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Photo by Bryan Mitchell

## Slippin' and slidin'

The heat is on and that means it's time for some creative ways to stay cool. Above, Andrew Jaworski, 4, takes off down his water

slide as he plays outside of his Northville home. Area pools and sprinklers got a work out as temperatures rose around town.

## Treasurer race on in township

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Four township treasurer candidates — all Republicans — are gearing up campaigns as the Aug. 7 primary election nears.

Challengers William Butterfield, Jack Hosmer and Rick Engelland will attempt to unseat incumbent Betty Lennox from her position on the township board.

The victor in the Republican primary will probably gain a board seat until 1992 and the treasurer's annual \$9,000 salary, if past local Democratic performances are any indication. No Demo-

crats are running in the August primary. In addition, the treasurer is a member of the township executive committee, which also includes the supervisor, clerk and township manager.

Lennox was appointed to the position in December 1989 after Richard Henningsen resigned the post to take over as township manager.

Her appointment necessitated an off-year election. Terms for the remaining members of the seven-person board expire in 1992.

Chief among the duties of the treasurer is the maintenance of the township money supply.

According to *Managing the Modern Michigan Township*, by Kenneth VerBurg, the treasurer is

responsible for collecting all monies owed to the township and for disbursing the funds properly. The treasurer must manage temporarily unneeded cash and invest idle funds.

The treasurer's main responsibility is to collect and disburse property tax receipts.

According to Henningsen — who served as treasurer from 1976-78 and again from 1980-89 — the treasurer has two specific jobs.

"Collecting taxes and taking care of dog licenses," he said.

Henningsen said candidates for the post must be a township resident, be a registered voter and be at least 18 years old.

## Lennox wants to be 'tax watchdog'

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Four candidates are vying for the Republican nomination for Northville township treasurer in the August 7 primary. Incumbent Betty Lennox faces challenges from Jack Hosmer, Rick Engelland and William Butterfield for the part-time, \$9,000 position. The winner of the primary will likely be uncontested in the November election and will earn a seat on the township board until 1992.

Lennox was appointed to the position in December 1989, filling a vacancy created when Richard Henningsen resigned to accept the township manager position.

A series of interviews with the treasurer candidates begins today and will continue throughout the month of July.

**RECORD** — Please explain what the treasurer's position means to you and why you want to be elected to the office.

**LENNOX** — This is a wonderful community we live in; it's a growing community and it needs good direction. It needs control of the growth, specifically the density in certain areas. We need to take care of taxpayers' money as it is coming in and I intend to be a watchdog; I have been and I intend to be.

I am able to give full-time to this position if it's needed and I challenge the other candidates to make that commitment.

**RECORD** — You said you were a tax watchdog. You did vote to appropriate funds for the architect of the Haller library. That cost approximately \$94,000 from the general fund.

**LENNOX** — First of all, I wasn't on the township board at the time of the offer to the township, or when the plans for the property were determined. I was not appointed until the first of December (1989). I wasn't here when the decision was made. However, I am very conservative and I think carefully about spending tax-



BETTY LENNOX

payers' money; but also, I feel it would have been irresponsible of the township board to not try to complete that gift of approximately \$3 million.

To spend \$90,000 to acquire a gift of \$3 million, which is like under 3 percent, is fiscally responsible.

People should know what they are voting on. There should be no surprises. We don't want a surprise like

the taxpayers in the city of Detroit got on the utility tax or the Chrysler buildings... we want them to know what they are voting on. We don't want surprises at all.

**RECORD** — What about those that say the selection of the architect was indeed a surprise — that bids were not actually sent out — that Mr. DiComo was given priority over others?

**LENNOX** — We had three bids by architects. One bid was 7 percent, one 7.5 percent and Mr. DiComo's was 8 percent. To me, that's fiscally responsible. He was the cheapest one and he's a good architect, has good references, plus he's a township resident.

**RECORD** — What are your feelings about the Haller property right now?

**LENNOX** — I would hope that we can still get the gift because the town-

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## DNR offices move to Seven Mile site

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Though the local Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) office has moved out of the city, DNR officials hope to return to Northville before too long.

The new DNR office is located at 38980 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, just east of Haggerty Road. The rented office site is not far from the DNR's planned future home on land behind the State Police district headquarters at 42145 Seven Mile, but that new Northville Township home may still be several years down the road.

"We hoped to stay in Northville, but we didn't," said DNR District

Business Executive Barbara Winters.

She explained the DNR was forced to relocate when its lease ran out. Northville Public Schools — which had been renting rooms in their Main Street building to the DNR for two years — did not renew that lease this year, citing the need for more administrative space.

The DNR's new home is also temporary. "It's a rented, interim building until we get a new building," Winters said. "We don't know how long we'll be there."

The DNR has been trying since 1986 to relocate to a larger facility built just for the department, but the move has been postponed several times due to the lack of state funds. Some 51 acres of land behind the

State Police site have been reserved for the new building, but the building funds have not been allocated yet.

In 1988, the new building's cost was estimated at \$2.5 million.

The planned move was part of a statewide program to increase the efficiency of the department by consolidating environmental and resource offices and districts.

But given the current state budget, Winters said building of the new facility will probably be postponed even further. "We've got some serious budget problems right now, so we're talking about not filling positions and cutting hours," she said.

The new office also represents a consolidation of DNR services. The 501 W. Main St. office served as a field office, housing surface water

quality, air quality, environmental response, and waste management divisions, as well as several environmental law officers.

The new location will function as a district headquarters. Within the next two months, wildlife and fisheries biologists, wetlands managers and other staff from the DNR's Pontiac office in Waterford will relocate to the new Livonia post.

"It's a consolidation of district staff," Winters explained. The Pontiac office will then become a field office.

The Livonia facility will also be more accessible to the public, Winters said. "It's going to have more of what the DNR is all about. It's the re-

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## City business closes to consolidate

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Current owner discusses sale/7A

A Northville landmark for 15 years is going out of business, but its customers will not be left out in the cold.

Del's Shoes at 153 E. Main St. will close its doors to allow owner Del Black to consolidate that operation with his 141 E. Main St. department store.

Black, president of the city's Downtown Merchant's Association, said the consolidation does not reflect a problem with the business atmosphere downtown, or poor profits at the shoe store. "It's always made money — always," he said.

But he said the consolidation does reflect a change in the shoe industry, and a trend towards fewer outlets that sell shoes alone.

"The whole industry has changed from just exclusive shoe stores," he said. Only large conglomerates like

Kinney's and Thom McAn survive, he said.

Black said the move also reflects a business strategy that has worked at his one remaining location outside of Northville. A similar shop on Main Street in Plymouth combines clothing and shoes in one shop.

Black said he opened that shop, simply called Del's, seven years ago, "and it's been very successful doing exactly what we're going to be doing here. What we're doing is really the same thing here, putting it all under one roof."

"Hopefully we'll be able to do a better job."

Black predicted the move would

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## Police hopefuls seek privacy

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Three of seven current township police chief candidates agreed Saturday to waive their right to confidentiality and allow their names to be published by the news media.

Four other candidates requested anonymity by signing a form drafted by township attorneys last week after a Freedom of Information Act request was filed with the township by *The Northville Record*.

According to township Clerk Tom Cook, the three announced candidates for the position are:

- Capt. James Petres of the Northville Police Department.
- Marvin Snider, Plymouth Township Deputy Chief of Police.
- Richard Dimock, Birmingham Police Department Division Commander.

The *Record* asked for the names of the seven current candidates June 22 and filed the Freedom of Information Act request after the township refused to release the names.

The township responded to the information request within the allotted five business-day period and extended the response time to 10 business days due to "unusual circumstances."

The township expressed concern over individual privacy for job applicants, Cook said in a letter to the *Record*.

Township attorneys cited the Michigan Attorney General's July 23, 1979 opinion that "the balance between public and private interest shifts towards non-disclosure to members of the public of employment applications as a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy."

Cook's letter to the *Record* stated in part:

"In light of the Attorney General's Opinion, the Township will attempt to determine whether or not the individual applicants have any objection to the release of their identities to members of *The Northville Record*."

Township Manager Richard Henningsen drafted a memorandum to the police chief applicants informing

"Our review indicates that job applicants may have a privacy interest in the non-disclosure of their names to members of the media."

Opinion drafted by township attorneys

them of the Freedom of Information Act Request.

The memorandum, dated June 26, stated:

"The township has received a FOIA Request from *The Northville Record* requesting the names of the current candidates for the position of Police Chief."

"Our review indicates that job applicants may have a privacy interest in the non-disclosure of their names to members of the media."

"Please indicate below whether or not you object to the release of your name to representatives of the media and return the form to my attention."

"I DO object to the release of my name to *The Northville Record*."

"I DO NOT object to the release of my name to *The Northville Record*."

Police chief candidates were given the form Saturday during a 320-question written examination at township hall.

Supervisor Georgina Goss said the candidate's written tests will be graded and "three or four" finalists will be interviewed by a police selection committee that includes herself, Constable James Schrot, Henningsen, Cook and Treasurer Betty Lennox.

After the interview, the candidates will be given physicals and will be evaluated by a professional consultant, Goss said.

The police selection committee will then make a recommendation to the township board, she said.

Goss said a special board meeting will be called "sometime in July" to consider and vote on the new police chief.

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## Community Calendar

### TODAY, JULY 5

**JAYCEES MEET:** The Northville Jaycees will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### FRIDAY, JULY 6

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6:15 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK:** The Northville Arts Commission presents a "Concert in the Park" at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Square Bandshell by the clock. Tonight the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble will perform.

**ORIENT CHAPTER MEETS:** Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

**SINGLE PARENT FAMILY MINISTRIES:** Single Parent Family Ministries, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, will meet in the fellowship hall from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at the church located on Eight Mile at Taft Road. The group is formed to meet the special needs of single parent families in the church and community. Babysitting provided. For more information call 349-1144.

**SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH:** Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Elias Brothers Big Boy on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome, just come in and ask for Single Place.

**HISTORICAL VILLAGE OPEN:** The Mill Race Docents will be on duty from 1-4 p.m. for touring all the buildings in Mill Race Historical Village located north of Main on Griswold.

**SUNDAY PICNIC:** Single Place is hosting its first "Light and Lively" evening for summer. They will start

out the evening with a hamburger cook-out and enjoy the fun and fellowship. All of this will take place on the back terrace of the First Presbyterian Church near Alexander Court.

During dinner there will be entertainment from Open Night at the Comedy Castle. After the barbeque, there will be ice cream. If it rains, the picnic will move inside into the Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$3 for this evening is requested. All are welcome and childcare is provided.

### MONDAY, JULY 9

**SENIOR BRIDGE:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15 to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**TOASTMASTERS' CLUB MEETS:** Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters' Club will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. with a meeting following at 6:45 p.m. at Novi Denny's, located on Novi Road in front of Twelve Oaks Mall. Guests welcome, call Mary Louise Cutler at 349-8855 for information or reservations.

**NORTHVILLE KIWANIS:** Northville Kiwanis meets at 8:30 p.m. at the VFW Post home.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FORUM:** Women's Christian Forum of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church, located at 200 E. Main St. The forum will present a panel discussion with leaders of several area volunteer organizations, who will give a brief description of their organization and areas in which volunteers are needed. Organizations represented will be: Arbor Hospice, First Step Women's Shelter, Northville Regional Hospital and Northville Youth Assistance. Everyone is welcome. A donation of \$5 is suggested to cover the cost of the speaker and refreshments, but is not required.

**VIETNAM VETERANS MEET:** The Plymouth, Canton and Northville Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post, located at 1426 S. Mill St. between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Roads. New members are welcome. For more information call Joe Agius at 453-8180.

**MASONS MEET:** Northville Masonic organization meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL MEET:** Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel (FAARSP) will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Sveden House Restaurant, located at 31530 Grand River just one block west of Orchard Lake Road. Northville/Novi retired school personnel are invited. An installation of officers will be held. Guest speaker Sandy Baumann, from Botsford Elder Med Group, will discuss "I forgot where I put my memory." The lunch is \$4.76 per person. For more information call 534-4272.

**ROTARIANS MEET:** Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Phil Oglvie presents Shirley Moore, director of Development of the Easter Seal Society of Western Wayne County.

**SENIOR PINOCCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinocchle today and Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

**YOUTH FORUM MEETS:** Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Cooke School.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** The Weight Watchers Group will meet at 9:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Registration fee is \$17 and the weekly charge is \$8. Weigh-in begins 45 minutes before the time listed. For more information call Diana Jutske at 287-2900.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities. For more information call Tim Dickinson at 349-3212.

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

**CHAMBER MEETS:** Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 8 a.m. at the chamber building.

**FARMERS MARKET:** Northville Farmers Market, sponsored by the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, is held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner parking lot at Seven Mile and Center Street, across from Northville Downs. The market is held every Thursday during the growing season.

**NEW LIFE SERIES BIBLE STUDY:** A non-denominational New Life Series Bible Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church friendship hall, located on Eight Mile at Taft Road. Babysitting provided. For more information call 349-0006 or 348-1111.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT:** The Northville Retail Merchants present Children's Summer Entertainment at the Town Square Bandshell near the clock on Main Street at 10 a.m. A series of six 45-minute programs will be held on Thursdays through Aug. 9. The programs are fun, educational and free of charge. Today The Pippin Puppets will make their big stage debut with a musical variety show.

**ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS:** The Novi Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Novi Care Center located at 24500 Meadowbrook, north of Ten Mile Road. For more information call Barbara at 477-2000 Tuesday through Thursday.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD:** Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at township hall.

**CONCERNED RESIDENTS MEET:** The Concerned Residents of Northville will meet at 8 p.m. in the conference room at city hall. The group offers citywide support for local zoning and residential concerns. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 348-5096 or 348-8893.

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:** The Northville Historic District Commission will meet at 8 p.m. at city hall.

# Auditor gives approval to township financial statements

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

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Township 1989 financial statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, an independent auditor told the township board at its June 14 meeting.

Plante & Moran of Southfield issued a clean audit opinion of the township's financial statements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989, said Plante & Moran spokesperson Ken-

In a letter to the board, the firm said "In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements . . . present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charter Township of Northville, Michigan as of Dec. 31, 1989 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position."

Township Finance Director James Graham said the township annually undergoes a pair of audits.

He said an audit is usually per-

formed in October to make sure the township has implemented proper controls over its financial process.

Another audit is completed after the end of the year to monitor the results of the financial plan, Graham said.

"They audit to make sure what we say in our books is accurate," he said. "They basically test our system and numbers to the set standards."

Graham stressed that the Plante & Moran audits are not intended as commentary on the township

budget.

"They don't say if the budget is in good shape," he said. "They are just looking at the methods we use."

The township 1989 budget included \$2.95 million in expenditures. Actual expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31 were \$2.91 million, according to the Plante & Moran audit.

Expenditures include employee salaries, police and fire department funding and shared services, among other costs.

Revenues for 1989 were approximately \$2.7 million, according to the audit. Township revenue includes funds received through the collection of property taxes, licensing and enforcement and federal and state sources.

The township spent \$47,366 less than it had budgeted for the year ending Dec. 31, Graham said.

The township has yet to receive the bill for the audit, but Graham said his department is responsible for paying the audit cost.

"My job has been to reduce or stabilize the audit fee by doing more of the audit work myself," he said.

Graham said the finance department now issues quarterly reports and completes "mini-audits" to streamline the auditing process.

"We use a lot of the same procedures they do," he said. "We're just trying to find the mistakes."

Graham said audit findings are forwarded to the state by Plante & Moran for further review.

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## News Briefs

**A "BIM" CORRECTION** — In Monday's edition of the Northville Record roofer Othal "Bim" Baggett, owner and operator of Baggett Roofing and Siding was referred to as Jim Baggett. We regret the error. In addition we hope Bim is feeling a whole lot better following his recent illness.

**FRANCIS AVENUE STATUS MEETING** — An informal meeting concerning the status of Francis Avenue will be held at Northville Township Hall July 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Township officials will be on hand to entertain comments and suggestions regarding the improvement or vacation of Francis Avenue.

**PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING** — A "spill-over" meeting of the township planning commission has been scheduled for July 10 to handle site plan reviews and sub-committee reports not covered at the commission's June 26 meeting, said township Planning and Zoning Administrator Carol Maisie.

**ADDITION** — In last Thursday's edition of the Record under PTA News the perfect attendance awardees were mentioned for Silver Springs Elementary School. Christopher Jett's name was left off the list and we're correcting the oversight this week.

**BLOODMOBILE IN TOWN** — The Red Cross would like blood donors to be aware the mobile blood donor center will be at Meijer Thrifty Acres at Haggerty Road and Eight Mile on July 20. Give the gift of life.

**MCF OFFICE MOVES** — The Plymouth office of the Michigan Cancer Foundation is extending office hours at its new location, 744 Wing Street. The office will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The longer hours will enable MCF to better serve cancer patients and their families in the Northville and Plymouth area.

Staffed by volunteers, MCF's Plymouth office distributes medical supplies and dressings, arranges delivery of medical equipment, and provides transportation.

# Haller property needed — Lennox

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ship sincerely needs it. We need it for the recreation facilities. We don't know what other needs the township is going to have in the future. We're outgrowing this township hall. We have more employees coming on board all the time because of the development in the township. There could be other needs for buildings out there. It still could be a site for a library, but we need that land.

**RECORD** — Is the site preferable for a library as opposed to the city?

**LENNOX** — I can't answer that because I'm not the one to make the decision. The taxpayers are the ones and the people in the community and in the city are the ones who should make that decision. I don't think it's up to us to say where the library will go. We can research and present options to them but then they have to say where it should go.

**RECORD** — There has been talk of sending a survey out to the township residents. Is that something you're in favor of?

**LENNOX** — The make-up of the township is changing all the time. It's growing and bigger houses are being built here. I know that as times change, people's needs, wants and likes change. I think a survey is a very sensible way to go so we don't make mistakes. We give the taxpayers, the voters, what they would like to have.

**RECORD** — With growth and with the fact that taxpayers are upset with their property taxes, are you in favor of increasing services through the township, or do you think a cutback is necessary? Are things going the right way?

**LENNOX** — I think that's up to the taxpayers to tell us what services they want. Police and fire are basic services and we certainly have to have them. I think the shared services we have with the city are a big benefit to the community. I think the taxpayers have to tell us that through the survey.

**RECORD** — What can the township do about taxes?

**LENNOX** — We don't have much control over the SEV (state equalized valuation). We collect taxes for the county, the county jail, the intermediate school district, the Huron-Clinton Metro Authority, the community college, Northville schools, and then the township. Fully 66.7 percent of the taxes that are collected here go to Northville schools. The county gets 13.2 percent. The township gets 3.2 percent of the total collected. The township feels the wrath because we do all the collecting.

Some of the taxpayers don't realize that we collect for all these units. It would be better for us if we could somehow explain to them what small percentage of what comes in actually goes to the township. The biggest

part of what we do get goes to police services — 63 percent.

**RECORD** — You're a strong proponent of shared services?

**LENNOX** — Yes. I think we can get much more for our tax dollar if we can combine our services with the city. It's very expensive for two communities to provide services.

**RECORD** — What are some of the things you have learned since you were appointed in December and what are some of the policies you would like to see implemented or pursued during the term?

**LENNOX** — As the treasurer, my first responsibility is the taxpayer's money. First of all, investing it wisely, get the best rate of return. . . however, I am a member of the board and I have responsibilities to study the questions and make decisions on how I am going to vote. As far as the future's concerned, I want to control the growth — watch it carefully and watch the cost to taxpayers and the environment.

**RECORD** — How about your qualifications? Why do you feel you are the best candidate?

**LENNOX** — I have a B.S. degree from Michigan State University. I was township clerk (and then) supervisor for a year. I'm quite familiar with the way local government runs. For 10

years I was finance director for the city of Northville and my duties included payroll . . . employees benefits, city budgets, city fund's investments . . . That background, I think, is the best you can have for being township treasurer.

Familiarity with government finances is a strong point. There is a lot of difference between business finance and government finance. I think my opponents are probably more familiar with business finance.

When I was appointed, I hit the ground running. I didn't have to have six months of learning, like some of the other candidates might have to do.

**RECORD** — What specific ways can you keep an eye on the expenses of the township?

**LENNOX** — One example is, we are doing in-house the selection of the police chief. We had estimates up to \$20,000 to do that. The township board allowed us \$2,000 to do it but we are going to come in under that. I think we have excellent candidates and we're going to have a good police chief.

I'm the best candidate, I feel. I have more time to devote to the job. I have the interest. I love this community and I hope I can be a part of its developing in a restricted and proper manner to retain the atmosphere we all love so much.

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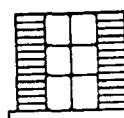
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## CITY OF NOVI REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified electors not presently registered may make application to register at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, or at any Secretary of State Office. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that I will be at my office at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan on MONDAY, JULY 9, 1990, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, local time, which is the LAST DAY to register for the Tuesday, August 7th General Primary Election, for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in said Township or City. IN ADDITION to candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties seeking nomination to the following partisan offices are to be voted for: Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, County Commission and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be nominated at the primary. Also, candidates seeking nomination to the following non-partisan offices: Appeals Court Judge - 2nd District and Appeals Court Judge - 6th District. IN ADDITION two COUNTY parks and recreation propositions will be appear on the ballot as follows:

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 PARKS AND RECREATION

RENEWAL OF ONE-QUARTER (1/4) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for a period of ten (10) years from 1992 to 2001 both inclusive, by one-quarter (1/4) mill, twenty five (25) cents per One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining parks and recreation areas in Oakland County, Michigan (such increase being a renewal of the one-quarter (1/4) mill increase which expires in 1991)?

YES ( )  
NO ( )

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 PARKS AND RECREATION

A ONE YEAR ONLY, ONE-HALF (1/2) MILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING ORION OAKS COUNTY PARK FOR EDUCATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Shall the constitutional tax limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed each year for all purposes upon real and tangible personal property in Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan for one year only, 1991, by one-half (1/2) mill, fifty (50) cents per one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars of the assessed valuation as finally equalized for the purpose of developing Orion Oaks County Park?

YES ( )  
NO ( )

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Absentee Ballots for the General Primary Election are now available at the City Clerk's Office (6/28 & 7/5/90 NN & NR)

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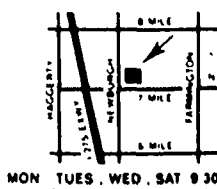
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## Police News

# Vehicle damaged during Meijer lot confrontation

A 1985 Ford Escort in the Meijer parking lot was damaged June 27 at 7:15 p.m. after a white male reportedly kicked the vehicle's fenders and scratched its hood.

According to township police, the driver of the Escort said he parked his vehicle in a handicapped parking space to return video tapes to a drop box in the Meijer parking lot. The man said an unknown man then blocked off his exit and attempted to open the Escort driver's side door. The man then reportedly kicked the door and fender causing damage. The suspect then left the scene, the complainant said. Police said they have no suspects or witnesses in the case.

**ILLEGAL FIREWORKS SALE** — Township police confiscated three boxes and one bag of illegal Class C fireworks from Lirato's Party Store, 41106 Five Mile, June 26. The fireworks were valued at \$700.

**LARCENY** — Tool boxes and tools valued at \$1,300 were reported stolen from a residence on Waterfall Drive some time between 10 p.m.

June 27 and 2:35 a.m. June 28, according to township police records. Police said thieves reportedly entered an open garage to take the items.

**WINDOW SHATTERED** — A Seabrook Court residence sustained \$450 damage June 28 when someone broke a living room window. The incident occurred at 12:30 a.m., according to township police records.

**MAILBOX DAMAGED** — A mailbox in front of a Maple Hill Court residence was reportedly damaged June 27 at 10:10 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$25.

**LARCENY** — A 52-year-old Northville woman was arrested and charged with larceny from Meijer Inc., 20401 Haggerty, June 27 at 1:45 p.m. The woman reportedly stole items including spices, rum and suntan lotion.

**LARCENY** — A 32-year-old Novi woman was arrested June 25 and charged with larceny after she attempted to steal film and cosmetics

from Meijer. The incident occurred at 3:50 p.m.

**LARCENY** — An AM/FM cassette player was stolen from a 1987 Jeep parked at a Viewpoint Court residence June 25 sometime between 5-7 p.m., according to township police records.

**MAILBOX DAMAGED** — Explosive devices were apparently used to damage a mailbox outside a Chatterton Court residence June 26, township police said. The incident occurred at 9:25 p.m.

**VEHICLE DAMAGED** — A 1991 Cadillac Eldorado sustained approximately \$400 damage June 24 when someone smashed its driver's side window. The vehicle was parked in the driveway of a Brampton Court residence. The incident occurred at 10 p.m., according to township police records.

**WALKAWAY** — Police recovered a

24-year-old male walkaway from Northville State Hospital June 23, at 9:21 a.m. The man was found walking on Haggerty south of Six Mile.

**MOTORCYCLIST ARRESTED** — A 19-year-old Northville man was arrested at 4:19 a.m., June 30, after fleeing from a city police officer. According to city police reports, the man was one of two people racing motorcycles on Eight Mile Road between Taft and Beck roads when the police officer saw them. When the officer switched on his car's lights and siren, the two riders sped away north on Beck. One rider, on an orange and white Ninja Road Racer motorcycle continued north on Beck, while the other rider turned around and headed south. The officer pursued the southbound rider, finally stopping him at Seven Mile and Valencia Road. He was arrested, charged with fleeing and eluding a police officer, and released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond. He faces up to a 90-day sentence on the misdemeanor charge.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING** —

The Northville Swim Club, 646 Baseline Road, was the site of a break-in sometime between 10:45 p.m. June 28 and 6 a.m. June 29. The thief or thieves apparently gained entry to the club through a hole in the fence on the west side of the club, and by breaking a window, according to city police reports. A Sony Walkman AM/FM cassette stereo valued at \$40 was the only item reported stolen.

**BICYCLE STOLEN** — A bicycle was reported stolen from behind Robin's Cloverdale Cafe, 134 N. Center St., July 1 between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The bike, a silver Diamondback dirt bike with knobby tires, pink brakes and blue rims, was valued at \$200. A restaurant employee had left the bike unlocked behind the restaurant.

**BICYCLE DRIVEN AWAY** — A brand-new Fischer bicycle valued at \$1,030 was reported stolen June 25 from Town & Country Cyclery, 148 N. Center St. The bike, a green 21-speed men's bicycle, was driven off at about 7 p.m. by a man who had been test-driving bikes, according to city police

reports. The man is described as a 5 foot-8-inch black male with short hair, between 20-22 years old, of medium weight and solidly built, with a protruding lower lip. He was wearing a white T-shirt with writing on the back, blue sweat shorts, blue tennis shoes with white stripes, sunglasses, a Giro bicycle helmet and riding gloves.

The man told Town & Country staff he lived in Plymouth, but did not give the staff his name. He left a red 21-speed Schwinn Cimarron bicycle at the scene.

**FENDER BENDER** — Northville city police reported one accident last week. A 74-year-old Brighton man turning east onto Seven Mile Road from Center Street June 28 at 4:35 p.m. reportedly turned too wide, and was struck by a car heading east on Seven Mile. He was cited for failing to yield from the red light.

**Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.**

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## Getting set

Don't look now but Northville's second annual Victorian Festival is fast approaching. Northville High School students will be involved in the Festival in a big way again this year. Above, members of the high school Barbershop Quartet who will be participating in festival entertainment include, left to right, John Nor-

man, Dave Garry, Rob Foulkrod and Carl Brown. On the Friday night of the festival, following the opening Victorian Parade, there will be a Barbershop Quartet sing-off competition in the downtown gazebo, in addition to other entertainment.

# Safety program here in summer

Safety Town, the nationally recognized program for children entering kindergarten in fall of 1990, is coming back to Northville in July and August.

Participants are taught safety rules through movies, field trips, songs, guest speakers, role-playing, art projects and games. Lessons include information on pedestrian safety, the policeman: our friend, auto, bicycle, railroad and bus safety, fire and water safety, basic first aid, home and playground safety, using the telephone, and stranger danger.

For 1990 Safety Town will be held at the Northville High School, 775 N. Center Street. Morning and afternoon sessions will be offered during each two-week session. Safety Town runs Monday through Friday for the two-week session.

Children are requested to bring a "healthy" snack with them each day. Please do not send snacks that require refrigeration. A beverage will be provided.

Part of Safety Town is the instruction of car and pedestrian safety and how they interact together. On some days your child will be allowed to bring to Safety Town a Big Wheel or tricycle. (Some Big Wheels are available to use if you don't have access to one.)

When possible, children will be grouped with other children that will be attending the same school in the fall.

Volunteers are needed! If you know of a teen-age person (or a grandma, or even mom or dad) who likes children and can volunteer 2 1/4 hours per day for two weeks, please have them contact the Northville Recreation Department, 349-0203.

**Safety Town deadline for the second session is July 13.** Registration for the first session has already closed.

The first session will be July 9-20 from either 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The second session will be July 23-Aug. 3 at 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-2:30 p.m.

## Last chance census

Although Census Day, April 1, has passed, the Census Bureau has initiated a follow-up procedure to ensure an accurate and complete count called the "Were You Counted?" campaign.

This campaign marks the last opportunity for households and individuals missed in the count to participate in the census. The bureau will make available a one-page, abbreviated census form.

Anyone missed in the census should complete and return the shortened questionnaire to the address indicated on the form. The form appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

The time frame for the campaign will be approximately June 11 to July 15, 1990. Residents may also call these toll-free numbers to answer the census: 1-800-999-1990; or for the hearing impaired: 1-800-777-0978.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice: The Charter Township of Northville Police Department is taking applications for position of part-time dispatcher for weekends and holidays. Typing and computer knowledge desired. Applications are available at the Northville Township Police Department, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The Charter Township of Northville is an equal opportunity employer. (7/5 & 7/12/90 NR)

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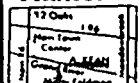
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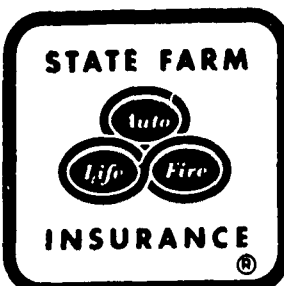
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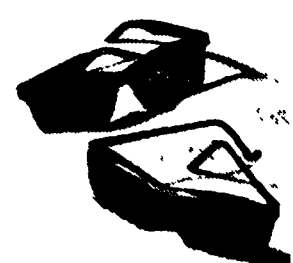
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## Mill Race Matters

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On a recent Monday our village was visited by Eric Hunter of Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. Hunter is the great great grandnephew of Stephen Hunter, original builder and owner of our own Hunter House. His visit added to our knowledge of his relative and encouraged us to write a little about our buildings and their previous owners for the community.

