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State bai out prisons

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

State House and Senate commit tees apparently have bailed out the state Department of Corrections and two local prisons.

The House and Senate appropriations committees on Wednesday approved a \$70-million transfer package designed to prevent layoffs at state correctional institutions.

The plan supersedes proposed 9.2-percent across-the-board cuts, and funds salaries for correctional employees, said state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Spared are the jobs of approximately 140 employees - primarily prison guards - at three Northville area correctional facilities.

The agreement does include the closing of Phoenix Correctional Facility, 47900 Five Mile Road, as proposed by the Dept. of Corrections ear her this year, he said.

In a sidelight, Geake said the Senate Appropriations Committee had approved a \$140-million supplement for the Dept. of Corrections that would "fully fund the department through the end of the fiscal year."

The House has yet to adopt similar action, he said.

Some area prison employees may face temporary layoffs, but the bulk (would not have been) reduced." of those affected by layoffs would be If adopted, the House and Senate of those affected by layoffs would be back to work by April 1, Geake said.

Under the Senate and House proposal, permanent layoffs would be limited to three positions at Scott Correctional Facility, 47500 Five Mile

Wayne Correctional Facility, 48000 Five Mile Road, Geake said.

Phoenix Correctional is slated to close April 27, he said. All 180 Phoenix employees will be placed on temporary layoff, with most to be offered positions at a new correctional facility in Detroit, Geake said.

Cuts totaling 9.2 percent will remain in the corrections budget, mainly through administrative costcutting measures, Geake said.

The funding plan was greeted with enthusiasm by one local prison administrator.

"That's certainly some very good news," said Scott Warden Lloyd May. That's exciting: maybe we can go about the business of running the pris-ons. You can imagine what effect this has had on the morale of our staff." Layoff notices had been issued to

51 Scott employees, May said. At Western Wayne Correctional, 68 prison officers and additional civi-

lian personnel were slated for layoffs, said Deputy Warden Kenny Robinson. Western Wayne Correctional offi-

cials hoped across-the-board cuts could be avoided, but were prepared for the worst, Robinson said.

"It (would have) totally changed our way of thinking," he said. "But total overall safety and security

plans call for the closing of Phoenix Correctional. Phoenix employees will be placed in jobs elsewhere, Warden Emmett Baylor said.

"Once the closing takes effect, I be-Road, and 1.6 positions at Western lieve they will be relocated," he said.

Advocates lobby for health model

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

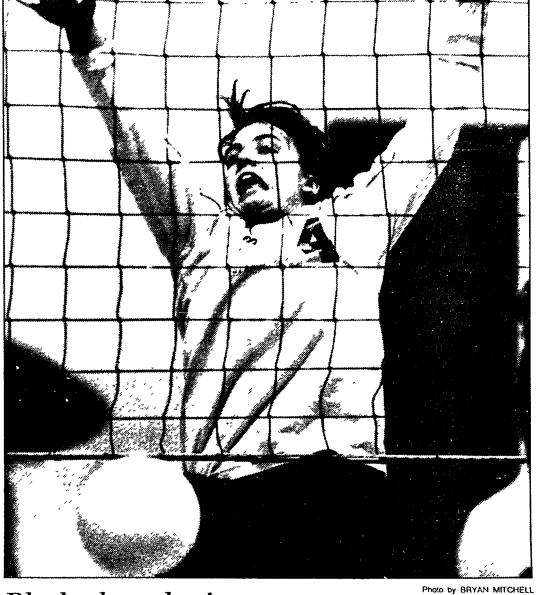
Concerns about the Michigan Model reached the ears of Board of Education members once again

A resolution by the Amerman PTA end to discussion on the model -

Superintendent George Bell said at the Jan. 28 meeting and repeated Monday that the district would be unable to meet the date.

They gave us a deadline which we cannot meet," Bell said Monday. "The Monday, but this time the concerns health committee will be convened as raised were in favor of the model. soon as we can get them together." The Amerman PTA would like the

supporting the continued use of the board and the district's administra-Michigan Model - and asking for an tion to stop spending time trying to resolve the controversy, Flis said.



Block that shot!

Northville volleyball player Shannon Price rejects an opponent's shot in a recent match. The Mustangs had a good week last week, knocking off two division foes. They trounced Walled Lake Western 15-2, 15-2, 15-13 and then wen on to beat Farmington Harrison 16-14, 15-9, 15-8 - minus three starters. For more on the spikers and the other Northville teams, see Sports starting on page 7-B.

Trustee appeals permit denial

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

A former owner of the Thomson Sand and Gravel site will appeal Northville Township's decision to take control of a controversial reclamation project escrow account.

Alta Sorenson, listed on a mining permit issued by Northville Township as the trustee for the estate of A.M. Thomson, on Tuesday said she will appeal a January zoning board of appeals (ZBA) decision to terminate her permit.

Sorenson will appear before the township board later this month to contest the ZBA ruling. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Township Hall.

The ZBA moved to terminate the permit on the basis of noncompliance during a show-cause hearing Jan. 7.

The ZBA's action was prompted by erosion on the former gravel pit site and adjacent properties due to relocation of the Sump Drain by agents for the developer of a proposed subdivision.

By terminating the permit, the ZBA set in motion a process which could allow the township to gain control of approximately \$500,000 in a reclamation escrow account.

Control of the account would give the township authority to finish or administer reclamation of the gravel

Sorenson said the township should not have access to the remainder of the escrow account, but she would not specify her reason for the appeal.

"We're appealing because the terms of the permit give us an automatic 30-day right of appeal," she said.

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School Strategic Plan seeks more local input, fewer underachievers

came to the board.

"We request the Board of Education and Administration to act decisively to terminate further discussion on this matter and proceed with the business of the school district." said PTA President Barbara Flis, reading the Amerman resolution.

The Michigan Model for Com-prehensive School Health Education is a lesson plan that can be used to fill a state requirement that every school district have a health curriculum.

Critics of the model say it teaches problem-solving skills when it should be teaching absolute rights and wrongs. They also claim the model's relaxation techniques are based in New Age thought.

At a Jan. 28 board meeting, Pa rents Concerned with the Improve ment of the Michigan Model presented a packet of specific exercises in the model that they would like the board to see changed or removed from the health curriculum. They asked for a response by the Feb. 25 board meeting.

"We understand that curriculum development and evaluation is an ongoing process," she said.

Yet, it is recognized that the board and the administration have spent a great amount of time in an attempt to resolve this controversy.

"In fact, time spent re-evaluating this health model is disproportionate to the total percentage of the curriculum which the model represents."

Robin Polletta, another Northville parent, also spoke in favor of the Michigan Model. Polletta criticized opponents of the model for their "verbal bullying of the board and the district administration.

"I am a parent and a concerned citizen, and I don't think the other viewpoint has been adequately represented," Polletta said.

She said many people moved to Northville because the area provides an "island of relative calm."

Our children will not always live

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By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

Northville Public Schools' Strategic Plan has survived its first annual update mostly unchanged.

But the community will be more involved in local education than before under the revised Strategic Planning Initiative.

The community was brought into the district's mission statement during the 26-hour, two-day work session on Feb.7 and 8.

The feeling is we can't do it alone," Superintendent George Bell said. "The community has to be involved at every step of the experience."

The mission statement now says community members will be one aspect in providing a comprehensive curriculum in a caring environment for Northville students.

The community is now part of a new objective for the district, too. A new strategic plan objective is to annually increase community support.

"Together with the community we get to set

some realistic goals for the future," Bell said. Board Secretary Robert McMahon agreed.

What makes this district great is the cooperation between the community, the district and the staff," he said.

Also changed in the strategic plan was an objective stating the district would annually reduce dropouts. The new objective is to eliminate dropouts and to reduce underachieving students.

And students will now assess their own learning as a result of a new strategic plan objective.

After 26 hours of work, Northville Public Schools' Strategic Planning Committee members were not as optimistic as they were following previous strategic planning sessions.

"It was tougher this time around," Northville High School Principal David Bolitho said "We didn't leave with that uplifting feeling '

The reason may have been that the district originally hoped to accomplish too much in too short a period of time, board Vice President Jean Hansen said.

"This first time around we bit off more than we

could chew, so to speak," Hansen said.

But the amount that was accomplished impressed the committee, she said: "Everyone was actually amazed at what had been accomplished. The fact that very little of this plan has changed is perhaps a reaffirmation of what we set out to do."

Some of the change may have been the result of two new members on the Strategic Planning Committee.

Two students were added after the committee was criticized for not involving its main customers

Having the students there was very worthwhile," McMahon said. "They brought to the table a lot of good comments, a lot of thoughts."

Another one-day work session will be held before the revised Strategic Plan is officially presented to the board, Assistant Superintendent for instructional services Dolly McMaster said.

We will give the revised Strategic Plan to the board that will take us through to the second annual update," McMaster said.



Forget anyone?

In case it slipped your mind, today is Valentine's Day. This display at a local shop offers some last-minute gift ideas. And for a look at a slightly different kind of love story, see page 1-B.

Goss squelches tales of Tigers

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

We'll say this once and only once, clearly and for the record: The Detroit Tigers Baseball Club Inc. is not moving to Northville Township.

So says township Supervisor Georgina Goss, who on Monday seemed flabbergasted that the North-ville area would be touched by rumors surrounding the Tigers' purported flight from Detroit.

This Northville and Plymouth thing is ridiculous," Goss said. There will be no Tiger Stadium in Northville Township.

Detroit Free Press and Detroit News writers in recent weeks have attempted to capitalize on the Hot Stove League season by stoking fictional fires long since extinguished in local circles.

Metro area baseball and big business fans craving gossip have eagerly consumed the suburban rumors. disregarding such minor details as zoning, and political and business concerns.

An article in Sunday's combined Detroit News/Free Press quoted Goss and several other suburban Detroit

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Police News

Truck stolen, two car thefts thwarted at Meijer

A 35-year-old Highland woman. Meijer lot at 5:10 p.m. and returned an employee of Meijer. 20401 Hag- at 5:50 p.m. to find the driver's side gerty, told township police that someone stole her 1989 GMC pickup Feb. 4 while it was parked in the Meijer lot.

The woman said she parked the truck in an employee section of the lot at 9.30 a.m. and returned at 5:15 p.m. to find a pile of shattered glass where the vehicle had been parked. The truck was valued at \$14,000.

ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFTS: A Northville woman told township police someone attempted to steal her 1984 Mercury Grand Marquis while it was parked in the Meijer lot Feb. 8.

The woman told police she parked the car at 5:20 p.m. and returned at 6:15 to find a passenger side window broken and damage to the vehicle's steering column and ignition. Damage was estimated at \$500.

A Plymouth woman also reported an attempted theft of her vehicle at the same approximate time. Accordparked her 1991 GMC Jimmy in the damage.

at 5:50 p.m. to find the driver's side door lock damaged.

Police sid they found pry marks on the door, but entry was not gained. Damage was estimated at \$500.

AUTO THEFT ATTEMPTED AT HAMPTON INN: Thieves attempted to steal a 1990 Cadillac from the lot at the Hampton Inn, 20600 Haggerty, Feb. 5, township police said. Police said a witness reportedly interrupted two men as they broke a rear window on the vehicle. The men reportedly fled in a gray Ford Tempo. Damage was estimated at \$400, police said.

DAMAGED TOWNSHIP PROP-ERTY REPORTS: Township police logged a bevy of residence and vehicle damage reports in the past two weeks. Incidents include the following:

A Swan Harbor resident reported that someone shot a bedroom window with a BB gun Feb. 7 at approxiing to police records, the woman mately 10 p.m., causing \$150

Someone threw a rock through the driver's side window of a 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass parked in a lot at 19331 Silver Spring Feb. 7.

A Northridge Apartments resident told police someone shattered the left rear window of his 1985 Pontiac 6000 Feb. 7 sometime between 7:30-10 p.m. Police said the window was broken by a shot from a BB gun.

The driver's door window of a 1987 Ford Aerostar parked on Silver Springs was broken Feb. 9 sometime between 5:30-9:30 p.m.

The rear left window of a 1990 Plymouth Voyager parked at 19150 Northridge was smashed Feb. 9 at approximately 11:40 p.m.

The rear window of a 1988 Toyota parked on Waterwheel Court was smashed by a rock sometime late Feb. 9 or early Feb. 10.

A window at a Northville Place Drive residence was smashed by a rock sometime between 1:30 p.m. Feb. 9 and 12:30 a.m. Feb. 10.

A bedroom window of a home on Northridge Drive was shattered by a shot from a BB gun Feb. 7 at approximately 5 p.m.

A 1986 Pontiac Grand Am parked on Cedar Lake Circle was damaged late Feb. 3 or early Feb. 4. Police said the rear window on the driver's side of the vehicle was broken.

CITY PROPERTY DAMAGED: Three city properties were vandalized within the last week. The \$200 window of a Coldspring Drive home was broken by a shot from a BB gun Feb. 6 at 9 p.m. The BB was found at the scene. A vehicle parked in front of a Thayer Boulevard home had its window smashed, possibly by a rock, sometime between 10 p.m. Feb. 8 and 4:10 a.m. Feb. 9. A vehicle parked in a driveway on Jeffery Drive had its rear window broken by a BB or pellet sometime between 5:35 p.m. Feb. 9 and 12:30 a.m. Feb. 10, causing \$200 in damage.

PURSE SNATCHED FROM CHURCH: City police are investigating the reported theft of a purse from First United Methodist Church, 777 E. Eight Mile Road, Feb. 6. The black shoulder bag with strap contained a burgundy tri-fold wallet, \$15 in cash, house and car keys. It was reportedly stolen from a countertop near an office door sometime between 1-3 p.m.

LARCENY FROM HIGH SCHOOL LOCKER: A Northville High School student had \$35 in cash and goods stolen from her locker around noon on Feb. 7, according to city police reports. The theft reportedly occurred sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. A \$20 black leather Perry Ellis purse, \$15 in cash, Mervyn's

credit card and other cards, driver's license, house and car keys were reported stolen.

DRUNK DRIVING ARREST: A 60-year-old Livonia woman was charged with driving under the influence of liquor Feb. 9. She was stopped after she drove west through the flashing red light at the corner of Hines Drive and Center Street. She was arrested after she failed field sobriety tests and her blood alcohol level was measured at .155 percent on a preliminary Breathalyzer test. according to city police reports. She reportedly refused to take a Breathalyzer test at the city police station, became "belligerent," yelled at police officers, and attempted to leave the station. City police restrained her by the arm and handcuffed her after she tried to leave. She was placed in a cell until she sobered up, and released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

SUSPENDED LICENSE AR-**RESTS:** City police arrested three people for driving with suspended licenses last week. A 50-year-old Detroit man was arrested 6:47 p.m. on Feb. 10 after being stopped for speeding on Eight Mile Road west of Center Street. A computer check revealed the suspension, for failing to comply with a court judgement from Hamtramck. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Later that evening, a 34-year-old Detroit man was arrested after being stopped for speeding south on Center near Walnut Street. His license had been suspended for failing to comply

with a court judgement from Detroit. He was released on \$100 cash bond. On the afternoon of Feb. 11, a

27-year-old Detroit woman was stopped for making a prohibited left turn from Eight Mile onto Carpenter Avenue. Her license had been suspended for failure to appear in court in Plymouth on an expired license plate charge. She was arrested and released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

PICKPOCKET REPORTED: City police received a report of a pickpocket at Northville Downs Feb. 9. A racetrack patron told police that someone stole his wallet and \$50 in cash from him sometime between 3:18-3:38 p.m. The alleged victim said he did not feel his wallet being taken, or feel anyone bump into him prior to noticing his wallet missing, but he identified a potential suspect. The suspect denied involvement, and emptied his pockets for police to prove his innocence.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A clay flower pot was broken and dirt scattered on the sidewalk in front of La Belle Provence, 119 N. Center St., sometime before 12:36 a.m. Feb 9.

FOUND PROPERTY: City police found a boy's bicycle outside Peddlers Four, 150 Mary Alexander Court, at 2:13 a.m. on Feb. 11. Anyone wishing to claim the bicycle is asked to call the Northville City police at 349-1234 with a more detailed description.

Thomson trustee appeals permit loss

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According to the permit, the township board has the final say in any appeal.

If the board denies the appeal, another appeal could be filed in Circuit Court, said John Ashton, Sorenson's attorney.

"There is a potential appeal (but) we don't know if we will take that

course," he said.

The township currently is hoping to provide relief to property owners adjacent to the gravel pit, Supervisor Georgina Goss said.

"My only concern right now is that the erosion doesn't continue," Goss said, referring to a gorge that has spread from the gravel pit to a neigh-boring parcel.

Goss said township engineers are preparing plans for a gabion or retaining wall that would protect against crosion.

She would not say what the township would do about reclamation if Sorenson's appeal is denied.

"We're keeping our options open," she said.

Model advocates call for end to debate

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in this protective cocoon," Polletta said.

The Michigan Model provides the critical thinking skills students will need when they someday leave Northville, she said.

"The people who have been opposed to this model have been doing a whole lot of criticism and not a lot of

thinking," she added. "This health curriculum does teach critical thinking and traditional community values of honesty, group consensus and healthy lifestyle."

Polletta said she suspects critics of the model have "a hidden agenda, i.e., to undermine the public school system," and told the board it should not be intimidated by opponents of

the model.

Board members will not be bullied. trustee Donald Klokkenga said, receiving a round of applause from the audience.

The board has made some tough decisions in the past," he said. "I doubt if you'll ever find this board intimidated."

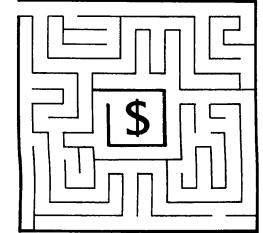
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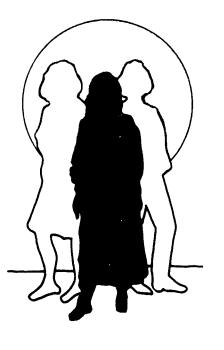
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Northville Mind Teams Prepare

It's that time again! Twelve Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams had a mock competition last Friday at Meads Mill in preparation for regional competition at Mt. Clemens on Saturday, March 9. Talented problem-solvers from grades K-12 demonstrated their unique solutions to a variety of problems. Four teams showed off creative methods of propelling tennis balls through four targets. Three other middle and high school teams worked with battery-operated vehicles of their own design which had to be lightweight and still carry a passenger who performed tasks. A performance by a high school team

illustrated the devastation of Pompeii. Another performance by first- through third-graders interpreted the fantasy changes in trees. An elementary team devoted its talents to developing fifteen-gram balsa wood structure that would withstand weight. Two primary teams (K-2) will debut at regionals with a demonstration of their original bedtime stories which they have written, choreographed, costumed and will act for the first time at the competition. They will demonstrate but not be judged.

Charley's in 'limbo;' eyed by Chuck Muer

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

The former owner of Northville Charley's has cooked up a plan that may put the defunct restaurant back on his corporate menu.

C.A. Muer Corp. has tendered an offer for Northville Charley's, but the deal is in limbo due to legal snarls, said company President Chuck Muer.

"We certainly have an interest," Muer said Tuesday. "We made an of-fer for it in conjunction with one of the (other Charley's restaurants)."

Muer would not say how much his company offered for the two restaurants.

Muer's company owned the Charley's chain prior to selling off the bulk of his restaurants. However, he retained ownership of the building and property at Northville Charley's after the sale and leased the site to Charley's Restaurants.

Charley's Restaurants of Farmington Hills announced the sale of its Northville and Southfield operations in January.

The two businesses were sold to alleviate financial woes that caused the chain to seek protection from creditors under Chapter 11 last November, said Frank Fazio, Charley's Re- ants in Michigan and Florida.

staurants vice-president of marketing.

But Muer said the Northville site has not been sold. Banks and secured and unsecured creditors are all involved in the potential deal, Muer said.

"The ball is in the air," he said. The bankruptcy situation is just a muddle in my mind."

Muer said his company made an offer for two Charley's Restaurants, including the Northville location, but the owner declined to sell the second site.

Ownership of the Northville Char-ley's property and building affords flexibility, Muer said.

Muer said his options include selling the building and property to a viable buyer, or having his bid accepted by Charley's Restaurants and opening his own restaurant.

"If there is a serious buyer out there who would pay a reasonable amount for the business (to the

bankruptcy court), we would con-sider selling it." he said. Muer would not discuss what he would do with Northville Charley's if he did purchase the 41122 Seven Mile Road restaurant.

"I don't want to get into that right now." he said.

Muer's company owns restaur-

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES SYNOPSIS JANUARY 22, 1991

Mayor Johnson called the regular meeting of the Northville Chy Council to order in the Council Room at 8:00 p.m. Before the Mayor called for the piedge of allegiance he asked for a silent moment of prayer for our men and women in Operation Desert Storm. 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 2. ROLL CALL: PRESENT. Mayor Christopher J. Johnson, Mayor Pro-tem Carolenn Ayers, Councilmen Paul F. Folino, Jeorme J. Mittman ABSENT. Councilman G. Dewey Gardner, ex-cused out-of-lowm

ABSENT. Councilman G. Dewey Gardner, ex-cused out-of-lowm ALSO PRESENT: City Menager Steve Walters, City Clerk Cathy Konrad, Recreation Director John Anderson, Police Chiel Rod Cannon, Finance Direc-tor Bev Mortison, Auditor Jim Eagan, Township Supervisor Georgina Goss, Township Clerk Thomas Cook, Roxanne Casterline, Wait Coponen, Mark Cryderman, Lee Holand, Ginny Hathorn, Kathleen Citon, Sue Pittoner, Don Samhal, Northville Flecord Reporter Steve Kelman, and a large number of dtl-zene supporting the West Side Chapter of Michigan Mittary Family Support Group, 3. APPROVAL, OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Mittary Family Support Group. 3. APPROVAL, OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: The minutes of the regular meeting of January 7, 1991, were approved as corrected. 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS: Jerry Nease, Lexington Condos, requested Coun-cil review of the pond at a future meeting Johnson noted they could discuss this at the lest meeting in February or Inst meeting in March. John Anderson, Recreation Director, presented her 1990 Year End Analysis, noted the construction

their 1990 Year End Analysis, noted the construction of the Beck Road Park has started and their program

and the Beck Read Park has started and their program participation was up by 36% overall 5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA & APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Moved supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, to approve the agenda as amended and the consent agenda A. through I. 6. RESOLUTION: MICHIGAN MILITARY FAM-ILY SUPPORT GROUP Moved, supported, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, that the City Council of the City of Northvitie and the Township Board adopt the resolution endorsing the West Side Chapter of Michigan Military Family Sup-port Group who have members serving in Operation Desent Storm and endorsing a program of displaying

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OUT PRAYOTS. 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS: AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7-318 (A-E) WATERS RATES AND CHARGES; AND AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 7-402 (A) SEWER SER-VICE RATES CARDIED IN SEWER SERVICE

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Juniors claim support stifled

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

The Northville High School junior class officers thought they were showing their patriotism. But when they created a mural depicting their volleyball opponents as the camelriding, turban-wearing Franklin Patriots the high school administration did not approve.

Junior Class President Angela Helmer can understand how the poster might have been a little touchy for Arab-American students, but the issue goes beyond the poster, she said.

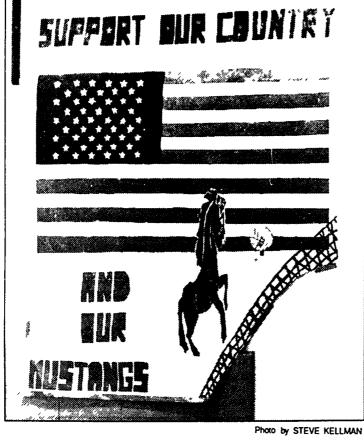
"I can't understand why we can't be patriotic and support the war when the whole city is," Helmer said. They won't let us wear anything to school supporting the war."

Assistant Principal Ralph Redmond said he is unaware of any policy that prevents students from expressing their patriotism.

"I have a flag on my desk," he said. "We have yellow ribbons, and the Student Congress is putting a red. white and blue ribbon on every student's locker.

"I think the kids are very conscious of the state that our world is in right now.

The issue arose when the Junior Class submitted a mural design for approval. Their final mural, an American flag with a Mustang horse facing a turban-clad man riding a camel, was different from their proposal and was deemed inappropriate



The end version of the mural eliminated the original version's lower right corner

by administrators.

The juniors were a little reluctant said. in getting their designs in," Redmond said. They changed their design. It have something on there that supbecame a little bit more of a war message."

The Junior Class mural proposal originally did not include the camel absurd." or turban clad man

ahead of time. We were wrong in do-ing that," Helmer said. "But no one said they would be offended by it. The big thing was the flag."

The juniors then put the word "censored" over the camel, but not enough of the animal was blocked to disguise it completely.

"That's not the issue," Helmer

"I just can't believe that we can't ports our country when the whole city is. We're not even allowed to be patriotic in our school. That's

The portion of the mural with the "We turned in a different design man and the camel eventually was cut off.

Redmond said the effort to change the mural was done jointly between students and the administration.

The design was still showing," he said. "Even some of their classmates said. 'We wouldn't like ourselves depicted that way.'

Master Plan reviewed

By STEVE KELLMAN taff Writer

Planning commissioners conducted their final full review of the city's Master Plan last week, deciding to incorporate many recommendations into the draft from a sometimes-heated joint hearing that was conducted in October.

The Master Plan had been criticized in October for what some other board members saw as an "elitist" tone. The board members objected to the draft's call for increased minimum buildable lot sizes in residential zones and its attempt to limit the density of new residential development to a specific per-acre figure. The commission last week re-

moved or reworded most references to increasing lot sizes and setting maximum densities, but left intact a reference to minimum residential lot sizes which did not specifically call for their increase.

The changes were not made without debate, much of it between Commissioner Rolland Stapleton and City Manager Steven Walters. The arguments began when Stapleton suggested decreasing the Master Plan's "ultimate city population" projection of 6,500-7,000 because of a lowerthan-expected 1990 city census figure of 6,226.

A 1984 SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) study cited by the Master Plan pegged the city's 1990 population at 6,400.

Walters disagreed with Stapleton's suggestion to decrease the projection, saying, "That (projection) is not based on a number that a group of people votes should move into town, it's based on the practical housing density.

flect the building density allowed by the city's current zoning.

That's a function of the zoning and density standards," he said. We're making a lot out of a number as if it was a controlling factor, and it's just a reflection of a bunch of other factors."

"I disagree," Stapleton replied, arguing that the range should not be based on the maximum buildable area but on an attempt to preserve the city's "quality of life."

Throughout the Master Plan review, Stapleton had argued that the document should promote stricter limits on the city's growth than those posed by existing zoning ordinances. Other commissioners and board members disagreed, arguing that the Master Plan's purpose is more general and that such changes should be

made to the city's zoning ordinances, anywhere. Last week's review was no diffe-

rent, with planning consultant Don Wortman urging the commissioners to take a more general view of the document.

"I would encourage you to not put too much stock in the numbers," he said. "Are we talking about zoning or are we talking about master planning? I feel that in master planning we should be dealing with general policies."

Wortman also cautioned the commissioners to avoid specific references to density and lot size changes in the draft. "I guess I would retreat from that a bit after hearing com-

ments at the joint meeting," he said. Other commissioners backed away from the call for increasing lot sizes as well. "I don't remember why we called for increased lot sizes," said Commissioner Chris Gazlay.

"It was to reduce the number of Walters said the range should re- buildable lots due to miscellaneous

lot splits around the city," Stapleton replied.

Stapleton's stance was not shared by the majority of the commission "I think one of the characteristics of small towns . . . is that by and large they do have smaller houses close together," said Commissioner Kathleen Otton. "Maybe in our small

town it would be better to leave those lots alone." Chairperson John Hardin held out

briefly for some increase in lot sizes saying, "One of our problems is we want to have a minimum standard but we don't want to be elitist about

But other commissioners continued arguing against specifics. "In not comfortable that I could defend i out on the street," said Steve Ball Gazlay echoed that sentiment

Gaziay echocal that sentiment saying, "It was real difficult to defend this, essentially increasing lot size." Said David Mielock, "I think i needs to be reviewed at the ordinance

level and not at this level." The commission in the end ap

proved nearly all of the changes which Wortman recommended after the joint meeting, with Stapleton the sole voice vote heard against.

Wortman will incorporate the changes into the draft Master Plan The commission plans to take one last look at the draft at its Feb. 19 meeting before the final version is released.

Commissioners decided against incorporating into the draft several comments made at a January public hearing, saying several of the points are already covered by the plan. Speakers at the public hearing had urged greater attention to senior citi zens' recreation concerns, rezoning of Bealtown, and time limits on street-side parking in downtown Northville.

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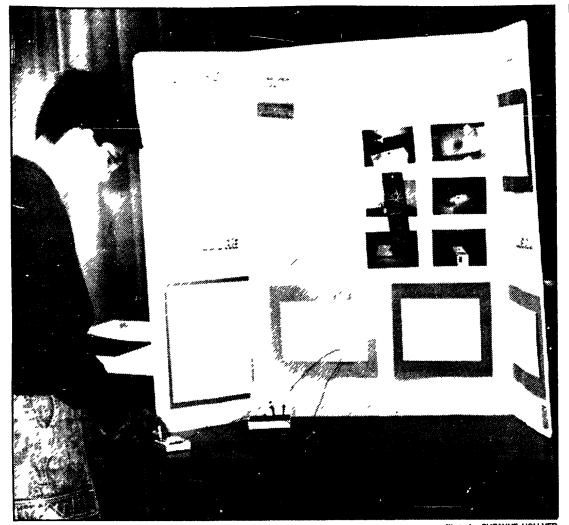
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Vivek Mohta demonstrates how he measured electric current

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Larry Rowland, left, and Chrissy Curvin judge the science fair

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Young Einsteins discover world of science

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

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Magnets floating in air - and Nintendo wizards performing by strobe light to the beat of an alarm clock --might sound like a scene from a science fiction novel, but there was no fiction involved in a recent Meads Mill science fair.

Meads Mill eighth-graders have been hypothesizing and theorizing about the world of science.

Recently, they put their theories and hypotheses to the test and presented their findings. They studied subjects from human psychology to microbiology, and the best were rewarded for their efforts.

Among the winners was Vivek Mohta, who won first place in electronic and magnetic science.

Mohta studied the Meissner Effect If you have never heard of the Meissner Effect, don't feel too bad. It isn't every day that one needs to float a magnet in midair.

The Meissner Effect, as Mohta demonstrated, says a magnet will float in air when placed over an electrically cooled supe

tor, which he received by mail order from a Chicago company, by placing it in liquid nitrogen.

He could not demonstrate the experiment for his teachers because Mohta "couldn't bring the liquid nitrogen to school. It's a very dangerous substance," he said. It took a little convincing before his parents allowed

him to use the "very dangerous substance" at home. "It was hard, but I finally convinced them," Mohta said. He presented pictures of his magnet floating in space

over a superconductor, and won first place for his efforts. Jason Rice performed an experiment that was a little more understandable to the lay person.

He asked the question: "Does stress affect performance?" Rice found that stress does indeed affect performance, at least the performance of a Nintendo player. He recorded the scores of people playing Nintendo. Rice then had the same people play Nintendo with "stressful" noises in the background like the buzz of an alarm clock. He also flashed a strobe light to further stress out his Nintendo players.

The intentionally induced stress on Rice's Nintendo

chology for his experiment.

Demonstrating that butter, macaroni and crackers would weigh the same in space as on the earth. Megan Walsh won second place in a physics category. Walsh has applied to enter her study in a Metro Science Fair in Detroit on March 9.

Nikki Ebel surprised herself when she discovered that moss works best to stop creek bank erosion. Ebel expected rocks would work better than moss to prevent erosion.

Ebel's family has a creek in their backyard, and she said they would grow moss on the creek's bank as a result of her findings.

Ebel won second place in the science fair's earth and space category.

Marc Wilson found himself pondering the question sked through the ages by homemakers: Does powder or liquid work better as a laundry detergent?

*I asked my mom did it matter which one she used, and she didn't have much of an answer," Wilson said.

Now he knows why. lucion that it just do

ter. He used both the dry and liquid versions of three name-brand laundry detergents and won first place in the chemistry category in the science fair.

Students did experiments in physical science, life science, earth and space science, and math and computation. Entries in sub-categories and sub-sub-categories were judged by teachers and community members, teacher Omar Harrison said.

The category of physical science was broken down into physics and engineering.

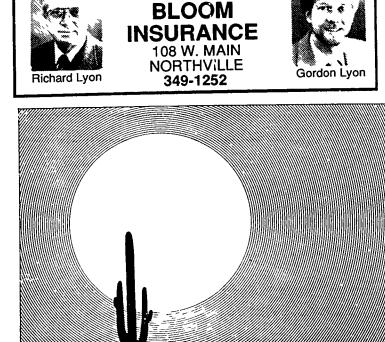
The sub-category of physics was broken down into sound, light and heat, electricity and magnetism, chemistry, and general physics.

The sub-category of engineering was broken down into mechanical, electrical and general engineering.

Life science awards were given for entries relating to botany, zoology, microbiology, natural history, human anatomy, human-psychological, medicine and health.

The students were judged 30 percent on scientic thought, 30 percent on creative ability, 10 percent on clarity and appearance, 15 percent on thoroughness, and 15 nement on skill

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Former director speaks on state of mental health

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The Record recently interviewed former state Department of Mental Health Director Thomas Watkins Jr., a Northville resident who worked in the department for the past eight years.

Walkins, who served as deputy director from 1983-1987 before being appointed director in 1987, described the department's progress during his tenure and its potential faile if proposed state budget cuts go through. Gov. John Engler appointed James K. Haveman of Grand Rapids, former executive director of Kent County Mental Health Services, to replace Walkins in January.

RECORD: In terms of the costs to the people served, what would be the effect of proposed budget cuts on the Department of Mental Health?

WATKINS: That depends on how the cuts come. If you take the 9.2-percent cut, there's a projection that three to four state hospitals would close, but people just don't disappear. You don't just decide because you have a budget problem that you no longer are mentally ill or you no longer are mentally retarded. so people are going to be transferred from one facility to another. At the same time, our community-based services are being cut. The screen, the alternatives that would prevent people from going into a state hospital, will be reduced. So there'll be more pressure on a higher cost of care at a time when facilities just can't handle it.

When I came to the department in 1983, Northville (Regional Psychiatric Hospital) had over 1,100 patients in it. Today it's under 600. In 1983 it was not accredited. Today it has national accreditation. In 1983 we had patients sleeping on mattresses on a gymnasium floor. This isn't Calcutta in 1900, this is Michigan, and Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, in 1983. So we have made significant, significant strides in enhancing quality of care. Dr. (Walter) Brown and his staff, I think, have done a tremendous job and it would be a tragedy to see a lot of those gains slip away because we're in a recession.

If you're going to institutionalize somebody in a prison or psychiatric hospital, there's certain minimal constitutional standards that you have to live up to. The Northville, Ypsilanti and Kalamazoo hospitals are all under a federal consent agreement that the state has signed because of the last recession, because we cut back so far on our basic care ... and we're in great risk of being in violation of those agreements if we continue to cut back on the level of staffing and hence the level of care.

RECORD: Do you see that as likely?

WATKINS: It's a very good possibility. It's not going to happen overnight. But certainly when you reduce staffing and you cut back the number of professional staff, and you cut back the programs and services, that has a direct impact on people. We're a very labor-intensive department. Seventy-five percent of our budget goes to people for 24-hour-a-day care. So there's not a whole lot of room there (to cut).

RECORD: What can the state do, faced with decreased revenues and heading into a recession?

WATKINS: I don't think it would be wise to pretend that it's not a problem; it is. I think you need to take a look at priorities and say, "What does government stand for?" We have a long history in this state of being very compassionate to those less able to take care of themselves, and certainly people with severe mental illness and developmental disabilities fit into that category. I don't think we should balance the books of the State of Michigan on the backs of people who are severely disabled.

We need to take a look at the cuts and ask what can we do. Are there other departments that can take more? We're holding education at this point relatively solvent, and we need to take a look there as well. That doesn't mean that I'm opposed to education. Any budget, whether it's a state or city or a business, can certainly do some things to improve its operation and reduce its costs. To somehow hold out education as sacrosanct and say that they have no ability to take cuts without harming education, I think, is very questionable.

RECORD: Did you want to stay on with the department?

WATKINS: No. . . I thought that it was time for me to move on. In any organization that large, I don't believe you should stay around forever because there's a tendency to become defensive about your own policies. I think that it's a value to an organization to bring in new people and new leadership, and I commend the person Gov. Engler appointed.

Jim Haveman is a very solid community mental health professional with solid values and beliefs that I think will make him an excellent leader of the department. It's a very tough job to do.

There are some things that I wanted to finish up — we were in the midst of a strategic long-range plan that I was hoping to have done. I wasn't looking to leave in January and certainly not under these circumstances . . .

RECORD: With the proposed cuts?

WATKINS: Yeah. And there's always the silver lining. It would have been very difficult for me, having put together programs and services over the last eight years and building a solid reputation of high quality care ... to think about starting to cut back on them would have been personally as well as profesionally difficult for me to do.

It's like, "Which part of one of your extremities do you want to cut off first?" Do you want to cut back on community-based care? If you don't have that first safety valve for care, then people are going to end up and stay at institutions. If you're cutting back there at a time when more people need it, the people that are going to come in are not going to have the nurses, the psychiatrists, the social workers, the psychologists, the professional staff to help them get better to go back out. And when they go back out, what's going to be there for them?

RECORD: Sen. Robert Geake, another Northville resident, has forecast the possibility, even the likelihood, of privatization of all mental health care within eight to 10 years. Do you agree with that?



Northville resident Tom Watkins, former Department of Mental Health director

WATKINS: First of all, Sen. Geake and I probably couldn't be further apart politically, but I have deep respect for him and we get along very well. He was the chairman of the appropriations committee for mental health and he was fair, he was honest, he was straight all the time with me.

I think that there's room to privatize, and in fact I did. I took a lot of heat for some of the programs that we work with. We have contracts with a Detroit medical center to provide inpatient hospitalization for people with short-term acute needs, and cetainly that makes more sense to me

... for someone who lives in that part of the city, as opposed to having somebody transported out here to Northville, oftentimes by the police department, to stay here for three days, oftentimes coming from a very poor background so the siblings, the mother, the father, whoever, have limited access to the hospital. Familiar and family contact are part of the

treatment process.

The other advantage to using private hospitals for acute care is that
 under the Medicaid reimbursement
 standards, a state psychiatric hospital is considered an IMD, an institute
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age federal money with state money providing care closer to the individual's community. It's closer to their home, with more modern plants, oftentimes with better staffing ratios than we can afford at the state level, at a lesser cost to the state taxpayer. That makes sense.

The sad truth, though, is that there's some people that are going to need long-term hospital care, and the reimbursement mechanisms through either Medicaid, Aetna, or Blue Cross / Blue Shield — don't cover for those long-term stays. That's where the state's going to have to step in . . . no one's about to step up and pick up that responsibility in the private sector unless someone's going to pay the tab.

So I see the state being in the hospital business for people that are mentally ill for the foreseeable future. Having said that, I also hope that new medications help.

There's a new medication out today. Clozaril, that's showing tremendous success out at Northville. People that we've seen on the back wards of state hospitals that haven't been able to function, that medication hasn't helped, that people haven't been able to reach, have been put on this medication and literally have gone from being isolated and noncommunicative to coming out of

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Response to our "Survey for Planning the Future of our Past" has been excellent. Thanks to all who took the time to fill out and return their questionnaires. The Long Range Plan committee is about to begin the process of evaluating the results and will report back with them soon. From these responses a Five Year Plan will be developed for the Northville Historical Society and for Mill Race Village.

