Mindy and more.
- Sports LateNight**
- Wild About Wheels** Rolls Royce, Bentley, Franklin Mint event.
- Up Close**
- MOVIE: A Chorus Line: The Movie** (Musical, 1985) Sixteen auditioning dancers bare their souls to a Broadway director. *Michael Douglas, Terrence Mann*
- MOVIE: The Inspector General** (Musical Comedy, 1949) An assistant elixir salesman is mistaken for an inspector general. *Danny Kaye, Walter Slezak*
- MOVIE: Down Laredo Way** (Western, 1953) A rodeo star uncovers diamond smugglers. *Rex Allen*
- MOVIE: The Happiest Millionaire** (Musical Comedy, 1967) The eccentric Biddle family lives in a riotous realm of their own. *Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele*
- MOVIE: Crossing the Line** (Action, 1990) A town turns against a motocross racer after he nearly kills a man. *Rick Hearst, Jon Stafford*
- MOVIE: Sex Appeal** (Comedy, 1986) A nerd discovers a playboy's life is not all fun and games. *Tony Cannellani, Gloria Leonard*
- The Olympiad** Memorable races are shown.
- MOVIE: The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle** (Musical Biography, 1939) Two ballroom dancers gain international success. *Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers*
- MOVIE: Runaway Train** (Drama, 1985) Inmates escape a brutal warden but land on an out-of-control train. *Jon Voight, Eric Roberts*
- MOVIE: The Captive Heart** (Drama, 1948) British prisoners try to cope with life in a German POW camp. *Michael Redgrave, Rachel Kempson*
- MOVIE: Starship Invasions** (Science Fiction, 1977) A UFO expert joins a friendly alien force to do battle. *Robert Vaughn, Christopher Lee*
- MOVIE: Alias Billy the Kid** (Western, 1946) A ranger poses as a horse thief to trap a criminal. *Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart*
- The Olympiad** The champions of the 100 meters from 1912 to the present are featured.
- MOVIE: The Great Man Votes** (Comedy Drama, 1939) An alcoholic widower struggles to keep his children. *John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler*
- MOVIE: Accidents** (Suspense, 1989) A scientist is framed for murder by his unscrupulous employers. *Edward Albert, Leigh Taylor-Young*
- MOVIE: A Star is Born** (Musical Drama, 1954) As a singer rises to the top, her husband's acting career flounders. *Judy Garland, James Mason*
- Christmas Night in TV Land** Classic Christmas episodes.



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FROM 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

THURSDAY December 26

- 2:30 **SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: A King in New York** (Comedy, 1957) An exiled European king finds trouble when he comes to America. *Charles Chaplin, Dawn Addams*
- Sports LateNight**
- MOVIE: My Father's Wife** (Drama) An attractive woman has an affair with her husband's son. *Carroll Baker, Cesare Barry*
- Up Close**
- MOVIE: Spaced Invaders** (Comedy, 1990) Inept aliens accidentally invade Earth after hearing a radio show. *Royal Dano, Ariana Richards*
- MOVIE: The Scavengers** (Satirical Thriller, 1988) An ornithologist and his girlfriend get involved in a drug operation. *Kenneth Gilman, Kimberly Blake*
- Mystery!** Campion finds a web of family intrigue. (Pt 1 of 2)
- MOVIE: Up in Arms** (Musical Comedy, 1944) A boisterous hypochondriac is drafted into the Army. *Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore*
- Senior PGA Golf** Merrill Lynch Shootout from Fisher Island, Fla. (R)
- MOVIE: White Fire** (Adventure, 1984) Smugglers and thieves search for a legendary white fire diamond. *Fred Williamson, Robert Ginty*
- MOVIE: The Champ** (Drama, 1979) A former boxing champ fights for custody of his son. *Jon Voight, Faye Dunaway*
- MOVIE: Badge 373** (Drama, 1973) A detective fights the crime syndicate after his partner's murder. *Robert Duvall, Verma Baum*
- MOVIE: Cobblestones** (Drama) A woman vows to get even with the race driver who raped her. *Viola Liisi, Maurice Ronet*
- MOVIE: Dirty Tricks** (Comedy, 1980) A history professor seeks a letter attributed to George Washington. *Elliott Gould, Kate Jackson*
- MOVIE: Santa Fe Trail** (Adventure, 1940) The military careers of Jeb Stuart and George Custer begin. *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland*
- MOVIE: Strapless** (Drama, 1989) A woman living in England meets a charming but sinister European man. *Blair Brown, Bridget Fonda*
- MOVIE: The Bride of Frankenstein** (Horror, 1935) Dr. Frankenstein creates a bride for his monster. *Boris Karloff, Ernest Thesiger*
- MOVIE: Reversal of Fortune** (Biographical Drama, 1990) A wealthy man is tried for the attempted murder of his comatose wife. *Jeremy Irons, Glenn Close*
- MOVIE: The Rousters** (Western Comedy, 1983) The peaceful atmosphere at an amusement park comes to an end. *Chad Everett, Hoyt Axton*
- Cropp Family Nature Album** The Cropp family explores Australia's rain forest.

