

Gest Omelettes accept donations

At 6 p.m. Friday, youths from St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center will bake Christmas cookies at Gest Omelettes, 39560 W. 14 Mile.

Restaurant owner Cindy Lagas invited the youths to take to the kitchen while she and customers raise money for the center.

Now through the end of the month, Gest Omelettes is collecting cash donations at the restaurant, for St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

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Receipts for tax purposes also are available when you make a donation at the restaurant, Lagas said.

"We will turn the money over to the center and they will do what they need with it," Lagas said.

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woman."

Littke, who lived by herself, often brought a potted plant to Keith, who suffers from emphysema. She also shuttled other seniors in the complex to the store and doctor appointments.

Littke lived in Little Valley Estates for 10 years, Keith said.

Though retired, Littke was active in her church and often did volunteer work. She worked as a baby sitter.

A next door neighbor still has

a pumpkin pie Littke made for her family. The pie was a thank you for chicken soup the neighbor gave Littke, who had the flu recently.

"She didn't like to take any medicine. She grew herbs in her garden outside her place," Gail Gardner said. "She liked everything natural. She wouldn't even take an aspirin."

"She never needed anything. She used to crawl underneath the trailer to cover her pipes."

Littke, who police said was not wearing a seat belt, died shortly after she was taken to Botsford Hospital. Police are awaiting autopsy results.

"A resident was able to see the car was out of control," said Assistant Chief Marty Bledsoe. "They saw it go off the road and hit the guard rail and go completely to the other side of the road."

Police are still investigating the cause of the crash. They're

not ruling out a possible medical problem or that the driver swerved to avoid hitting an animal.

The speed limit is reduced from 25 to 20 miles an hour near the crash site, which is by Botsford Commons and less than a mile from where she lived.

"It's going to be a big loss," Gardner said.

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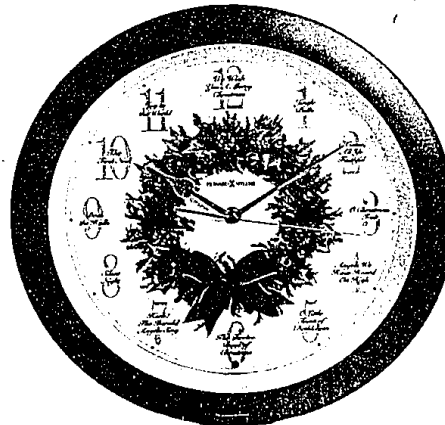
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