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Community Calendar

TODAY, DECEMBER 26

CHAMBER BOARD: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 8 a,m. today at the chamber office.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

: NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nondenominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing, Joy and Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Anon-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS: Grandparents as

Parents meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seven Mile/Haggerty area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing, 18900 Northville Road. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

KIWANIS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-TION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Ma-

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club DOES NOT MEET due to the holiday.

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GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Tonight's discussion is on the first half of "Absalom, Absalom" by William Faulkner. For more information or a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

"Community Calendar" items may be submitted to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main St., by mail or in person; or fax items to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar or 4 p.m. Thursday for the

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ment," he said. "The roles (of elected officials) have changed. I think we have to discuss this (because) it's an important topic."

Lennox thought it was important, too, even though she prefaced her comments by saying. The benefits in place now were here when I took office. It seems we had no choice in what was offered."

What is, what was, and what shall be offered have been points of contention since November, when many learned for the first time that parttime elected officials were eligible to receive pension and health care

The township in 1981 passed a pension ordinance that set guidelines for full-time employees and part-time politicians. No other parttime employees receive health care or

steadily risen since 1981.

Based on information supplied by the township, the amount of general fund contribution has escalated from percent in 1981 through March 30, 1987, to 14 percent as of Jan. 1.

The township's contribution percentage made various stops along the way (9 percent in 1987, 11 percent in 1990, and 12 percent in 1991), but escalated based on numbers negotiated under the police union's collective-bargaining agreement.

ironically, the township police department's two unions will not witness the 14-percent pension benefit until April 1, 1992, although politicians and full-time employees are scheduled to gain the benefit with their initial 1992 check.

A half-dozen township politicians have benefited from inclusion in the pension plan, beginning with the original executive committee - Supervisor John MacDonald, Clerk Susan Heintz, and Treasurer Richard Henningsen - in 1981.

According to a report supplied by the township in response to a Record Freedom of Information Act request, the following politicians earned these benefits during their respective terms in township offices:

 John MacDonald, supervisor, Nov. 20, 1980-Nov. 20, 1984. Mac-Donald earned \$11,000 as supervisor and an additional 5-percent pension contribution until 1984, when the supervisor's salary was boosted to \$14,000.

• Susan Heintz, clerk, Nov. 20, 1980-Nov. 20, 1984; supervisor, Nov. 20. 1984-Nov. 1986. Heintz earned \$7.500 as clerk until 1984, when the salary was bumped to \$12,000. She then earned \$14,000 salary as supervisor in 1984 and that figure

was bumped to \$19,000 in 1985. Heintz earned pension contributions equaling 5 percent of her salary until she left township employ at the end of 11986.

• Richard Henningsen, treasurer, Nov. 20, 1980-Oct. 23, 1989. Henningsen's salary increased from \$4,000 in 1981 to \$9,000 by 1984, the figure that remains today. Henningsen's pension benefits rose from 5 percent to 9 percent until he left to take the township manager's position. Henningsen continues to be vested in the township's pension plan as manager, and will receive the 14-percent figure after the first of the

 Georgina Goss, clerk, Nov. 1984-Jan. 1987; supervisor, Jan. 1987-Sept. 1991. Goss earned \$12,000 as clerk from 1984 until 1986, when her salary was boosted to \$15,000. She earned \$19,000 as supervisor until 1988, when the salary jumped to \$22,000. The supervisor's salary climbed again in 1990, to \$25,000. Goss' pension contribu-tions from the township rose steadily from five percent in 1984 to 12 percent in 1991, when she left township

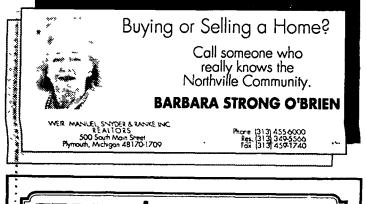
Goss also received education benefits, the lone township elected official — or part-timer — to receive that perk, according to township records. Township officials said Goss received \$1,000 per year in education reimbursements between 1984-91 while attending college as clerk and then supervisor. The township spent some \$7,000 to pay for Goss' education during that period. She is a few hours short of a bachelor's degree at Madonna University.

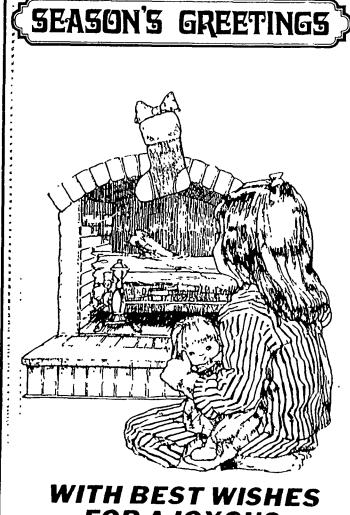
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contribution after the first of the year.

• Betty Lennox, treasurer, Dec. 1989-Sept. 1991; supervisor, Sept. 1991 to present. Lennox was eligible to be vested in the township pension plan 20 months after she was appointed treasurer, the same vesting period afforded full-time employees. Her salary as treasurer was \$9,000 and shot to \$25,000 when she was appointed supervisor. She was eligible for a 12-percent pension in 1991 and will be eligible for 14 percent af-

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News Briefs

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS AUDITIONS: Auditions for the Northville Players' production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," an adult comedy, will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at Tast.

Production dates are March 6 and 7. There are parts for seven males (three major) and five females (four major). Major roles have a 30 to mid-40 age range. Contact Jacquie Rundell for information at

EARLY DEADLINES: Due to the Christmas holiday, The Northville Record will have the following advertising deadlines for the issue of Jan. 2: classified display advertising, noon Friday, Dec. 27; classified liner advertising, 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27; retail advertising, 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27. No advertising can be accepted for the issue of Jan. 2 past these deadlines.

News department deadlines for the assue of Jan. 2 are: "Community Calendar and letters to the editor, 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26; general news releases, 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27.

If you have any questions, call 349-1700. Thank you for your

STATE PARK PERMITS: State Park permits for 1992 are on sale. They are available at Maybury or any other park office. The Maybury office is off Beck Road south of Eight Mile.

The prices are the same as last year: An annual permit is \$15 and a senior annual is \$3.75. This year State Park officials also offer gift certificates in denominations of \$25 good toward camping or purchases made within state parks.

MEALS DRIVERS NEEDED: Meals-On-Wheels is in need of new daily and substitute drivers.

Prepared meals are taken from Allen Terrace to homebound persons throughout the Northville area. Normal pickup and delivery time is Monday through Friday, between 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Anyone who could help once a week or occasionally as a substitute may call Judy at 348-1761 or Claudia at 349-9661 between 10:30 and 12:45.

FOR RENT: Got some office space for rent? The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce wants to hear from you.

The chamber maintains a list of available office space in Northville as a service to anyone interested in renting. The chamber can function as a referral service, connecting landlords with space to potential tenants

Chamber Executive Director Laurie Marrs said the chamber regularly receives phone calls from people looking for office space in Northville. Anyone with space available should call 349-7640 to get

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED: Wayne Community Living Services is looking for families residing in Wayne County interested in becoming a foster family to a child who has autism and some challenging behaviors.

Wayne Community Living Services will train families, provide support and pay a daily rate. For more information, call Jan Myers, 455-8880, ext. 297.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Making his list

In the days before Christmas, anyone who wanted a sneak preview of whether they were considered naughty or nice had only to visit the Kovac home (Rod and Janice are shown above). Santa and his famous list were camped out on the front lawn in preparation for the big day.

City will bag recyclable trash

By STEVE KELLMAN

City residents will soon need to purchase blue bags as well as red stickers to take part in the city's curbside refuse / recycling system.

Fortunately for the residents, the bags will be much cheaper than the stickers, and the stickers will not be needed on the bags.

The system may sound confusing, but it should be less expensive and more environmentally sound than a current, controversial \$16.30 fee for curbside refuse service. Residents will pay a monthly rate of \$4 per household and purchase \$1.50 refuse stickers separately. While bags of trash would need their own \$1.50 stickers starting in February, recyclable materials packed in the special blue bags would be collected for free.

Under an interim agreement between the city and the waste-hauling firm Painter & Ruthenberg, residents will be paying an additional \$1.50 per household rather than \$1.50 per bag for curbside refuse collection during the month of January. Each household will only need to use one sticker for all the bags of trash set out at the curb each week, rather than a separate sticker for each bag. Curbside recycling will not be available that

The city recently sent residents letters explaining the system, and included four stickers to cover residents for the month.

Once the curbside recycling program begins Feb. 4, residents will need to place a separate \$1.50 sticker on each bag of trash. But recyclable materials packed in the blue bags will be collected

The blue bags, like the red stickers, will be available for sale at city hall and selected local merchants. City officials estimated that the bags will cost about 20 cents each.

The bags will be used for disposal of recyclable materials including newspapers, glass, semi-transparent plastic containers and tin cans. Newspapers would have to be sorted into their own blue bags, but all other recyclable materials could be mixed together to be separated at a special processing plant. The bags themselves will also be recycled at the plant.

The bags are part of a curbside recycling program proposed by the Painter & Ruthenberg. The waste hauler had requested a postponement of the recycling program to allow the hauler to use the state-of-the-art material resource and recovery facility still under construction at Browning-Ferris Industries' Arbor Hills landfill.

Use of the site requires that recyclables be packed into the heavy-duty blue bags, which will be thrown into refuse trucks along with the rest of the trash and separated at the facility.

City officials and the waste hauler had origi-

nally considered providing residents with a container recycling system, where open, rigid-walled-recycling containers would be set out each week and the recyclables would be loaded into separate bins in a specially designed truck. The blue bag, system would allow the waste hauler to provide curbside recycling without purchasing the specialized truck, estimated to cost \$90,000.

We think the major drawback to the blue bag system would be the requirement for the residents to purchase the bags," said City Manager Gary Word. "However, we have noted several benefits to the blue bags.

The benefits include the fact that the bags will keep newspapers dry, be more convenient to use and store indoors, less cumbersome for senior citizens than the heavy-duty recycling containers. and much less likely to be stolen than the containers. Word also noted that the bags are far more, practical for apartment complexes, where the sheer number of recycling containers required would cause a host of problems.

The council also approved a series of rates for disposal of large refuse items, each of which will require several \$1.50 stickers. The cost ranges from two stickers for curbside collection of a port. able television or kitchen chair to 10 for a couch or refrigerator and 15 for a piano.

We recognize that these (rates) are not cast in stone, but we believe they do reflect the approximate cost of disposing of these items," said Word.

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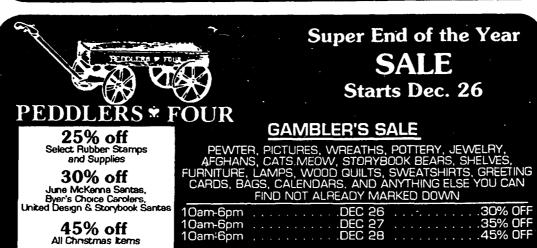
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Police seek gun, alcohol charges against driver

Northville Township police are seeking gun and alcohol violations charges against a 23-year-old Canton woman in connection with a Dec. 16 incident on Eight Mile Road.

Police said they were traveling westbound on Eight Mile and made a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling eastbound. When the Canton women attempted to retrieve vehicle information from the glove compartment, police noticed an exposed box of

The woman was asked to step out

of the vehicle and police then found a five-shot, 44-caliber handgun on the floor in front of the passenger seat. The woman was arrested after admitting that she did not have a gun

Police also found an open bottle of cognac in the vehicle. The woman was released pending warrants for carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle and possessing open intoxicants in a vehicle.

Northville man told township police that someone broke into his 1989 Jeep Wrangler while it was parked on Bryn Mawr late Dec. 16 or early Dec. 17, township police said.

The man said a box speaker set, a 35 mm camera, and 10 cassette tapes were stolen. The items were valued at \$600. Police said the thieves broke a door vent window to gain access to the vehicle.

MAN WAVES WEAPON IN VEHICLE BURGLARIZED: A CAR: The passenger of a car heading

east on Main Street at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 18 reportedly held up a handgun inside the car. The car, described as a dark blue 1978 Ford Fairmont with faded paint, drove by the Board of Education building at 501 W. Main St. and turned into the Recreation Building parking lot. The passenger was described as a teenager with dark brown hair, but witnesses could not describe the driver.

DRUNKEN DRIVING ARREST: A 49-year-old Northville man was ar-

rested for operating under the influence of liquor and an unlawful blood alcohol level Dec. 16 after driving by city police in the parking lot at Main and Wing. The car's license plate had expired in 1990, and when police ran a computer check on the license there was no record of the vehicle.

The driver, who admitted to drinking two pitchers of beer in two hours. failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. His car was impounded and license confiscated and he was held until he sobered up.

He was released after posting a \$500 personal bond.

WINDOW BROKEN BY BB: The front window of a Horton Street home was reportedly broken sometime between Dec. 3-17 by a BB or pellet shot. Damage was estimated at

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

Farmington teacher faces indecent exposure charge

By MIKE TYREE Staff Wnter

A North Farmington High School teacher has been charged with indecent exposure after an incident in Hines Park last summer.

Charles Donald Scheer, 54, of Farmington, a shop teacher at North Farmington High School, faces a Feb. 6 pre-trial in 35th District court in Plymouth on charges that he exposed himself Aug. 14 in a section of Hines Park off Northville Road between Five and Six Mile.

A 24-year-old Plymouth woman said she was painting a watercolor portrait when Scheer allegedly appeared before her across a river and began masturbating. The woman said the man stood about 50 feet away and stared at

The victim then reportedly packed her painting gear and drove over to the other side of the river to see if the

man was near a vehicle. A short time later, the woman re portedly saw the man, described as about 5'10" and 210 lbs. with glasses, in a Ford Ranger pickup.

The woman told Northville Township police that the suspect stopped his truck at Reservoir Road and spoke to the woman through an open driver's side window. The victim said the man said he was "sorry, but he had to take a leak," according to township police reports.

The man then reportedly drove away, but the woman wrote down his license plate numbers and reported the incident to police.

Township police interviewed Scheer Aug. 15, and the veteran teacher told officers that he had worked at the high school until 2 p.m. and then had driven to a Builder's Square in Plymouth. He then decided to go to Northville Lumber and took a route through Hines Drive because there were no traffic lights and less traffic, according to police reports.

After passing several restroom areas, Scheer told police he needed to use a bathroom. He stopped at a restroom police said is permanently closed and then walked into the woods to urinate, he said.

A portion of Scheer's statement to police follows: "As I was going to the bathroom I looked over the river to my left and saw a person sitting. I turned my back to her, finished and then (walked) back to my truck."

Scheer posted bond on Nov. 13. His, attorney, Brian

Herschfus, was unavailable for comment on Friday. North Farmington High School Principal Debbie Clark would not comment on the allegations surrounding

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Scheer. She would not discuss Scheer's status with the school, deferring comment to the employee personnel

Susan Zurvalec, director of employee relations, on Fri. day said Scheer currently is not working because of the school's winter break. The school will investigate the allegations after the first of the year, she said.

"This report just came to our attention," Zurvalec said. 'We will conduct our investigation in January."

Scheer's employment status with the school system could hinge on the results of the school's investigation.



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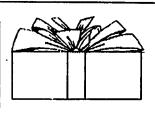
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School district officials analyze MEAP results

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Interpretation.

That is the key to understanding the results of the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests in the mind of Northville's Director of Instructional Services William Hamilton.

Northwille schools received their scores Dec. 9. After three days of studying the scores, Hamilton was ready Friday to shed some light on

By a Jan. 13 school board meeting. Hamilton and school district committees will have taken an even deeper look into how the scores will affect the future of Northville schools' curriculum.