Stephen Hunter came to Northville with his wife Mary from the Aberdeen area in the late 1840s. He purchased the land where Griswold today crosses Main Street next to the new Community Federal Credit Union Building. The Hunters had two children, William G. and Amanda, who later married M.B. Webster, a prominent local jeweler, and moved to Linden, Mich. William also left the area moving eventually to Kansas. Stephen died in 1853 and Mary died in 1873. Stephen was one of seven sons of Alexander Hunter. Three, Alex, William, and Stephen all immigrated to Michigan. Alex's ancestors today live in Lawrence, Kansas area.

Hunter House is an example of Greek Revival architecture and was built in 1850-51. Next week we'll discuss the New School Church.

Donations to be noted this week include: cottage heating cost — Wanda Huber; collection of wildflowers and perennials — the Donald Severance family; transplanting and plant care — Carolyn Stuart and Boy Scout Troop 755; rotating by Doug Bolton.

Mill Race Matters is compiled by Diane Rockall.

### CALENDAR

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>July 6</b>            |           |
| Wedding Rehearsal .....  | 6:30 p.m. |
| <b>July 7</b>            |           |
| Wedding .....            | 5:30 p.m. |
| <b>July 8</b>            |           |
| Village open .....       | 1-4 p.m.  |
| <b>July 10</b>           |           |
| Cady Restoration .....   | 9 a.m.    |
| <b>July 11</b>           |           |
| Archives Committee ..... | 10 a.m.   |
| <b>July 12</b>           |           |
| Cady Restoration .....   | 9 a.m.    |

## Drunk driving arrests down

Drunk driving arrests are on the decline — statewide as well as in western Wayne County.

But experts are divided on whether the decline is the result of increased driver awareness or decreased police vigilance.

A recent Michigan State Police survey showed statewide drunk driving arrests decreased by nearly 17,000 over the past five years. A survey of area communities also showed a decrease over the same period.

In some circles, the decrease is seen as a positive sign.

"I think it shows people are becoming more aware. At least that's our hope," said Sandi Wolf of Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

In others, the decrease is seen as a sign Michigan's war on drunk driving has stalled.

"I think we're just kind of spinning our wheels," said state Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, head of the GOP drunk driving task force.

Police, however, said the decrease was a sign MADD and related groups were making an impact.

"There's no question media attention and groups like MADD and SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) have made a difference," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers, a spokesman for the Wayne County Chiefs Association.

If there is a problem, Myers said, it's that many departments have fewer officers compared with 1984 levels, and that grant money for drunk driving task forces has also dried up.

"When I came, there were a lot of task force efforts, including grants to pay overtime if need be, to help us bring in drunk drivers," Myers said. "Now, you don't see that anymore."

Federal grants for police overtime have dropped by a whopping 95 percent, said Lt. Dan Smith of the state

police accident analysis unit.

In 1988, \$145,179 in federal money was available for overtime work. Smith said, compared with \$2.5 million when drunken driving arrests peaked in 1984. Local agencies failed to replace that money with their own, he said.

The number of law enforcement officers in Michigan is also declining, with 19,051 on patrol in 1988, 526 fewer than the previous year. Figures for 1989 are unavailable.

Despite that, drunk driving arrests increased slightly from 1988 to 1989.

The report released by Michigan State Police last week said 62,974 people were arrested for drunken driving in Michigan last year, 35 more than were arrested the previous year, but down from the peak of 79,812 in 1984.

Local communities are reporting a decrease over the same five-year period.

In Livonia, arrests for impaired driving declined from 617 in 1984 to 354 last year — a 43 percent drop.

Drunk driving arrests fell from 599 to 299 over the same period in Westland.

Last year's small statewide increase broke a string of four straight years of falling arrests. It is considered a sign drunk driving is still a serious problem.

"I know in our community, arrests went up from 189 in 1988 to 234 last year," Myers said.

Police officials said that even with the decline, drunk driving remains a leading cause of traffic fatalities.

"We are seeing some drop in fatalities and in drunken driving, but we hate to be too optimistic because drunken driving is still involved in about 50 percent of all traffic fatalities," said R.D. Woell, communications director of Michigan's Office of Traffic Safety.

# Planners approve church site

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

The township planning commission last week approved — albeit grudgingly — a proposal to renovate a house to a 40-family church.

Planners voted 5-2 to approve a revised final site plan for St. James American Catholic Church, which is to be located on Six Mile Road between Northville and Sheldon Roads.

Neighboring property owners had protested the plan because they said the church was a business and should not be an approved use for an area zoned residential.

Activity surrounding services and other functions — and the need to construct a parking lot — would intrude on residents, opponents said.

But church representatives argued that special-use provisions in the township's zoning ordinance allow such structures.

The planning commission had tentatively approved the church site plan in February, pending the outcome of a special conditions review

by the township attorney's office.

Subsequent appearances before the commission had been tabled and the attorney representing the church asked the planners to make a determination on the status of the project.

The commission asked township attorney Ernest Essad if the church site plan had to be approved if all special use conditions of the ordinance were met, even if the commission felt the use may not have been appropriate for the location in question.

Essad said the planning commission had to consider situations that could arise within the special use, such as traffic circulation features and vehicle parking areas.

He said the commission could make requirements that would assure "satisfactory and harmonious relationships between the development on the site and the existing prospective development of contiguous land and adjacent neighborhoods."

Essad's opinion gave planners an opportunity to reject the site plan.

His determination was that the church could not ensure that neighboring properties would not be affected by the renovation project.

Planners also expressed concern over the possibility of future church expansion.

But Bishop Leo Beauchamp said wide-scale expansion was unlikely. "Historically, we are small communities," he said. "There probably are not 50,000 (members) in the entire United States."

Beauchamp said the church viewed the Six Mile site as "sufficient" for up to 10 years. If growth necessitated expansion, the church would sell the site and move on, he said.

Timothy Stoecker, speaking in opposition to the church plan, warned the commission about setting a special-use precedent.

"Once you approve the use, you open the door," he said. "It can really create a problem."

Commissioner Karen Baja supported neighboring property owners because she said they had pur-

chased large lots to ensure quiet, peaceful surroundings. A church could infringe upon their right to enjoy their property, she said.

But attorney Philip Ogilvie said the church had a right to exist under the special-use provision and asked the planning commission to make a decision on the site request.

"The church (feels) they have met each and every requirement," he said. "I think they've been very patient and cooperative (and) are bending over backward to do what the township requests."

The planners shifted gears and began to discuss landscaping plans, a tactic that eventually led to the church agreeing to construct a wall and add large trees that would obstruct vehicle lights and the parking area from neighboring residences.

The commission then voted to approve the site plan, but every commissioner expressed reservations about the project.

Commissioners Baja and Barbara O'Brien voted against the plan.

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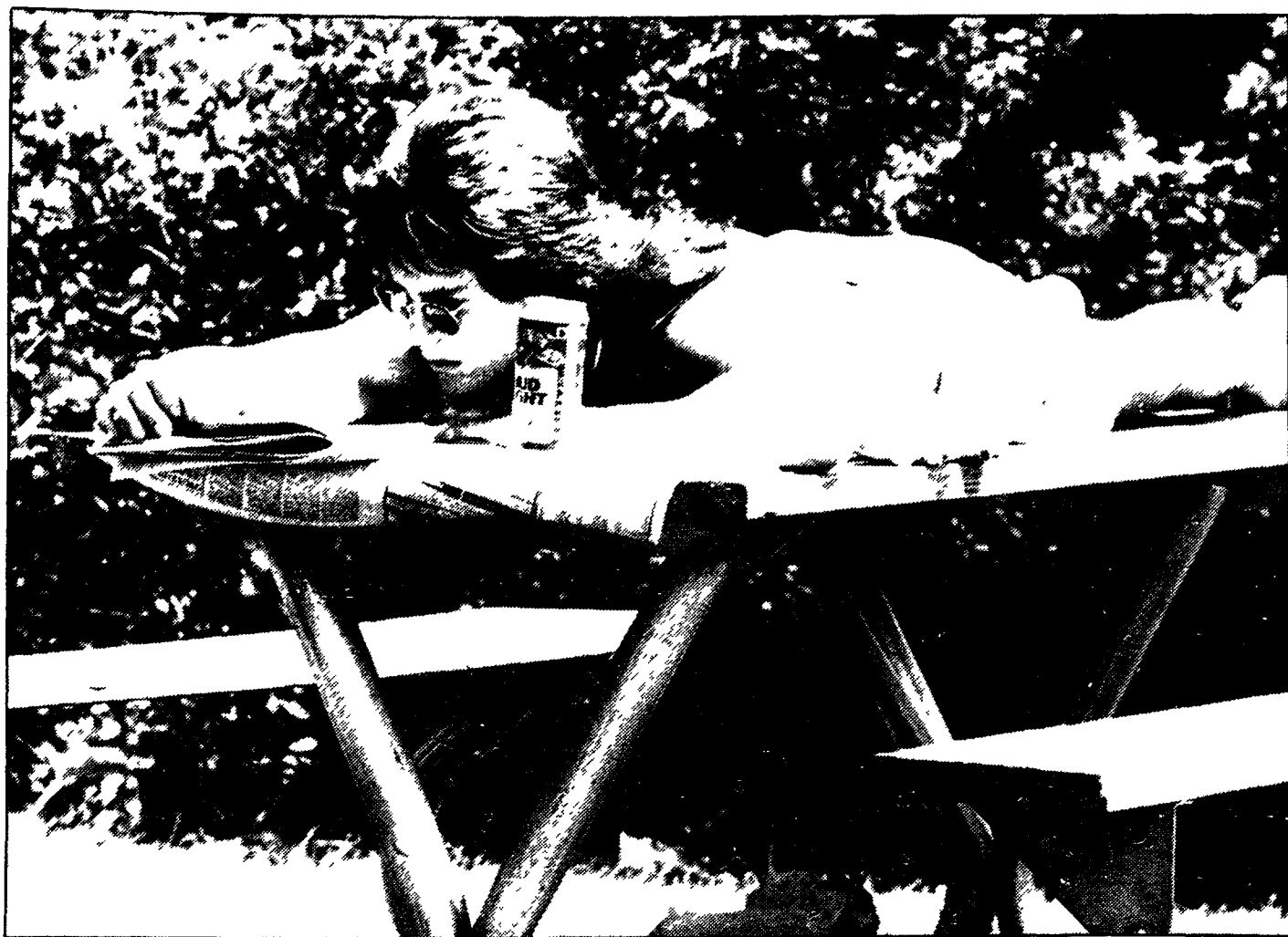


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## ... and the living is easy

Yes, it's summertime and that means plenty of people out in Northville's Hines Park enjoying the sun and a chance to relax. On a recent hot afternoon our photographer found this gentle-

man relaxing with his newspaper catching a few rays. He preferred to remain anonymous pleading that his boss might not understand his sudden notoriety.

## Shoe store closing leaves city hole

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The imminent closing of Del's Shoes at 153 E. Main St. leaves a gap in the Main Street shopping scene, and the building's owner is not sure how to fill that gap.

Former Record Publisher William Sliger, who owns the building near the corner of Main and Hutton streets, said he has gotten tentative offers for the location but is uncertain what will end up there. "I've had a couple of inquiries... (but) I really haven't made up my mind," he said.

"The inquiries I've had are from businesses that are here and want a little more space, and to get on Main Street," he added.

Sliger, who bought the building from Black three years ago, said he is anxious to help maintain downtown

Northville as a "core center" for the community. He lamented the loss of diversity in the city's central business district, including shops such as a yarn goods store called "The Spinning Wheel," which was located on Mary Alexander Court.

Sliger also mentioned the loss of the former dime store at 139 E. Main, called D & C Stores. While that store's owners have approached Sliger about the Del's Shoes location, he said, "they say Northville's too expensive now to rent... I can't give them the space as much as I'd like to."

"I'm open to suggestions from people who have a business that would complement the downtown," Sliger said.

"I would like very much to do something for the community," he added.

## Black stores will combine services

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help his Northville business run more efficiently. "We actually had more room here than we needed. Now it will be efficient," he said. "It's really something we probably should have done two years ago."

Black cited family concerns as another reason for consolidating the business. "The family's growing older," he said. "It's easier to run a tight, controlled business than a multi-unit operation."

"We've grown tired," Black added. "Now we're going to regroup, pull back and concentrate."

Del Black's Northville store was the first, and is one of the last, of 14 shoe stores once owned and operated by the local entrepreneur. At one time, Black had eight stores in Michi-

gan — located in Northville, Plymouth, South Lyon, Brighton, Wayne, Duck Lake, and two stores in Rochester. Six more stores were located in Indiana, including Indianapolis, South Bend, Merrillville and Elkhart.

Now the Northville and Plymouth stores are the only ones that remain.

Black said that the "Going out of business" signs in the shoe store's windows are accurate. "We really are going out of business at our original store, and our headquarters," he said.

"We will have Del's Shoes Incorporated in the future, but there'll no longer be a Del's Shoes doing business as Del's Shoes."

Black plans to be out of the 153 E. Main St. location before the end of August.

## State pols consider nutrition bill

A bill to establish nutrition guidelines for Michigan's public schools has received support from a wide range of health experts.

The bill, sponsored by state Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth), would require that school meals use food products low in fat, saturated fat, sodium and cholesterol.

According to a state Department of Education spokesman, neither the federal government nor Michigan has established fat, cholesterol or sodium limits for the state's school lunch program. Though federal legislation calls for the Surgeon General and Secretary of Agriculture to establish sodium, fat and sugar standards for children by age group, the recommendations do not apply to the school meal program.

Lansing cardiologist Albert Sparrow, who runs Michigan State University's cardiovascular disease prevention clinic, is enthusiastic about Law's bill. Sparrow treats growing numbers of adults under 50 for heart disease, and says many of his patients' children are following in their footsteps.

"The prevention of heart disease must begin in childhood and an effective way to do it is to teach good eating habits through school meal programs," Sparrow said.

Dr. Guy Reiff, a physical education professor at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, conducts a free school nutrition and exercise program called Fitness For Youth. The program is available to any K-12 Michigan school district and now serves 51,000 school children.

Reiff, a consultant to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, is alarmed at the high cholesterol in children he has tested. "Our research has found that 40 percent of youngsters in grades 1-4 have at least one risk factor for heart disease, and the majority of those have two or more," he said. "When intervening nutrition and exercise programs are started, these risk factors disappear."

"It is essential we start lowering the fat and sodium content in our children's diet."

The Michigan Heart Association also supports Law's bill. "The time

has come for greater emphasis on childhood nutrition, which includes reducing fat levels in children's diet," said Stu Stover, regional director of the state association. "Diet is a significant reason why American youth have higher cholesterol than those in

many European countries."

Lansing nutritionist Dr. Mary Noel agrees. "This bill is a step toward encouraging good health habits as an enhancer to the nutrition health education they (school children) are learning in the classroom," she said.

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## Checking the merchandise

Betty Thomas, of Canton, was in Northville during the Summer-song Festival looking for crafts and other items of interest.

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Above, she gives a booth of handmade baskets a good look before deciding on her purchase.

## Library Notes

**LEARN TO JUGGLE** — Have you always wanted to juggle but felt that you were all thumbs? The Northville Public Library invites all young adults (7th through 12th grade) to evolve from klutz to clown in a 90 minute workshop on Thursday, July 12 at 2 p.m. A real live juggler will be here to demonstrate juggling techniques and instruct you in the fundamentals of this ancient performing art. Enrollment is limited. To register, visit or call the library at 349-3020.

**SUMMER READERS** — Northville Public Library's Summer Readers will receive instruction from Northville police officers on Wednesday, July 11 at 2 p.m. Young readers will learn safety tips and how to improve their powers of observation in case they are ever a witness to crime. Last week's Puzzle Contest Drawing winners were Rafe Petty, Jeff Scott and Caroline Streppa.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** — Northville Public Library's Preschool Storytime registration began on Thursday, June 7, for children 3½ - 5 years of age. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays, July 10 and 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for those that find afternoons more convenient. Please register only for those sessions which your child will be able to attend and arrive at least 5-10 minutes early. Parents must remain in the library during these half-hour programs. For more information, visit the library or call 349-3020.

**COMPUTER PIX** — The Northville Public Library will offer the popular Computer Pix for Young Adults again this summer. Sixth through 12th grade readers are invited to let the computer pick and print-out a list of books tailored to their personal tastes and interests. Forms may be submitted as often as you like throughout the summer. For more information, visit the library or call 349-3020.

## DNR migrates

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source side of the DNR, not just the environmental programs."

Walters said that staff should be available in the next two months to answer the public's questions about hunting and fishing rules and reg-

ulations, and to issue licenses. Wetlands permits for the Wayne/Monroe area will also be issued out of the Livonia office.

The Livonia and Pontiac offices cover Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, Macomb and St. Clair counties.

## Manresa Caravan volunteers time

Joe Kotlarek and the Manresa Caravan of the International Order of Alhambra, will volunteer their time and efforts this summer to provide several fun activities for mentally impaired children at Our Lady of Providence Center, 16115 Beck Road, Northville, and other Detroit group homes.

On June 4 the Alhambra group sponsored a trip and lunch to Bobo Island for OLPC and several other mentally impaired children from the metro area and Windsor, Ontario.

Twice a year the Manresa Caravan sponsors a picnic for mentally impaired children primarily from OLPC and the St. Louis Center in Chelsea. The spring picnic is planned for June 24. Volunteers provide food, games and prizes for students.

Ten students from OLPC will be attending St. Francis on the Lake, a camp for mentally impaired children, from July 1 to July 6. The camp, owned by the Alhambra group, is located near Irish Hills. The Alhambra group will fund some of the students

who are unable to pay for expenses.

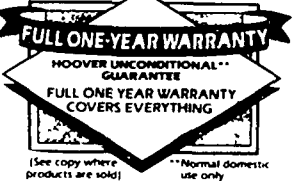
Every year the Alhambra group sets aside the second Saturday in July to take impaired students for an hour-long boat ride and a picnic. This year there will be approximately 40 to 60 boaters volunteering their time on July 14. Kotlarek said more children will be able to get involved this year due to the increasing numbers of volunteers for this event.

The International Order of Alhambra is comprised of men who are willing to volunteer their time to work with the mentally impaired. The organization is broken down into 15 caravans and the Manresa Caravan, which Kotlarek is a member of, services the Northville area and OLPC.

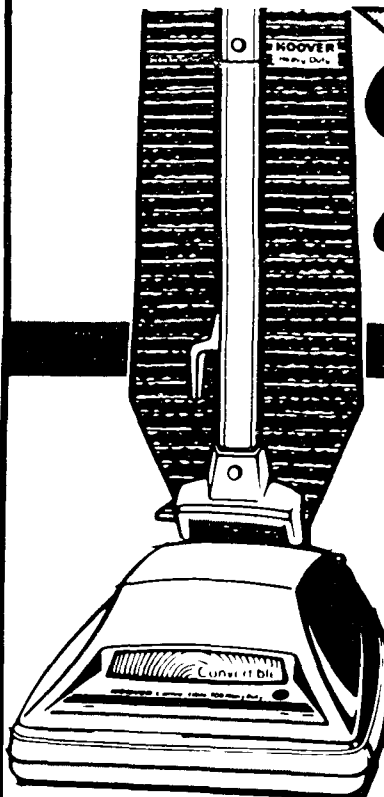
Kotlarek is also a volunteer at OLPC, a home for nearly 100 mentally impaired children ages 6 to 26 years old from the metro area. Kotlarek is in charge of the Alhambra work force at the school that keeps the grounds clean and helps out with maintenance.

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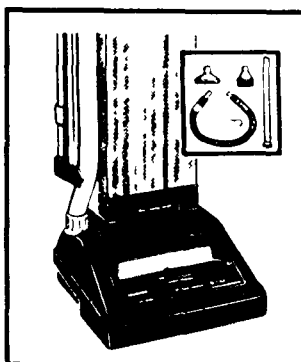


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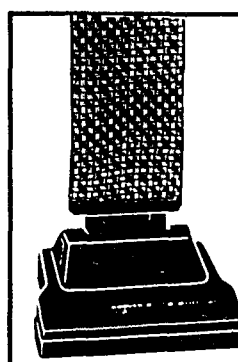
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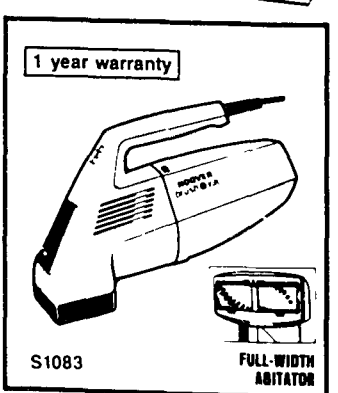
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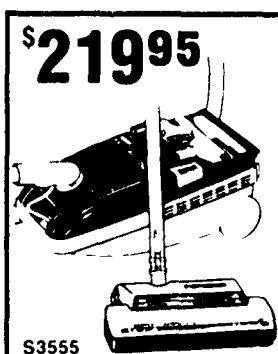
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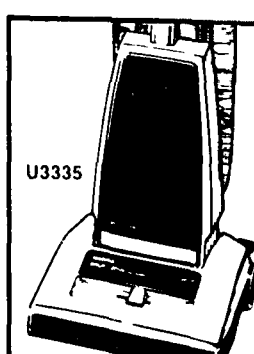


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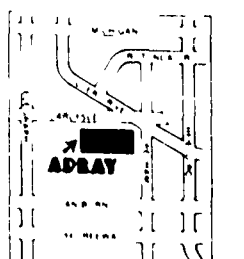
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## Well covered

Shopping waits for no weather, so it's best to be prepared. The woman, above, was able to salvage a decidedly wet afternoon in Northville recently, by hiding beneath her umbrella while checking out some handmade planters.

Photos by Karen Langer

# Sprinkler exhibition shows a burning need

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Northville's fire inspector had fireworks of a different kind planned for the city's Fourth of July celebration.

As Fire Inspector Robert Turner put it, "I want to burn some city officials."

No, Turner does not bear any ill will towards Northville's public servants. He just wanted to use them to demonstrate the need for residential sprinkler systems.

Participants in the demonstration, including several city officials, were due to climb into a residential sprinkler trailer located in front of the fire department at city hall. Furnished like a residential room inside, the trailer is divided by a glass partition. While the participants sit on one side of the partition, firefighters ignite a fire on the other.

But before the demonstration can become a literal "roast" of city officials, the residential sprinkler system mounted overhead extinguishes the blaze.

"You can smell the smoke, you can see the flame, and you can feel the heat," Turner said. "It's very effective in helping people see how quickly they work."

Even for the seasoned firefighter, the demonstration hits home. "I've been in the business and I've been in a lot of fires, but to sit there without any equipment on and watch the fire go up . . . you sit there and you wonder when that sprinkler's going to go off," Turner said.

But he said the demonstration is effective in underscoring the need for residential fire protection. "That's what we want to do, get our state officials and local representatives to see

what this does," he said. "It does save lives."

Before giving the demonstration, Turner and City Firefighter Scott Allen took a course in running the sprinkler trailer system. "One of us is inside the trailer whenever it goes up, whenever there's a burn," Turner added.

A total of four firefighters are on hand during the demonstrations to guard against an accident.

The sprinkler trailer is used throughout Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin to demonstrate the effectiveness of residential sprinklers. The trailer was built with funds from the Federal Emergency Management Authority, and is maintained by the state police.

This story went to press before the July 4 demonstration of the burning trailer.

## Homes need fire protection

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Sprinkler systems should be a common sight in homes as well as businesses, in a local fire expert's opinion.

Robert Turner, fire inspector for the City of Northville, said the lack of state or federal requirements for residential sprinklers doesn't make much sense given the safety features required of commercial buildings.

"We cover commercial buildings with sprinklers, but our own homes we do not," he said. "You can sit here in an office and be protected for eight hours, but for the other 16 hours at home, you're not protected."

Turner pointed out that a cigarette thrown into a garbage can can ignite a residential room in a couple of minutes. "In eight minutes, that whole house or at least the whole first floor could be fully involved," he said.

Even in Northville, where the fire department's response time of four to six minutes is considered quick, "the room and its contents are fully involved already."

Residential sprinkler heads differ from commercial heads in one important way, Turner said. Though both are typically designed to go off after the temperature at the head has reached 165 degrees, commercial heads release after a two-minute delay while residential heads release after a mere 30-second delay.

While some residents cite concerns about water damage from residential sprinklers, Turner said the concern has little merit. A residential sprinkler only goes off at the fire's location, not throughout the home, he explained. And the chance of a sprinkler system going off accidentally has been estimated at one in sixteen million.

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## Obituaries

### GUSTAVE JOHN KEMP

Mr. Gustave John Kemp of Northville, died June 23 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 73.

He was born July 19, 1916, in Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Kemp; son, Jerome (Lorry); daughter, Marcia (Thomas) Moore; brother, Kurt; grandchildren, Ellen and Janet Kemp and Thomas D. Moore, Jr.

Mr. Kemp was owner of a bar. He was a member of Divine Providence Church.

Funeral services were held June 26 at Divine Providence. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Charles R. Step Funeral Home in Redford Township.

### WILMA K. CUSHING


Mrs. Wilma K. Cushing, of Northville, died June 27 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. She was 69.

Mrs. Cushing was born July 23, 1920 in Detroit to George Kellogg and Vesta Schultz. Surviving Mrs. Cushing is her husband of 43 years, Gene B. Cushing. The Cushings came to the Northville area in 1959 from Redford Township. She was a homemaker and was active in the Northville Garden Club and the Federated Garden Club.

Also surviving are her children, Mark Cushing of Pinckney, Kerry Cushing of Pinckney, Taryn Krizanich of Inkster and Coleen Warren of Sanger, Texas; her brother, George Kellogg of Syracuse, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Cushing were private with arrangements made by the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home, of Northville.


Memorials would be appreciated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.



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# Hardware store seeks variance

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Black's Hardware has applied to the city's Zoning Board of Appeals to obtain a variance for outside storage of goods at its 139 E. Main St. location.

Hardware store owners Robert and Donna Black made the appeal following a judge's order that they pursue a local solution to their long-running dispute with officials over the city's outside storage ordinance.

After being cited for violating the ordinance in May, the Blacks filed a lawsuit against the city May 9. In the suit, the store owners sought and obtained an injunction barring the city

from enforcing the ordinance.

The Blacks also sought more than \$10,000 in damages from the city for lost sales, because they weren't allowed to display materials outside for several months. That issue has not yet been resolved.

City officials responded with their own lawsuit May 18, alleging that being barred from enforcing their ordinance set a bad precedent, and might encourage other stores to violate city ordinances. The city's suit also argued that Black had failed to exhaust his local remedies before applying to the Wayne County Circuit Court for relief.

Judge Roland Olzak's ruling on

June 1 extended the injunction against the city's enforcement of the ordinance, but ordered the Blacks to apply to the city for permission to store the materials outside, or for a variance from the ordinance, within 30 days.

Black's Zoning Board of Appeals hearing will be held July 11, the first day that was available for a hearing.

For more than a year, the city has been issuing warnings to the Blacks over outside storage of bagged and wheeled goods outside the rear entrance to their store. The Blacks maintained they had every right to store the materials there, because outside storage is a common practice for hardware stores and because it

was allowed at their former 117 E. Main St. location. But city officials insisted the hardware store lost that right when it moved to 139 E. Main St.

The Blacks had been granted permission by the city council to store bagged goods outside their store for four months last year, but the council did not grant their request to allow outside storage of wheeled goods like wheelbarrows and seeders.

They did not return to the council for permission this year.

If granted their appeal for a zoning variance, the Blacks would be allowed to store materials outside their store without gaining council approval.

# Red Cross honors Northville woman

Marguerite MacFarlane of Northville was recently honored by the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, for 25 years of dedicated service.

Marguerite started out as a hospital volunteer at Providence Hospital in Southfield where she quickly became the day chairman of volunteers. She then went on to become the chairman of hospitals for the Oakland Region of the Red Cross and eventually advanced to the position of Deputy


Chairman of Volunteers for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross.

In 1972, Marguerite became a member of the Red Cross Board of Directors and has served on multiple committees including Disaster & Emergency Services and Nursing & Health.

Although Marguerite has experienced much in her years as a volunteer, one particular rewarding experience stands out in her memory. "I helped coordinate a Rubella inoculation for 80 schools. I

worked with the Departments of Health and Education and with the dedication of many volunteers, the project was a great success," recalls Marguerite.

Along with her Red Cross duties, Marguerite keeps herself busy with charitable projects such as the March of Dimes and the United Foundation. When asked if she will continue to be a volunteer for the next 25 years, Marguerite replied enthusiastically, "With God willing and good luck I will!"