Although it is winter, regular activity continues at Mill Race. The "Stone Gang" continues to meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Their work on The Cady Inn is proving most productive and indications are that we will be moving our office into its new home within the next few weeks.

Work will continue on the remainder of the building and interested members and friends are invited to join the men in their endeavors. After Cady is completed they have a number of maintenance and restoration chores to complete, so ongoing workers will always be needed.

The Archives Committee, most recently consisting of three regular workers, is continuing its work each Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon. Over two thousand photos and items of memorabilia have been individually cataloged and are being entered into a computer database for classification purposes. This committee would be happy to see additional workers as the project still has a long way to go. It is hoped that the Archives can move to their facility by Spring.

As regular readers of this column know, the office and the Archives are both to be located in the Cady Inn restoration building.

In addition to these regular work committees on Feb. 14 the Northville Geneological Society will meet in the New School Church.

Volunteer Briefs

STAR MANOR: Nursing home volunteers make a difference. As a group, these talented, caring individuals plan activities, host special programs and events, and interact with residents. As individuals, they spend their precious, personal time as friendly visitors. helping write letters or taking someone on a trip to a local mall. They know that increased community presence in a nursing home means an improved quality of life.

Following are examples of skills and talents and how you might want to use them as a volunteer at Star Manor Nursing Home.

Creative skills

- making flower arrangements
- doing a gardening project
- knitting lap robes

Social skills

- reading books, magazines and poetry to the blind
- composing material for the newsletter
- leading informal discussion
- sharing personal experiences

Artistic skills

- assisting in a crafts class
- designing bulletin boards
- making holiday decorations

Musical talents

- hosting sing-alongs
- playing records and tapes
- playing musical instruments

• holiday programs

- Organizational skills
- implementing special events
- developing new activities
- recruiting volunteers • arranging for guest speakers
- chairing a family council
- identifying community resources

Volunteer opportunities at Star Manor are endless. Some are difficult to categorize . . . showing vacation movies, taking a resident to church on a Sunday morning, baking cookies with the residents, sharing a hobby, carving pumpkins . . . almost anything you like to do

Sound like something you would like to try? Call Joanne Johnson at 349-4290.

ST. JOSEPH MERCY: Volunteers are needed to help out as clerical assistants at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ambulatory Surgery Facility and a variety of other offices from 8 a.m. to noon and from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Volunteers answer phones, file and assist staff as needed. Volunteers are asked to work one four-hour shift per week and a six month commitment is requested. Orientation and training are provided. To make an appointment for an interview, call the Catherine

Mental health care discussed

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their shell. In fact, some people have been discharged. President Bush has declared the

1990s to be the decade of the brain. and it's probably the only frontier that's left for us to explore. If we put the right amount of money into research and new treatment methodologies, perhaps we won't even need the private hospital contracts. Maybe we'll just be able to provide the support to the people with severe mental illness who can live in the community with the right treatment and the right medication.

That's not anywhere in the near future, though.

RECORD: A recent state-commissioned mental health facility feasibility study agreed with state estimates that the population needing mental health care is going to continue to drop. Why?

WATKINS: Well, it also makes an assumption that we continue to provide appropriate community-based services, (like) the assertive community treatment team. That's a program that we started about 10 years ago. Typically someone needs mental health services, the traditional 50-minute therapeutic hour. You walk into some nice office, some therapist sits on that side in a chair. and you sit on this side, and you talk. Well, people with severe mental illness don't fit into that service mode.

The state developed a program and piloted it over in Kent County in Grand Rapids 10 years called assertive community treatment, where

you have a psychiatrist, psycholo-gist, social worker, nurse, and what I call a street-wise person who knows the community resources. They work together as a team with a small group of people that have had a history of high utilization of state hospitals.

Rather than just discharging them to a community and having the individual with severe mental illness who's doing well in the hospital . . . begin to deteriorate, the team works aggressively and assertively with them to make sure that there's appropriate social interaction, to make sure to the extent possible that they're working and going to sheltered workshops, to make sure that they have transportation, to follow up periodically to make sure that they're taking their medications.

It's more than just giving somebody a business card and saying. "Come see me in a month when your medication runs out." It's an aggressive approach to go out and make sure that their needs are being met in the community. Ten years ago we had no one in the program, today there's over 2,500 people that are benefitting from that assertive community treatment method across the state.

Fairweather Lodges, named after Professor Fairweather who used to be at Michigan State University, again (is) a very simple concept. Rather than just taking people and moving them out into the community by themselves, what he did was put together six individuals that would go out and start their own businesses.

The success of this program has been nothing short of phenomenal. I

was at Marquette, where I visited six if we only had supportive programs men who had a history of being in the for them. men who had a history of being in the hospital 120 to 140 days out of the year, at a cost of in excess of \$200 a day. They were out in this program, they had a place to live where they governed, where they ruled. They started their own business. Their first business was lawn care and snow removal. They were so profitable . . . that I was sitting in their second business, which was a tropical fish store selling aquariums and the like Here's young men that had spent

on average about six years of their lives in a state institution, who with a little bit of support in the community were living extremely productive lives. It was better for them and it was better for the taxpayer. As one man said to me that day. "I went from being dependent to being independent. from being a tax consumer to a taxpayer." That's progress, that's what we've been able to do.

If those things stay there we be-lieve that we will see the utilization of the state facilities stay pretty stagnant. And if you have a major breakthrough in new medication or new treatment modalities or money that rains from heaven, and you can even do more of these kinds of programs, then we could even reduce that patient population more. As an example, up at Clinton Val-

ley Center in Pontiac, everybody's estimate from community mental health to the state department of mental health, to the hospital clinical staff, anybody who's looked at it: out of the 450 people there on any given day, there's 100 people that could and should be out in the community

If you just discharge them to nothing, then the revolving door will be back in action really quick.

That study also pointed out that none of our hospitals are in any better than fair to poor condition. Northville, which was built in the '50s, is our newest psychiatric facility in the state. And Clinton Valley Center, portions of it were built in the 1860s. I think that's about the time of the Civil War if I remember my history right.

So we need to invest in that, and I believe that we have to take a step back and not talk about "those people" that are mentally ill. It's ... mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, family members, friends that through no fault of their own are mentally ill. And the question that needs to be asked is, "If a loved one of yours was mentally ill, would you want the Northville of 1983 that didn't have accreditation, that had some people sleeping on mattresses on a gymnasium floor. or would you want a nationally accredited facility with programs and services to meet their needs?"

I think the answer to that is so ob-vious, and that's what we need to make sure that people are thinking about as we make these priority decisions. It's not just about state em-ployees losing their jobs, or hundreds of millions of dollars being cut out of the state budgets . . . I think that we have a responsibility to let people know what they're buying. Do they want that kind of barbaric care for the most vulnerable citizens of the state, or do they want decent, humane care?

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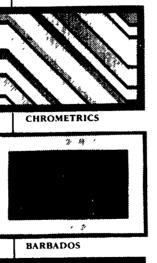
Training for the classroom, work training and residential programs will be provided to all volunteers and hours are flexible. Volunteers from all age groups teen to retirees are welcome.

The Volunteer Visiting Foster Family program allows students whose families live out of the area to "go home" for a few hours or during a weekend to families living near the center.

If interested in volunteering a few hours each week call Jari Smith at 453-1300.



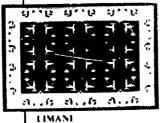






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Palladium leaders, from left, Co-Editor Jenni Rossow, sponsor Pat Rossing, and Co-Editor Amy Lee.

By LAURA WHITELEY Special Writer

The entire staff of Northville High School's YEARBOOK has been named "Mustang of the Week" in recognition of the extraordinary time, effort and energy put into publishing the Palladium.

NHS Principal David Bolitho submitted the nomination, stating. "The hardworking yearbook advisers and staff get very little recognition. I believe the Northville High School 'Mustang of the Week' award should go to this group of unsung contributors."

Last year, the 1990 Palladium was selected by the Taylor Publishing Company for use as its national sample yearbook. Headed at that time by Co-Editors Maria Wen and Amy McManus, and sponsors Pat Rossing and Cindy LaChance, the Palladium was chosen on the basis of its layout, design, theme development, and utilization of graphics.

This year's staff, led by Co-Editors Amy Lee and Jenni Rossow, is continuing the tradition of excellence. Said Bolitho. "Their final product is the school's official historical account of the school year.'

In addition to Lee and Rossow, the staff consists of Computer Operator Anthony Wen, Chief Photographer Evan Petrie, Rana Adawi, Julie Zwiesler, Kim Joans, Melissa Anstine, Lori Julien, Katie Kernohan, Meg Cieszynski, Jennifer Brant, Ellen Song, Heather Gunn, Andrea Kovalak, Kristine Arnold. Angela Abbott, Julie Belanger, Chhuti Nag, Jolie Graf, Katie Crawford, and Beth Lamanna.

The Mustang of the Week is named by the School Climate Committee at Northville High School. Laura Whiteley, who writes this feature, is a student at the high school.

CAROL J KALINOVIK,

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PURCHASING DIRECTOR



Shopping trip

Students from Winchester Elementary School look over pets for sale during a tour of the Meijer store at Eight Mile and Haggerty. Winchester is paired with Meijer as part of the North-

ville Public Schools' Partnerships in Education program. designed to enrich both schools and businesses by getting the two sectors of the community together.

Rape-prevention lesson held

A woman is raped every six minutes in the United States, and 70 percent of all sexual assaults are planned in advance. Despite these grim statistics, there are some things that can be done to decrease your chances of being assaulted: Attend a rape prevention program and learn how to avoid dangerous situations. The program will be held on Wed-nesday, Feb. 20, from 7-9 p.m. at the University of Michigan M-Care Health Center in Northville, located at 650 Griswold.

The program will include: sexual assault facts, avoiding potentially dangerous areas, and suggestions for decreasing your chances of being

sexualiy assaulted. Joyce Wright, communications director for Help Against Violent Encounters Now. will present the program. HAVEN is a domestic violence and sexual assault shelter in Oakland County. It was established to provide safety, shelter, and support for victims and their families.

Wright will also discuss the three emotional stages of rape that sexual assault victims go through and ways family and friends can help victims emotionally.

Enrollment is limited. Preregistration is requested by calling the M-Care Health Center at 344-1777. A \$2 fee is payable at the door.

CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS** — SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for two (2) single axle dump truck and equipment to be used by the Department of Public Works according to the specifica-tions of the City of Novi

Bids will be received until 2 00 p m , prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, March 6, 1991 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE OFFICES CLOSED CHANGE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETING **REFUSE PICK-UP** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Offices will be closed Monday, Febru-18, 1991, in observance of Washington's Birthday The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19, 1991, 8 00 pm, in the Municipal Building, 215 W Main Street at Refuse pick-up will be as usual

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**

The deadline for payment of the 1990 tax bills has been extended to Thursday, February 28, 1991 at 5 p m, by the Northville Township Board of Trustees Payment of tax bills may be made at the Northville Township Offices 41600 Six Mile Boad or Manufacturers National Bank on Six Mile Boad and Winchester in North ville Township through 5 p.m., February 28, 1991 without penalty (2-11 2 14 2 21 91 NR)

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CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS** ----ONE TON SIGN TRUCK

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for one (1) one ton sign truck to be used by the Department of Public Works according to the specifications of the City of Novi Bids will be received until 3 00 P M, prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, March 6, 1991 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows

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CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS** — MICRO-FILM SERVICES

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Micro-film services to be used by the Building Department according to the specifications of the City of Novi Bids will be received until 3 00 P M, prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, March 12,

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RECORD **OPINION**

Bob Needham



Our Opinion

An open letter to Gov. John Engler

Dear John:

We don't envy you your position, Mr. Engler. Having worked so hard to win election, you've taken over the governor's office at a difficult time. The state budget is an estimated \$1 billion out of balance. The depth of the current recession is surprising, even to the economic experts. The state school financing system cries out for reform. And your constituents, the voters who installed you in office, are expecting you'll make good on those promises of property tax reform, something for which they have been asking for more than 20 years.

Nonetheless, we will venture to offer a bit of advice about what we regard as the top priorities for your new administration. Recently, The Northville Record and the Novi News questioned local officials and residents about what they would regard as the top priorities for the state government under your guidance. It quickly became clear that the most important items which need to be addressed in the local area are:

• Property taxes. Of course, you've promised and voters are expecting you to follow through on a 20-percent reduc-tion in property tax bills. Exactly how that is to be accomplished, however, is not clear. You've promised to reimburse local governments for the money they would lose because of the reduction, but you've not yet specified where that 20 percent is to come from.

Needless to say, we would indeed like to see you accomplish that reduction. But we think it is equally important that the local governments get that replacement money — and we mean all of it, too. In the past, the state government has had a real penchant for transferring the costs of services to the local governments. From mandating programs on the local governments for which they were not reimbursed to the payment of state aid payments which were later taken back, and the "recapture" of funds the state is supposed to funnel through to the local governments, the state has often left the local governments holding the bag. So, a failure to make sure the local governments get their money back. to our mind, would be worse than no property tax reform at all.

Keep in mind that, as nice as a 20-percent reduction in property taxes sounds, that still is not the final solution to the problem of property taxes. Ultimately, the state must move away from this archaic system of taxation and find another method of assessing the cost of government. Property taxes remain the only form of tax in which the same asset is taxed over and over again. Sales and income taxes are applied to an asset or a sum of money only once, at the point of sale or earning. Only homes are taxed each year. • School reform. Governor, we're worried about this. Our schools aren't perfect, but we think they're very good, particularly when compared to the rest of the state. You want to cut school taxes by 20 percent and implement inter-district schools of choice, and even tax-base sharing may be an option. What's going to happen to our local schools if all that goes through? Will other districts improve only at the expense of ours?



your goals: to ensure every child a quality education while practicing fiscal responsibility. We don't see how your proposals will do that, however, and we need a lot of convincing before we can support them.

• Race track revenue. Among your proposed budget cuts, you've targeted sharing of race track revenue with local municipalities as one area which might well get the ax. That of course would directly affect the City of Northville, slashing its income by \$450,000. Now, city officials here are indeed quite concerned about it, mainly because they contend the race track revenue sharing equates to a payment on a contractual agreement for service rendered by the city.

In other words, since the race track produces a hefty share of revenue for the state, and because facilities such as race tracks require specific services - like increased police patrols - the sharing really counts as little more than payment for services. Again, the proposal for the state to end that revenue sharing and keep the money all to itself seems to be a matter of the state passing off its costs to local governments. That, Mr. Engler, would appear to be a step in the wrong direction.

• Excess land/development. There is only one reason why the state government can afford to own as much land as it does . . . the state doesn't have to pay property taxes on it like the rest of us do.

Actually, the state does pay on some of its property, such as specifically designated state parkland. But it does not have to pay on all it owns. And for what it does pay, it only pays on an assessment which it sets. (Can you image how low property taxes would be if other taxpayers got to set their own assessment?) That raises the question in Northville

Township of how much land the state owns and how much more in tax base could be generated if that land were held in private ownership. Northville Township officials are asking that some of the land the state owns there be put back on the tax rolls through sales to private firms and individuals. (Keep in mind, Mr. Engler, how far a sale of excess state land could go toward resolving the state's budget crunch.)

'Intellectual re-armament'



and I'm still not sure what all I think.

Snyder spoke at Northville High School recently on "Intellectual Re-Armament: Preparing America for the 21st Century." The school district brought him in as part of its search for continuing improvement to education in Northville.

The speech was fascinating.

Snyder came across like an intellectual windstorm, sending facts, figures and opinions in all directions. Rarely have I seen such sustained human energy outside a concert hall or sports arena. He spoke for a good two and a half hours, hardly pausing for breath, and I had the distinct impression he could easily have kept going. This speech came at the end of a day of activities centered on him.

Snyder calls himself a "consulting futurist;" what he most sounded like to me was an economist. Much of the speech dealt with the growing productivity crisis in America (he convinced me we have one) and the long socioeconomic transformation our society is experiencing. He argued that the nation needs to stay on top of shifting trends, which will end with a much increased need for high-tech employees, by "intellectual re-armament." That, you may have guessed, is where the schools come in.

All schools in America, Snyder said, need to improve their performance to turn out students better-suited to the real-

It's taken a couple of weeks for world marketplace. How? By better teaching of skills; by David Pearce Snyder to sink in, teaching how to combine individual skills in solving problems or accomplishing tasks; by closing the gap between students' perceptions of working and the reality of working.

At the very end of his speech Snyder offered two concrete recommendations which, at least in my opinion, might have been the most important things he said: One, to revitalize and improve the concept of apprenticeships; specifically to send high school students into the working world for half of their school time during their junior and senior years. And two, to implement a national benchmark test of skills mastery at age 16; passing would guarantee additional education, with the whole thing to be funded by employers.

These are not new ideas, of course, but hearing them in the context of Snyder's whole outlook gave me a fresh perspective on them. The Northville School Board is not about to implement mandatory apprenticeships at its next meeting, and the secretary of education is not about to institute a blanket competency test tomorrow. Nobody is saying they should. But presentations like this certainly get the wheels turning inside the heads of the people who hear them.

And that, I think, is the important thing. As I said, I'm still not sure exactly how I react to the many different points Snyder made. But I've spent considerable time thinking about things which I never would have thought about before the speech. For anyone who was there, it was an evening wellspent.

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



We understand, and fully support,

Now, the point of selling off the land would be to put it in the hands of developers, who could increase the value of the property and generate more tax base.

Ultimately, we would like to see you take action to manage development better, and at the same time reduce the amount of excess land in state hands. Yes, sell off the state lands, but also eliminate tax abatements for developments in so-called "greenfield" areas, allow for the establishment of impact fees so that developers help incur the cost of infrastructure improvements needed for the development, and support regional development control and regulation.

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No weak stuff

Tim Richard

Look who's getting grants



Michigan Council for the Arts awarded \$9,000 to the Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi, \$6,000 to the Plymouth Symphony, \$17,250 to Pinckney Community Schools and \$9,000 to the American Artists Series.

And it's wonderful that the MCA makes awards to the Scandinavian Symphony, Cranbrook and Harbinger troupe at Oakland Com-

munity College. And that the state supports the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Gov. John Engler looks like a Beal City bumpkin for trying to cut grants to groups in your back yard that share your values.

But what about the other guy? Is the case for state government's funding of the arts so strong when you consider the MCA's list of grantees runs nearly 10 pages (I counted) and maybe 350 awards (I'm estimating)?

Try these grants for size: Arts & Scraps, \$8,275; Center for Creative Communication, \$18,700; Concept East II, \$9,900; Espoir Haitian American Organization, \$6,300; Omowale Cultural Society, \$2,300; Brazeal Dennard Chorale, \$24,500; Casa de Unidad, \$9,900; Accounting Aid Society. \$30,000; Hunger Action Coalition, \$9,000; Motown Museum Historical Foundation, \$42,100; Go for What You Know Inc., \$7,400; Michigan Ave. Art Group, \$13,900; Paradigm Center for the Arts, \$8,600; PRGM Alternative Creative Education, \$15,800; Rebirth Incorporated, \$24,800; Theatre Grottesco N. America Inc., \$20,300; United Black Artist USA, \$24,600;

So you think it's great that the Your Heritage House, \$63,400; Jimmy Wilkins Cultural Foundation, \$9,900; Ballet Cultural Azteca, \$9,000.

This all started back when Bill Milliken was governor. He and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young would get together and try to break down walls.

Young said, hey, we're supporting the Detroit Institute of Arts, but it's drawing folks from all over the state. How 'bout the state picking up the tab?

Milliken agreed. One thing led to another, and outstate groups said, shucks, we have arts groups too, and you metro folks enjoy them when you're here on vacation or at a convention.

At first the suburbs were left out, but soon our political people were reminded that we have votes, too.

Myself, I have no trouble defending the DIA, not with all its Italian baroque paintings, or my hometown orchestra.

But \$9,000 to the city of Clio? From the state exchequer? And what interest does the state have in shelling out \$1 750 to St. Jude Catholic Elementary School in Kent County?

You see the mess we're in.

Engler says, chuck the whole works.

Most of the rest of us say our brand of art is culturally enriching, and Michigan, we're a socioeconomic backwater without our brand.

Well, if you defend the grant to your group, you have to defend all in the political alliance.

Engler's cuts aren't law yet. A House committee rejected the governor's plan to zero out everything that wasn't already granted. Instead, everything is being cut 9.2 percent across the board.

The folks who have exhausted their unemployment benefits and are on welfare won't be thrilled about that.

Obituaries

OLIVER BAGGETT

Oliver Baggett of Salem Township died February 9 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was 74. Mr. Baggett was born in Robinson

County, Tennessee, on February 24, 1916, to Ila Osborn and Vermer Baggett. He married on November 9. 1939. Mr. Baggett was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Springfield, Tennessee, and moved to the area in the 1930s.

Mr. Baggett's wife, Helen, preceded him in death in 1983. Surviving him are his brothers. Delbert of South Lyon and Othal of Northville; his sons, Verne and Rick of Salem, Steven of Gobles and Ollie of Florida: his daughters, Linda Ross of South Lyon, Sara of Novi, and Barbara Fowkes of Milford; as well as 25 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Pastor Royce Snyman officiated. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Arrangements were made by the Casterline Funeral Home.

BERTHA BRICKMAN

Bertha C. Brickman, age 102, of Detroit died February 11 at Arnold Home in Detroit.

Ms. Brickman was born in Detroit on January 15, 1889, to Bertha Schutz and Frank Brickman. She was employed as a sales clerk and seamstress in her family-owned dry goods store. She lived her entire life in the metro area.

Surviving Ms. Brickman are her

nephew, Frank, of Santa Rosa, California; her grandnieces, Nancy Lawrence of Northville and Lois Balsillie of Virginia; and her grandnephews, Bruce of Hawaii and Mark of California

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 15, at 10 a.m. at the White Chapel Mausoleum in Troy, lo-cated at 621 Westlong Lake Road. Officiating at the ceremony will be Father Livius Paoli of St. Scholastica Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions or Mass offerings to St. Scholastica Catholic Church, 8201 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, 48219, would be appreciated. Arrangements were made by the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville.

SYLVIA PRIEST

Sylvia Marie Priest, 59, of North-ville died February 7 at her home. She was born in Plymouth on June 16, 1931, to Olive Landis and Conrad Olson. She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her sisters, Ina Mansfield of Sherwood, Ohio, Virginia Walbridge of Plymouth and Doris Nickerson of Hamburg; her sons, Eddie Olson of Plymouth, Howard Olson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Gerry Olson of Plymouth; as well as four grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held. The family would appreciate memorials in her memory be sent to Arbor Hospice Personalized Nursing Service, 3800 Packard Road, Suite 150, Ann Arbor, 48108.

Arrangements were made by the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

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SYNOPSIS

Council debates traffic concerns

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The city council and concerned residents continued hammering out the best form for improvements to the corner of Dunlap and Hutton streets last week.

improve pedestrian safety there while water mains are replaced under Hutton, following the advice of local residents.

An initial city plan to place a pedestrian cross-

walk across an expanded traffic island east of Dunlap met with little enthusiasm from the residents at last week's council meeting. They argued that pedestrians would not walk out of their way to the crosswalk, and would continue to cross near the Manufacturers Bank branch as they do now. People tend to go in direct, straight lines re-The city plans to narrow the intersection and gardless of where you put things," said Horton Street resident David Totten.

Council Member Paul Folino agreed, saying, "they're just going to take their chances and run across those three lanes."

The council then debated whether a center turn lane is still needed from eastbound Dunlap north to Hutton, and commissioned McNeely & Lincoln, the city engineering firm, to provide a traffic count. If the count is low, the council will consider installing a second traffic island and crosswalk just west of Hutton.

A suggestion by Council Member Jerry Mittman to close the south vehicular exit from the Manufacturers Bank branch was shot down when others argued that the area is already congested.

College offers women's programs

A five-week series of programs featuring topics that challenge women of the '90s will be presented at Schoolcraft College Feb. 20 through March 20, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The programs will be presented by local experts from each field. The topics include: repeating successful behavior; day care for children and adults; fashion, flair and flourish; women's health issues: and relation-

ship addiction, co-dependency and recovery. The program is offered in recogni-

tion of women's history month in March and is an excellent way to learn about valuable local resources. Program sponsors are the Women's Resource Center at School-

craft College, the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Centers in Northville and Plymouth and Health Care & Retirement Corporation.

for an individual class. The classes will be held in room LA200, Liberal Arts Building. For more information or to register call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services at 462-4448 or the Women's Resource Center at 462-4443.

REPEATING PATTERNS OF SUCCESS

This first seminar is geared to wo-

The fee is \$45 for the series or \$12 men who want to learn new techniques in developing behavior patterns that lead to success. This prog-ram will be presented at Schoolcraft College on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in room LA200, Liberal Arts Building.

Elizabeth Poage Baxter, M.A., coordinator of management development training and seminars for the University of Michigan, will present the program.

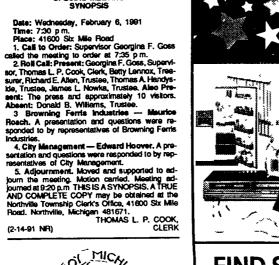


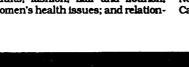


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Residents bring traffic complaints to board

BY SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

A school district Early Childhood Center program is not worth the parking and traffic-safety hassles it is causing, a Northville resident told the Board of Education Monday.

"I don't think this program is worth any cost, especially the safety of a child," Mary Elwart-Keys said. Elwart-Keys lives across West

Main Street from the Board of Education offices where the preschool program is operated and was one of several residents who told the board they are tired of traffic conjection caused by the program.

But the program will be continued, Superintendent George Bell said. This is an important program to a

lot of our people," Bell said. "A lot of people in our area could not function without this program."

Bell did offer a treatment, if not a cure, for the parking ills of West Main and Linden residents who said traffic from the preschool program slows traffic and blocks driveways.

He said 16 parking spaces have been added to the south side of West Main. The parking spaces have a 10-minute time limit posted, Bell said.

"We should be able to alleviate the problem," Bell said. "I can't make any bit usually gets because many dispromises. We're not going to work miracles.

Elewart-Keys said she was "amazed" no one had been injured in a traffic accident related to the parking situation.

Many times the parents are not alone," she said. "They have babes in arms and kids walking with them." But parents have to be responsible

for their own children, Bell said. "That has to be something between the parents and the kids," he

said. Early Childhood Center specialist Mary Kay Scullen said she has been in contact with parents using the program to remind them to drop their children off quickly, and to watch

traffic when they arrive. Elwart-Keys suggested the parking lot behind the Board of Education offices be used as a drop-off point for parents bringing their kids to the Early Childhood Center.

Northville resident Peg O'Doherty said her husband monitored the parking lot Monday and found over 20 parking spaces were available at all times

But Bell said Monday was not rep- ation in one month.

trict employees were out of the building.

Traffic from buses and delivery vehicles would make the lot too crowded to be used for all the preschool program traffic, he said. But some parking spaces in the back lot will be designated for 10-minute parking

Scullen said no more than four cars are scheduled to arrive at the center during any 15-minute period. The program serves 244 children in a week. They are scheduled to arrive at different times of the day, and some families only use the program a few days a week.

New "no parking" signs have been removed from the north side of West Main so residents can use the street to park at night and during the weekends, Bell said.

The board would be interested in the results of the district's changes in parking, President James Petrie said. "We can get together in a month or

so, or whatever you think is appropriate, and see whether they have had any effect," Petrie said.

Elwart-Keys said she would report to the board on the status of the situ-

e cut Programs could

Business and women's programs could be curtailed at Schoolcraft College in the wake of Gov. John Engler's proposed budget cuts.

Schoolcraft could lose as much as \$310,000 in state money, with business procurement and displaced homemaker programs in specific danger of closing.

As with all community colleges, Schoolcraft would face a 1-percent cut in general state appropriations, losing an estimated \$80,000.

Cuts still loom as a possiblity even though House Appropriations Committee members rejected Engler's budget package on Jan. 22.

The college's business center stands to lose a \$190,000 state grant - and a matching \$110,000 in federal money - for programs used to promote business in southeast Michigan.

The procurement programs help

businesses gain government and overseas contracts. They have helped area businesses secure 2,601 contracts, for a combined \$235 million, since 1985, college officials said.

More than 400 businesses currently use the procurement services, college officials said.

"If we could come up with a way to match the federal grant we might still be able to keep going, but it's awfully short notice," college spokesperson Saundra Florek said.

In addition, the community college stands to lose a \$40,000 grant for its Women's Resource Center.

The state Department of Labor grant had supported the college's displaced homemaker program.

For many college officials, that would be the unkindest cut of all. "We really feel badly about it,"

Florek said. This is a program that's helped a number of women — many

of whom have never worked before." Some 35 women were involved with the program last year, according to college statistics, with all eventually finding jobs.

Based upon average wages of \$6.60 per hour, Florek said, the women are contributing more than \$480,000 in taxable dollars to the state economy.

Schoolcraft would also stand to lose its share of more than \$875,000 in federal money available for such programs.

"It's a real Catch-22," Florek said. Schoolcraft trustees haven't yet discussed the effect of the proposed uts, or proposed alternatives.

College finances were among the topics at a board workshop recently at the Livonia Marriott, but board president Mary Breen said that session was initially scheduled to discuss long-range plans



Heintz to speak

Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville, will speak at noon Friday, Feb. 22 at the Novi Hilton on "How to Win in Politics by Trying." The Oakland County Chapter of Republican Women's Clubs sponsors the meeting. For more information on tickets, call Nancy Houghten at 543-4095.

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Letters

Be careful in changing schools

To the editor:

About 20 years ago when I took education courses in college we learned about such concepts as open classroom, self-paced learning and the teacher being a facilitator of learning - not just a lecturer. We were told that the old system of assigning grades was unfair because it doomed a certain percentage of students to failure. It all sounded so wonderfully idealistic; every child would learn at his own pace without the fear of failure.

In ensuing years many school systems built open classroom schools and tried many innovations. Some worked; some didn't. Many districts finally spent a lot of money to put up walls in their open classrooms because they didn't work.

All of these things came back to me recently after attending the presentation by Mr. David Pearce Snyder on "Intellectual Rearmament" at Northville High School. While Mr. Synder presented much thought-provoking information, it was the monograph Michigan Schools of the Future Task Force Report: Focus on Restructurthat was given out which ing" brought back memories of old education courses.

The authors of this monograph are recommending sweeping reforms of our schools. Such ideas as cooperative learning, mandatory community service, and doing away with standard class periods are among those offered for consideration. While some of these concepts may be good, others may not. For instance there is an emphasis on the idea that the student who doesn't master certain concepts shoud be given an "I" (incomplete grade) as opposed to a D or F because if he doesn't get it then he just hasn't spent enough time on it yet. This is probably true --- sometimes --but certainly not always. Just ask a teachert

I would like to urge every family in the district to get a copy of this task force report and to become informed on the issue of school restructuring. I would also like to request that our school board and administration proceed with caution in the restructuring of our schools. We don't want to adopt a lot of "new" ideas only to find out on down the road that they didn't work.

Rebekah Reynolds

Scholarship remembers younger brother

To the editor:

James Mikeal Halling. The late young man I know as my younger. but wiser, brother Jimmy.

He was always there when I needed a supportive shoulder to lean on. He would call to chat and I never let him talk. I loved to share my dreams, doubts, and memories with him.

Whenever he was in the room there was always a story to tell, a joke to be made, and warmth and laughter in the air.

Jimmy was an honor student in now overshadowed by war. business at Marquette University located in Milwaukee, Wis. He was active in and thoroughly enjoyed intermural basketball. His friends were countless. After graduation he landed an excellent position involving sales in Baltimore, Md. In mid-September of 1990 he was

sent to South Carolina for a few days involving business. He never made it

He was on the freeway one afternoon driving a tired friend's car. They were heading for the hotel after a sales meeting. A car pulling a trailer with faulty brakes swerved and hit him head on. There were injuries but

Jimmy was the only fatality. Our family is devastated but we are carrying on. We want to do some-thing beautiful and worthwhile in memory of someone we still love ever so much.

We are asking that those who are able to donate to an ongoing scholarship fund for young men that are involved in basketball at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Donations may be sent to: Trust and Estate Program, Marquette University, Attention: Kathy Moody, 121 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233. Make checks payable to James M. Halling Memorial Fund. Patricia Halling

War distracts from other serious concerns at home

To the editor:

Thank you for printing the letter submitted by Mr. Totten which appeared in the Jan. 31 issue.

Public protest beyond the date of our government-promised intervention is sadly delinquent.

Our soldiers and their family members are now greatly in need of our sensitivity and support. And their courage is deeply admired. Yet at the onset of this current

tragedy what a shameful waste it seems that throughout decades humanity has not attained peaceful evolution, its pace burdened by worl-dwide strive toward destructive technology.

As a fourth-generation Americanborn citizen I am saddened that my patriotism seems severely challenged now. To settle unrest within ourselves some continue to grope for acceptable reasons for our present participation, as those provided or personally searched for have not balanced the scale. Although long-term resolution in the Middle East through the outcome of what our government has promised to be shortterm intervention will only be proven when viewed historically, we pre-sently forfeit peace on earth and human life itself.

Distracted, our attentions turn away from social struggles in our own country. Life-sustaining solutions to issues including drug crime and addiction, adequate care of the handicapped and aged, and cancer are

Examples each generation has set for the last discourages prayers for peace. Perhaps prayers might now consist of forgiveness for the destruction of world resources, land, waters

and the precious gift of life itself. Our greed hinders us. We should take such better care. Gail Wodowski

Here's to success of Madrigal Dinner at the high school To the editor:

We want to thank Mary Kay Pryce and her choir ensemble and everyone else who contributed to the First Annual Madrigal Dinner. The enthusiasm of the students provided a congenial and festive at-

mosphere. The singing was abso-lutely outstanding and the costumes spectacular. We hope it will be the first of many

such evenings. Marilyn and William Hopping

Michigan art is being executed by the governor

With a heavy heart I write to you that art in the State of Michigan is about to be executed. Thrust behind the war's front-page headlines and crammed between such issues as welfare, mental health, children and education sits a dimming beacon called art in Michigan. Governor Engler's "blitzkrieg" on all the arts will in effect silence and extinguish a major part of our quality of life like a flick of switch.

Many groups, companies and orare from outstate communities that are just getting their first taste of culunderstood as something to look for-

For the past 25 and more years the Michigan Council for the Arts has steadily grown to touch the lives of most every artist and art student in this entire country. That "point of light" will plummet to 50th if the forces of Engler has his way. The throwing away of \$890,000 in federal grant monies is a slap in the face of every taxpayer who wants his tax dollars to go to positive programs that can energize the country.

strued and unwarranted. The argument that the arts can pay their way is unrealistic as there is no additional business money to make up the difference that the state is taking away.

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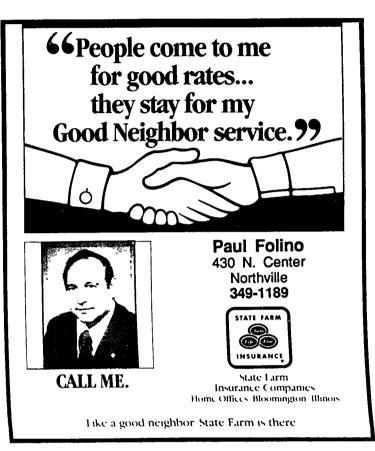
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To the editor:

ganizations will never be heard from again and this is most tragic. Many ture. Cultural pursuits were being ward to that enriched and broadened their life. That "kinder, gentler" enlightened part of their lives is to be replaced by the "lean and mean" world according to the vision of Engler.

back

The assault on the arts is miscon-

The economic impact from this vears.

Every artist generates a "little eco-nomy" of goods and services that will impact a broad spectrum of life in Michigan. From art supplies, to transportation and tourism, to rent and groceries the money that grants provide comes back to a broad spectrum of business life. The monies of the MCA has generated jobs and those jobs pay taxes which comes back to the state and helps "pay" for the investment. Michigan has invested good money into the arts for the last 25 years and more. It is not economically smart to decapitate that type of positive investment.

loss will not be felt tomorrow but will

be felt each year that the void exists.

Engler has said that his numberone priority is education. The Michigan Council for the Arts provides funds that brings artists into the schools. I have been helping with such a program for the past three years and have first-hand knowledge as to the wonderful effect it has had on our students in Birmingham. The artist has touched the lives of literally hundreds of children of all grade levels K-12. This program has been recognized nationally. The elimina-tion of the MCA would also severely impact many school districts. Engler speaks with forked tongue.

Another benefit is one that is more intangible. As of Jan. 1, Michigan had a reputation as a culturally "enlightened" state that had a climate which encouraged people to want to move or transfer here. Michigan was not a cultural wasteland! We have one of the best art museums in the country, we have a symphony, we have a vibrant visual arts community with a number of alternative galleries and art organizations. Michigan is a fun and culturally interesting place to live and have our children grow up in. That image will evaporate; with the loss of arts funding. Who would want to move to a "Cultural Waste-land?" The loss of jobs and talent cannot be measured. The "Quality of Bife" in Michigan would drop into a black abyss of the cultural backwaters we have been pulling ourselves out of for the past 25 and more years. Like a thief in the night Governor

Engler is trying to steal a greal deal of our life's soul from us. Art is a measure of the soul of a country's greatness. We get angry when there is a theft on the other side of the world but will we get angry when the theft is right under our noses. When our soul gone then will we wake up and say, "What happened? May that sleeping giant in us all speak up and yell loudly that we do not want the light extinguished. We want our soul

P.S.: I am a parent with children in

Northville Schools — Amerman. Also, my wife, Emily Serafa-

Manschot, has taught Spanish at

Northville High School for the past 18

Peter J. Manschot Artist Art Teacher --- Birmingham Schools

Many thanks from Umble family

To the editor:

My name is Katherine Umble and my 3 1/2 -year-old son Roger has just had major open-heart reconstructive surgery. He is doing so very well and we are confident of a speedy recovery. There is a very good reason for our confidence. In fact there are a lot of good reasons. Thanks to an article written in your newspaper by Steve Kellman, "the force" has been with us each and every step of the way! You see ...

In this whole wide world there are a few bright lights. They give their all and shine with all their might.

Why, you might ask, do they try so hard to shine? Why? To light up the darkness and ease a troubled mind.

You see, it isn't for themselves that these little lights do glow, but for many, many others, great love these lights do show.

And so I wish to thank you all for lighting up the way, and showing with love and kindness that brightened our darkest day.

Without the loving guidance that you gave to us this day, I fear we might have fallen and surely lost our way

So thank you for your brilliant light that warmed us through and through. You gave me strength and courage, and to my family too.

I will never forget your kindness. I'll remember you every night, each time I look above me and see the

stars and their shining lights.

You truly are a gift from God, all angels from above, for you've shown that gift to others, by showing us all your love.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers and your contributions too. and know from the bottom of our hearts - we send our love to you!

Thank you and God bless you all. To Marlene Kunz - without you. none of this could have happened.

To all our family at Civic Concern

we love you all. To Heather and Holly - you made our Christmas so bright.

To The Clothes Closet and the Church of the Holy Family - you really do help so many.

To Father Harding and the Church of the Holy Cross - you kept our faith so strong.

To all our friends and extended family - you all know who you are without whose support and love we would have collapsed long ago.

To everyone at Ann Dolson Elementary school -- especially Mrs. Cech and her fifth-grade class.

To South Lyon Middle School -especially Mrs. Jurrjens and her English class and Mrs. Smith and her Health Class.

To my father Roger Johnston. To our very special person Jo Laidlaw.