Early insights include an interpretation of the reading scores that shows most Northville's students who failed one portion of the test were right on the line between failure and success.

On the information section of the fourth-grade MEAP reading test, district results show 13.6 percent of students were just slightly above the score needed to pass, and 14.9 percent were just slightly below the line. "You get 14.9 percent of kids who

could have missed by 1 question. How much difference is there between those kids (and the students who passed)? Hamilton said.

The MEAP reading test is broken down into two categories: a story section and an information section. More students typically pass the story section than the information section.

The information section was added three years ago and scores statewide have been significantly lower in this section. The reported results (including those shown in our

Northville MEAP scores Compared to last year's scores and state figures (based on preliminary data) **Elementary school** Middle school High school 82.5 70 60 37.1 39.1 30

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BASIC SKILLS READING TEST

graph) usually show only what percentage of students pass both

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For example, 50.2 percent of fourth-grade students passed both sections of the reading test. On first look that appears to be an 11-percent drop from last year's score.

But 87.7 percent of fourth-graders passed the story section. That is an

increase of 1.1 percent over last year. The drop in the overall number of students passing both sections

comes from the information section, where 52.4 percent of students passed. That number is a decrease of nearly 13 percent over last year.

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average (projected)

But Hamilton sees a silver lining in that cloud. Most of those who did not pass the information section were right on the line between passing and

The difference between a pass and a fail might be one question." Hamilton said.

In fact, very few students scored in the bottom half.

1991

The majority of kids are at the 75 percent level and above," he said. MEAP math scores might be a little unsettling to parents this year. Northville scores have dropped from the 80-90 percent range to the 30-60 percent range.

The test was changed this year in an effort to analyze students' ability to understand mathematical concepts and problem solve.

The test was passed by 58.3 percent of Northville fourth-graders, 66 percent of Northville seventh-graders and 37.7 percent of 10th-graders.

state

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SCIENCE TEST

There is no doubt that the scores are lower than last year. But Hamilton said he expects them to be not only better than the state average, but also better than most any school district in the state.

"I will stick my neck on the line now to say we are probably going to

be among the highest in math," he

Northville has been using methods designed to teach students to understand mathematical concepts for six

Northville's seventh-graders scored higher than either the district's fourth- or 10th-graders on the test. Hamilton attributes their higher scores to the fact that they have spent more time in the district's math department.

The seventh-graders who were tested this year have received nearly all of their education since the district has changed its teaching methods for math.

"We have used problem-solving as the means for solving math . . for six years," Hamilton said.

Northville school committees will examine the results and see where the district's curriculum and testing methods could be improved, Hamilton said.

The district will not teach and test students with the specific goal of earning high scores on the MEAP, Hamilton said.

But the test is useful in revising district practices, he said.

For example, tests traditionally have evaluated only those skills that can be memorized and repeated.

Northville has been attempting to test students' ability to understand concepts and problem-solve. The new MEAP tests now address those issues. When Northville students took the tests in October, it was not unfamiliar to them.

Separation of the MEAP scores by gender and further interpretation of the data will be provided at a Jan. 13 school board meeting. The meeting will be held a 7:30 p.m. in Old Village School, 405 W. Main St.





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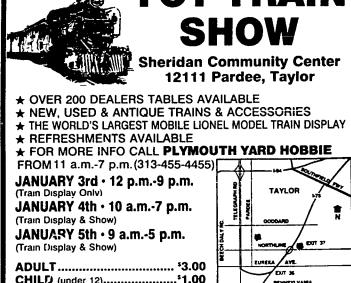
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Mental health philosophy opposed

A bipartisan group of state senators is protesting Gov. Engler's effort to transfer patients out of state mental hospitals into community

*Halt the precipitous transfer and placement of clients," says the proposed resolution sponsored by two Republicans and 10 Democrats.

Among the co-sponsors is Sen. Jack Faxon. D-Farmington Hills. whose district includes part of

The key to reversing Engler's

strategy are the two GOP names — chief sponsor Jack Welborn of Kalamazoo and co-sponsor Phil Arthurhultz of Whitehall.

Arthurhultz chairs the committee - Government Operations - which will handle the resolution. And as majority floor leader, he is No. 2 in rank in the Senate.

For years an Engler loyalist, Arthurhultz was critical of Engler's appointments to the Natural Resources Commission, too.

The Welborn resolution says

transferring patients out of state institutions causes "major upheaval to individual clients and their families and requires great prudence and

The Senate and House are presently studying the policy, practice and future direction of deinstitutionalization and are investigating the services offered by county Community Mental Health Boards . . .

Actions of the Department of Mental Health in implementing new service district guidelines 43 days prior to the expiration of the public review and comment period are contrary to director (James) Haveman's claim that the department is engaging in careful planning with full input from the public."

The resolution urges the administration to "restore admissions to state mental health facilities based on service district guidelines in effect July 11, 1991" until lawmakers receive DMH's plan for alternative

ELEANOR KUNZI

Obituaries

Eleanor Delphine Kunzi of Northville died Dec. 18 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She

Mrs. Kunzi was born June 26. 1926, in Detroit to John and Lottle Strauss Malchuk. She lived in Northville for six years after moving from Brighton. A retiree from Ford Motor Co., she was very active in senior activities and in the Northville Town Hall lecture series.

She is survived by her daughter.

Laureen M. Brockner; her brother, William Malchuk of Novi; her sisters. Isabel Miles of Brighton and Dolores Rhode of Evart: and her grandchild,

A funeral was held Friday, Dec. 20 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, Fr. James Commyn at St. Agatha Church in Redford officiating. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Howell. Arrangements

were by the Casterline Funeral Home.

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MARK ROGERS

Mark Charles Benson Rogers of Lyon Township died Dec. 16.

He was born to Mark Benson and Diana Lynn Thompson Rogers on Aug. 19, 1991. He was a member of Oakland Baptist Church in Novi.

He is survived by his parents; his grandparents, Charles M. Rogers of Northville and Floyd and Darlene Thompson of Farmington; and his sisters, Gail and Emily of Northville.

A funeral was held Friday, Dec. 20 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, Pastor Tim White of Oakland Baptist Church officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements were by the Casterline Funeral Home.

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New drunk driving laws take effect January 1

The state Legislature is sending a message to drunken drivers in Michigan this holiday season you better watch out, because a series of tougher drunk driving laws are coming to town. The new legislation, which takes effect Jan. 1.

will tighten up 15 areas of the current state law. Even a first-time conviction for unlawful blood alcohol level (UBAL), operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) or operating under the influence of drugs (OUID) will win the driver a mandatory 30-day license suspension with no possibility of obtaining a restricted license. For a second conviction, the driver will spend at least 48 hours in

jail or 10 days in community service. Drivers who refuse to take a chemical test will have their license confiscated on the spot, and suspended and revoked licenses will no longer be restored due to "undue hardship."

The new legislation also creates two new crimes. Causing death while driving drunk would be a 15-year felony, and causing a long-term incapacitating injury would be a five-year felony. Either crime would result in license revocation and six points on the defendant's driving record.

Drunk driving is far from a victimless crime, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. NHTSA figures show that about two of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives, and one of every three people killed in alcoholrelated crashes is a non-drinking driver or

The tougher laws follow this year's National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week Dec. 7-13, which had the theme "Make a pledge:

Take the keys, call a cab, take a stand, friends don't let friends drive drunk."

State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, hailed the new drunk driving laws and urged House passage of a package of bills he sponsored to toughen the laws governing driving under the influence of

We have made significant progress in our battle to get drunk drivers off our roads, and this new law will further these efforts," Geake said.

The proposed bills would impose stiffer penalties on those convicted of drug offenses, by amending the state vehicle code to require the Secretary of State to delay or suspend issuance of driver's licenses to those convicted of drug offenses and certain violations of the Liquor Control

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The visitor chairs have arrived for our archives and the "Stone Gang is finishing them for our use. Susan Sherwood has completed the framing of our original land grant to the Rufus Thayer property (today's BFI facility). The framed land grant will hang in a place of honor outside the newly completed Archives facility in the Cady Inn. After the holidays we'll be opening the facility for researcher use. It will be necessary to call for an appointment.

In recent weeks Jayne Murphy donated a rag rug. Additionally, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have offered a bell created by the American Bell Foundry to add to our collection.

In the past few weeks this column has offered a brief community history primarily centered on the Mill Race Village locale. The site continued as a mill until 1918; by that time it was owned by the Yerkes family. During certain periods of history more than one mill was located on the property. Fire insurance maps from the turn of the century locate three mills on the property.

The Yerkes family sold the property and the mill to Henry Ford in 1918 at the same time he bought the Dubuar property where he opened his first Village Industry in 1918. During the 1930s the old building was torn down and the earliest portion of the current building was erected. In 1920 Ford had the mill located on Mill Race Village removed.

In the early 1970s Ford Motor Co. donated the Mill Race Village site to the City of Northville, making possible the establishment of our own Mill Race Village.

In coming weeks, more about the historic buildings located at Mill Race Village as well as those located throughout our community.

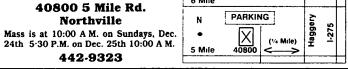
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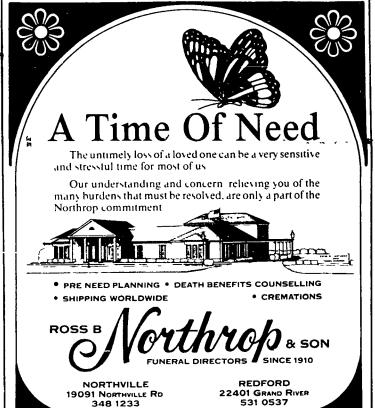
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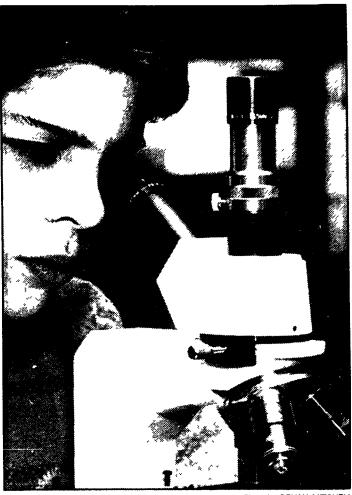
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Tom Zubar does an experiment.

Meads Mill Middle School sixthgraders shelved their books, put the normal routine on hold and focused on science in the school's first Science Olympiad.

Sixth-graders spent Dec. 18-19 conducting science experiments throughout the school and its

The event took two months of preparation and included activities ranging from map reading and metric applications to building medieval catapults and mousetrap-powered

Over 190 students vied for gold silver and bronze medals in 15 events.

The emphasis was on participation, planning, cooperation and fun. Parent volunteers trained students and judged competitions. Parents, students and staff judged the event a great success.

Winners include Fatima Siddique. who won first place in a measurement and metric-estimation contest. Michelle Totty won second place in the contest, and Matt Thomson won third place in the contest.

In an astronomy contest, Jennifer Ernst and Evan Whitbeck won first place, Mike Linker and Brian Porter won second place, and Jay Price and Ryan Ward won third place.

In a Pentathlon contest, Lauren Bethell, Jamie Tharp, Liz Sant and Christine Farrar won first place. Jackie Dygert, Melissa Mosser, Peter Reynolds and Mark Russel won second place. Anna Rebori, Kelly Golec, Katie Hicks and Jamie Cox won third

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Craig Boyk in second place and James Graff in third place. Mike Christianson won first place in a contest called Get Your Bearings. Megan Hiemstra came in second place and Lauren Harper came in

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An aerodynamics contest was won by Leif Caponen. Nick Wells got second place, and Aaron Mikulak got third place.

Winning a contest in the bioprocess lab was Kristy Maciver. Evan Demers was the second place winner. Eric Campion came in third

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LENNOX: We're looking at all activities, of current and past planning commissioners.

RECORD: Could that mean that some whose appointments haven't ended will be asked to leave?

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LENNOX: They certainly are being considered for reappointment, but other people are being considered also.

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LENNOX: It's not a qualification. Well, I guess you could call it that. It's a workshop so they'll know what's involved if they do accept an appointment to a board or commission. It's not just showing up at a meeting when it fits into their schedule. There are responsibilities and duties that go along with this.





Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Supervisor Betty Lennox sees an eventful 1992 in Northville Township.

RECORD: You recently had one planning commissioner (John Leinonen) miss three consecutive meetings. As I understand it, according to township guidelines, that commissioner could be replaced. Is that be-

ing considered at this time?

LENNOX: We're looking at all activities, of current and past planning commissioners.

RECORD: Could that mean that some whose appointments haven't ended will be asked to leave?

LENNOX: I really can't comment on it at this point, because it's a really

sensitive issue. It's important to the future of the township that we have a good planning commission because they really guide the township board on these recommendations.

RECORD: You aren't automatically going to reappoint the two people whose appointments have expired?

LENNOX: They certainly are being considered for reappointment, but other people are being considered also.

RECORD: An issue has arisen recently that with all the comments about the township's tight financial picture, and cash shortages, etc., full-time employee benefits are being looked at. But the executive committee is eligible for and receives benefits, even though they are part-time. Do you feel that policy will change and that part-time elected officials should drop the benefits they receive from Northville Township?

LENNOX: Now that I've been here for two months as chief elected offical, I see that there are some people who are upset about that. So I think they have a point and I think we should put this issue up for debate. I'm going to appoint a committee to talk about these benefits and make a recommendation to the board (a committee consisting of trustees James Nowka, Thomas Handyside, and Clerk Tom Cook was appointed Dec. 12. Cook, along with Lennox, currently receives pension benefits). They will have to make a recommendation to the board by the Feb. 13 board meeting because we have to have six weeks for people who are going to run for office to know what they are going to receive.

RECORD: During the supervisor selection process, you said there were some problems in this office and pointed to the township manager's office in particular. What's the status of the township manager? Will Mr. Henningsen be asked to stay on when his contract expires (at the end of the year!?

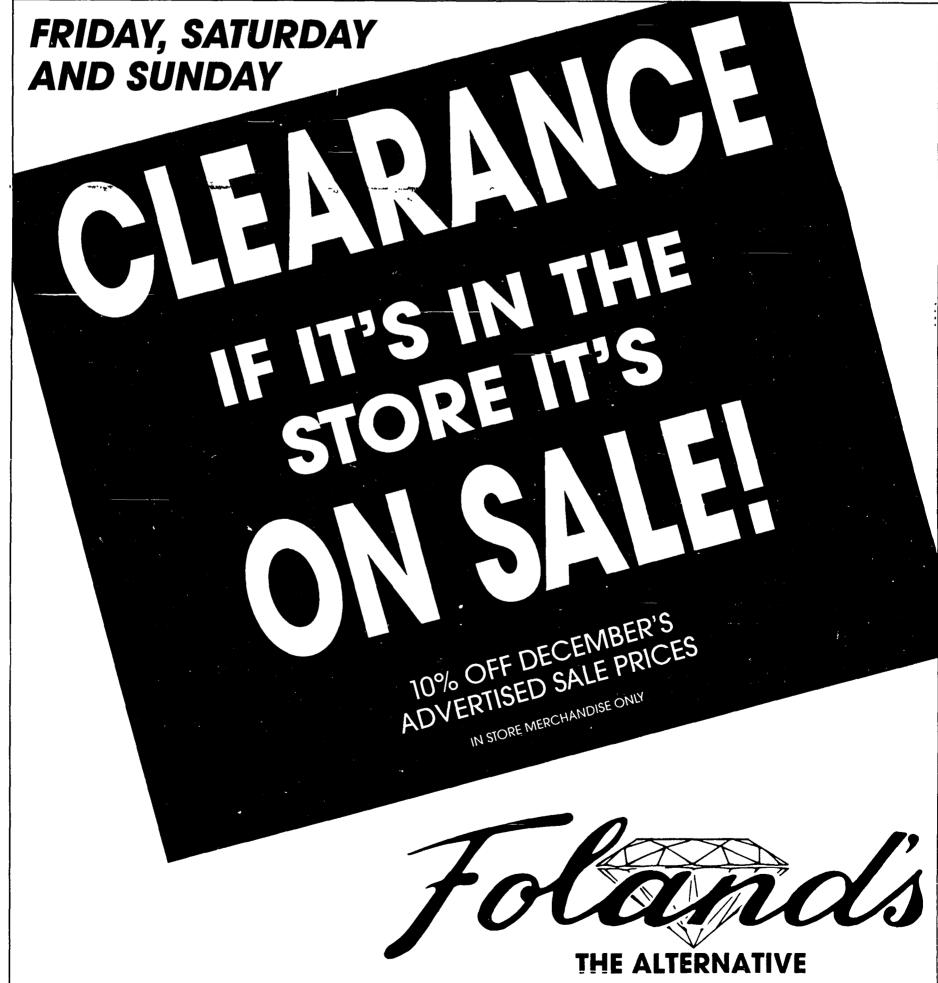
LENNOX: Well, again, I've only been here two months with him reporting directly to me, and I don't think that's really enough time to make an analysis to make a decision on that. I'm not sure all the problems (with the manager) have been cleared up, but we're continuing to work on them.