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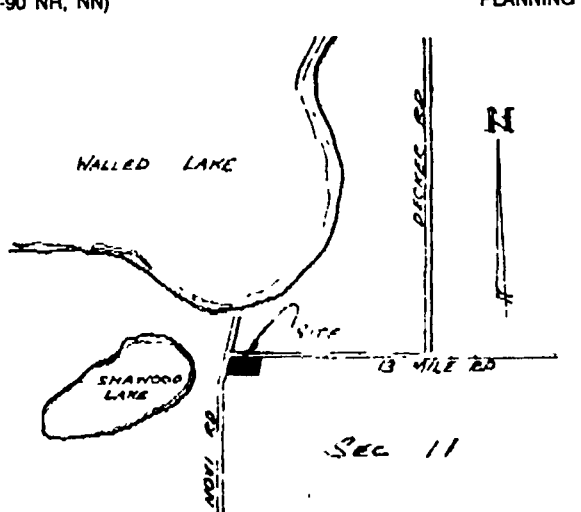
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 11, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider HELEN'S HIDE-A-WAY LOUNGE, SE corner Novi Rd. & 13 Mile Rd., proposed renovations & expansion of existing lounge, FOR WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

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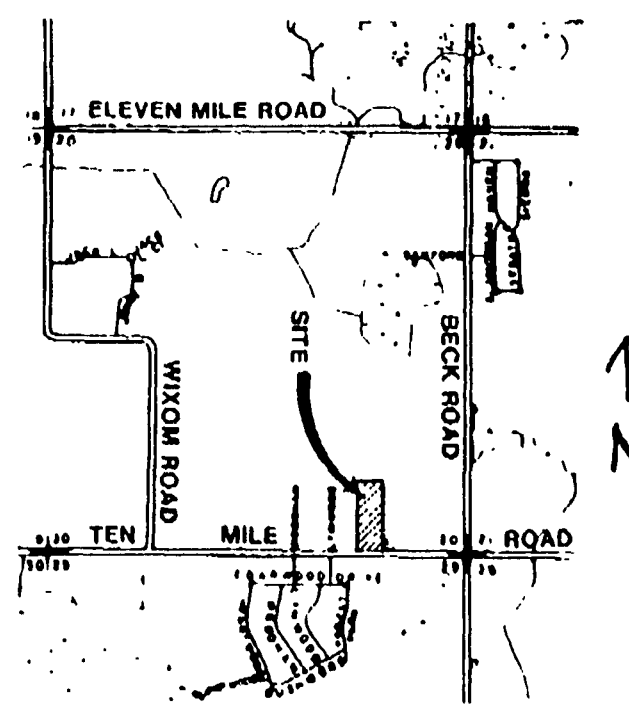
**CITY OF NOVI**  
**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 11, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider WARRINGTON MANOR SUBDIVISION (proposed 11 lots on 7.677 acres, R-1 zoned parcel), north side 10 Mile Rd. west of Beck Rd.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
 JOHN BALAGNA, SECRETARY  
 KAREN TINDALE, PLANNING CLERK

(7-5-90 NR, NN)



**VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
**FOR THE**  
**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**TO BE HELD ON**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1990**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Northville and the Charter Township of Northville that the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, and the Township Clerk, 41600 Six Mile Road, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, through

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1990**

the last day for qualified persons to make application for voter registration of the August 7, 1990 election.

A qualified elector is an actual resident of Northville 30 days prior to the August 7, 1990 election; a citizen of the United States; and at least 18 years of age on or before the election.

Qualified persons who are unable to make personal application to register should contact the City Clerk or Township Clerk before July 9, 1990.

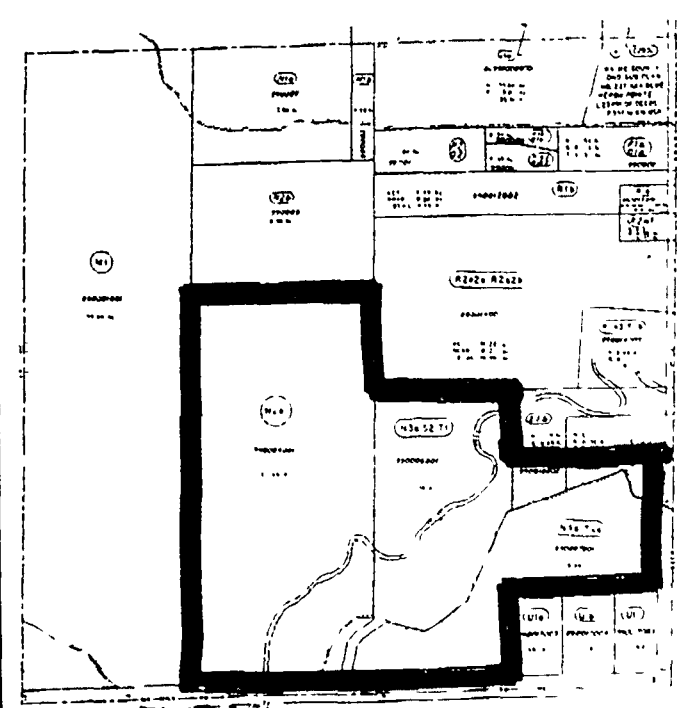
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Date: Tuesday, July 31, 1990; Time: 7:15 p.m.; Place: 41600 Six Mile Road ON A PROPOSED CLUSTER OPTION DEVELOPMENT "LAPHAM JACOBSON" UNDER ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 77 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PUBLIC HEARING pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Township Zoning Act 184 P.A. 1943 as amended, will be held by the Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission, on its own motion on Tuesday, July 31, 1990 at 7:15 p.m., at the Northville Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road, for the purpose of hearing all findings and acting upon the proposed special land use request for a proposed Cluster Option Development "Lapham Jacobson" under Section 14.5 ONE-FAMILY CLUSTER OPTION Development of Northville Township Zoning Ordinance No. 77. The Cluster Option Development is proposed for land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Northwest corner of Beck Road and Six Mile Road



Plans for the proposed Cluster Development are available for inspection by members of the public during regular business hours Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Township Planning Department, Northville Township Civic Center

CHARLES DELAND, CHAIRPERSON  
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# Editorials

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The Northville Record

## Our Opinions

### Partisan politics bad in local elections

Apparently there really isn't anything new under the sun.

In August of 1988 there was a primary election. During that primary election Northville Township also held an election for supervisor, clerk, treasurer and four trustees. All of the candidates ran as Republicans.

At that time we were so moved by the obvious flaws in the election system that we wrote an editorial on the subject. The flaws still exist, so here we go again.

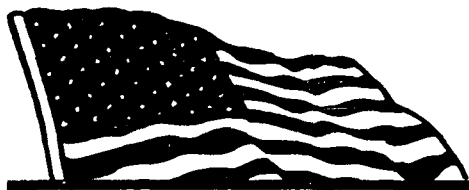
In a primary election voters are allowed only two choices. You can either vote Republican, or Democratic. While the 1990 August primary does not require you to state your party affiliation before voting — the primary system still will not let you split your vote. In other words — if you choose to vote Republican for one primary question, you cannot decide to vote for a Democrat for another primary race. It's simply one or the other.

Enter the current township elections. There is a very serious race underway for the position of township treasurer. There are four candidates. All four have declared themselves Republican candidates. Now picture this. A township resident goes to the August primary to vote. He decides to vote Democratic on one of the ballot questions. Then he wants to vote in his own local election. He can't. Once he chooses the Democratic ticket in the primary he is locked into it. There is no jumping sides. If he does jump, his vote is void.

See the problem? In 1988 we wrote about this because it seemed an outrage that the potential was there for some township residents to either be unable to vote the way they chose in state or county primary matters or to vote in their all-important local election.

Anyone voting in the Democratic primary automatically loses their chance to vote for their local officials, those who oversee the workings of the community. Democrats in the township should not have to choose between exercising their vote on the township level and exercising it elsewhere.

What happens is a definite glitch in the system. Because Northville is largely Republican, most candidates choose to run as Republicans. That only makes



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sense. But what doesn't make sense is why local candidates for office must run a partisan campaign at all. Party politics simply have no place in local government.

In larger municipalities, political parties might — *might* — have a legitimate role. But not in a municipality as small as Northville Township. The national, state or county political agendas should not have any impact whatsoever on forming a special assessment district or placing a park millage before the voters. Likewise, party membership should in no way be a *de facto* requirement to run for a township office.

Cities may, through their charters, make their elections non-partisan. The City of Northville works that way; so does the City of Novi. Townships, under state law, may not.

So why not change the state law? In 1988, Waterford Township's State Representative, Claude Trim, introduced a bill in the house to make township elections non-partisan. That bill died in committee. That was too bad. Neither Northville legislator, Gerald Law or Robert Geake, led the charge to bring the bill back to life. They should think seriously about it.

The proposal is sure to be unpopular with some folks. Its passage would loosen certain parties' grips on certain areas. A bitter pill, maybe — but definitely one that will improve the health of the democratic ideal.

Everyone should have a chance to vote in their local election. Because the outcome of two Northville elections have been determined in primaries, Northville residents should lobby hard to get the state law changed. Barring that, township elections should not be held during primaries. That's the only fair thing to do.

### Everyone loves local Fourth festivities

Why would anyone want to be anywhere but Northville on the Fourth of July?

There are few occasions that are not made better by life in this community. Certainly none that so grasp the meaning of small-town life as our celebration of the Fourth.

Crowds gather early on parade day. Grownups clutch cups of coffee and the hands of small children. Curb room is great for smaller and younger folk, but those who have sat through their fair share of Northville parades prefer lawn chairs.

Regardless of where you sat — the

sound of the bands, the eager waves of politicians, and the trailing array of decorated bikes did just homage to the independent spirit of America, and certainly to Northville.

A trip to Mill Race Village for the famous Jaycee barbeque means bumping into old and new friends. There's no chance of walking from one end of town to another quickly on the Fourth of July. Too many people to see, too many hellos to exchange.

From the flags at the beginning to the fireworks at the end, the Northville celebration is a community event worth staying home for — and regardless how big we grow — the spirit of it should remain the same.

## Letters Welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld if the writer fears bodily

harm, severe persecution or loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by Monday at 4 p.m. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

### Ann Willis



have to agree that July is an exceptionally bad one.

It has been July now for only five days and already the sun has been filling up a clear blue sky on a very regular basis. Every morning as I walk my dog prior to going to work there are always grown people in shorts putting bicycles on cars or loading golf clubs into trunks. Vacation People.

It is hard enough to come to work without seeing the Vacation People with their smiles, their tans, their very white tennis shoes and all their toys. There ought to be laws.

July is not a particularly good month to beat work. You may argue that there are no particularly good months to be at work, but I think you'd

And let's talk about all those kids out there. You know the ones. They're pedaling off to baseball diamonds with their mitts on their bikes as I look up from my desk in the middle of the day. Or they're carrying towels and wearing bathing suits going off somewhere to get cooled off and have some more fun, while I'm trying to remember why it's so important to wear nylons to work.

July is the best month of summer and the absolute worst month to be at work. When I finally do crawl home from work at night, there's always a deck-full of Vacation People a few doors down having a good old time at a barbecue. There's the smell of something great cooking and that terrible sound of ice cubes tinkling in tall glasses. It makes Lean Cuisine seem like a penance for some terrible thing I did as a child.

I look around the office and don't find much sympathy here either. Half the people are gone. They've become

Vacation People. So just when you think you'd like to kick back and maybe sneak out for a long lunch, or take off for an early evening — you're hit with the awful truth. You've got to do someone else's work because they're out having fun. While you're wading through their cluttered paperwork they're probably sipping ice tea on a raft in the middle of a lake. Or they're teeing off on the 17th hole and thinking they may have to make later dinner reservations because the night is so perfect there may be time for a swim. This is not pleasant day-dream material.

But there is hope. The Vacation People do eventually come home. They arrive back from the cottage with sand in their shorts and peaceful countenances. Then they have to come back to work.

And it's my time to go.

Ann Willis is managing editor of the Northville Record and The Novi News.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



Cute critters

### Bob Needham



highways. We're right in the middle of that season, and I don't know if I can take it any longer.

Dealing with metro Detroit's constant cycle of potholes and repair trucks on surface streets is, for most people, an accepted fact of life. Not me. My mood gets just a little worse every time I see one of those ugly orange signs forcing me to merge somewhere I don't want to merge or to drive on a street on which I don't want to drive. Unexpected detours or construction-related backups can turn the simplest trip to the store into "The Grapes of Wrath."

But annoying as the surface construction is, the backups always end sooner or later. The detours don't go on forever. You can (almost) always cut down a side street.

It's a cruel joke of nature that the only season it's possible to do highway repair is the same season that the most people want to use those

Freeways are another matter. The Michigan Department of Transportation decides to close down one lane of I-75, and all of southeast Michigan comes to a grinding halt. I think repairs on freeways must be God's way of punishing us all for the evils our cars do to the atmosphere.

Freeway construction frustrates me no end. I'm sure some sort of warped, traffic-engineer logic dictates which repairs are done when. But the system is beyond me. I regularly find myself wondering why the state is doing repair the way it is, or why it's routing traffic the way it is. Or why the closure is necessary at all.

We're all familiar with the big public-relations campaign that went along with the opening of "the new 696," the recent ending of a 20-year wait for the two ends of that freeway to meet in the middle. Finally, we thought, our troubles are solved. The metro Detroit freeway system is finally complete.

Ha. Driving along "the new 696" a few weeks ago, somewhere in mid-Southfield a huge backup developed. An accident? No, it was repairs. REPAIRS? HOW COULD IT BE REPAIRS? THE ROAD IS BRAND-NEW!

See what I mean?

But the straw that almost broke this camel's back came last week, driv-

ing west on I-96 from the office to our company's headquarters in Howell. The construction at the Kent Lake Road bridge has been among the more benign, but not this day.

First I saw a sign that said, "LEFT LANE CLOSED / ONE MILE," so I shifted over to the right. Then traffic came to a dead stop. Then I saw a sign that said, "RIGHT LANE CLOSED / ONE-HALF MILE." Cursing, along with countless other people doing the same thing, I squeezed back to the left.

We crawled a little way farther and then saw the construction itself: The left two lanes were closed with no warning. The last sign we'd seen said the right lane was closed; in fact it was the only one open. There would have been a dozen accidents if anyone had been moving faster than 2 miles an hour.

Just as I was writing this column, I heard a call for medical assistance over our police scanner radio: "Possible heart attack at the Ford Motor Company plant. Be aware you have to go around the asphalt trucks."

Maybe we should all go back to horses.

Bob Needham is editor of the Novi News and The Northville Record.



## Charlie Stilec/Student Assistance

# Teenage drug use symptoms defined

This is another in the continuing series of columns by Northville Public Schools' Student Assistance Program Coordinator Charlie Stilec.

When is your child on drugs?

Do you sometimes wonder at the strange and unpredictable actions of your teenage child? That tendency to stare off into space? Silly, excessive laughing for no apparent reason? Does your child come in later than told with all kinds of excuses? Or does he or she go straight to his/her room and shut the door to listen to loud, blaring music?

Have you observed:

- School tardiness, truancy, declining grades.
- Loss of motivation, energy and self discipline.
- Forgetfulness, short or long term.
- Short attention span, trouble concentrating.
- Aggressive anger, hostility and irritability.
- Sullen, uncaring attitudes and behavior.
- Family arguments, strife with you and siblings.
- Disappearances of money, valuables.
- Change in friends, evasive about new ones.
- Unhealthy appearance, bloodshot eyes.
- Changes in personal dress or grooming.
- Trouble with the law in or out of school.
- Unusually large appetite or loss of appetite.
- Use of eye drops, room deodorizers, incense, breath fresheners.
- Pipes, small screens, small boxes or containers, baggies with a strange musty smell, rolling papers or other unusual items.
- Peculiar odors or butts, seeds, leaves in ashtrays or clothing pockets.
- Running away.

If you see that there are clusters of three or more of these signs and symptoms, the reason may be that he or she is using some kinds of drugs or alcohol.

Adolescence is a difficult time, but if the signs are there, don't wait to find hard evidence before you as a parent or friend take action. In the early stages of chemical dependency, many drug using teenagers lead a dual life: a straight life at home and a deviant life away from home in the company of drug using friends. Frequently, evidence is never found at home even with daily use of mood-altering drugs.

Avoidance of the family is one of the first signs of teenage drug use.

Avoidance means not only physical distance but also avoidance of intimate, honest relationships based on shared feelings. The parents may note that over a period of several months, their child avoids family outings, religious services, even family meals.

If you suspect your child is using drugs, alcohol or cigarettes, confront them in a supportive way, but don't be conned. Don't let them tell you they can control the drugs; they can't.

Don't let them tell you they can stop anytime they want to; they can't.

Don't let them tell you there is nothing you can do about it; there is! Children Cannot Handle Drug Use!

An excellent program for the whole family is called "Children In Focus." Recently, a Northville community member contacted me and provided the following information to help other parents as she and her family were helped.

Dear Charlie,

I would like you to know about a program our son was enrolled in several weeks ago called Children In Focus. The program is designed for children having a family member or friend with

a substance abuse problem although any child from the ages of 6 to 16 may attend.

The children are placed in groups according to their age, with a limit of about 10 children in each group. The program runs a total of eight weeks — with a 1½ hour session each week. Parents are invited to attend the first and last session. The following topics are discussed during the eight weeks: introduction to chemical dependency, feelings, defenses, family, changes/coping and decision making.

The sessions are fun-oriented and include stories, games, movies and other light-hearted activities. The children become friends and discuss their feelings, fears and concerns. They also learn that they are not the only ones feeling afraid and uncertain and ways to handle peer pressure.

Children in Focus is a great way to educate your child about the growing problem of substance abuse. The cost of the program is \$20. If you know of anyone who may be interested, they can call Judy Brooks at the Southgate office of the Knopf Institute 281-1500 for more information.

Yours truly,

A concerned Northville High School parent

For further information or to answer concerns contact the Northville Counseling Center 347-3470, which is located at 115N. Center St., Suite 204, Northville, 48167 or Psychotherapy and Counseling Services, Inc., 670 Griswold St., Suite 4, Northville, 48167, 348-1100.

In the 14 years I have been working with youth and adult substance abuse issues, there has always been a great rise in drug use during the summer. Parents and friends don't wait. For the cost of a phone call you can put your mind at rest or know the steps to take.

## Barbara Louie/Local history

# Local tradition to national pasttime

Barbara Louie is the local history librarian at the Novi Public Library. She is currently working on two books of history — one on Novi, the other on Northville. Her columns about the history of Northville will appear occasionally on the pages of the Northville Record.

"Take me out to the ball park!" Such a cry has been heard in this country for over a century.

There is a good deal of controversy over the fact that Abner Doubleday of Cooperstown, N.Y. claimed to have invented the game in 1839, since the term "baseball" is believed to date as far back as the mid-18th century. In addition, a game had existed for centuries in which a player hit an object with a stick and ran around one or more bases.

It is most generally accepted that American baseball was directly derived from the British game of cricket, which was a form of an earlier game known as "rounders" or "roundball".

An early version of baseball in America was known by boys as "old one cat" or "old two cat", depending on the number of bases used in the game.

By the mid-1800's, baseball had become an American sensation, and teams sprang up in towns throughout the country.

Detroit was an early fan of the sport, organizing a team in 1865. Two years later an unusual game took place in January. Apparently unwilling to wait until the spring thaw, the

players wore skates and played on an ice rink.

The novelty drew an understandably large crowd.

In August, 1869, the Northville "Eclipse" baseball team played the Plymouth "Lone Stars" in Northville.

After nine long innings, the Northville team finally won — by a score of 53 to 36. Such figures are incredible by today's standards, where a match of 1-0 is not uncommon.

To get such a score, however, the game lasted almost four hours. Only one home run was scored during the entire game, hit by an Eclipse team-member.

A number of baseball clubs were formed in the Detroit area during the 1870's. These amateur clubs eventually grew in stature, and professional baseball came to Detroit in 1881, with the team known as the "Detroiters".

By 1887, the Detroit Baseball Club had joined the National League, winning the world's championship that year against St. Louis. The "Detroiters" became the "Detroit Tigers" in 1900 when the team joined the American League.

Meanwhile, amateur teams abounded. In July, 1876, two teams from Northville's Michigan School Furniture Company played a rowdy match on the grounds of Charles Yerkes' farm, south of Base Line (Eight Mile) Road.

The woodworkers formed one team, calling themselves the "Wood Butchers", while the

moulders on the other side were known as the "Iron Mongers".

Captains of the teams were W. John Little for the Wood Butchers and Milton J. Withee for the Iron Mongers.

The game was wild and woolly, as balls flew in all directions and "the fun ran high." Players, however, tended to forget they were playing hardball, apparently thinking they were playing the child's game of "old two cat," and several injuries added to the excitement of the day.

The Northville Record covered the game with a watchful eye:

"One gentleman of Little's side was the recipient of . . . the ball full in the eye, compelling his immediate retirement from the field. Another was hit square on the ear and that organ assumed a size not usual in ordinary beings. By good luck no one was killed outright . . ."

The game came to its agonizing end, with the Wood Butchers as victors winning by a score of 28 to 24.

Baseball continues to be America's favorite sport, with Little League and softball among the most popular past-times. From its first days on vacant lots to today's specially-designed stadiums, participants and viewers alike still get that special tingle when they hear those inspiring words:

"Play ball!"

## Tim Richard

# Mudslinging songs through the years



I watch little commercial TV. Too tame. Even the negative political commercials are soft.

No, I don't re-read old clippings from suburban political campaigns, though there were some wild ones in the open housing days of the '60s and the anti-busing turmoil of the '70s. And for sheer shamefulness, it would be hard to beat The Detroit News' printing of "Prince Don" Riegle's intimate conversations the Sunday before the 1976 Senate election.

My jollies are produced by a recording bought in the Smithsonian called "Election Songs of the United States" with folksinger Oscar Brand. In the 19th century, they didn't bother with 10-second slams. They wrote elaborate new verses to old songs that were far more inventive than the junk on today's TV.

In 1900 the Prohibitionists used the melody of Stephen Foster's "Old Kentucky Home" for this verse:

"They sing sweet songs on the little village green

At evening when labor is done,  
No fear of want, no thought of ill or wrong,

For there's plenty there for everyone.  
But soon there comes to this lovely little spot

"The drinkman with whiskey and beer,  
And the song dies out, the drunken brawl begins,

And there's rain and grief where once was cheer.

(Chorus:)

Oh, cast your vote, my brother,

Oh, cast your vote today

That saloons must go with their poverty and woe.

Cast your vote, my brother, while you may."

The Democrats in 1888 gave the works to Republican nominee Benjamin Harrison, comparing him unfavorably to his presidential grandfather, William Henry Harrison. To the tune of "Grandfather's Clock" they sang:

"His grandfather's hat is too big for his head,

But Ben tries it on just the same . . .

But it won't fit, even a little bit,

On Benjamin Harrison's brain."

If you think Gov. Jim Blanchard's slams at Sen. John Engler as the polluter's pal are dreadful, however, treat yourself to this Whig campaign song of 1840 when the target was President Martin Van Buren. The tune is "The Right Man":

"Who never did a noble deed,  
Who of the people took no heed,  
Who is the worst of tyrant's breed?  
VAN BUREN!!  
Who rules us with an iron rod,  
Who moves at Satan's beck and nod,  
Who heeds not man, who heeds not God?  
VAN BUREN!!  
Who would his friends his country sell,  
Who other deeds too base to tell,  
Deserves the lowest spot in Hell?  
VAN BUREN!!"

It worked. Van Buren was beaten by Grant and Harrison.

There were other negative campaigns. Lincoln's enemies compared him, in cartoons, to an ape. Some candidates were accused of fathering illegitimate children, although in a modern election that would help a mayor.

In the 19th century style, I herewith contribute my own verse, to the tune of "America the Beautiful":

"Oh beautiful for structured steel,  
For acres of cement.  
The riverfront is up for grabs,  
It's for development.  
Comerica, Comerica,  
Young sheds largesse on thee.  
The city groans,  
Young gives big loans,  
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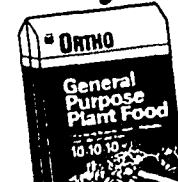
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### SCHEDULE

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| <b>FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1990</b><br>Macomb vs Appliance U of D - 6:00<br>Spinners vs Photo HFCC - 5:45<br>Buff Whelan vs Sound HFCC - 8:15 | <b>TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1990</b><br>All Star Games at Tiger Stadium<br>Detroit vs Livonia - 9:30 a.m.<br>Detroit vs Lansing - 12:00 p.m.    |
| <b>SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1990</b><br>(double)<br>Appliance vs Photo U of D - 12:00<br>Macomb vs Sound HFCC - 1:00                         | <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1990</b><br>Appliance vs Spinners U of D - 6:00<br>Sound vs Macomb HFCC - 5:45<br>Photo vs Buff Whelan MCC - 6:00 |
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1990</b><br>(double)<br>Appliance vs Spinners U of D - 12:00<br>Photo vs Buff Whelan EMU - 12:00                   | <b>FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1990</b><br>Sound vs Appliance U of D - 6:00<br>Buff Whelan vs Spinners HFCC - 5:45<br>Macomb vs Photo HFCC - 8:15   |

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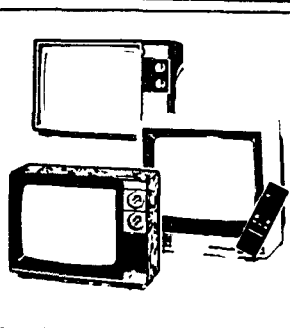
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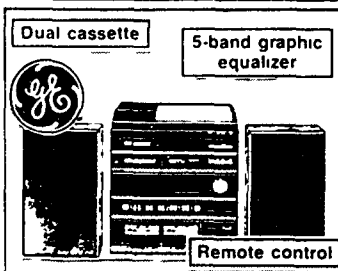
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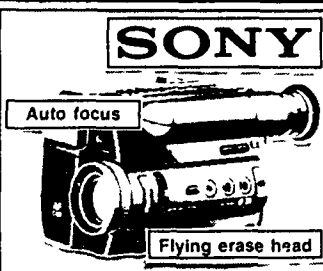
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Stereo TC2650S  
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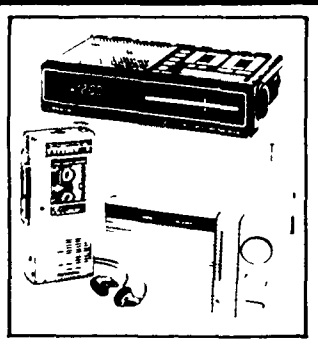
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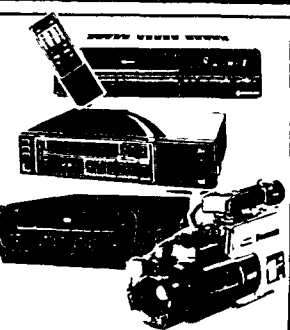
Rhapsody RY-476 AM-FM Portable Radio  
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channels 2-13 14 to sell  
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speaker 9 to sell RN-V54  
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digital radio with 18 FM  
presets 6 to sell KEH6010  
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stereo tuner, 155-channel  
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Symphonic 4-Head Auto Power/Play VCR  
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programmable, on-screen  
display 10 to sell 7700  
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Olympus Movie 8 8MM Camcorder  
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erase head, triple zone  
autofocus 3 to sell VX803  
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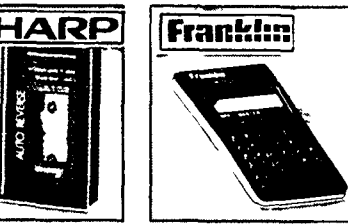
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Belt drive, auto return,  
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arm, cue control KD-38R  
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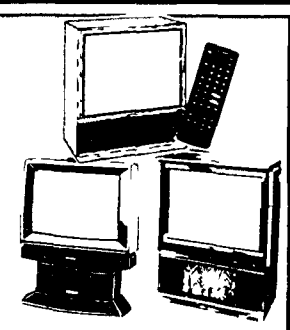
Sony CDP-470 Compact Disc Player  
Programmable vbe con-  
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oversampling 6 to sell  
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Pioneer PDM411 Compact Disc Changer  
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access programming, 4x  
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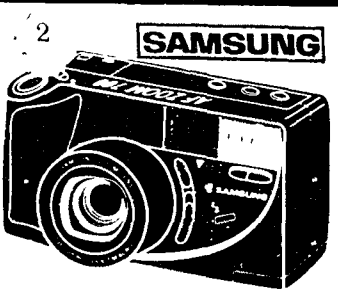
Panasonic 45" Projection TV W/Remote  
MTS stereo, on-screen  
display, cabinet doors  
Display model.  
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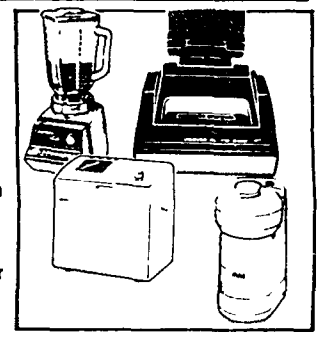
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MGN HFB6000 Home Bakery Bread Maker  
Non-stick baking surface,  
convection baking, digital  
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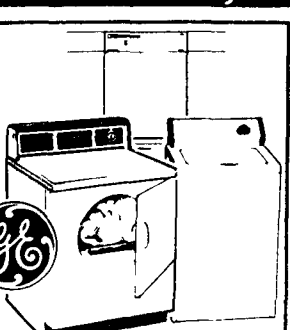
Tappan Compact Microwave Oven  
0.4 cubic foot interior, 500  
watts nominal power.  
15-minute timer 56-1029  
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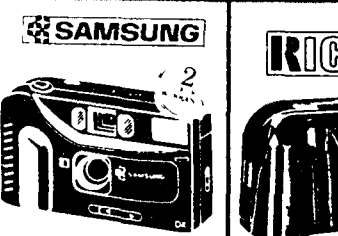


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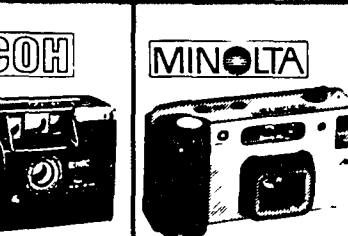
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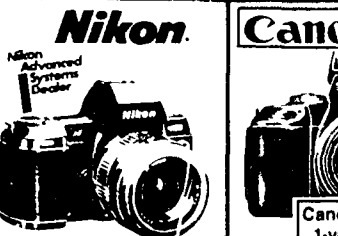
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film speed, auto film ad-  
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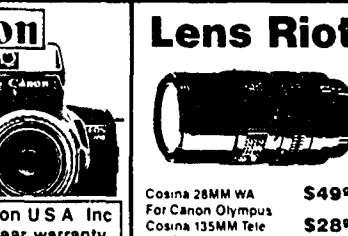
Ricoh AF100D  
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rewind, flash, exposure,  
advance. Imprints date  
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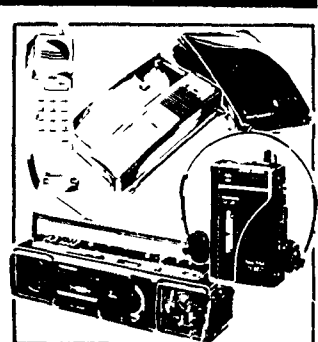
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TV6000 5 to sell  
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Postex RP Dynamic Stereo Headphones  
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open design, RP  
dynamic 15 to sell T-10  
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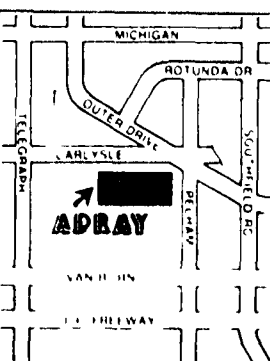
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# Just for fun?