To my mother-in-law, Emogene Umble.

To Kathy, my sister-in-law.

To Marion and Wayne Brown ---family - who could ask for a more loving family.

To my two oldest sons Nick and Tony - the best brothers a little guy could have!

To Pace Membership Warehouse No. 32.

To Joe Kerin, Margaret Sand, and all the pro-demonstration ladies who make our weekend shopping so tasteful.

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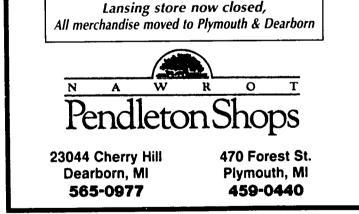
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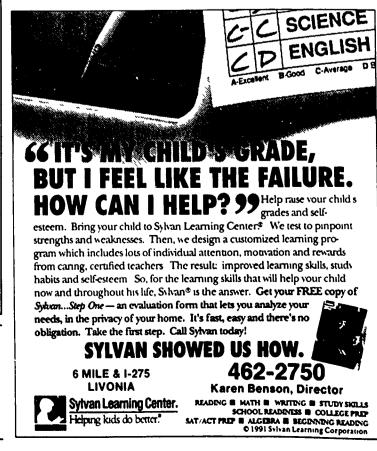
To everyone who read or heard about our son Roger and kept us in their prayers - we are so grateful.

As I write this Roger is out of Intensive Care and is doing very well. His cheeks are rosy - a sight we thought we would never see. We still have a long way to go, but with all of you behind us, we're going to go all the way!

Our unending thanks and love, you will never know how much you have all meant to us.

> Eternally Grateful, Dave and Kathy Umble Roger, Nick and Tony tool





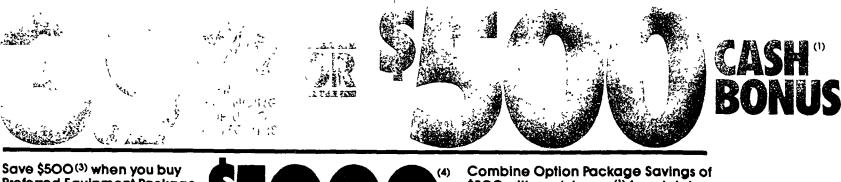
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Joey recently began to grasp his mother's finger

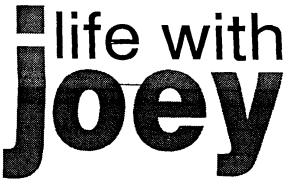
ey doesn't cry. Even when he was born, he

never made a sound. He doesn't have the ability to make noise.

At 21/4, Joey doesn't walk or

seizures — as many as 20-30 per hour during the first year of his life — that have severely retarded his physical and mental development.

"He's getting bigger and bigger and dotally, Joey is like a 3- or 4-month-old baby. Doctors say Joey will never catch up. It's hard to give up hope. "He's been to seven neurologists. He's been to the Mayo Clinic," Carla said. But the prognosis is always poor. The seizures make him freeze in time. They cause the brain to stop." Carla, 30, is a registered nurse who works part-time at Garden City Osteo-pathic hospital. When Carla's working her mother. Viola DeFelice of Livonia. cares for Joey. He knows his grandmother's voice, too.



Story by Cristina Ferrier • Photos by Hal Gould

Standing across the room, Viola called to Joey.

"Joooooey! Joooooey! Is someone here?" And just barely, Joey turned toward his grandmother's voice.

"If it weren't for my Mom able to work," Carla said. Taking care of Joey is a 24-hour a day job.



en crawl or creep. He doesn feed himself. He can't even go to the bathroom without special medication.

Joey can't see, except for shadows. But he knows his mother. He knows her smell, her touch, the sound of her voice.

And he seems to know his name. Sometimes, when he hears it, his mouth forms a tiny little smile and his head leans toward the sound.

Joey's mother, Carla Davis of Northville, recites what's wrong with Joey as if by rote. "Joey has a very severe form of epilepsy called infantile spasms," she repeats. The condition has caused Joey to have severe

Volunteer

Things don't stop with Joey during the night," Carla said. "He doesn't move, he doesn't turn himself, so in the night I turn him every two hours." She doesn't have to set a clock. She just wakes up because she knows it's time to turn Joey.

He usually wakes up around six or eight o'clock," she said. Then she feeds him breakfast — strained, watered-down baby food - and after Carla gives him spe-

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Carla Davis positions her son's wheelchair

Random Sample



MARK CRYDERMAN

Organizer is key to annual festival

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

If you want to get involved, go to an open meeting, express an opinion or raise your hand when volunteers are called for. That's how Mark Cryderman has been doing it in the four and a half years he's been living in Northville.

One of his involvements is in the Victorian Festival Parade, He's organizer - has been for two years, and

he's busy now organizing this year's. Organizing now? "Yes," he said, "because you have to book people a year ahead." And his list of people goes like this:

Marching bands - the high school band and two others.

Buggles with horses - four of

bugges with noises — iou of them. "We rent the buggles," Individuals riding their own horses. "I call horse people in the area, and also we have the high school equestrian team."

The bicycle riders on the bikes

with large front wheels. They belong to an organization called Wheelmen. He contracts them, and they come from various places in southeastern Michigan.

The Medicine Man and his wagon. He needs horses to pull his wagon, and so Cryderman says, "I call Mayb-ury State park for horses to loan." And Boy Scouts dressed in old-

time uniforms. "We had two last year. We'd like more this year." Local politicians are invited to

walk along, he said, and also "any-body who wants to dress Victorian and walk along is welcome to come."

Oh, yes, there's more. "My special volunteers" were Boy Scouts last year - four of them, two with wheel barrows and two with shovels, to clean up after the horses.

is Cryderman in the parade, too? "Not really," he said, "but I clear the way for it by walking ahead and ring-ing a bell, kind of like a town crier." Why does he do it?" I love parades."

Mark Cryderman answered.



In Our Town

NHS grad plans first photo show

Ken Jacobsen Jr., a Northville High School graduate, is having his public debut Feb. 16 at the J. Giordano Gallery, 426 S. Main.

"Animals and landscapes make up the majority of my work," said Jacobsen. "I've always loved the outdoors and animals, and I try and show that love in my work.

Besides extensive studying on his own, Jacobsen has taken a nature photography course at Oakland Community College and a photojournalism class at Michigan State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in advertising in 1990. Currently, he is enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Wayne State University.

The photo exhibition's opening reception will be Saturday from noon to 4 p.m The photos will remain on display in the gallery till the end of March. The J Giordano Gallery showcases about 10 Michigan artists and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p m Monday through Saturday, and till 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Woman's Club

An interior designer for a local firm will speak at the meeting of the Northville Woman's Club tomorrow, Feb. 15, at the Presbyterian Church. Virginia F. Valliere, who develops interiors both for residential and com-

mercial clients, will talk on country French design, color and room layout for today's homes. She will have fabrics on display.

Valliere is a graduate of the School of Art at the University of Michigan with a degree in fine art and interior architecture. Her minor is in graphic design

She is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. In 1990 she was a blue ribbon winner for the Best Country Theme at the Festival of Trees.

At La Belle Province in Northville, Valliere designs and implements inhouse floor and window displays as well as for promotional displays for showhouses and advertisements.

Valliere's past affiliations include work for Walter Herz Interiors of Birmingham, and University Design Services of Ann Arbor. She has also worked for the Exhibition Committee of the University of Michigan and as an interior designer for Contract Interiors of Southfield.

President Geraldine Mills will open the meeting at 1:30.

Norback appears in 'Bakhai'

A 1990 Northville High School graduate, Julie Lynn Norback, will be appearing in Eastern Michigan University's February production of The Bakhai.

Norback, an Eastern Michigan University Freshman and Music Therapy major. is the daughter of Gail and Gary Norback.

In high school, Norback was active in theater. She has received recognition of excellence for her theatrical talents.

Norback will perform the role of Koros in The Bakhai, Euripides' classical Greek tragedy. The play confronts the age-old struggle of passion versus reason found in every human. The production is of particular interest in that the setting has been changed from ancient Greece to he Native American Tribal lands in the American Southwest.

Showtimes for The Bakhai at EMU's Quirk Theatre are Feb. 14-17 and 21-23 at 8 p.m. except for the 17th, which will be performed at 2:30 p.m. For tickets call 487-1221. Children under 14 are \$3 for all performances. Adults are \$8 evenings, \$7 matinees.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Northville Public Library will sponsor a book and author luncheon featuring Lucy Taylor, author of the novel "Avenue of Dreams.

Taylor will speak at the Novi Civic Center on Tuesday, March 5, following a noon luncheon catered by Home Sweet Home restaurant.

A resident of Utica, Taylor set her saga about an immigrant family from Italy in Detroit against a backdrop of the fledgling auto industry. "Avenue of Dreams" encompasses the depression, the early days of the United Auto Workers and the impact of World War II on Detroit.

Herself the daughter of Italian immigrants, Taylor began her writing career 10 years ago after raising eight children. She is a native Detroiter who





Interior designer Virginia Valliere (above) will speak at the next Woman's Club meeting. Julie Lynn Norback (above right), a Northville High School graduate, will perform in the Eastern Michigan University production of "The Bakhai."

recently retired after 21 years as a secretary with the Warren Consolidated Schools

In addition to her passion-filled paperback novel, Taylor has published several short stories and poetry. She is at work on another novel to be published in 1992.

Following her talk. Taylor will sign copies of her book which will be available at \$5 apiece

The Northville Friends have joined the Plymouth, Novi and Canton Friends groups in their fifth annual book and author luncheon. The Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 Ten Mile Road between Novi

and Taft Roads.

Tickets are available at \$10 at the Northville and Novi libraries. No tickets will be sold at the door nor after Friday, March 1.

Those wishing to reserve tables for six to eight persons may do so by purchasing tickets at the same time. All checks should be made payable to the Friends of the Northville Library, Inc.

Musical Valentine

Northville Public Library will present a Musical Valentine for children, age 3 to 6, and their families on tonight, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Cellist/Young Adult Services Librarian Susan Petersmarck and Youth Services Librarian Joanne Dewey will combine musical and story-telling talents to host this special program. No registration is necessary. For more information, visit the library or call 349-3020.

First Craft Show

Hawthorn Center Association, which is a non-profit children's psychiatric hospital in Northville, is having its first juried craft show on Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show will be held at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. A luncheon menu will be available, along with 80 dealers from Michi-gan, Ohio and Canada. A \$1 admission will be charged at the door.





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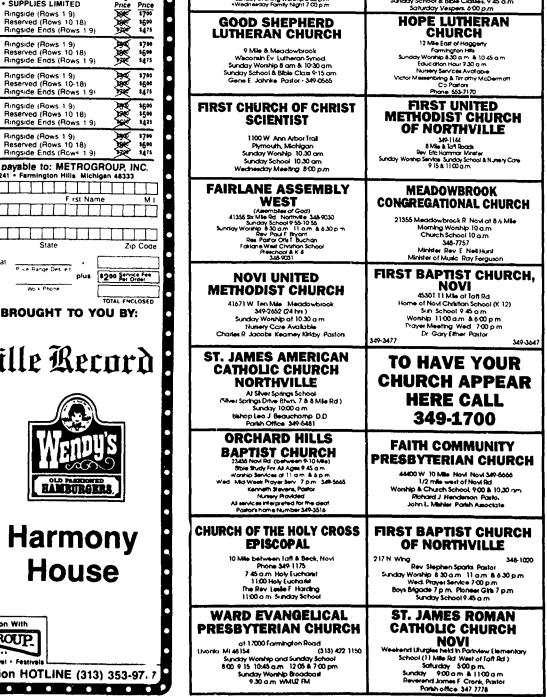
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Murder Mystery Evening at Genitti's so fun it's criminal

By CRISTINA FERRIER and JAMES often to work on their charitable Causes Staff Writers

The evening of dinner, mystery and murder begins with a round of introductions and handshakes with the suspects at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in downtown Northville.

Welcome to Daddy's retirement party!" exclaims one of the hosts. "I'm so glad you could come for the retirement party," another gushes. "Parke will be so glad you came."

"Uh . . . I think I'm in the wrong room," some of the guests can be

heard to say. "No, no, this is the right room,"

they reply. It's one of Genitti's Murder Mystery Dinners. Diners have the chance to enjoy the restaurant's famous seven-course dinner while they play detective.

For \$25, each patron gets the dinner, a glass of wine and a lot of raucous, uproarious entertainment Friday evenings. (Upcoming mystery dinners are scheduled for Feb. 15 and March 1, 8, 14 and 22. A brandnew mystery begins in April.)

With the dining room packed and people seated, the murder mystery titled "Farewell Parke and Winnie" starts with the infamous John Genitti welcome. Wearing his Boston Red Sox cap, which probably never leaves his head, he seeks out victims for his sarcastic verbal assaults and, of course, finds plenty. This puts the audience in a relaxed mood to sit back and enjoy the evening - and join in the fun.

Parke welcomes everyone to his retirement party, thanking everyone for their support and friendship over the years.

Of course, he tells them, even though he and his wife Winnie are leaving for the Carribean, it's not a final goodbye. They'll be flying back causes.

Oh, and by the way, he adds --whoever's been sending those anonymous death threats --- it's sure been a great joke, but could you please let him know who you are, because it's worrying his wife.

As dinner is served, the mystery begins to unravel in the center of the dining room.

Two of the eight performers alternate turns in the center of the room, where they confront each other with dialogue that offers clues about who intends to commit a murder. Greedy ambitions and secret desires are unveiled, and past conflicts and love affairs come into view as it becomes clear that all of the characters have a motive for murder.

"How much did you steal from your last company? one character confronts another. "A very good friend of mine told me you embezzled a large amount of money."

"I think your investigation will show I was cleared of those charges," the other character shouts back angrily.

"Being found not guilty doesn't mean you didn't do it." the first responds. Then he turns to a lawyer who is part of the audience. "You tell me - does being found not guilty mean he didn't do it?"

The dinner audience does not sit contently and observe the mystery. They shout out their approval and encouragement with witty remarks and ridicule. The room comes alive with lively comments, quick insults and roaring laughter.

Throughout the entire evening, each of the performers remains in character, mingling with the crowd. When the performers are not "center stage" people devour the meal, chat with each other and put the clues together to figure out who will be the murderer.

Going to the bathroom, one can become entangled in the exciting mystery as performers confront each other and even audience members. During breaks, performers walk up to the diners and begin the types of conversations often heard at such events as retirement parties.

"Hey, I remember you! Remember? At Parke's Christmas party. Yes, that's right! I was the one by the hors d'oeuvres, remember?"

The audience members play along. Oh, that's right! Sure, I remembert"

As is standard at Genitti's, the food comes to the table and is passed around family style. If a diner wants seconds, he need just ask the wait-ress for another helping.

The audience is given a chance to guess the murderer by writing down the name on a piece of paper, which is collected by the restaurant. Those who guess correctly win prizes. The first prize is a free Genitti's dinner.

Before the evening ends, the mystery is solved — and no room is left in anyone's stomach.

Toni Genitti said the response to the dinners has been "unbelievable." She said the Friday night perfor-mances are almost booked until the summer. In fact, they have expanded to two shows each evening, one upstairs and one downstairs.

When it began, she said she thought that maybe the performance would be held once a month.

People enjoy the dinner and mystery, she said, because "they don't feel rushed." People can sit, eat and be entertained without feeling they

must hurry along. Besides, she said, "people feel like part of the show."

Dore Productions, which performs the murder mystery, is a special group put together which draws on actors and actresses from community theatre groups in the area.

One of the performers is Linda Bastien of Northville, who is a member of The Northville Players and the Plymouth Theatre Guild. She enjoys most the audience participation during the murder mystery.

The audience relly gets into it, and sometimes they really get involved," she said. The performance is without a

script so the characters are left to develop their own dialogue. "It gives you a lot of freedom," Bas-

tien said. "We tried a few lines during

response, we left them in there," she said.

Russ Dore, head of Dore Productions, described the performance as being "different."

"One of the fun things is that it's not scripted." he said. Certain points must be made but all the performers are free to make up their own dialogue and routine. Dore feels that this makes it more creative and keeps the dialogue changing.

"As you can see, we're not catering and cocktails hurt, either."

the first night and if they got a good to the heavy mystery buff." It's directed more towards being fun and entertaining.

> Another performer, John Bullington, who is a member of the Northville Players, said the performers usually play off the audience's comments.

> "At first when people come in they're kind of nonplussed, but they warm up to it quickly and really participate.

> "Of course, I don't think the wine

Taking care of Joey is an all-day challenge for this local mom

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cial medicine so he can go to the bathroom.

"He can't do it on his own," she said. "See the way he's floppy on the outside? He's like that on the inside, too.'

The rest of the day goes on in a similar fashion. "I'm always feeding him, giving him something," Carla said.

At one point Joev's doctors had wanted to attach a feeding tube to Joey, but Carla said no, because he is able to swallow on his own.

"That's the only thing he can do," she said. "As long as he's at the right body weight, I want to be able to feed him. I still want to keep the interaction.

"If I wanted to I could just let him lay on the couch, but I can't do that." Carla loves to hold Joey. She plays

with him. Sometimes she puts a coloring book on his lap, and she'll hold a crayon in his hand and color.

"Everything is passive with him. He doesn't play back."

Carla reaches for signs, grasps at little things Joey does. She knows every subtle movement he makes, and what it means.

If he smacks his lips, he's hungry. If he doesn't like his food, he holds it in his mouth and won't swallow it. "He loves to eat," Carla said. "It

must be the Italian in him." And sometimes he makes that little smile. Anyone who didn't know Joey wouldn't even recognize it as a smile. But Carla knows it's a smile. Sometimes when Joey's physical therapists stretch his muscles he grimaces and almost makes a sound -"like he would cry if he could," Carla said. It's always exciting to see Joey react to anything, even if he seems to be in pain.

Carla is currently involved in a lawsuit against Providence Hospital in Southfield where Joey was born, because she is convinced his condition is the result of an injury at birth.

"I think if it had been a genetic thing — something that couldn't have been helped - it would be easier to take."

Sometimes, especially when she sees other women with normal children, she feels cheated.

Sometimes you resent the fact that it happened to you and not someone else," she said. "I just think he was given to a very

special family that could take care of him. And if anything good has come out of this it's that he came to a family full of love.

In fact, Carla's learned that there's lot of love, even from people she doesn't know. Last month her friend Mary Urbats, manager of Aerobic Connection in Farmington Hills, organized a fund-raiser at the studio to raise \$2,500 for a wheelchair lift for Joey

"It was really neat to have so many people there, and so much love," Carla said. "The bulk of the money came from people we didn't even know.'

Just recently, after beginning a new medication, Joey began to wrap his hand around Carla's finger. He had never done that before.

"It's a neat feeling," she said.

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Carla often wonders what it's like to be Joey. She tries to guess what he

might be thinking. "I'm not sure if he thinks of anything. He's so brain damaged, he might not be thinking at all. But he's always looking forward

said. "I know if I were blind I'd look

forward to any sound or contact with

other people. I'd want it all the time."

for him. "I play tapes of children's songs,

environmental sounds. I hold his hand." And she talks to him, even though

she doubts he understands. to noises, that's what I think," she "I love you. I do. I love you. I missed

you today when I was at work," she

says. "I miss him terribly when I'm away

So she touches him, plays music from him," she explained. "It feels good to get away - to get away from this. I get excited when Im getting ready to go somewhere, but when I'm gone I just can't stop thinking about him."

And in her heart she knows that Joey loves her back.

When he makes his little smiles, when he recognizes my voice - it feels good that he makes that effort ."





Photo by CRISTINA FERRIER Murder mystery performer John Bullington (standing) mingles with the diners at Genitti's

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served on the foundation's board of directors since 1983, was responsible for forming the

New community theater group set to form in area

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

It's the culmination of at least five years of planning for a Novi Performing Arts Academy theater program. And it's also something the com-

munity needs, Linda Wickert believes Wickert is head of the Novi Performing Arts Academy's theater department and the director of Theatre Street Players, a brand new, nonprofit community theater group being formed in Novi.

"When I was hired here in September of 1989 as a theater teacher, (forming the community theater group) was something we talked

about a lot," Wickert said. Last year, Wickert arranged a performance with her acting students and adults began asking about classes for adults.

"People who saw the production said they were interested," she recalled. Then she began hearing more requests, from people all over the area, for an opportunity to be involved. "We think what we're doing is really answering a need in the community."

Novi has one other theater group Novi Players - but Wickert said her group will answer another need. Theatre Street Players will do musicals

"We'll do one big musical a year and another, smaller musical," she said. "My goal is eventually to have some of my students direct one of the performances, or to invite people in the community to direct."

Although the group is in the early

"There's a place for everybody. I'm looking for a wide age range and a wide talent range, too. A play isn't just what you see on stage."

LINDA WICKERT Director **Theatre Street Players**

stages of being formed, things are moving along smoothly. Auditions for the group's first one-act festival are scheduled for Feb. 23 and 24, from 2-3 p.m. Scripts are available for check-out right now at the academy, which is located on Ten Mile Road in the Farmer Jack plaza. For more information call 349-2728.

The one-act festival will consist of two short plays -- "The Lottery," by Shirley Jackson, and "Who Calls," by D. Campion. "The Lottery" calls for six male and five female leads as well as some extras and some small children. "Who Calls" has six female leads.

The group is also looking for sponsors and financial backers for the venture, which is completely nonprofit.

Wickert said. "I'm looking for a wide age-range and a wide talent range, too. A play isn't just what you see on stage. Everything is important, and having a small role or working backstage is such an excellent learning experience." She's encouraging people to try

But mostly, she's looking for

There's a place for everybody,

theater-lovers who want to be

a lot of money.

involved.

out, and to keep trying out even if they don't get a role in the one-act festival.

"When you try out for a play, just because you don't get picked doesn't mean you're not good. It might just ean you're not right for the part."

While many community theater groups have a main core of people who tend to play the lead roles, Wickert said she hopes Theatre Street Players will be different. There will be a new audition for

every play," she said. "Every group will be different."

Although she knows there is some risk involved with open auditions --sometimes there is nobody right for a certain part - she's not too concerned.

"If that happens, what you do is start looking," she said. "You start calling people you know and asking them to audition, or calling other theater groups.

"Sometimes it's risky because you "A lot of people have come in to talk don't know the performer before they with us and said they're interested in donating," Wickert said. "When you're just starting you have to raise of the creative aspect of casting." come through the door," she added. "But that's part of the challenge, part

Exchange families sought in area

Have you ever considered hosting an international student in your home? Teenagers (14-18) from Spain, Germany, & Japan are eager to experience life in an American school and family. The students will arrive at the end of August.

They will live with their host fami-

lies for one or two semesters. The students have enough money to pay all of their personal expenses, including school lunches. The sponsoring organization, American Institute for Foreign Studies, rewards host families with generous scholarships for foreign travel and/or study. Families with or without children of their own

are welcome to apply.

Most families that have hosted foreign students in the past say that hosting is fun. For more information call AIFS at 1-800-322-4678 or cau the AIFS local representative in Phymouth, Lynne Levenbach, a 453-8562.

Barbara Louie

Entertainment grew in Northville



Theater in America, like in Europe, thrived because of the desire for entertainment and relaxation for the early pioneers.

people.

which faced downtown Detroit's Campus Martius, also contained J.L. Hudson's clothing store on the first floor.

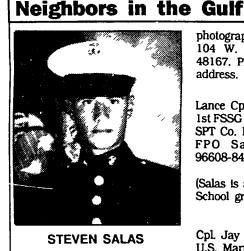
Northville was not immune to culture, but the story of Northville's opera house had a hard and painful beginning.

The idea of an opera house in Northville was conceived by Northville Record publisher Samuel Little. What began as a simple push for culture grew to become an obsession that followed Little throughout his final days in the town. In fact, the project eventually took so much of his time that often the newspaper suffered in getting out late because of Little's other pressing commitment.

Little's urging to newspaper readers to contribute to this worthwhile cultural effort was evident in his front-page articles reporting on each aspect of the building's progress.

And a long, slow, agonizing progress it was. Though Northville residents may have wanted to add to the cultural refinement of their town, it took much time and money for it to finally materialize.

Located at the southeast corner of Dunlap and Center streets, the foundation of the building was completed in November 1877, but the doors didn't open for another two years for its first performance. It is unknown whether Little was even around to see his dream come into re-



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(Salas is a 1989 Northville High School graduate)

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tinue to print addresses and photographs of local service members who are in the Persian Gulf as a part of Operation Desert Storm. Send addresses and

"Theater" had always carried a somewhat negative connotation, and the term "opera house" in the late 1700s, was considered somehow more refined.

After the Civil War, opera houses were built in most of the country's larger cities, including Detroit.

The Detroit Opera House gave its first symphony concert in November 1869. Some of the greatest dramatic actors of the day performed there, including Edwin Booth and Minnie Maddern, later known as Mrs. Fiske. Her father, Tom Davey, was manager of the Detroit Opera House for a number of years in the late 1800s. Interestingly, the Detroit Opera House,

In late 1876, the plans for the opera house were developed and fund raising began early the next year.

The first "grand concert in aid of the Northville Opera House" was held in January, 1877 at the Young Men's Hall. Following what was billed as "the finest concert ever given in Northville," The Northville Record reported with satisfaction on the success of the venture.

It was so well received, in fact, that a second fund-raiser was held one month later. This concert was advertised to contain "a high order of music, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious," or at least that's what Little had hoped for.

ality, as he was last heard of in the Northville area in December 1879.

The opera house existed for many years, however, and by 1892 was known as the Moffat Opera House, with a seating capacity of 1,800. Stores occupied the first floor and part of the building was used for offices for The Northville Record.

In 1950 the owner had the building razed to the ground rather than sell it to Henry Ford for restoration in Greenfield Village. But that's another story.

Culture has not died in Northville, but the era of the majestic opera house in America is long gone.

Birth

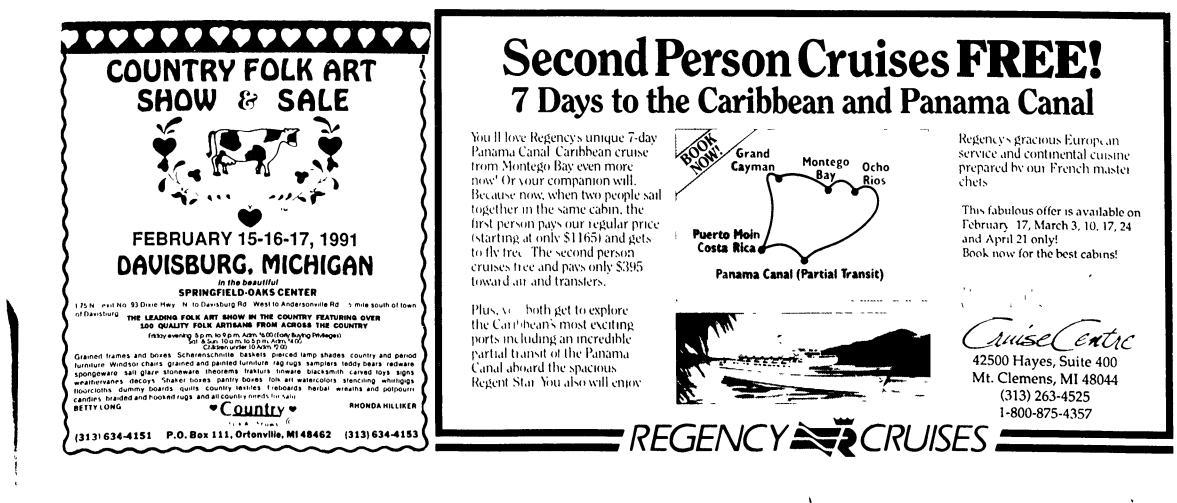
Keegan Murphy Warner

Keegan Murphy Warner was born to Jayne and Robert Warner of Northville on Nov. 14, 1990. She is their first child.

Keegan Murphy is the grand-

daughter of Harold and Mary Warner of Hartwell, Ga., and Raymond and Maralee Murphy of Farmington Hills

The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at delivery at Providence Hos pital in Southfield.





RECORD TRAVEL



Bosses receive surprise getaways

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES Travel Writer

Some secretaries would like to send their bosses to the moon, but I talked to several secretaries who sent them to Garland Resort instead, as part of a promotion by WJR Radio.

Don Maybee of Maybee Associates, Inc. in Brighton, didn't have the slightest idea what his staff was doing when his name went into the pot.

Joe Attard, building official for the City of Northville, was also completely in the dark. He was at work when he heard that he and his wife had won a weekend at the 3,500-acre resort near Gaylord.

Part of the deal was that the secretary of the winner would get a day off. Don Carlson of Troy offered his secret ary Christmas Day, but she wouldn't buy that one. She's waiting for summer.

The excitement started at Maybee Associates when secretary Donna Funk of Brighton heard the promotion on the radio. Send in your boss's name and, if we pick that name in our lottery, we'll give your boss and spouse a weekend trip and you will get a day off.

We decided that Don and Jill Maybee needed a break." Donna said. "Sue and Larry Banas joined the conspiracy. and we each sent in three or four cards." Sue and Larry live in Howell.

When the conspirators heard that their boss had won, they had to call frantically around town to find him.

"The weekend was a tremendous gift," Don Maybee said. "We took a sleigh ride, pulled by two horses. We saw deer. We went cross country skiing on the trails.

The facilities are first class. The buildings are a log cabin design. The main lodge has guest rooms and conference rooms. There are

single-bedroom villas in the pine trees, with ice skating rinks that are tennis courts in summer. Our villa was a suite with a cathedral ceiling, a king bed you had to climb up into, a two- person bathtub and a jacuzzi!" The Maybees flew up in their own plane, but Don says the Garland plane will pick you up and land you on their 5,000-foot runway if arranged. The Attards weren't quite so active, but carts carried them all over the resort, took them to lunch at the Hard Wax Cafe in the middle of a snow-covered golf course and would have taken them on to the ice-fishing pond on request. Marge Attard says that some guests caught trout and ate them for lunch. The only downside for some couples was that they couldn't get their clubs working on that golf course hidden under the snow. Ed and Betty Carlson of Troy plan to go back when the weather warms up. "The accommodations were just short of magnificent," he said.



A pair of cross-country skiers set out on a trail in front of Garland Resort's rustic main lodge

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Wonderland in the woods Garland Resort combines elegance with rustic surroundings

Special Writers

You barely know it's there. Woods and fields open just enough to accept Garland Resort's rustic main lodge and surrounding buildings. The 3,500-acre resort fits into the woods near Gaylord like a hand fits into a glove.

Rustic is only half the story. The other half is elegance. The main lodge, said to be the largest log lodge east of the Mississippi, has hand-

By NICKI and HAROLD CHODNOFF pany, Garland Manufacturing. The first step was a nine-hole golf course. In the early 1960s, Garland opened to the public. As word spread and more golfers came, more golf

holes were added with the total now at 63 holes. A gas explosion in 1985 resulted in an inferno that destroyed the original clubhouse. Otto's son and daughterin-law, Ron and Joan, saw the destruction as an opportunity to create a luxurious all-season resort and corporate retreat. The Ottos were

terrain for every skill level from never-tried novice to strong snowplow skier.

The 1.5 kilometer easy-rated Carousel trail is lighted until 9 p.m. weeknights and until 10 p.m. weekends. Trails wind through snow-iced woods and rolling hills, past strategically-placed wildlife feeding stations.

On site are a lighted outdoor ice rink, ice fishing, sleigh rides, parlor games and movies. Carland guests also have on-ice privileges at Lewisme of three curling

evening.

Across fields and forest, the surefooted steeds wind through the silent woods. Forty-five minutes later rus tic Buckhorn Lodge appears, the old hunting cabin built by Garland's founder Herman Otto more than 40 years ago.

Stepping inside the softly-lighted, wood-paneled cabin, a soulful violin cries out Dr. Zhivago's theme song. Hot-spiced cider, served by a blacktied maitre d', instantly appears and a roaring fire melts away the night

a faint glow on the dark horizon Garland Resort is accessible by interstate highway and commercial commuter air craft A 5 000 feot airs tnp is on the property for private pi lots

Garland's five night. Sunday to Friday Winter Adventure Package starts at \$550 per person double occupancy. Included in the price is breakfast and dinner daily, cross country ski equipment rental and lessons, cocktail party, Zhivago night, sleigh rides, a gournet lunch ski tour, ice fishing, ice skating, spe-cial sunrise activities, movie night,

Tour visits Incan gold

A treasure trove of pre-Incan gold, found three years ago by archaeologists in northern Peru, is the focus of a new 10-day tour of Peru called "The Gold of Sipan." The tour is operated by Miami-based 4th Dimension Tours which specializes in travel to Latin America

The land rate through 1991 is \$750 per person doubleoccupancy, including accommodations, some meals, sightseeing, transfers, taxes and baggage handling at airports and hotels. The price includ ing roundtrip air from Miami is \$1,495. For more information on tours, consult your travel agent.

crafted stained glass windows, soarand massive cut-stone fireplaces.

All this grandeur didn't just hapfamily and employees of his com- groomed and woodland trails offer a

well-traveled and wanted to incorpo ing pine ceilings, Italian marble floors rate the five-star touches they enjoyed at world-class hotels.

The resort is rated as one of pen, it evolved. It started with Detroit America's 10 best cross-country ski businessman Herman Otto, who in areas by "Cross Country Skier" ma-1951 wanted a retreat for friends, gazine. Garland's 50 kilometers of

ton Curling Club rinks in Michigan.

The ultimate couples caper is romantic Zhivago night. The magic starts when two majestic horses hitched to an open sleigh arrive at dusk near the main lodge. Up to eight couples can take part in this fantasy

A five-course gourmet feast ensues, prepared on-site by executive chef Michael Dunn. Entertainment director Mike Irish serenades with lilting tunes throughout the meal. Feasted, you start back, wrapped in a cocoon of blankets. The main lodge is

northern lights night, skiing tours and curling as well as taxes and gratuities

For more information contact your travel agent or call the resort toll free at (800) 678 4952

Country inns are perfect sites for Valentines Day getaways

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES Travel Writer

Valentines Day always makes me think about hotels at either end of Crystal Lake, and of the two Plymouth families: Lorenz and Powell. It's probably the couples rooms that do it.

Kirk Lorenz-of the Mayflower Hotel Lorenzes-and Pam Powell, who once worked at the Mayflower, have been happily ensconced for several years now as owners and direction-finders at the Brookside Inn in Beulah.

The Brookside is at one end of Crystal Lake, in the town of Beulah. Pam's brother Scott Powell, manages the Hotel Frankfort at the other end of Crystal Lake in the town of Frankfort. Both hotels specialize in "couples rooms," each room individually designed and decorated and each containing a "polynesian spa." The Hotel Frankfort is a two-story Victorian place

with pointed rooms and balcony. It's been in the middle of town for a long time.

The Brookside is a roadside motel, built on the site of an ice cream parlor that the Lorenz family visited regularly when Kirk was a child. Kirk and Pam have added rooms-up, out and back--so it keeps getting bigger.

They are both romantics at heart. They toured the world looking at hotels for the right ideas. They honeymooned in the Pacific. They decided that every hotel room should have a hot wet place for guests to sit and soak together. And that no hotel guest should be forced to wrap an inky-dinky towel around a wet middle.

The result is--"couples rooms." Each room is diffe-rent but they all have big comfortable beds, a large hot pool and a variety of funky decorating themes ranging from stuffed bears to medieval knights

Couples rooms are sold on a bed-and-all-meals basis to discourage couples from stopping for a brief overnight and moving on. Kirk and Pam believe that couples should have time to get to know one another, to sit over dinner and breakfast. So their rates, which start at \$170 a night per couple, cover accommodations, dinner and a full breakfast.

For information, contact your travel agent or contact

Kirk and Pam Lorenz at the Brookside Inn, Beulah, Mi chigan. Tlephone (616) 882-7271. That's 268 miles from Detroit in northwest Michigan.

Other places you might consider for getaways: BIG BAY LIGHTHOUSE in the U.P. on Lake Superior, approximately 474 miles from Detroit, is said to be one of only two working lighthouse bed-and-breakfast inns in the nation. Call Buck and Marilyn Gotschall in Big Bay for room rates at (906) 345-9957.

NORDEN HEM, in Gaylord, approximately 225 miles from Detroit. Cross-country skiing is available at nearby Sylvan and Garland resorts. Call Mike Husby at (517) 32-6794

BRISSETTE-WHEELER HOUSE, an Eastlake Mansion in Three Rivers, approximately 140 miles from Detroit. Holiday packages available year-round and live entertainment. Call Bobbi Greenwood at (616) 278-8147.

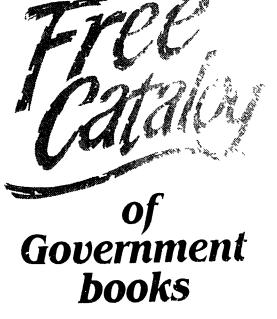
KIMBERLY COUNTRY ESTATE, in Harbor Springs is one of Michigan's newer bed and breakfast inns, approximately 276 miles from Detroit. Downhill and crosscountry skiing available at nearby Nubs Nob and Boyne Mountain resorts. Call Ron or Billie Kimberly, (616) 526.7646.

CHICAGO PIKE INN, in Coldwater, approximately 109 miles from Detroit A renovated, turn of the-century colonial mansion decorated with Victorian era antiques. Call Rebecca Schultz, (517) 279 8744

GARFIELD INN, in Port Austin at the tip of Michi gan's thumb. A state and national historic site due to the connection with president James A. Garfield Built in 1830, the inn has been restored to its original state with oak pub and other amenities Call (517) 738 5254

TWIN GABLES COUNTRY INN in Saugatuk across the street from Lake Kalamazoo Nearby cross country skiing is available. Package deals with local restaurants and entertainment can be arranged Call (616) 857 4346.

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RECORD DIVERSIONS



Leonardo: artist or scientist?

Was Leonardo — the original Renaissance man — primarily an artist or scientist? This topic will be discussed during a slide presentation and lecture titled "Leonardo — Artist or Anatomist?" at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bioomfield Hills Feb 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The anatomical drawings of Leonardo will be the focus of a lecture presented by Eric F. Glasgow, an anatomy professor at Monash University, Melbourne, and at Stanford University. Glasgow will discuss Leonardo's work from both an artistic and anatomical point of view.

The lecture consists of a set of slides selected from publications of the anatomical drawings of Leonardo which are in the posession of Queen Elizabeth II at the Royal Library, Windsor Castle, England.

After a brief introduction of Leonardo's background and childhood, the drawings will be discussed in the context of existing anatomical knowledge and shown to be outstandingly accurate in a contemporary sense as well as from an artistic angle.

The drawings will be reviewed and are to be illustrated by slides from authoritative publications of Leonardo's work and paralleled by slides and anatomical features, both of skeletal material and from text books.

Additionally, some illustrations from his oil paintings will be used to show Leonardo's use of anatomical information in his portrayal of features such as hands, faces and arms.

Also to be discussed is the irony that while Leonardo displayed extraordinary accuracy in most of his anatomical presentations, he showed a remarkable lack of accuracy in the portrayal of female and male reproductive anatomy. This irony is considered in the light of conventionally accepted ideas regarding Leonardo's gender identity.

While the lecture is not designed specifically for medically qualified persons or art specialists but rather the interested non-specialist, both the medical and art enthusiasts woulds find it as interesting as the amateurs.

The lecture is sponsored by the Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Graphic Arts Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Reservations are requested in advance. Admission is \$7 per person and includes refreshments. To make reservations or obtain more information, call 645-3230.