RECORD: His contract expires at the first of the year. You'll have to make a decision on his contract.

LENNOX: I think all of the department heads do. I think if it's found if there's problems with any department head, and you could document it, there's reason for dismissal. I don't anticipate that any department heads are going to have that type of problem. The manager is a very dedicated person who puts in extra hours. Everybody has some area they can improve in, and Dick's not excluded from that. I'm sure that if you asked some of these employees out here, they could find some faults with the way I'm handling things. That's pretty much all I want to say on that.

I just want to say I'm very pleased with the way our township employees rallied around us when we said we had a financial shortfall. They've been very careful and are trying to work very hard with us. We have a balanced budget for 1991 . . . and a balanced budget for 1992.

We're trying hard; we are not going to raise taxes, and we hope we do not have to cut services.



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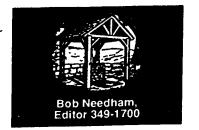
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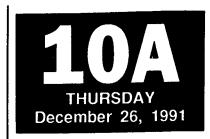
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RECORD **OPINION**



Our Opinion

Township faces stiff challenges in 1992

Northville Township won a few and lost a few more in 1991, setting the stage for what likely will be a fascinating 1992 season for local government watchers.

Despite an avalanche of controversy which swept over the township board during the past few months, there were positive accomplishments in the township during the past year. Those pluses should be noted:

After much wrangling, the township finally implemented a solid-waste ordinance, a plan that seems to be taking hold after a bit of a bumpy start.

Officials also struck a tentative deal with Browning-Ferris Industries to provide four years' worth of free recycling for township residents. A few issues have yet to be resolved - including a critical decision on who actually is eligible to receive free recycling — but overall, we have to believe the deal will benefit residents.

Residents approved a police millage. which will keep the department capably staffed and in good working order. The department continues to be one of the township's best organizations and Chief Chip Snider does a fine job of administering his operation.

The planning commission generally did a good job of protecting the township's development interests in 1991, although a shake-up of personnel wouldn't hurt this sometimes slow-

moving group.

A deal with the state earned the township 16 acres of property near the state hospital. Some day—it likely won't be in the near future—the community will benefit from that action.

The township also had its share of trouble spots in 1991; many of those have been documented. The problem seems to stem from a sense that township government is rudderless, and that too few visionaries currently occupy leadership roles.

Also, some who view themselves as leaders seemingly are incapable of understanding the township as the new, living, breathing, growing organism it truly has become. The township simply has outgrown their particular brand of governing — especially the too-frequent good ol' boyism that reared its ugly mug in 1991.

Dramatic changes in township government seem to be on the horizon in 11992, if residents maintain their current level of disgust with the actions of township officials. Some feel substantial changes are necessary to return the township to a viable, responsible level. It's hard not to feel that way. Sometimes we are amazed at the township's flagrant politicization and shortsighted

approach to issues that affect residents. Where is the grand plan to cut costs by uniting key city/township services? What's going to happen with shared services programs? Who's going to get a handle on the township's budgeting program and come up with something other than the typical moans and groans about financial woes?

Just where are the competent leaders who will roll up their sleeves to get the job done?

Those people are out there; in fact, there's some excellent talent on township boards and commissions. Some, though, have been pushed to the back of the bus while others have hoarded the prime seats. The balance of power will be a major issue in 1992, a year in which every township board seat will be up for

The new year will also usher in important development issues. Holloway Sand & Gravel, Huntington Falls, the Shores of Northville - these are all developments which will have long-range impacts on township quality of life issues.

The township must, in 1992, reach accord with the City of Northville on a joint police dispatching plan. Both communities are in financial dire straights, and a foundation for increased community joint services is a necessity. In fact, the program was researched last year and should have been implemented by now. The blame for delays in a dispatching agreement — which should lead to a combined police department falls squarely on the shoulders of of local political leaders, who seem quick to levy fees and taxes, but often shy from initiating changes that could create real savings for taxpayers.

BFI's free recycling program is another issue of great import. All township residents should receive the benefit of this program. We urge the township to work closely with residents and managers of local condominiums and multiples to create workable plans so they too may have free recycling services. The township board should accept nothing less when they eventually ink the recycling contract.

The township must also play a leadership role in the development of the Beck Road recreation fields. That site has sat barren for too long, and with rising interest in youth sports and dwindling resources, development of that park is much needed.

Township officials must slog through the holes they've dug themselves and get to work on the issues that most concern residents. The coming year is very important to the future of the township and we hope real progress is on the horizon.

Bob Needham

Close, but didn't quite make it



I almost made it.

There it was, the final few days before Christmas, my shopping was almost done, and I had not yet entered a mall.

It's a sort of goal of mine every year, but one that I don't think I've ever quite reached. I try not to shop in the malls at all at Christmas

Not that I've got anything against them, exactly. Although I certainly prefer a downtown shopping experience, I realize that malls

are here to stay. And during 11 months of the year, I definitely spend my share of time in Twelve Oaks and Laurel Park Place, and sometimes a couple of others.

But once Thanksgiving rolls around, I try to stay away. The malls just become more than I can handle. The seemingly endless waits even to enter the parking lot, the incredible hassles getting to a parking space, the crush of singleminded shoppers on a mission, and the loooong lines in the stores just overwhelm me. Nothing kills the holiday spirit faster.

So I try to stay away. And like I said, this year I almost made it.

Some stops in downtown Northville. A trip to downtown Ann Arbor. An entire day spent in Marshall Field's during a trip my wife and I made to Chicago. A couple of other stops at the odd individual store. And I was just about done. The goal

But then my wife's car broke down on the Sunday before Christmas. It came so close to starting, but wouldn't quite do it. We both needed to go shopping - and she needed to go to the mall. No way around it.

Knowing my feelings, Dawn made it as easy on me as she could. I would drop her off, do my own shopping, and pick her up at the door. But even that was doomed to failure - she got stuck in a line for 40 minutes, and I had to go in after all.

Frankly, it wasn't too bad. The place was mobbed - recession? what recession? — but I lucked into the best parking place I've ever had at the mall, holiday shopping season or not. I hooked up with Dawn pretty quickly and we made our

The relative painlessness of the experience got me thinking. The key, I think, was the short amount of time actually spent in the mall — about 15 minutes. I remembered back to some of my psychology classes in college: one technique to overcome fears was to gradually introduce the person to the feared object or situation, a little at a time, only moving on to the next step when the person is comfortable with the previ-

Maybe this is the way to approach holiday mall shopping. Next year, perhaps I'll go and just stand inside for a half an hour. The year after that I could actually enter a store before leaving. Eventually, I could work up to buying an item. Then

If I really work at it, maybe someday I'll be ready to accompany my wife for a full trip to the mall. I know I can do it eventually. Dawn, how does the year 2010 sound?

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



Happy Birthday, Jason

Jason Gingell turns 6 on Dec. 30.

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Phil Jerome

Carryin' on a grand tradition



I want to tell you about a wonderful holiday tradition . . . a tradition I look forward to each and every year with joy and happiness in my heart.

I know you're probably on the edge of your seats right now, wondering what this wonderful holiday tradition is all about . . . wondering just what it is that brings joy and happiness to the heart of someone who snarls and grouses as much as I do.

And I'll bet you're going to be surprised to learn that this very special holiday tradition involves a tavern . . . a saloon . a good ol' fashioned, All-American bar.

That's right, what I'm talking about is a holiday tradition at The Starting Gate, that popular watering hole on Center Street in Northville where I go to meet friends and engage in stimulating conversation.

Specifically, what I'm talking about is The Gate's holiday tradition of putting up stockings for all the waitresses who

What happens is that there's a stocking over the bar for every waitress in the place. The idea is that patrons can place tokens of their appreciation in various denominations in the stocking of their favorite waitress.

But what I like best about it is that the quality of the service I receive increases dramatically whenever the stockings are hung on the bar.

Take last week ago, for example, when I decided to stop off at The Gate for a relaxing game of Ms. Pac Man. I had no sooner walked in the back door when Kelly de-

Kelly quickly. I want to make sure everything's perfect for my favorite customer. Wouldja like a Coke? "Nice try, guys, but you're too late," I told them. "I heard

cided to complicate my life by placing her purse and a large

"Guess you can't play, Phil," she grinned. "The screen is

And no sooner had Kelly blocked the top of the video screen

"Phil," she said. "You look awful today. What's the matter?

In other words, a typical Saturday morning. Except that,

"Hey, it's great to see you guys, too," I said. "It's nice to

The only thing is that I'm having trouble making up my

"I was only kidding about how you look," said Terrible

"Let me clean the top of the video screen for you." added

mind. Should I put a \$10 bill in Terri's stocking and a \$5 in

Kelly's? Or should I give the \$10 to Kelly and stick Terri with

Terri. "Actually, you have kind of a rugged, macho look. It's a

the stockings had been hung over the bar the previous even-

know that whenever I get tired of being abused at home I can

ing. A fact that Kelly and Terri had apparently overlooked.

Your razor broken? You know, you really ought to comb your

hair in the morning. And look at that shirt. You've got to have

load of silverware on top of the video screen.

covered with silverware."

a better shirt than tht."

when Terri the Terrible showed up.

come in here for more of the same.

what you had to say about me before you remembered those stockings. But don't worry. There's still a few days till Christmas. And if you're good little girls . . . well, you never know. Ol' Santa's got a short memory. Maybe he'll find something green to stick in those stockings yet."

Like I said, it's a wonderful tradition. I just wish they'd do it

all year round.

real turn on.

Many pitch in for Goodfellows

On Saturday, Dec. 7, the North-ville Rotary Club sponsored their annual Goodfellow Paper Sale. We wish to thank the following people for donating their time to guarantee "no child without a Christmas."

Northville Rotary Club Volun-

John Miller, Donald Vanlingen, Pat Bradley, Butch Raby, Gib Spaman, Dave Rekuc, John Meyers, Betty Lennox, Dick Slating, Wes Henrikson, Greg Stempien, Dick Milder, Sharon Wichello, Al Qualman, Sabine Schmitt (Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil)

Northville City Fire Department Volunteers were:

Mike Asher, Steve Ott, Tommy Westfall. Tommy Westfall Jr. (in Cub Scout uniform).

Northville City Police Volunteer was Jerry Ryan.

Northville Township Fire De-

partment volunteers were: Frank Hatch and Carl Meck.

Community Volunteers were: Mike Tyree, Northville Recor-Reporter: Mary Ellen King, Northville Youth Assistance Director, Maureen Osiecki, Northville Youth Assistance Board; and Ann Willis, community volunteer.

Thanks for special assistance

Northville Record editor Bob Needham, Northville Record reporter Mike Tyree, Northville City Police Chief Rod Cannon, Northville City Fire Chief Jim Allen, Northville Township Fire Chief Ricke Rosselle and Northville Township Police Captain Phil

Our combined efforts raised over \$5,500 which has been given to the Northville Civic Concern Committee. We also would like to thank The Northville Record for donating the Goodfellow Newspapers.

Again, thank you for your cooperation.

> Charles H. Keys Rotary Club Member

Senator, resident

Editor's note: Following is a copy of a letter sent to local resident Dean Lenheiser by U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Michigan. The Senator wrote to

Mr. Lenheiser in response to a letter that appeared in this space on Aug. 29. Among other things, Lenhelser accused Michigan's senators of campaign overspending. Lenheiser's comments follow Levin's

Mr. Lenheiser:

Your letter in the Northville Record of August 29 has come to my attention. One of your points was that I was in Poland in August looking over our troops. You were in error. I was in Poland on a personal visit at no expense to the taxpayer. Parenthetically, we have no troops in Poland.

As to your writing me six letters and receiving no answers, the records in my office show that you have written four times since January 1, 1991. Three of your letters concerned budget/fiscal issues, trade remarks and the fourth expressed your views on the Gulf War. According to my records, each of these four letters received a response from my office.

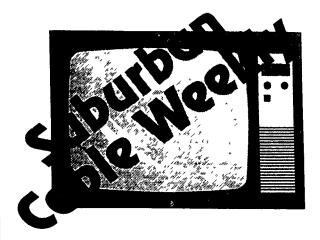
Carl Levin

To the editor:

I received this letter, and I see you have a copy too. I wrote Sen. Levin that I have received answers to my letters, but it is a stock answer. No. 5 or No. 6, and he never has answered my real question of why he has to spend \$4 million to \$5 million to be elected to a \$125,000 a year job. I asked him again. I will be waiting for an answer, but I am not holding my breath until I receive it.

I told him I still believe that he lives like a person making \$500,000 a year on a \$125,000 salary.

Dean Lenheiser



...Every Monday in the Northville Record.

Television listings with the actual channel numbers for the Omnicom cable system.

Tim Richard

State school chief choice too slick



Robert Schiller as Michigan's new superintendent of public instruction was smooth.

Even slick.

A little too slick. Schiller, 44, deputy superintendent in Delaware, was interviewed by the State Board of

Education beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. He was the last of five finalists.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday the board was scheduled to convene and make its choice, agenda item "NN." But there was a lot of milling around and sipping of coffee.

Everyone was in the fourth floor meeting room of the Hannan Building except Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills, board

At 9:20 the meeting started. Beardmore immediately moved that Schiller be chosen. Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing, seconded the motion. They didn't bother with a roll call. The voice vote was unanimous. It was over in

How do you like that? The most important job in Michigan's educational hierarchy, and our eight members of the State Board of Educa-

The choice of tion don't even need to discuss the candidates. So well did they know the outcome that the often partisan board didn't need a roll call.

Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods, said there were other good candidates but Schiller 'was on all of our lists of finalists.'

Oh? What lists? There weren't any lists visible Wednesday morning.

A little too slick. Came the explanation. Beardmore said they had discussed the candidates "in small groups"

the night before. The Open Meetings Act requires that "all deliberations" be in a public meeting.

Schiller told me he and his wife were scheduled to fly home at 6 a.m. Wednesday. Instead they got word to wait around.

That morning, Schiller said he met with Gov. John Engler. Obviously Engler knew something.

Ar 9 a.m. Lucille Schiller gor a call in their

hotel from Beardmore and passed word to her husband. He promptly called Beardmore back. He was getting the Big Job.