FRIDAY December 27

- 2:30 **SportsCenter**
- MOVIE: Top Hat** (Musical Comedy, 1935) A man and a woman suffer a case of mistaken identity in London. *Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers*
- Sports LateNight**
- MOVIE: Mark Twain and Me**

- (Biographical Drama, 1991) An 11-year-old girl strikes up a friendship with Mark Twain. *Jason Robards, Amy Stewart*
- Inside the NFL**
- Up Close**
- MOVIE: The Last Detail** (Comedy Drama, 1973) Two naval officers give a young prisoner a wild night on the town. *Jack Nicholson, Otis Young*
- MOVIE: American Drive-In** (Romantic Comedy, 1985) A man's date gets abducted by a gang of thugs at a drive-in. *Emily Longstreth, Pat Kirtan*
- MOVIE: Pittsburgh** (Drama, 1942) A man's ruthless drive for power costs him love and friendship. *John Wayne, Mariene Dietrich*
- MOVIE: Number One of the Secret Service** (Comedy, 1977) A suave secret agent fumbles his way through adventures. *Nicky Henson, Richard Todd*
- Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration** The history of an African harvest celebration is explained.
- MOVIE: Barbarella** (Science Fiction, 1968) A 41st-century woman battles monsters and robots in space. *Jane Fonda, John Phillip Law*
- College Basketball** Louisiana Tech at South Alabama (R)
- MOVIE: Strange Mrs. Crane** (Mystery, 1948) The wife of a gubernatorial candidate harbors a terrible secret. *Margaret Lord, Robert Shayne*
- MOVIE: Cyrano de Bergerac** (Drama, 1950) A poet decides he is too repulsive to win the lady of his dreams. *Jose Ferrer, Mala Powers*
- MOVIE: Cease Fire** (Drama, 1985) The loss of a job causes nightmares for a Vietnam veteran. *Don Johnson, Lisa Bonet*
- MOVIE: Time for Loving** (Drama, 1971) An attic studio harbors secrets of three differing love affairs. *Mel Ferrer, Joanna Shimkus*
- MOVIE: My Man Godfrey** (Comedy, 1937) A woman transforms a bum into the family butler. *Jane Allyn, David Niven*
- MOVIE: Give My Regards to Broad Street** (Musical Fantasy, 1984) A pop star races to find the master tapes of his new album. *Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr*
- MOVIE: Gidget** (Comedy Drama, 1959) A teenage girl gains wisdom and maturity during summer vacation. *Sandra Dee, James Darren*
- MOVIE: The Invisible Man Returns** (Mystery, 1940) A man borrows the secret of invisibility to track down a murderer. *Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price*
- MOVIE: Power** (Drama, 1979) A major figure in a labor movement sacrifices his personal integrity. *Jon Baker, Karen Black*
- MOVIE: Steel Dawn** (Action, 1987) A nomadic swordsman comes to the aid of a widow after a nuclear war. *Patrick Swayze, Lisa Niemi*
- MOVIE: Charlie Chan in Shanghai** (Mystery, 1935) Smuggling and gang wars attract Chan's attention. *Warner Oland, Irene Harvey*
- Sports LateNight**

