

Bawden's *BEST*

Starweek's Jim Bawden highlights the week



GREEN SCENE

Watching *Lawn And Order* at this time of year constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. The loopy hour-long documentary is a homage to lawns. But where can one see any of the green stuff in the middle of wintery blasts? Janis Lundman and Adrienne Mitchell, who produced *Talk 16*, have come up with another winner that tells us more about the joys of lawn ownership than I ever thought possible.

There are companies that color lawns where the greenery has faded. There's a guy with a forest of scarecrows on his lawn. And there's a secret society dedicated to getting rid of hand-painted ornaments — while they never wear balaclavas, they snatch the offending statues from lawns in the middle of the night (Mon., 10 p.m. on ch. 5).