That was 15 or 20 minutes before the board publicly voted. The Open Meetings Act requires that all votes be taken in a public meeting.

Clearly, the board had decided prior to the time it reached item "NN."

The Open Meetings Act makes candidates' names public property unless the candidate asks confidentiality. My experience is that only

half the candidates request confidentiality.

The reporter for the outstate Booth Newspapers had covered the proceedings and said no candidates' names ever were released. "They didn't even tell us the number of candidates,

No list of candidates. No number of candidates. No public discussion. A decision prior to the public meeting.

Board member Mason let the cat out of the bag when she said publicly, "It was difficult to adhere to the Open Meetings Act." She said the state board should seek amendments to OMA to facilitate the search process.

In truth, it's not difficult to do a hiring under OMA. Lots of boards do it. You just make up your mind that you're doing the public's business, and the public has a right to know.

To the state board's credit, it interviewed finalists in the open, as the law mandates. That's the crucial step in letting the public and various governmental constituencies know what's in

Credit Gov. John Engler, too, for taking an active part in the process without cramming his choice down everyone's throat. The vote was

Otherwise, it was a little too slick.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

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Holiday season is not very happy



seasons are happy, some sad. I'm sorry to say this one will

The recession is taking what looks to me like an ominous

be sad.

It's not just last week's bombshell from General Motors. It's the im-

pression that, for the first time since the Great Depression of the 1930s, government policy stands powerless in the face of massive economic trouble.

This feeling is borne out by the recent University of Michigan projections. Consumer confidence is very low. And most folks surveyed said they lacked confidence that government either cared much what was happening or was competent to do anything effective.

These findings are matched at only two other times in recent economic history — at the height of the inflation under President Jimmy

Some Christmas Carter and during the Great Depression.

There is an Old Testament quality to our present trouble. We broke our covenant with our lord of economic common sense when we indulged in the orgy of personal and business debt creation during the 1980s.

Now that debt is at unprecedented levels, our vengeful and judgmental lord is bringing misery to the face of the land.

I wouldn't be surprised to see the recession endure, regardless of what President George Bush or Congress say or do, until we have paid down that debt.

This recession is unlike anything since the Depression. It is not a cyclical downturn, caused by temporary oscillations in the business cycle. It is a secular recession, caused by fundamental economic and political sickness in our nation.

The General Motors restructuring — bold, imaginative and hopeful for the long-run success of our largest employer — will hurt. Lots.

Plants will close. Jobs will be lost. Previously secure white-collar managers will be out on the

And the trouble will flow down the automo-

bile industry food chain — from GM to parts suppliers, from white collar workers to parttime laborers, from computer designers to the UAW and the guy who brings coffee to the back door of the plant.

Our state, already reeling from the combination of a poor economy and a governor determined to cut back and reshape the nature of governmental services, will take it on the chin.

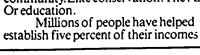
Conventional wisdom in Lansing was that, even after all the cuts, there was another \$100 million or so to go in getting to a balanced budget. Most folks in the know are now talking about at least another \$150 million.

Happy New Year to our schools and universities, our mentally ill and homeless, our arts institutions and the quality of life in our dear

Phil Power is chairperson of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column appears periodically.

Just a fraction of our time watching movies could help bring many happy endings.

If we all shared just a small part of the things we take for granted in life, we could take better care of the things which have become taken for granted in our community. Like conservation. The Arts





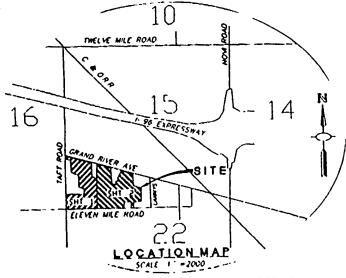
and five hours of volunteer time per week as America's standard of giving. If we all reached this standard, we could generate more than \$175 billion every year. With a force equivalent to 20 million full-time workers.

This year, make it your goal to give five. And help bring the curtain down on society's problems.

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Assessor's Plat of the property described below has been filed with the City Clerk for the City of Novi. The Assessor's Plat will remain on file at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48375, until January 15, 1992. Any time until such date any person or public body having an interest in any lands affected by the plat may bring suit to have such plat

"Assessor's Plat No. 1," a part of the Southwest ½ of Section 15, T.1N , R 8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 15; thence N 01'40'54" W, 500 00 feet along the West line of Section 15 (nominal centerline Taft Road), thence if 87'37'28" E, 450 00 feet, thence N 01'37'31" W, 167.00 feet; thence N 73'25'14" W, 145 56 feet; thence N 01'44'08" W, 395 01 feet; thence N 73'12'08" W, 189 28 feet, thence N 01'40'54" W, 451 44 feet, thence S 88'32'06" W, 132'00 feet to the West line of Section 15: these N 01'40'54" W, 132' feet place. 132.00 feet to the West line of Section 15; thence N 01*40*54* W, 119.23 feet along said West line of Section 15 to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 73'48'03" E. 174 35 feet along said centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 00'43'03" E 52.26 feet to the South line of Grand River Avenue (50 foot half-width) thence S 73'48'03" E 563.48 feet along said South line of Grand River Avenue, thence S 00'02'27" E. 399.41 feet, thence S 49'37'39" E, 157.65 feet; thence N 00'02'27' W, 518 73 feet to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 73'48'03' E, 414,37 feet along said centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 00'02'27' E, 527.19 feet; thence S 73'50'08" E, 130 70 feet, thence N 00'02'27" W, 219 85 feet, thence S 73'50'08" E, 58 70 feet, thence N 00'02'27" W, 100 00 feet, thence N thence S 73'50'08" E, 58 70 feet, thence N 00'02'27" W, 100'00' feet, thence N 18'29'47" E, 149 14 feet to the South line of Grand River Avenue (50 foot half-width), thence S 73'49'03" E, 382' 40 feet along said South line of Grand River Avenue, thence S 02'34'29" E, 326' 10 feet, thence S 73'50'08" E, 220' 00 feet to the West line of "Mary's Orchard Subdivision," Liber 70, Page 26 Oakland County records, thence along the Westerly and Northerly lines of said subdivision for the following seven courses; S 02'34'29" E, 431' 26 feet and S 87'37'28" W, 200' 00 feet and S 02'34'29" E, 200 00 feet and S 87"37"28" W, 60 00 feet and N 02"34"29" W, 200 00 feet and S 87"37"28" W, 200 00 feet and S 02"34"29" E, 260 00 feet to the South line of Section 15 (nominal centerline of Eleven Mile Road), thence S 87"37"28" W, 1571 33 feet along aid South line of Section 15 to the point of beginning. Containing 49 8645 Acres



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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Laura Lorenzo blames Pheasant Hills for flooding problems.

Singh probe finds no wrongdoing

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Wnter

Singh Development is being blamed in part for the flooding on Laura Lorenzo's property, but Singh Vice President Mike Kahm insists that the development company that built Pheasant Hills is not at fault.

Kahm said Singh has gone to great lengths to investigate Lorenzo's claims that the construction of Pheasant Hills exacerbated flooding problems at her Novi home, and has

theory.
"What we had originally committed to do as an accommodation to her was look into what design issues she was raising, or whether there were any design issues where we had done something wrong," he said. "We have spent a lot of money doing investigations of the entire Pheasant Hills property and adjoining properties

. What we have concluded after all this is that we really haven't done anything wrong.

"We don't want to infringe on anybody's property . . . but all the evi-

dence that I've seen so far does not indicate that we've done anything negatively, either from a design standpoint or a construction standpoint.

One point of contention between Lorenzo and the developers is the amount of flooding that could have been expected on the Novi woman's property before the development's construction.

"Interestingly enough, the rear part of her property has been in a 100-year floodplain and always has been." Kahm said. "You do get some

increase in the water level if your property falls within a floodplain."

Singh Development is now coordinating an excavation program to remove illegal landscaping and filling from several Pheasant Hills properties where landscaping had filled the drainage area, Kahm said. But he was uncertain whether that would satisfy the Novi homeowner's

"I think everyone has tried as hard as possible to be responsive to her concerns, but I'm not sure all that is going to make her completely happy,"

Resident seeks relief from floods

Continued from Page 1

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) notified the city of several potential violations in the city-approved Pheasant Hills system of drains and culverts (see related story).

"I am very displeased with the delays and, frankly, the foot-dragging I have seen," she told the city council Nov. 18.

Lorenzo warned the council that FEMA could assess a \$25 charge on all flood insurance sold or renewed within the city, due to the city's noncompliance with FEMA's flood control criteria. According to a FEMA booklet on the National Flood Insurance Program, "the surcharge is intended to focus the attention of policyholders on the community's noncompliance to help avoid suspension of the community which has serious adverse impacts on those policyholders."

A community may be suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program if it fails to solve its compliance problems within a timely manner. If suspended, flood insurance policies within the community cannot be written or renewed.

Lorenzo said a culvert south of her property needs to be widened, and fill removed from a drainage ditch south of the culvert. "Now it's a dam," she said. "Nothing has been done . . . The

situation is exactly the same as it was a year ago." Mayor Chris Johnson tried to deflect Lorenzo's attempted criticism that Northville had not been active enough, by insisting that the city's last information on the matter was that it was being

NOTICE

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, to consider amending the City Code of Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UP-

DATE THE BUILDING CODES BY INCORPORATING THE 1990 EDITION OF THE BOCA NATIONAL BUILDING CODE.

6 The NFPA National Electrical Code/1990 along with the technical amendments recommended by the Reciprocal Electrical Code, Inc. 1990 Edition

A printed copy of the full text of the ordinance is available for inspection by and distribution to the public at the Office of the Clerk during regular business hours. Introduced 12-16-91 CATHY M KONRAD, CMC

Section 2 These ordinances shall become effective ten (10) days after enact

section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is here include the following:

1 The BOCA Basic/National Building Code/1990

2 The CABO One & Two Family Dwelling Code/1989

3 The BOCA Basic/National Existing Structures Code/1990

4 The BOCA Basic/National Plumbing Code/1990

5 The BOCA Basic/National/Mechanical Code/1990

The BOCA Basic/National Fire Prevention Code/1990

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Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to

handled by other parties.

"When I hear that people are going to cooperate. I assume that they're going to do that until I hear differently," Johnson said.

Council Member Carolann Ayers asked what the point of FEMA sanctions would be. "What will that do for you? she asked. The ditch will still be there, and residents in the City of Northville will be paying \$25 more for flood insurance."

Lorenzo, her attitude varying between abrasiveness and conciliation, pleaded with the council for relief. "It's been two and a half to three years since I've had this situation, and I'm looking to resolve this whole thing as soon as possible," she said. "I think you have authority and other ways of persuading Singh Development to be more cooperative, seeing as though Singh Development is doing a lot of building and wants to do a lot of building in

"If this doesn't start picking up and moving along, I am going to have to talk to FEMA and discuss probation options," she warned. "I will do everything I have to to clear my land of this encroachment.

Lorenzo showed the council photos of flooding on her property after a particularly heavy rainstorm in August. The photos, taken several hours after the rain stopped, show that the yard was indeed flooded and looked like a large stream or small pond covered by more than a foot of standing

"My yard looked like a wetland area," she said. "How many times am I going to have to go through

Following Lorenzo's request, City Manager Gary Word met with Singh officials and the Oakland County Drain Commission Dec. 10 and is now waiting on the results of further review by the drain commission.

"I don't know whether we're going to be able to satisfy Laura or not," Word said. "I just need somebody with some technical background to tell us whether we've complied with the necessary guidelines . . . I just want to make sure that the city's done its part, and if we have, we have. And if she's still not satisfied, she has to do what she has to

Lorenzo still contends that the city and developer deliberately used her property for flood control in Pheasant Hills. "Basically, the City of Northville and their engineers, McNeely & Lincoln, and Singh Development and their engineers, Seiber Keast, took the liberty of using my property as part of the stormwater detention system in Pheasant Hills, without my knowledge or consent," she said.

Now that the damage has been done, she said. nobody will take responsibility for it or for finding a solution.

"I am very upset and angry that the City of Northville has done little and been very inactive in trying to solve this. I have had to do all the footwork and make all the calls," she said.
"Everybody points the finger at everybody else

and meanwhile nobody takes any responsibility for this . . . and nothing gets done."

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Flooding leaves twisted paper trail

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Laura Lorenzo's one-woman war against the City of Northville and ingh Development, builders of the Pheasant Hills subdivision she blames for flooding on her property. has generated reams of official paperwork.

And the paper stream indicates that the city may potentially have violated its own ordinance and state drainage requirements by approving inadequate flood controls at Pheasant Hilis

Lorenzo first notified the city of her concerns in a Feb. 11 letter to then-City Manager Steven Walters, in which she complained that landscaping at two Pheasant Hills properties had encroached into a drainage easement downstream from her Galway Drive home.

"Furthermore," she wrote, "the natural stream / floodplain where the road (Mill Pond Court) now exists. has been replaced by a culvert crossing which may be undersized for its purpose and can easily be obstructed by even a small amount of debris or other material."

Lorenzo had already enlisted the help of the Oakland County Drain Commissioner and state Department of Natural Resources. The drain commission notified four residents on Mill Pond Court and Coldspring Drive Jan. 7 that an inspection had revealed unauthorized landscaping and filling of the Randolph Street Drain, and ordered the residents to restore the Drain to its original condition.

A Feb. 4 letter from Gary Bondeson of the DNR's land and water management division to Singh's engineering firm, Seiber Keast & Associates, noted a deficiency in the Mill Pond Court culvert. "The discharge capacity of the culvert and roadway are less than the natural drainage swale that they cross, however, we cannot determine how the contributing drainage area has been altered by the surrounding development," Bondeson wrote.

Northville City authorized its own engineering firm, McNeely & Lincoln, to investigate Lorenzo's complaints, and the firm completed its first study April 8. But McNeely & Lincoln's conclusions were not what Lorenzo wanted to hear: "Because Mrs. Lorenzo's rear yard lies in an area which has been determined to be a Zone 'A' Flood Hazard Area, it would not be uncommon to experience flooding here."

The engineering firm did note several problems with the drainage south of Lorenzo's home, but opined that at least one problem would have little effect on her land. The unau-

thorized filling and landscaping of Lots 103 and 104, Pheasant Hills No. 2, in the vicinity of the tributary to the Randolph Street Drain, was brought to the attention of the Drain Commission by Mrs. Lorenzo. The Commission subsequently notified the property owners to remove any material which does not conform to the approved grading plan, and may obstruct flow in this tributary to the Randolph Street Drain," the report noted. "However, in our opinion, the landscaping and grading modifications made to the approved grading plan would have little effect on the drainage problems at Mrs. Lorenzo's rear yard.

McNeely & Lincoln's report concluded that the developer had met the city's floodplain standards when designing and building Pheasant Hills: "Although Mrs. Lorenzo's property is not located in the City of Northville, great care was taken to assure that her home, as well as all other structures in, or surrounding. Pheasant Hills would not be threatened by a base (100-year) flood as a result of development in Pheasant Hills. The intent of this (city floodplain) ordinance has been met in the design and construction of Pheasant Hills.

But Lorenzo found another ally in her battle when she turned to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The agency oversees the National Flood Insurance Program, a federal program that enables property owners to buy insurance protection against losses from flooding.