Northville Players plan auditions

Northville Players announce auditions for their spring melodrama, "Her Fatal Beauty (or a Shop Girl's Honor)" on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25 and 26, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, located at 777 West Eight Mile Road at Taft Road, at 7:30 p.m.

Production dates for the melodrama will be May 3, 4 and 5 and Sept. 14 and 15 at Northville's Victorian Festival. The May productions will be done at Mill Race Historic Village. There are parts for three men (ages 20-50) and five women (ages 18-50). Anyone interested in trying out and becoming part of a Northville tradition should plan to attend one of the audition times. Questions? Call Russ Dore at 349-1052 or Judy Kohl at 348-2678.

TOWER THEATRE: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be performing Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart" at Tower Theatre in Northville. This warm-hearted, humorous and passionate comedy/drama will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16.

The play revolves around the lives of three Mississippi sisters reunited by a family crisis. The play examines how painful incidents from the past have influence the sisters' lives, dreams, and divergent personalities. The women must deal with a dying grandfather, a snobbish cousin, a heartbroken boyfriend, and a young, nervous In Town

lawyer trying to defend the youngest sister in serious trouble.

All six cast members are appearing on the PTG stage for the first time. The three sisters are played by Patricia Ebbitt of Westland, Michelle Mihail of Westland, and Eileen Giffel of West Bloomfield. Additional cast members include Brenda Hearon Damiani of Plymouth, Thomas G. Hoagland of Dearborn Heights, and Fuad Kandah of Livonia.

Tickets are \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). Group rates are available.

For tickets or further information, please call Karen at 349-7974.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCES: Northville Community Recreation is sponsoring two Daddy-Daughter Valentine's dances this year.

Dances are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16. Both are for girls ages 4-12. Registration is required by Feb. 13. Cost is \$8 per couple and the site is the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

The night features danceable music, a corsage, refreshments and a unique gift. The recreation

department suggests bringing along an older brother, uncle or neighbor if dad has more than one date.

MORE DADDY-DAUGHTER: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will offer the fourth annual Valentine's Daddy-Daughter Dance Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Treat your daughter (or dad) to a night of dancing and great fun. Tickets are \$8 per couple for Novi residents and \$3 for each additional daughter. Non-Novi residents may purchase tickets beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 at \$9 per couple and \$3.50 for each additional daughter.

Included in the ticket price are refreshments, music and DJ Willie, quality photos by a professional photographer, flowers and prizes. Participation is limited to 250 people for each

dance. Tickets will go fast, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Switching dance dates after purchasing tickets will not be allowed.

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Barbershop quartets play Livonia

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society presents "America — My Home" at 7:59 p.m., Feb. 15 and 16, at Livonia's Schmidt Auditorium. This evening of classic barbershop harmony features the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus and two champion quartets: Blue Grass Student Union from Louisville, Ky., and Power Play from Macomb County.

Blue Grass Student Union, an international first-place Gold Medal quartet, has entertained all over the world and headlines this evening. Also featured is Power Play, the 1989 Pioneer District Champion Quartet and international competitor.

Tickets are \$10 with group rates available for the Friday evening performance. The Schmidt Auditorium is located in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road, just south of Eight Mile.

For information, call Bob Rock at 562-1989.

SHE LOVES ME: Romance and comedy is the feature in the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's production of She Loves Me.

Evoking humor and romance in a 1930s European parfumerie, the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Mainstreet Production of the musical She Loves Me will run Thursdays through Saturdays, Feb. 7-23. Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7. Thursday tickets are two-for-one. For information and ticket reservations, call 662-7282. Ann Arbor Civic Theatre is located at 1035 S. Main St.

She Loves Me centers around George and Amalia, both parfumerie

Nearby

employees, who are always arguing at work. Unknowingly, they fall in love through a series of "Dear Friend" letters that they exchange by mail. Music is by Jerry Bock, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and book by Joe Masteroff.

She Loves Me is directed by Mary Anne Nemeth. Musical direction is by Donn McIntosh. Cast includes Tracy Plester, Patrick Beller, Wendy Wright, Jeff Willets, James Heckman, Tom Underwood, Bob Starring, Dan Kitowski and Rod Bogart.

The show is sponsored in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

WOMAN ARTISTS: Attention all woman visual artists, choreogra-phers, poets — the opening of Women in Art: Yesterday, Today and Tommorow" will begin with the presentation of awards for women poets, choreographers and visual artists to be followed by a reception in the Gallery of the Smith Theatre on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Poetry in the Gallery will be on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Dance Gallery '91 will be held in the Smith Theatre on March 22. (Dance Gallery tickets are \$5 and \$8 by phone, order at 417-7700.) Art opening reception and poetry are free. The public is invited to attend all events.

This year's expanded program represents the continuing unfolding of our dream to provide the opportunity for women artists at all stages of their development, whether new or known, to show, sell, publish, or perform their work and to provide an opportunity for artists of various media to interact with one another.

SHAKESPEARE: The return engagement of Brian Bedford in his one-man show, *The Lunatic, The Lover & The Poet*, opens at the Hilberry Theater with a special performance hosted by The Understudies, the theatre's community fund-raising arm, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, to benefit the theatre's Renovation Fund. Additional performances are Feb. 27 and 28, also at 8 p.m.

Bedford played to three sold-out houses at the Hilberry last season. In a review in the Detroit Free Press, critic Lawrence DeVine wrote, "As it stands, the sold-out brief run that concludes tonight gets what old Prospero wants in the sure-fire finale for The Tempest, for Shakespeare himself and for Bedford too: to please and to enchant."

Tickets for the Feb. 26 benefit performance are \$75 per benefactor (\$55 tax-deductible) and includes a pre-party, the performance and an afterglow, \$50 per Patron (\$35 taxdeductible) and includes the performance and afterglow. Tickets for Feb. 27-28 are \$25. To make reservations call the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972.

TRIVIAL COMEDY Oscar Wilde's comedy masterpiece, The Importance of Being Earnest, opens at the Hilberry Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 16, following a preview Feb. 15. It runs in repetory with *Peer Gynt* through April 13.

This peppery drawing-room comedy is considered to be one of the most brilliant comedies in the English language. Based on this play alone, Wilde is recognized as "the most individual British dramatist between Shakepeare and Shaw," according to Hesketh Pearson.

The play is a mad, witty farce which pokes fun at the Victorian way of life. Wilde subtitled his play "a trivial comedy for serious people" because it dispenses with problems of the day and manifests a farcical elegance that hides the underlying satire.

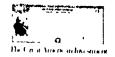
The cast includes Nancy Lipshultz as Lady Bracknell, Lance Retallick as Algernon, Ray Shultz as Jack, Catherine Coscarelly as Gwendolen, Tami Evans as Cecily, Lee Heinz as Miss Prism and Henry Lide as the Rev. Chasuble.

The Importance of Being Earnest is directed by Robert T. Hazzard, chairperson of the Theatre Department at Wayne State University. Scene design is by Susan Howell, lighting design by Shawna Van Tatenhove, coatume design by Christine Ann Burr, properties by Brent Menchinger and sound by Sean Stone.

Tickets can be obtained by calling the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972.

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RECORD **SPORTS**



Tenth-ranked tankers whip Churchill

Mustang win streak reaches 7

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

The way the Northville swimmers are now performing, it's hard to believe that they actually have a blemish on their season record.

The Mustangs put together the season's best effort on Feb. 7 to crunch a proud Livonia Churchill squad 75-18 and extend their winning streak to seven. It was Senior Night — the final home meet of the season - and the result was 32 career-best swims, six school records, six pool records and three more state qualifying cuts. "! thought it was the most out-

standing swimming I've seen in a dual meet in my four years here at Northville," Mustang Coach Mark Heiden said. "We had eight seniors swimming in their last home meet and they wanted it to be memorable - they did."

Northville --- ranked No. 10 in the most recent Class A state poll grabbed firsts in all 12 events. The highlight of an evening filled with outstanding efforts came in diving. where Mustang seniors Steve Lang and Larry Osiecki combined to put on one of the greatest performances ever seen in the Northville pool. Before the event was over, two new school records and two new pool records had been established.

"It was the best high school diving exhibition I've ever seen," Heiden said. "You can only dream of having two divers like this on the same team.



Northville's Brad Cook won the 100-yard butterfly event against Livonia Churchill on Feb. 7

Minutes later, Lang shattered the mark with an incredible 294.25, to capture first place. Lang's effort represets the highest point total registered so far this season in Michigan, and Osiecki stands at No. 3.

Osiecki went first and set the new Another great outing was regis-records with a 238.1 point total. tered by senior Eric Newton, who

broke his own school record in the 200-yard freestyle by two full seconds. His time of 1:46.37 was also a pool record. In addition, Newton placed second in the 100 butterfly (55.15) and set his ninth state meet

Tom Parry in the 200 IM (2:09.98), Angelo Perakis in the 50 freestyle (24.47), Brad Cook in the 100 butterfly (54.78), Matt VanHorn in the 100 freestyle (52.67), Dave Wesley in the 500 freestyle (5:14.24), Jim Fee in qualifying cut in the process. the 100 backstroke (1:00.65) and The rest of the firsts came from Bob Holdridge in the 100 breasts-

troke (1:05.55). Northville also placed first in all three relays: the 200 medley team included Fee, Holdridge, Parry and Lang (1:50.3); the 200 freestyle squad featured Newton, VanHorn, Cook and Holdridge (school and pool record 1:32.27); and the 400 freestyle relay combo 14) to take on Canton.

included Newton, Bill McClintock Jason Fisher and VanHorn (3:36.22).

The runner-up finishes included Cook in the 200 freestyle (1:52.76), Perakis in the 100 freestyle (55.2), Creg Carner in the 100 backstroke (1:05.67) and Parry in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.67). The thirds came from Adam Fisher in the 50 freestyle (26.79) and Dave Valade in the 500 freestyle (5:46.73).

"Losing that first meet of the season might have been the best thing that could have happened to us." Heiden said. "We learned you can never take a team lightly."

NORTHVILLE 109, BRIGHTON 77: The Mustangs got themselves into some hot water on the road Feb. 5 against the Bulldogs, but pulled out an easy 32-point triumph nonetheless

"(Brighton) was having trouble with a pump in their pool and the water was much hotter than nor-mal," Heiden explained. "It was a tough setting to swim in, but I was impressed the way our guys took it in stride."

The winners included the 200 medley relay team of Newton, Hol-dridge, Cook and VanHorn (1:45.2), Newton in the 200 IM (2:01.7) and the 500 freestyle (4:47.58), Cook in the 50 freestyle (23.3) and the 100 butterily (55.34), Lang in diving (258.15 points) and Parry in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.87).

The seconds came from Holdridge in the 100 freestyle (51.15) and the 100 breastroke (1:07.87), Oslecki in diving (242.5), Wesley in the 500 freestyle (5:14.77) and Fee in the 100 backstroke (1:00.09). The thirds included Parry in the 200 IM (2:11.52), Wesley in the 200 freestyle (1:58.72), Fee in the 100 butterfly (58.72), Jason Fisher in the 500 freestyle (5:15.85) and Todd Lennig in the 100 backstroke (1:04.25).

Northville is now 7-1 overall and will travel to Plymouth today (Feb.

Spikers roll over division opponents

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

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A great performance at a 20-team invitational in Howell on Feb. 2 got the Northville volleyball team rolling. and last week the Mustangs rolled over WLAA Western Division foes Walled Lake Western and Farmington Harrison.

Northville trounced Western 15-2, 15-2, 15-13 on Feb. 4, and coach Paul Osborn was estatic.

"We played fantastic volleyball. The Howell tournament . . . was the turning point. Prior to that, we were an up and down team."

> PAUL OSBORN Volleyball coach

ter as the match went on."

In game one, the Mustangs came back from a 12-12 tie and won it when junior Karen Staydak came off the bench and served for points 14, 15 and 16. Northville had a 7-1 early lead in game two, Harrison came back to tie it at 9-9 and then the Mustangs reeled off six points in a row to win it. In game three, Northville broke open a close game when Shannon Price scored the final five points on her serve.



"We played fantastic volleyball," he said. "The Howell tournament was two days earlier and it really was the turning point. Prior to that, we were an up and down team."

In game one against the Warriors, the Mustangs broke open a 2-2 deadlock with 13 straight points. Karen Vogt helped close it out by serving for points 9 through 15.

Northville led 12-2 after one rotation in the second game and this time it was Beth Ursel who served it out

serve. Game three was much more of a struggle. Western led after the first (4-3) and second (8-6) rotations, but Stacy Nyland served for five straight points to put the Mustangs in

command. We experimented a little in the third game in preparation for Livonia Churchill," Osborn said.

Northville's success rates in areas like serving (91 percent), hitting (81 percent), setting (94 percent) and serve recpetion (94 percent) were with three straight points off her very good. The leading individuals included Ashley MacLean (five kills, two aces). Vogt (five kills) and Nyland (seven kills).

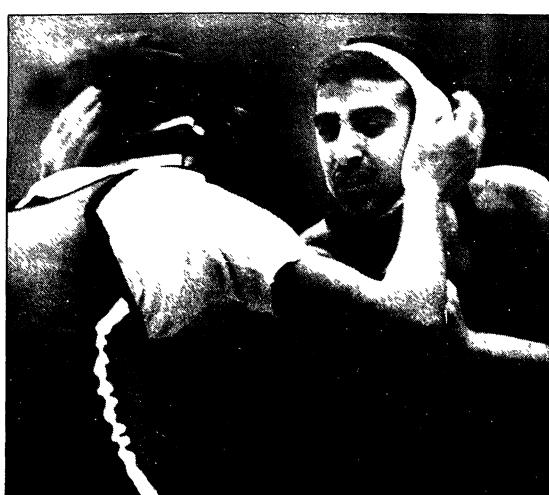
NORTHVILLE 16-15-15, FAR-MINGTON HARRISON 14-9-8: The Mustangs were without three starters, but still managed to sweep the Hawks on Feb. 6.

"Ashley MacLean and Marcie Dart were ill and early in the first game, Beth Ursel injured her back," Osborn said. "So we went with just three regulars, and we did well. Some of the girls were nervous, but they got bet-

As a team, Northville's numbers were solid in the serving (91 percent), hitting (86 percent), setting (95 percent), and serve reception (83 percent) areas. Amanda Park (17-of-20 hits, seven kills), Nyland (16-of-18 hits, six kills) and Vogt (16-of-18 hits, six kills) paced the offensive attack.

The two victories give the Mustangs a 6-1 record against Western Division teams. Northville is 16-8-2 overall, including tournament results.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL Stacy Nyland (right) and Ashley MacLean prepare to dig a spike



Four Northville grapplers qualify for regional action

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

The Northville grapplers have struggled all season, trying to win despite fielding makeshift lineups each week. The whole problem is the direct result of what seems to be cronic injuries and illnesses.

On Feb. 9 at the MHSAA Individual Districts, the Northville contigent wasn't 100 percent, but coach Bob Boshoven was able to get his top performers into action, and the result was encouraging. Four Mustangs placed in the top four of their respective weight divisions and have now qualified for the regional competition.

Northville boasted two district champions - Kevin Khashan at 130 and Brandon Mardossian at 135 and both have missed recent meets with injuries.

A recurring back problem caused Khashan to miss nearly two weeks of wrestling, and the layoff prevented him from making weight at his normal 125-pound position. So Khashan moved up to 130, went 4-0 on the day with two pins, and beat Walled Lake Western's Sean Rock 14-4 in the finals.

"Kevin still isn't 100 percent yet

impressive feat," Boshoven said. "I was confident he'd place in the top four, but I didn't know if he'd make it to the finals. Winning it was just a bonus.'

Mardossian was also 4-0, and all three of his preliminary matches ended by pin. In the finals, Mardossian was in command 5-0 against Livonia Churchill's Chris Brown, but got caught in a five-point move late in the match. He escaped and then held on for the title.

"We were expecting Brandon to win it, and other than one careless mistake, he was dominating." Boshoven said.

The other two Northville regional qualifiers - Matt Allison at 119 and Jason Vertrees at 189 - placed third. Allison moved up a weight class (from 112) and his only loss was to Plymouth Salem's Dan Bonnett, the eventual champion. In the consolation finals, he pinned Ed Rapal of West Bloomfield in 1:19.

Wrestling up a weight for someone Matt's size is much more difficult than for the bigger guys," Boshoven explained. "I was very pleased with the way Matt performed."

Vertrees pinned two of his first

and to move up to 130 and still win three opponents, but fell to top-the district crown was a very seeded Tony Baruzzini of Howell, and was dropped into the consolation bracket. In the consolation finals, Vertrees edged Livonia Franklin's Brian Whetstone 11-9.

Other Mustang winners included Jason Tarrow (103) and Jeff Lower (171).

The four regional qualifiers will get back into action on Feb. 16 at Salem. A top four finish there will be the ticket to the state meet on Feb. 22-23.

"I think all four of our guys can make it to the state meet," Boshoven said.

MHSAA TEAM DISTRICT: The undermanned Mustangs made a quick exit from the MHSAA Team District Tournament on Feb. 6 at Novi.

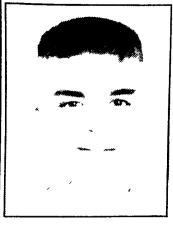
The team was forced to take on North Farmington in the first round without stars like Mardossian (head injury), Khashan (back injury), Allison (head injury) and Dave Kovacovich (failed to make weight).

Believe it or not, this was probably the most makeshift lineup we've fielded yet," Boshoven said. "Without three of our top four guns, we really

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL Undefeated Kevin Khashan (right) won the 130-pound district title last weekend

Athletes of the Week



PURDUA

TOM PARRY

RYAN HUZJAK

Junior point guard Ryan Huzjak had perhaps his best week of action this season, and we think "Athlete of the Week" accolades are appropriate. In a 60-39 win over Farmington on Feb. 5, Huzjak scored a career-high 18 points. Three days later, he added 10 points and seven assists in a 57-50 triumph over Walled Lake Western. "Huzjak's becoming a good point guard for us," Northville Coach Omar Harrison said. "He's got that quarterback mentality and that really reflects out on the court." Team depth has played a big role in 10th-ranked Northville's successful swim season, and swimmers like Tom Parry are an important part of the team. In action last week, Parry grabbed a first in the 200-yard IM (2:09.98) and was a member of the winning 200 medley relay team as the Mustangs trounced Livonia Churchill 75-18. Two days earlier, Parry contributed to a 109-77 win over Brighton by notching a win in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.87). For his efforts, "Athlete of the Week" honors are heading his way.

Recreation Briefs

SCHNEIDER WINS: Northville's Brooke Schneider won the women's epee as the Fencing Academy of Michigan took the Midwest High School Championship in Waukesha, Wis., on Feb. 2.

SOCCER COACHING CLINIC: Northville Soccer Association Coaching Clinics will be held on March 16 and 23 at 8:45 a.m to 12:30 p.m. at Northville High School. Registration forms are available at the Northville Recreation Department until Feb. 26. For more information, contact Ken Romine at 420-4451.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL COACHES NEEDED: The Northville

Junior Baseball Association needs baseball and softball coaches for the 1991 season. Clinics will be conducted to teach coaching techniques.

Interested adults should contact Scott Bakiwin at 348-1828 by Feb. 25.

UMPIRES NEEDED: Northville Junior Baseball is looking for baseball and softball umpires. The season starts in May and continues through July. all new umpires will recieve specialized professional training.

For more information, call 420-2282.

SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED: Novi Parks and Recreation is looking for soccer referees for the spring season. For more information or to apply, call Carla at 347-0400.

HANDBALL, RACQUETBALL, PADDLEBALL: If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddleball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College. Courts can be scheduled for doubles play. Gloves, paddles, racquets, balls and lockers are furnished.

For more information, call 462-4413.

ADULT SOFTBALL: Northville Community Recreation will hold adult softball registration through March 1. Entry fees for men's slowpitch and women's slowpitch is \$230 per team, and coed slowpitch fees are \$235, plus umpire fees. There is an additional \$15 individual fee for non-residents.

A mandatory managers' meeting will be held April 9. Call 349-0203 for more information.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE: A seven-week boaters safety class is being offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxilary. The course will start on Feb 28 at 7 nm at Northville High

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Gymnasts now 4-3 after wins

The Northville gymnastics team extended its winning streak to three last week with consecutive dualmeet wins over Walled Lake Western and Berkley. The streak also moves the Mustangs above the .500 mark for the first time since early January.

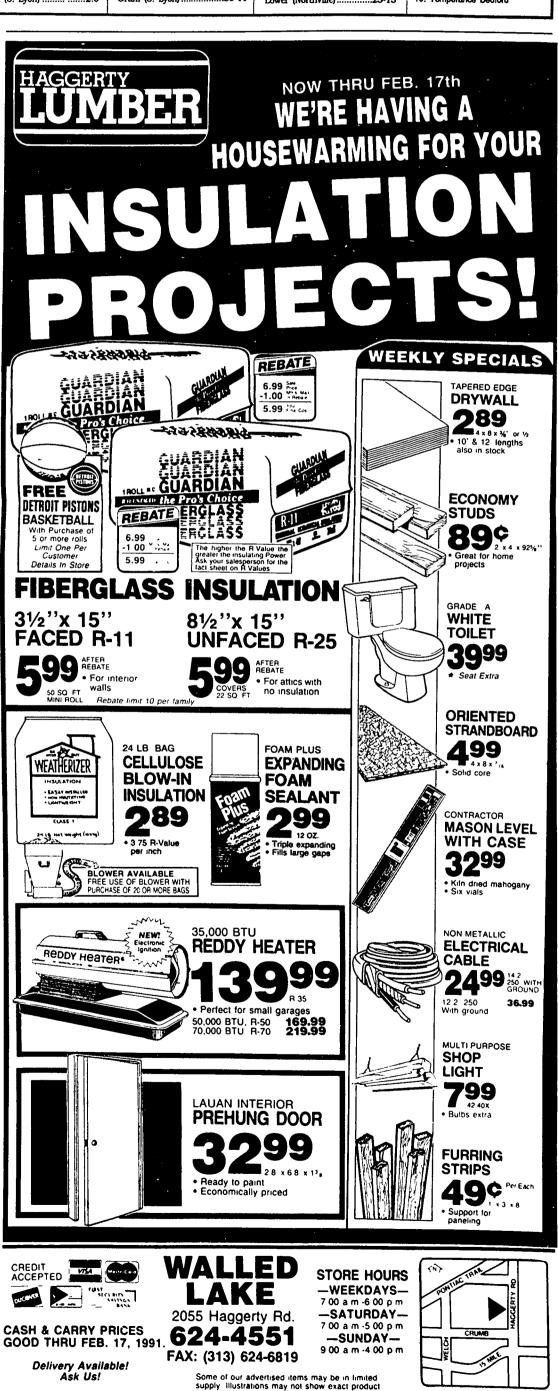
On Feb. 8, Northville clobbered Berkley 125.6-98.7. The locals won each of the four events by at least four points and by as much as 12.

"Berkley was a new atmosphere for the girls, the equipment wasn't the best and the judging was a little but tougher," Mustang Coach Jeff Pergament said. "As you can tell by our team score, we had an OK day, but we really weren't pushed by our opponents."

Northville swept the top six places in the vault and outscored the Bears 33.7-29.1. The competitors included Sara Kolb (8.75), Mia DeHart (8.4), Melanie Apligian (8.35), Stacy Kasmerick (8.2) and Karen Kosman (7.75). Kolb (8.15), DeHart (7.75) and Sue Okasinski (7.0) then placed 1-2-3 in the uneven parallel bars and helped increase the lead by nearly five more points.

In the balance beam, Kolb (7.85) and Kosman (7.8) led the way with first- and second-place performances, respectively, while DeHart (7.3) and Ris Fleming (7.0) followed in fourth and sixth.

Northville then wrapped up the win by outscoring Berkley 33.65-21.2 in the floor exercise. DeHart took first place with a 9.0, and was followed in order by Traci Surdu (8.6), Leslie Allen (8.15), Beth Cannizarro (7.9), Kasmerick (7.8) and Kristi Darkowski (7.55)



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Mustang Roundup

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BOYS BASKETBALL: Farmington Harrison at Northville, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

WRESTLING: Northville at MHSAA Individual Regional, TBA, Saturday, Northville at MHSAA Team Regional, TBA, Wednesday. BOYS SWIMMING: Northville at Plymouth Canton, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Northville at MISCA Meet, TBA, Saturday.

VOILEYBALL: Plymouth Canton at Northville, 6 p.m. Monday; Livonia Franklin at Northville, 6 p.m. Wednesday. GYMNASTICS: Not in action.



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and mist Darnowski (1.00).

NORTHVILLE 128.8-WALLED LAKE WESTERN 110.1: The Mustangs (4-3 overall) didn't have much of a challenge on Feb. 4 either.

Northville got off to a 34.35-29.5 early lead in the vault, and Kolb (9.05), Apligian (8.7) DeHart (8.4) and Kasmerick (8.4) grabbed the first four places. The Mustangs also registered the top four spots in the uneven parallel bars to take a 64.6-53.6 lead. DeHart (7.85), Kolb (7.8) Okasinski (7.4) and Kristen Brown (7.2) led the way.

Kolb (8.4) and DeHart (8.2) went 1-2 in the balance beam and then DeHart registered her fourth straight 9.0 score in the floor exercise to win that event. Surdu (8.0) was third.



RECORD **IN SHAPE**





Partners and personal trainers may add to the enjoyment of exercising

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Health club offers family special

. . are healthier. At least that's the theory behind a special offer at a local health club.

Moms and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives can be seen sweating off those extra pounds at the Vic Tanny Health Club in Novi.

The club has been offering a family add-on special. Members can sign their family up for a Presidential Membership for half price.

The club's assistant manager, Rob Pillar, said he has seen a lot of family members arriving together to exercise in the early morning hours on his a.m. shift.

"It's fun to have your family involved," Pillar said.

"In the mornings especially, family members come together, and say

Families who exercise together they want to sign up their sister or mother."

A current Vic Tanny member can sign up a family member for \$651.50, half the price of the Presidential membership.

The memberships gives its owner access to 2,600 clubs in the nation and 15 in the Detroit area. It can also be sold for up to \$1,123 or whatever the going rate of a Presidential Membership happens to be at the time of the sale.

"A lot of people want to get the whole family involved," Pillar said. Beginning last week, the club also offers personal trainers for those that need an added incentive to exercise or have a specific problem area. The trainers will work with Vic Tanny members for \$99 for two weeks in hour-long sessions. Individual ses-

sions are \$19.80 each. The certified trainers will work in developing specific areas of the body.

Pillar said The Plymouth Fitness Studio on West Ann Arbor Road also has personal trainer to help people get started on their exercising programs.

Fitness Studio personal trainer Kym Sulkowski said exercising with a friend, family member or personal trainer has at least two benefits.

"I think whenever you have two people helping each other out they tend to keep their appointments, and also I think it's safer," Sulkowski said. "For example, if you have a home

gym in your basement I don't think it's too safe to be down there if you're by yourself."

The studio offers a couples rate if

new members want to join with a family member or friend. And the facility can provide personal trainers for individuals or couples.

We train them, then when the trainer is not there they know about how to do it themselves," Sulkowski said

And members of the female-only club watch out for each other, she said

"In the club other ladies will watch to see if someone needs any help, especially if they don't have anybody

with them," she said. While exercising partners and per-sonal trainers may add to the enjoyment of exercising, people who prefer exercising alone should not be discouraged, Sulkowski said.

That shouldn't stop them from getting in and exercising," she said.



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Open swimming offered at Northville

Northville Community Recreation will host open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Wednesday nights from 8-9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

must notify the recreation department at nesday at 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 7 349-0203 in advance. A \$1 fee is payable at the door.

Fitness Notes

Large groups are encouraged to participate, but nesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m.; Monday and Wed-

being offered in Northville this winter. Diane Siegel-DiVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) or Sundays (10:10-11:40 a.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains

HEALTH CLUB: If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcraft College has something for you.

The Livonia junior college is offering a Health Club and a Gym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

The Gym and Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and uses facilities including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/ paddleball courts, gyms and saunas.

Call 462-4413 for more information.

NEW ATTITUDE AEROBICS: Registration is under way for New Attitude Aerobics' upcoming session. Interested participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. Classes are limited.

Northville Community Recreation's fitness program is designed to meet your needs: low- and high-impact aerobic alternatives with toning and shaping floorwork, easy-to-follow workouts and even child care.

New Attitude Aerobics conducts the one-hour classes year-round at the Community Center gymnasium on the following days: Monday, Wed-

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p.m.; and Saturday at 8 a.m. For registration or more information, call

349-0203 or 348-3120.

RENT A POOL: For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

HEALTH SCREENING: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

FITNESS OVER 50: A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50" is held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall. It takes place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance.

The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who would benefit from an invigorating but nonstrenuous exercise program.

Fitness Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

YOGA CLASSES: Seven-week yoga classes are is also required.

the body to develop strength, liexibility and balance.

Cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program, meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$17 plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

AEROBIC FITNESS INC .: A fitness program called "Aerobic Fitness Inc." is now being offered. 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.

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. Preregistration



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Dear Myrna: I am a regular exer- in his or her own diet. An ovovegetarian will eat eggs, which many vegetarians consider a no-no. A true vegetarian will not eat any food of animal origin or with animal-derived ingredients.

> Now, fruitarians are even more extreme; they eat only raw fruit and nuts (That can get mighty boring.) My recommendation to you is if

you have any thoughts about becomrian for you. For example, most pure ing a vegetarian, please consult a vegetarians exclude meat and fish good dietitian. When I say good dietifrom their diets. A lacto-vegetarian tian, I mean someone sensitive to

are a few I can highly trust.

There have been many favorable studies to compare the health of vegetarians with the rest of the population. Vegetarians, in general, tend to have different attitudes toward other aspects of life as well. As a rule, they do not smoke or drink alcohol. Exercise is also a part of their daily routine. Interestingly enough, my vegetarian diet helps give me the energy to exercise well.

Now you're thinking. "Well, what will I cat? I'll starve!" You will be surprised — there is a wide variety of

food. A dietitian will help you with that.

Sorry we won't see you at The Workout Workshop. Remember, common sense and professional help can change a lifesytle.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. of Bloomfield Township and a recent appointee of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your leters to Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Cagers in thick of race

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Write

An incredible fourth-quarter rally erased a six-point deficit, gave the Northville cagers a 57-50 road win against Walled Lake Western on Feb. 8, and put the Mustangs back into the thick of the WLAA Western Division title chase.

le went on a 15-2 fourth-quarter run to stun the suddenly ice-cold War-riors, and are now 3-1 in division play. Farmington Harrison, an overtime loser to Livonia Churchill, is also 3-1. A win against the Hawks tomorrow (Feb. 15) will assure the Mustangs of at least a share of the title ---

was the furthest thing from coach Omar Harrison's mind after Western raced in front 22-14 in the first quarter. Northville trailed by as much as 10 in the second, and Warrior guard Brent Mackowiak - who hit four three-pointers in the first half --- was a big reason. But the Mustangs connected on 9-of-10 free throws late in the quarter, which helped cut the lead to 37-33 at the intermission. Northville's Paul McCreadie scored

at the end of three quarters, and the Warriors appeared in command, 48-42. At that point, Harrison put McCreadie on Mackowiak and the Mustang senior held him scoreless the rest of the way.

As a matter of fact, the entire Warrior team failed to score again until the final minute. Northville took its first lead of the game at the fourminute mark, and never relinquished the lead. Senior center Mike Lang worked for some easy inside buckets and scored eight of his 14

"I never felt we were out of the game the whole way," Harrison admitted. "When you live by the three-pointer, you can die by it. Earlier in the game, whenever we seemed to be coming back, they'd hit a three. But in the fourth quarter, they weren't hitting the shots.

time, that really helped us mentally." McCreadie paced the Mustangs with 20 points and 13 rebounds.

Ryan Huzjak added 10 points and seven assists.

team that blows teams out," Harrison said. "We didn't play a great ball-game, but we got the job done. This was a game I was worried about because for some reason it's tough to et up mentally for Tuesday



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

League Line

BASKETBALL: Wolves edge Bucks

BOYS GRADE 10-12: The Wolvertnes edged the Buckeyes 48-44, and Ruben Henderson led the way with 22 points. Trailing by 20 points early in the second half, the Wolverines came back with defense and held the Buckeyes to just 12 second-half points. Scott Hardin added 11 points for the winners... The Hoosters clobbered the Badgers 56-22. Rob Poulos and Jeremy Dennis scored 20 and 18 points respectively.

BOYS GRADE 6-7: The Hawkeyes notched the season's first victory, toping the Badgers 34-25. James Giammarco led with 11, Rehn Peterson added stx and Bill Spagnoli chipped in five.

points respectively.

BOYS GRADE 4-5: The 76ers nipped the

Lakers 22-20. Andrew Harrell scored 12 for the 76ers and Brad Peterson led the Lakers with eight. The defensive stars included Nicholas Bataran, Paul Fagan, Anwan Harrell and Stephen King.

GIRLS GRADE S-4: The Novi Pistons topped the Marvelous Munchkins 22-13. Kristen Shea (stx points), Janel Hasse and Rebecca Anderson were the stars for the Munchkins . . . The Northville Hoosters dumped the Marvelous Munchkins 25-4. Erth Bahl and Sarah Marchioni paced the Munchkins... The Marchious Munchkins turned back the Novi Pistons 25-16. Heather Wehab scored eight, and Meredith Hasse was a big factor on the boards for the win-





REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING





The Amberwood Dramatic and practical

BY JAMES MCALEXANDER Copley News Service

A large foyer that opens to a glassenclosed courtyard is the introduction to the dramatic yet practical Amberwood. The large step-up living room, with its two-story wall of windows, projects forward from the traffic pattern to the front of the house. The ceiling is vaulted.

Another interesting feature is the stairway to the loft above- wrapped around an area designed to display a unique fireplace or wood stove.

The spacious dining area that is also visually open to the stairway opens by glass doors to the courtyard, providing dinners with a touch of elegance and peace.

A breakfast bar is a part of the wide peninsula between the dining room and the kitchen. On its own, the kitchen has adequate space, but a microwave oven, additional counter space and a freezer fit into the cabinets built into the kitchen side of the stairway. Close to this work center is the utility room, complete with deep sink, and a hall closet.

Separated from the other bedrooms by this living and working area is the master bedroom wing. The large bedroom is complemented with a walkin closet and a full, compartmentalized bath and a double vanity. On the other side of the house separated from the living area by the fover and courtyard, are two additional bedrooms. They share a similar amount of closet space, and one even boasts a sewing closet Upstairs, a large loft enjoys the openness to the living room below, as well as windows and a glass door to its own private balcony.



Real estate agent Fil Superfiskey talks about the selling points of a home in Novi Township

omes are still selling albeit at a modest rate --but builders are working harder at it than during the building boom of only a

Today's market requires new strategies. Scott Jacobson, president of S R Jacobson Development Corp. in Birmingham, said home sales today start before the first two-by-four stud is nailed in place.

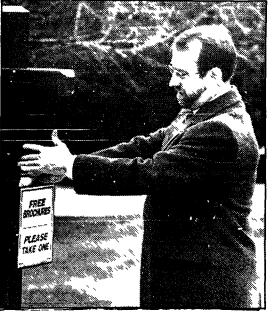
Builders rely on marketing research firms to provide information on what customers are looking for, demographic studies to indicate where the people are or where they're going. And even in today's high-tech information age, they rely on years of experience and the intuition that comes

with it, Jacobson said. The key to selling in any market — depressed or booming — is to find some way to create excite-ment for the product, he said. "Find something or do something - below-market interest rates, no mortgage payments for three to four months, anything - to get people to look at your product."

And the product is always a good place to start, according to David Botsford, the sales and marketing director for the West Bloomfield-based Classic Construction.

"Do we need another apartment building in this 22 Do 1 we need another luxury condominium development?" he asked. Answering a few simple questions leads the builder to what type of product will sell. In the past, builders let the economy dictate when they could sell, he said. "Builders go into business during good times and go out of business during bad times. Builders think, 'I'm a builder, not a marketer.' Well, I'm saying you have to be a marketer if you're going to succeed." Botsford said.





Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

"If you can build up your credibility, you will get people to come out to your product," Stone said. Positioning, quite simply, means placing a product in the public's mind and giving that product a good perception, he said.

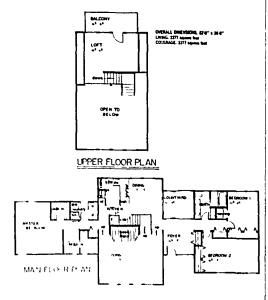
Stone said positioning requires two things; knowing a product and targeting an audience desirous of that product. "Look at it this way, you're obviously not going to sell a \$60,000 car to a guy who makes \$20,000 a year. "Once you identify your target, it's relatively easy to teach them," he said.

The tools are many. Demographic studies, focus groups, post-purchase interviews, and even direct mail to areas with people in the target income bracket, Stone said.

Radio advertising, for example, gives a product frequency and reminds people the product is out there, Stone said Radio, also allows an advertiser to focus more and direct advertising to a very select audience.

Newspapers, on the other hand, offer more permanence and immediacy, he said. Newspapers can offer maps to the development, provide a permanent record of the product and help people draw comparisons.

Television, Stone said, is rarely used in advertising home sales because of costs and difficulty in targeting an audience, but it has a similar



For a study plan of the Amberwood (108-52), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

Positioning, according to Ronald Stone, chairperson of the advertising and public relations firm Stone, August and Baker in Troy, is one of the most critical aspects when selling a home, regardless of whether its a boom or bust economy.

Superfiskey puts brochures in a box on a for sale sian in Novi.

effect to that of radio --- frequency creates famili arity.

Product advertising, Botsford of Classic Construction said, has a place, but is not the only way to sell homes. "If I want to get someone to look at my product, I have to sell a lifestyle."

Advertising that stresses features, prices and location are frequently used, but may not be effective, he said. "Ads with floor plans and square footage — that's really builder language being sent out to non-builders."

Showing what living in a community means golf. swimming, nature trails and location relevant to shopping, business and recreational amenities get people to take a look at a

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REAL ESTATE Who buys the typical American house

BY JAMES M. WOODARD Copley News Service

A couple of decades ago, the typical American house was almost always purchased by a family or married couple. Today that's not the case.

An increasing proportion of home buyers are not married. They are friends, business associates, parentchild combinations or "live-together" couples. These are called non-traditional households by industry folks.

"Many of my recent prospective buyers would fall into the category of non-traditional households," said a particularly active Realtor. "They represent various combinations of nonmarried people who seek the economic and other advantages of home ownership but can't afford to buy on their own.'

The Realtor cited a very recent case where a single parent in her mid-30s purchased a home with her widowed mother in her late 50s They shared the investment and will share the household chores and baby-sitting.

In California, over a third (36 percent) of all home sales are to nonmarried buyers, it was revealed in a recent survey by the California Assopercent five years ago.

That includes single buyers and nontraditional combinations of unmarried individuals. The nontraditional buyers alone account for 12 percent of home sales.

The surge in the number of nontraditional households buying homes over the past five years was sparked by (California's) continuing affordability crisis," said CAR President Mack Powell. "Affordability pressure has forced some unmarried individuals to form non-traditional households to make home ownership possible.

We expect to see even greater numbers of non-traditional households in the nest several years, mostly because of the affordability crisis and other trends, including the aging population, high divorce rates and lower marriage rates," Powell said.

While the trend is emerging more rapidly in California than in any other state at this point, nontraditional home buyer groups are becoming more common in most regions of the country.

The key reasons for buying a home was another subject addressed in the CAR study. One-quarter of last year's

ciation of Realtors. That's up from 29 home buyers purchased property because they were "tired of renting," according to the survey. About 19 percent purchased because they desired a larger home, 15 percent desired a better location and 15 percent bought homes because of investment or tax considerations.