## Coed softball is fine for Sunday afternoon

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Runners on first and second, no body out in a two-run game. The batter hits an easy one hopper to the pitcher, who wheels and throws to third base for a force out.

"We can live with that," thinks the erased runner. "No harm done."

He then notices glee in the eyes of the third baseman. She lobs the ball to second to complete a double play.

Two players stand on first. One is the batter that tapped to the mound, the second is the player who was on first, but who refused to budge from the base — staking claim to the bag as if it was the lost gold mine of Eldorado.

"I didn't think you could run on a ground ball," she says sheepishly, trotting back to the bench, trying to recall the Rules of the Game, while half her teammates grumble and the other half offer good-natured but feigned support.

Welcome to co-ed softball — the land of hold-your-breath-on every-flyball; the home of ground balls rolling up the arm, or thudding against shins or through legs; the domain of 18-16 scores.

Eight teams — 100 or so players in all — gather weekly on summery Sunday afternoons at Northville's idyllic Fish Hatchery Park to partake in an alleged recreational pastime possibly devised by sadists bent on driving a "care vs. don't care" wedge between co-workers.

This is the league that gives us *Custard Time*, a handsome squad of clones with flashy red and white uniforms and *Here For the Beer* whose usual potpourri of individualized, day-glow electric kool-aid acid test pattern outfits are designed to blind opponents.

Co-ed softball. Ah, the name is so innocuous. Put five women and five men on the field, chatter it up and have fun.

Don't let the billing fool you. This is war and war is hell.

Armed with a list of rules and regulations that are the envy of federal bureaucrats, an umpire sets the tempo for the sport with a maddening array ("flat, deep, illegal, balk") of reasons that pitchers are not throwing strikes.

Runners circle the bases in merry-go-round fashion without lifting the

Welcome to co-ed softball — the land of hold-your-breath-on every-flyball; the domain of 18-16 scores.

bat from their shoulders until a ball is finally hit to a person who thinks the leather contraption on the end of his/her hand is a fingernail protector.

Fading athletes who know *everything* gnash their teeth when the guy who spent his childhood playing with computers screeches to a halt on a play at first and overruns the other bases (supposed to be the other way around for those who are confused).

This, too, is the outlet for those who were never able to engage in the pleasant hobby of Little League Chat-ter. "Hey batter," they will chant, or "he's a looker, Rog" (as opposed to a smeller? thinker? dweller? sinker?), or "little rip now Marie." Huh?

Those who don't know sporting jargon even step in with their own inventions. "Catch a touchdown, Robbie!" they will shout enthusiastically, or "Jerome! Get away from the water!"

Fun. Fun. Fun. Co-ed softball is a great activity for those who don't want to talk to their office mates Monday anyway.

And it's a fine way for those who know better to get hurt diving around for the ball or sliding with shorts on the gravel infield.

Why do we do it? Why do we pace Sunday mornings and watch for gathering clouds? Why do we gather a half-hour before gametime to toss the ball around and "practice"? Why do we smile good-naturedly prior to the game when we know we'll be scowling afterward over a glass of cold beverage and talking about our woeful fielding and earned run averages?

Why? Because co-ed softball is more fun than working and provides a diversion from the demands of everyday life.

A depressing thought, indeed.



Out at home is Marie Rumbley, as Kurt Mohrman, the pitcher, places the tag.

Photos by Karen Langer



Kristin Parkison and Mark DuShane warm up before the game

## City officials to get hot under collar?

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When activated, a sprinkler head will go off until the system is shut off or the head is plugged. But because the system puts out the fire at an early stage, and the water flow is much less than that used by a fire department, water damage is usually minimal.

The water from a residential sprinkler head typically flows less than 20 gallons per minute, and an alarm sounds to alert the residents. "That's very minimal damage compared to what we're going to do when we get there," Turner said.

"To fight a house fire, we require anywhere from 500-900 gal-

lons per minute," he explained. "We're going to do some damage, no question about it. And if a fire's gotten into a wall, we're going to chase it."

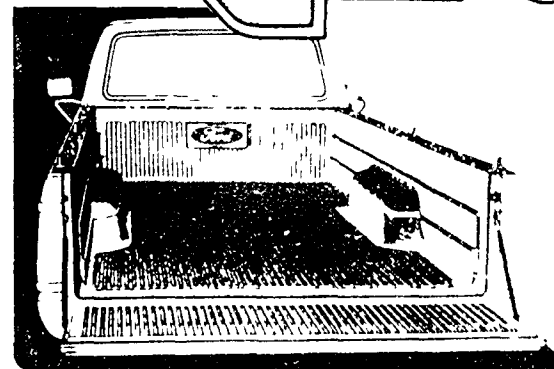
The cost of a residential sprinkler system has been estimated at between 90 cents to \$1.25 per square foot in new construction, and 94 cents to \$2.07 in existing homes. Only one or two heads are typically needed per room, and rooms like garages, unused attics and closets do not usually need heads.

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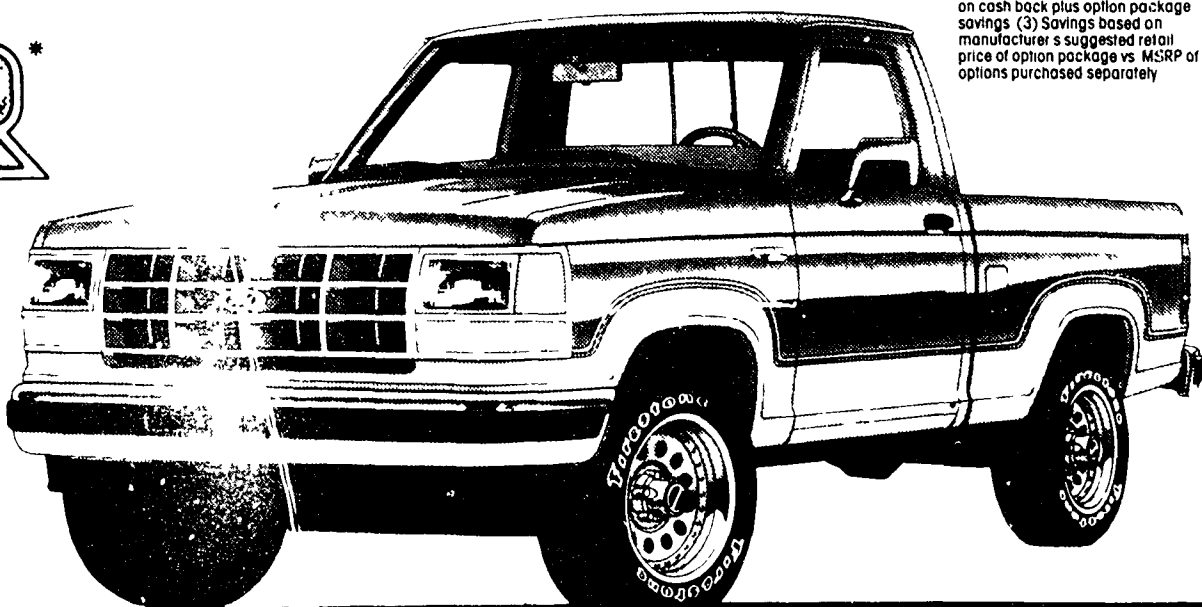


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Pat Guy (sitting) and Connie Loper, owners of Cabbage Rose Ltd. Antiques in South Lyon.

## Pieces of the past Shop sells antiques in old setting

By DAVE WASKIN  
Special Writer

Cabbage Rose Ltd. operates out of a house built in the late 19th Century — and has made that house a home for pieces of the past.

An antique shop which opened this spring, the new business is located at 317 N. Lafayette in the City of South Lyon. Store owners Pat Guy of Northville and Connie Loper of Salem Township have designed the interior just as one might decorate a home — but with antiques that are for sale.

The antiques on display range from different types of furniture to framed mirrors to china to a host of items in between. All of these items are displayed with the intent of giving the customer an idea of what they would look like in an actual home setting.

"This is the only way I would have done an antique store," said Guy. "This is something (Connie and I) both agreed on."

The store specializes in antiques from the Victorian era, which Guy and Loper define as roughly

1880-1910. In fact, the name of the business derives from that particular period.

"Cabbage roses were very popular during the Victorian era," Loper explained. "Women wore huge hats with great big silk cabbage roses. If you look at our hand-painted dishes, you'll see a lot of roses. So we wanted something that would evoke a particular feeling of the Victorian era, and for anybody who knows about that period of time, 'Cabbage Rose' does just that."

There is a renewed interest in the Victorian era," said Guy. "People are building homes with the facade of Victorian homes — so there is a big market. There's a big market for antiques in general."

In an effort to enhance that market and bring more customers to the South Lyon area, Guy and Loper have collaborated with the other antique stores in town to promote a function called "Good Old Summer-time Antique Days." Though an exact date has yet to be set, the function will take place in late August. It will last two days and each store

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Co-owner

plans to offer gift certificates and special sales. Guy and Loper said that maps showing the shop locations, as well as their phone numbers and areas of specialty, should soon be available at all five of the South Lyon stores, which include The Apple Basket, Parkway Antiques, Pegasus Antiques and Collectibles, and Bates & Bodnar Trading Co.

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## Sid Mittra

In this column I will explore several planning ideas involving gifts.

**ANNUAL EXCLUSION:** The annual exclusion of a \$10,000 gift per donee provides an excellent opportunity for planning.

Assume Mr. and Mrs. Little have two children and an estate of \$1.5 million. They make gifts of \$20,000 to each child for eight years, or a total of \$320,000 thereby reducing the estate to \$1.18 million.

When he dies, Mr. Little leaves \$600,000 directly to his wife and the balance of \$580,000 in a trust. The \$1.18 million (\$600,000 plus \$580,000) goes to the children at the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Little.

The result is that the entire \$1.5 million is transferred to the children, and no tax is paid either when the lifetime gifts are made or when the \$1.18 million passes to the children.

**SPECIAL PROPERTY:** Another strategy related to the gift of property with a potential for significant appreciation.

Let us assume Lisa Brown owns an undeveloped piece of real estate property which she hopes will greatly appreciate in value. The current value of the property is \$300,000 and she gives it to her daughter.

Several years later when Lisa dies, the fair market value of the property is estimated at \$1 million. However, the gift is added back to Lisa's estate at the original value of \$300,000 and not at the fair market value of \$1 million estimated at the time of her death.

**GIFTING VIA A TRUST:** Gifting to minors via trusts constitutes the third gift planning strategy. Trusts permit the grantor to postpone the donee's receipt of the trust property at a prescribed age.

Under the terms of a trust, a trustee can by given broad investment powers and through the use of a trust, the donor is able to designate the distributions of trust property to the minors at the ages considered most desirable by the donor.

## Dan McCosh

You don't hear much talk about pushing imports to the shores these days, at least partly because today the shore in question is the west bank of the Ohio River.

Regardless, this year there is the strongest effort in history to recapture some of the ground lost in the small car market to imports, with the upcoming launch of the new Ford Escort and the new Saturn car line.

Ford has hardly licked them, and barely joined them, having developed the Escort off the new Mazda 323 platform, and turned over most of the manufacturing engineering at the newly refurbished Wayne assembly plant to Mazda as well.

The result is an operation that more closely resembles a Japanese transplant than a domestic small car, with the shift in strategy particularly beneficial to the Japanese machine tool industry, which supplied nearly all the big-ticket machinery to build the new Escort.

The result is a lot of American assembly line jobs more or less secured by a domestic assembly operation, although American college grad types, particularly engineers, don't fare so well.

Aside from the obvious development from the Japanese engineering staff, which made most of the critical decisions that directly affect ride, handling and the overall feel of the car, most of the engineering work that goes into development of modern production equipment likewise was done in Japan.

In some ways, this could be even more critical than the car program itself. Contracts for production equipment on the scale of a Wayne Assembly Plant are largely an act of faith in the abilities of the company that gets the contract since they are engineered and built on a custom basis.

Roughly \$50 billion in stamping press orders from GM, Ford and

qualified charities offer another important estate planning strategy. As a general rule, gifts to qualified charities are deducted from the gross estate before estate taxes are calculated.

Gifts to charities can be made either outright or through the use of a trust. Depending upon the type of charitable trust selected by the donor, the trust property can assure an income stream to the donor, the surviving spouse, or other beneficiaries.

For instance, a living charitable remainder trust provides a current income tax deduction equal to the present value of the remainder interest left to the charity. In this case, the donor's estate is reduced by the value of the property transferred, and future income from the asset is taxed to the income beneficiary rather than the donor.

**DISADVANTAGES OF GIFTS:** While gift giving has great potential to reduce the donor's income tax and future estate taxes, it has several drawbacks.

- Without proper consideration for future needs, a person may give away too much property during earning years and become financially strapped after retirement.

- If a husband decides to give substantial gifts to his wife under the assumption that both will continue to live together, but later on is divorced, then he will have given the gift to someone who no longer shares his life. Similar limitations apply to charitable gifts.

- If a taxable gift or bequest is given to grandchildren, a generation-skipping tax may be imposed on the gift. The tax is imposed at a flat rate of 55 percent, but there is a \$1 million exemption to be allocated among all of the grandchildren.

Consequently, lifetime gifts should not be allowed to compromise the trade-offs among various objectives established for maximizing financial welfare.

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## Dan McCosh

Chrysler have gone to Japan in the past decade or so, nearly bankrupting the U.S. industry, which likely will never recover since such orders only come every 25 years or so.

The result, in the early appraisals, is a fine small car. Ford has proved to be the only company that seems to be able to embark on a hybrid development and produce a product arguably superior than either parent could do alone.

Now comes GM's Saturn plant, which also is heavily reliant on Japanese machine tools but which is based on an indigenous effort at reviving the capability of a domestic car company to develop a new car from the ground up.

Without any great sense of irony, GM types point to the Corvair as the last such all-encompassing effort, which involved developing a new engine, transmission, chassis and body.

Early appraisals of the Saturn also indicate it is a fine small car, at least competitive, if not superior, to the best from overseas.

The two products ultimately will have a tough go in the marketplace, not because they are not competitive, but because they will have to displace something else—most likely the recent Korean efforts, a weaker Japanese company, Volkswagen or Chevrolet's GEO division, just getting on its feet.

Perhaps more important is the residual fallout that will make the ground rules for such programs in the future.

In Ford's case even better cooperation with the Japanese. In GM's case, the ability could be gained if not to push them to the shores, then at least to gain some practice in giving them an elbow in the ribs.

*Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.*

# After the honeymoon is the budget

## Money Management

When the honeymoon is over, newlyweds often come face to face with financial reality — and some of the most divisive questions in a marriage. Do you need a household budget? Should you merge your individual savings into a joint account? What happens if your spending style differs radically from that of your spouse?

To help you steer clear of some of the most common pitfalls in money management, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests that you and your spouse consider these basic financial tips.

### TALK MONEY

Fights over money often stem from differences in lifestyles, personal goals and even family histories. Someone who spent his childhood watching his parents scramble to pay the monthly rent is bound to react to money differently than someone whose parents were able to afford family excursions to Europe.

The road to a financially sound marriage begins when you sit down with your spouse and discuss your feelings about money. What does money mean to each of you? How comfortable are you dealing with money matters? How much money would make you feel financially secure? Don't just talk about how you feel about your finances as they exist today. Talk about your goals.

Try not to judge your spouse's responses. Now is the time to listen and understand. Once you have a grasp of your differences and similarities

concerning money issues, you will be far better equipped to deal with the nitty-gritty details of money management.

### AGREE ON GOALS

The next step is to write down your goals. Be as specific as possible. For example, if you want to save for a down payment on a house, agree on the amount as well as a time frame. If you cannot settle on a single set of goals, don't force the issue. Instead, list your common goals as well as your individual priorities.

### TO MERGE OR NOT TO MERGE

One of the most common questions newlyweds ask is whether they should merge their assets into a joint bank account. There is no "right" answer. While most couples do choose joint accounts, more and more are opting for separate accounts, with each partner taking responsibility for particular expenses. For example, the husband may pay mortgage and utility bills while the wife takes care of all household expenses. Others choose to set up one joint account for their mutual living expenses, while keeping two other separate accounts for individuals use, such as hobby expenses. However, if you do opt for a joint account, consider setting a limit on how much either one of you can withdraw without first consulting the other spouse.

### WHO DOES THE PAPERWORK?

Once you decide how to set up

your accounts, decide who should handle the paperwork involved in managing money. Keep in mind that, for some, the task of balancing a checkbook is as appealing as a trip to a dentist. At the same time, some people actually enjoy reconciling bank statements and credit card bills. The most successful system is one in which spouses share the recordkeeping tasks according to their likes, abilities and schedules.

If one of you tends to be less financially responsible, don't automatically assume that he or she should be totally relieved of any responsibility for financial recordkeeping. Rather, try to work out a compromise. Perhaps, he or she could manage the smaller household bills, while the other handles the rent and utility bills.

### CREATE A BUDGET

After you agree on a way of handling your accounts, it's time to build a budget. List your monthly and yearly expenses, including such fixed costs as rent or mortgage payments, insurance premiums, automobile and educational loans, utility bills and commuter expenses. Don't forget to add in the amount you hope to save each month. You should also include estimates of variable expenses, such as those for entertainment and travel. If both of you love to ski, by all means, budget for a few trips — even if that means trimming your ex-

penses in another area. Remember, if your budget is too rigid, you probably won't stick to it.

Next, calculate your combined income, including any dividends or interest payments that you receive on a regular basis. If you cannot meet all your expenses, including your savings goal, it's time to look at your finances — and budget — more realistically.

### INSURE YOUR FUTURE

Anticipating tragedy may be the last thing either of you want to do. Nevertheless, you must take steps to protect your financial future. First, make sure that you have adequate life insurance. Ask yourself how much insurance you need, as well as how much insurance you can afford. While whole life or universal policies enable you to accumulate savings, they cost considerably more than another type of policy — such as term insurance. Second, consider your other insurance needs, such as disability and homeowner's policies. Third, write your will. By doing so, you can be sure that your assets will be distributed exactly according to your wishes if one or both of you dies.

### REVIEW YOUR TAX LIABILITY

Marriage can have a drastic impact on your tax liability, especially if both spouses work. Don't wait until next April to find out how your marital status will change your 1990 taxes. A CPA can help you take steps now to minimize your tax bill. In addition, he or she will be able to answer any other questions you may have regarding your financial plans.

# Victorian antiques await customers

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"We felt that with five (antique stores) in the town we needed to bring people in," Guy said. "Antiquers don't like to drive a long distance just to look at one shop," Loper added. "If they know there are five shops in town, they have a better chance of finding what they're looking for. So unlike people who sell clothes or shoes, the more dealers in town the better it is for us, because all of us offer something different."

Guy and Loper began acquiring much of what they now offer shortly after arriving at the idea of opening a shop last October.

Loper described just how the two friends discovered their mutual interest. "We were talking one day and out of the blue I said, 'You know what I've always wanted to do? I've always wanted to own an antique shop.' And Pat said, 'Oh, so have I'."

Although they had planned to take their time in organizing the details of the business, the house in South Lyon seemed an opportunity too good to pass up. "Within a month we'd found this place and thought we'd better move quickly," Loper said. "Everything then moved really fast."

Guy and Loper refinanced the floors of the house, as well as painting and wallpapering the in-

terior themselves. "We started Thanksgiving week and opened the shop on March 1," Guy said.

In keeping with that fast-paced agenda, Guy plans to open an interior design shop in the upstairs of the Cabbage Rose house in mid-July.

"It will be a full service design center. It will be wallpaper, carpeting, drapes, blinds, furniture and upholstery," said Guy, who has actually had her own interior design service for several years.

The Cabbage Rose Ltd. antique shop is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, except Fridays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The shop is closed on Mondays. The phone number is 486-0930.

# Property managers woo renters

When rental markets are as soft as they are now, property managers have to scramble to earn their money.

It doesn't matter whether they look after their own holdings exclusively, a combination of their own and others' or work only as hired guns.

"The response of management companies has stepped up over the last several years due to an abundance of space in the marketplace," said Richard Roeser, president of Beauchamp and Roeser Development Co. of Birmingham.

"It increases the level of competition, no question about that."

Roeser also is president of the Building Owners and Managers Association.

"My responsibility is to make damn sure we are doing everything possible to keep buildings in A-1 shape," he said. "We search out our tenants and inquire of them whether the level of service is satisfactory."

Roeser manages 15 office buildings he owns, including Governor's Place in Bloomfield Hills, Coventry Place in Troy and Jamestown in Birmingham.

Harold Lawson, president of M.E. Arden Co. of Farmington Hills, manages and develops retail and office property.

"We're currently in a stale market

... in retail, industrial, residential and office," Lawson said. "It becomes more important that they (property managers) are right on the job so they can see what problems are before problems develop. In our business, when there's a vacancy, you never recoup that month."

The properties owned and managed by Arden include Uptown Plaza in Farmington and Farmington Hills Office Centre.

Ron Slavik, founder and president of the Fourmidable Group in Farmington Hills, knows all about competition in the apartment management business.

"You've got to be creative, diligent and work hard," he said. "It all comes down to good maintenance, highly motivated, trained people on site, devising new marketing tools, constant monitoring of the marketplace, making sure the project is clean and well repaired."

Properties managed by Fourmidable include Oaks at Hampton in Rochester, Buckingham Square in Troy and Walnut Woods in West Bloomfield.

What does a property manager do? Listen to Thomas Garrity, who recently started a property management firm in Livonia after 22 years in the business.

"We would go in and literally take

over the whole operation," he said. "We set up bank accounts, staff, collect rents, take care of tenant complaints, forecast, implement energy cost programs, set up security if necessary."

"For that, we would be paid a fee, a percentage of gross collections, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 percent for commercial and industrial," Garrity said.

The range of compensation is comparable to residential property management, Slavik said.

Property managers are in demand for a couple of reasons.

Some local owners, professionals like doctors and lawyers, might want to build shopping centers or small offices as investments, but don't have the time or expertise to manage them.

Out-of-state owners, recognizing their distance from investments, call upon property managers who are aware of local nuances to handle details.

Some managers, like Roeser, concentrate on their own properties.

"No matter how conscientious that person is, he can't possibly care ... and see things I see as an owner," Roeser said. "He (outsider) has more constraints. I have a level of perception and authority (so) I can resolve that (problem) right away."

But Garrity believes that individuals who finance, develop, build and try to manage their own holdings may be biting off more than they can chew.

"We specialize in management where they don't," Garrity said. "It's number one with us."

"It's more difficult managing someone else's property," Lawson said. "They hire you, pay a fee. They're supposed to listen to advice, but sometimes, when it gets costly, they don't."

Especially absentee owners, who might be reluctant to adjust to local economic situations and lower rents or make improvements to a property, if necessary, to compete.

Certified property managers must be licensed brokers, attend classes and pass an exam, Slavik said. "The level of professionalism is being raised due to competition."

Slavik and others in the field see the day approaching when property managers get more involved in asset management. That would include analysis as to when to sell and whether or when to refinance.

"The '90s level of property management will be taken to a new dimension—long-term investment opportunities, reporting to investors," Slavik said.

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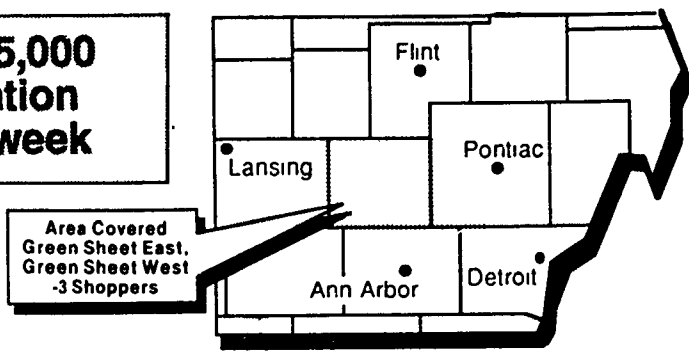
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**AUTO** dealer in pleasant suburb with multiple locations in other areas has immediate entry level openings for accurate, ambitious, personable office/clerical personal Apply in person, used car building or send resume with wage history to head quarters, McDonald Ford Sales, 560 West Seven Mile, Northville, MI, 48167

**161** Secretary

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**JERRYS** Tree Service looking for more help Bookkeepers/Accountant, part-time. Reply, P.O. Box 571, Hartland, MI 48029.

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**CLERK**, 20 hours per week. Part-time position for Senior Clerk. Must be 55 years or older and income eligible EOE Contact Debbie at Highland Senior Center, (313) 887-1707

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**SECRETARY/Bookkeeper**, entry level position with Professional Property Management Firm. Benefits provided, perspective candidate should possess good communication and typing skills, computer experience helpful. Please send resume with Salary Requirements to: Wilson White Company, 150 South 5th Ave Suite 200, Ann Arbor MI 48104 EOE

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**WARD** Clerk. Full time days, experience helpful. Assist with medical records, with charts, filing and various duties Call for appointment Oak Hill Care Center, 34225 Hill Care Farmington, MI, 48335 (313) 477-7373

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**WANTED:** Warm, nurturing, dependable person to provide child care for 9 month old boy in our South Lyon home, teachers schedule, must have own transportation, & pay negotiable (313) 437-1073.

**WARM**, loving woman to care for my 1 and 8 year old daughters in Northville. Live-in Monday through Friday, non-smoker, salary negotiable Call after 6 p.m. (313) 349-7189

**WILL** care for your children in the Pinckney area. Good rates. References (313) 978-2107.

**161** Day Care, Babysitting

A-1 BABYSITTER 25 years experience, CPR Non-smoker (313) 231-1965

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CHRISTIAN non-smoking mother will sit your child, New Hudson/ South Lyon area. Full time only. Starting in Fall. \$75 per week. (313) 437-1158 after 6 p.m.

EXPERIENCED, dependable daycare in Southwest Howell area, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Full time only infant - 2 yrs experience \$75.00 weekly, 9 years experience in medical emergencies. (517) 548-1917.

EXPERIENCED day care worker would like to care for 3 to 4 children. Snacks provided. Full time and part-time or for summer in Whitmore Lake. (313) 449-8658, (313) 349-2076.

EXPERIENCED non-smoking woman wanted in my Novi home, part-time. References a must. (313) 624-4026.

HOWELL mother of two boys would like to care for your children while your away. All ages welcome. (517) 548-5877.

LICENCED and loving day care home with 4 years experience, has one full or part-time opening available. Infants are welcome Pre-school program, structured activities, large play yard. All meals and snacks provided Easy access from US 23 at M-36. (313) 449-0003.

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OUTGOING, friendly, and mature childcare woman needed in my Millard home Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Responsibilities include getting Autistic child ready for bus pick-up at 6:30 a.m. and caring well behavior of 9 year old the remainder of the day. Special ed training helpful. Must have own transportation \$80 weekly (313) 685-7418.

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By Cristina Ferrier

What's wrong with your water? Does it have a funny smell? Is it hard to rinse the soap off your hands, or does your laundry come out less-than-clean? Does it leave brownish-red stains all over your sink and tub, or do hard, white deposits gather on the fixtures? Though area residents who depend on wells for their water often express fears of pollution contamination, the real problem here is more likely to be heavy iron deposits and lime. According to Kenneth Cockin of the Milford-based Water Softener Services Company, household water problems such as those mentioned above can usually be corrected with a filtering system. The most common filtering methods, which make use of charcoal and salt, "soften" or remove iron and lime deposits from the water. While this method does not actually purify water, it makes it much more pleasant to drink or use. Water purifiers, however, are devices that distill household water, removing everything that is not H<sub>2</sub>O. A common method of distilling water is the reverse osmosis (RO) system. The RO systems consist of a common filter, approximately five inches in diameter, and a membrane system that doesn't allow anything through the faucet except pure, filtered water, Cockin explained. "In this area there is a lot of hardness and iron in the water," he said. One example of the benefits of softer water, he said, is that laundry comes out better, with less soap. "When you use

the water it's much more manageable," he said. "Most people in this area have water softeners," he said. "Fewer people have purifiers. Here, water is not really polluted. At this point, it's pretty clear." A newer type of water purification system is the solid carbon block system, such as one marketed by Multi-Pure Drinking Water Systems. Linda Weiss, a local representative for the system, said she feels this system is best because the solid carbon block forces the water through holes only .4 micron in size. "If you took a hair and split it in half again, that would be .4 micron. That's smaller than diardia lamblia, an intestinal parasite that can come through the water" because it escapes the water treatment plants, Weiss said. Weiss, who also occasionally writes a column for the *The Milford Times*, said the only contaminant that the solid carbon block system does not filter out is nitrates. "If you have a well, I recommend you test it to find out if there are nitrates in the water. If there are no nitrates, I recommend using the Multi-Pure system," she said. Weiss claimed that RO units are inferior to the solid carbon block system. "People buying the RO units are talked into them and I call that overkill," she said. "RO units don't remove all bacteria or all chlorine or trichlorethylene or hydrogen sulfide." RO units do, however, remove nitrates. Cockin said people concerned about the purity of their water should have the county test it. People who are building a new house or installing a new well should have their water tested to insure that it is "potable," meaning that it is safe to drink.