A June 7 letter from FEMA's Norbert Schwartz, based on information forwarded to FEMA by the city's building department, backed up Lorenzo's contention that the drainage downstream from her property was inadequate. "Our review of the information you

provided indicates there may be a

local drainage problem affecting the Lorenzo property in the City of Novi," Schwartz wrote. "Additionally, the information suggests that Mrs. Lorenzo's allegations that there are undersized culverts on the Randolph Street Drain appear true ... if culverts on Randolph Drain associated with this subdivision development cause a rise in the base flood elevation, even if they are designed to provide on-stream detention, they are violations of the (National Flood Insurance Program's) requirements and the City's floodplain

regulations." Schwartz also asked that his agency be notified of the city's solution to Lorenzo's drainage problems: "Kindly keep us and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources informed of your progress in bringing this development into compliance.



NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sherr Development Corporation has requested a temporary use permit to allow placement of a sales trailer, on Parcel No. 50-22-27-200-017, for Arrowon Pines Condominiums, located on the west side of Novi Road, between Nine and Ten Mile Roads, for a period of six (6) months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 2, 1992, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January 2, 1992.

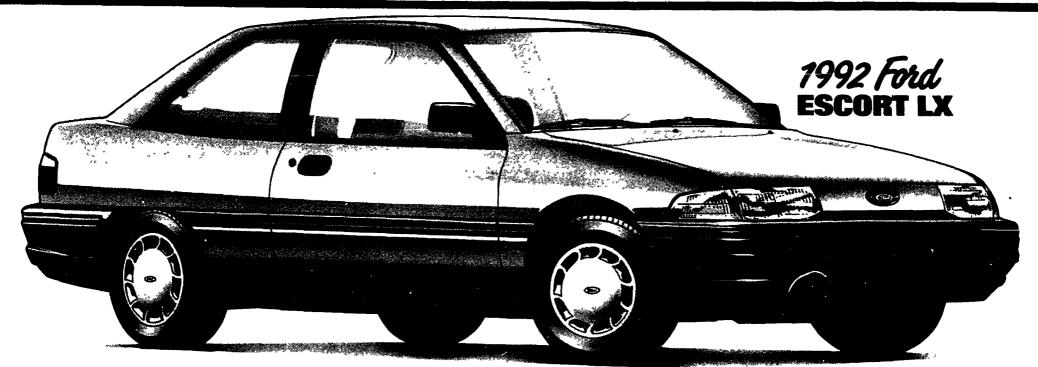


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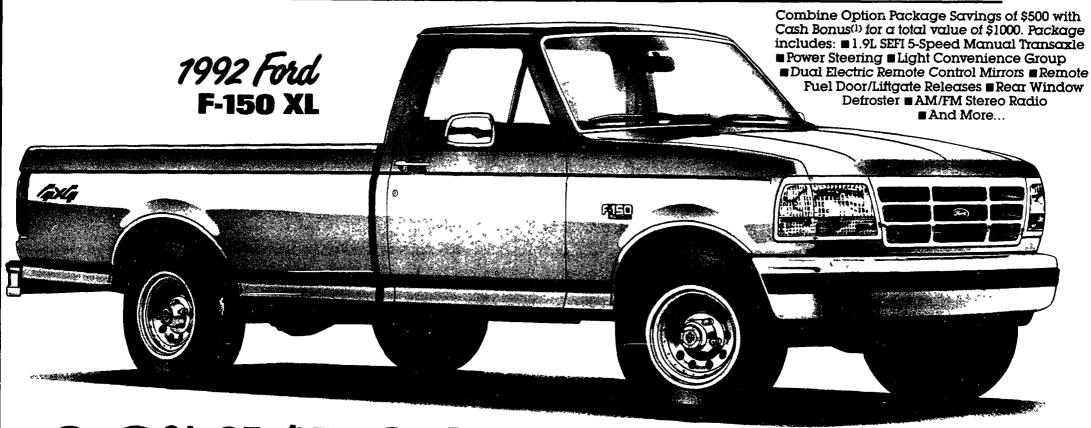
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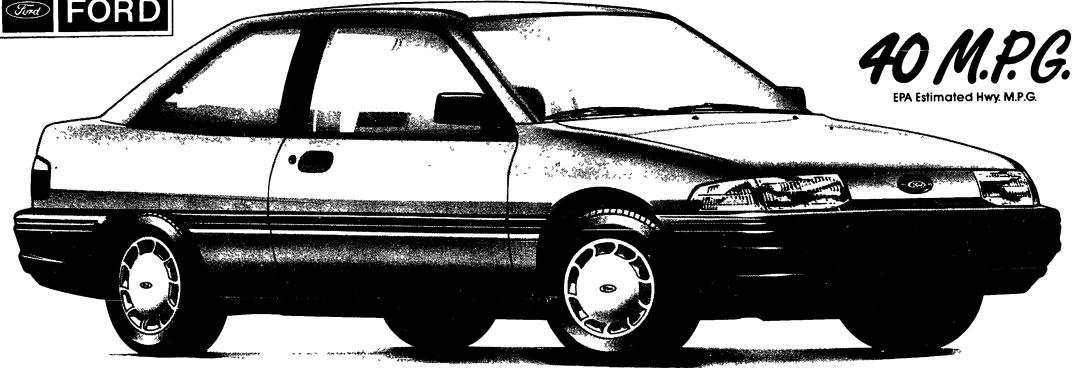
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CANDY STORE

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

ike Atkinson and Joe McDonald, both 8, burst through the door. ike Atkinson and Joe McDonald, both 8, burst through the door. Their faces intense, their pace determined, they are partaking in the childhood ritual that few adults do not recall.

They are spending every cent they have on candy. It starts with heated debate: Does \$1.50 and \$1.50 add up to \$2 or \$3? They argue. Mike says it's \$2. Joe says it's \$3.

"One dollar and one dollar is two dollars, then 50 cents and 50 cents is another dollar," argues like

another dollar," argues Joe.

"No! One dollar and one dollar . . . two dollars is . . . Hey!" Mike turns to an adult standing nearby. "How much is \$1.50 and \$1.50?"

"Seet ITOLD you," says Joe. The two begin punching each other on the arm, laughing. They run outside, presumably to get some cold, hard

Were you ever that young? Yes, you were. And a glance through the front candy counter at Grandma Betty's in downtown Northville brings it

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But "Grandma" Betty Burch says Zotz are hard to find now. Adults are

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Photos by Bryan Mitchell





Kids love to spend money on candy. Corinne Atty, 11, (above left) stocks up on candy to give her friends for Christmas. A favorite is (far left) sour lemon candy, which starts out tasting like straight lemon juice. At left, 3-year-old Jenna Obsnuik munches on a sour straw. Above, "Grandma Betty" minds

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MICHELLE CONQUEST

Library benefits from Conquest's note-taking

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

"All I do is take notes," said Michelle Conquest about her role as secretary for the Northville Library Advisory Commission. Then she described the structure, purpose, and activities of the commission.

It is composed of three representatives from Northville Township and three from the City of Northville plus a member-at-large and a City Council liaison.

Its main consideration is funding - how to stretch the available money to provide the services the library

wants to give the public.
In the October meeting, Conquest said, the commission discussed the budget for 1992 - monies going for books, salaries, computers, video cassettes. The library director presented a budget, and "we went over it with her," she said.

Sometimes the director makes decisions and then reports to the commission In those cases, Conquest commented, "She keeps us up to

Reports from other than the director also occasionally come to the Library Commission, Conquest said. The assistant director and the libranans from specific departments, such as young adults and children. come to submit problems and sug-gestions. And sometimes Friends of the Library sends a representative to

How did Michelle Conquest get on the Northville Library Advisory Commission? "I was asked to serve," she answered.

And why did she accept? "I think the library is very important. It provides us with books and information that not all of us have."

The every-other-month meetings of the commission are open to the public. Watch the weekly calendar in the paper for the next one if you would like to attend and consider applying to fill the next valancy. It's a four year term.

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Northville Players auditions

Auditions for the Northville Players' production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite, an adult comedy, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, at the First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at Taft.

Production dates are March 6 and 7. The play includes parts for seven males (three major) and five females (four major). Major roles have a 30 to mid-40 age range. Contact Jacquie Rundell for information at 344-1969.

Peter Pan

Sir James M. Barrie's classic "Peter Pan" will be presented at the Mar-

quis Theatre through Jan. 5. This musical comedy recounts the whimsteal adventures of the three Darling children when Peter Pan literally flies them away from their nursery to the magical and wonderful island called Never-

The music includes such classic songs as the jubilant "I've Got to Crow." the gentle tribute to "Wendy," the rousing "I'm Flying" and the rebellious theme song of the motherless boys, "I Won't Grow Up." The feats of flying onstage are by the Peter Foy company that pro-

duced the aerial choreography in the Broadway original. Performance dates are Fridays Dec. 27 and Jan. 3; Saturdays Dec. 28

and Jan. 4 and Sundays Dec. 29 and Jan. 5. All tickets are \$6. For more information contact the Marquis Theatre box office at

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Do you know of a local resident who's done something interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so, call Cristina Ferrier at 349-1700.

PTA News/Elementary Schools

merman marks month of activity

The members at the December PTA meeting were treated to a presentation by Mrs. Frayne's secondgraders. Their smiling faces and entertaining Christmas play was the highlight of the morning!

We are looking forward to Gayle Fountain presenting a general overview of the ALPS program at our Jan. 7 meeting at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this second evening meeting of the school year.

Also beginning in early January will be this year's Reflections Contest. Rules will be sent home explaining the program's theme of Exploring New Beginnings. The time frame for

Speaking of new beginnings. Amerman will begin the New Year with Germ Awareness Week from Jan. 13-17. Be sure to ask your children about their new appreciation for clean hands. Anyone interested in assisting in the administering of this

program should call Sue McCam-

bridge (348-8625) or Connie Dun-mead (348-4452). It would be a great

way to be involved in a short-term

this year's contest is Jan. 6-31, 1992.

project for PTA. PTA's Disbursement Committee has authorized funds for the purchase of 38 science books for the Media Center, a large floor loor for the Art

Room and the purchase of plastic

identification wrist bands for students to wear on field trips. We are happy to announce a profit of \$950 on this year's Pancake Breakfast and over \$700 on the Holiday Shop. This, in conjunction with our giftwrap fundraiser, enables our PTA to provide many useful items for our school. Mary Ellen Wolbers and Donna Retzback reported that 68.8 percent of Amerman families participated in our fall fundraiser. Great job, students and parents.

Our Noon Hour Programs will run from Jan. 6 through March 31 and will offer videos, games, computer usage and quiet time reading in the library as well as a "hobby week." Additional volunteers who can contribute one hour per week would be greatly appreciated and should contact Karen Eathorne at 349-1087.

Mr. Jacobi reported at our December meeting that over 99 percent of Amerman families participated in Parent-Teacher Conferences this past fall, with illness and out-of-town travel accounting for each case where attendance was not possible. This is why we have such a terrific school and for all of you we are truly greatful.

Happy holidays to each and every one of you and may 1992 ring in as a year bright with promise.

— Karen Christiansen



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A new 'Agape

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Agape Smiles foundation, a Novibased nonprofit group that provided entertainment for senior citizens. closed down last spring. But that doesn't mean local seniors are without music, dance and laughter.

In its place has sprung up Treasured Memories. Treasured Memories, comprised of much the same group that once formed Agape Smiles, provides entertainers like singers, instrumental musicians, dancers and clowns to residents of nursing homes and senior citizen complexes throughout southeast Michigan.

Unlike Agape Smiles, Treasured Memories is a profit-making organization. Owner Barbara Callahan explained that Agape Smiles, which was non-profit, had to close when state funding was cut off.

"We decided to pick up the gauntlet where they left off," she said.

Based in Novi in the same Ten Mile Road office that once housed Agape Smiles, Treasured Memories supplements its business by doing private parties in addition to its usual business.

The group also provides a few free performances in cases where the seniors really can't afford to pay.

Callahan said Treasured Memo-

ment to the lives of seniors, who she said are often "warehoused" in our

society. "Many seniors live on fixed in. comes and a lot of people don't know what to do about them so they move them into these senior complexes or

nursing homes," she said. Often these people in nursing homes do not even get visits from their relatives because I guess the re latives feel they are getting the care

they need there. "But what these people really need is contact with people, and some en. tertainment and humor to provide some semblance of a normal life.

Callahan said Treasured Memo. ries is on a mission to help make older people "aware of their

She also referred to several studies that show listening to music actually increases pain tolerance and causes

feeling of pain to go down.
In fact, she said, she has seen many instances herself where patients who were dependent on canes or walkers simply forgot about those devices and walked on their own after enjoying a musical performance.

"I see this all the time," she said. "Whenever we do a sing-a-long, peo. ple forget about the walkers and walk up to the singer afterwards."

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Wedding



Colleen Marie Brady/ **Steven John Powers**

Colleen Marie Brady of Northville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence M. Brady of Northville; and Steven John Powers of Southfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Powers of Southfield. celebrated their double ring wedding ceremony July 26 at 5 p.m. The wedding at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, officiated by Father Michael Molnar, included the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, japhet orchids, stephanotes and green tvy. Her gown was a designer Jim Hjelm with an asymmetrical bodice in beaded alencon lace with a bow on the side and a sweetheart neckline. She had short, puffed, off-the-shoulder sleeves and a full silk taffeta skirt with a chapellength train.

Her veil included a headband of alencon lace with silk buds. The chapel length veil itself was beaded with alencon lace.

Her maid of honor was Julie Brady of Northville, sister of the bride. Bridesmades were Marcia Powers of Chicago, sister of the groom; Lynn Chrzanowski of Chicago; Jennifer Houngan of Plymouth, and Jill Price of Livonia. Flower, girl was Laura Brady of Mt. Clemens, god-child of

They wore dark peach, taffeta

floor-lenth gowns with off-the-shoulder sleeves. They carried cascading bouquets of slik lilys, sonia roses, ivory fresla and varigated ivy.

The best man was Tom Powers of Los Angeles, brother of the groom with ushers Michael Brady of Northville, brother of the bride; Mike Brown of Birmingham, Chris Curran of Bloomsield and Steve Fredericks of San Diego.

The reception of 250 guests was held at the Detroit Athletic Club. The couple honeymooned in Northern Michigan.

The couple met at Michigan State University, where Colleen is a 1990 Nursing School graduate and Steven is a 1990 graduate.

Colleen graduated from Ladywood High School in 1986, and then moved on to Michigan State University. She is working as a registered nurse at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Steven is a 1986 graduate of Bir-

mingham Brother Rice and received his degree in building construction management from MSU. He was also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is working at Artec Construction Co. in Grand Rapdis.
The couple resides in Grand

Penny candy is still a delight

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more likely to buy Zotz in her store because they bring back memories. Exploding candy is no longer the rage among kids.

What sells big during the after-school shift now is candy that is very,

Rachel Koster and Julie Glock love the sour stuff. They are in the store to buy "Crybables," a jawbreaker-like candy that becomes unbearably sour as it dissolves.

They want blue ones, but there aren't any blue ones left on the counter. So Ken Burch, Grandma Betty's husband (who, ironically, is also a dentist) opens a new box.

Crybabies are great, the girls say, even though one time Julie was eating one in school and couldn't keep it in her mouth because it got so sour. She had to spit it out — in class! (Couldn't you just DIE?) But Rachel, full of intestinal fortitude, can keep hers in her mouth until it is gone. Another popular sour candy, according to Rachel, Julie, and Grandma

Betty, is a type called Sour Straws. Apple is the best, they say. Rachel's mother. Carol Koster, says she remembers a different candy store from her youth. There was a mean woman who walked around like this (she forms her

face into an angry glare) saying, "You break, you buy," she said. "Grandma Betty is always so kind and patient with the kids." The busiest time in the candy section is, not surprisingly, right after

"And, of course, we always have a good summer," Grandma Betty said. "I always know when school gets out early for the day — I have a school schedule — so I can put on an extra girl here (behind the counter)."