SATURDAY December 28

- Motoword**
- MOVIE: Four Clowns** (Documentary, 1970) The antics of Laurel, Hardy, Charley Chase and Buster Keaton are seen. *Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy*
- Sports LateNight**

- NTPA All-Star Mud National Championship** From Aruba, South America (R)
- MOVIE: Music Box** (Drama, 1989) The father of a Chicago attorney is accused of Nazi war crimes. *Jessica Lange, Armin Mueller-Stah*
- MOVIE: Jungle Book** (Adventure, 1942) A boy is raised by wolves in the jungles of India. *Sabu, Joseph Calleia*
- MOVIE: The Brain** (Thriller, 1965) A brain kept alive in a laboratory takes over the mind of a scientist. *Anne Heywood, Peter Van Eyck*
- 1989 and 1990 Rerun Countdown Highlights** Host Casey Kasem presents the best of the last two rerun countdowns.
- MOVIE: Rebel High** (Action Comedy) Rebel High faces closure if order cannot be restored. *David McCallum, Harvey Berger*
- MOVIE: Frankenhooker** (Horror Comedy, 1990) A surgeon attempts to rebuild his dead girlfriend with spare parts. *James Lorenx, Pat Mullin*
- College Basketball** Louisville at Kentucky (R)
- MOVIE: The Inside Story** (Drama, 1948) Stolen cash is accidentally circulated through a Depression-era town. *Marsha Hunt, William Lundigan*
- MOVIE: Wild at Heart** (Romantic Drama, 1990) A couple flees from the woman's deranged mother. *David Lynch directs, Nicolas Cage, Laura Dern*
- MOVIE: 1969** (Drama, 1988) Two students face the social unrest of the late 1960s. *Kiefer Sutherland, Robert Downey Jr.*
- MOVIE: The Grey Fox** (Western, 1982) Folk hero Bill Miner serves 33 years in jail and returns to crime. *Richard Farnsworth, Jackie Burroughs*
- MOVIE: The Green Man** (Fantasy Drama, 1990) An alcoholic innkeeper is haunted by a 17th-century ghost. *Albert Finney, Linda Marlowe*
- MOVIE: Bedknobs and Broomsticks** (Fantasy, 1971) A prim witch, a phony magician and three children try to save Britain. *Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson*
- MOVIE: Ladies of the Jury** (Drama, 1932) A female juror becomes convinced that a defendant is innocent. *Edna May Oliver, Ken Murray*
- MOVIE: Mystery Train** (Comedy, 1989) Three foreigners tell their stories of the American dream. *Joe Strummer, Rick Aviles*
- MOVIE: Sherlock Holmes** (Mystery Drama, 1932) Sherlock Holmes is after his arch enemy. *Moriarty Clive Brook, Ernest Terrence*
- Sports LateNight**
- MOVIE: Boston Blackie Booked on Suspicion** (Mystery, 1945) Boston Blackie is framed for murder. *Chester Morris, Lloyd Corrigan*
- Steven Banks** A man with an overactive imagination prepares for a date.
- ESPN Ten Years of NASCAR Racing**
- Clint, The Rookie and Me** by Charlie Sheen Sheen tries to prove he's as tough as Clint Eastwood.

SUNDAY December 29

- Sports LateNight**
- MOVIE: The Incredible Mr. Limpet** (Fantasy Comedy, 1964) A meek book-



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keeper turns into a fish and helps win World War II. *Don Knotts, Elizabeth MacRae*

2:35 **MOVIE: Puppet Master II** (Horror, 1990) A group of deadly puppets stalks an abandoned seaside hotel. *Elizabeth MacRae, Colin Bernsen, R*

2:55 **MOVIE: Me and Him** (Comedy, 1989) A part of a man's body begins to make embarrassing comments in public. *Griffin Dunne, Ellen Greene, R*

3:00 **Liberty Bowl** Air Force vs. Mississippi State at Memphis. Tenn. (R)

MOVIE: Blaze (Biographical Comedy, 1989) Gov. Earl Long creates a scandal by courting stripper Blaze Starr. *Paul Newman, Lolita Davidovich, R*

Masterpiece Theatre Charles S. Parnell wants to do great things for his country. (Pt 1)

3:30 **MOVIE: Daytime Wife** (Comedy, 1939) A woman suspects her husband is having an affair with his secretary. *Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell*

4:00 **MOVIE: Glory** (Historical Drama, ESP, 1990) A group of black soldiers forms a combat unit during the Civil War. *Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, R*

Skating Spectacular Hosts: Olympic ice dancers Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar.