Cockin added that there are areas where people should be concerned about the purity of their water. People who live near landfills or areas where gasoline or other chemical spills have occurred should have their water tested periodically. "Contaminants can seep into the soil and contaminate water," he said. "But often the ground itself can act as a purifier. Sand is like a giant natural filter. Sometimes the problem can correct itself and it dissolves into the ground," he said. "We have so much scare in the media now (over whether it is safe to drink the water) that it has everybody concerned. But around here there's not as much to worry about," Cockin said. He added that the problem is greater in the Eastern states. "But in Michigan we have very good state organizations monitoring the quality of our water." Linden Beebe, superintendent of the water and wastewater department of the City of South Lyon warned potential customers to check their sources very carefully before investing in expensive water purification systems. "These people are salesmen and they get paid by what they sell," he warned. "What they're selling and what you need may be two different things. Let the buyer beware," he said, of salesmen selling products that aren't necessary or don't do what they claim to do. "A lot of them are quality outfits, but a lot are out trying to move machinery, because that's what they're paid to do. There's a lot of snake-oil salesmen out there," he said. Beebe also advised people to have their water tested first. "Get a good analysis done. In a lot of cases you may need a softener to get rid of the iron, and you don't need anything else. Unless you have a reputable laboratory do this (testing) for you, you could end up buying a hoax."

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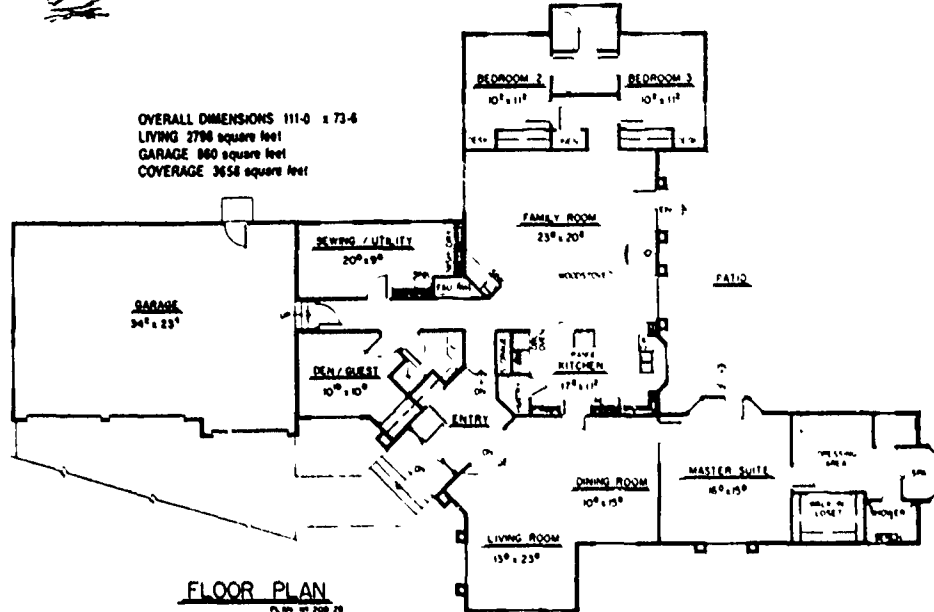
By James McAlexander

The sense of spacious luxury felt on entering the gabled and vaulted glass-paned entryway of the Glenwood carries through to the rest of this large contemporary home. Nothing is cramped or crowded here. Inside, standing in the raised, light-flooded entry, it's a choice between two worlds. The elegantly vaulted living room and dining room are two steps down and to the right. The other world, straight ahead and two steps down to the left, is the busy, informal family living area. A big U-shaped kitchen is at the heart of the Glenwood, convenient to the dining room as well as the family room. Snacking and quick meals are easy from the 6 1/2-foot eating bar. Cooks appreciate the generous counter and storage space, and plants flourish

in the light from the bay window in front of the sink. The family room is spacious enough for an additional dining table, not to mention a Ping-Pong or pool table, TV, pinball games, a computer game center or whatever. A soda fountain would fit neatly in the service bar. Placing the bedrooms at the far end of this wing allows teenagers to crank up the volume on their sound systems without disturbing the quiet of the living room or master suite. A double vanity outside the toilet and tub area cuts down on early-morning traffic jams. Built-in utilities and a guest room are located in a third wing of the house. Depending on tastes, the utility room could also double as a sewing or exercise room and the guest room could be a small home office or study. The wide three-car garage has space for a workbench and one

section is long enough for a boat or camper. Dressing, bath and closet areas of the master suite are huge. Gentle relaxation comes naturally in the spa, brightened by bay windows. Several can rinse off at once in the big shower with two shower heads, and the toilet, tucked in its own cubicle, is totally private. A pull-down cosmetic bar at the left end of the double vanity keeps hairdryers and cosmetics handy yet out of sight when not in use. Access to the large deck or patio is from both the master suite and the family room. The size of the Glenwood requires an extra-wide lot.

For a study plan of the Glenwood (208-28), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



# Mettlach Stein value

By James G. McCollam

**Q:** Enclosed is a picture of my Mettlach stein. It holds a half liter and is numbered 2074. The pewter lid has a ceramic insert.

**I** hope that this picture and my description will assist you in determining the value of my stein.

**A:** Your stein was made by Villeroy & Boch in Mettlach, Germany, during the fourth quarter of the 19th century.

It probably would sell for \$500 to \$600.

**Q:** I have a chocolate set consisting of a pot with six cups and saucers. It is decorated with red and white roses on a light-blue background. Each piece is marked "Bavaria."

**Can you tell me anything about its vintage and value?**

**A:** Bavaria was a state in Germany and a center for the production of porcelain.

Your set probably was made about 1900 and would sell in the \$225 to \$250 range.

**Q:** The mark on my Dresden figurine is "N" under a crown. It is a girl dancing in a white lace dress with applied flowers.

**I** would appreciate your opinion as to age and value. Part of the lace dress is missing.

**A:** This figurine was made by Sandzell porcelain factory in Sandzell, Germany. It is misleading to mark this "Dresden."

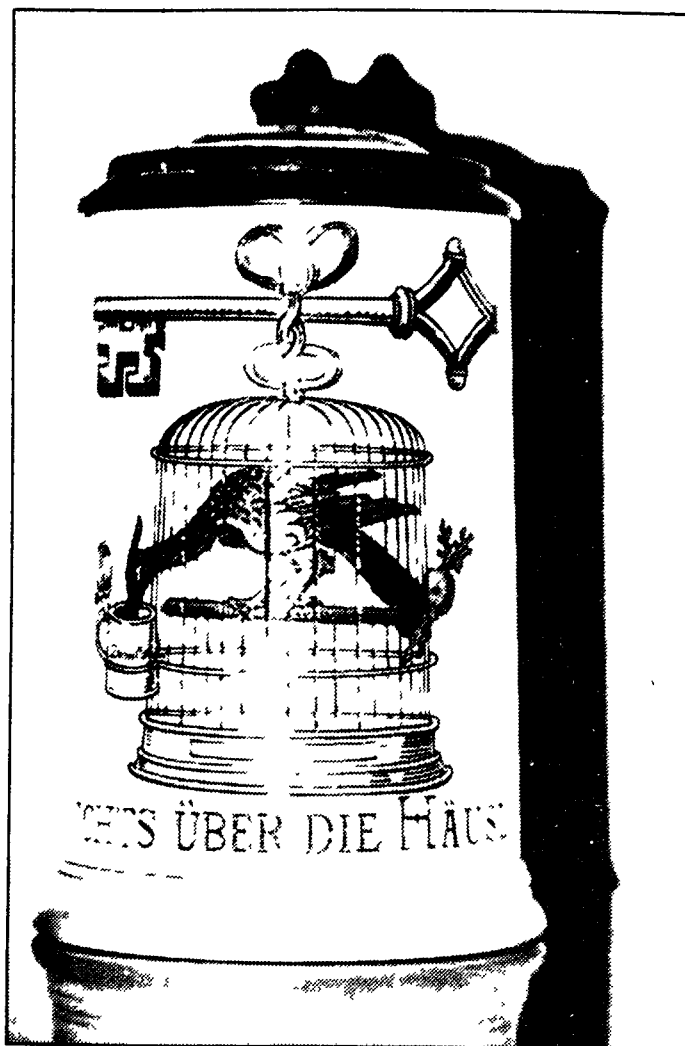
It was made in the mid-20th century and would probably sell for about \$125 to \$135 in good condition. I doubt that a collector would be interested in this in the condition you describe.

**Q:** I have a hand-painted bowl signed "Kaufmann." It is 7 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. It is a classical scene with three ladies and a cherub. It is marked on the bottom "Victoria—Carlsbad—Austria."

**What can you tell me about its age and value?**

**A:** Angelica Kaufmann was an 18th century artist whose work was copied on porcelain almost 100 years after her death.

Your plate was made by the Victoria porcelain factory in Carlsbad, Austria, about 1900-1915. It probably would sell for about \$165 to \$185.



## Book Review

"Illustrated Radio Premium and Price Guide" by Tom Tumbusch; Chilton Book Co.; Radnor, PA 19089.

Lone Ranger, Superman, Dick Tracy, et al. collectors, attention! Here is the book you have been looking for. It catalogs the premiums offered in exchange for cereal box tops and candy wrappers throughout the mid-20th century.

If you didn't know that the Green Hornet's Secret Compartment Glow-in-the-Dark Ring in mint condition sells for \$400, you

need this excellent handbook.

The last few pages are devoted to places to buy or sell your rare collectible premium.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All questions will be answered, but published pictures cannot be returned.

McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.

# Deep discounts offered on real estate throughout the country

By James M Woodard

It's bargain time at the Resolution Trust Corp. office—no balloons or flashy banners, but sharply discounted prices on a lot of real estate throughout the country.

The RTC is charged with disposing of more than \$200 billion worth of assets owned by failed savings and loan associations. Most of the assets are in the form of securities and mortgages, but about 10 percent are real estate.

This huge undertaking was mandated by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act (FIRREA). Operations began last Aug. 9.

RTC recently announced it would discount by 15 percent the price of real properties that have been on the market over six months. If this doesn't move the properties, deeper discounts will be offered.

RTC also reduced the required down payments on the real estate to 15 percent—down from 25 percent. Still another step being taken by RTC to expedite property sales is to plan a nationwide auction. The first such property auction is expected to take place in later summer.

The auction will offer commercial real properties, each with an appraisal value of at least \$1 million. The total value of all auctioned properties will be from \$200 million to \$300 million, according to RTC.

Realtors are becoming more actively involved in marketing RTC-offered properties. In most cases, RTC will only grant a Realtor firm an open listing on a property. But an exclusive listing will be considered for properties that are particularly difficult to sell.

Discussions are now under way with RTC and leaders of the National Association of Realtors that may result in properties being processed by multiple listing services—MLSs that are operated by local or regional boards of Realtors.

"RTC should actively dispose of thrift assets now before properties hang over the market and deteriorate," said Norman Flynn, NAR president. "Lowering the price on some hard-to-sell properties could help move them more quickly."

Professional appraisers are also becoming actively involved. The Society of Real Estate Appraisers (SREA) has appointed a special committee to work with the RTC in establishing realistic market prices of offered real properties.

"Determining the right prices is critical to the financial stability of distressed real estate markets and to the well-being of the RTC," said Ritch LeGrand, SREA president.

For more information, write: Resolution Trust Corp., 550 17th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20429.

People desiring a list of available properties may request one by phoning (202) 898-8750. A new computerized list—national or regional—is expected to be available in early June.

**Q:** Did the nation's largest appraiser association—an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors—officially sever its ties with NAR?

**A:** Yes. On April 30, the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers voted to terminate its 58-year affiliation with NAR. The membership vote was 83.4 percent in favor of ending the relationship—much more than the required two-thirds majority.

NAR now plans to expand its programs for appraisers, under the direction of its Appraisal Committee. And many individual members of the American Institute will continue to be active members of NAR.

**Q:** Why are condos such hot sellers in many areas?

**A:** Condominium residences provide a "first home" opportunity for many young families—particularly in high-priced markets. A condo is sometimes the only type of home a family can afford, and start accumulating equity.

Nationally, the median price for an existing condo is about \$85,500. The median price for existing detached homes is about \$96,000.

Inquiries are invited and may be answered in this column. Write James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

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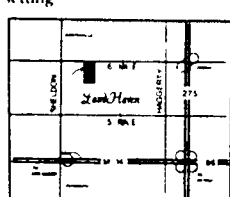
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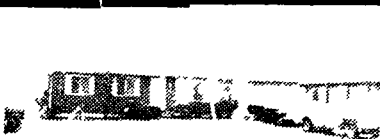


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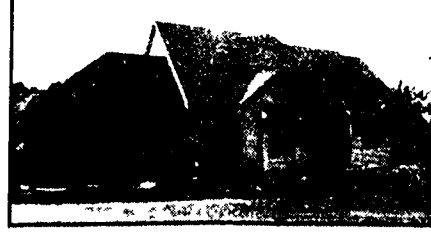
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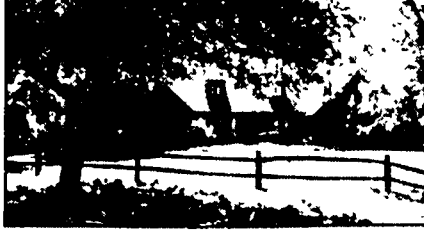
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# Only wood paneling can be refinished

By Gene Gary

Q: Our home is approximately 25 years old and has a paneled family room. The paneling is quite dark, and I would like to lighten it some way without painting over the paneling.

The trend in furniture is to bleach somehow and add shading and that sounds like an attractive alternative to painting, but I don't know how to find out about this or if it would be possible.—M.A.G.

A: The first step is to make sure that you have wood paneling, not a vinyl- or plastic-finished paneling. Wood can be refinished, the plastic finish cannot.

Vinyl and plastic have a slight sheen and lack the richness in grain of real wood. If you are still unsure, sand a small area. The finish will shred and flake off if it's vinyl or plastic.

If you have real wood paneling, the first step is to remove the finish with a commercial paint and varnish re-

mover, following manufacturer's directions carefully.

The remover can be applied with a paint brush following the wood grain. Complete removal requires the use of a putty knife for scraping off the residue. Use care not to mar the wood finish when scraping. This is a messy, tedious job. Two coats of varnish remover may be required to thoroughly clean the wood.

Follow with steel wool and a tack cloth, then apply lacquer thinner and wipe with rags while still wet. This will remove residual wax from the pores of the wood. Let the surface thoroughly dry before the bleaching process.

Apply a two-part wood bleach, following manufacturer's directions carefully. Test in an inconspicuous area first. Let the wood surface dry overnight following the bleaching process.

Rub the surface down with fine 000 steel wool and follow with a light surface sanding with medium to fine

grade sandpaper. Finally, rub down with a tack cloth.

You may be satisfied with the natural finish at this stage, or you can use a light stain for the desired color. If a stain is to be put on, it should be given a light coat of shellac or other sealer before applying the final finish.

The natural wood should be finished with a top coat of lacquer or shellac. Another popular finish for wood surfaces today is called "pickling." This is a whitewash finish that often has a tint of color. It is transparent and emphasizes the grain of the wood.

Usually it is top-coated with varnish or polyurethane to protect the finish and make it easier to clean. It isn't difficult, but must be done with care for the best results.

It works best on open-grained woods such as oak, but should also work well on pine. You can use either latex-based or alkyd-based paint. Latex is easier since it can be thinned with water.

Use a flat white paint thinned by about one-third of its volume to give good penetration. Apply the paint solution to the wood surface (after it has been fully prepared as described above and wiped down with a tack cloth).

Use a brush or pad for paint application. Allow the paint to penetrate for a few minutes for a light tint, 10 minutes or so for more whiteness. Before the solution is dry, rub it off with a circular motion or across the grain so that some of the paint is left in the grain depressions.

Since it must be wiped off soon after application, it is best to work in one small area at a time or to have a helper work with you to wipe off excess paint at the appropriate time.

You may want to test this application on a piece of scrap wood, or in an inconspicuous area, to achieve the desired results in timing before tackling the wall surface.

You can also add color tints to the white paint to achieve light, transpa-

rent pastel shades.

When the application is complete, let the wood dry overnight and sand with fine sandpaper, preferably using an electric finishing sander or pad sander.

Remove residue with a tack cloth and apply coat of clear varnish. When the varnish is dry, sand lightly and apply at least one more coat for proper protection.

Q: Our glass shower doors are a mess. Stubborn water stains and soap scum have left spots and a dingy stain on both the glass and the once-shiny metal framed of the doors. I have tried numerous commercial products with no success. Do you have any suggestions?—L.W.

A: First, go over both the glass and metal frames with dampened baking soda, then scrub with a terry-cloth rag run out in white vinegar. Let this solution stand on the surface for a couple of hours.

For particularly stubborn stains,

go over the surface with a fine stainless-steel wool pad. Rinse with clear water and polish with a soft cloth.

Another solution you can try, which is a good metal cleaner, is to mix 1 cup of trisodium phosphate with 2 tablespoons alum. Add enough water to make a paste and apply to the surface. Scrub with a soft cloth, rinse well and polish. If necessary, use a fine steel wool pad to scrub the surface in a second application.

One commercial product that is effective in cleaning hard water stains and soap scum is De-Solv-It, Orange-Sol Inc., 9 Roosevelt Ave., Chandler, AZ 85244.


If the metal is corroded, nothing will restore it.

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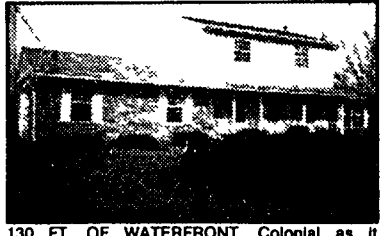
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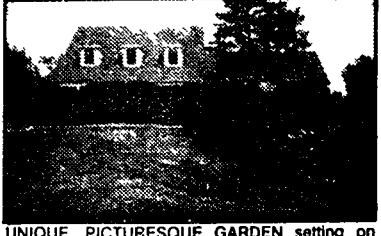
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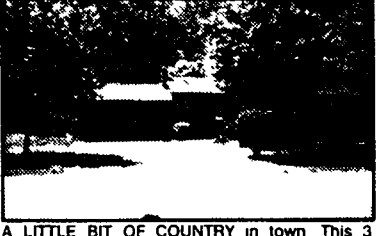
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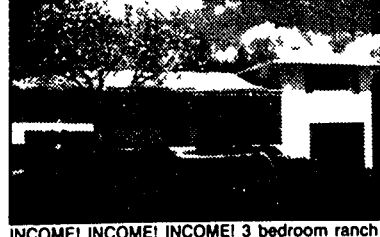
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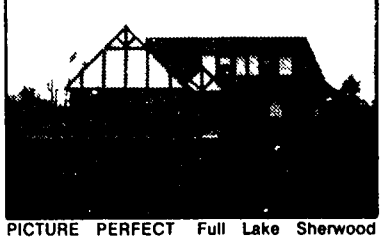
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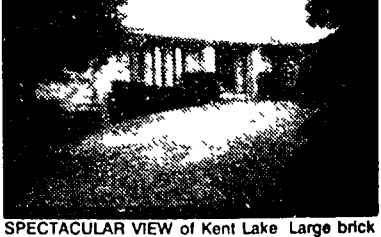
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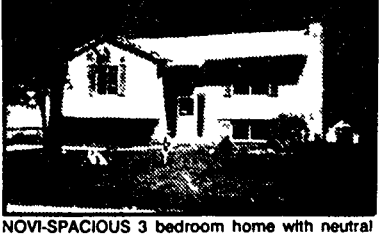
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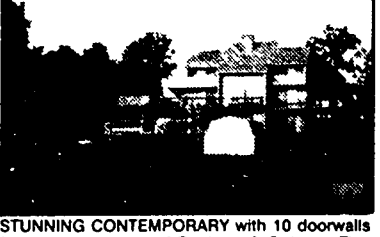
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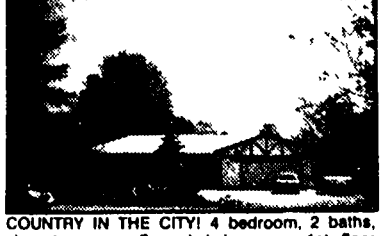
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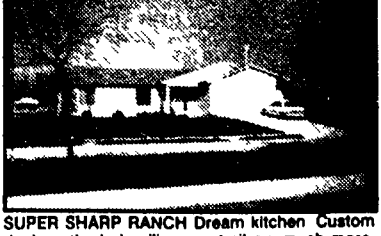
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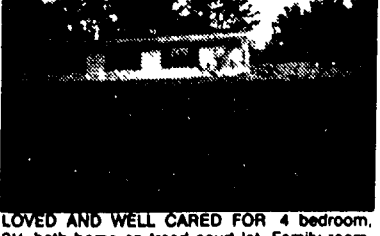
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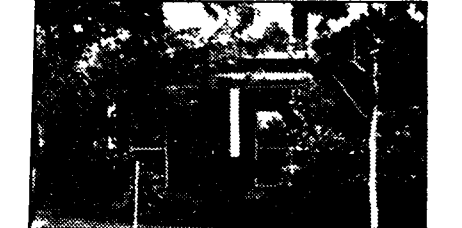
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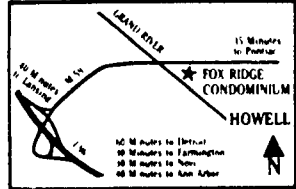
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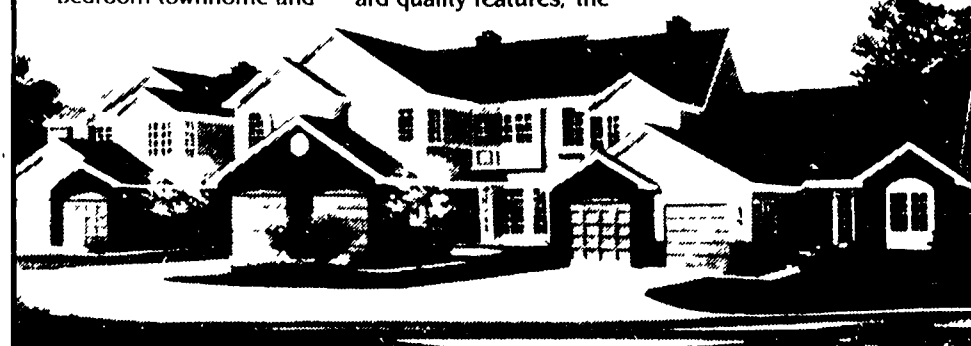


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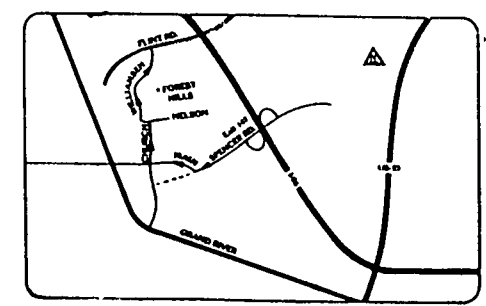
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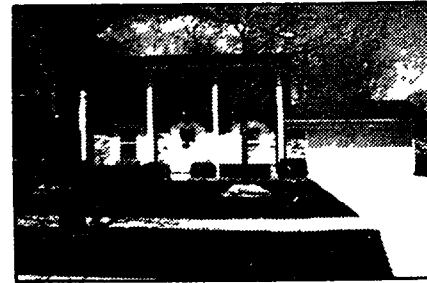
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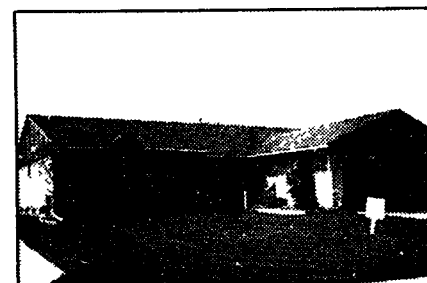
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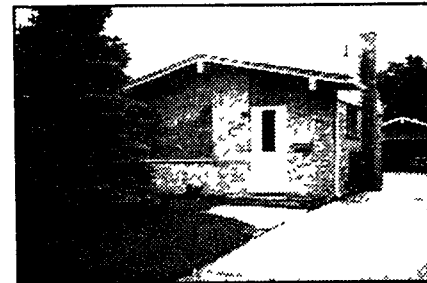
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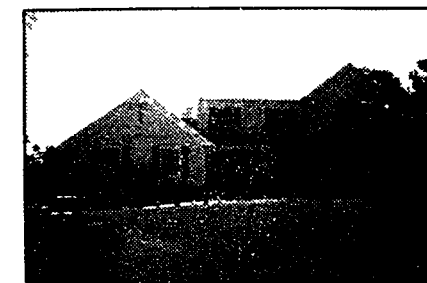
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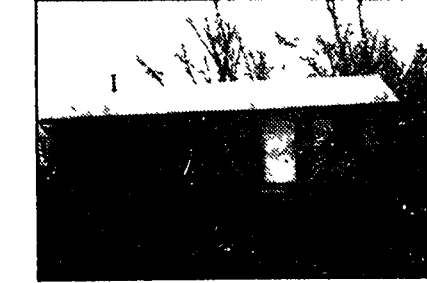
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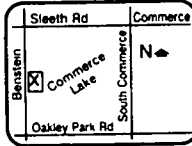


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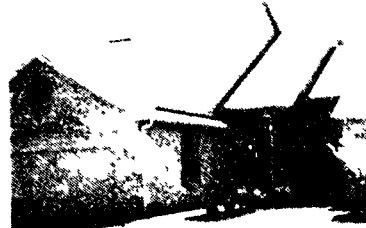
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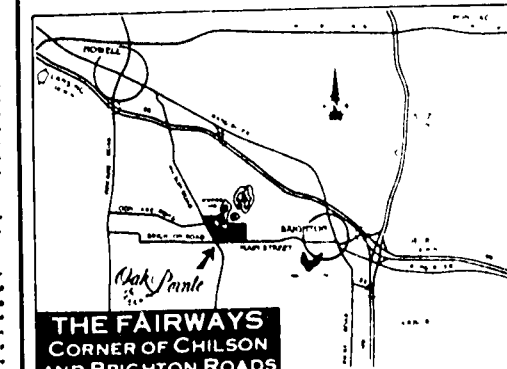
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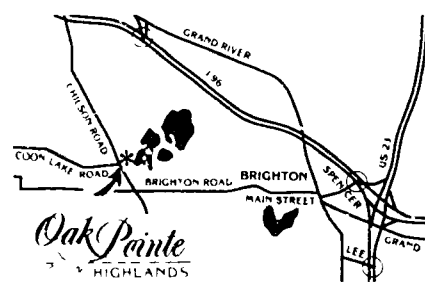
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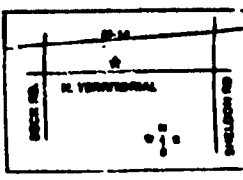
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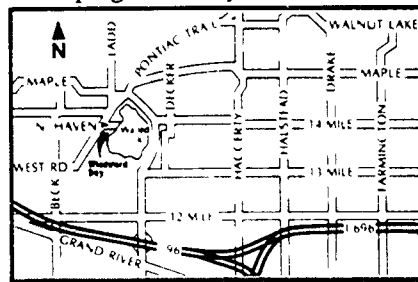
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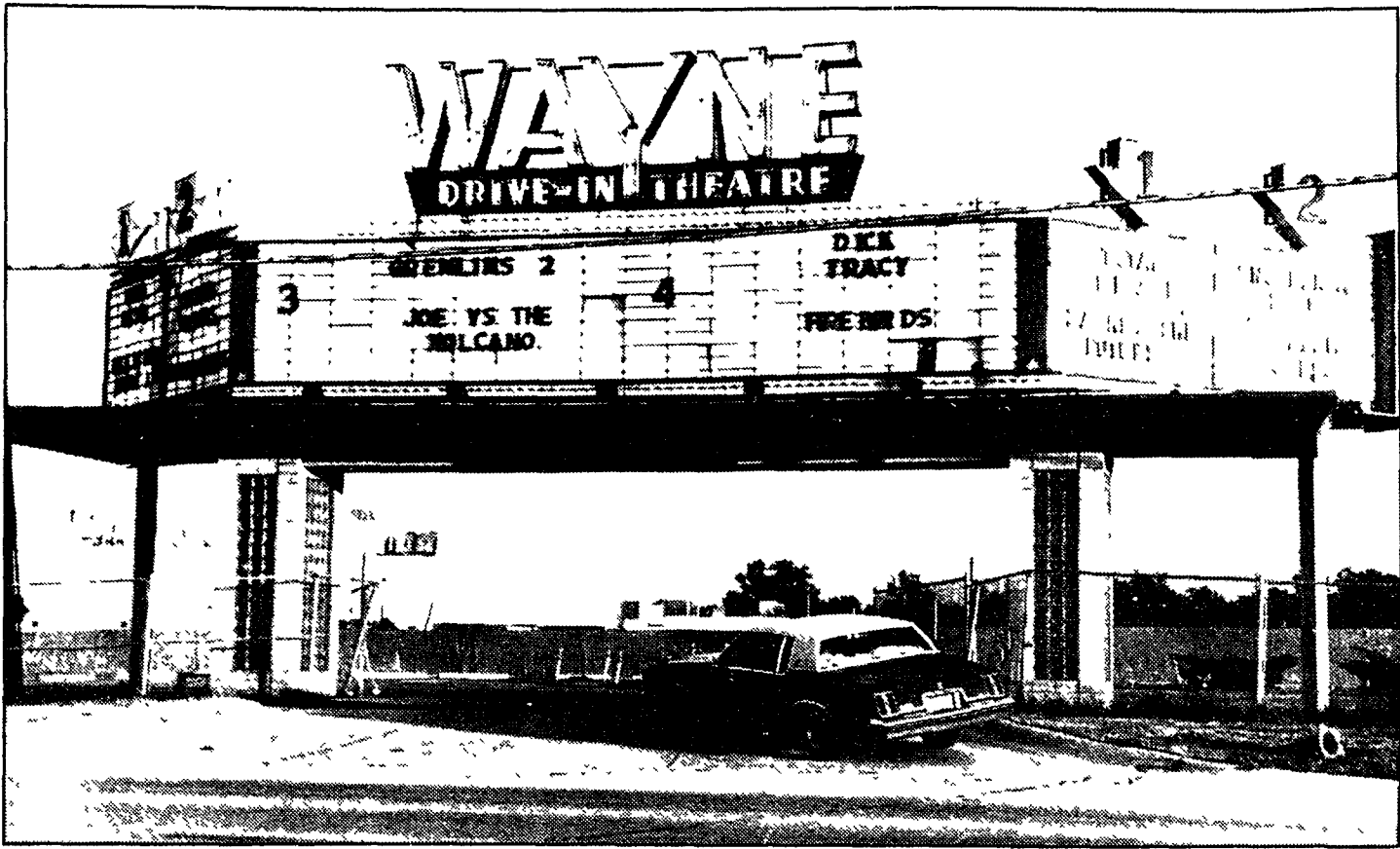
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Above — A family pulls into the Wayne Drive-In; right — (from left) Richard Mellem, Sr., Rachael Mellem, Justin Newton, Sarah Mellem, Bill Basham and (squatting) Richie Mellem, snack and wait anxiously for their double-feature to begin; lower right — Christine Franklin sells admission tickets as she has for over 41 years.