Kids buy anywhere from one piece of candy to a whole bag full. At

Grandma Betty's, they sometimes get a bag and fill it up themselves.
"A typical order is one of these, and two of these, and two of these."

wait — no. I don't want those, after all," said Grandma Betty.
"And they always spend the whole dollar," Ken said. Most of the penny candy no longer sells for only a penny, but Grandma Betty's has a few pieces that do, just so kids can spend their last penny. There's no profit in

it for the store. It's just because that's what kids like to do. The Burches never worry about kids stealing candy because, they said,

kids are generally very honest.
"Oh, we've had kids leave with their change, then come back and say, Here, you gave me a dime too much, or they'll come back with a piece of penny candy and say 'My little brother took this and I didn't know it, and they'll give me a penny," Grandma Betty explained.

To find candy, Grandma Betty travels to candy shows in Valley Forge, Penn. There, she finds the newest sour candies and the older, harder-tofind novelty candies like Zotz.

She hasn't been able to find the favorite candy from her childhood. though. It was a coconut candy colored and shaped like a watermelon

"I saw them once in an Amish store (while on vacation), but the man who did the buying wasn't there," she said. "I haven't been able to find out where I can get them."

Mike and Joe are back in the store. They want Pro Set football cards, but they're still a little short. They only need five more cents, but they've exhausted all possibilities for scrounging it up.

Suddenly, Mike's eyes light up. "Oh!" he says. "I can use my lucky

Is he sure? Does he really want to?

"I'll do it," he says with the conviction of someone who has decided to make a major life decision - join the Army, go to college, get married, buy a house. In this case, it is his decision to use his lucky quarter for football

Those other decisions - well, they can come later.

On Campus

Northville residents PATRICK BEEMR, CHRISTINE CARPENTER, STEFAN FILKIN, STEVEN HAMIL-TON AND JOHN HANSEN were among 1.292 Ferris State University's fall quarter academic honors. To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of

MARK SMITH of Northville recently recived his degree in speach and communications from Northern Michigan University. He was among 458 students at the fall commencement on Saturday, December 14.

Albion College senior JENNIFER DAVIS is speding the fall semester in Philadelphia.

The Philidelphia Center offers a semester program including study, inernships and other professinal development experiences. While the overall focus of the program is on using the city as a classroom, students take courses in such subjects as justice, comunications, women's studies, art/architecture and social policy/management. With the help of faculty, participants select from over 500 available internships in fields like business, politics/law/ government, human services and communications. Students reside in apartments.

Albion College students may participate in a wide variety of off-campus study programs in the United States and throughtout the world, all designed to enhance a liberal arts education through developing interpersonal or cross cultural skills, awareness of other cultures or an appreciation of the work

The experience gained in these programs ranges over the academic areas of language, art, social problems, cutltural history and the sciences. The programs may be for a

semester or a full academic year.

Davis, an economis and English major, is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis of

SCOTT M. RICHARDSON AND JULIE A. CARROTHERS have been selected to the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of 41 Albion College students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The students from Albion join the elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of nigher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foregn nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Richardson, an economics major,

is a 1988 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is the son of James and Carol Richardson of Northville.

Carrothers, a French and speech, communications and theatre major. is a 1988 graudate of Northville High School. She is the daughter of Terry and Cheryl Carrothers of Northville.

Among Michigan State University's 2,108 degree candidates for 1991 fall commencement are Northville residents KEVIN CRAMPTON received a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management; MARIA FIN-LEY received a degree in Resource Development; JULIE KAESTNER received a degree in Home Economics Education; MATTHEW KROLICKI received a degree in Social Science:

in Marketing: KAREN MORGAN received a degree in Telecommunications; MICHAEL MOYLAN received a degree in Forensic Science: GRE-GORY NEWTON received a degree in History; SUSAN SCHWEIM received a degree in Public Affairs Management; KRISTEN VALADE received a degree in Public Administration; and ROBYN WISELEY received a degree in Clothing and Textiles.

Albion College junior ELISSA L. PETERS has received the Rockell Endowed Memorial Scholarship for the 1991-92 academic year.

Established by Alvin Rockwell, 29, in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rockwell, this scholarship is to assist deserving students with their Albion education.

Peters, a history major, is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. She is the daughter of Fredrick Peters and Barbara Peters, both of

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RECORD DIVERSIONS



Peter Pan' staged

If you're seeing all the commercials for the new movie "Hook" and think you'd prefer your Peter Pan as a child. look no further than the Marquis Theatre.

The downtown Northville landmark is in the middie of a holiday run of the classic musical "Peter Pan," featuring "flying" effects by the same company that worked on the Broadway original.

The play recounts the adventures of the three Darling children when Peter Pan literally flies them away from their nursery to the magical and wonderful island called Never-Never Land. A place populated with characters like Tinker Bell, the little fairy who speaks only with blinking lights and tinkling sounds; the wicked Caplain Hook, leader of a pirate band; and Hook's nemesis, the ticking crocodile.

· The score features such songs as "I've Got to Crow." "Wendy." "I'm Flying." and the rebellious theme song of the motherless boys, "I Won't Grow

The show runs at the Marquis through Feb. 5. Performances are on Fridays, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; Saturdays, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4, at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sundays, 'Dec. 29 and Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 2, at 2:30

All tickets are \$6.50. Tickets are available at the door or from the Marquis Store, 135 E. Main. Tickets are also available by phone at 349-8110 with Visa or Mastercard. Reserved seating and group rates for 20 or

Please, no children under age 4.



Starring as Peter Pan is Christine Jones; with, from left, Karen Shoecraft and Wendy, Kalli Fortune as Michael, and John Srednicki as John.

Entertainment Listings

Music

-KIDDY KRISTMAS KAPERS: The Lunch Bunch Players present a program of song, dance. food and merriment for kids at Genitti's restaurant, 108 E. Main in Northville, at noon and 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27.

Lunch and show cost \$8.50. Call 349-0522 for reservations.

* WHISPERS: Whispers Lounge in the Novi Hilton, Haggerty just above Eight Mile, presents the following entertainment:

Through Jan. 5, Intrigue.

• New Year's Eve: Intrigue in the grand ballroom for the Hilton's New Year's Gala. Also, Royce performing in the New Year's Eve Bash, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Reserved seating \$20; standing room \$15.

Regular hours at Whispers are 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday; 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

A graduate of the mid-life crisis, master of the Hammond and the venerable Novi Chamber executive director, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade." Her playing is smooth and familiar without being too sweet: easy listening without the elevator.

PIANO MAN: Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure

Altenburg, who has delighted audiences for years in metropolitan Detroit, performs new and classic selections Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads For more information call, 349-7770

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, of-fers live jazz every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 11 p.m.

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave

There is no additional charge for the perfor mances. For more information call the restaurant at 347-0095.

CHURCH CONCERT SERIES: The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The schedule is as follows: Chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Treva Womble, oboe and Robert Williams, bassoon. Sunday, Feb. 2, at

 David Lee Heinzman, organist and composer, in a concert of original music for organ. Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m.

• Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, D. Frederick DeHaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

Tickets to all concerts are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

Theater

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: Auditions for the Northville Players' production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," an adult comedy, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, at the First United Methodist Church (Eight Mile at Taft). There are parts for seven males (three major) and five females (four major). Major roles have a 30 to mid-40s age range. For more information contact Jacquie Rundell at 344-1969.

Production dates are March 6 and 7.

DINNER THEATER: The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, presents two family din ner theater productions with The Actor's Company:

"Rumplestiltskin," on Friday, Jan. 17, is an enchanting fairy tale, about a magical little man who spins straw into gold. Audience participation finishes the story. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. with the show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$9 per person.

Earthlings," on Friday, April 3, is a musical designed for education about ecology in an enter taining way. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7. Tickets \$9 per person.

For more information call the community center at 349-0203.

PETER PAN: James M. Barrie's classic. "Peter Pan," will be presented at the Marquis Theatre through Jan. 5.

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MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GE-NITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitti's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all shows.

Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening, lunch or dinner time.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Additional clues and motives are given out as the cast mingles with the guests. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity

of the murderer.

The standard seven-course dinner is served family style, like an old Italian wedding: lots of food, served hot, homemade soup, antipasto salad, vegetables, Italian sausage, baked chicken. Italian steak (pork), garlic toast, beverage and a luscious dessert.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$25 per person (including tax and

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitti's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the

Literature

BORDERS: The following book signings and other events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop on Novi Road at I-96:

Borders is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road just south of I-96.

Karaoke

WAGON WHEEL LOUNGE. Closet crooners can sing their hearts out at the Wagon Wheel Lounge on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m.

The Wagon Wheel is on S. Main, across from the well and the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce office.

GETZIE'S PUB: Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m. The pub is on Main Street at Hutton.

NOVI BOWL: Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Satur-

day between 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Other

CRAFT SHOW: The Hawthorn Center Association juried craft show returns to the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, from 10 a.m. to p m. Saturday, Feb. 29.

Admission \$1. Proceeds go to the Hawthorn Center Association's general fund.

To have an item listed in this column, write to: Entertainment Listings, Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167; or fax to 349-1050. Please submit at least one week before publication date.







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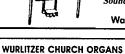
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RECORD **SPORTS**



Wildcats just squeak past Mustangs

Northville loses to Novi by one point

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Writer

If revenge is sweet, then the Wildcats grabbed a little nectar Dec. 17 as they knocked off Baseline rival Northville 47-46.

The win for Novi its third in as many games, avenges a 24-14 loss on the gridiron to the Mustangs this fall. And, even though they didn't capture the Baseline Jug, 'Cats Coach Bob Shoemaker was kappy with the win just the same.

"It was a great high school game to watch," he said. I'm extremely proud of the way the kids played and kept their composure. It was a good win

The schools packed as much excitement in two hours of basketball as could possibly be expected. Novi and host Northville each boasted large, and often noisy, cheering

But when the shouting was over. the 'Cats' Jason Walker had settled the affair. Walker took a pass some 20 feet from the basket, drove to the baseline through two Northville defenders and laid the ball off the backboard for the winning score.

The senior's hoop stole the thunder of a determined Mustang comeback.

Trailing by six at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Northville took the lead with less than five minutes to play. The Mustangs, however, couldn't keep Novi down despite their strong effort.

"Either way, I couldn't have faulted the kids," Shoemaker said. They did everything I asked. We worked our butts off

Both teams did.

Evidence of that hard work was shown in the first quarter. Behind the hot shooting of guard Mike Kramer, Novi built an 8-2 lead.

After a Northville timeout, with 4:50 remaining, the Mustangs stormed back. In less than two mithe game, 9-8, on a basket by Mike Maschek.

Kramer quickly erased that lead with a five-point outburst. The senior, who had 11 in the quarter, hit a long three-pointer and then followed with a layup. The Kramer-led 'Cats held a 16-11 lead at the end of one.

Novi increased that lead to eight at the start of the second. Forward Dave York nailed a three-point shot to make it 19-11.

Northville then mounted its second uprising with 6:35 left in the quarter. Chris Lehr converted two free throws and a three-pointer of his

own to cut the Novi lead to 19-16. The Mustangs went ahead minutes later on free throws by

With Kramer and Matt Rolfes both in foul trouble, Shoemaker then opted for a bit of strategy. Taking advantage of a newly adopted Michigan High School Athletic Association rule, the Wildcats held the ball, literally, for the last three minutes of the

The rule gives the team in the lead the option of forcing the action. With a one-point advantage, Northville chose to sit back and let Novi hold the

The players yawned. They stretched. They looked at their benches for instruction.

But, nothing happened. Until, finally, with 14 seconds Tony Wise found York open for a three-pointer.

The strategy paid off as York hit the bomb to put the 'Cats up 25-23 at halftime. Shoemaker was surprised Northville coach Omar Harrison didn't direct his squad to force the

"I was surprised," he said. "I think it was a key point in the game. We had a lot of momentum going into the

York's three-pointer was also a surprise, Shoemaker added.

"I said to my assistant, Wouldn't it

nutes, Northville took its first lead of the game, 9-8, on a basket by Mike Defense dominated the third.

Northville, which had dropped into a zone defense late in the first half, kept Novi shooting from the out-side in the quarter. The Mustangs limited the 'Cats to eight points. Unfortunately for Northville, Novi played even a notch tougher, holding the Mustangs to just four in the quarter and increased its lead to 33-27 heading into the final frame.

After cutting the lead to four.

Northville charged ahead.

Lehr pulled the Mustangs to within two by hitting a pair of free throws. Then with 4:38 remaining. Matt Schramm connected on a turnaround jump shot to tie the ballgame.

The teams traded baskets before Maschek hit two free throws to move Northville ahead by three. York hit anoter bomb to tie the game yet again

With 43 seconds the Mustangs took their last lead, 46-45, as Schramm again connected.

Maschek had apparently iced the game for Northville as he made a foul shot with 11 seconds left. But Ryan Huzjak was called for being in the lane too soon, giving the ball over to

Pierman took the ball up the court and found Walker for his last-second

"We didn't shoot the ball well," Shoemaker said, "but the kids were scrappy and pulled it out."

The coach praised Northville. "They are a fine team," he said. "They made us work hard."

The hard luck Mustangs fell to 1-2. Lehr led Northville with 12 points. Maschek had 11 and Schram 10.

For Novi, which went to the free throw line twice compared to Northville's 24 attempts, two players scored in double figures. Kramer led the way with 17 while Rolfes, who scored all of the 'Cats' third-quarter

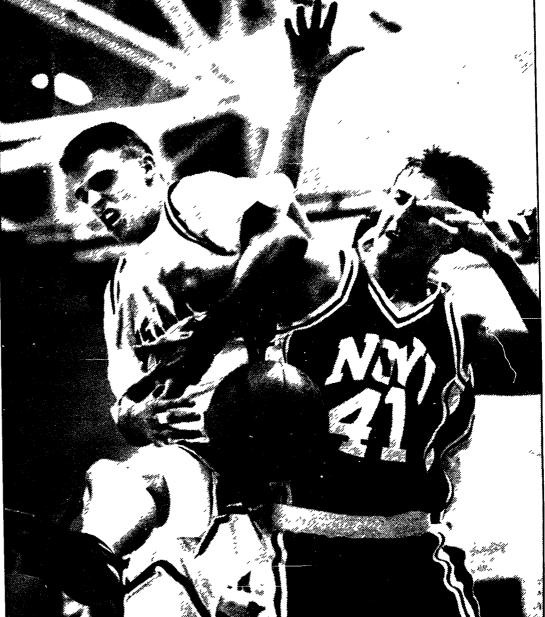


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Osborn said the defeat may have

been a case of opening-night jitters. It was Northville's first home game. "It was a big crowd," he said. "The girls just seemed not to be able to re-

lax. They weren't able to play the way

said the Wildcats were able to place

the ball where they wanted it and

found the holes in Northville's

Statistics illustrate her point. Novi

Osborn agreed with Wagner's

The Mustangs had tmuble reading

the direction of Novi's hits, he said.

Consequently, the spikers were often

a step late getting to the ball.

Despite the loss, Osborn was

happy with at least one aspect of

Northville's performance. He said the

team did, for the most part, have

smooth transitions from offense to

lent job of that," Osborn commented.

That's very important for us."

"I thought our girls did an excel-

The Mustangs started their season

Northville began the long day of

Excellent serving helped North-

on the road Dec. 14 at an eight-team

tournament hosted by South Lyon.

volleyball against Livonia Clarence-

ville. The Mustangs had little trouble

defeating the Trojans, 15-5 and

connected on 89 percent of its serves,

9 percent of those being aces.

Wagner said serving may have been the difference in the game. She

they can.

assessment.

defense.