The remainder of last year's home buyers (26 percent) purchased prop-erty because of other factors, including divorce, death, retirement, job changes and the desire to own a smaller home. Some interesting facts about home financing were also revealed. Fixed rate mortgages accounted for a greater share of the California new first mortgage market last year than adjustable loans. It was the first year since 1986 that fixed-rate loans had a higher market share than adjustable mortgages

In 1990, more than half (57 percent) of all new first mortgages had fixed interest rates, while 40 percent were adjustable.

In addition to declining interest rates, several other factors contributed to greater demand in 1990 for fixed-rate mortgages, including greater use by first-time buyers of Federal Housing Administration and Department of

Veterans Affairs mortgages.

The introduction of new 30-due-inseven, fixed-rate loans also helped increase the overall share of fixed-rate mortgages originated in 1990.

A surprising number of home buyers in 1990 apparently had no cash problems. About 11 percent of the homes purchased last year were bought in allcash transactions — the highest level since CAR began its Housing Finance Survey in 1981.

All-cash purchases have risen steadily $\sin \sqrt{1983}$, and more than doubled sin... 1985 when only 5 percent of the trar sactions were all-cash deals. The increase in these transactions reflects significant equity accumulated by repeat buyers.

Q. is the resort industry experiencing a downturn in business along with the real estate sales market?

A. Quality resorts are "among the star performers" in the current market, according to a report from Kenneth Leventhal & Co., a major research and accounting firm.

The resort industry is experiencing a flight to quality, with new interna-

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Who buys?

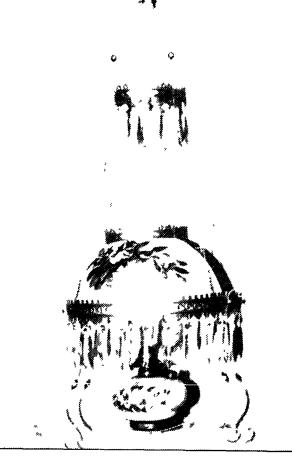
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tional standards driving up the cost per room dramatically," said Paul DeMyer, a Leventhal partner "Resorts consistently outperform hotels with occupancy rates an average of 11 percent higher and room rates 80 percent above ho tels

Increasingly, resorts are becoming affiliated with international chains-a shift from independently managed operations. And in the case of time share resorts, most of the successful developments are affiliated with a strong exchange network organization

One such network — Interval International--now serves about 700 affihated resorts in over 40 countries worldwide, reflecting the services

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A Moose Jaw special

BY JAMES G. MCCOLLAM Copley News Service

Q. My grandmother brought this lamp from the United States to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, in 1914. It raises and lowers to be lit or filled with kerosene.

Please tell me the approximate age and value of this lamp.

A Your lamp was made about 1900 to 1910. A functioning hanging lamp like this complete with all its prisms sells for \$500 to \$600. Q. I have a set of four Blue Willow

cups and saucers marked "Made in Occupied Japan." I am sure that they are very old. Please tell me when they were made and what their value would be.

A Anything marked "Made in Occupied Japan" was made during the American occupation of

Japan after World War II (1945-1952). Your set of four cups and aucers would probably sell for

S165 to S185 in an antique shop. Q. Do old watch fobs have any value as collectibles? I have one on a leather strap; it appears to be made of brass and bears a picture of an Indian with a rifle. It is inscribed "Savage Rifles."

A. Watch fobs are popular collectibles. Yours was made in the early 1900s and would probably sell for about \$100 in good condition.

For the younger generation's information, fobs were accessories attached to pocket watches. They hung outside the pocket and were used to extract the watches. Q. I would like to know the vin-

tage and value of a handsome German stein (marked "Germany"). It has pictures of soldiers with cannon and soldiers drinking from steins. The bottom is translucent and reveals a naked girl when held up to the light. The lid has a miniature cannon on top. There is an Inscription in German on the side.

A. Your regimental stein was made between 1890 and 1910. In good condition, it would probably sell for \$350 to \$375

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





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Test your paneling before you attempt to clean it

BY GENE GARY Copley News Service

Q. Our entire IO-room home is done in wood paneling, it is badly solled and I would like to know what I can use to clean it.

A. If the surface has been waxed, try washing down an inconspicuous area with turpentine to see if paste wax was used if liquid self-polishing wax was used in the past, use a wax remover and "000" steel wool. Or one of the wax-base floor cleaners can be used.

Once the surface has been thoroughly cleaned use lemon oil (pure lemon oil not lemon oil furniture wax) to keep the surface oiled.

Other cleaning products that may work well would be Murphy's Oil Soap or Formby's Face Lift, which will clean and condition the wood.

It is best to test any of these cleaning methods first in an inconspicuous area, as different finishes on wood require different cleaning techniques.

Q. You recently described how to get rid of efflorescence with 8 muriatic acid solution. You also recommended sealing the surface with Thompson's Water Seal,

following removal. I followed all of the steps, but the Thompson's Water Seal didn't dry for a long, long time (days). And then the efflorescence came right back.

I contacted the Thompson company and talked with their englneer about my problem. He said that the water seal had to be changed doe to California environmental laws, so they now have a lot of mineral oil in it and do not recommended it for protecting concrete and masonry.

Instead, he recommended washing the efflorescence off with vinegar and water and when dry applying Thompson's Concrete & Masonry Protector, but definitely not Water Seal.

A. We appreciate this information, as we were not aware of the changes made in this product. Your letter prompted us to contact Thompson's for a full update on their product line Send inquiries to Here's How,

Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, Šan Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Targeting the home market

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development, Botsford said. "They double my traffic flow."

Advertising may get people out to the homes, but getting people to the door is only half the battle, John Sheehan, sales and marketing director for the Brody Group in Bloomfield Hills, said.

Sales people have come a long way in the last decade and what they've learned is being put into practice now, he said. With fewer buyers and more builders in the market, competition has changed the market over the years.

In the past, home salespeople had a price and stuck to it. Sheehan said. "Now builders are willing to take an offer on their product.

These changes have modified the seller's job from that of basically taking orders to actually having to sell, he said. "(Home) salespeople have to sell themselves, their product and their price.

To be successful, salespeople must transmit honesty and integrity, Sheehan said. "You can't come across like you're going to take their tennis shoes.

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probably the most important quality a salesperson can ask, Shee-han said. "You don't talk about to sell itself." yourself or your product until you do that.'

When the time comes for the salesperson to begin talking, he or she should be well-versed in the product and able to demonstrate a home's features, he said.

tomer and get to know him/her is

In the past, it wouldn't have been uncommon for a salesperson to sit at a desk as the potential home buyer wandered aimlessly

about the home. Sheehan said. Jacobson agreed. "You just can't sit in a chair and wait for a house

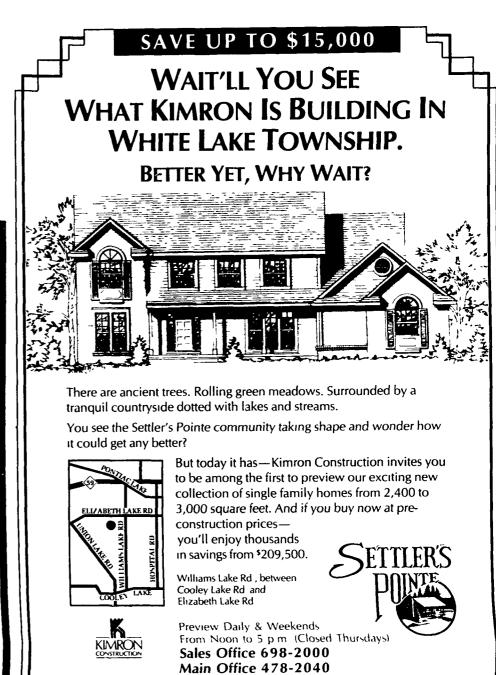
In addition to having enough salespeople on hand, homes and detween salespeople and customers, he said. But it takes more than said. skilled salespeople to sell a home, Jacobson added.

The model home is still an essential selling tool, he said. "It's break a sale."

part of the overall presentation people want to walk into a house that looks like someone is living there.

"My merchandise costs have gone up dramatically," he said. velopments are designed to guide But it's worth it, he added, bepeople through and give ample cause today builders strive to not opportunities for interaction be- only show their homes off, but to show the homes possibilities, he

"People can't visualize as well as a professional decorator can." he said. "Decorating can make or





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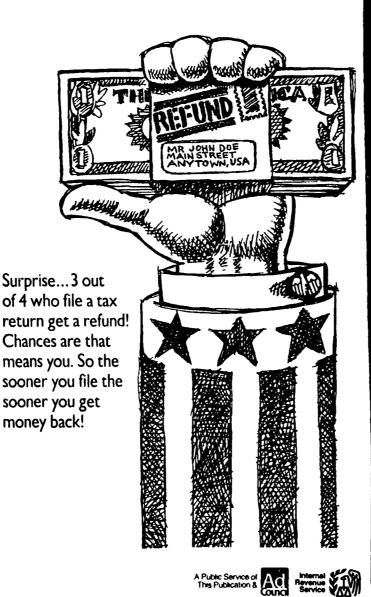
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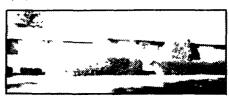




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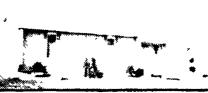
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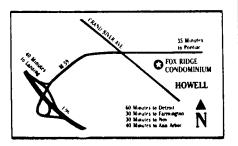
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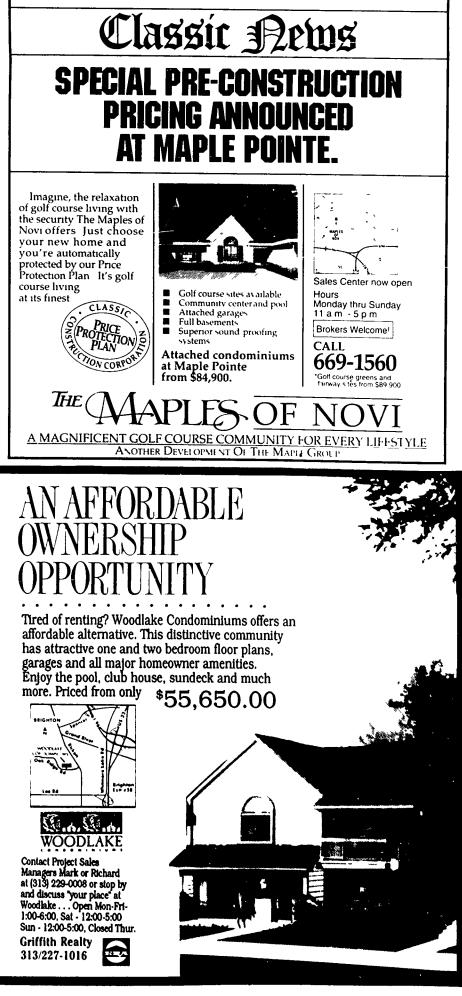
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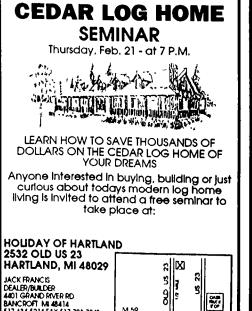
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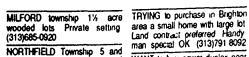


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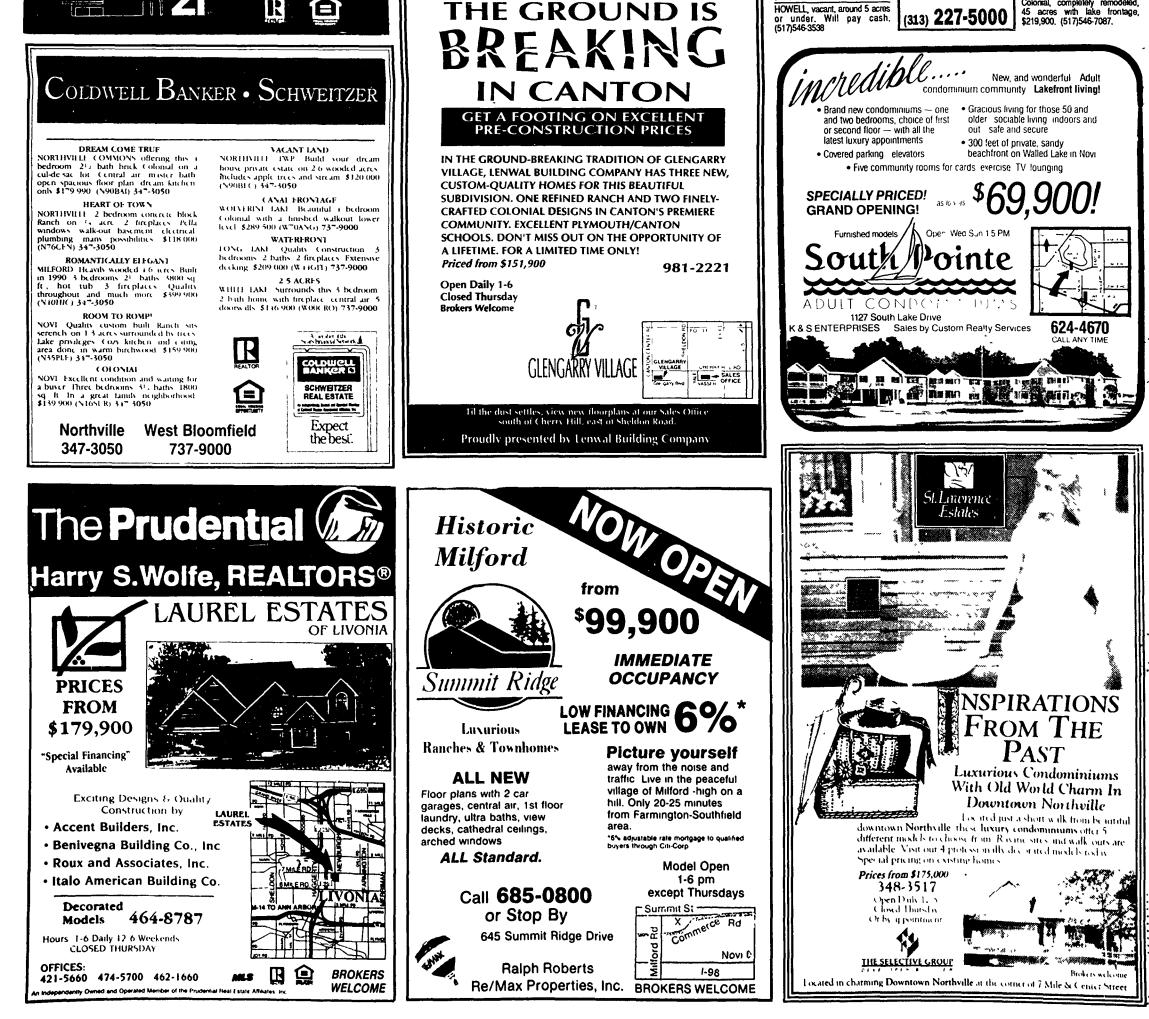
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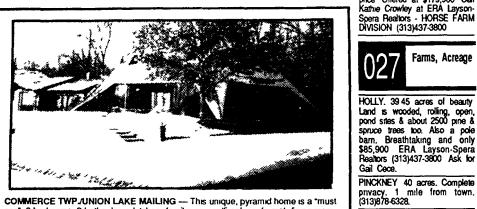
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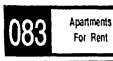
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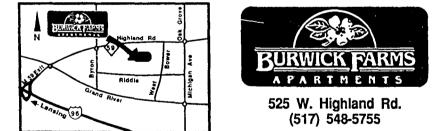
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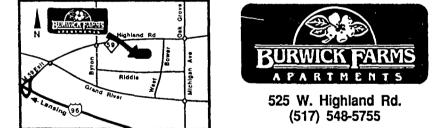
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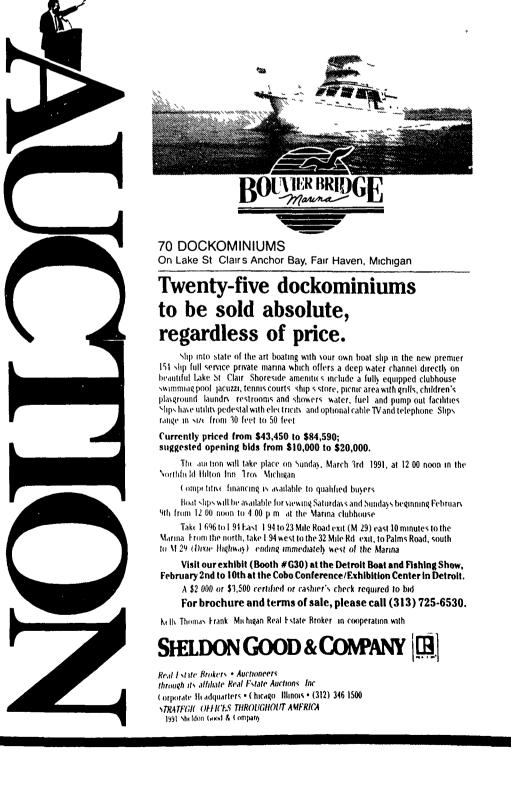
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Women start own bakery from scratch

By JOHN DODT Special Writer

Laura Helwig and Elaine Aittama were selling televisions and VCRs at Sears last January when they decided they were going to buy the Milford Baking Co.

They pooled all the money from Sears stock, profit sharing and retirement they had accumulated during their 15 years working in sales at the Sears store in the Summit Place Mall.

They took out loans to finance the purchase by themselves. From then on, evenings were spent learning how to run the bakery. Helwig and Aittama often stirred dough until 3:30 a.m. then went home to catch some sleep for another full day on the sales floor at 10 a.m.

Their work and dedication allowed them to eventually leave jobs of which they had both grown tired and do something they had always wanted to do: run their own business.

The two women purchased the 57-year-old bakery April 1. After that they devoted themselves full time to managing it and a staff of 14.

The Milford Baking Co., located in the heart of Milford at 408 N. Main, is a regular stop for many on their way towork. It opens at 5 a.m., ready with fresh brewed coffee and shelves full of doughnuts. Until it closes at 6 p.m., a steady flow of customers stops in, sometimes taking a window seat at one of two small tables to munch on a health muffin or apple fritter.

"Pretty much the entire town comes to the bakery," Laura said. And the bakery goes to the town.

At 3 a.m. a delivery truck leaves to deliver doughnuts to the Ford Wixom Plant, then swings over to the General Motors Proving Ground in Milford to deliver bread, cookies and

Huron Valley Hospital in Milford also receives a shipment of dough-nuts. The Valley Deli and the Red Doggie Saloon, both across and down the street from the bakery, get bread and rolls. Hungry Howie's Pizza and numerous party stores in the area purchase sub rolls and other items.

The Milford Baking Co. donates its surplus baked goods. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Catholic Relief Services picks up the previous day's muffins, bread, doughnuts, turnovers and danishes and delivers them to the Milford Senior Center.

When Helwig and Aittama took over in April, the bakery had a steady group of regulars, and business has increased since.

They now make 300 Finnish pasties a week, up from 150 nine months ago. Rutabega gives these pasties a much sought-after taste, in addition to the carrots, potatoes and onions enclosed in the dough. Each one is a meal in itself.

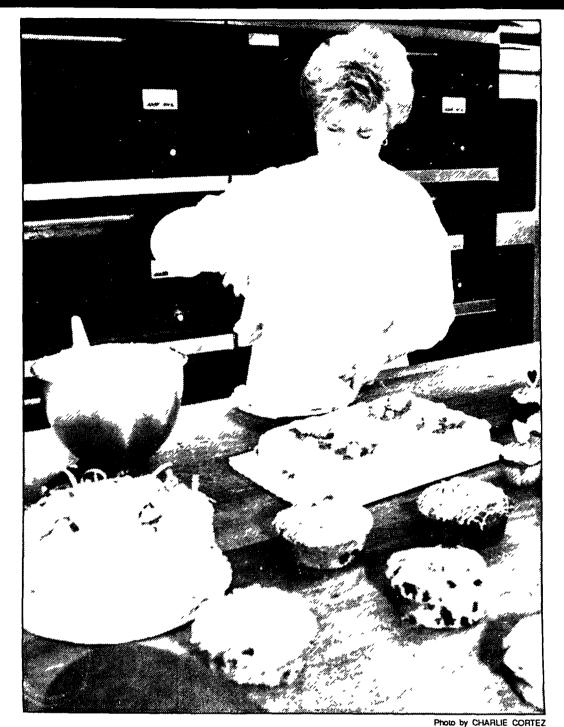
The vegetarian pasty, loaded with mozzarella and American cheese instead of the usual beef or turkey, is a new item, suggested by a bakery employee. It is the first kind to sell out when the pasties are finished early Wednesday afternoon. By week's end the beef and turkey

pasties, which the bakery had always made, also sell out quickly.

"Everyone can smell the pasties when they come in," said Helwig, who had worked for the Milford Baking Co. part time for four years, waiting on customers, then making pasties and cookies She left in 1988. In January 1990 she heard it was on the market, and both she and Elaine agreed it was the opportunity for

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Laura Helwig puts the final touches on a pie at the Milford Baking Co.





Values rise for area homes

The pace of local existing home sales slacked off in 1990 from the near record rate of a year earlier, but values remained strong and showed substantial increases in many areas.

An analysis of a 1,600 square-mile area covering major portions of Wayne and Oakland counties served by the state's largest multiple listing service, Metro MLS, showed a median price of \$79,900 through 1990 on the sale of 16,991 units. This compared to \$77,500 on the sale of 18,469 units in 1989.

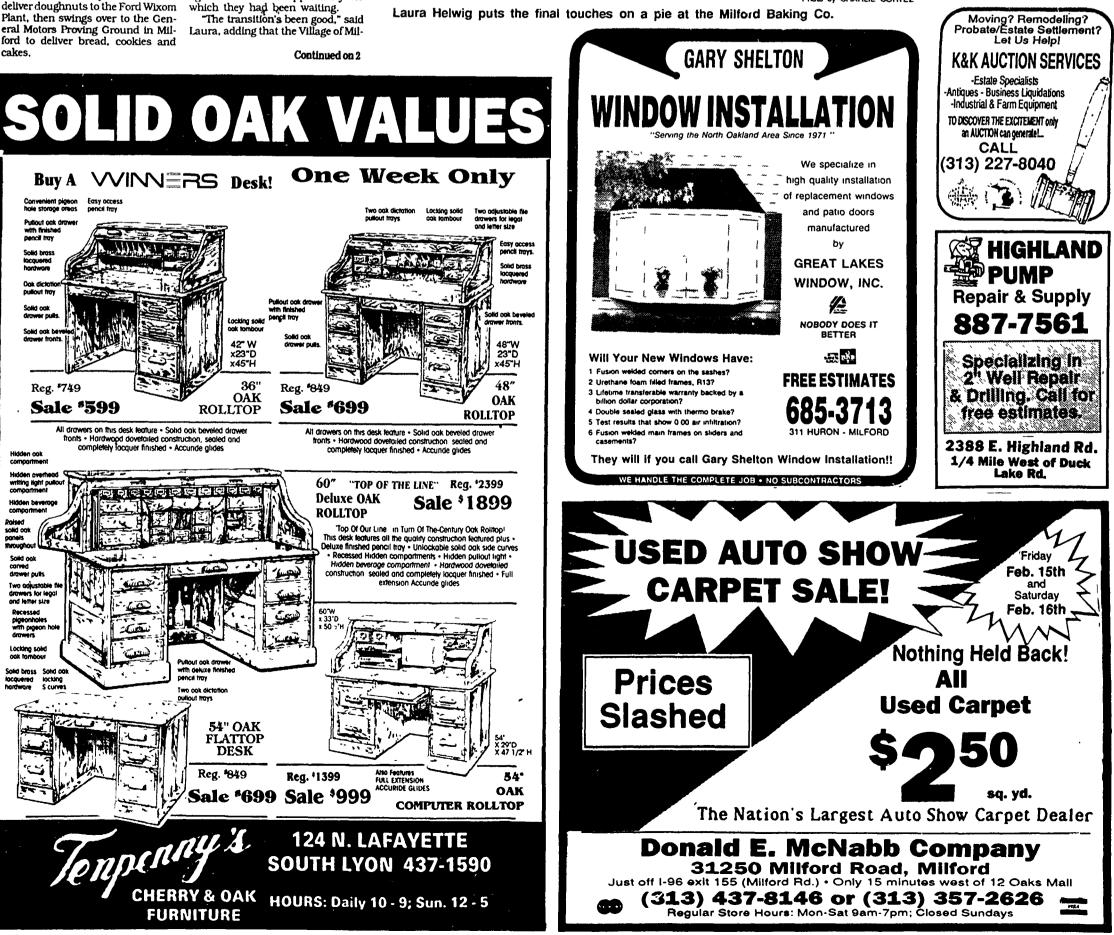
"Demand here has not been subject to the bursts seen in many other sections of the country to result in artificial stimulation of prices," said Allen C. King, 1991 Metro MLS president. "Considering today's land improvement and building costs, home prices here remain very reasonable and we do not anticipate any deterioration of value."

He said the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East has left prospective buyers confused and he expected many would hold back from entering the market until the economic outlook clears.

"Most economists are predicting that the current recession will be short-lived and that current declines will be reserved in the coming months," King stated. "We look for the formation of households to continue at a faster rate than population growth, so that local housing demand will continue to mount as the economy sorts itself out.

When this demand is unleashed, it will make strong inroads into our existing housing stock and prices in most areas will continue to appreciate at the rate of inflation or beyond. For those buyers ready to make a move, conditions now are as good as they are apt to get."

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Retirement fund distribution calls for planning

As the years go by and your retire ment fund continues to grow, tax free, the IRS stands by patiently waiting to get its share. But you can be certain that when you are ready to begin receiving benefits, Uncle Sam will be ready to tax the money that has built up in your retirement tax shelter. When and how you withdraw your retirement funds can make a big difference in how much tax you will pay. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers the following advice.

COMPANY PENSION PLANS

Most company pension plans give retiring employees a choice between receiving their retirement funds in a lump sum or in periodic payments. The decision can have major tax consequences, so you may want to consult a financial or tax professional to help you determine which is the best course for you.

If you choose to take your retire ment funds in one lump sum, you are liable for income taxes on the entire

amount in the year you withdraw the funds. If you qualify, you may be able to get some tax relief in the form of five-year forward averaging. When

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method, the entire lump sum is taxed in the year you withdraw it - but you calculate the tax as if you received the money evenly over five years, one fifth at a time. If you were born before 1936, you have the option of applying five-year or 10-year averaging to your distributton. If you choose to use the 10-year method, you must use the higher tax rates that were in effect in

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1986 when the tax law passed. If you are nearing retirement, you should also be aware of the 15-percent excise tax on what the IRS calls excess distributions from qualified retirement plans." The general rule is

that if the total you receive for all your retirement plans, including Individual Retirement Accounts, exceeds \$150,000 a year, a 15-percent tax applies on the excess. If you choose to take a lump sum, you may withdraw up to \$750,000 before you get hit with this tax. (Certain amounts that you accumulated prior to August 1, 1986, may be grandfathered if an election was filed with the 1988 tax return on Form 5329. The 15-percent excise tax does not apply to the grandfathered amount.)

You may also be able to withdraw the money from your retirement fund in the form of an annuity - periodic payments. The size of your payment depends on your life expectancy, or, in some cases, the life expectancy of you and your spouse. If your company has fully funded the

annuity, every dime you receive is taxable. Any part of the annuity that comes from your own non-taxdeducuble contributions is considered a return on your investment and will not be taxed.

If you don't need the money from your lump-sum distribution right away, you can roll the money over into an IRA, a move that postpones your tax bill until you later withdraw the funds. Keep in mind that if your withdraw any IRA before you turn 5914 years old, you may have to pay income tax on all or some of the amount withdrawn (depending on the proportion of deductible contributions to nondeductible contributions) plus a 10-percent penalty. The only exceptions to this rule are if you become permanently disabled or the distributions are paid under the life-

annuity exception. You can also be penalized if you don't start to withdraw money from your IRA account before April 1 of the year following the year in which you turn 70%.

You don't have to roll all the money you receive into an IRA. You also have the option of keeping some cash paying taxes on that amount right away - and rolling the rest into an IRA to preserve the tax shelter. And if you want to diversify your investment, consider rolling the money into several different IRAs. **IRA DISTRIBUTIONS**

What if your lump sum distribution is from an IRA rather than a company plan? In such cases, every dollar you withdraw from your IRA is taxable in the year you withdraw it, except to the extent that it represents a return of nondeductible contribu-

tions. If the money you withdraw was taxed once, it is not taxed again. So if you've already paid income tax on the money (because nondeductible IRA contributions are made with aftertax dollars), you won't be taxed again when you withdraw money from your IRA.

As with other retirement plans, you have two basic choices regarding distribution. You can take a lump sum distribution or withdraw the funds gradually as you need them. But if you are thinking about a lump sum distribution, don't plan on softening the tax bite by using five-year forward averaging. Unlike all other tax-deferred retirement plans, IRAs do not qualify for five-year averaging.

Living on a fixed income means it is more important than ever to make educated financial decisions. Don't hesitate to consult with a CPA, particularly concerning your retirement plan distribution. The right choices can save you thousands of dollars.



Photo by CHARLIE CORTEZ

Elaine Aittama shows a sampling of cookies at Milford Baking

Partners keep bakery cooking in Milford

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ford has a very supportive business atmosphere.

The two women continued many of the traditions from the previous owners, such as donating baked goods to the Milford Senior Center.

Most of the employees stayed with the company after the purchase. Laura and Elaine are very proud of the contributions each makes to the bakery.

"We couldn't ask for anyone better at the counter," Elaine said, referring to Marian Morene, who starts the coffee brewing every morning except Sunday, the only day of the week the bakery is closed.

The bakery also employs two dishwashers, Ron Dodson and Bill Konkel, from the Freedom Workers program. Freedom Workers are mentally handicapped persons living in a local group home who are hired by

nearby businesses.

They accented the interior with green trim. Antique cooking utensils on the wall come from both Finland by way of Aittama's brother-in-law and from local antique shops. The green awning, which shades the inside from the afternoon sun, was also their addition.

"Most everything we do we decide together," said Helwig.

This even includes splitting things in half fresh out of the oven when they sample them.

"We're getting bigger all the time," Aittama joked. "We've sampled everything."

Neither woman has formal training in cooking. Aittama learned on the job in the four years she worked part time and taught Helwig when they took over the business

Aittama lives in Highland with her husband. One of her two children, daughter Heidi, works part time at the bakery in the evenings. Helwig lives in Waterford with her husband and daughter. Another daughter is away at college.

Business Briefs

RE/MAX FOREMOST INC. has marked its 10th anniversary by expanding its Farmington Hills office, announced broker/owner Bob Craver, partner of co-owners Andy Lendrum and Louis Ronayne.

The office has nearly doubled its size by expanding from 2,750 to more than 5,000 square feet. RE/MAX Foremost is located at 33966 West Eight Mile. The office phone number is 473-6200.

We have expanded to better serve the fast-growing residential and commercial real estate needs of the northwestern suburbs, Craver said. "Our presence and contribution will be that much greater in our primary markets - Farmington Hills, Livonia, Novi, Northville and Plymouth.

Foremost currently has 16 real estate professionals on staff, each with an average of over nine years of real estate experience. The larger office will enable the addition of eight experienced professionals.

During Craver's 15 years in real estate, he has been an active participant in and contributor to real estate professional organizations. He is a past president of both Metro Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors. He was honored as Realtor of the Year in 1984 by the same board.

RE/MAX is an international real estate firm with more than 29,000 real estate agents working out of more than 1,700 independently owned and operated offices. RE/MAX currently has 22 offices in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties. In all of Michigan, RE/MAX has a total of more than 725 real estate agents working our of 73 offices.

ROBERT PEEL of Northville has been appointed to a two-year, at-large position on the board of directors for the retirement plan for the employees of the Sisters of Mercy, Province of Detroit. Peel is the vice president of human resources for St. Lawrence Hospital and Healthcare Services, a division of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation.

His term on the board began January 1.

Several promotions and added responsibilities were announced by James Succio, vice president of marketing for PURE-PAK INC. The appointments serve to strengthen Pure-Pak's sales and service areas. The new duties were accepted by three long-term Pure-Pak, Inc. employees

John Rostas was named director of technical services. John's new responsibilities include the direction of Pure-Pak, Inc.'s technical service policies and the technical service personnel located in North America. He will support technical service and sales with training and related communications. The responsibility for TabTop technical support, as well as the coordinating of Shikoku specifications for North America, will remain under his direction. Rostas has over 30 years of loyal service dedicated to Pure-Pak, Inc. He resides in Northville with his wife Joan. The Rostas have two grown children.

William Combs has been named area manager. Combs will be applying his practical experience in the manufacturing of Pure-Pak equipment by accepting a Michigan-based sales territory. Bill's 24 years at Pure-Pak Inc. have included several positions in manufacturing and most recently, marketing manager of the service department in Walled Lake. His knowledge of Pure-Pak equipment will be of great value to his customers. Combs resides in Wixom and enjoys boating and other outdoor sporting activities in his free time.



ROBERT PEEL

KEVIN MCKERVEY

Succio explained that the new assignments were to take effect immediately. The Michigan-based company has designed, developed, manufactured and marketed fluid filling equipment for over 50 years. The Pure-Pak designed gable top, paperboard carton, known by millions as the "Milk Carton," is still the preferred container for fresh milk around the world.

KEVIN MCKERVEY of Northville has joined the Southfield accounting and consulting firm of Schmaltz & Company as a partner. He had previously been a senior manager with Collins, Buri & Mc-Conkey in Birmingham.

PHIL WEXLER, author, video and audio personality, will be speaking Monday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. His topic will be "Service: A Philosophy, Not a Department." This program focuses on action ideas guaranteed to have a significant impact on the way you think about customer service. Learn the reasons why some businesses fail while others abound with success. Tickets are \$30 in advance and can be reserved by calling Yes . . . A Positive Network at (313) 362-2424.

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Their baker. Scott Welton makes novelty bread in addition to the traditional loaves and rolls. Most recently he designed a pumpernickel bear holding a football that customers or-dered for Superbowl parties. Cake decorators Elsie Kay and

Kathy Kuschel, using a Kopyrite machine, can do amazing cake decorations. They can reproduce almost any 3-by-5 picture onto a cake.

Driver's license cakes are very popular for 16th birthdays. They have even reproduced a plate pattern for a shower. Kay or Kuschel will gladly deliver and set up a large cake for any occasion

After they purchased tra oakery. Aittama and Helwig painted the ceiling and put wallpaper up that they had bought from a nearby merchant.

We love the town itself," Helwig said. "I like the people. You can go shopping the oid-fashioned way, the specialty shops, with people really being taken care of.

Aittama echoed her sentiment. "I always liked Milford, the friendliness of the town." She has been a longtime customer of the Village Peddler and Main Street Art.

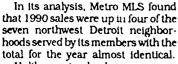
Helwig said she would like time to stand still in Milford, for the small town atmosphere to stay untouched. "It needs to stay the way it is," she said.

One thing she would change is to add more table space in the Milford Baking Co., though. Especially on weekends.



Home values rise slightly

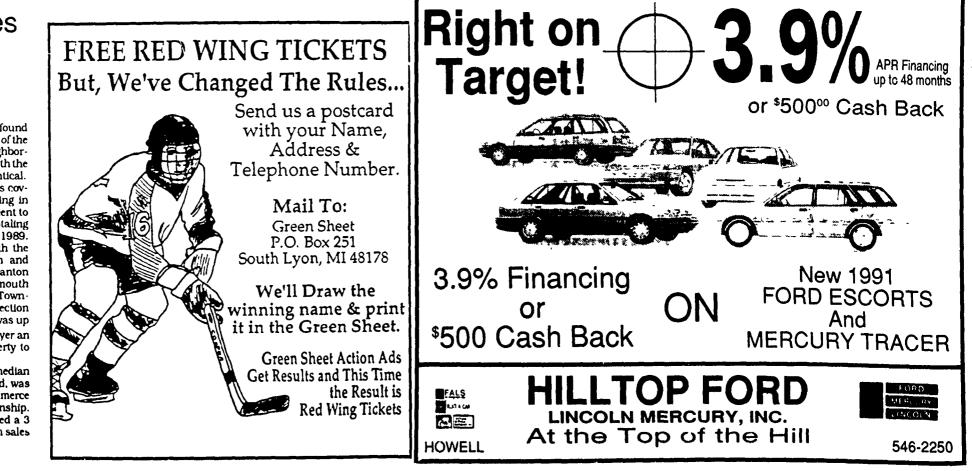
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Unlike most suburban areas covered by the service, 1990 listing in Northwest Detroit fell by 9 percent to 3,691 from 4,058 with sales totaling 1,651, only one less than in 1989.

The top three markets with the greatest increase in selection and availability in 1990 were Canton Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township and Commerce Township," King said. "Overall selection available through Metro MLS was up 26 percent, which gives the buyer an outstanding selection of property to choose from.

The hot spot, as far as median price increases were concerned, was Plymouth, followed by Commerce Township, Novi and Novi Township. Overall, Metro MLS experienced a 3 percent increase in the median sales price from 1989 to 1990.