WCW Main Event

MOVIE: The Man Who Knew Too Much (Mystery, 1934) An Englishman stumbles onto an assassination plot. *Leslie Banks, Edna Best*

4:05 **MOVIE: The Heist** (Action, 1989) A man seeks revenge against the former partner who framed him. *Pierce Brosnan, Tom Skerritt*

4:15 **MOVIE: General Spanky** (Comedy,

1936) A Southern orphan boy aids a rebel soldier during the Civil War. *Spanky MacFarland, Billie Thomas*

4:30 **MOVIE: Go West, Young Girl** (Western Comedy, 1978) Two high-spirited women take off on a search for Billy the Kid. *Karen Valentine, Sandra Will*

For All Mankind Apollo's missions are reviewed by the astronauts who went to the moon.

4:45 **MOVIE: The Invisible Man** (Mystery, Fantasy, 1933) A chemist discovers the secret of invisibility. *Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart*

5:00 **MOVIE: Boston Blackie's Chinese Venture** (Drama, 1949) Boston Blackie goes underground to investigate the Chinese mob. *Chester Morris, Joan Woodbury*

Sports LateNight

BITS AND PIECES

'Addams Family' gets reanimated

They're creepy and they're trendy. ABC has announced that an animated version of *The Addams Family* will haunt their Saturday morning lineup beginning in the fall of 1992. Hanna-Barbera Productions will produce 13 episodes for the network that aired the original live-action sitcom from 1964 to 1966. NBC ran a Hanna-Barbera animated *Addams Family* in the early '70s, but this one should be ooky in a '90s vein.

No professionals, please. Once again, television proves that everything old is new again with the planned January debut of *The New Original Amateur Hour* on The Family Channel. Ted Mack was the final host of *The Original Amateur Hour*, which was history's longest running entertainment show, having begun on radio in 1934 and continuing on TV until 1970. The new incarnation retains the same basic format, but now contestants will compete for cruises instead of scholarships. Former *Today* weatherman and centenarian birthday well-wisher Willard Scott may have found his niche as the show's host.

Money for kids' sake. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting has awarded a grant of up to \$4.5 million for the production of public television's first new daily preschool series since *Sesame Street* premiered 23 years ago. *The Puzzle Factory* features a group of multicultural "people" puppets in a workshop where different puzzles help solve life's little problems.

Debbie does dollars. Singer Debbie Gibson makes her dramatic TV debut on the syndicated series *Street Justice* next February. She plays Gabrielle, a rock singer who hires Grady Jamieson (Bryan Genesse) as her bodyguard. A romance blossoms, but darn it, it looks like the sweet, young thing may be involved in a money-launders racket. Yes, she's all grown-up now.



Willard Scott



Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart are a memorable couple in *Destry Rides Again*, Saturday on AMC.



Friday on CBS, Grammy-winner Quincy Jones sets *The Meaning of Life* to music.

SOAP TALK

Gordon Thomson's nobody's fool

By Candace Havens

"My favorite part of the holidays is the anticipation on Christmas Eve... the moment before the presents are opened... the moment before the first bottle of champagne is uncorked... the moment before the living room becomes a mad house. I think anticipation is better than actual fulfillment," says debonair Gordon Thomson, who plays Mason Capwell on NBC's *Santa Barbara*. Unfortunately for Thomson, nowadays his life is in a constant state of anticipation, but there is nothing festive about it, for instead of mounds of shredded gift-wrapping paper to contend with, he must wade through paper imprinted with legalese. You see, Thomson is in the middle of a million-dollar lawsuit against Aaron Spelling Productions.