Stories by Leslie Pereira  
Photos by Karen Langer

For 41 years she has sat in the same chair. She has seen small children come with their parents, those children come as teens on first dates, and finally, those children come as parents with their own small children. So from 85-year-old Christine Franklin's perspective, the closing of the Wayne Drive-In theater is like the end of an era. "I'm sad and I'm glad," says Franklin, those long years of concentrated sales etched in her face. "I'm tired." As one of the three worn black phones rings noisily, Franklin takes a break from her shifting recollections. "No way. No alcohol at all," Franklin chastises the caller

like a protective mother. Though the cars filter through the gate with regularity, one senses immediately that the drive-in is an anachronism. Why? It isn't only the simple wooden cash drawer Franklin is collecting dollars into, which is now too small for the evening's revenue. "When we first started it was either 50 or 55 cents," says Franklin. Nor is it the ticket machine which is barely more advanced than manual. Rather, it is something else. An attitude maybe, Franklin says. "It was fun, it was new," Franklin recalls, her eyes bright. "The people those days were so much more friendly. Of course Wayne was far

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# the DEMISE of the DRIVE-IN

Add another name to the endangered species list.

With the closing of the Wayne Drive-In theater at the end of the month, the once-popular viewing pastime borders on extinction as the number of Detroit-area drive-ins has dropped to only six from a high of nearly 30.

People are wondering what happened to that seemingly stable family institution of yesteryear that has all but disappeared except in people's memories.

Remember the drive-in? On a good weekend, mom and dad would load the car with blankets, pillows and popcorn and head out to the drive-in early. The distinct sound of crushing gravel under soft rubber tires was a reminder of the fun that lay ahead. The kids would spring from the car almost before it reached its destination next to the shiny metal post and dart off to find fun and adventure on the rocket slide. Mom and dad would fiddle with the car speaker, deliberating over where to hang it and how to excise the scratchy static interruptions.

As darkness finally fell, the kids would instantaneously reappear in the back seat de-

manding snacks. They would stay awake for half of the first "G" rated movie before falling into a deep sleep in the back of the family station wagon with their little heads resting on the popcorn-strewn blanket. Mom and dad could move a little closer and watch the "PG" movie without worry if a profane word happened to be uttered.

It was the place to go as a young teenager on a date — the perfect opportunity to be seen with your date — and your car. Chatter about who was driving with whom, and who was driving what, spread quickly across the lot from car to car.

But something slowly changed making those familiar evening outings a special part of the past. Land development and technological progress marched past the simple pleasures of the drive-in, as the occupied land skyrocketed in value, new-and-improved Dolby sound systems quickly outdated the no-frills car speakers and shrinking cars no longer offered families a comfortable place to stretch out and enjoy the show. So, like the spotted owl squeezed out of its home in the trees because of the high value of the lumber, drive-ins are being forced from the land because of low profitability.

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## Volunteers

## Historic Commission

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

If you want to remodel or build a new structure in the Northville Historic District, you have to submit your plans to the city building department and wait in turn for a decision to be made by the eight-member volunteer Historic District Commission.

Francis P. Gazlay is one of those eight who meet once a month at the City hall to consider "an average of seven cases" each time, he said.

They're concerned with color, materials, and proportions of buildings in the district. And the district encompasses both residential and business property.

What are the boundaries of the district? Gazlay outlined them like this: Starting at the middle of town, go northwest on Randolph to Linden, then south to Dubar, west to Rogers, south to Cady, east on Cady to South Main, then Main to Hutton and to Dunlap.

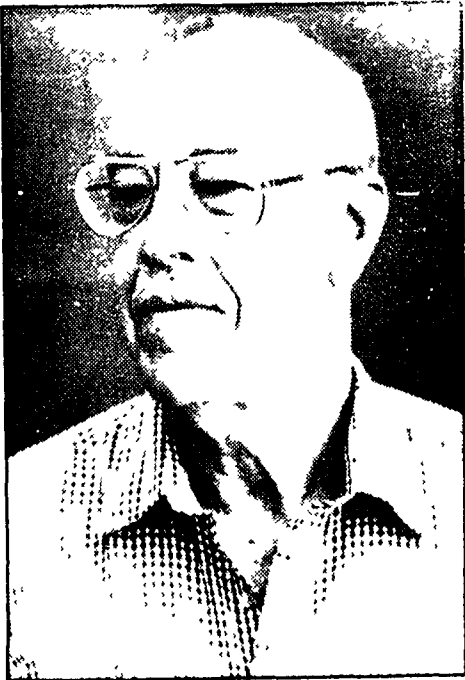
And why is there this concern? "To save the town, to keep it looking as it did look," Gazlay answered.

In 1972, as a member of a group of interested persons, Gazlay helped the Northville Historical Society create Mill Race Village, which is now a living museum of an assortment of 19th century buildings which were inhabited or in daily use in Victorian Northville.

And in that same year the City of Northville announced that a Historic District Commission was to be formed, two members of which were to belong to the Historical Society. Gazlay applied for appointment, and he has been reappointed every three years since then.

Professionally, Gazlay taught economics in Detroit until he retired in 1980, but he said, "I've always been interested in architecture."

If you would like to be a member of the commission, you may apply at the City Hall. Members do drop out occasionally because of job transfers or retirement.



Volunteer Francis Gazlay

## Metropark events

Several nature events will be held at the Huron-Clinton Metroparks during the period of July 6 thru July 10.

**INDIAN SPRINGS METROPARK**  
Four nature events will be held at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near Clarkston.

"The Sounds And Lights Of Night," a naturalist-led walk looking for frogs and insects, will be held on Friday, July 6, at 9 p.m.

"Kid Stuff," a program for children 6-10 years old on wilderness survival, will be held on Saturday, July 7, at 10 a.m.

"Pop Bottle Terrariums," an opportunity to learn how to make a pop bottle terrarium, will be held on Sunday, July 8, at 1 p.m.

"Stories And More", a program for children 5-7 years old consisting of stories and activities, will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 10 a.m.

**KENSINGTON METROPARK**  
Three nature events will be held at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton.

"Full Moon Walk," a naturalist-led walk exploring the sights and

sounds of nature, will be held on Saturday, July 7, at 8 p.m. Participants may bring a flashlight.

"What's In A Habitat," an opportunity to learn what makes a habitat a home, will be held on Sunday, July 8, at 2 p.m.

"Adult Evening Nature Cruise," a naturalist-led cruise aboard the Island Queen excursion boat for adults only, will be held on Tuesday, July 10, at 8 p.m. There is a charge of \$2 per person and participants should meet at the Boat Rental Dock.

**HUDSON MILLS METROPARK**  
"Adopt-A-Tree", a program for children 6-10 years old consisting of drawing, "hugging," and a game about trees, will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter/Ann Arbor on Saturday, July 7, at 11 a.m. Participants should meet at the Activity Center.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
Most programs are free, though some may require a nominal charge and advance registration. A vehicle entry permit is required. For information/registration, call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks at 1-800-47-PARKS (toll-free).

## In Our Town

## Northville residents join groups, stay active



## Potluck perfect

Left — Members of the Northville Questers set up a beautiful dessert table at their annual potluck; below — (from left) Lori Long, Carol Doyle, Carol Kiraly, Vera Davis, Eleanor Lyon, Joan Scrutton, Louise Rayburn, Mary Lou Andrew and Beverly Freshwater all enjoy the food and company

Photos by Karen Langer



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## Senior power

Lillian Brunette sports the appropriate hat for the seniors' open house at the Scout building



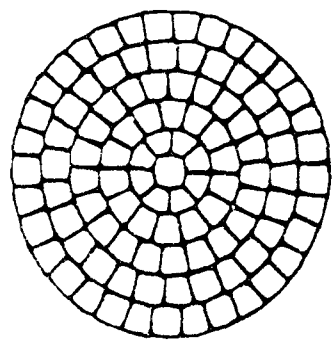
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## Chow time

Marge Kree, Irene Kree, Mary Scott, Gisele Schoeninter, and Minnie Legel have their annual picnic. The fivesome have known each other almost all of their lives

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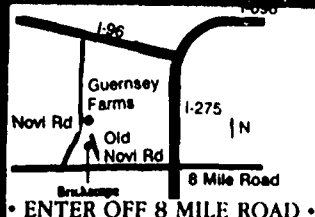
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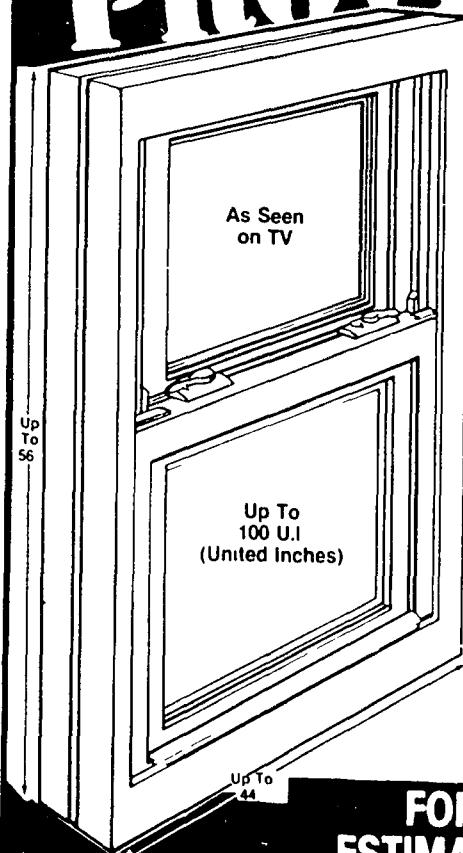
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## Engagements



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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Hastings, Nebraska are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Diane, to John Charles Pauli, son of Mr. Frank Pauli and the late Mrs. Virginia Pauli of Northville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hastings High School and Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. A member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Chapter G PEO, she teaches in Sanders, Ariz.

The future bridegroom graduated from Northville High School and Metropolitan State College in Denver. He also teaches in Sanders.

A July 7, 1990 wedding is planned in Hastings, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kohl of Northville are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Jean, to Jeffrey Michael Darrow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Darrow of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Northville High School and a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University where she was affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Currently, she is employed as an accountant with the firm of Coopers & Lybrand in Detroit.

The future bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Northville High School and a 1988 graduate of Wayne State University where he was affiliated with Eta Kappa Nu Fraternity. Currently, he is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a product design engineer in Dearborn.

A September 1, 1990 wedding is planned.

MOLLY BEHEN and  
EDWARD MORAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Behen, Sr. proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Edward Moran, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Moran of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Oakland Community College and is presently pursuing a career in dental hygiene.



TRACY JEAN KOHL and  
JEFFREY MICHAEL DARROW

The future bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University and has been employed by Ford Motor Co. for four years.

The couple will be married on July 21 at St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church in Detroit, and a reception is planned for family and friends at the Helen Center in Westland.

After a two-week honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside in Farmington Hills.

# Woman's invention a help to moms

By LESLIE PEREIRA  
Staff Writer

Becky Larsch had a dream. She dreamed that one day women with infants could discreetly nurse their children in public. And now Larsch is about to see her dream come true.

After the idea came to her one night while she was sleeping, the young Northville mother sewed together, patented, manufactured, and is now marketing her invention, "The Discreet Nurse."

"I went to bed feeling good about the closeness I had with him," says Larsch about her now 4-year-old son who was an inspiration for the product.

Her lightweight, one-size-fits-all, blanket-like wrap provides a mother with convenience and privacy while she is breast-feeding her child.

With this product, gone are the days when a nursing mother has to listen to hungry walls because the baby's appetite flared up at an inconvenient, public moment. And gone are the accusing stares cast at a mother whose only crime was to be out of the house at baby's mealtimes.

"Nursing is getting to be the thing again," says Larsch.

For a mother on the go, the portable Discreet Nurse is just what she needs.

The nursing shield has a loose elastic band around the neck to enable the mother to watch the feeding infant while both are completely covered. A velcro strap fastens around the waist to secure

the cloth around mother and child.

"If you're using a blanket, the wind just blows it right off," says Larsch.

However, dreaming up the idea was the easy part, says Larsch. From there she had to contact a patent attorney to make sure there was nothing else like it already being sold, so that it could be approved for her to patent. She received a patent for 14 years.

After getting the patent she located a manufacturer willing to produce The Discreet Nurse from her original pattern.

While some inventors eventually achieve recognition and financial success, the road to the top can be long and rough.

Larsch has already sunk more than \$7,000 of her money into the project and an incredible amount of time. She has worked on different aspects of The Discreet Nurse over the course of two years, while becoming learned through experience on such things as sewing, patent law, the manufacturing process, marketing strategy, and, most importantly — assertiveness.

But the time and energy given to two years of hard work and scrambling have begun to pay off. Meijer has already ordered 1,200 Discreet Nurses, and has agreed to sell them in about 50 of their 60 stores. They appeared on the shelves of the Northville store about two weeks ago, selling for \$8.97.

"I go in there and check to see if



Photo by Karen Langer

Becky Larsch demonstrates how to use her invention, The Discreet Nurse

some are missing," says Larsch.

According to Larsch, there often are empty spaces on the shelves. But then she always knew her invention would be a big success because she understands mothers and babies.

"My sister-in-law, who is very, very shy, will nurse in front of any-

one with it," she says. "She uses it every single day — faithfully."

Unfortunately, Larsch was never able to use it with her son.

But, "If I ever get it (discreet nurse sales) going, I can have another baby," says Larsch. "That's the plan."

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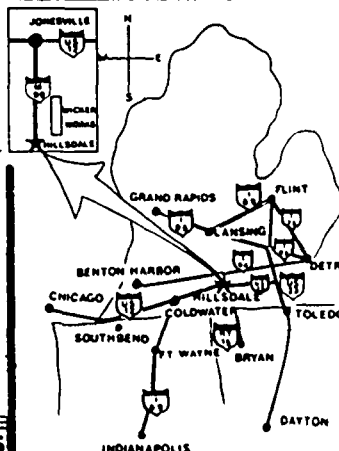
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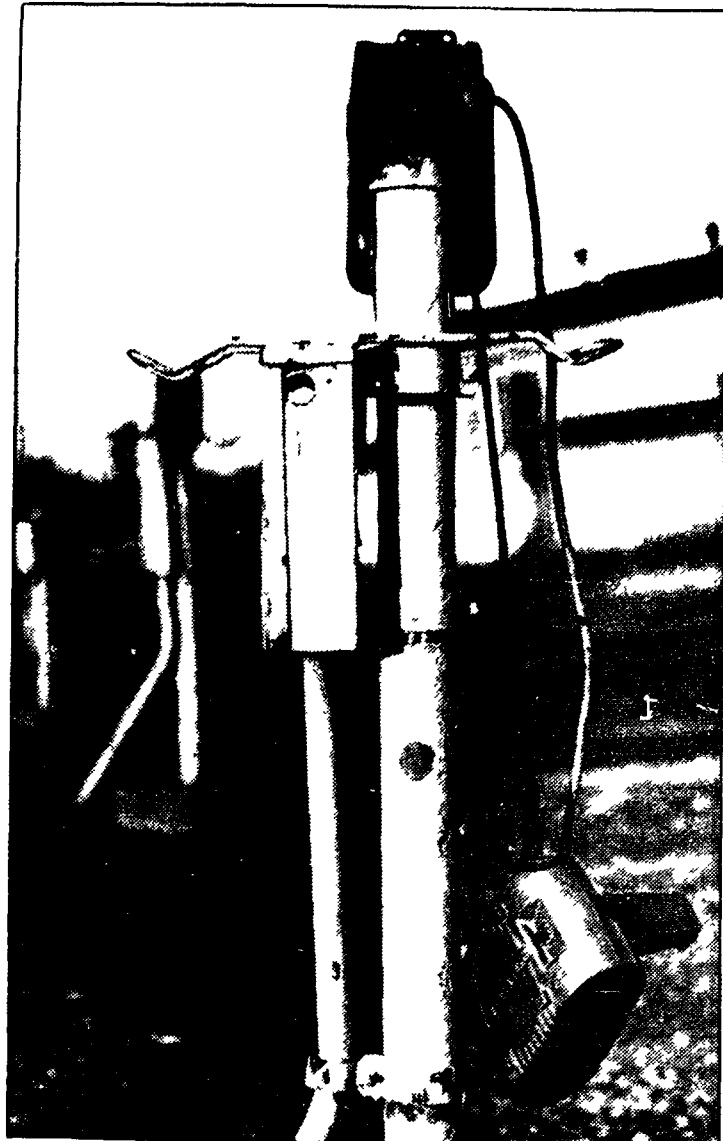


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## Drive-ins decline due to development

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"It is an industry and business that is not as cost effective as it used to be," says Lisa Lefer, technical business jargon flowing from her mouth faster than the Colorado River in springtime. "With only May to September in the evenings, it is just not viable to run a business for that short duration."

As publicity representative for National Amusement, Inc., Lefer has been traveling cross-country in recent weeks and recent years, shutting off lights at her company's now-less-than 10 drive-in theaters. At one time, the Boston-based company owned over 40 drive-in theaters throughout the United States.

"We are currently evaluating all the properties we operate as drive-ins," says Lefer, "because we are moving away from that type of entertainment."

Currently on her list of properties deemed for development is the land where the Waterford Drive-In stood until 1987. Operated as a drive-in since 1963, Waterford was bought by National Amusement in 1970 and closed down three years ago.

"The property is currently under evaluation for development — nothing more specific," Lefer says.

Lefer explains that, basically, property values rose faster than the price of drive-in admission tickets. The land drive-ins originally located on in the 1950s and '60s was considered the outer fringes of the community, and was therefore less valuable. However, since suburban sprawl has rolled over many of the once-outlying communities, drive-ins are finding themselves trapped in the center of burgeoning communities and industrial areas.

And Charles Shafer, one-time owner of six Detroit-area drive-in theaters, corroborates Lefer's analysis.

"You buy the land 30 or 40 years ago out in the sticks," says Shafer, "you pay \$400 an acre, and now people are willing to pay \$400,000 an acre."

Shafer says it is the old law of

supply and demand. As the supply of choice land around these up-and-coming communities grows scarce, ambitious developers are willing to pay a great deal more money for the land which they believe will pay off in rental fees once they develop the land into something like a strip mall, and rent out to higher-revenue business.

So the acres and acres of attractive land sitting under the drive-in screens and family station wagons are eyed like juicy bones by a hungry dog.

And Shafer has come face to face with that economic reality several times over. Once the proud owner of six drive-in theaters, he is now down to one. Number five, the Wayne Drive-In, was sold in early June to the Ford Motor Co. to be plowed under and built up as a paint factory.

"Business was good but like they said in 'The Godfather,' they made me 'an offer I couldn't refuse,'" says Shafer.

Nor could he refuse offers on drive-ins one, two, three or four, as Shafer saw the speedy demise of his drive-in empire throughout the mid-1980s.

In 1985, Westland's Algiers Drive-In closed down. In 1986, the Dearborn Drive-In showed its last double feature and the Ecorse Drive-In was laid to rest in 1987.

All three were made into shopping centers.

And to add a little diversity, the Willow Drive-In, whose plug was pulled in 1988, is now a trailer park. Now, after the paint factory rises over the remains of the Wayne Drive-In, the Ford-Wyoming Drive-In will be Shafer's sole survivor.

"I'm going to do my best to hang on to that one," says Shafer.

And perhaps the law of supply and demand will work for Shafer in this instance: a low supply of drive-in theaters will force the dedicated drive-in goers to travel a little further to the Ford-Wyoming or one of the other remaining few. Maybe enough to make them profitable. And maybe profitable enough to continue operations.

Because, unfortunately, the Endangered Species Act doesn't cover drive-ins.

## Weddings

MR. and MRS. ERIC and VANYA SMITH

Vanya Teal Trogon, daughter of Mona and Harmon Trogon of Northville, married Eric Russell Smith of Livonia, son of Dolores and Russell Smith of Litchfield on June 23.

The afternoon ceremony was held at Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills. Highlights of the double-ring ceremony included the lighting of the unity candle by the couple.

The bride wore a long, white satin gown with pearls and sequins at the sweetheart neckline. The attached bows on the puffed sleeves matched the bow in the back of the gown. She carried a cascade of lilies and white stephanotis with touches of mauve roses.

Maid of honor was Johnna Danner of Livonia, who wore a tea-length mauve satin gown with matching

shoes and corresponding mauve flowers.

Best man was Eric Balk of Novi. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Livonia Marriott with guests from as far away as North Carolina, Kansas City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida.

The couple's wedding trip was a cruise to Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas University and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University part-time. She is employed as a physical education teacher in the Redford Union school system.

The groom is currently attending Lawrence Technical School and is employed by the United Parcel Service in Livonia.

The couple will reside in Livonia.



## Woman leaves drive-in after 41 years

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smaller than it is now."

And looking around, there is an immediate sense that the old-fashioned friendliness Franklin speaks of is gone. People stick closer to their cars. Individual vehicles strategically park at a distance from others on the gravel lot, ensuring a maximum amount of privacy. And the fenced-in concrete playground is empty.

Says Franklin, "We used to have lots and lots of families. It used to be great the way they would come in, but we used to have family pictures."

And many people agree with Franklin that drive-ins dropped in popularity because somewhere along the way, they lost sight of their original intent to provide family entertainment.

"They used to have one movie for the adult and one for the kids," says Reba Jones of Northville, who is parked in front of a blank screen with her now-full-grown son. The double features offered on that June night are both rated "R."

Both Joneses recall how drive-ins used to be synonymous with a fun-filled evening out for the entire family. The clan could arrive early, giving the kids time to tumble on the playground with other children before the sky turned dark. The young ones would exhaust themselves before the first movie, which was usually rated "G," and fall into a deep sleep. The parents enjoyed the second movie, which usually contained less cartoon animation than the first one.

For Jerry and Marie Connor of Northville, the drive-in was an easy

and inexpensive option to hiring a babysitter for their clan of four on the nights they wanted to see a movie.

"We used to dress them in their pajamas and take them to the drive-in and they would fall asleep," says Jerry Connor. "That was the big thing."

However, Melissa Chetosky of Detroit still likes to pack up the family for an evening out at the drive-in every couple of weeks.

"It's nice to get them out here," says Chetosky who came with a carload of five. "They're not stuck in a seat, they can run around."

Seated in a row on the station wagon tailgate with three kids of his own and one who is not, Richard Mellem Sr. of Westland complains of too few activities available to children.

By mid-June, he has already been out to the drive-in seven times.

"There just isn't anything to do anymore," says Mellem as he passes around the cheese puffs to the piles of kids pouring out of the back of his car. "There isn't much to take the kids to anymore."

But whatever it is that has changed, the drive-in theater does not only seem like something of the past — it is quickly becoming something of the past. A quick peek at a newspaper lists only six drive-in theaters in the Detroit-area now. The same paper in 1979 listed 26.

"It isn't near what it used to be," says Franklin with a tinge of sadness. "But as long as it is open, I am here."

But when evening falls on August 1, 1990, after 41 years of the night shift, Franklin will not be in that chair. She will be home resting. And remembering.

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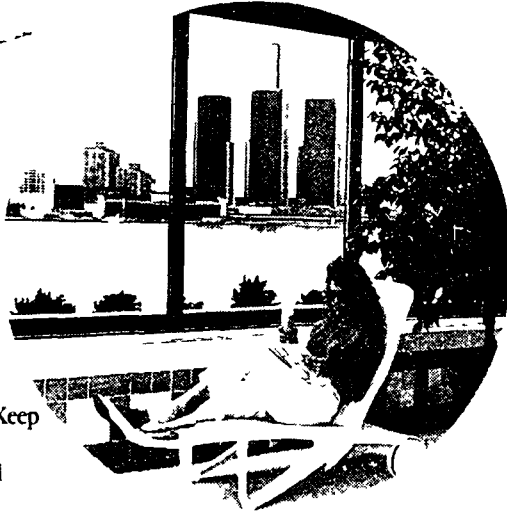


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## Births

Gregory and Brenda Eitelman of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, **ALEXANDER EDWARD**, on June 22, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Baby Alexander was 8 pounds, 8 ounces and 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Gertrude Domanic. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Mary Eitelman.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Domanic and paternal great-grandmother is Margaret Eagle.

Mark and Tracey (Weathered) Tomczyk of Acworth, Ga., are proud to announce the birth of their first son, **KYLE PATRICK**, on June 11 at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. He was born prematurely and weighed five pounds, 14 ounces.

Baby Kyle is the Tomczyk's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weathered of Northville and Lt. and Mrs. William Tomczyk of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Northville.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Claire Miller of Northville.

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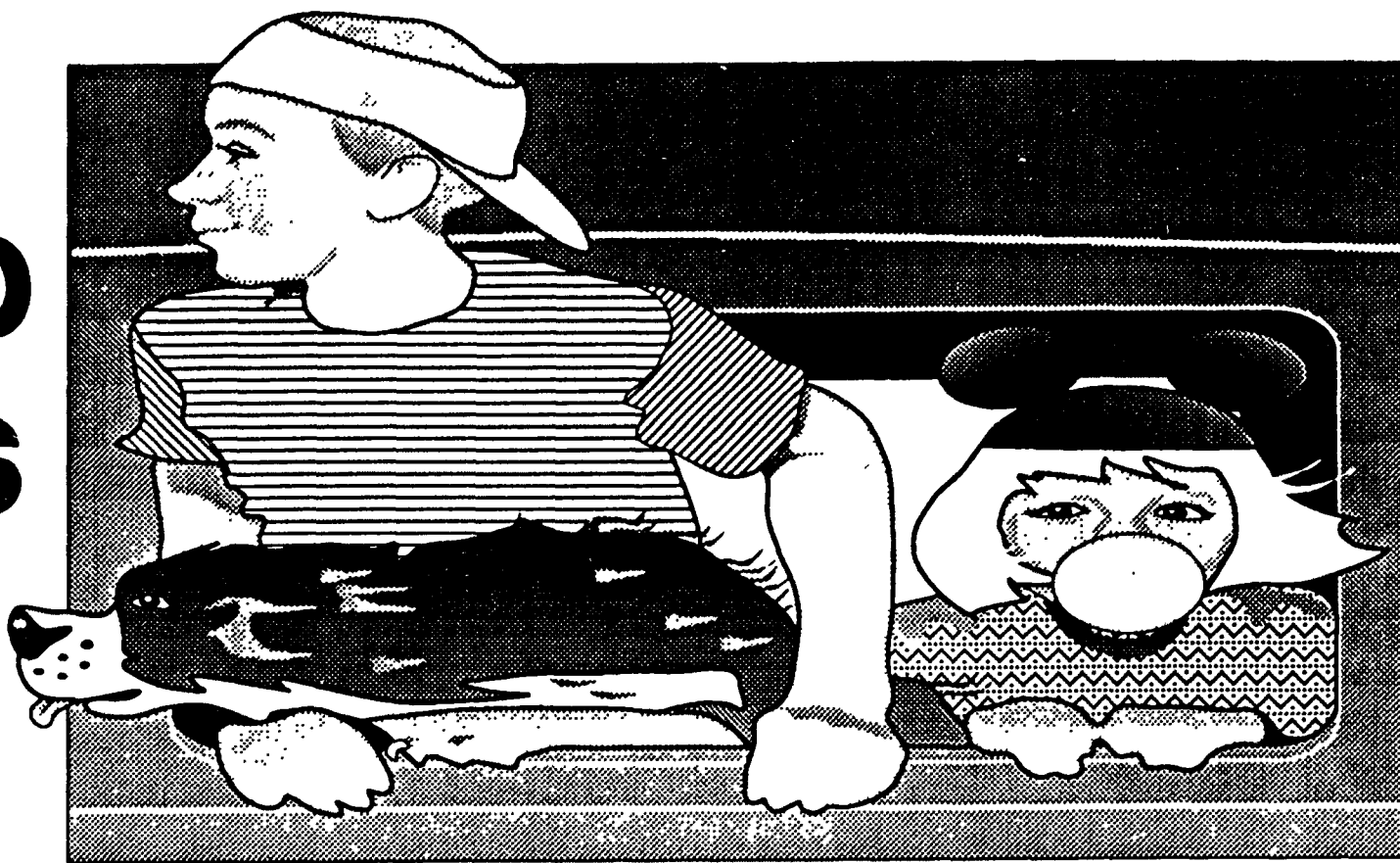
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## Pack up the kids and go



TAMMIE GRAVES/staff artist

By Daniel Alpert

It was four years after I wrote an article about budget touring in Scandinavia that I ran into the editor who published it. He asked me when I might submit another story.