Northville's Matt Schramm, left, struggles for the ball with Novi's Matt Rolfes.

Mustangs fall to Livonia in first dual meet despite good showings

By SCOTT DANIEL

Livonia Stevenson continued its Sherman-like march through the western suburbs last week as it used superior team depth to plunge the Mustang tankers 59-34.

Even though the final score doesn't indicate it, Northville swam exceptionally well against the Spartans on Dec. 19. The Mustangs chalked up a total of 31 lifetime bests at the dual meet, their first of the

"It was a really, really good meet," said coach Mark Heiden. "Everyone that competed did very well. Stevenson is just very tough."

The coach said the Spartans deserve a state ranking. Livonia, which knocked off Novi 113-79 just three days prior, boasted a larger squad at the dual meet, making it easier to tally points.

"It would have been nice to win," Heiden said. "But it would have been the upset of the year."

In the first event of the meet, the

Mustangs placed second in the 200-yard medley relay. The team of Jason Fisher, Dave Wesley, Jim Fee and Bob Holdridge came in with a time of 1:44.83, about a second behind Stevenson.

Fisher came back for the 200 freestyle event and, likewise, placed second in 1:56.48. Wesley came in second as well in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:09.60.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Fee got Northville's first win of the day. The tri-captain posted a personal best time of 23.70. Fee missed qualifying for the event at the state meet by one second.

In diving competition, Mike Malloure placed third with a 167.95 points.

Fee then continued his strong showing by winning the 100-yard butterfly. He took the event in 56.75.

Northville got another first place finish from Holdridge. He won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.67. Teammate Gregg Garner placed third.

In the long distance event, the 500

freestyle, Wesley swam a 4:59.53

race. It was good for second. Jason Lennig, Joel Elsesser, Luiz Cabral and Garner finished third in the 200 freestyle relay.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Fisher placed third with a time of 1:00.19. Holdridge took second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:06.79.

The team of Wesley, Fee, Fisher and Holdridge won the 400 freestyle in 3:27.69 to close the meet. That crew's time was an improvement of two seconds from their showing in the Plymouth Relays earlier this

A good meet isn't always reflected in the final score, Heiden said. "Success is measured a lot of diffe-

rent ways," he commented. "The final score is irrelevent when you have as many personal bests as we did. I think it's a win." Despite the personal records, the

coach believes his tankers will get "We can always improve," Heiden

said. "I would expect them to get



Stacy Nyland goes up for a block.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Novi spikers overpower Northville's squad

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

Novi continued its domination of Northville Dec. 18 as the Wildcat spikers won a hard-fought match in three games.

It was the second time in as many nights that the Mustangs had fallen to their border enemies to the north. Novi edged Northville by a single point in basketball. It wasn't quite that close for coach

Paul Osborn's crew. The Mustangs won the first game, 15-8, but then dropped the next two. Osborn said a foreshadowing of

the defeat may have come last season, when Novi beat his squad in dis-

"I could see then that they were really good," Osborn said. "I knew we would have a tough time."

A large crowd helped spur the Mustangs to victory in the first game. The teams battled early to a 4-4 tie. Northville then took control by taking six straight points on its ser-

vice. Novi took a few more points in

the game, but the Mustangs con-

did an excellent job of (transition)." **PAUL OSBORN**

"I thought our girls

Volleyball coach

trolled all the way for the win.

The squads battled hard again in the early stages of game two. Neither team could hold service until the middle part of the contest.

Novi coach Amy Wagner said senior co-captain Laura Jones then took over by serving for four straight Wildcat points.

"At that point," she said, "they knew they could win."

Unfortunately for Northville, they did. The 'Cats coasted to a 15-9 win in the game.

Northville refused to give up. though. In the final game, the Mustangs took Novi to the limit before falling 16-14.

ville in the victory. The Mustangs connected on 82 percent of their A number of players paced that attack. Sarah Winquist was a perfect

16 for 16 on serves while Auralyn Method was six for seven. Osborn was pleased with his squad's performance. He pointed to good showings from Jenny Lower

and Stacy Nyland. Those two were pretty outstand

ing all day." Osborn said. On their way to the final of the tournament, the Mustangs knocked

off Detroit Renaissance and then South Lyon.

Downriver Trenton proved too tough for Northville, however. The Trojans took both games and walked away champions.

Osborn said he stressed to his team that both the tournament and the loss to Novi were something to build upon. He told them not to be to discouraged.

They were down as they should be," the coach said, "but it's a long season. They have to think about the



Scott Daniel

Patronize Northville sports events



times, sports provide us with entertainment. We marvel at the accomplishments of the athletes. we devour the daily statistics and we smile when the home team wins.

But, these aren't the best of times.

And, for many, there is precious little to smile about

Robert Stempel, chairman of GM, told 74,000 of his workers last week that theirservices would no longer be needed. Who knows how many more jobs will be lost from the trickle-down.

Drive around the metropolitan area for a while and you become even more depressed. Booming communities, such as Novi, have

In the best of felt the affects of the recession in recent months. Other older communities have been more dramatically affected, like the cities of Northville and Plymouth where businesses seem to go under every week.

Many scoff at sports, even in good times, saying how trivial and overblown they are. To a large degree. I guess that is true.

With things the way they are, however, I think the role of athletics changes. Hard times always bring the need for folks to escape their troubles.

Recent reports have shown that drug use among adults, particularly the use of cocaine. has gone up. Obviously, not a very healthy

Patronizing your local sports teams will accomplish two things.

Number one, you can forget your problems just as easily by cheering for Northville for a away for a while. No headaches, no concerns. couple of hours as getting numb. You'll feel a lot better in the morning, too. Trust me.

Nubmer two, the community becomes a little stronger. A sense of unity is developed among those who attend these games, especially high school contests, if only for a short time.

Need proof? Take last week's Northville-Novi basketball game.

I would bet not one person in that crowd was thinking about their job. And if you could have heard them rooting for the Wildcats and Mustangs, you would have felt plenty of unity.

"Number 52 is stepping on the (out-ofbounds) line every time, ref, one Novi suporter

The Northville side of the gym held up an orange and brown banner that read, "We've got the jug."

The final score of the game, 47-46, didn't seem to matter much to most.

The important thing is, all of these people got Just a ballgame. It didn't cost much. And, they didn't harm themselves in the process.



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Rob Poulos, bottom, fights for a rebound with Jason Walker.

College Periscope

The University of Michigan women's soccer team, led by four Northville residents, recently completed its fall season.

The team, which finished second in the national collegiate club soccer championship held in Austin, Texas, closed the campaign with a 28-3-4 record. A total of 12 teams, including UCLA, Baylor and several Big Ten schools. competed.

Northville residents on the squad included NEYSA COLIZZI, SHANNON LOPER, MICHELLE MCQUAID and MAUREEN SCUL-LEN. Besides helping Michigan in its successful season, the four also helped the Wolverines compile a team grade-point average of 3.4.

Northville High graduate KRISTI TURNER, a sophomore goalkeeper for Michigan State University, stopped nearly 85 percent of the shots that came her way this season as she posted a 10-3 record for the Spartans.

MIKE HALE, a 1988 Northville

High graduate, recently completed his second year as a starting defensive lineman for Saginaw Valley State University. Hale led the team with seven-and-a-half sacks and also contributed 64 tackles.

Michigan State University soccer player JENNIFER SCHUER-MAN, a Northville junior, recently helped her squad close out the fall campaign. Schuerman played in 15 of the team's 20 games and scored a goal and an assist.

ROBERT DUDLEY, a Northville High graduate, will be on the gridiron for Bowling Green State University when the Falcons play Dec. 14 in the California Rasin Bowl. Dudley, a sophomore, is a defensive lineman for BGSU.

SAM KHASHAN, a graduate of Northville High and a junior free safety for Kalamazoo College football team, has been selected to the All-MIAA first team defense. In nine games, Khashan compiled 65



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Spike stars

The Casterline Funeral Home team dug, set and spiked its way to this year's championship in the coed volleyball competition sponsored by Northville Community Recreation.

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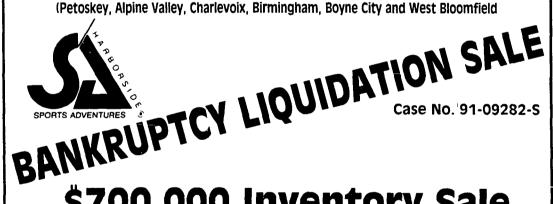
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SELECT PLAYERS **SOUGHT:** The Northville Sting Under-11 boys select soccer team is looking for a couple of skilled players who are interested in playing select-level soc-cer during the spring 1992

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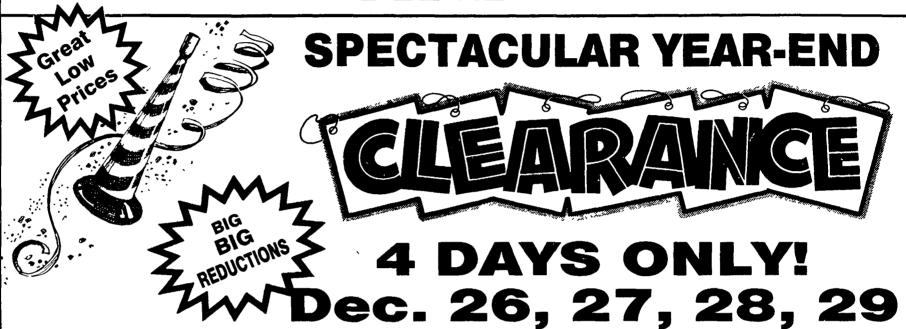
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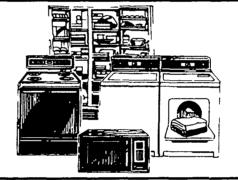
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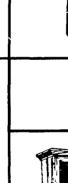
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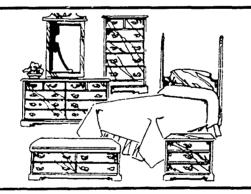
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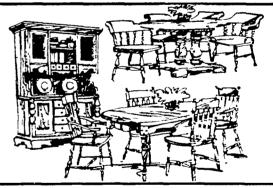




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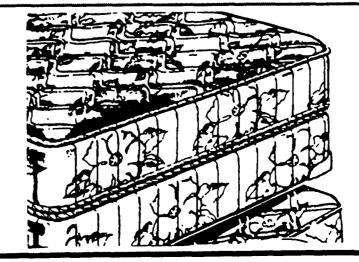
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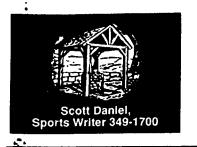


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Smart fitness regimens for kids establish healthy patterns.

Fitness is important for children, too

By JASON ZAPPE Copley News Service

The fitness craze that grabbed Americans by their tights in the '80s. seems to have lost its grip on a few members of society.

In particular, the number of kids, dose of exercise is heavily low, while those in their late 20s, 30s and 40s are exercising with gusto.

And as more attention is given to 'idiet, kids, teens and seniors are also hot paying attention to their nutri-'tional needs.

A recent study by the American Osteopathic Association says the · latk of exercise by kids automatically puts them at risk for coronary

Not only are kids at risk; teens, who should be out playing sports also are hitting the sidelines. Teens who would rather be lounging in front of the tube scoping out MTV are risking their health future by not ex-

ercising safely, while they still can. Seniors are another group skipping the exercise routine, some for

the same reason as kids and teens. some because they are afraid of breaking something. But exercise experts say seniors don't have to sit it out; there are plenty of low-impact routines they can follow to enjoy the benefits of exercise.

And most medical doctors and fitteens and seniors who enjoy a daily ness experts agree that it's never too early or late to start excercising. In fact, the earlier you begin, the better your chances are that you'll continue to exercise and will avoid many of the health problems related to being physically unfit.

In order for good habits to take hold, it's up to parents to take the initiative. And that means even babies as young as six months can fight fat.

But the fat-fighting situation is not as gloomy as it sounds. There are easily ways to ward off obesity and enjoy and healthy routine of nutr-

tious eating and ample exercise. The best way for babies to fight fat is for Mom and Dad to take them swimming. Those chubby little legs will be kicking the fat off and building

strong bones and hearts in no time. But real exercise trouble and bad

eating habits take hold as soon as your youngster can walk and feed himself. The real demon, not just to kids either, is the energy-sapping television. True, you can plop on an exercise bike or row your way through primetime, but it's best for kids to get outside, get some fresh air

and play the way kids are meant to. Yet, if shoving your youngsters out of the house doesn't work, try getting them to use a new version of the "Bongo Board" known as the "kinesthetic primer board." It's simply a flat board on a roller that kids stand on

attempting to keep their balance. Kinesiotherapists at the National Academy of Sports Medicine in Chicago say the boards teach proper body alignment and highten balance. They also help to strengthen muscles throughout the legs and even have been used by John McEnroe.

However, the old standby of encouraging your kids to go and play outside is still the best remedy for helping your kids fight fat.

Dietitians recommend that parents should promote good eating habits in their children by knocking off

trying to get kids to clean their plates. Instead, parents should listen, along with their kids, to their individual food regulators. And parents should never put children on a diet. This will create food angst.

Parents should help kids understand and recognize good nutrition. Dietitians recommend involving children in the preparation of meals. vegetables and salads.

Serve nutritious meals in visually exciting ways that include lots of

Also, substitute for snacks high in sugar such yummies as juice bars, pretzels, fresh fruit or unbuttered

And above all, keep offering different food until kids know what they like and dislike. Giving children a sense of control over their food will encourage them to try more and more foods.

But no matter what you try to get your kids to do, the old adage "Like father, like son" holds particular truth when it comes to exercise and eating habits.

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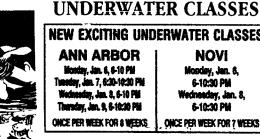




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Medicine selection hows and whys



The cost of drugs and medications has risen and people wonder if they should choose the more expensive brand name or the cheaper generic. Which is the right choice? The answer depends on the condition being

treated, the age, sex, race, physical condition of the patient and the risk for allergic reactions or side effects.

The common drug tetracycline can give a useful example of how and why a certain drug is chosen. It is a useful and inexpensive drug which is active against many, but not all, bacteria. It is useless against fungus, viruses or parasites. If it is chosen, its unique characteristics must be known. For instance, tetracycline can cause staining of developing teeth and would normally not be given to a child. It may not be the correct choice in someone with poor kidney function. It will combine with calcium and must not be taken at the same time with milk or antacids since it may be neutralized. Some women may develop a vaginal yeast ir fection after taking it. Some types may cause dizziness. One type has an unusual side effect which may be

useful in treating a certain blood sodium problem. All of these things may make one think tetracycline is a bad drug. This is not the case. It is actually a very good drug - but only in the right circumstances.

After choosing the drug the physician considers the dosage and the way it will be given. It is possible to make the two pills with exactly the same amount of medicine but have one tightly bound in a pill that takes a long time to dissolve and one in a form that dissolves much more quickly. For these reasons not all drugs containing the same medicine are equal. Generic drugs are essentially the same as the brand name drug but may be different in terms of how the medicine is put in the pill or liquid.

Generics are frequently cheaper than the brand name because the original patient has expired and other manufacturers can make it and sell it at a lower price. When drugs are essentially the same it makes good sense to buy the chaper drug. However, when the drug delivery is different it may be better to go with the brand name drug. Both the pharmacist and the physician can assist in these decisions.

Different laws exist in different states concerning the way generic drugs are prescribed. In Michigan a pharmacist may substitue a generic drug for a brand-name drug unless the physician writes DAW (dispence as written) on

the prescription pad. In some other states the situation is different and the brand-name drug is always given unless the physician states that generic drugs may be substituted. These rules are important for Michigan individuals who send their prescriptions away to have them filled because the pharmacy that fills the prescription will follow their own state law and not Michigan's.