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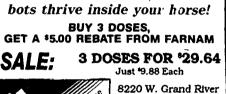
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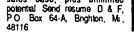


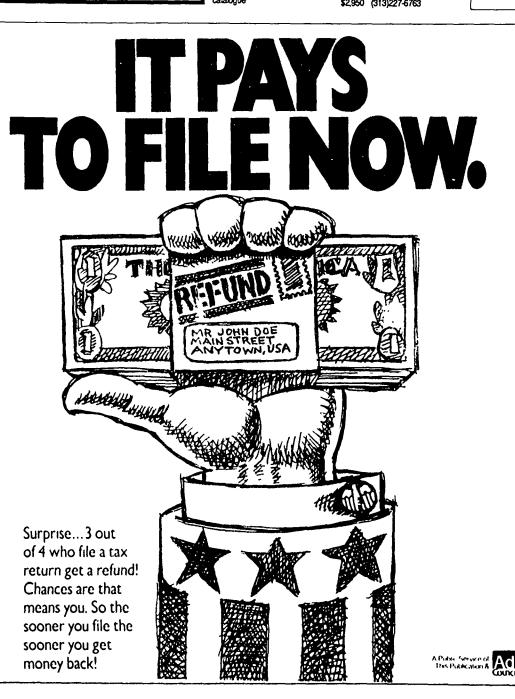


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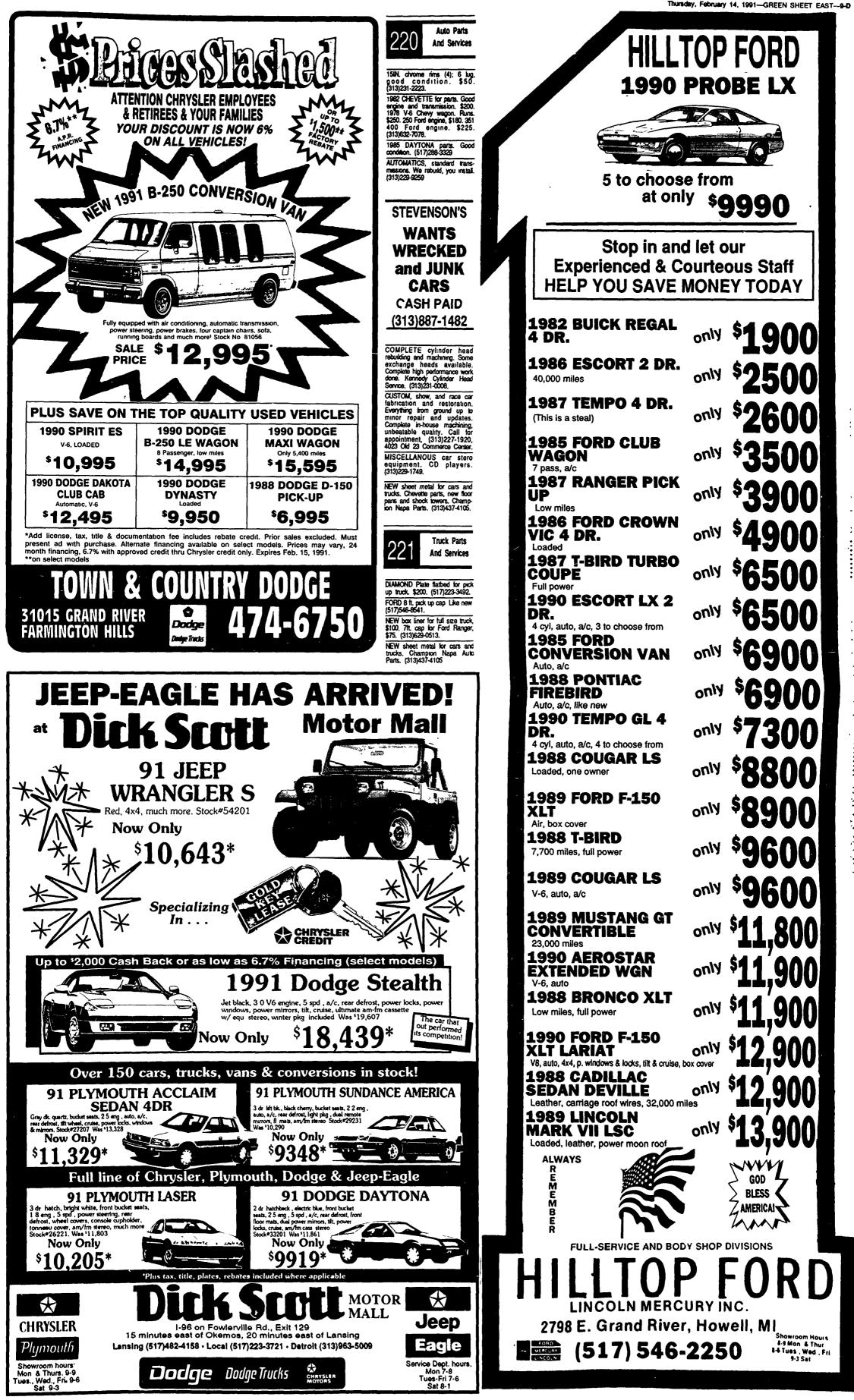
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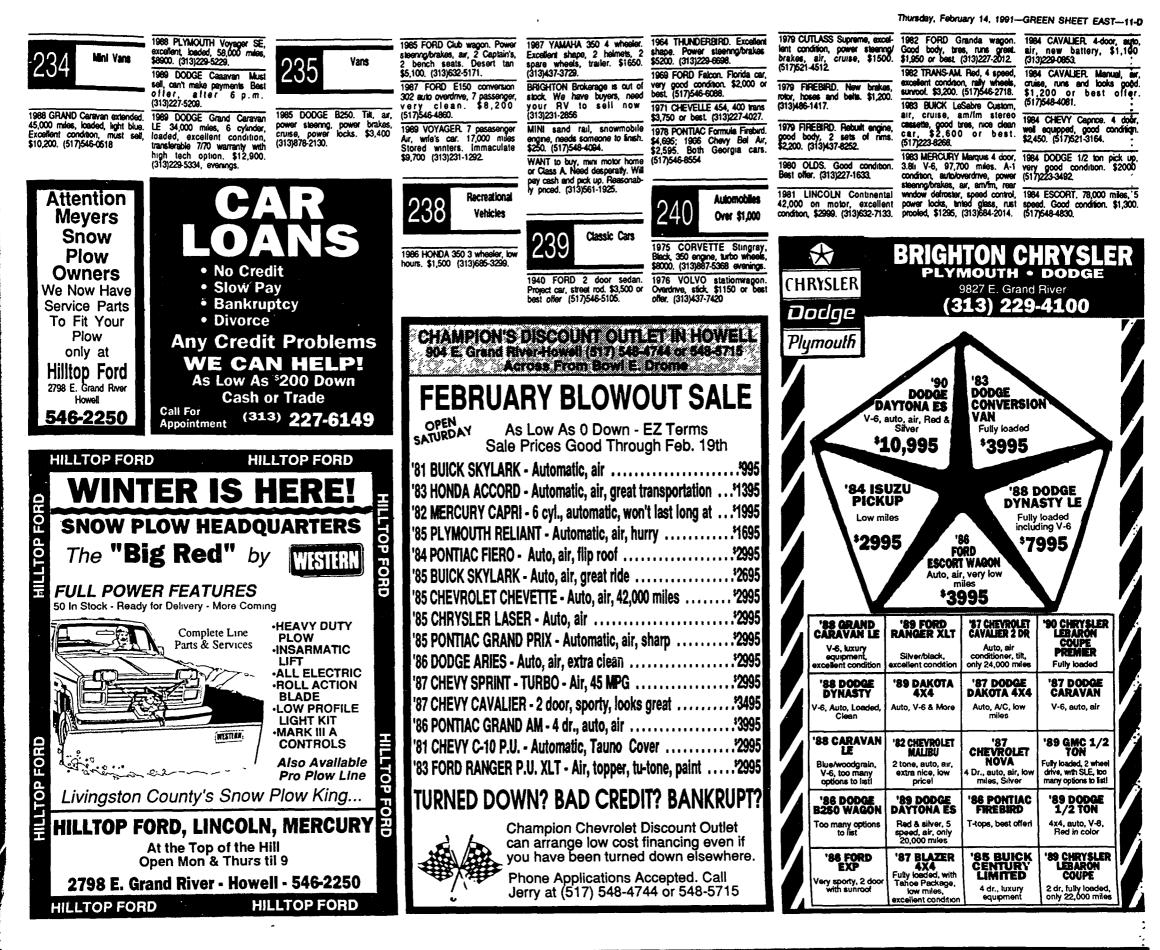
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Legal, financial smarts for newlyweds

By Jason Zappe Copley News Service

Popping the question may be difficult, but footing the bill can be just as tough.

However, thanks to a bevy of financial consultants who specialize in weddings, help in sorting out all the financial needs is easily found.

Tradition has placed the duty of doling out the dough on the bride's parents, but things have changed and these days many couples fund their own weddings.

It is possible to have both sets of parents help pay, but the decision of who pays is up to those involved; tradition doesn't hold that much weight anymore.

Of course, the first thing you need to do is make a budget. But keep in mind your budget will have to be modified and altered as plans change.

Start with a list of locations, number of guests, catering or other arrangements for the reception, music—and don't forget the honeymoon.

Those are the major items, married-

to-bes also will have to consider the details in the budget.

Wedding experts say a wedding can cost anywhere from \$3,500 to \$15,000 and beyond.

A typical percentage breakdown for a formal wedding

may look something

like this: •33 percent for the reception. •12 percent for

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the bride's attire. • 6 percent for flowers.

• 5 percent for invitations.

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the ceremony site and officiant fee. Traditionally the bride has paid for the groom's wedding ring, a gift for the groom, gifts for the bridal attendants and the medical examination and blood test.

The groom takes care of the bride's engagement and wedding rings, a

wedding gift for his bride, gifts for the best man and ushers, groom's wedding attire, bride's bouquet and corsage, mothers' corsages, boutonnieres for attendants and fathers, medical exam and blood test, judge or clergy's fee, marriage license and the honeymoon expenses.

The bride's family is responsible for the ceremony cost, which includes the music,

the cost of the reception, bride's wedding attire, wedding invitations,

announcements and mailing costs, bridesmaids' bouquets, photographer and floral decorations.

And on the low end the groom's family springs for the rehearsal dinner.

So if tradition is followed a budget will be split among the various payers. But if one family or one person is

paying some of the following costcutting tips might help:

• Buy your wedding dress on sale. • Ask your relatives — there might be a beautiful dress stored away in your aunt's, mother's or grandmother's closet.

• Order bridesmaid's dresses from catalogs, which are usually more reasonable.

• Buy shoes that can be dyed and used again.

• Make sure the tux rental shop will provide the groom's tux free —most do nowadays.

• Have the reception in your or a friend's home or back yard.

• Do a morning or early afternoon wedding.

• Prepare the food yourself or with the help of friends.



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Try to be original to help cut cost of the wedding

• Check culinary and bakery schools in your area. Many will prepare the food for its cost.

Do your own flowers. Wholesale flower warehouses will help you pick out all the fresh flowers you'll need.
Find a friend to take the pictures.

• Hire a pro to shoot the major

pictures, order the proof set and have friends take candid ones throughout the day.

The essential thing in trimming costs is to be original.

Once you get away from stodgy traditional ceremonies and dream up what you want out of a wedding, costs will be more acceptable.

But don't think finances are the only thing to consider during the prenuptial planning, there are legal matters to be attended to.

Some of the basic items include a marriage license. Requirements vary from state to state so you'll need to contact the county clerk's office to find out what you need to obtain one.

The requirements generally include age of consent, residence, citizenship

requirements and freedom of couples from venereal disease, especially AIDS.

There's also the question of prenuptial agreements. Not everyone needs to have a prenuptial agreement similar to the Trumps', unless you are the Trumps.

But many couples who marry later in life or for a second time and who already are well established, may want to draw up an agreeable arrangement.

Once the prenuptial negotiations have been successfully hammered out, other legal matters still need to be taken care of.

If you're planning to change your name you'll need to begin contacting various agencies prior to getting married.

Some of the offices you'll need to contact include the Department of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, car registration, voter's registration, passport, bank accounts, wills, insurance policies and the post office.

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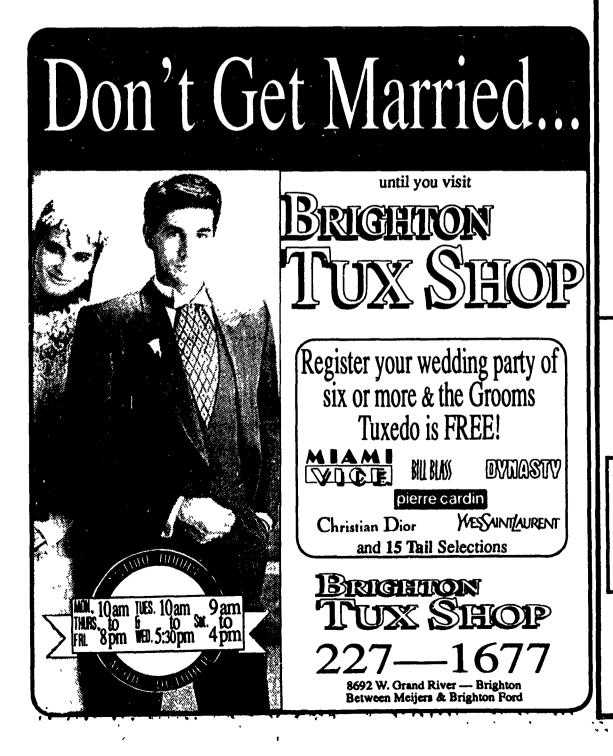
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Accessories for an exquisite experience

By Sharon Williams

Copley News Service

The bride was exquisite, from the top of her headpiece to the tip of her toes.

Her secret?

Great accessories that contributed without ever overpowering the star of the wedding fashion show—her bridal gown.

The right accessories can transform just another lady in white into an unforgettable bride who is sophisticated, stunning and completely put together in terms of her overall fashion look.

They also offer a lot of ways to incorporate the something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue that are traditionally part of the wedding ensemble.

With so many of the stringent rules about wedding fashions now relaxed, and with the dazzling array of choices in everything from veils to shoes, a bride can truly follow her heart in her search for the right accessories.

Shoe and lingerie boutiques, antique shops, jewelry counters and Grandmother's trunk are just a few of the many places where the perfect accessories might be uncovered.

What's more, many bridal shops now are selling everything from headpieces, jewelry, shoes, handbags, garters and lingerie to simplify shopping for today's busy brides.

Following is a rundown of important accessories for the bride-to-be:

JEWELRY

For brides of the 1990s, jewelry goes beyond the ring on her finger. Both fine and costume jewelry have found their ways into the wedding-day ensemble.

Earrings rank up there with the veil and bouquet as bridal must-haves, according to the editors of Bride's magazine. Whether they're as simple as diamond studs or as elaborate as novel costume jewelry, they should make a statement.

Some choices to consider include earrings in colors, as well as white and ivory, and in bold, eye-catching shapes. Even pearls, which are traditional for brides, are taking some unique forms. Pearl drop earrings, for instance, are popular among brides wearing off-the-shoulder designs, as are matched sets of pearls and rhinestones.

Other bridal baubles to consider: a string or choker of pearls to adorn a bare neck, an antique brooch to decorate a high Victorian collar, or a

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A simple headdress of airy tulle is the perfect partner for this years's simple dresses.



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Wedding day accessories could add the spice for the rest of your life

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few simple bracelets to be worn over elbow-length gloves.

HEADWEAR

For most brides, they're a beautiful, one-time, theatrical shot since life presents few opportunities to wear a wedding hat or veil again. But whether it's a Juliette cap with floor-length veil, a picture hat or a beaded floral wreath, a bridal ensemble wouldn't be complete without something lovely at the top.

The right look often begins with the selection of a headpiece, which is available in dozens of styles, then the addition of the veil, which comes in a variety of lengths. The general rule of thumb is that the more formal the dress, the longer the veil, and those that are detachable are especially popular because of the freedom they offer the bride.

Bridal designers, of course, haven' stopped there. Other less-traditional crowning glories are simple, yet elegant: beaded floral sprays and pillbox hats with just a fluff of tulle, hairbands wrapped in silk or adorned with beads, giant candy-box hair bows and jeweled tiaras are just a few of the lighter ornaments for the head.

Whatever the choice, it definitely should complement the wedding dress. But brides should avoid the temptation to buy a headpiece solely because it matches her gown, says Bride's. Instead, the selection should be made in accordance with the entire look.

You also should consider how your headpiece meshes with your hairstyle, choice of earrings, face shape and height. And it should fit securely, so you're not worrying about it slipping off on the big day.

SHOES AND HOSIERY

Though they're certainly not the focus of the big wedding day, shoes and hosiery aren't accessories to be taken lightly.

You'll turn heads as you step down the aisle with fancy footwork or styles that are simply sophisticated. Many brides slip into pumps-either in silk, satin or dyed to match the dress --- that have been embellished with lace, Swiss dots, bows, beading or ruffles.

Or how about a clear vinyl slipper with a rhinestone toe that's close to what Cinderella would have worn? Simple, sophisticated slingbacks or

ballet slippers, perhaps trimmed with lace, baby pearls or appliques, are other well-heeled choices to consider.

As important as texture, materials and detailing is the way the shoe fits. To prepare for the hours of standing that lie ahead, make sure they are comfortable and that the heel is not too high.

As for stocKings, they can be a sheer beige, champagne, ivory or white, depending on the color of the wedding gown and shoes.

What's exciting is the wonderful selection of patterns available; you can easily find appliques or exquisite lace designs that are as tasteful as they are beautiful, from pearls sewn along the back

seam to overall confetti prints. Romantic thigh-highs designed to be worn alone or with garters are another romantic option. Look for those with ruffled edges for ultimate drama.

GLOVES

Recalling the glamour of the 'SOs and '60s, gloves are hands down among the most important accessories of this decade for the bride.

A variety of lengths for different degrees of formality simplifies the task of choosing among all the pretty pairs out there. Consider, for instance, wristlength gloves for a long-sleeved gown or formal wedding suit, or long, dramatic gloves for a strapless or sleeveless look.

Glove texture and cuff design can echo your overall wedding style. You'll find gloves accented with embroidery, all-over lace, lattice work, cutout lace appliques, pearls, bows and even gold metallic trim.

THINGS TO HOLD

Some brides don't mind having their hands full and take several things with them down the aisle.

For instance, in addition to the traditional bouquet, a nice touch of sentiment might be for you to carry a delicate lace handy-either an heirloom or one you purchased at an antique shop—or a prayer book passed down from generation past.

Or you might want to toss the flowers altogether and opt for a purse instead. Bridal handbags are definitely in vogue these days, especially those molded in geometric shapes or softly constructed designs decorated with beading and jewels.

Fluffy, furry muffs in winter and





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satin parasols or fans in spring and summer are other popular substitutes for the traditional bouquet.

LINGERIE

The most personal and private of a bride's accessories, the right lingerie can be a real image-booster. Not only does it enhance your shape and gown, but all that lace and satin can't help but make one feel pretty.

For the wedding day, why not opt for lingerie that's a little more romantic than the basic bra and panties? Consider lacy teddies, bustier and panty combinations or even tap pants and matching bra.

The trend toward alluring decolletage, meanwhile, calls for lingerie that's all but anonymous. Strapless bras and bustiers, for instance, are barely there, but lend vital, invisible support.

GARTER

Don't forget the one that will adorn your thigh—at least until the big toss.

There are some beautiful, handdetailed garters available that are so pretty you'll hate to give them away. The solution? Buy one for the groom to toss and one to save as a keepsake.

Some beauty tips for the big day

By Sharon Williams Copley News Service

Granted, the blush in your cheeks and sparkle in your eyes can't be attributed to anything but true love. So why not play up your natural beauty with the perfect hairstyle, makeup and fragrance on your big day? Following are some tips to help you look your loveliest:

With headpiece and earrings in

tow, head to your favorite stylist three or four weeks before the big day. He or she can offer suggestions on styles for your wedding day, and the two of you can experiment until you find the right look. After leaving, you'll have plenty of time to get the technique down at home.

If you plan to do your own hair on your wedding day, schedule another appointment about a week or so before the big day. At this visit, your hairdresser will simply trim your ends and touch up color, if necessary.

Makeup

If you've never had a professional makeover, now's the time for this pampering treat. Ask friends or your wedding consultant for recommendations, then make an appointment several weeks before the wedding with an expert at a beauty salon, spa or even a cosmetic counter in your favorite department store.

Be sure to fill the makeup artist in on your wedding colors, time of wedding and personal makeup style—that is, whether you prefer a light touch or high drama. The artist can then suggest and show you makeup colors and application techniques, and even help you develop a new skin-care regimen

if you wish.

Fragrance

Don't be satisfied with a single spritz of cologne on your wedding day. Why not surround yourself in subtle but long-lasting fragrance by "layering" your favorite scent?

Begin with a luxurious bathtub filled with scented bubbles and soaps, followed by a rubdown with fragrant talc and body lotion. Some fragrances are even available in shampoos and rinses, so your hair can smell just as wonderful and won't conflict with the scent story you're creating.

Top it all off with dabs of perfume at your pulse points —on your wrist, behind your ear and knees, on your neck. Tuck a pursesize bottle in your purse for touchups, and you're ready for the altar.

• Nails, etc. Hands will be on full display since everyone will want to see your ring. Consider a professional manicure on the day before the wedding, and indulge in acrylic nails if yours aren't up to par.

Ask the manicurist to keep the polish subtle-light pinks are the favorite color family with most brides.





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Fashion first for a perfect day

By Mike Dale Copley News Service

Just because cries of, "Here comes the bride!" ring out on wedding day, that doesn't mean grooms should dress like potted plants.

Since grooms are taking more interest in planning their weddings, more attention is being paid to the sartorial splendor of men tying the knot.

The type of clothing that grooms and other male members of the bridal party will wear depends on the style of your wedding and the time of day and year.

According to Thomas Piljac in "The Groom-to-Groom Book" (Bryce-Waterton), very formal daytime weddings should see the groom festooned in a cutaway, long jacket in black or gray, trousers with a classic side stripe, a white shirt with wing collar, French cuffs and studs, a vest, a cummerbund, an ascot or four-in-hand tie, black dress shoes (white: May-September) and matching hat/gloves and overcoat.

Grooms scheduling a very formal evening wedding (ceremony after 6 p.m.) would sport black trousers and coat with white vest, cummerbund and tie. Piljac also recommends wearing a black top hat and white gloves tied together by a black or gray overcoat.

Semiformal weddings require a different look. Gone are the hat/ gloves/overcoat combination, as well as the ascot. Matching or contrasting jacket, trousers, shirt, cummerbund, vest and tie are de rigueur.

For an informal wedding, either day or night, a business suit in black, gray, navy, dark blue or white, with coordinating tie, will suffice, says Piljac.

So what are the groomy trends in the year ahead?

Well, gone are the flashy colors and stuffy, uncomfortable suits, say men's formal wear manufacturers.

They say men are expressing their individuality and taste in wedding finery.

Grooms, for example, are opting for a more formal look, such as full dress tails for the entire wedding party. In the past, only grooms dressed in tails.

Even when men go for a less formal look, say formal wear experts, most grooms still prefer a classic tuxedo for their wedding day. The traditional shawl-collared tuxedo from the 1930s and '40s is back in vogue.

Grooms, meantime, are adding a new twist to the traditional look. They're updating their tuxedos with shots of color woven into the black tux.

"The color is very subtle," says Larry Hotz of the Men Fashion SO Wedding East O Princip 14, 1991



With the right fininshing touches the bridegroom can make an elegant statement in his tux.

Grooming the groom

By Mike Dale Copley News Service

The wedding day, butterflies and all, is your day to shine. Here's how to look polished:

• Get a haircut a few days to a week before the wedding. Have sideburns trimmed the day before.

• Hair should look "controlled" but not shiny. Use a water-based setting gel, then brush through. If hair is thin, mousse will add body and control. • Leave shaving for the last possible minute, especially if you have a dark beard. You don't want a 5 o'clock shadow to be immortalized in wedding pictures.

• Take it slow and steady when shaving to avoid nicks. Finish with a moisturizer to prevent irritation. Enlist the services of a professional barber if you want.

• Go ahead and splurge on a manicure, even if it's your first and last. Hands will be noticed and photographed.

Association. "There may be just one red thread interwoven through all the black threads. If you're looking at the tux in the right light, there's just a hint of color that adds vibrancy.

Accessories add flair to the classic look, too.

Says Hotz: "Cummerbunds, bow ties and vests take a hint from the hot trend for summer and fall, which is the embroidered or tapestry look."

Men, for instance, are wearing vests with an overall floral pattern, almost like a brocade tapestry in a museum. Vests also may boast paisley patterns or swirls. They may be multicolored or have a refined look with only two colors.

"This adds a lot of contrast to the basic black tuxedo and white formal shirt," says Hotz.

Other formal wear manufacturers agree that two of the most popular looks right now are the black-andwhite houndstooth pattern and the buddle dot pattern with black on white or white on black.

Other accessories such as cuff links and handkerchiefs also help make the groom a fashion statement.

Anne Klein Men Accessories offers cuff links with Cupidlike monikers: "Love Knots," "Cuff Kiss" and "Romantic Twist" are but a few. Ashear Brothers sports keepsake monogram handkerchiefs. And Lazo affords bow-tie style: tripoints over a square bow.

What about the mechanics of choosing your ensemble?

"Choose a shop you can trust for this important occasion," says Piljac.

Look for a clean, well-maintained and professional formal wear shop. And be sure it offers nationally known labels.

Ideally, Piljac says, grooms-to-be should visit several shops and try on different styles. Again, take the type of wedding you're planning into consideration.

For the best results, do your initial shopping six months before the wedding, which is especially important during the spring or summer. And allow at least one hour for your first visit.

There are ways to determine if your ensemble fits correctly:

• The jacket should fit comfortably at the neck and shoulders. Try standing and sitting when it is buttoned.

• The shirt should show cuff to 1 inch below the jacket line.

• The vest center should line up with the front of the coat and easily button without straining the material.

• The trousers usually have adjustable waistbands or you can opt for suspenders. They should fasten comfortably without straining material, too.

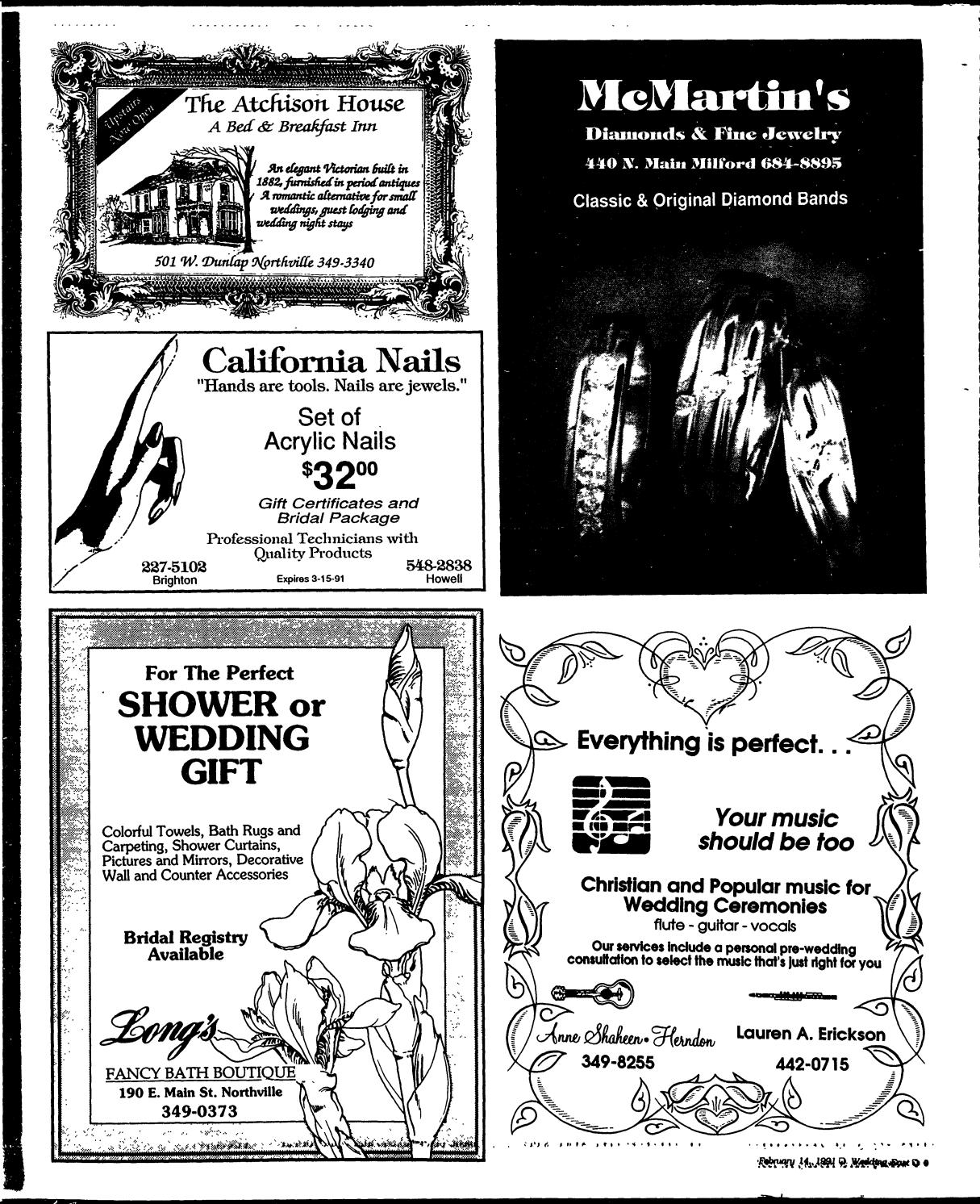
• The shoes should match or complement the look and fit comfortably, of course.

The final look of your ensemble, says Piljac, is determined by the cut of the coat and its lapels, type

of shirt, neckwear, vest or cummerbund, fabric of the clothing and colors of the outfit.

For example: A tailcoat, striped trousers, white wing collar shirt, cummerbund and bow tie offer a formal look.

Gray slacks, vest, white shirt with turned-down collar, black four-in-hand tie and dinner jacket present an informal effect.



BRIDES & WEDDINGS

Distinguish your attendees with attire

By Sharon Williams

Copley News Service

You can't imagine getting married without your former roommate close by, or without dear old Dad escorting you down the aisle.

Friends, parents, sisters, brothers and other close relations — next to your significant other, they'll be the ones nearest to you both in spirit and proximity on the big wedding day.

So naturally, you'll want to distinguish the members of your wedding party with clothes that are both smashing and dashing.

BRIDESMAIDS

Once upon a time, a bridesmaid reserved a special place for her collection of dresses—a spot in the back of the closet or bottom of the trunk. Because these frocks were so often unflattering, juvenile, garish and, in general, such a violation of good taste, chances were good that they'd never see the light of day again once the wedding was over.

Things are looking up for the bridesmaid. In the 199Os, it seems everyone has finally realized her plight: bridal designers are coming up with beautiful dresses for the attendants as well as the brides; wedding consultants are leaning toward bridesmaid-friendly fashions, and even brides themselves are looking beyond color and available quantity when choosing their maids' outfits.

The result? Fashions so striking that they rival the bride's. So, even if she doesn't manage to catch the bouquet during the toss, a bridesmaid will likely walk away from the wedding with a fabulous dress. A few examples:

• Dresses in a variety of new prints and fabrics, instead of heavy, ho-hum, workhorse materials that scream the wedding colors.

• A variety of lengths, from minis to ballerina to ballroom, instead of the mid-calf standard.

• Attention to detail: ruffles, pleats, built-in shawls, poufs, jackets, beadwork—things once reserved only for the bride.

ordered through a bridal salon, stitched up by a dressmaker or even by the bridesmaids themselves with the help of a trusty pattern. Less traditional looks can even be found in the formal dress sections of department stores.

Though the bride has the final say over the outfits each attendant will wear, she might want to involve bridesmaids in the decision since traditionally, they pay for their wedding clothes. Most shops recommend that the bride narrow the choice to two or three, then let the attendants choose the final dress.

With that in mind, it's also nice to give attendants ample notice of the estimated cost for dresses and accessories. If you do plan to cover expenses as the bridesmaids' gifts, let them The handsome men of the wedding party are perhaps the easiest to dress.

The best man, ushers and even fathers of the couple themselves usually rent their formal wear— even their shoes — so dressing them is simply a matter of choosing from the many styles and colors available: dinner jackets, double-breasted jackets, cutaways and full-blown dress coattails to name just a few.

Look for ensembles that fit in with the formality, season and color scheme of your wedding, and that complement the bridesgroom and bridesmaids' attire. Cummerbunds and ties, for instance, might echo the colors in the bridesmaids' dresses.

Avoid extra hassles, say wedding experts, by renting everything from the same shop. This way, everything will match perfectly. petal-sprinkling flower girl and pillowcarrying ring bearer never cease to get the guests smiling.

Flower girls often wear a child's version of the bridesmaids' dresses. The colors and fabrics are the same, but the style—either short or floor length—is generally more whimsical and youthful.

Many bridesmaid ensembles actually include a flower girl's dress, so ordering one or having it made from a pattern is practically child's play.

Flower girls also can get away with a short, lacy party dress, and still be right in step fashionwise. Accessories might include a big, satiny sash, perhaps with streamers, big bows, ballet slippers trimmed with lace, baby pearls- and appliques and a flowered wreath woven with colored ribbons for her hair.

The ring bearer, meanwhile, always turns heads with his tiny cummerbund and tails.

The ring bearer's outfit can be identical or close to what the other men in the wedding party are wearing, thanks to the fact that most formal wear shops rent scaled-down versions of their most popular tuxedos and suits for the younger generation.

Another option: Dress him in a different style, but keep with the wedding colors. Children's shops are filled with tiny suits, ties, suspenders and even knickers-and-knee-sock ensembles for less formal affairs.

The mothers of both the bride and groom often face a sartorial dilemma. Since their only requirement, really, is to match the formality and general color scheme of the wedding, many begin their search with enthusiasm,

But, it doesn't take long to find a vast shortage of floor-length dresses in, say, the right shade of emerald, that flatter the figure, fit comfortably and look beautiful to boot.

Enter bridal shops, which have taken more interest in mothers' fashions in recent years. Most boutiques and salons can present a mother with dozens of choices— both ready-wear and custom-made that promise to do justice to the other dresses in the wedding party, as well as to Mom herself.

Bridesmaids get a chance to dress up in simple gowns in pretty colors.

• Surprising sexiness in the form of plunging necklines and shoulderbaring designs.

• Accessories, accessories—everything from hats to hair bows, dyed-tomatch pumps to oh-so-formal gloves. Some brides have gone as far as purchasing uniform jewelry for attendants so nary an earring looks out of place.

Where does one find such fabulous frocks and accessories?

Bridesmaids' dresses usually are ...

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know right from the start.

Designwise, some brides choose to give their maid or matron of honor's dress a slightly different twist to set her apart from the others.

Also, if there are junior bridesmaids who are between the ages of 9 and 14 in the wedding party, it's recommended that their necklines and backs stay high, and their arms be covered with a pouf or cap sleeve instead of left bare. These adjustments make for a more youthful look, say experts. Less formal weddings often put the men in suits and ties ... and with great results. For evening or winter, navy, black or dark gray generally are worn. Light, white or ivory suits, meanwhile, work well for summer.

FLOWER GIRL/RING BEARER They'll likely steal the show, but who can blame them? Dressed to kill in pint-size formal wear, the little rose-

Fashion consultants also can help with hard-to-find accessories, such as gloves in the right length, a dignified headpiece, shoes that match the dress or the perfect necklace.

Another option is the fabric store, which presents a treasure trove of fashion opportunity. By bringing swatches and photographs of the other wedding fashions, the bride and her mother should be able to find a suitable pattern and accompanying fabric in no time.

BRIDES & WEDDINGS



This year's bride will turn heads with sleek, elegant and sophisticated gowns



Choosing the right dress for the right time

By Sharon Williams Copiey News Service

The wedding gown search is rarely just another day at the galleria. More often, it's an extended exercise in agony and ecstasy, faith and futility as soon-to-be brides struggle to strike a balance between fantasy and reality.

With so many choices in wedding gowns available, it's hard to imagine any bride having to comb the racks for an eternity be fore she falls in love. Cupid's arrows have landed in the hearts of hundreds of designers who take the business of outfitting the bride very seriously.

THE FANTASY

It doesn't hurt to know your bishop sleeve from your illusion neckline before you head out into the shops. Learning what's out there and what you like before you try on that first dress will most likely save you miles of legwork later on.

It's also wise to pinpoint the style for your wedding, the location and time of day of both the wedding and reception, the religious requirements of your wedding and your budget before you shop, say bridal experts, since all will influence your final choice.

OFF TO THE SHOPS

Ask recently married friends and relatives for recommendations, scout the ads and add your favorite department stores that have bridal salons to your list. Then telephone those you plan to visit to make an appointment.

The rule of thumb, say bridal experts, is to start shopping six to nine months before the big day. This allows plenty of time for a bridal shop to give and receive an order from a manufacturer and provides a generous cushion against potential dress disasters. Brides tripping to the altar a bit

faster, however, need not go begging. Most salons carry a variety of styles and sizes, so it's easy to buy something wonderful right off the rack.

SMASHING NUPTIAL STYLE

From traditional tiers of fluff and flounce to nearly skirtless, skinhugging numbers, today's wedding dresses can be themes, variations or total deviations from the stereotypical satin and lace.

There are clean, cottony designs for breezy country weddings and Degas ballerina-style frocks for celebrations that border on the theatrical. Sexy decollete numbers are cut short in front, long in back to show some leg as well as shoulder, while other gowns combine quintessential white with a rainbow of other trims — black not excluded.

What's more, big-name designers such as Arnold Scassi, Carolina Herrera and Christian Dior have entered the game, joining traditional wedding gown designers such as Priscilla of Boston and Michele Piccione for Alfred Angelo, offering even more choices for brides-to-be.

Hot looks for upcoming weddings include the "mermaid-look," which flairs at the knees; traditional ball gowns; '60s-style silhouettes, oftentimes interpreted as above-the-knee designs; strapless gowns, sometimes accompanied by jackets, portrait collars, off-the-shoulder and open necklines; and sexy sheaths.

TAKE A FRIEND ALONG

Wedding dress hunting is not a task to be tackled alone. Get a second opinion by taking along someone who knows you, what you like and what you look best wearing, say bridal experts. Oftentimes, this is the bride's mother, her best friend or maid of honor.