"My wings are clipped," I explained. "Doreen and I are into bringing up Hilary, our one-year-old daughter."

Another four years passed, and despite our returning desire to wander, along came our son, Neil. It would be awhile before we could have a meaningful family vacation.

We knew we'd have to edge our way back into the kind of travel we love, exploring new places on our own, but this time with children. Now, our step-by-step plan seems to be working and may help other parents get back on the road again.

**BUILDING STAMINA:** Those treks along I-94 to visit Grandma and Grandpa in Chicago are not the trips that I could write about. But like any drive of more than four hours to friends or relatives, they give even a pre-toddler a sense of distance between rest areas, anticipation of stopping for a snack, and excitement of getting to where you're going.

For the slightly older child, we learn packing limitations and the thrill of endlessly examining and re-folding maps and the magic moment of crossing a state line. All of this ex-

posure provides context for trips to come without the added pressure of actually touring each destination if you don't want to.

**CAN YOU SAY "MOTEL?"** After the basic drive has been mastered, it's time to check out and into a motel. The goal here is to balance excitement with sleep. It may not work, so a single overnigher is the way to try it.

For our overnight trip, we drove to Sea World, south of Cleveland, checking into a nearby Knight's Inn at what was supposed to be a one-and-half-year-old Neil's afternoon nap time. He went wild.

This was Fantasyland to him. The whole family in one room! Suitcases to pull apart! Back and forth between TV and the heating/cooling unit, turning dials and pushing buttons! Just opening a drawer and discovering a Gideon Bible brought cries of "Book! Book!"

The nap was only the first casualty. After dinner, an ice cream at a quaint soda shop we'd found, it was back to the motel for more hyperactivity. By 10:30 p.m., we and even six-year-old Hilary were desperate for sleep. I put Neil into the car seat, and we drove through suburban Cleveland for 45 minutes until he was asleep.

We returned; I carefully carried him back to the room. Hilary had fallen asleep, and I set Neil in the crib. Up went the eyelids, and he was back

at it for the next two hours. He finally fell asleep on a bed, only to hit the floor around 4:45 a.m.

We were not the first visitors to get to Sea World that morning, but knowing that our vacation would end that night helped keep us going through what was actually an enjoyable visit. More importantly, the real mission of exposing the youngest to phase two of travel had been accomplished and survived.

**KIDDIE VACATIONS:** If Neil "over-estimated" a room at Knight's Inn, what word can describe experiencing Disney World at age two?

In fact, from the excitement of Metro Airport, to the plane ride, to the buses and rental cars, to the Big Park itself, this was a quantum leap in vacationing.

With our previous motel experience still fresh in our memories (I had taken videos), we decided that two adjoining rooms at a more distant but less expensive Quality Inn would be the logical self defense.

Neil could be put to bed in one room while Doreen, Hilary and I stayed in the other room. Then after he fell asleep in the crib, Hilary could be moved into the bed in that other room. It worked, and in the morning, I walked in to find them both in his crib, munching Cheerios and watching Sesame Street. This setup is fine, but too unnecessarily costly to be anything more than a temporary solution to a young traveler's excitement.

ment. Our next attempt would be one room for two nights.

**STOPPING AT NIAGARA FALLS:** Driving across southern Ontario into New York State gave the children more new areas to color in their maps of places they've been. Now that Neil was two-and-a-half, and we'd worn off a bit of the novelty of motel rooms, the four of us checked into one motel room along the highway that leads to the town of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The room had one water bed and one regular bed. On the water bed, Hilary showed Neil how to create great swells that would rival the famous scenery. Neil toddled over to the other bed and threw himself on it with a thud. "This one's not working," he said.

Even with this new experience in the room, we soon went out for some sightseeing. With much walking, driving and bus-riding from the beginning instead of any attempt at a nap at such an exciting time, we tired out the four of us and mastered the family-foursome style of lodging. In our case, this means everybody turns in at the same time. By the second day, we even came back to the motel for nap time.

**THE SPIRIT OF THE ROAD:** Between trips, Doreen and I looked for ways to build family interest in seeing new places. From U.S. map puzzles and placemats to pulling in distant radio stations and talking about the places they come from, as well as

talking about other countries when they are mentioned on the news, we make a conscious effort to link ourselves to that big world out there. The anticipation of future vacations grows from there.

So with this "training" in place, we felt ready this past summer to put it all together.

**THE FIRST REAL VACATION:** The vacation we'd been building toward is a week or more on the road, wide-eyed at the different scenery on some days, stopping to see a part of America where people really live and work on others. This summer's drive through Pennsylvania, destination Washington D.C., was the goal realized.

An 8-and-half and 3-and-half-year-old properly backgrounded, know the futility of asking, "When will we get there?" Hilary and Neil now look through maps and AAA travel books, as well as their own books as we drive.

At one point, while Hilary tried to concentrate on a book we'd checked out on the Capital, Neil was babbling aloud about "his" mid-Atlantic states book. "Neil, read to yourself," she implored. "Hil, I am!" he explained.

Snacks in the car and at rest areas help to pass the time, and so does a tape recorder in the back seat, a "companion" since those early I-94 days.

The first night, we stayed at a low

cost chain motel on the outskirts of Pittsburgh, and spent a few pleasant hours with relatives in the area. The next day, it was on through the hills to Washington. There, we checked in to a \$98 per night family package at Loew's L'Enfant Plaza right in "Government Land." We could leave the car there and get around easily and with much excitement on the subway ("M" is for Metro) or by walking. A stroller for Neil turned out to be well worth the bother for all the carrying it saved us.

Arrangements made in advance with the office of our Congressman Broomfield were most helpful in our seeing the memorable institutions of the Capital, and with planning we could see the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, visit the Library of Congress and Supreme Court, take a nap, go paddleboating on the Tidal Basin and see the Washington Monument in a typical day.

In all, it was a great four days in D.C. with no boredom expressed by either child; and three more states were added to the list of those which the children have visited.

**WESTWARD, HO?** We'll be pushing the vacation lengths in the years to come. Hilary's angling to start coloring the maps west of the Mississippi and listening to radio stations whose call letters begin with K. Or it may be up into some less travelled parts of the Canada for the beginnings of "foreign" travel.

## 22 hours in Phoenix

### Making the most of a stopover in America's 10th largest city

By Iris Sanderson Jones

How do you see Phoenix in a day when you've never been there before and you don't have a local friend as a guide?

That's the kind of problem faced regularly by business travelers with only a few hours to see their destination city before they fly home for another long week at the office.

We landed at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix on Southwest Flight 500 from Detroit at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday and flew out again on Flight 921 to Los Angeles at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday.

How can you do justice to the tenth largest metropolitan area in the United States in less than a day? You can't. But you can get a lot of travel value for your time if you land with a fistful of tourist literature and a plan.

I had never visited the southwest desert country before, and I saw it for the first time from 30,000 feet in the air. It spread below the plane in a reddish haze. At first the desert looked like it was dotted with lakes, but they were black shadows from the clouds hanging in the hot sun.

A highway and a river bed snaked side-by-side

across the desert. What looked like flat land materialized into table-top mesas. The land began to stubble like a five o'clock shadow. Trees. Snow-covered mountain trees. Red stone cliffs. Then down through huge whipped cream cumulous clouds into the Valley of the Sun.

The Valley of the Sun is a chamber of commerce phrase. It describes the huge flat desert setting surrounded by mountains. Housing suburbs and recreational vehicle parks spread to the horizon, circling the mountains that erupt out of the valley; especially Camelback Mountains, the landmark of the Phoenix area.

The Hohokam Indians never saw the valley from airplane height but if you visit Pueblo Grande archeological site you will get a taste of how they lived in this hostile landscape, amid a system of mile-long canals, more than 1,000 years ago.

If that ancient culture interests you, plan a next-time trip to the archaeological digs at Snaketown, 28 miles south, and Casa Grande, 40 miles southeast.

What they say about deserts is this: If you look at them from a distance, from a plane, a mountaintop or even a moving car, it looks like there is nothing on the

landscape, but the closer you get the more there is to see.

The Valley of the Sun is like that. Take a free copy of your inflight magazine, which advertises car rental rates, and rent a car for under \$30 a day excluding gas and taxes. Do a circle tour: The metro area is huge, so match car rental costs against alternative transportation costs. For example, it costs about \$15 for a taxi from the airport to one of the resort hotels clustered around Camelback and Scottsdale roads in Scottsdale; \$10 to \$17 for an airport shuttle. The shuttle into downtown Phoenix is \$5-\$7.

When you can't see everything in a day, it's best to see what you can't see anywhere else. If you start your tour among the redevelopments of downtown Phoenix, you'll see the state capital, Heritage Square, and especially the Heard Museum of Anthropology and Primitive Arts, which focuses on the history and prehistory of the southwest.

If you go in the other direction, towards Tempe, the don't-miss attraction is the Desert Botanical Gardens. Pay your \$3.40 entrance fee, buy a .25 guidebook and you will be amazed at what will grow in the desert. You'll be mesmerized by the 50 kinds of cactus plants that thrive and bloom there.

The average yearly daytime temperature in Phoenix is 88 degrees and about 64 degrees at night, so you'll need a cold refreshment by the time you leave the gardens. The best stop is down the road at one of the small sidewalk cafes in Tempe, home of the University of Arizona.

The interesting circular building on campus is one of the last major buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Arizona celebrates Wright through 1990, because the Valley of the Sun was his winter home. Taliesin West in north Scottsdale is where he trained his students, where his disciples go to idolize his work.

With a few hours in the Valley of the Sun, you can shop, eat and play in Old Scottsdale, taking a horse-drawn carriage to lunch. You might even climb Phoenix South Mountain park for a spectacular view of the city.

The mountain, and several other attractions, were on my list of things to do the next time around. But as Flight 921 flew on to Los Angeles, with the desert leading west towards the great mountains, I felt that I had taken a small taste of the southwest desert with me.

For more information, contact Phoenix and the Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau, 505 N. Second Street, Suite 300, Phoenix AZ 85004-3998 or call (800) 528-0483.

## Summer in the Caribbean not much hotter than winter

By Iris Sanderson Jones

Scene One:

It was August in the Caribbean. Day one of a week-long trip aboard one of those boats where the passengers help hoist the sails before breakfast and after Pina Colada time.

Two young women from western Canada were stretched out on the deck, broiling in the summer sun. Micky and I wore loose long-sleeved shirts, floppy hats and a quart of sunscreening lotion.

Was it too hot to vacation in the Caribbean? It was our first time in emerald seas, and we didn't know the

answer to that one yet.

Scene Two:

Day Three. The young bikini-clad pair were still in their skin but they too were wearing hats, sunglasses and lotion. When we snorkeled in the warm waters off a sand beach, we kept our bodies completely underwater so we wouldn't sizzle. When we startled a giant Manta Ray from its afternoon nap at the bottom of the sea, it waved its fins and we got back into the hot sun like a rocket.

Was it too hot to vacation in the Caribbean, as all our friends had warned us it would be? Summer rates are much lower than winter rates, and we were determined to find

out. So far we were sunburned but happy.

Scene Three:

Day Five. We were all broiled. We put-putted ashore to enjoy lunch on the beach of another island and migrated, as we always did, to the warm water sea. Even our two sun-lovers were covered up by this time.

Picture us, floating a few hundred yards from shore, in our bathing suits, sunglasses, floppy hats, handkerchiefs pinned to the back of our hats to keep the sun from our necks, each of us clad in long-sleeved shirts or pajama tops to protect our tenderized bodies from the sun.

We were an island of laundry and

we didn't care a bit until we heard a boat with a band playing "When the Saints Come Marching In." It was the Club Med boat, from the Club Med village on Paradise Island.

As it neared shore, shining bikini-clad bodies flung themselves into the sea, shortly followed by a large floating tub of rum punch. Soon the sands a few hundred yards away were alive with barely covered flesh. We sank lower and lower into the sea as the beautiful bodies began to dance and sing. By the time they spotted us we were a patch of floating cloth, with only our hats and sunglasses visible above the water line. "Come on in! Join the party!"

You've heard about people who dream they are walking naked down the street. None of the semi-naked fun-lovers on the beach were the least bit self-conscious. We, on the other hand, were too embarrassed to get out of the water with our clothes dripping around us.

There was a happy ending. They cajoled; we swam closer. Sooner or later we had to stand up, like shipwrecked ghosts, and join them.

After drinking some Club Med rum punch we didn't care what we wore or whether it was too hot to vacation off-season in the Caribbean.

The truth is that the Caribbean is

hot year-round and not much hotter in July than it is in January. The reason we go to the Caribbean in winter has nothing to do with the Caribbean. We go because it's too cold to stay home, because we want to get away from the snow. We stay home in summer because it's wonderful here in Michigan; why go somewhere hotter? But that is changing.

Joan Brooks of Cruises Only tells me that more and more families are cruising in the summer, that the numbers are getting larger every year. Book now if you want to cruise through the emerald seas in July or August.

# Diversions

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## Time remains to spruce up yards

Attention, homeowners. It's not too late to brighten up your yard with flowers.

In fact, many residents already know that, and can be seen at locations like Northville's Farmer's Market on Thursdays, buying up flats of color to add some life to their personal landscapes. The merchants at the market are also a good source of advice for the do-it-yourself floral gardener.

"We sell a lot of annuals, but more and more we're into perennials," said Connie Graye of Graye's Greenhouse in Plymouth. Graye said homeowners are looking for year-round flora that require little maintenance.

"The annuals are good for brightening the yard and the perennials are good for flowers early in the spring," added Lorraine Mayville of Milford, who sells flowers and dried floral arrangements at the market. "They give you the good background."

Some of the more popular sun-loving annuals are red, yellow or orange marigolds, petunias with their funnel-shaped flowers of various colors and patterns, and geraniums with their showy pink or purple flowers, Mayville said. Impatiens with their small pastel flowers and begonias with their showy flowers and handsome, ornamental leaves do better in the shade.

A flower that is growing in popularity is the moss rose or portulaca, a low rose-shaped flower in a variety of colors including yellow, pink or purple. The moss rose can be planted in sunny spots, as can the red-flowered salvia.

A popular late summer and fall flower is the chrysanthemum. Mayville added, the most popular colors of which are yellow, white, red and purple. In fact, Mayville said she has a field full of 1,300 "mums," which should soon start showing up at the Farmer's Market.

Perennial ground cover like myrtle with its evergreen leaves, white or pink flowers, and dark, fragrant berries, and snow-on-the-mountain with its small flowers and white-edged upper leaves provide a good solution to problem areas like shady spots and slopes, Mayville added. A perennial plant called sedum, with



Jan Stier tries to decide between different varieties of garden fillers

Photo by Karen Langer

fleshy stalks and leaves, and white, yellow or pink flowers, grows well around rocks and walls.

The trumpet-shaped lilies and short-lived day lilies do well in both sun and shade. Several different varieties

of perennial daisies are also available, to brighten up sunny spots year after year.

## New outdoor cafe begins service

Swansea's Outdoor Cafe, adjacent to the Novi Hilton's steak and seafood restaurant opened to the public on June 22. The intimate, open-air cafe will operate Monday through Saturday evenings, weather permitting.

The cafe will offer imaginative variations of classic Manhattan and martini cocktails as well as tropical drinks, non-alcoholic beverages, beer and wine. Live entertainment will appear on Thursday evenings along with Chef Silvia's revolving grilled appetizer menu.

The Novi Hilton is on Haggerty Road just north of Eight Mile. For more information or reservations, call 349-4000.

**FINE ART** — J. Giordano Gallery, 426 S. Main St. in Northville, announces the presentation of a new exhibition, featuring the work of fine artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck. The exhibition will be displayed from July 9-20, with a special artists' reception being held Friday, July 20, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The exhibit features a variety of media including watercolor, oil and mixed media, used to create impressionistic studies of children, scenery and still life, with a strong sense of color and movement.

The July 20 reception is open to the public and Sharon Lee Dillenbeck will be present to meet with interested parties at that time.

**BASEBALL ANNOUNCER** — The Voice of

### In Town

Summer, Ernie Harwell, will be signing his book, "Tuned to Baseball," now in paperback for the first time, at Master Key Family Bookstore in Northville (426 S. Main St., near Seven Mile), Saturday, July 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Harwell, the voice of the Detroit Tigers for almost a quarter century, has written his book as an entertaining and insightful collection of perspectives about baseball — the game and the players.

This personal appearance of Ernie Harwell is part of a summer celebration by Master Key Family Bookstore and will include entertainment by Gary Cooper Quintet, children's face painting, refreshments and a drawing for tickets to an upcoming Tigers game.

**NEW GARDEN CLUB** — Do you have a large garden, or no space at all? Are you interested in floral arrangement, herb gardening or house plants? The newly formed Novi Garden Club, a branch of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, is holding monthly meetings at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Elinor Holland at 477-7913.

**SUMMER CONCERT** — Everyone is invited to the free local 1990 Summer Concert Series. There is one in Novi held on Fridays at 7 p.m. outside the

Novi Civic Center (inside if it rains). Or there is one in Northville held at the bandshell downtown at 7:30 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner, a blanket or lawn chairs and the family to hear the sounds of big bands, jazz, top 40, blues and Dixieland. Popcorn, lemonade and frozen candy will be available to purchase. On July 6, the Rapa House Band will be playing in Novi and the Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble will be in Northville at 7:30 p.m.

**TALENT SHOW** — Every Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. Whispers Lounge in the Novi Hilton is giving people the opportunity to sing before a live audience.

It all happens with the aid of a new laser-vision videodisc player, TV monitor and "key controller," which automatically sets the key of the music to the singer's voice.

Each Sunday, performers compete before a live audience and a talent agent who will decide nightly winners. Winners will be awarded dinner for two in the Swan restaurant and will be allowed to compete in the grand sing-off.

The grand prize winner will have a videotape of their performance sent to Ed McMahon's "Star Search" program. For more information, call 349-4000.

"In Town" lists upcoming entertainment events in Novi and Northville. To have events listed write to "In Town," Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

### Nearby

**BIRD SHOW** — More than 100 exotic birds from around the world — including many rare and unusual species — will be displayed during the Fifth Annual Exotic Bird Exhibition, Sunday, July 8. The event will be held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Open to the public, the event is the largest show of its type in Michigan. It includes such rare birds as the Hyacinth Macaw, the Eclectus Parrot and the unique Toco Toucan. Select birds will be offered by breeders for sale. For more information, call 483-BIRD. Admission is \$2 per person.

**SUMMER SYMPHONY** — The Ann Arbor Summer Symphony is pleased to announce its first Ann Arbor concert of the 1990 summer season. The downbeat will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, at the air-conditioned Power Center.

Seven short fun and exciting pieces will be presented. The concert is free. For more information, call Bill

Baker at 769-5249.

**ART FAIR** — The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans is celebrating its 20th year presenting the Summer Art Fair, the youngest of the three Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Wednesday, July 18 through Saturday, July 21. Fair hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Michigan Guild's Fair is also the largest of the three art fairs held simultaneously on the streets of central Ann Arbor, with more than 540 juried artists and fine craftspeople.

The Summer Art Fair showcases a wide variety of artwork from exotic and functional baskets, sculpture, painting, photography, wearable and decorative fiber creations, hand-made paper, unique pottery, toys and glass, to hand-crafted jewelry. The Main Street portion of the fair offers some of Ann Arbor's best shops and restaurants, many of which offer

special sales and discounts during the four-day fair.

**"OKLAHOMA!"** — One of the best-loved musicals, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" starring John Davidson and Jamie Farr, brings its foot-stompin', high-kickin' fun to the Fisher Theater July 10-22.

Tickets are available at all Ticket-Master outlets or the Fisher Theater Box Office. For more information, call the Fisher Theater at 872-1000. Prices range from \$19-29. Showtimes are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with a 1 p.m. matinee on Wednesday and 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

**FAMILY FUN** — The Plymouth Historical Museum is showing an exhibit at the museum of 19th century games and toys. This exhibit opened June 20 and runs through Sept. 2.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students. A family rate is \$4.

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## Ann Arbor hosts Teddy bear show

The Second Semi-Annual Teddy Bears on Parade will be held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor on Sunday, July 22. Leading bear artists, designers and manufacturers will gather to exhibit and sell their Teddy bears. Customer contributions and a portion of the gate receipts will buy Teddy bears for a local children's hospital.

Every imaginable size, color and style of Teddy bear can be seen at this show. Hours are 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., admission is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Weber's Inn is located at 1-94 at exit 172 Jackson Road.

**WATERCOLOR SHOW** — There will be a group art show featuring the watercolor works of Luis Pantigazo, Yoko Moro and Jim Osthoff at Gallery 22 in Bloomfield Hills. The show will run Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. now through July 31.

The gallery is located at 22 E. Long Lake Road (just east of Woodward). For more information, call 642-1310.



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# 'Monstrous hitting' powers Mantle squad



Photo by Karen Langer

Northville Mickey Mantle catcher Gordie Collins congratulates Mike Lang (23) after he smacked a home run against Allen Park

By Neil Geoghegan  
Staff Writer

Northville Mickey Mantle Coach Ed Walsh was right on the money when he called his team's effort against Allen Park on June 28 "a monstrous hitting performance." The locals rode this offensive explosion to a convincing 12-2 victory.

Northville smacked three home runs in the first four innings and wound up manufacturing 10 earned runs against a solid defensive club. The hitting, combined with the pitching of 6-foot-6 fireballer Mike Lang, made for an all-around impressive outing.

"This game showed the way we should hit all the time," Walsh said. "Twelve runs, three homers — these are the types of numbers we are capable of putting on the board. And (Allen Park) is a good defensive team, so we earned what we got. They didn't give us anything."

Joey Staknis belted a home run off the first pitch of the game and then later in the first, Lang clubbed a two-out round-tripper to give Northville an early lead. Allen Park tied it with two earned runs in the second, but Northville responded with a pair of runs in the third. Lang had a key run-scoring double in the rally.

The locals then broke it open with a four-run fourth and a three-run fifth. In the fourth, Dan Kozdron, Jerry Birdsall, Lang and Gordie Collins each knocked in a run, with Collins' coming on a solo homer. In the fifth, Kozdron and Collins added two more RBIs to make it 11-2.

Staknis (3-for-3, three runs scored), Lang (3-for-3, three RBIs), Kozdron (2-for-5) and Collins (2-for-3) were the hitting stars. Lang went the distance on the mound to get the victory. He fanned seven and walked four in seven innings of work.

**NORTHVILLE 3, HURON 2:** On June 26, Northville needed the pitch-

"This game showed the way we should hit all the time. Twelve runs, three homers — these are the types of numbers we are capable of putting on the board."

Ed Walsh  
Northville Coach

ing and hitting of George Smojver to slip past Huron in a tightly-contested game.

Smojver hurled a complete-game four-hitter and also helped his own cause at the plate with a pair of run-scoring hits, including the game-winner.

"George did it all in this game," Walsh said. "He had several clutch hits and he pitched excellent."

Northville scored once in the first on an RBI hit by Birdsall, and made it 2-0 on a run-scoring single by Smojver in the sixth. But in the bottom of the inning, Huron knotted the score.

That set up the winner in the seventh. With the score 2-2, Kozdron was hit by a pitch and later scored on Smojver's second RBI single.

The offensive standouts were Smojver (2-for-4), Staknis (2-for-4) and Jim O'Doherty (2-for-3).

"This was a barn-burner, but it shouldn't have been that close," Walsh admitted.

Northville now boasts a 7-3 record overall, which pleases Manager Joe Staknis.

"A couple of the games we've dropped were very close, but it seems like we've got our act together."

## Local tennis whiz makes impressive return from injury

By FRANK EICHENLAUB  
Staff Writer

The tennis pros spotted him at an early age and pegged him as a natural.

Those were the days when they said he had good hand-eye coordination. And those were the days when Mark McGrew, now 14, used a racquetball racket on the court.

Now, McGrew gathers praise as a smart player, one with quick feet. Those pros who spotted him as a youngster might want to commend themselves, while McGrew continues to live up to his early billings.

Coming off of a broken ankle in January, McGrew cruised to victory recently in the Southeast Michigan Qualifying Tournament. McGrew, seeded first, beat the seventh and 10th seeds before dropping fourth-seeded Michael Russell (5-7, 6-3, 6-3) in the championship match.

"It was more of a confidence builder than it was everything else knowing that I could still beat this kid," McGrew said of returning to form after his injury.

McGrew now heads to Lansing to play in the Western Close where he could qualify for a national tournament. He figures he will be ranked in the top three in Lansing.

"I think I'm going to do real well there," McGrew said.

Since breaking his ankle in January, McGrew has played in three tournaments, winning two.

By doing so, he has reclaimed a familiar spot since his short injury: the top of the rankings in his age group. In 1989, he was seeded no. 1 in the state, and he also received a no. 1 ranking at nine years old when his family lived in Wisconsin.

"It's just fun to go up against kids much bigger than you and have the satisfaction of beating them," McGrew said. "That's the part I like about it, you know, being able to beat older, stronger kids at something they would normally beat you at."

Although he's only 14, McGrew has been whipping kids his age and older, his size and bigger, for at least eight years. At 95 pounds and 5-foot-1½, he finds few players he can overpower.

"I'm not as strong as most of the kids because I'm smaller, so I have to work everything into my game," McGrew said.

In his nearly 11-year career, McGrew said the highlight was making the semifinals at the national hardcourts in 1988. He was ranked 14th nationally that year in the 12-and-under age group.

"At that tournament, he had a win over the kid that was ranked no. 1 in the country," said his father, Mike McGrew. "Not all kids will turn pro, but this kid (who Mark beat) will. I think that ranks as his biggest win."

Again, Mark used his intelligence on the court to outsmart the bigger players.

"I played really well," Mark said. "I just outsmarted him. The neat part about it was I played on stadium court."

After finishing the many tournaments he'll play this summer, McGrew will take his talents to Novi High School. There, he hopes to earn no. 1 or 2 singles and have a shot at the state meet.

"I'd like to make states and hopefully come up against some of my friends that are older," Mark said. "I'd like to do as well as I can to help the team out."

Novi Coach Jim Newbold's outlook on Mark is best described as cautiously optimistic.

"Private schools can make things very lucrative," Newbold said, noting that Mark might be lured away. "He said he was coming, but things can change between now and then."

As a player who's been "able to hold his head above water" in age-group play, Mark would serve as "heck of a force on a team that maybe needs a kick in the tail sometimes."

The Wildcats finished 2-8 in the conference in 1990, but showed promise in placing third at the Kensington Valley Conference finals May 15.

In the distant future, Mark dreams of playing professional tennis — specifically, center court at Wimbledon — but is aware of the obstacles.

"I tease Mark all the time," said Mike. "I tell him he's \$5 million behind (14-year-old pro Jennifer) Capriati so far, but it's a lot different. The boys compete through 18s and go through a couple of years of college before they even consider going pro."

Mark echoed his father's sentiments in saying that he hopes to go to a "top tennis school" after he completes high school.

## Defensive breakdown costs Holzer

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

Pitcher Andy Margolic did his part, but a defensive breakdown that led to two unearned runs steered Tom Holzer Ford down the path toward a 4-2 defeat against Wendy's on June 29. With the loss, the Northville-based team — a member of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League — falls to 6-10 overall this season.

"We needed to play a mistake-free game in order to win, but we couldn't do it," Holzer Coach John Osborne said.

The mistake happened in the first inning when a pair of Holzer infielders got their wires crossed and failed to cover second base on a tailor-made double play situation. Instead of getting out of the inning unscathed, Holzer left the door open and Wendy's jumped on the chance by scoring two runs.

"We got the pitching but we made a big mistake in the first inning and it cost us," Osborne said.

Holzer did regroup to tie the score in the top of the sixth on a pair of run-scoring sacrifices by Derek Osborne and Brian Frellick, but in the bottom of the stanza, Wendy's scored the game-winner on John Chadima's two-run homer.

Margolic went the distance and suffered the loss. In seven innings of work, he allowed seven hits, two earned runs, walked only two and struck out four.

"Except for the two-run homer, Andy pitched very well," Osborne said. "It was a solid outing."

As a team, Holzer managed just seven hits, and Jim Izzo led the way with two in four plate appearances. The defensive star was third baseman R.C. Heaton.

"We had some good defensive plays," Osborne said. "After the first inning, we settled down."

Holzer's game with Walter's Appliance, scheduled for June 27, was rained out and will be made up later this season.



Photo by CHRIS BOYD

The Tom Holzer Ford squad again features the father-son duo of John (left) and Derek Osborne

## Rodman holds basketball camp at OCC

Dennis Rodman, defensive wizard of the world champion Detroit Pistons, is offering a basketball camp for boys and girls July 30 through Aug. 3 on Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus.

Morning and afternoon sessions are available, with the cost being \$160 for the week. Rodman will

be in attendance at every session and will have other Piston players as guests.

The session choices are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Activities include instruction in rebounding, defense, passing and shooting, and there also will be contests, awards, skill evaluations, superstar videos and camp t-shirts.

A special awards ceremony is scheduled for Fri-

day, Aug. 3, from 7-9 p.m. Families of the campers are invited to meet Rodman at this time. Each camper will receive two free tickets to the ceremony, while others can attend for a \$5 fee.

The Highland Lakes campus is located at 7350 Cooley Lake Rd. in Union Lake. For more information, call 788-9404.

# Cohen named All-Big Ten swimmer



Photo by CHRIS BOYD

Jon Cohen has already set three MSU varsity records

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

Most college freshman athletes struggle to get the attention of their coaches as they desperately try to get their foot in the door of the program. Many fall through the cracks, get lost in the shuffle and end up quitting. For former Novi High School All-American swimmer Jon Cohen, that wasn't much of a problem in his first season at Michigan State. His performances were much too impressive to overlook.

"I wasn't sure how well I'd do, especially after taking last summer off, but I had a good season," Cohen said. "I was very pleased."