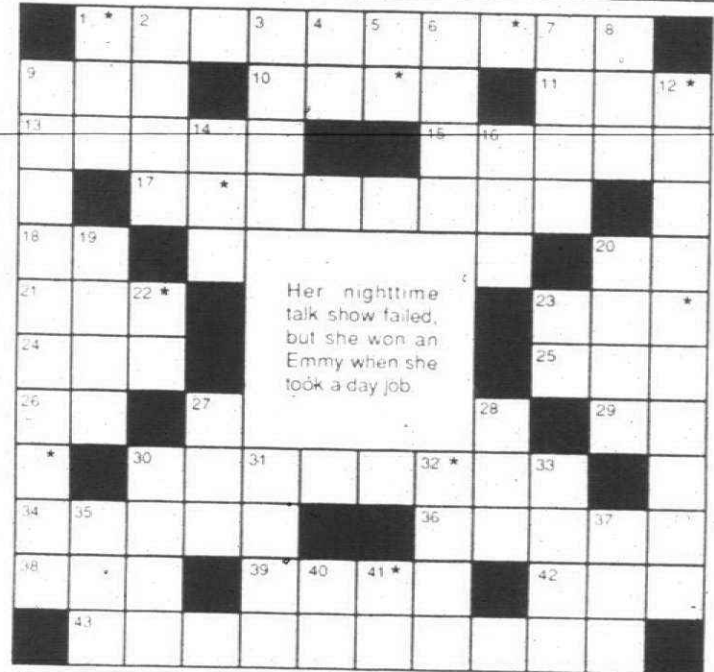
This past May, Thomson was set to reprise his role as Adam Carrington in *Dynasty: The Miniseries*. Contracts were signed and everybody was happy, the only real stipulation was for the Spelling production office to notify *Santa Barbara* in time for them to write Thomson out for a few weeks. Problem is, somebody forgot to call and Thomson missed out on the role. Now he feels he must sue the *Dynasty* producers for breach of contract, a boat-rocking move that evidences the actor's courage and determination to maintain his professional integrity.

"There is a tremendous amount of stress that goes along with all this. I hate doing it. Everybody who ever appeared on *Dynasty* owes a great deal to the show. I'm a pragmatic person, and I've been in the business for 27 years and I'm not a fool. Personally, I have nothing against Aaron Spelling. I have a great deal of respect for him... but someone in his office screwed up. I had to do it to protect myself. I had to let people know that it wasn't my fault."

While the lawsuit causes him a great deal of stress, he also has much joy in his life. He loves working on *Santa Barbara* and with the cast of the show. "I have to say I am very happy to be doing *Santa Barbara*, and from what I can gather from my other friends in daytime, this is about one of the nicest sets to work on."

Send your questions to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Her nighttime talk show failed, but she won an Emmy when she took a day job.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Star of a comedy about a singer's club (2)
- Kettle and Barker
- Mr. Garroway
- Famous robot play
- Make corrections on
- Prefix for surgeon or muscular
- Fred Sanford's portrayer (2)
- McNichols' insignie
- Monogram for Eikenberry
- Part of My Three Sons in old Rome
- Rosanne's hubby
- Wee one
- Heaven
- Gym class familiarly
- Dorado 1967 movie
- Popular game show
- Blamsh
- Decorate
- Prefix for section or angle
- 1492 of 1776
- Rural addr. letters
- Host of 30 Across (2)

DOWN

- Toast topper
- Consumer
- Terrific report card
- "Halt a laugh?"
- # of daughters for Cliff and Clair Huxtable
- Gambler's destination
- Essential point
- Ben... 1959 film
- Christine's portrayer on Night Court (2)
- Friend for Blanche Dorothy & Sophia (2)
- The... Leave It To Beaver
- Internal's opp

- 63,360 inches
- Role for Joe Penny
- Famous poem by Kipling
- Initials for Tommy Smother's brother
- Island accessory
- The... Couple
- Slammer
- Semiprecious stone
- Steak orderer's word
- Time past
- The flowers that bloom in the spring
- Wash. D.C. stadium
- Movie alien
- State of birth for Johnny Cash - abbr

Solution
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'Who met at romantic French cafe?'