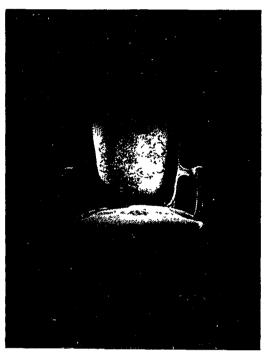


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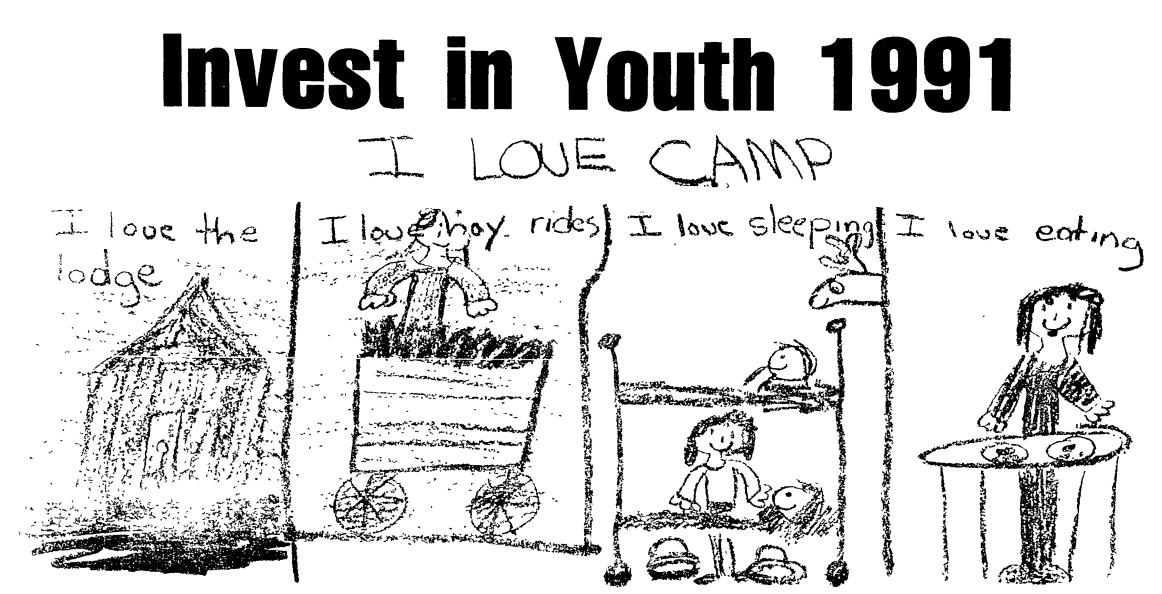
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- 8. Use of 32 Station Wellness Center (age 15 & up)

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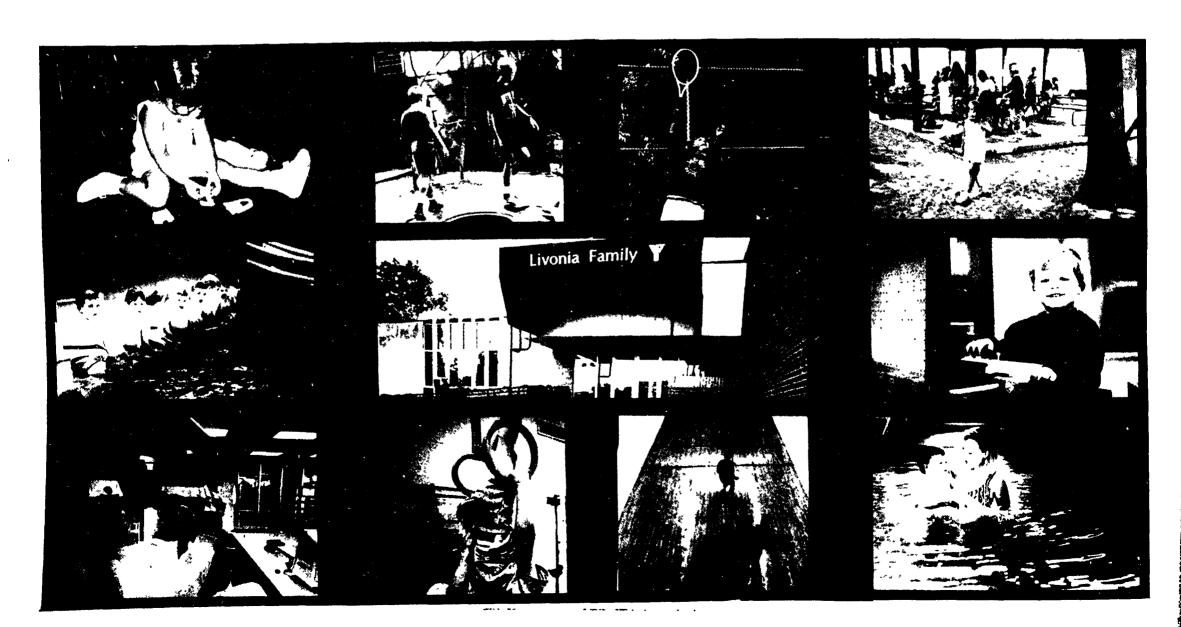
A handy two-month calendar to help you plan your spring fun

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24	25 Bd. Meeting	26	27	28 Easter Bunny Party 11-12:30 Pre-Reg.	29 YMCA CLOSED Good Friday	30 Reduced Tennis Court Rates No YBL

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14 Free Kids Day at the "Y" 12-3 p.m. Ages 2-10	15	16	17	18 Reg. for Spring II Classes	19	20 Pine Car Derby Wonderland Mail Sports Card Show Eddle Edgar 10-4
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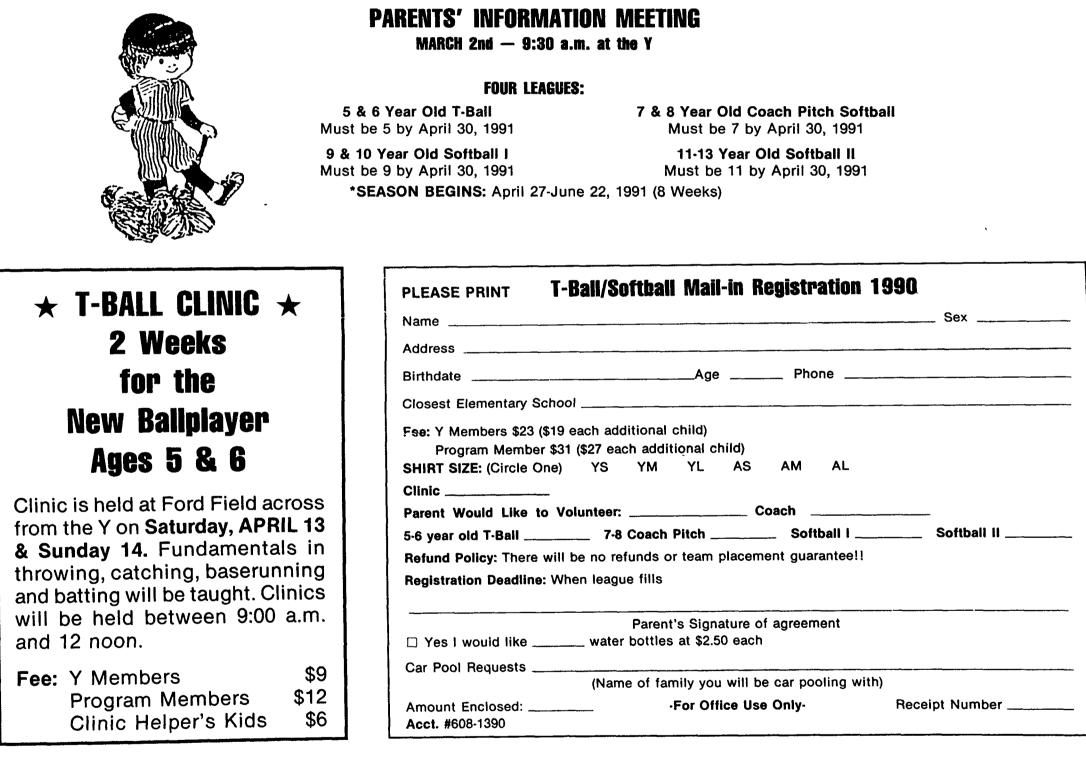


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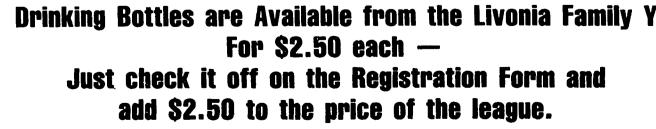
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July 15-19	Domo Arigato, Mr. Roboto
July 22-26	Mysteries, fascinating facts or just plain magic
July 29-Aug. 2	It's a crazy world
Aug. 5-9	A perfect day for a holiday
Aug. 12-16	The show must go on
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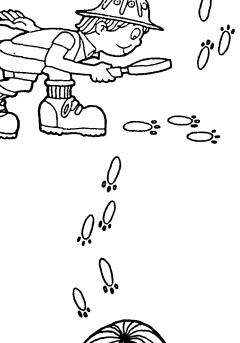
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2	June 24-28	Roundball Camp (Basketbail)	75.00 85.00)
3	July 8-12	River Run for the canoeist	100.00 110.00)
4	July 15-19	Kick in the grass (Soccer)	75.00 85.00)
5	July 22-26	River Run part II	110.00 120.00)
6	July 29-Aug. 2	Horse R Us	95.00 105.00)
7		Bumpers/Spikers (Volleyball)	75.00 85.00)
8		Bob-lo blowout II	100.00 110.00)
9	Aug. 19-23	Magical Mystery Tour	80.00 90.00)
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HORIZON CAMP

Special days of fun for Special People! Games, crafts, stories, songs, swim and FUN everyday! Bring swim suit and towel, and a sack lunch daily. A drink will be provided at lunch. Camp runs in one week sessions.

Campers must be pre-registered and screened by the director before attending any session to assure the best quality of care for your camper.

Camp days run 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FEES: \$60.00 per session (**Session 3 is \$48.00)

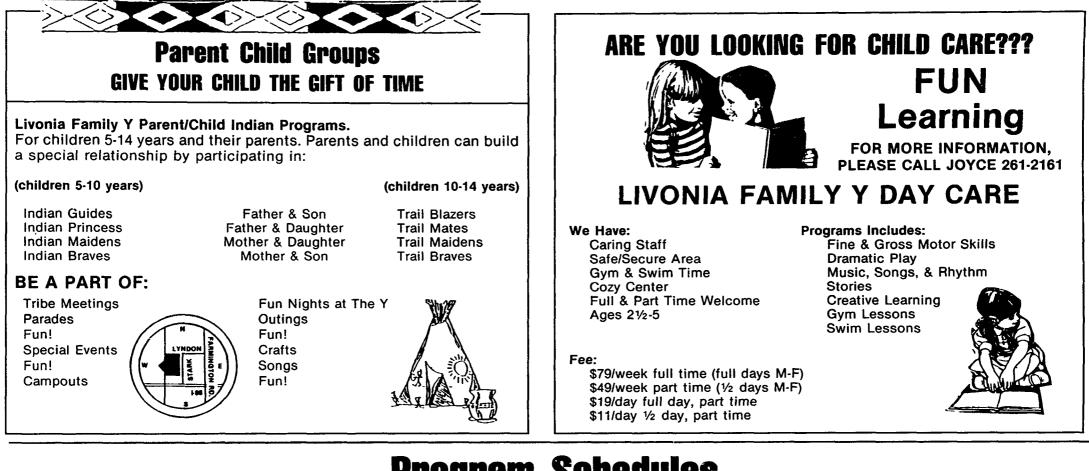
Session 1	June 17-21	Creepers & Crawler
Session 2	June 24-28	Pioneers
**Session 3	July 1-5	Happy Birthday America
Session 4	July 8-12	Our Community
Session 5	July 15-19	Animals
Session 6	July 22-26	Christmas in July
Session 7	July 29-Aug. 2	Water Fun
Session 8	Aug. 5-9	Olympics
Session 9	Aug. 12-16	Camping Fun
Session 10	Aug. 19-23	Circuses



Track Down the Day Camp Facts

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Program Schedules

	SCHOOL A	GE PROGRAMS	PRE-	SCHOOL PROGRAMS		
CLASS # CLASS NAM	E DAY/DATE	TIME		AGE	MEMBER FEE	PROG. MEMBER FEE
700 701 703 704 705 706 707	Crafty Kids & Mom Crafty Kids & Mom Puppets for Pre-schoolers Puppets for Pre-schoolers Little Artists Workshop Little Artists Workshop Snoopers Camp	Monday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Friday Tuesday Feb. 15, 18-22	10-10:45 a.m. 6:30-7:15 p.m. 10-10:45 a.m. 6:30-7:15 p.m. 10-10:45 a.m. 6:30-7:15 p.m. 9:00-4:00	2½-3½ 2½-3½ 2½-3½ 3½-5 3½-5 3-6	\$16.00 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$8.00/day \$48.00/6 days	\$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$20.00 \$10.00/day \$60.00/6 days
708 709 710 711 712 713	Before Care-Camp After Care Pre-School Valentine Party Easter Bunny Party Snoopers Easter Camp Snoopers Summer Camp	All Camps All Camps Thurs./2-14 March 28 April 1-5 10 sessions	6:30-9:00 a.m. 4:00-6:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 11-12:30 9-4 p.m. 9-4 p.m.	3-6 3-6 3-6 3-6	\$1.25/hour (do no \$1.25/hour (do no \$5.00 \$9.00 8.00/day \$40.00/5 days \$40.00/week	
717 718 719 720 722	School's Out Livonia School's Out Livonia Kids Night Out (KNO) Kids Night Out (KNO) Easter Travel Camp	Fri./2-15 Mon./2-18 Feb. 15 May 17 April 1-5	9-4 p.m. 9-4 p.m. 9 p.m1 a.m. 9 p.m1 a.m. 9 a.m4 p.m.	6-12 6-12 6-12 6-12 6-12 6-12	\$14.00 \$14.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 7.00 \$62.00 (trip fee extra)	\$16.00 \$16.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$72.00
723	Winter Break — Northville, Plymouth, Canton	Feb. 18-22	9 a.m4 p.m.	6-12	\$62.00 \$14.00/day (trip fee extra)	\$72.00 \$16.00/day

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS #	CLASS	DAY/DATE	TIME	AGE	MEMBER FEE	PROG. MEM. FEE
726	Driver's Ed	Tues./Thurs 2/12-2/28	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00
727	Driver's Ed	Tues./Thurs. 3/12-3/28	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00
728	Driver's Ed	Tues./Thurs. 4/16-5/2	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & 16	\$113.00	\$123.00

W.I.T. (Worker in Training) Classes - see page 8 for more info

CLASS #	CLASS
800-1	F.A.S.T.
800-2	Floor Hockey
800-3	Basketball
800-4	Beginner Gymnastics
800-5	YBL Referee
800-6	Adult Basketball League

Flip Scorekeeper Leaders Club Members free

Weds., 3/6 to 4/24 Thurs., 3/7 to 4/25 Sat., 3/9 to 4/27 Sat., 3/9 to 4/27 2 game minimum per Saturday Sun., 1/6-end of season 3 game minimum on Sundays Building Member \$5.00 per class

DAY/DATE

Mon., 3/4 to 4/22

4:00- 5:00 p.m. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TIME

3:45- 6:00 p.m.

4:00- 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT 4 credits for leaders club 2 credits for leaders club 2 credits for leaders club 2 credits for leaders club 4 credits for leaders club

Program Member \$10.00 per class

Just for Fun

NOTE: Classes will be cancelled 48 hours prior to start date if minimum enrollment is not reached.

Parents must remain in building during pre-school program time.

Pre-School CRAFTY KIDS & MOMS

For ages 21/2-31/2 and their moms. Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

PUPPETS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

For ages $2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ and their moms. Create puppets to act out stories and songs. Start a puppet collection this season and spend quality time with your child.

NEW LITTLE ARTISTS WORKSHOP

For ages 3½-5 and their moms. Create crafts, puppets and masks with your child. FUN!

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PRE-SCHOOL VALENTINE PARTY

For ages 3-6. Make a valentine, play games, and a treat!

EASTER BUNNY PARTY

For ages 8 to 6. Join us for games, finger plays and an Easter Egg

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SNOOPER'S CAMPS EASTER BREAK, WINTER BREAK, & SUMMER

For ages 3-6. Games, crafts, stories, songs, swim and rest time included. Bring sack lunch, swim suit and towel each day. Sign up for one or all days. Before and after care available. \$1.25 hour.

NURSERY - DROP-IN CHILD CARE

Child care while parent is in the building for a class or activity. Drop-in Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Use the Y for that special day! Use of room, cake and swim period included. Sundays only. Call Joyce for reservations, 261-2161.

RENTALS

The Livonia YMCA is open for rentals to any community group wishing to use our facilities on weekends. For details, give Jose a call at 261-2161.

LEADERS CLUB

For Middle School and High School age teen looking for a chance to develop their leadership skills. Training in all aspects of YMCA programs including: sports management, CPR, aquatics and special events. Values clarification and fun activities and programs are divided to balance work with fun and socialization. If you are interested, please contact Jose, 261-2161, during regular hours. Fee: Your volunteer hours.

F.A.S.T.

FITNESS FOR ACTIVITY & SPORTS TRAINING

LEARN THE FUN WAY TO BECOME FIT FOR LIFE SPORTS AND ALL FUN ACTIVITIES

JOIN US THIS SCHOOL YEAR! SWIM LESSONS ORGANIZED GAMES SKILLS TAUGHT

LOOK FOR OUR FLYER IN YOUR SCHOOL! LED BY EXPERIENCED, ENTHUSIASTIC STAFF!!

EARN CREDITS TOWARD THE PRESIDENTIAL SPORTS AWARD!!

DRIVER'S ED

The course includes both classroom and behind the wheel training (3 to 6 hours; more if needed). Course is run by Accurate Driving School and meets all of the Michigan law requirements for a Driver's Education course. Students must be at least 15 years old, but no older than 18 when class begins. Birth certificate necessary the first class. Classroom work is held at the Y. Driving instruction is scheduled at student's convenience.

GUYS & DOLLS

A social and recreational club for mentally impaired adults (18 & up). Attain a higher level of fitness by participating in weekly recreational sports and swim. Membership includes a weekend swim pass. Club meets September to June. Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Fee: \$5/month or \$35/years.

SCHOOL'S OUT-FULL DAY/HALF DAYS

School's are closed on certain days and the Y will run a Day Camp type program. Children should bring sack lunch and swim gear each day. Each child may be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. and picked up as late as 6:00 p.m. for any extra fee.

Y's KIDS

A unique program for Livonia Public School 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls and boys. Program will be offered once a week for one hour in most schools. Young people will learn sport skills, make new friends, develop leadership skills and have fun as they participate in games. Emphasis will be on Floor Hockey, Indoor Soccer and Basketball. Leadership provided by college age youth. Questions??? Call Jose at the Y, 261-2161.

KIDS NIGHT OUT (KNO)

A perfect fun place for children ages 6-12 to have fun of their own while parents go out for the evening. Swimming gym games that include floor hockey, basketball and indoor soccer, pizza and beverages. Plan ahead and sign up right away.

NEW!!! W.I.T. (Workers in Training)

ATTENTION!! MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL KIDS! LEARN VALUABLE JOB SKILLS NOW, TO HELP YOU GET A JOB LATER. ASSIST IN TEACHING, FLOOR HOCKEY, F.A.S.T., YOUTH BASKETBALL, & GYMNASTICS. ASSIST US AS A YBL REFEREE OR SCOREKEEPER. SIGN UP FOR THESE IN-STRUCTIONAL CLASSES TODAY!!

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS

Learn to work with kids, 6 years and up, in gymnastics. Learn to spot properly, help with apparatus and help instructor teach the participants.

F.A.S.T.

Learn to work with kids, 6-11 years old, in our exciting afterschool program. Help with organized games, skills, fitness and swim instructions.

YBL REFEREE

Learn to referee real basketball games in the Youth Basketball League Work with refs during games to iearn rules and how to make calls. Must be 15.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SCOREKEEPER

Be a part of the scorekeeping team for this league. An important job, that could lead to much more.

FLOOR HOCKEY

Learn to work with kids, 6-11 years old, teaching floor hockey skills and running games.

BASKETBALL

Learn to work with kids, 6-11 years old, teaching basketball and running games. CALL JOYCE FOR MORE DETAILS!

I'm thankful for summers and warm golden days at YMCA DAY CAMP!



INTERESTED? Snoopers — ages 3-6 Horizon — ages 9 & up Jubilee — ages 6-12 Challenge — ages 12-14

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Highlights

Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast March 16, 1991

Fan Ran Entry Fee: \$9.00 pre-registered \$11.00 registration day of race

All runners receive a T-shirt* and BREAKFAST . . . all the pancakes you can eat . . . and sausage, juice and coffee.

FUN DAY REGISTRATION: (and check-in time)

8:00-9:45 a.m. at Frost Junior High 14041 Stark Road Livonia, MI 48154

START AND FINISH: All runs start and end at the Livonia Family Y ...



FACILITIES AT Y:

Locker rooms available, bring your own lock and towel.

	BREAKFAST	COST	FOR	NON-RUNNERS:	
Adults					.00
Child (3-10	years)	•••••	• • • • • •	\$1	.50 ≹EE

Under 3 years	FREE
DISTANCES: 1, 3, and 5 Miles WALK	. RUN JOG!

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- OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM -May be duplicated

In consideration of your accepting this entry form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any release of rights and claims for any damages I may have against the Livonia Family YMCA, the sponsor of this event, traveling to, participating in and returning from this event.

		(Please Print)						
Name of partic	ipant	<u></u>					Age	Male	Female
Address		<u> </u>		<u> </u>			-	City	Zip
Phone No.	<u></u>		<u> </u>		Your s	ignature or	parent/gua	ardian if und	er 18 years
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	American Checks only PLEASE				mber of n ding brea	on-runners kfast:			
	Checks payable to: LIVONIA FAMILY Y 14255 Stark Road Livonia, MI 48154	**	Adults \$3.00			Child (3-1 \$ 1	l0 years) 1.50		
	Attn: St. Pat's Run			Αссοι	int No. 60	4.7061			

COMING EVENTS!!

SPORTS CARD SHOW

On April 20th 10 a.m.-4 p.m.the Livonia Family Y and the Friends of the Parks & Recreation of Livonia will be co-sponsoring a Sports Card Show at Eddie Edgar Arena on Lyndon in Livonia. Interested Dealers may call Bonnie at 261-2161 for further information.

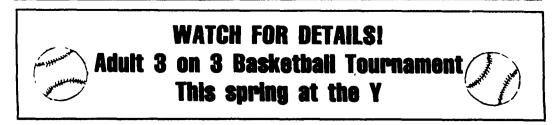
ATTENTION CRAFTERS

We are now taking applications for our November 2, 1991 Livonia Family Y Holiday Craft Show. This is a juried show and crafters must contact Bonnie at 261-2161 for further information. Hurry...our spaces are limited!

SILWIK BLOSSOMS FOR EASTER

Kathy Muirhead, Silwik Manager, will fill our lobby with beautiful Spring bouquets on March 4, 1991. Order your Easter Bouquet and have it in time for the holiday. She will be servicing you from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All proceeds go towards our "Invest in Youth" Campaign. LIST A HOUSE THROUGH JAMES DUGGAN RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

The YMCA will receive an INVEST IN YOUTH contribution.



Pre-School Aquatic Classes

CLASSES	BEGIN	MONDAY,	MARCH	4,	1991
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CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	POOL	GYM	AGE	MEM.	P. MEM.
501	Shrimp & Kipper	Wednesday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	none	6 mos. to walking	\$20	\$32
503	Inia/Perch	Monday	9:30-10:00 a.m.	none	walking to 3 yrs.	\$18	\$31
504	Inia/Perch	Monday	10:45-11:15 a.m.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
505	Inia/Perch	Tuesday	9:15- 9:45 a.m.	10:00-10:30 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
506	Inia/Perch	Wednesday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
507	Inia/Perch	Thursday	10:30-11:00 a.m.	9:45-10:15 a.m.	walking to 3 yrs.	\$24	\$41
509	Little Squirts	Wednesday	10:00-10:30 a.m.	9:15- 9:45 a.m.	21⁄2-3 yrs.	\$24	\$48
510	Little Squirts	Wednesday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	Pool Only	21/2-3 yrs.	\$21	\$43
511	Little Squirts	Thursday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	21/2-3 yrs.	\$24	\$48
512	Pike	Monday	9:00- 9:30 a.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
513	Pike	Monday	10:15-10:45 a.m.	9:30-10:00 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
514	Pike	Monday	5:00- 5:30 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
515	Pike	Tuesday	10:45-11:15 a.m.	11:30-12:00 noon	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
516	Pike	Tuesday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	1:45- 2:15 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
517	Pike	Tuesday	5:00- 5:30 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
518	Pike	Wednesday	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	12:50- 1:20 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
519	Pike	Wednesday	4:15- 4:45 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
520	Pike	Thursday	11:30-12:00 noon	10:45-11:15 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
521	Eels	Monday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	1:45- 2:15 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
522	Eels	Monday	5:00- 5:30 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
523	Eels	Tuesday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	9:00- 9:30 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
524	Eels	Tuesday	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	12:50-1:20 p.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
525	Eels	Tuesday	5:00- 5:30 p.m	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
526	Eels	Wednesday	11:00-11:30 a.m.	10:15-10:45 a.m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
527	Eels	Thursday	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
528	Eels	Thursday	4:15- 4:45 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 ýrs.	\$21	\$41
530	Rays	Tuesday	10:15-10:45 a.m.	9:30-10:00 a m.	3-6 yrs.	\$24	\$47
531	Rays	Tuesday	6:30- 7:00 p.m.	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
532	Rays	Thursday	1:30- 2:00 p.m	Pool Only	3-6 yrs.	\$21	\$41
534	Parent & Skipper	Tuesday	6:30- 7:00 p.m.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.	\$21	\$34
535	Parent & Skipper	Tuesday	7:00- 7:30 p.m.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs	\$21	\$34
536	Parent & Skipper	Saturday	9:45-10:15 a.m.	none	6 mos to 6 yrs.	\$21	\$34
537	Parent & Skipper	Saturday	11:15-11:45 a m	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs	\$21	\$34
538	3-6 yr. old	Thursday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	none	3-6 yrs	\$24	\$41
539	3-6 yr. old	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a m	none	3-6 yrs	\$24	\$41
540	3-6 yr. old	Saturday	11:45-12:30 p.m.	none	3-6 ýrs	\$24	\$41
545	Funtime	Wednesday	9:00- 9:30 a.m. e-school swim class, otherwise.	none	6 mos. to 6 yrs.		\$16

School Age Aquatic Class Schedule

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1991 NO CLASSES MARCH 29 (GOOD FRIDAY)

CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	MEM.	P. MEM.
550	Polliwog	Monday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
551	Polliwog	Tuesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
552	Polliwog	Tuesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
553	Polliwog	Thursday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41 \$36
554	Polliwog	Friday Saturday	4:15- 5:00 p.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$21 \$24	\$30 \$41
555 556	Polliwog Polliwog	Saturday	11:45-12:30 p.m.	\$24	\$41
557	Polliwog Express	Tuesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
558	Polliwog Express	Wednesday	4:15- 5:00 p:m.	\$24	\$41
559	Polliwog Express	Friday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$21	\$36
560	Guppy	Monday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
561	Guppy	Tuesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
562	Guppy	Tuesday	6:30- 7:15 p.m.	\$24	\$41
563	Guppy	Wednesday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
564	Guppy	Thursday Friday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
565	Guppy	Saturday	4:15- 5:00 p.m. 9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$21 \$24 `•	\$36 \$41
566 567	Guppy Guppy	Saturday	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$24	\$41
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568	Guppy Bubblers	Monday	- 4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
569	Guppy Bubblers	Thursday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
570	Minnow	Tuesday	6:40- 7:15 p.m.	\$24	\$41
571	Minnow	Thursday	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$24	\$41
572	Minnow	Friday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$21	\$36
573	Minnow	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$41
580	Fish	Tuesday	5:45- 6:30 p.m.	\$24	\$41
581	Fish	Wednesday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$24	\$41
582	Fish	Friday	5:00- 5:45 p.m.	\$21	\$36
583	Fish	Saturday	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$24	\$41
584	Flying Fish	Wednesday	5:00- 5:45 p m.	\$24	\$41
587	Shark	Tuesday	5:45- 6:30 p.m.	\$24	\$41
		ADULT CLASSES			
NO REG. NECESSARY	Senior Swim	Friday	1:00- 1:45 p.m.	\$2 per week	
594	Adult/Teen Instruction	Tuesday	7:30- 8:15 p.m.	\$24	\$42
594 595	Twinges in the Hinges	Wednesday	3:00- 3:30 p.m.	\$20	\$27
595 597	Water Exercise	Monday, Wednesday. Friday	6:45- 7:30 a.m.	\$24	\$41
598	Water Exercise	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3:30- 4:15 p.m.	\$24	\$41
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Pre School Aquatic Classes

Ages 6 Months to 6, Years Old

SHRIMP & KIPPERS — Emphasis on water safety. Participation by parent required (1 child per parent) Cloth diaper & tight fitting plastic pants required for child. 6 mos. to walking.

INIA/PERCH — Water orientation and basic water skills. Participation by parent is required. (1 child per parent) Intro to some gym equipment and basic skills. Walking to 3 years old. Siblings need to be in nursery not in gym.

LITTLE SQUIRTS — Pre-req. of 1 toddler-parent class. Emphasis on water adjustment without parent. Parent participation required last ten minutes in gym.

3 TO 6 YR. OLDS - Basic to advanced skills taught. Class meets needs of child.



PRE-SCHOOL GYM & SWIM TEACHERS NEEDED.

PARENT & SKIPPER — Parent must participate (1 child per parent). Class meets needs of child. 6 mos. - 6 yrs. old.

Pike - Beginning swimming skills taught. 3-6 yrs. old. Parent participation required last ten minutes in gym.

EELS — Pre-req. Child must be comfortable in water, swim one width alone with flotation, back and face float. 3-6 yrs. old. Parent participation required last ten minutes in gym.

RAYS — Pre-req. Must swim 1 width of pool, with breathing, 1 length back with float. Float 10-15 sec. 3-6 yrs. old. Parent participation required last ten minutes in gym.

PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION (For first time parents in the preschool classes.) Thursday, February 28, 1991

6:00-7:00 p.m. FOR PARENTS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE "Y" PROGRAM

PRE-SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN POOL & GYM

If you are interested, fill in this form and turn in with your registration form.

Name _____

Name _____ Day _____ Time __

🗆 Gym 🛛 Pool

TO ALL PARENTS: It is most important that you register your child in the class which is appropriate to his/her skill level. If child is not a correct ability, instructor will remove from class.

School Age Aquatic Class Schedule

Ages 6 Years and Up

Polliwos – Water adjustment class emphasizing beginning swimming skills.

POLLIWOG EXPRESS — Instructor's recommendation ONLY. Pre-req.: Minimum of 2 polliwog classes. Emphasis on endurance.

Guppy — Pre-req.: Paddle stroke 1 length of pool (25 yds.) without help with rhythmic breathing.

GUPPY BUBBLERS — Instructor's recommendation ONLY. Minimum of 2 Guppy classes. Program geared around rotary breathing.

Minnow — Pre-req.: Must swim front crawl rotary breathing for length of pool (25 yds.)

FISH - Pre-Req.: 25 yds each of front and back crawl, good form.

FLYING FISH — Pre-req.: Intermediate level of swimming 50 yds., front & back crawl, dolphin kick, elementary backstroke.

SHARK - Pre-req.: 200 yds. medley with turns, 50 yds. butterfly.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS - FOR ALL AGES 6 YRS. AND UP

Geared to the individial needs of participant. All lessons as scheduled by the Aquatic director. You must schedule and pay for a set of 4 (four) lessons. NO MAKE-UP LESSONS will be scheduled unless a 24 hours notice is given. FEE: \$15.00 per half hour PAYABLE 48 HOURS BEFORE 1ST LESSON.

SENIOR SWIM — \$2.00 per visit, must be 55 or older to participate. This is a special time reserved for seniors only. No other swimmers will be allowed in the pool at this time. Pay at front desk each time. Fridays 1:00-1:45 p.m.

PRE-SCHOOL GYM & SWIM TEACHERS NEEDED

BUILDING CLOSED: Good Friday, March 29 Easter, March 31

SPECIAL EASTER WEEK POOL & GYM SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AT FRONT DESK

Pool Schedule

MARCH 4, 1991		OPEI	OPEN POOL SCHEDULE			APRIL 28, 1991		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
6:00-6:45 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-6:45 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	6:00-6:45 a.m. Lap Swim	8:15-9:45 a.m. Lap Swim	12:00-2:00 p.m. Lap Swim		
7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	11:30-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	12:00-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	7:30-9:00 a.m. Lap Swim	1:00-3:00 p.m. Comm Open	2:00-3:00 p.m. Open		
11:30-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap Swim	11:30-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	3:00-4:00 p.m. Lap Swim	12:00-1:00 p.m. Adult Open	3:00-5:00 p.m. Family Open	3:00-5:00 p.m. Family Open		
7:30-8:30 p.m. * Family Open Lap Swim		7:30-8:30 p.m. * Family Open Lap Swim	7:30-8:30 p.m. Family Open	7-8 p.m. Family Open				
8:30-9:30 p.m. Open	8:15-9:30 p.m. Open	8:30-9:30 p.m. Open	8:30-9:30 p.m. Open	8:00-8:45 p.m. Open				
9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	9:30-10:30 p.m. Adult Open	8:45-9:30 p.m. Adult Open				

* AT THESE TIMES THERE WILL BE 2 LANES OPEN TO LAP SWIMMERS ONLY

All Persons MUST shower before entering pool.

All children 6 years of age and older must use appropriate locker room.

ALL PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE POOL BY AN ADULT DURING RECREATIONAL SWIMS. See membership policies for children under six (6).

RECREATIONAL SWIM

LAP SWIM — For an member to swim laps only. LIFEGUARDS DIRECT TRAFFIC IF NECESSARY. NOTE: All persons must swim circles during lap swim.

UPEN SWIM — For any member, lap swimming MAY NOT always be possible.

FAMILY SWIM — For any member, children must have a parent in the pool or building or may be asked to leave. LAP Swimming MAY NOT always be possible.

Adult swim — For adult members only. NO CHILDREN...not even in small pool except in a class situation. Lap swimming may be possible but not necessary.

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM — For any members; non-members pay \$1.00 each. NO LAP swimming. POOL CAPACITY WILL BE LIMITED. First come first served. Small pool may not always be available on Saturday between 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

SENIOR SWIM— For any person 55 or older. \$2.00 per visit. No membership needed. Fridays 1:00-1:45 p.m.

HANDICAPPED SWIM

Open pool time for interested persons...all ages. Each participant must be accompanied IN THE WATER by a volunteer. To register, call the Phys. Ed. Secretary. An information sheet must be filled out before class. Class HS FEES: No Charge Sat., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

INSTRUCTORS AND LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

MUST BE 17 YEARS, HAVE CURRENT CPR, LIFEGUARD, FIRST AID. Contact Aaron Reeves. Day and evening shifts available.

CLASSES CANCELLED

Classes cancelled by the YMCA will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for your check to arrive. There will be no refund or credit issued for any class dropped unless for medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus \$5 service charge will be issued.

No refunds or credits will be issued due to class absence or classes cancelled because of severe weather or other conditions over which the Y has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.

WEATHER CLOSINGS: Livonia Y will cancel classes and leagues whenever the Livonia Public Schools close due to weather conditions. We will attempt to keep building open for general use by members.

ADULT WATER EXERCISE

Exercise class conducted in the pool. You do not need to be able to swim. Screening required. See class list for days and times.

TWINGES-IN-THE-HINGES '`Arthritis Aquatic Program''

The National YMCA and the National Arthritis Foundation have joined together to establish a recreational water program for persons with arthritis. Swimming ability is not necessary for participation. This class does not replace prescribed regimen of therapeutic exercises, but studies have shown potential resistance property of water can help decrease pain or stiffness and improve coordination. Class will meet for one half hour per week with an additional half hour water time at the participant's convenience.

A special registration form is required and participants doctor will be contacted by the YMCA for a medical consent form. Registration form may be obtained from the Physical Education Secretary or Aaron Reeves, Aquatic Coordinator.

Class is open to any adult with arthritis who is able to climb stairs to locker rooms and pool.

Adult Activities — Fitness Class Schedule

CLASS #	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	AGE	MEM.	P. MEM.
472	Beginning Karate	Mon.	7:00- 8:30 p.m.			
		AND Thurs.	5:30- 7:00 p.m.	7+	\$24	\$38
473	Continuing Karate	Mon. AND Thurs.	7:00- 9:00 p.m.	7+	\$28	\$42
470	Aikido	Wed.	8:30-10:00 p.m.		420	•
		AND Fri.	7:00- 9:30 p.m.	15+	\$28	\$42
478	Power Wallyball	Mon.	7:45- 9:15 p.m.	17 +	*= <u></u>	\$19
479	Open Volleyball	Tues.	8:30- 9:45 p.m.	17 +	_	\$19
CLASS #	ŁEVEL	DAY	TIME	AGE	MEM.	P. MEM.
4001	Step On Out (Beginner					
	Fitness)	Mon., Wed.	10:45-11:30 a.m.	15+		\$40
4003	Continuing Fitness	M, T, W. Th, F	9:15-10:30 a.m.	15+		\$40
4004	Continuing Fitness	Mon., Wed., Fri.	4:15- 5:15 p.m.	15+		\$40
4005	Continuing Fitness	Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15+		\$40
4006	Hi Energy, Low Impact Fitness!	Sat.	8:30- 9:30 a.m.	15+		\$40
4008	Super Fitness	Tues., Thurs.	7:00- 8:30 p.m.	15+	_	\$40
4015	Torso Dynamics	Tues., Thurs.	9:30-10:30 a.m.	17+	\$19	\$32
597	Water Exercise	Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:45- 7:30 a.m.	15 +	\$24	\$41
598	Water Exercise	Mon., Wed., Fri	3:30- 4:15 p.m.	15+	\$24	\$41

BEGINNING KARATE — Tang Soo Do is a form of Korean Karate. Class is designed for a beginning student. No Association or testing fees required. Parent of child age 17 or under must attend first night. People ages 7-70 welcome!

CONTINUING KARATE — Students follow rigorous training program and advance to various levels at their own pace. Parent of child under 18 must attend first night of class. Various GUP registration and Association fees are required. There are mandatory clinics for advancement. Taught by Master Instructor of 6th Dan.

Power wallyball for members - Pick-up games for Adults only.

OPEN VOLLEYBALL FOR MEMBERS — Opportunity for casual, non-competitive play. Adults Only.

Aikibo — A form of Japanese Budo (Martial Art) that evolved from a combat Martial Art of the Samurai warrior to a non-combative, non-competitive art form. Students will enjoy increased levels of concentration, flexibility, lower body strengthening and cardiovascular fitness. Men and women ages 15 and older welcome!

SCREENING REQUIRED FOR ALL FITNESS PARTICIPANTS

A screening consists of four parts:

Blood Pressure Reading & Weight and completion of Health History form (can be done in Wellness Center at YMCA)

AND

Blood Cholesterol: 10 hour fast required

Go to: Professional Village Lab 10953 Farmington Rd. Livonia

Hours: 7:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Weekdays 7:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Saturday No appointment needed Fee — \$4.00

Also available at Lab: Total Blood LIPID profile

Includes: HDL, LDL and TRIGLYCERIDE reading at extra fee

TITNESS CLASS — Classes are designed to increase cardiovascular endurance, strengthen muscles and improve flexibility. Shoes with good support and non-marking soles are a must! Fitness Screening is required.

Super Fit — High level participation in a $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour class featuring cardiovascular conditioning, muscular strength and flexibility exercises. Suggest 2 sessions of "conditioning fitness" first. Special screening required first night of class.

TORSO DYNAMICS — 45 minutes of exercises that will help strengthen and firm the major muscle groups of the body. Designed to compliment your aerobic workout.

STEP CH CUTI — is Aerobic Exercise new to you? Haven't exercised in a while? This class is for you! A class for new-comers to aerobic exercise. Ease into the routines and build up your endurance and confidence levels throughout the session.

Paysielect: — A series of tests taht lasts one hour in our new Wellness Center. You'll get a computer printout of your current fitness status with suggestions of how to improve your health and fitness levels. Contact a staff member in the Center to make an appointment with Jaye.

Fee: \$15 Member; \$25 Program Members

Adult water EXERCISE — Exercise class conducted in the pool. You do not need to be able to swim. Screening required.

KARATE!

Come watch the club practice and see how far you can go with the Sport! Monday, February 11th 7-8 p.m. Lower Gym

* You may also observe any Aikido class on Wednesday or Friday Evening. (See above for times.)

Fitness Class Schedule



Try Y Aerobics!

Coupon goo	d for 1 week Free Aerobic class
Name	Date
Address	City
	Zip
Phone	······································

*Coupon good for one full week FREE Aerobics at the Y. If you enroll, present this coupon when registering and pay for only 6 weeks of 7 week session. Good only for those **new** to the Y!

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:15 a.m.	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	Cont. Fit	
10:45 a.m.	Beg. Fit		Beg. Fit			
4:15 p.m.	Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit	
6:00 p.m.	Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit		Cont. Fit	
7:00 p.m.		Super Fit		Super Fit		
Other Classes:	TORSO DYNA	MICS, T, TH, 9:30 a.m				
	STEP ON OUT	(Beg. Fitness), M, W	, 10:45 a.m.			

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH AND FITNESS PROGRAM

Welcome to fitness at the Livonia Y. Our classes are designed to be an enjoyable means to improve your cardiovascular system, increase muscular strength and endurance and improve flexibility. Regular attendance will also help you to maintain or lose weight and increase your energy level.

The class consists of five components of fitness:

- Warm-up designed to to just that get the blood flowing to the muscles, slowly increase body temperature and heart rate and prepare you mentally for the workout to come.
- Cardiovascular segment designed to elevate your heart rate into your training zone and sustain it for 20-30 minutes. This is achieved through large motor movements and simple dance steps. Your instructor will help you calculate your target heart rate.
- Floor work designed to increase strength and tone muscles. Concentration is on arms, abdomen, hips and thighs.
- Cool down designed to lower heart and respiratory rate. To stretch out all the muscles that were used during class and to increase flexibility.
- Stretch A final stretch to increase flexibility and range of motion. — Guidelines for participants in fitness class —

COUPON: REDEEM FOR 1 FITNESS EVALUATION ONLY \$10.00 (\$25 VALUE) IN THE WELLNESS CENTER					
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RECEIPT #					

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Gymnastics

Parents are allowed in gym to observe first and last class only. Pre School AND School Age.*

PRE SCHOOL GYMNASTICS AND SPORTS CLASSES

OT GYM ONLY — Walking to 3 years. Emphasis on large muscle, eye-hand coordination. Parent must participate. One parent per child!

iny Tumblers -3 & 4 year olds. Basic motor skills, games and activities on mats. Emphasis on co-ordination and large muscle movement.

PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS I – 4 & 5 year olds. Basic motor skills on mat and some apparatus. This class is a pre-req. for P.S. Gym II.

PRE-SCHOOL GYM II — Must complete P.S. Gym I. Intermediate level with use of parallel bars, beam, high bar. Must be able to perform following stunts: flexed arm hang, L hang, hopping and front and back rolls.

BEGINNERS TINY TUMBLERS — Parents learn to spot and participate with your child during class. Designed for the child that is new to the program.

Soccer class – Ages 4-10 (CO-ED). A beginning or advanced class for the first time or experienced player.

Beginner: Ages 4, 5, 6 - 7, 8, 9. Will work mostly on skills, but will have some playing time each week.

Advanced: Ages 8, 9, 10 (CO-ED). Will work on skills and tactics, plus play game every week. (Must have 2 seasons experience to be in this class.)

*Only the child registered may be in the gym during class time with the parent.

Beginning Gymnastics - Sat. Feb. 9th 10:00 a.m.

Tiny Tumblers (3 & 4 yrs) Thurs. Feb. 14 1-1:30 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE GYMNASTICS AND SPORTS CLASSES — AGES 6 & UP

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS — No experience necessary. You must take this class and pass certain skills before advancing to Level 1 & II Intermediate.

LEVELS I & II — Must have taken beginning gymnastics and passed skills of that level.

LEVELS III & IV — Advanced. Must have passed the skills of Levels I & II Intermediate and be able to do back walkovers, forward rolls on beam, pullover back hip circle, under swing dismount on bars.

WODERN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS — MRG — Female sport with total body movement. Use of hand implements such as rope, clubs, hoops, balls and ribbons. Call the Y and leave message for Mary Panackia, Head Coach for information.

WISTERS GYM TEAM — Competitive gymnastics for the experienced/advanced female gymnast. Call the Y and leave message for Gina Blazo, Head Coach.

BASKETBALL CLASS — Ages 6-11 years (co-ed). A class designed to teach you the basic skills of basketball along with having fun and meeting new friends. Everybody plays, everyone is a winner when they try!

TLOOR HOCKEY — Ages 6-11 years (CO-ED). A class will drills, skills and games will be featured each week.

BEGINNING KARATE — Tang Soo Do is a form of Korean Karate. Class is designed for a beginning student. No Association or testing fees required. Parent must attend first night. People ages 8-70 welcome!

TRY THE ``Y''! GET YOUR KIDS INVOVLED! — FREE CLASSES —

CALL 261-2161 to RESERVE Your Spot in Class!

PreSchool Gym I (4 & 5 yrs) Thurs. Feb. 14 11:15-12:00

Pre School Gymnastics & Sports Class Schedule

CLASS # LEVEL AGE DAY TIME MEM. P. ME						
CLASS #	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	IIME		P. MEM
401	Tot Gym Only	Walking to 3 years	Tues.	11:00-11:30 a.m.	\$21	\$32
405	Tot Gym Only	Walking to 3 years	Wed.	11:15-11:45 a.m.	\$21	\$32
410	Tiny Tumblers	3 & 4 year olds	Mon.	10:35-11:05 a.m.	\$21	\$32
412	Tiny Tumblers	3 & 4 year olds	Wed.	11:45-12:15	\$21	\$32
413	Tiny Tumblers	3 & 4 year olds	Thurs.	1:00- 1:30 p.m.	\$21	\$32
115	P.S. Gym I	4 & 5 year olds	Mon.	11:05-11:50 a.m.	\$22	\$38
416	P.S. Gym I	4 & 5 year olds	Thurs.	11:15-12:00 p.m.	\$22	\$38
417 NEW	Beginner Tiny Tumblers (With Parent)	3 & 4 year olds	Thurs.	1:30- 2:00 p.m.	\$21	\$32
418	P.S. Gym I, II	4 & 5 year olds	Mon.	6:00- 6:45 p.m.	\$22	\$38

School Age Gymnastics & Sports Class Schedule

CLASS NO.	LEVEL	AGE		DAY	TIME	MEM.	P. MEM.
150	Gym Beginner	6 & up		Mon.	5:00- 6.00 p.m.	\$25	\$41
151		6 & up		Sat.	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$25	\$41
152	Gym I & II Inter.	6 & up		Tues	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	\$25	\$41
53	Gym I & II Inter.	6 & up		Sat.	11:00-12:00 noon	\$25	\$41
54	Gum III & IV Adv'd	6 & up		Tues.	5:00- 6:00 p.m.		
			AND	Sat.	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	\$35	\$60
59	Fitness For Activity & Sport Training	6-11 years		Mon.	4:00- 6:00 p.m	\$40	\$40
160	Basketball Class	6-11 years (co-ed)		Thurs.	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	\$21	\$27
62	Floor Hockey	6-11 years (co-ed)		Wed.	4:00- 5:00 p.m	\$21	\$27
64	Beg. Soccer	4, 5, 6 (co-ed)		Fri.	3:45- 4:15 p.m.	\$18	\$23
65	Beg. Soccer	7, 8, 9 (co-ed)		Fri.	4:15- 5:00 p.m.	\$18	\$23
66	Adv. Soccer	8, 9, 10 (co-ed)		Fri.	5:00-5:45 p.m.	\$18	\$23
67	Teen Weight Training	14-17 (co-ed)		Sat.	11:00-12:00 noon	\$17	\$24
••						*(\$12 if on Y	Affiliated Tea
	Twisters Gym Team — must try out	6 & up		Tues.	6:00- 8:30 p.m.		
	•			Thurs.	5:00- 7:00 p.m.		
			AND	Sat.	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	\$300**	
	Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics (MRG)	6 & up		Tues.	4:00- 6:00 p.m.		
	*Ask coach about Special 4 week cla		m.	Thurs.	4:00- 5:30 p.m.	\$250**	
	•		AND	Sat.	9:30-12:00 noon		
72	Beg. Karate	7 & up		Mon.	7:00- 8:30 p.m		
	0	-	AND	Thurs.	5:30- 7:00 p.m.	\$24	\$38

Grand Slam Tennis CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1991

HOURLY COURT RATES: (Indoor Season)

MonFri	
MonFri	\$18
MonThurs	\$22
MonThurs	\$18
Fri	\$18
Sat8 a.m. 6 p.m.	\$18
Sun8 a.m 8 p.m.	\$18



Strings For Everyone

TENNIS FOR TOTS — The Grand Slam Club offers tennis lessons for tots 4-7 years of age. All new players must enroll in Tots I. The YMCA will provide racquets for tots who do not have their own.

JUNIOR BEGINNER I — For players new to the game. Work on grips, stance, proper development of forehand, backhand, and serve. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

JUNIOR BEGINNER II — This level will further develop the skills attained in Beginner I. Footwork, consistency of strokes and placement of shots will be emphasized. Introduction to volleys.

JUNIOR BEGINNER III — Emphasis will be placed on further development of the forehand, backhand, serve, and volleys with usage of ball machine.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE — This level for juniors will concentrate on all areas of the game including introduction of volleys, lobs, and overheads.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE PREP. — Junior Excellence Prep will prepare the junior for the indepth Junior Excellence Program. This level includes further development of ball control, placement and strategy. Many game situation drills are used at this level.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE I/II — For the student who has completed tennis lessons through Junior Excellence Prep level or its equivalent. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

Advanced JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — A progression of Junior Excellence I/II for the Junior Varsity or Varsity High School team player PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

JUNIOR EXCELLENCE LEAGUE — Saturday and Sunday Junior Excellence Leagues are available. The leagues may be singles or doubles depending on court availability and league enrollment. The league will run for 6 weeks — $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week. Limited spots are available. Players will be notified as to their league day and time. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS FOR MISSED CLASSES.

Adult BEGINNER 1 — For players new to the game, have had no formal instruction or have played very little. Work on grips, stance, proper development of forehand, backhand, and serve. Complete coverage of rules and scoring.

ADULT BEGINNER II — This level will further develop skills attained in Adult Beginner I. Footwork, consistency of strokes and placement of shots will be emphasized. Introduction of volleys will also be covered.

Adult BEGINNER III — Further development of the forehand, backhand, serve, and volleys will be emphasized. Usage of the ball machine.

Adult intermediate forehand, BACKHAND AND SERVE (FBS) — Work on control and placement of shots plus movement and positioning. Drilling and introduction of singles and doubles strategy is featured at this level.

Adult INTERMEDIATE VOLLEY, LOB AND OVERHEAD (VLOH) — Refinement of the volley, lob and overhead will be concentrated on. Also, net rush, overhead smash and lob placement. Many game situation drills are used to develop these skills.

Adult PRO SPECIAL — These classes are arranged according to level as determined by the Pro.

LEARNING LEAGUE — Pros will provide on-the-court instruction for players who are interested in playing leagues, but have had no actual league playing experience. Instruction will include court positioning, tie breakers and etiquette while you play a competitive doubles match.

Classes cancelled by the YMCA will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for your check to arrive. There will be no refund or credit for any class droppped unless for medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus \$5 charge will be issued.

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS FOR MISSED CLASSES



SUPER JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — A progression of Advanced Junior Excellence or for the regular tournament and/or high school team player. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

INCREDIBLE I JUNIOR EXCELLENCE — In this level of Junior Excellence we work with the players who consistently finish high in tournament play. PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

INCREDIBLE II JUNIOR EXCELLENCE - PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED.

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CLASSES MEET FOR 7 WEEKS Tennis Classes Classes begin Monday, March 4, 1991



YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES

CLASS # 301 302 303 304	LEVEL Tots I Tots II Tots III Super Tots	DAY Wednesday Tuesday Wednesday Tuesday	TIME 5:30- 6:00 p.m. 5:30- 6:00 p.m. 5:00- 5:30 p.m. 5:00- 5:30 p.m.	AGE 4- 7 4- 7 4- 7 4- 7	MEM. \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20	TEN.MEM. 	PRO.MEM. \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30 \$30
310	Jr. Beg. 1	Thursday	5:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55
311	Jr. Beg. 1	Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55
316	Jr. Beg. II	Tuesday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55
317	Jr. Beg. II	Thursday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55
318	Jr. Beg. II	, Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55
319 320 321	Jr. Beg III Jr. Beg. III Jr. Beg. III	Wednesday Thursday Saturday	7:00- 8:00 p.m. 5:00- 6:00 p.m. 11:00-12:00 noon	8-14 8-14 8-14	\$37 \$37 \$37	 	\$55 \$55 \$55
323 324 325 326	Jr. Int. Jr. Int. Jr. Int. Jr. Int.	Monday Thursday Saturday Saturday	5:00- 6:00 p.m. 4:00- 5:00 p.m. 11:00-12:00 noon 12:00- 1:00 p.m.	8-14 8-14 8-14 8-14	\$37 \$37 \$37 \$37	 	\$55 \$55 \$55 \$55
327	Jr. Ex. Prep.	Monday	4:00- 5:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55
328	Jr. Ex. Prep.	Saturday	1:00- 2:00 p.m.	8-14	\$37		\$55

PRO'S PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR JR. EX. CLASSES		JUNIOR EXCELLENCE			PRO'S PERMISSION REQ FOR JR. EX. LEAGU				
335 336 337 338 339	Jr. Ex. I/II Class Advanced Ex. Class Super Ex. Class Inc. I Ex. Class Inc. II Ex. Class	Friday Monday Tuesday Sunday Wednesday	4:00- 6:00 p.m. 4:00- 6:00 p.m. 4:00- 6:00 p.m. 4:00- 6:00 p.m. 4:00- 6:00 p.m.	8-18 8-18 8-18 8-18 8-18 8-18	\$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100		\$125 \$125 \$125 \$125 \$125 \$125		
	Jr. Ex. Class & League			8-18	\$125		\$150		
340	Jr. Ex. League ONLY - 6 weeks	Sat. or Sun.	Players will be notified	8-18	\$60	_	\$65		

ADULT TENNIS CLASSES								
350	Adult Beg. I	Monday	10:00-11:00 a.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
351	Adult Beg. I	Wednesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
356	Adult Beg. II	Monday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 ' up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
357	Adult Beg. II	Tuesday	8:00- 9:00 p.m.	15 ձ up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
358		Wednesday	12:00- 1:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
361	Adult Beg. III	Tuesday	11:00-12:00 noon	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
362	Adult Beg. III	Wednesday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
366	Adult FBS	Monday	11:00-12:00 noon	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
367	Adult FBS	Tuesday	7:00- 8:00 p.m	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
368	Adult FBS	Wednesday	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	15 & up	\$37	\$42	\$55	
370 371 372 373 374 375	Adult VLOH Adult VLOH Adult VLOH Adult VLOH Adult VLOH Adult VLOH Adult VLOH	Monday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday	7:00- 8:00 p.m. 10:00-11:00 a.m. 6:00- 7:00 p.m. 8:00- 9:00 p.m. 1:00- 2:00 p.m. 12:00- 1:00 p.m.	15 & up 15 & up 15 & up 15 & up 15 & ıp 15 & ıp	\$37 \$37 \$37 \$37 \$37 \$37 \$37	\$42 \$42 \$42 \$42 \$42 \$42 \$42 \$42	\$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55 \$55	
380	Pro Spec. 3.0-4.0	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63	
381	Pro Spec. 3.0-4.0	Tuesday	9:00-10:00 p.m.	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63	
382	Pro Spec. 4.0 & Above	Wednesday	7:00- 8:00 p.m.	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63	
383	Pro Spec. 3.0	Saturday	1:00- 2:00 p.m	Adult	\$45	\$49	\$63	
387	Attacking Tennis 4.0	Wednesday	11:00-12:00 noon	Adult	\$37	\$42	\$55	
388	Attacking Tennis 3.5	Thursday	11:00-12:00 noon	Adult	\$37	\$42	\$55	
397	Learning League	Tuesday	1:00- 2:30 p.m.	Adult	\$60	\$65	\$73	
399	Men's Day League	Tuesday	11:00- 1:00 p.m.	Adult	\$60	\$65	\$70	

NO MAKE-UPS FOR MISSED **CLASSES**

More Strings CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1991

Good for **\$5.00 OFF On Any Adult BEGINNER I TENNIS CLASS** With this coupon Expires March 17, 1991

ATTACKING TENNIS

This class will concentrate on the attacking aspect of the tennis game. Areas of concentration will include: serve and volley, approach shots, attacking net play, court movement and more powerful ground strokes. The class will be geared to specific league levels:

Class 388 3.5 league & below Class 387 4.0 league & above

FEES: Member \$37 Tennis Member \$42 Program Member \$55

RACQUETBALL

RACQUETBALL LEAGUES

Class 3004 Advanced	Wed., 9:15-10:00 p.m.
Class 3005 Advanced	Sat., 8:45-9:30 a.m.
Class 3006 Adv./Int.	Sat., 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Class 3007 Intermediate	Sat., 10:15-11:00 a.m.
Fee: Y Member	\$14

Program Member

RACQUETBALL/TENNIS RESERVATION TELEPHONE LINE 261-2161

- EASTER SPECIALS ·

REDUCED COURT RATES-March 30 thru April 7

6:00-9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:00-9:00 p.m. 9:00-11:00 p.m.

\$8 per hour \$10 per hour \$12 per hour \$10 per hour

Thursday, 11:00-12:00 noon

\$32

Wednesday, 11:00-12:00 noon

NO GUEST FEES-March 30 thru April 7 -INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO PLAY-

TENNIS CLASSES TRY US OUT --- FREE!

The Grand Slam Tennis Club will be offering the following FREE tennis classes for beginning and intermediate tennis players. ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY, call 261-2161. A limited number of players will be taken per class, so call and reserve a spot.

Jr. Beginner Jr. Excellence Adult Beginner Adult Beginner Adult Learning League

Sunday, Feb. 17 Sunday, Feb. 17 Tuesday, Feb. 19 Sunday, Feb. 17 Tuesday, Feb. 19 12:00- 1:00 p.m. 12:00- 1:00 p.m. 9:00-10:00 a.m. 1:00- 2:00 p.m. 1:00- 2:30 p.m.

(For new players to program)

MEN'S 7-WEEK SPECIAL

DAYTIME LEGUE

Interested in playing daytime tennis? Then sign up for the NEW MEN'S DAYTIME DOUBLES LEAGUE. The league will be for intermediate level players and will run 7 weeks beginning Tuesday, March 12, from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

Class 399

Member \$60 Tennis Member \$65 Program Member \$70

ORGANIZED PRACTICE

Drills and ball machine practice with Pro's supervision. An opportunity to work on your stroke with guidance. (THIS IS NOT A CLASS). In order to participate you must be a "Y" member or currently enrolled in a "Y" tennis class. Advance weekly registration and total payment must be made at the front desk. We are unable to transfer fees to another practice time or issue refunds. Any organized practice will be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not met.

Tuesday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Adult All Level
Thursday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Adult All Level
Sunday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Junior Excellence
-	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Adult All Level
	2:00-3:00 p.m.	Adult All Level
	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Adult 3.5 + above

- TRY US OUT -FREE LEARNING LEAGUE DAY TUESDAY, FEB. 19 — 1:00-2:30 p.m.

LEARNING LEAGUE

WOMEN'S NITE

Thursday, April 4 6:00-9:00 p.m. \$10 per person Bring dish to pass -Sign up at front desk-

JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN

Friday, April 5 \$12 per person Bring a can of balls -Sign up at front desk-



Are you interested in playing a YMCA tennis league, but have had no actual league playing experience? Then the "LEARNING LEAGUE" is for you. Our Pros will provide on-the-court instruction and tips while you play a competitive match. This league situation play will help prepare you for the regular YMCA tennis leagues. The Learning League will run 7 weeks, beginning Tuesday, March 5, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Learning League Class 397

FEES: Member \$60 Tennis Member \$ 65 Program Member \$73

Registration Information

REGISTRATION: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1991, 6:30 P.M.

Members may register at 6:30 or after. Non-Members (Program Members) line up at 6:30. No numbers will be handed out. First come, first served.

PHONE-IN REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 25 & 26

(Mon & Tues) 12:00 Noon- 6 p.m. (MasterCard or VISA only — must know class number, day & time)

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION: For building members only. You must put Member No. on Registration Card. (Program Members may **NOT** use mail-in reg.)

Mail-in reg. must be at the Y by February 20, 1991.

CLASSES BEGIN Monday, March 4, 1991.

Cut Cards on dotted line. Fill out one card per class (may be duplicated). The "Y" will contact you if we cannot accommodate your class registration. If you are using M/C or VISA please state card holder name and expiration date. Total cost and send check with cards to: Livonia Family Y, 14255 Stark Rd., Livonia, Mich. 48154.

YOU CAN NOW FAX YOUR REGISTRATION TO US - FAX NO. 261-0888 - MEMBERS ONLY -

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Address	Address	Address
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Home Phone	Home Phone	Home Phone
Bus. Phone	Bus. Phone	Bus. Phone
Age Male Female	Age Male Female	Age Male Female
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April 1st-5th register at the ``Y'' on March 21st at 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Your child can begin to swim in 5 days for \$5.00

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

- Parent/Skipper Ages 6 mos. to 3 yr. 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Parent must participate in water; child must wear cloth diaper and tight plastic pants.
- Pike Ages 3-5 yr. 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For the beginning swimmer. Water adjustment skills, and basic water safety will be covered.



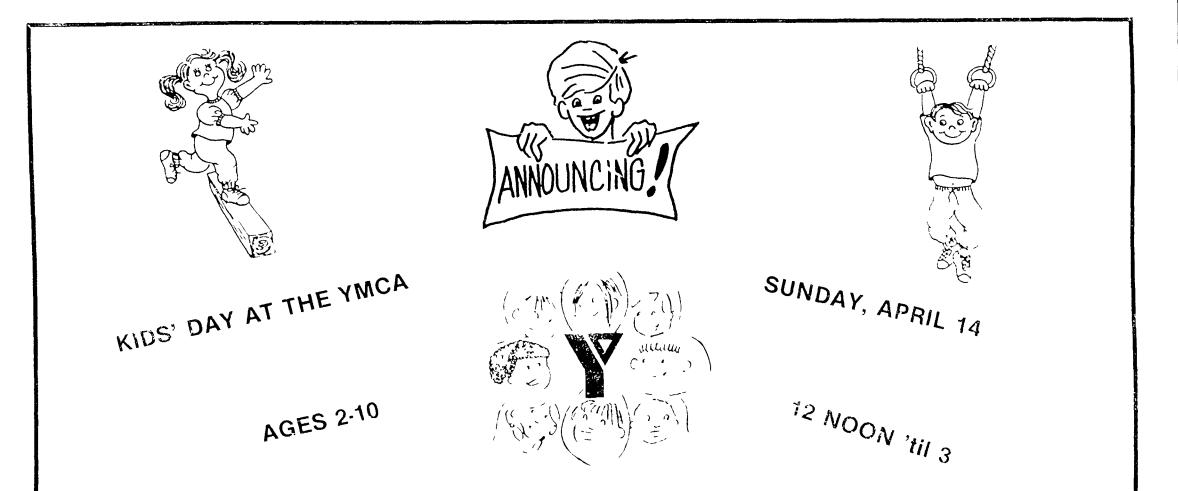


SCHOOL AGE CLASSES

Polliwog Ages 6-8 9:15 a.m.-10:00 or 11:00 a.m.-11:45 Water adjustment and basic water safety skills will be covered.

Guppy Ages 9-12 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Must be able to swim one width of the pool with out help.

Easter Break is the perfect time to begin to swim.



ENJOY THE FOLLOWING FREE ACTIVITES

Gymnastics Floor Hockey Preschool Movement Swimming Lessons FREE REFRESHMENTS Recreational Swimming Arts and Crafts Basketball Summer Day Camp Activities (Information Session for Parents)





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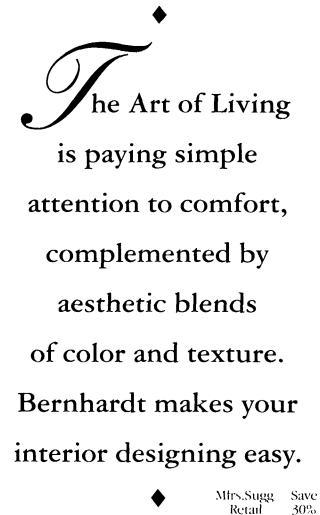
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A. Dominion Cherry Dining Room The oval table extends to seat eight and the graceful chairs feature deep comfortable seating. The 64-inch wide china cabinet is mirror-backed to accent your collectibles.

Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$5850		ONLY
(Includes Table, China, 2 Side and 2 Arm Chairs)	\$4()95
Oval Dining Table		\$789
China Cabinet	\$3375	\$2359
Server	\$1215	\$849
Extra Side Chair <i>Each</i>	. \$325	\$229
Extra Arm Chair <i>Each</i>	\$350	\$249

B. Bon Air Dining Room, Bisque Finish

Natural wood values herald a new age of "elegance at ease" with Bon Air, available in two distinctive finishes.

Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$7085 (Includes Table, China, 2 Side and 2 Arm Chairs) (2 Extra Side Chairs Shown)		ONLY
Rectangular Dining Table China Cabinet .	. \$1465	\$1029
Extra Side Chair <i>Each</i>	.\$3940 \$400	\$2759 \$279
Extra Arm Chair <i>Each</i> Server <i>Not Shown</i>	. \$ ± ±0 .\$1 ± ±0	\$309 \$1009

C. Bon Air Dining Room, Mocha Finish

> More than a conventional server, this unusual sideboard offers curio display for irreplaceable treasures

Sideboard



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D. Living Room Traditional

Sofa Chevron Stripe	\$1119
Chair Correlate Fabric\$828	\$579
Loveseat Not Shown\$1513	\$1059
Hexagonal Cocktail Table\$2525	\$1769
Dominion Cherry End Table\$415	\$289
Dominion Cherry	
Entertainment Center \$2750	\$1929

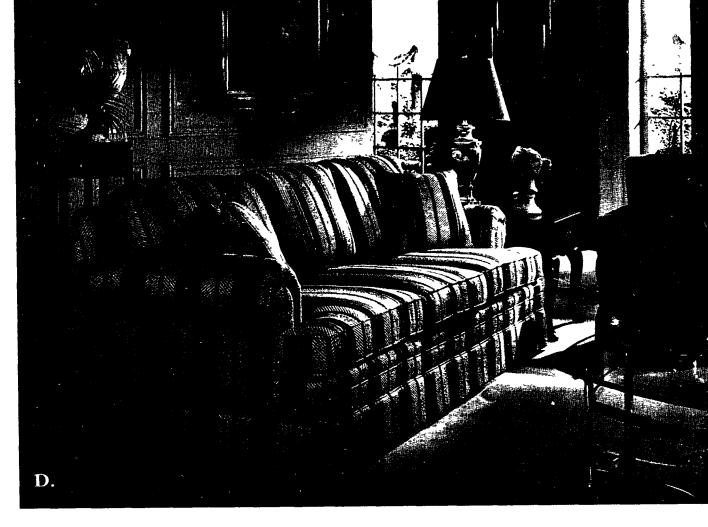
E. Leather Library Sofa

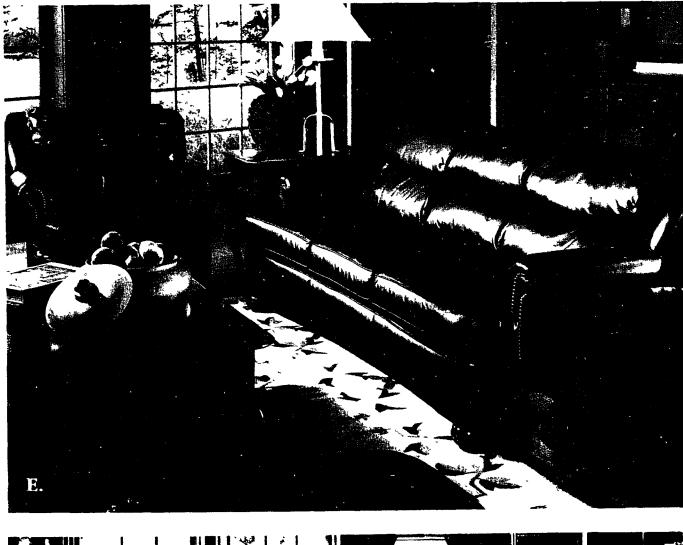
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	Sofa Supple Navy Leather	\$2960	\$2069
	Chair Supple Navy Leather		\$1149
	Ottoman Supple Navy Leather		\$419
	Logan Inn Óccasional, Bran	dywine	Finish
	Spice Box Cocktail Table		\$479
	Chairside Bookstand		\$299
	Spice Box Storage Chest		\$649
	Journeyman Looking Glass		\$219

F. Formal Traditional Sofa

Sofa Subtle Wine and Gold	
Damask Stripe,	
Standard pillows	
in optional fabric and fringe\$1783	\$1249
Chair Correlate Fabric\$920	\$639
Ottoman Correlate Fabric\$423	\$299
Square Cocktail Table \$2213	\$1549
Centennial End Table\$1150	\$809
Centennial Secretary	
Deck and Base \$6190	\$4329

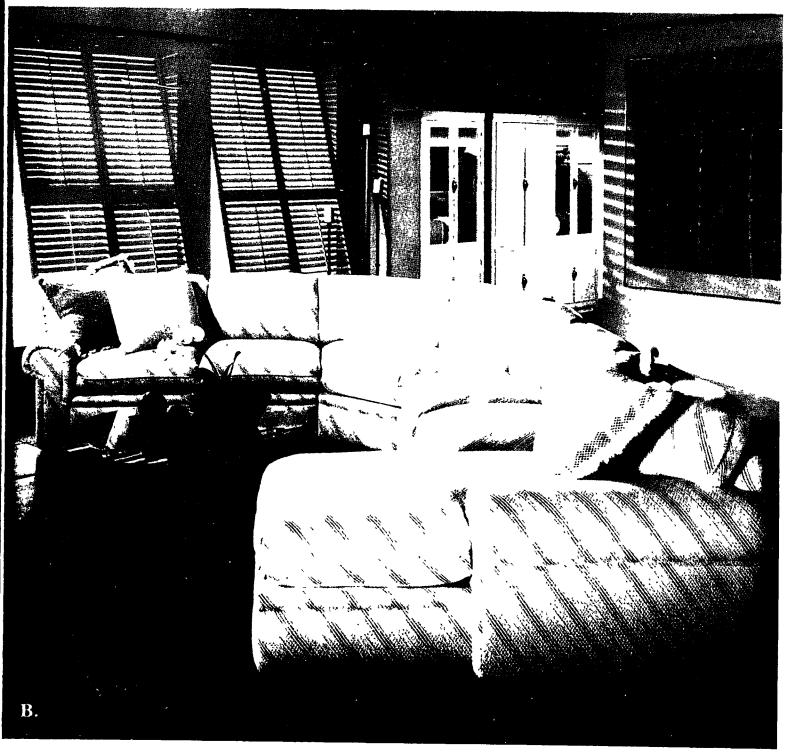
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A. Bunfoot Transitional

Sofa Contemporary	
Tribal Influence	\$1109
Standard pillows in optional fabric	
Ottoman Contemporary	
Tribal Influence	\$489
Chaise Earthtone Complement\$995	\$699
Standard pillow with optional fringe	
Chair & 1.2 Not Shown	\$909
Bon Air Occasional, Mocha Finish	
Rectangular Cocktail Table\$1115	59
Square Lamp Table	\$689
Curio Tivo Shown, Each	\$1419

B. Straight Base Transitional Modular

Left Arm Loveseat		
Black and White Diagonal	\$1080	5759
Wedge Black and		
White Diagonal	\$1080	8759
Armless Loveseat		
Black and White Diagonal	<u>8923</u>	8649
Right Arm Chaise		
Black and White Diagonal	\$985	\$689
Shown with optional bolsters		
Tear Drop Cocktail Table		
Black Nickel	\$838	\$589
Bon Air Glass Door Unit, <i>Bisqu</i>	e Finish,	
Two Shown, Each		\$1009
Bon Air Entertainment Wall Un	it.	
Bisque Finish	\$2415	\$1689

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C. Straight Base Contemporary

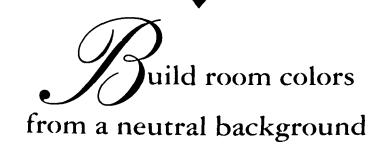
Sofa Rich Novelty Texture	\$2000	
Standard pillows shown m	optional fab	ric
Chair Reverse Correlate		\$1049
Square Cocktail Table		
Sandstone Finish	\$1738	\$1219
End Table	\$1175	\$819
Millennium Curio		
hvo Shown, Fach	. \$3250	<u>822</u> 79

D. Traditional Sofa

Sofa Damask Stripe\$1970\$1379Shown with contrasting pillowsand optional pillow fringe\$1000Char & 1.2 Jewel-Tone Flame StitchShown with optional braid weltand optional fringe on pillows\$1815Square Cocktail Table\$2325Square Cocktail Table\$1150Centennial End Table\$1150Sentennial Curio\$4000\$2799

E. Conversation Pit

Left Arm Wedge		
Combed Texture	\$1588	\$1109
Armless Wedge Combed Textus	re.	
Iwo Shown, Fach	81478	\$1039
Right Arm Wedge		
Combed lexture	\$1588	\$1109
Shown with varied optional be	olsters	
Chair Supple Black Leather	N19 <u>23</u>	\$1349
Octagonal Cocktail Table	·	•
Black Marbella	\$3613	82529
Millennium Sideboard	•	
Yaux Granite Top	1375	N2359
Millennium Vertical Mirror		8139



to further enhance

your upholstery palette

and wood finishes.











A. Millennium Dining Room

Step into the 90s and beyond with Millennium ...borrowing elements from Art Nouveau and Deco, Millennium silhouettes Eurostyle with exotic woods and accents of faux granite.

Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$12,000 SAVE \$3600

(Includes Table, China, Now \$8400 2 Arm and 2 Side Chairs) Double Pedestal Dining Table\$3930 \$2749 China Cabinet\$5590 \$3909 Extra Arm Chair Each\$665 \$469 Extra Side Chair Each\$575 \$399 \$1809 \$3375 \$2359 Server Not Shown\$2325 \$1629

B. Millennium Bedroom

Rich grain patterns and a clear, natural finish, hand-buffed to a deep mirror glow. These elements combine with clean lines and soft contours for a sophisticated contemporary statement in the Millennium bedroom

Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$9625 SA (Includes 5 0 Bed,	VE \$ 2	2887
Dresser, Mirror and Armoire)	Now	\$6738
Sleigh Bed Queen Size	\$2600	\$1819
Armoire		
Night Stand Wood Top	\$1025	\$719
Night Stand Faux Granite Top.		
	. \$1375	\$959
Dresser Not Shown	\$2850	\$1999
Landscape Mirror <i>Not Shown</i> .	\$700	\$489

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C. Atrium Court Bedroom

Retreat to comfortable private spaces with an elegant bedroom in classical styling. Deep carvings inspired by architectural elements characterize this timeless design.

Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$8910 **SAVE \$2673** (Includes 5 0 Bed, Dresser, Mirror and Highboy)**Now \$6237** Poster Bed *Queen Size*... \$1765 \$1239 Highboy \$3600 \$2570

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Night Stand	\$965	\$679
Triple Dresser Not Shown	.\$2490	\$1739
Tri-fold Mirror Not Shown	\$965	\$679
Armoue Not Shown	\$3855	\$2699

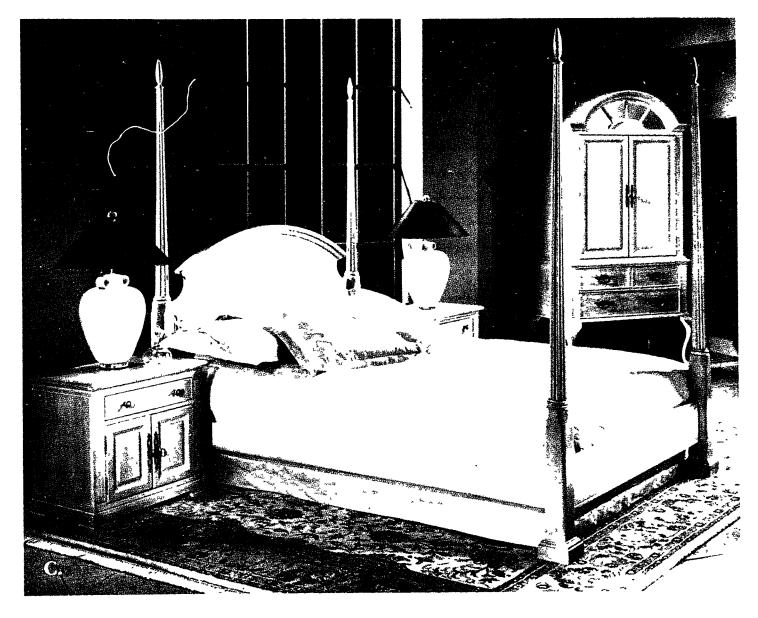






eclecticism with a variety of textures and colors to add dimension and depth.

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D. Dominion Cherry Bedroom

Bed features authentic hand-carved rice motif. Eleven drawers in the carved highboy/lowboy provide abundant storage.	NOW (ONLY
Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$5380 (Includes 5/0 Bed, Dresser, Mirror and Highboy/Lowboy)	\$37	
Rice Poster Bed Oueen Size	\$1490	\$1039
Highboy/Lowboy	\$2000	\$1399
Night Stand	\$600	\$419
Triple Dresser Not Shown	\$1490	\$1039
Landscape Mirror Not Sbown	\$400	\$279
Canopy Not Shown	\$200	\$139

E. Stonecroft Bedroom, Rustic Wash Finish

The 78-inch high armoire functions not only for clothing storage, but is designed for use as an entertainment center with integrated electrical receptacles. NOW ONLY

Mfr. Sug. Ret. \$5245 (Includes 5/0 Bed, Dresser, Mirror and Armoire)		\$36	
Poster Bed Queen Size	•	 \$1290	\$899
Armoire		 .\$2025	\$1+19
Night Stand		\$590	5409
Triple Dresser Not Shoun		<u>81440</u>	\$1009 ·
Landscape Mirror Not Shoun		5 1 90	\$339

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A. Stonecroft Entertainment Center, Rustic Wash Finish

Today's media room components are accessible and beautifully accommodated while satisfying the appetite for the Country/Contemporary lifestyle.

B. Dominion Cherry Entertainment Center

Select cabinet hardwood solids and authentic cherry veneers merge to become a functional masterpiece of fine eighteenth century design. Entertainment Center \$2750 \$1929

C. Bon Air Entertainment Center, Bisque Finish

Clean lines, practical design, and unusual detail play to function in this accommodating solution to today's component storage.

D. Logan Inn Entertainment Center, Brandywine Finish

Country comes alive with a traditional flair in Logan Inn by Bernhardt. Created to emulate the designs and appeal of rustic American traditional antiques. Logan Inn features a warm, hand-worn finish, antique brass hardware, and a cobbled look

Entertainment Center.. ... \$2715 \$1899

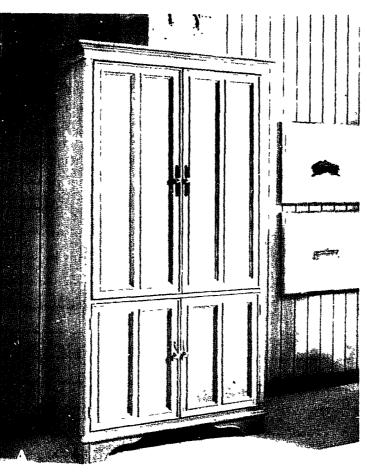
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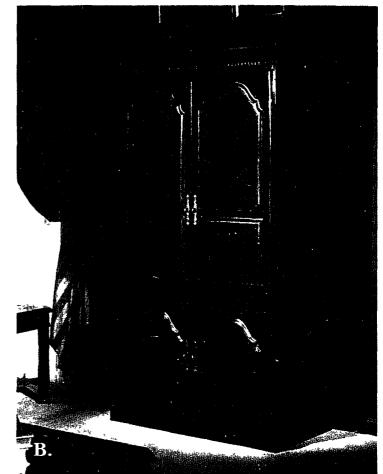
Elegant Traditional Sofas

- Sofa Luxurious Classical Chenill Two Shown, Each	е.	
Shown with optional bolsters and fringe	\$2.10	\$2389
Ottoman Shimmering	50410	•
Jewel-Tone Solid .	\$655	- 8459
Loveseat Not Shown	\$3130	\$2189
Atrium Court Occasional		
•	\$1040	S 729
Corner Wall Unit		
	\$1540	\$1079
Door Wall Unit		
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Entertainment Center		
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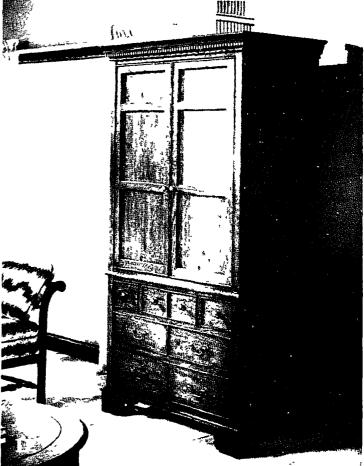
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