Good season indeed. Cohen established himself as one of the premier freshman performers in the Big Ten, as well as the country. Not only did he qualify for the prestigious NCAA Swimming Championships, he broke three all-time Michigan State varsity records. The dream season was capped off when Cohen was named to the All-Big Ten Team and MSU's "Freshman Athlete of the Year" in swimming.

"I seemed to fit in with the guys and the program pretty well, and that made it easier," Cohen admitted. "I knew most of my teammates before I even went up to East Lansing. I made the adjustment so well because I knew what to expect and I prepared myself."

Another positive factor, according to Cohen, was a summer away from

swimming prior to the season.

"Swimming is such a mental sport, and I felt I needed some time off," he said. "I didn't swim but I kept in shape, and when I went off to school, I felt refreshed and ready to go."

And go he went. Cohen burst on the scene in November and quickly became a force for the Spartans in the distance freestyle events. In his first-ever collegiate dual meet, he won two events (the 1,650- and 500-yard freestyle) as MSU beat Wisconsin 66-47. A week later, he took first-place honors in the 500 again and State topped Illinois 71-39. It was a fine start, and the momentum kept building and building.

Before the season ended, the Novi native had shattered school records in the 500 freestyle (4:26.10), the 1,000 freestyle (9:11.35) and the 1,650 freestyle (15:09.34).

"I looked at some of the records heading into the season and I noticed that they weren't that much better than some of my previous bests," Cohen explained. "I figured if I worked hard that I had a shot at some of them."

Jon represented MSU at the Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships in Ann Arbor on March 1-3, along with 14 teammates. In addition to placing in the championship finals of three events, Cohen surpassed NCAA Division I qualifying cuts in the 400 individual medley and the 1,650 freestyle. He placed fourth in the IM (and his preliminary time of 3:55.02 set a new MSU freshman mark), added a third in the 1,650 (time of 15:09.02 set the varsity record) and also an eighth in the 500 freestyle (another school record effort of 4:26.10).

As a result, he was named All Big Ten, as selected by the conference coaches. Michigan State finished fourth in the 10-team competition.

"There was only two freshmen to make All-Big Ten, so I was kind of surprised," Cohen said. "I really didn't think I had a chance."

At the NCAA Meet on March 22-24 in Indianapolis, Cohen failed to break the top 20 in either the 1,650 freestyle or the 400 IM, but he wasn't disappointed.

"It was a learning experience and it was a lot of fun," he said. "I was just happy to be there — I was the only freshman from my team to qualify."

Cohen's main goal next season is to win an event at the Big Ten Meet, and with such a successful rookie season under his belt, that certainly doesn't seem unreachable.

"Swimming in college is a lot different and tougher than high school," Cohen said. "I don't regret waking up every morning at 5 a.m. to go workout before classes. I hated it at the time, but it was worth it."

## Recreation Briefs

**NOVI ROTARY RUN:** The Novi Rotary Polio Plus Run will be held on July 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Novi Town Center.

"What makes our race unique, is we offer the chance to win a '57 T-Bird,'" said Race Director Lee Mamola. "We also offer the runners over \$750 worth of prizes and door prizes. While most races simply give awards to the first three or five finishers in each age group, we will award weekend accommodations at the Novi Hilton, or dinner for two at Hilton's Crystal Swan Restaurant for the male and female runners who finish exactly in the middle of the pack."

All proceeds from the five-mile road run will benefit Polio-Plus, Rotary International's program to eliminate polio worldwide. Fee is \$9 for pre-registered runners; \$12 the day of the race. Call 349-3960 for more information.

**CLARIFICATION:** The Record would like to clarify that the 1980 Northville Sting soccer squad advanced to the finals of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Tournament of Champions on June 24 before falling to the Troy Dolphins. Evan Edwards contributed to the team's success with four assists.

**SCHOOLCRAFT SUMMER CAMPS:** Schoolcraft College is offering a variety of camps this summer.

The Volleyball Camp will be held in two sessions in July, and is for boys and girls ages 10 through adult. Cost is \$70 per session.

The Girls Fundamental Basketball Camp for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be held from July 30-Aug. 3, and from July 9-13 for the seventh through ninth graders. Fee is \$75 per person.

The Advanced Players Soccer Camp will be held on July 16-20 and cost is \$130 per entrant. Two other soccer sessions for boys and girls ages 6-18 are being offered in late July and early August. Cost is \$90 per session, \$160 for both sessions.

For more information on any of these camps, call 462-4400.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT SERIES:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the 1990 Tennis Tournament Series at the Novi High School courts.

The Michigan '50s Doubles Tourney (for men, women and doubles) will take place on July 28; and the Youth Singles Tourney (for boys and girls ages 10 and up) will be held on August 18.

Registration deadline is the Tuesday prior to each tournament at 5 p.m. For more information, call 347-0494.

**COMMUNITY BASKETBALL CAMP** Novi Community Education and American Basketball Camp announce a basketball skills camp for boys and girls at Novi Meadows from July 23 through July 27. The camp runs daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to all third through ninth graders. Camp fee is \$125 per camper. For more information, call Greg Porter at 545-2644.

**OPEN VOLLEYBALL:** The Northville Community Center hosts open volleyball on the following evenings this spring: Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m., and Thursdays from 8:30-10 p.m.

The fee has been raised to \$2 and is payable at the door.

**U.S. DIVING CLUB:** The U.S. Diving Club of Novi has been formed for those interested in competitive diving.

Students must be 8 years old or more, and able to swim the pool width. To join, call Northville Swim Coach Mark Heiden at 478-0775.

**METROPARK PERMITS:** The 1990 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle-entry and annual boating permits are now on sale at Kensington Metropark near Milford as well as the other 12 Metroparks in the five-county area.

The costs will be the same as in 1989: regular vehicle entry permit — \$10 (\$5 for senior citizens); regular boating permit — \$13 (\$6 for senior citizens). Daily permits went on sale Jan. 1, 1990, and are \$2 for vehicles and \$3 for boats.

No permits will be sold by mail. For more information, contact the Huron-Clinton Metroparks at 1-800-24-PARKS.

**NOVI TRACKERS:** Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level.

Prospective members are invited to join the Trackers for either or both of their twice-weekly runs. The group meets Wednesdays at Novi High School at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at O'Sheehan's on Seven Mile in Northville at 8 a.m.

More information about membership in the Trackers is available by calling the Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 or new President Bill Rossow at 349-3091.

## League Line

### SOCCER: Wolves '76 win state title

**UNDER 14 BOYS:** Wolves '76 are the 1990 Michigan State Under 14 Champions. The Wolves won the title by winning 2-0 over Sport Club 1924 in the Championship game played June 9 at Livonia's Bicentennial Park. The Wolves earned their way into the Championship game by winning their State Cup qualifying round competition and defeating Troy Dynamo 3-0 in the Semi-Finals. Wolves '76 will represent Michigan in the July Regional Cup competition as they compete against the State Championship teams from

the twelve states in Region II.

The Wolves add their Michigan State Champion title to their 1990 National Indoor Champion title won last May in Cleveland. Since July 1989, the Wolves have also won tournaments in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Kitchener (Ontario), Maumee (Ohio), Okemos and Washington, D.C., and took second in Dallas Cup XL Wolves '76 are enjoying the national recognition earned by their accomplishments.

Wolves '76, sponsored by the Livonia Fam-

ily Y Premier Soccer Club and affiliated with the Little Caesar Premier Soccer League, are coached by Paul Seduna who is assisted by Jack Hensley and Zlatko Rauker. State Champion Wolves players are Adam Borchart, Daniel Brody, David Garlick, Neal Grode, James Heister, Bill Hensley, Adam Hunter, Mike Key, Matt Kopmeyer, Justin Marshall, Kenny Perlin, Alan Placek, Goran Rauker, Seamus Rustin, Tino Seduna, Rich Walos and Jarne Whitmore. Paul Garlick is the Wolves '76 manager.

### BASEBALL: Astros outscore Giants 14-9

**G LEAGUE:** The Astros outscored the Giants 14-9, thanks to a pair of five-run rallies. Luke Wilcox was the winning pitcher while Craig Winowneck and Dave Anderson led the offense. The Mets dlobbered the Giants 11-1 and Kay Yoshida was the hitting star with two hits and three RBIs. Tim Burke led the Giants with a pair of hits. Seven players garnered two or more hits each as the Padres dumped the Reds 16-4. Jim Imsland (4-for-4) and Brett Imsland (3-for-4) led the way at the plate for the Padres, who have now won two of the last three games. Thanks to the hitting of John Macins and Chip Reese, the

Mets turned back the Braves 13-1. Pitchers Kay Yoshida and Chad Gilchrist held the Braves to zero earned runs and three hits.

**H LEAGUE:** The unbeaten Giants jumped ahead 5-0 in the first inning and cruised to a 14-2 win over the Padres. Josh Minard and Joey Freeman each had two hits and Jeff Woodside and John Olsen played well defensively. The pitching of Joshua Melton and the hitting of Andy Colthurst and Matt Thompson enabled the Blue Jays to slip past the Expos 10-7. The Blue Jays scored all of their runs in the first two innings. The Giants scored four in the second and five in the fourth

on route to a 14-10 victory over the Indians. Brian Horn and Steve King each smacked home runs and Eric Arnold drove in three runs for the winners. The Astros overcame an early deficit to defeat the Angels 17-9. Winning pitcher Kins Kurzwaga was a key factor, as well as hitters like Andy Wollon and Eric Sweater. Scott Wilbur's two-out single with the bases loaded in the third inning helped the Blue Jays top the Astros 12-4. Eddie Scharf added two hits for the Jays. The Giants moved to 14-0 on June 26 with a 7-4 win over the Braves. Eric Arnold (three hits) and Brian Horn (nine strikeouts in three innings) paced the victory.

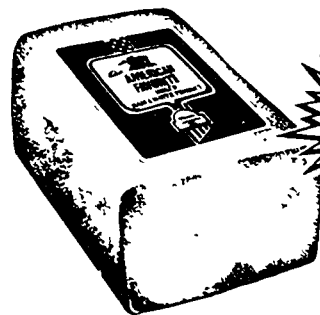
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# Northville football placed in Region IV

The regional boundaries and division determinations for the expanded football playoffs were approved last week by the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Executive Committee.

Northville, with an enrollment of 1,144, has been placed in Class A Region IV. It joins 22 other schools, including Novi.

Other members of the Western Lakes Activities Association have been assigned to Class A Region IV. They are Farmington (1,042), North Farmington (1,145), Walled Lake Central (1,237) and Walled Lake Western (1,283).

Beginning this fall, there will be eight divisions of play, with each of the four classes being split into two nearly equal divisions. The four-class point system used since the inception of the playoffs in 1975 will remain intact.

"What we found when drawing the additional regions for more divisions was that the lines remained similar to

previous years," MHSAA Associate Director Jerry Cvengros said. "There are, however, fewer schools in each region now."

A total of 619 schools will play football this fall. Each class was split at the middle in numerical order, with 86 schools in Class AA, 87 in Class A, 86 in Class BB, 87 in Class B, 85 in Class CC, 88 in Class C, 49 in Class DD and 50 in Class D.

The double-letter designation is given to schools in the top half of enrollment within a class.

The playoff field will double to 128 teams, with 16 qualifying in each class. The playoffs begin with pre-regionals Nov. 2-3 and culminate with the finals at the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 23-24.

# Skown signs scholarship offer to U-D

By FRANK EICHENLAUB  
Staff Writer

After signing with Eastern Michigan University in 1988, Novi High School first baseman Dave Skown called it "a dream come true."

But the dream soon turned sour. Skown, the area's Player of the Year in '88, found himself behind some good players and foresaw little playing time. After talking it over with his coaches, he exited that system and took his talents to Henry Ford Community College.

Now, he has played for two teams in his brief college career and is headed to his third. However, this may be the final stop.

Recently, Skown signed a full-ride scholarship to play with the University of Detroit.

"It's like a new opportunity, a new start and all of the above,"

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Dave Skown  
Former Novi Baseball Star

Skown said.

Skown led the Wildcats in batting average (.463), RBIs (24), hits (38) and on-base percentage (.527) in his senior year. He almost signed with Oakland University, but chose the Division I school instead.

After sitting out a season as a red-shirt freshman at Eastern, Skown played his first year of college ball under Coach Stu Rose at Henry Ford.

There, Skown garnered the playing time and had a "decent year" at first, on the mound and at the plate. He hit .293 in 77 at bats, notching three homers and 15 RBIs, while he went 2-2 at the mound with a 4.97 ERA.

"I think he's going to fit in (at U-D)," said Henry Ford Coach Stu Rose. "For all practical purposes he had a year off last year (at Eastern). He came along, especially on the mound."

Skown's ERA at Henry Ford is deceiving, Rose said, because he won his last game in a tough tournament.

"Henry Ford worked out great," Skown said. "Coach Rose has helped me out a lot."

By signing Skown, University of Detroit Coach Bob Miller sees a player who can fill a void for his

team. "I like his size," Miller said, "I like his attitude, and I like his background. I like everything about David."

Miller plans to use Skown as a designated hitter behind one of his players who was often walked last season.

"He's a worker, he's a winner, and doggone it, he's gonna be a leader, too," Miller said.

Coach Miller, excellent academics, and a good league — in that order — attracted Skown to University of Detroit, said the ex-Wildcat.

Now, with three years of eligibility left, Skown knows what he needs to do.

"If I just go in there and work my butt off, Coach Miller will probably give me the opportunity," Skown said.

## Golf Notes

**GREAT LAKES JUNIOR MASTERS:** The seventh annual Great Lakes Masters Golf Tournament will be held at Northville's Meadowbrook Country Club on July 9-11.

This 54-hole stroke play tournament draws 288 of the best junior golfers in North America. Youngsters compete in three boys age groups and two girls.

For more information, contact Meadowbrook Club Professional Andy Soley at 357-4400.

**LEMMON IN WESTERN JUNIOR:** Northville High School golf star Chris Lemmon is one of 260 age 16-19 golfers nationwide, with handicaps of four or less, to be selected to compete in the 73rd Western Junior Championships this week in Pinchurst, North Carolina.

This event, the oldest in junior golf, has yielded such winners as Jim Benepe, Willie Wood, Bobby Clampett and Gary Hallberg—all successful PGA Tour Professionals.

There will be two rounds of match play each day of the tournament with the semifinals and finals concluding on July 7.

**BOYSVILLE GOLF OUTING:** On July 10, the Friends of Boysville will present its 20th annual Golf Outing. The 18-hole event, with golf carts provided, will begin simultaneously at Bay Pointe, Shenandoah and Edgewood Golf Courses.

For more information, call Dennis Boylan at 569-6630.

**FCA GOLF CLASSIC:** The 10th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Classic to benefit the youth of Michigan will be held at the University of Michigan Redrick Farms Country Club on July 16.

Tickets are \$150 and include an 18-hole Texas Scramble, cart, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, golf shirt and prizes.

For ticket information call 349-5515 or (517) 651-5790.

**JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY:** Ann Arbor is hosting a Junior Golf Tournament from July 31 through August 2. Huron Hills Golf Course will be the site and participants must be 17 and under.

The \$30 fee includes green fees and awards. The registration deadline is July 20. For more information, call 971-6840.

**LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION OUTING:** The Children's Leukemia Foundation (CLF) of Michigan will be sponsoring its 11th Annual Golf Outing on July 16 at Western Country Club in Redford.

The morning round begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$225 per person and include continental breakfast for the morning round, dinner for the afternoon round.

Proceeds from the event will go to fund state-wide research efforts for leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders. For more information, call 353-8222.

**KENSINGTON TOURNAMENTS:** There are more tournaments in store for area golfers this summer at the Kensington Golf Course.

Last year, the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority sponsored a series of golf tournaments at Kensington Metropark in Milford. The series included six different tournaments including both team and individual competitive formats.

The objective in sponsoring these tournaments, according to tournament director Doug Curry, is to offer the golfing public well-run tournaments using USGA rules and handicaps at a low cost. The tournaments are designed to challenge tournament veterans and first-time tournament players alike.



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# In Shape

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## Water exercise is impact-free

By FRANK EICHENLAUB  
Staff Writer

If you're not interested in devices like Hydro-Bells and Hydro-Boots — but are interested in the idea of water exercise — try inner tubes, foam blocks and any body of water you can find.

Add jogging and arm motions to this list and you have the essentials of Patty Donohue's water exercise class at the Livonia YMCA.

The 45-minute class is equal to a 20-minute jog or a regular aerobics class, said Donohue, who is the physical director at the YMCA.

However, unlike jogging or aerobics there is very little wear on the body. Although your weight is decreased 90 percent in the water, some wear and tear does remain.

It is for this reason that some people use the class even though they have bad knees or a bad back.

"(Impact) is virtually not there and that's one of the nice things about water," said Donohue, who has taught land aerobics for six years and water exercising for three. "You're not having the pounding on your knees and joints."

Donohue's class starts with 10 minutes of warm-up and stretching, followed by 20-30 minutes of actual aerobic exercise and ends with a cool-down period of under 10 minutes.

The stretching and warm-up portion includes anything from stretching on the wall to running in a large circle. And during the aerobics, the exercisers throw foam to strengthen the arms and paddle on inner tubes to do the same.

Mark Twain once said referring to the longevity of the average person's exercise program, "Whenever I get the urge to exercise, I lie down till it passes."

With this in mind, Donohue's class will maintain the essential of having fun, while working every major muscle group in the body.



Photo by Bryan Mitchell

This 45-minute Livonia YMCA class is equal to a 20-minute jog or a regular aerobics class

Although the class is well-attended with 12 women, there is a noticeable absence of men.

"I think it's really viewed as a feminine thing, sort of like aerobics when it started out 10-15 years ago," Donohue said. "(Men) are just stuck in a sissy mentality (and) water exercises goes with that right now."

But Donohue also said that her class is geared toward the older, the heavier and the female population.

"It's underwater. They don't necessarily have to show their bodies and (they) still get a workout," Donohue said.

Although any exercise is better than none, Donohue said that a

structured class is the most effective way to take advantage of water exercising.

"It's a great opportunity for those that don't want to deal with land aerobics or can't," she said. "It's a really good workout."

This is the third of three articles on water fitness.

## Morning jog/swim program offered

You can still sign up for the Early Morning Jog and Swim program offered at Novi High School. Begin each morning by jogging around the high school gym and/or laps in the pool. Locker Room and showers are available, but you must bring your own towel and lock.

For more information, call Novi Community Education at 348-1200.

**AEROBIC FITNESS, INC.:** The Northville Community Recreation Department is offering a fitness program called "Aerobic Fitness, Inc." The one-hour program is designed to stretch, trim and tone. Six-week classes run continuously throughout the year.

Fee is \$33 (two classes per week), \$45 (three classes), and \$55 (unlimited). For more information, call 348-1280.

**FITNESS FACTORY, INC.:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is offering a "Hi Energy-Low Impact" class for everyone, called the Fitness Factory. Each class offers a full 30-minute cardiovascular workout and an additional 30 minutes of muscle tone to complete your total workout package.

The fall session starts on Sept. 10 and continues for 10 weeks. The fee is \$45 a week; \$55 for three times a week; and \$60 for unlimited participation.

For more information, call 347-0400.

**ASK-A-NURSE REFERRAL:** "Ask-a-nurse," the new 24-hour health information and physician referral line sponsored by five Mercy hospitals in Southeast Michigan, is offering a new speakers bureau to community groups. Program director Linda Hintze, R.N. and registered nurses who man the telephone lines seven days a week, 365 days a year, will be available to speak to groups of 15 or more about the calls they receive and how they help callers locate physicians and health or community information.

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Requests should be made at least three weeks before the intended speaking engagement. There is no charge for the service and participants will give valuable information about how this service can help them day or night. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the ASK-A-NURSE office at Catherine McAuley Health Center toll-free at 1-800-526-MERCY (1-800-526-3729) or in the Ann Arbor area, (313) 572-5500.

"Ask-a-nurse" is a free community health information and physician referral service of five Sisters of Mercy Hospitals — Catherine McAuley Health Center-Ann Arbor, Mercy Hospital-Port Huron, Mercy Hospitals and Health Services in Detroit which includes Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital and Samaritan Health Center, and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Pontiac. The Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. is the largest health care provider in Michigan.

**MERCY CENTER CLASSES:** The Mercy Center, located on Eleven Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster roads in Farmington Hills, is offering a wide variety of swimming and fitness classes in 1990.

Mercy is offering open swimming daily from 6:30-8 a.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30-9 a.m. in addition to several fitness classes: like the Trim-Gym-Fitness Class, the Pool and Gym Class and the Coed Trim and Swim Fitness Class.

For information, call 473-1815.

**CPR CLASSES:** Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is offering adult CPR classes and infant/child CPR classes.

The adult program is offered the first Thursday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

The infant/child program is offered the first Monday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Pre-registration is also required.

Fee is \$5 for each class. Call 471-8090 for more information.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class is also offered by Schoolcraft College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m.

An American Red Cross CPR certification card is issued upon successful completion of the course. Cost is \$18. For more information call 591-6400, Ext. 410.

**FREE HEALTH SPEAKERS:** Catherine McAuley Health Center is offering health care professionals to speak to clubs, community groups and schools interested in learning more about health care and other medical issues through McAuley's Speaker's Bureau.

"Speakers are provided free of charge to keep audiences up to date on the latest in medicine, technology and the rapidly changing business of health care," said Liz Peterson, director of community relations.

Just some of the topics the speakers can address include: "Eating Economically and Nutritionally," "Superwoman Syndrome," "AIDS," "Stress," "Heart Disease: Treatment and Prevention," "Alzheimer's" and "Characteristics of Chemical Dependency."

Speakers are available for groups of 15 to 200 and will adjust their presentations to the needs and time requirements of organizations.

For more information, call community relations at 572-4033.

**FREE SCREENINGS:** Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network will offer free blood pressure and vision screening the second Monday of every month from 1-4 p.m. The screenings take place in the main lobby of Botsford General Hospital at 28050 Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information call 471-8090.

### Fitness Tips

## Protect children from household 'poisons'

By LINDA WARREN  
Special Writer

Parents never deliberately shop for poisons, but the fact is that they buy several when they go to the grocery or hardware store.

They use them to clean the house, do the laundry, paint a room or fuel the lawnmower. Most of the time they are not aware of the potential danger of these household products because they do not read the labels, and their children can't.

The natural curiosity of children to explore, investigate and sample the thousands of products and drugs that are available and frequently present in a home can lead to life-threatening situations. Few practicing physicians escape the anxiety of treating an accidental or deliberate poisoning of a child or an adult.

The injuries or deaths are prevent-

able, however. It is estimated that three out of four children's poisonings could be prevented by putting all drugs and household products out of sight and out of reach. All medicines should be kept in a closed medicine cabinet or high closet shelf, since children under 5 are the most frequently involved. No cleaning or polishing materials should be placed on lower cupboard shelves.

Also, paint thinners, insecticides and weed killers should be kept in their original containers and stored on high shelves in the garage or workshop. The drug and chemical industries are using effective safety containers and closures for drugs and poisonous household agents. Some children may be able to circumvent these precautionary measures but, for each child who might be able to remove a child-resistant cap or safety device, there will be many who would

not be able to do so.

Medicine should be given to children in a serious fashion. The giving should not be made into a game and should never be referred to as candy. Parents, especially those taking vitamins or medications regularly, should take their pills privately or at least not in the presence of small children. Children are great imitators. Remember to clean out old medicines regularly and flush them down the drain.

While prevention is best, it is true that poisoning can happen in any home. It is a natural impulse to act at once, but the wrong treatment is often more dangerous than none. Call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-482-6642 for advice. When you contact them have the following information ready:

1 The age and approximate weight

of the person.

2. Name and amount of the product.

3. Symptoms and time the poisoning happened.

4. Location of the person.

Syrup of Ipecac may be needed to induce vomiting. It is available at local pharmacies and should be kept with other medicines for use in an emergency situation if advised.

Put the number of the Poison Control Center near your telephone. Remember, it could save your child's life.

The Northville Record is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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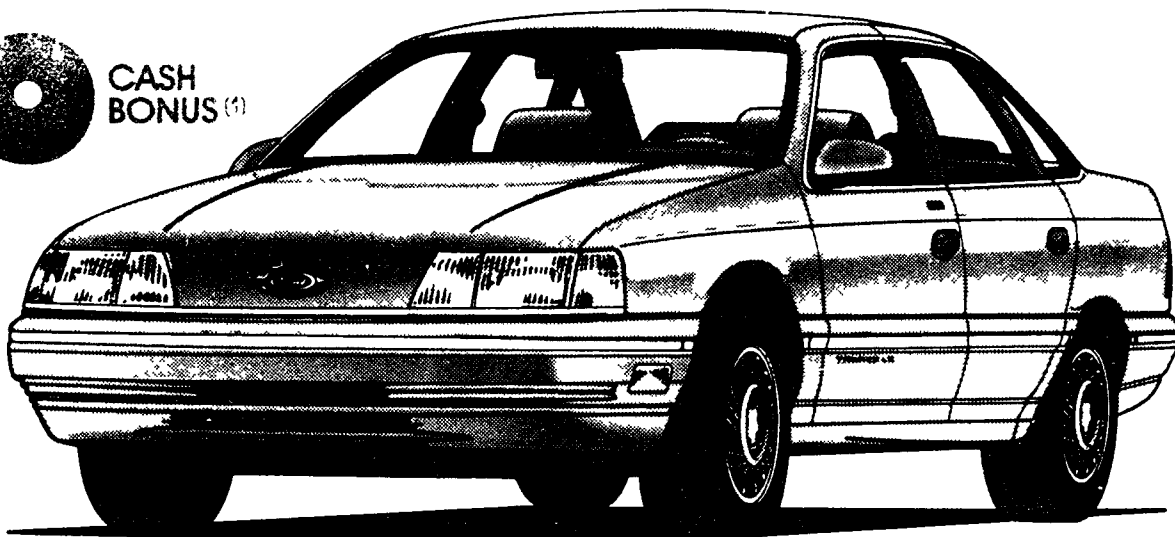
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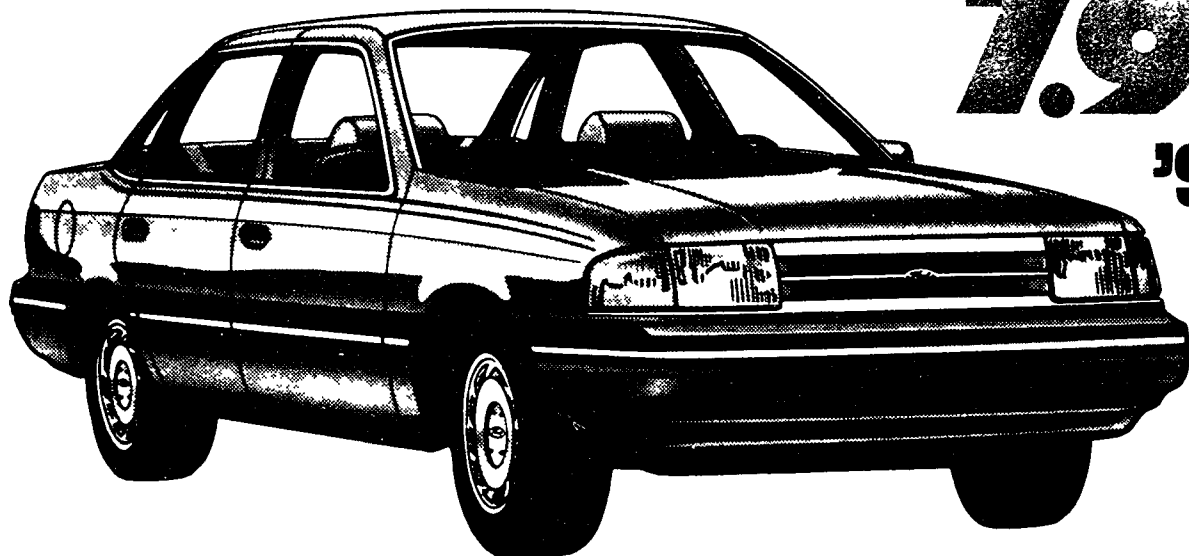
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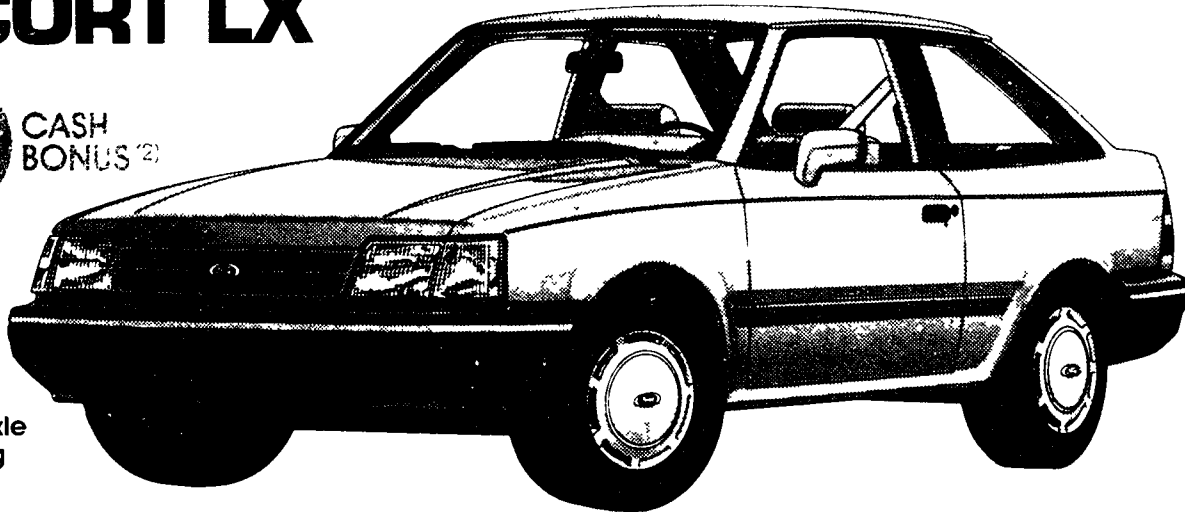
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