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Identify the characters who had their last Parisian meeting at a cafe called La Belle Aurore.
2. Elizabeth Taylor received her second Oscar for what film?
3. Name the actor who played the recurring role of Maurice, Samantha's warlock father in TV's *Bewitched*.
4. Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine have worked together in two films. Name 'em!
5. Alan Ladd's last film was ...
6. Buster Keaton's godfather was fairly well-known in his own right. Who was he?
7. In the 1974 made-for-TV movie *Killer Bees*, who played the mysterious Madame Von Bohlen?
8. Name the singer who played Sister Rachel in the film version of *Elmer Gantry*.

Answers:

1. Rick Blaine and Lisa Laszlo, in *Casablanca*.
2. Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
3. Maurice Evans.
4. The Apartment and Irma LaDouce.
5. The Carpetbaggers.
6. Harry Houdini.
7. Gloria Swanson.
8. Patti Page.

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Thursday on ABC, Dennis Miller serves as host for *Entertainers '91: The Top 20 of the Year*.

LET'S TALK

Likely liked 'Loverboy' and 'Can't Buy Me Love'

By Taylor Michaels

Q: Could you please tell me Patrick Dempsey's address? I want to tell him how much I liked *Loverboy* and *Can't Buy Me Love*. —Kenneth Likely, Williamston, N.C.

A: You can write Dempsey c/o CAA, 9830 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Q: I am a MacGyver fan. For three years, I have been watching the show. I was wondering where I could write to Richard Dean Anderson. —Tawny Archibald, Oakley, Idaho.

A: Write to Anderson c/o MacGyver, Paramount Television, 5555 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90038.

Q: I am a Madonna fan and I would like to get some information about her. I also want to know if there is an address to order posters, shirts, etc. —M. Fredenburg, Nacogdoches, Texas.

A: Write to Madonna Fan Club, 8491 Sunset Blvd., Suite 485, West Hollywood, Calif., 90069. The cost for membership is \$29; a brochure costs \$2.

Q: My mom came to visit me from Denmark. She is 72 years old and, well, to make a long story short ... she saw Kirk Douglas on television and she swears up and down she went to school with him. My mother is not crazy, believe you me, but we are from Denmark and Mr. Douglas is from the United States. Could you please let me know where I can write to Mr. Douglas? I want to set my mother's mind at ease. —Ge Ge Bray, Watkinsville, Ga.

A: Moms are great, aren't they? Douglas was born Issur Danielovitch (Americanized to Isadore Demsky) on Dec. 9, 1916, in Amsterdam, N.Y., the only boy among six girls in the family of a Russian peddler. He worked his way through college and was in drama class with Lauren Bacall. A Hollywood producer who saw him in a flop play signed him to play opposite Barbara Stanwyck in the 1946 drama *The Strange Love of Martha Ivers*. He has since appeared in over 70 films. You can write him c/o CAA, 9830 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., 90212.

Q: In response to your answer to the question posed by "Not Illiterate" regarding Wheel of Fortune and the vowel situation, I agree with the



Patrick Dempsey

question that Pat Sajak is forgetting something if indeed he says only after "a," "e," "i" and "o" have been picked, "That's all the vowels. Now you have to solve the puzzle or spin." The reason your response is not accurate is because even if there are no u's in the puzzle, it wouldn't be revealed unless someone chose the "u." For example, if the puzzle is Let's Talk, after the "e" and "a" were bought, Sajak would not say all the vowels had been used. So the original question posed by the lowa reader still stands ... why doesn't Wheel of Fortune consider "u" a vowel? —Carol Jordan, West Columbia, S.C.

A: Because so many people have written to me about this question, I called the folks at Wheel of Fortune and read all the letters to their spokeswoman, Suzy. She assured me that the show does consider "u" a vowel. She also explained how vowels are handled in the puzzles: when all the vowels in the puzzle are used, a bell goes off and the contestant, who just guessed the last vowel, has a choice: either spin and then guess a consonant or solve the puzzle on the spot. It is the choice of the show's producers to give away the fact that all the vowels have been chosen — perhaps to save time and keep the show moving. At any rate, that's how the show works. Now, I hope I've answered that question once and for all!

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