Finally, people need to be aware of the rules concerning controlled substances. With certain classes of drugs such as narcotics or anabolic steroids, it is now necessary to have the prescription written on a triplicate form. These forms are ordered by individual physicians and have special information about the specific physician. They cannot be used by any other person. These prescriptions are also unique because they are only good for a short time span. If the prescription is not filled in the time it expires and will have to be rewritten. In every case where a triplicate form is used, the copies are retainded as a permanet and legal record of the prescription.

Dr. Raymond Hobbs, M.D. is medical director and an internal medicine physician at the U-M M-Care Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care



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Locker rooms and showers are available. The fee is \$1 per person. For more information, call

JOAN AKEY'S FITNESS CLASS: Joan Akey's Fitness Class is now being offered on Mondays (9-10 a.m.) and Thursdays (8:45-9:45 a.m.) at the Northville Community Center.

This low-impact fitness session uses all new techniques with lively upbeat exercises choreo-

graphed to popular music. This class is designed to work every inch of your body, as well as promote your well-being

For registration information, call Joan Akey at

NEW ATTITUDE AEROBICS: Registrations are now being accepted for Northville Community Recreation's fitness program. New Attitude

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For class description, schedules and more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

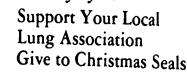
WEIGHT LOSS: Ellie's Weigh weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi on Ten Mile Road.

For more information, call 682-1717.

\$1 FOOT EXAMINATIONS: Local podiatrist Norman H. Brant is offering an initial foot examination for \$1 during the month of December.

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CROSSROADS

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

She was destined for a career in retail management.

When Susan married Jerry Jerzykowski of Shelby Township, he wasn't thinking bedand-breakfast either. Jerry was in industrial graphics and advertising.
Susan still does a little re-

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

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

"We stayed in bed-andbreakfast places whenever we travelled," Jerry says.
"Cooking and entertaining

were our hobbies, and our jobs were both people-related, so we decided to go into the hospitality business.7

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

Susan's parents, Helen and Ralph Walz of West Bloomfield, don't stay anywhere else when they go to Florida, of

The Coquina House has four bedrooms, each with its own bath, and it was the only bed-and-breakfast in Daytona Beach when they began to renovate the 3,600 square foot mansion.

"Susan and Jerry opened the Coquina Inn for Thanksgiving 1990, and by spring of 1991 they were listed in 'A Guide to Small and Historic Lodgings in Florida, " Helen

Walz says. The listing says the quina Inn is "one of the finest bed-and-breakfasts in the state . . . on a street of splendid town houses in a historic district that is at the heart of the city's redevelopment plans ... a house of lyrical qualities, its curved arches set be-

hind high mossy oaks . . "Jerry and Susan Jerzykowski have taken this onetim parsonage, richly textured in Coquina rock, dormered, with an upstairs picket porch. and restored it to period elegance with an imaginative eye for color and a passion for acquiring the best of everything.

"We're in our second year as innkeepers now," Jerry

"Our business is growing, even in a bad economic year. but it takes three or four years to really establish a business like this.

We'll know it's succeeded when Susan and I can both stop working our other parttime jobs."

Rooms at the Coquina Inn cost \$69 to \$99, a little more during the Daytona 500 or during Bike Week. For information, contact the inn at the address above or telephone (904) 254-4969.

Reader offers tip for Irish castle

Dear Iris:

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The owners were so nice, and the breakfast delicious. It

is a bed and breakfast. Write to the Butler Family. Carrigeen Castle, Cork Road, Cahir. County Tipperary.

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A man casts his line in the surf of Gasparilla Island on the Gulf Coast side of Florida

Photo by IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Mosey and poke in Boca Grande

Life is easy on Gasparilla Island off Florida's Gulf Coast

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES

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

The pelicans sleeping on the poles just offshore are obviously trying to make the same decision.

Without raising my head I see my "front yard," a 100-foot swath of wild sea oats, with narrow wooden walkways running through them to the

The shell-seekers are doing the Gasparilla Stoop: head down, eyes focused on the sand.

The Wisconsin man is shore fishing again, although he never catches much and doesn't seem to care.

That's the way it is here in the town of Boca Grande, on Gasparilla Island, ne of the harrier islands on the gulf

coast of Florida between Fort Meyers and Sarasota.

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

You can even sail down the chain of islands past Useppa and Captiva to Sanibel, which has the best shelling beach in Florida.

Gasparilla has the second best shelling beach, but then Sanibel has many things you won't find here. A skyline of sorts. Bumper to bumper traffic. Shopping centers. A long bridge that connects to the

The Gasparilla skyline includes Australian pines and two-story beach houses. The shopping is within a block either way of Park and Fourth. You can cross the \$3.20 toll

bridge in 10 seconds, even slowing to watch the seabirds.

Seabirds fly over the shell mounds the Calusa indians left behind.

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

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

You may not be asked to the big beachfronter summer homes along the gulf, but you are always invited by

Librarian Pansy Cost to explore a tiny jewel called the Johann Fust Community Library built by Roger and Louise Amory of Boston and filled with their treasures at 10th and Gas-

parilla streets.

Push through the carved cypress doors of the library and look around before you go down a few steps to the garden. You will see a page from a 15th century Gutenburg Bible, a sheet from the 5th century Book of the Dead, 16th century Japanese

Check out the shell collection left by Henry Francis duPont.

Pansy Cost remembers when the highlight of a Gasparilla day was to meet the train, see who was coming in and going out.

The tracks were replaced by a path that runs the length of the island through palms and causarinas. The waiting room of the old railway depot still exists, but the only trains you'll Boca Grande Realty toll-free (800) see today are model trains on the 325-6287.

shelf of the Loose Caboose. That is 'downtown" Boca Grande: sidewalk tables at the Loose Caboose, a few restaurants and shops, and Boca Grande Realty, which rents available villas and townhouses from \$600 to \$1,000 a week, up to \$200 on a per-

night basis. From my townhouse balcony. I watch the world go by. The Wisconsin fisherman is sunburned on one side from standing still so long. Shell lovers are still going by, doing the Gas-

parilla Stoop.

Eventually I will tour the lighthouse, go to the state park, shell the beach, but right now I'm trying to decide whether to go to the Pink Elephant or the Lighthouse for dinner. Decisions, decisions.

For more information, contact Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau, P.O. Box 2445, Fort Myers, FL 33902 or call toll-free (800) 237-6444. Or call Mark Spurgeon at

A slow ride to Seoul on Korea's Farmers' Train

By MICKY JONES Special Writer

The growing number of business and vacation travelers to the Far East are learning the truth of an old adage with a Korean accent: When in Korea on a lazy Sunday afternoon, do what the Koreans do. Take the Farmers' Train on its 31-mile run between Suwon and Inchon, a few miles south

and west of the Capital city of Seoul If you've heard the name Inchon before, that's where General Douglas McArthur made his famous landing during the Korean War.

I ride the rails whenever I get the chance, so I couldn't resist this little train built in pre-industrial days to take farm produce to market.

Seoul's excellent subway system whisked me southward to the ancient walled city of Suwan in an hour for 85 cents. I took a one-hour taxd tour of the city and its four famous gates for \$6, then joined the long lines at 15 ticket windows in the huge railway station.

I couldn't read the schedule or understand the language but an English-speaking clerk in the information booth took my 10,000 Won note (\$13), ran through a side door to the ticket seller's cage, returned with my 55 cent ticket and led me cheerfully past platforms and trains to the special narrow-guage platform.

Three clean but ancient wooden carriages had seats for about 50 par

sengers on face-to-face benches the along the coast and past inland rice length of each car.

When we tooted out of the station, several hundred passengers filled the seats and hung on straps. There were

beaches.

no farmers, no produce, no animals. Most passengers were young, dressed in their Sunday best, with lots of children. They carried coolers and beach bags for the Inchon

I was a strap-hanger for the twohour journey, which made three brief stops. An old couple poured tea from a thermos. Three babies slept in slings on their mothers' backs. Teenagers passed around the favorite Korean snack food - dried squid. breaking off the thin flat pieces like potato chips.

Standees did a two-step with the sway of the carriages as the little diesel pulled us as fast as 25 miles an hour through flat agricultural land

Who

cares?

paddies.

They knew better than to ride the Farmers' Train on Sunday. We stopped at a small station on

A few farmers were in their fields,

the southern outskirts of Inchon. A bus to downtown Inchon costs 30 cents, a taxi \$1.50. From there, the fast subway wh-

isked me back to the center of Seoul in an hour for 75 cents.

The Korean Farmers' Train is a fascinating and inexpensive day trip out of Scoul. If I do it again, I won't go on Sunday. I'll take my chances with the potatoes and the goats on a weekday with the farmers.

For information on South Korea contact the Korean National Tourism Corporation, 205 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2212, Chicago, IL 60601 or telephone (312) 819-2560







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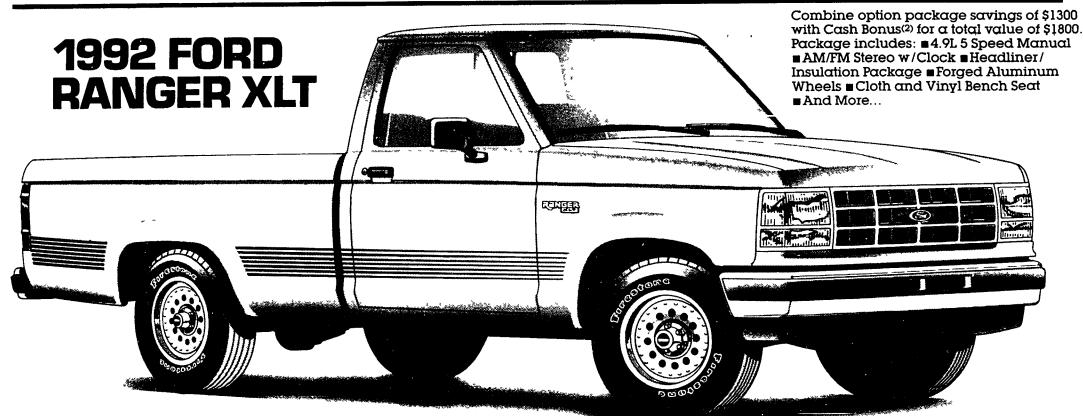


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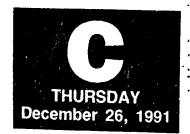
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Realtors optimistic about housing future

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Most real estate brokerage firm owners believe today's market is reasonably strong. At least, they are not suffering from deep recession blues.

This was revealed in a recent survey of 489 broker firm owners by Great Western Bank. The survev included brokers in 18 states, strategically located across the

Realtors rated today's residential real estate market on a scale from one to 10-the best being 10. The most confident and optimistic Realtors were in the Midwest region, where they reported an average rating of 6.4 for today's real estate market.

"Clearly, Realtors nationwide are optimistic about the prospects for improvement in residential real estate sales next year," said Sam Lyons, senior vice president of Great Western Bank. "Realtors in markets that already rank as being strong-like Arizona-are confident their markets will improve, and Realtors in markets that are a little more sluggishlike California — also expect great improvement next year."

Overall, the survey showed a growing confidence in the health of residential real estate markets

nationwide. It showed that the Realtors surveyed gave their current residential real estate markets a confidence rating average of

Realtors were far more bullish about the future when asked to rate their expectations for local markets one year from now, giving their residential real estate markets an average rating of 7.4. This represents a dramatic increase in confidence indicated for the current market

Residential real estate markets picked up during the third quarter of this year, according to the Realtors surveyed, with 44 percent reporting improved residential real estate sales activity. Thirty-three percent said sales activity in their markets had decreased.

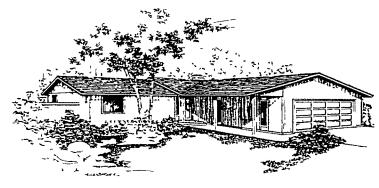
"In general, most Realtors surveyed attributed an improving residential real estate market to lower interest rates, more realistic pricing of homes, and slightly improved consumer confidence." Lyons said.

Q. Is it true that the maximum amount for conforming mortgage loans for financing residential properties will soon increase?

A. Yes. The maximum loan

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HOME DESIGNS



The compact Clarey 2 offers ample storage

By James McAlexander

Not only is the Clarey 2 compact and economical to build, but it also is designed with ample storage space to meet the needs of a small, and possibly growing, fami-

Storage areas line the ballway. and ample closet space is available in each bedroom. The kitchen has a pantry, and nooks for bookshelves are found in both the living room and one of the bedrooms.

These could be outfitted with floor-to-ceiling shelves: shelving only the upper area would leave a convenient cubby for a desk-a natural for a personal computer or an entertainment center.

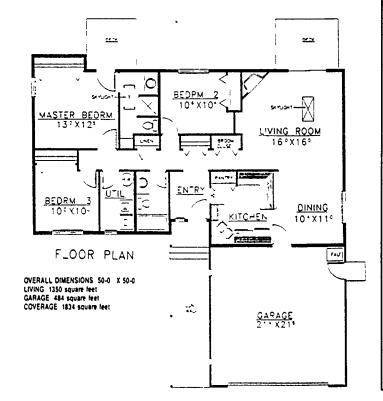
The utility room is conveniently close to the bedrooms and bathrooms, where most laundry is generated. And having the bathroom so close to the front door allows kids to dash in from play when nature calls without leaving a trail of footprints through other rooms

Cafe doors open into the roomy kitchen from the entryway, and the corner sink looks out across the front porch and yard. In addition to the pantry, this room includes plenty of cupboards. Having the range in the eating bar allows family members to ladle out seconds directly from the stove top without leaving their stools.

French doors in the master suite open onto a private deck, and a skylight brightens the master bath.

Another skylight in the vaulted living room adds to the light from the sliding-glass doors while a large corner fireplace offers an open invitation for toacting pyjamaed backsides and reading bedtime stories.

For a study plan of the Clarey 2 (209-16), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when





Saving trees and maintaining a natural setting was a priority for the Coxes when building their new home in Novi.

Here comes the

Photos by **BRYAN MITCHELL**

n suburbia, the traditional building format in a subdivision has been to wipe out all the trees and plunk down meandering one-story ranch houses.

But these are the '90s. Designers and builders are coming around to the idea that you can build homes without destroying the existing landscape, and there are more efficient designs than the classic ranch.

Case in point is the Cox Story by home in the Carriage Hills subdivision in Novi. The home subdivision in Novi. The home sits on a parcel at the rear of the sub, adjacent to a thick

When we worked on designing the home, we wanted to save as many trees as we could," said Diane Cox. 'We consider ourselves ener gy-conscious and conservation-minded people.

No effort was spared to conserve the timber. Prior to construction, the Coxes staked off the boundaries of the house. measured the distance required between trees and house, and marked off the area with snow fencing. From that point on, no building materials, no bulldozers and

no debris were allowed outside that boundary to minimize the impact on the surroundings.

We did pretty well," said Cox. "They say if you're going to lose any more trees it will happen in the first first five years. The house is about four years old, so I think this is it."

But the most important feature of the home is that it is warmed by a passive solar heating system. Passive solar differs from contemporary solar in that it has no collectors, pumps or moving parts.

The primary element of the passive solar system is the solarium at the front of the home. Two storys of windows face directly south, and in the winter, sun streams in through the windows to heat a floor of ceramic tile over thick cement. The floor retains the heat which warms the surrounding air in the home.

The wealth of sun also provides a nice medium for her daughter, whom Diane admits is a "plant freak

The adjoining living room is open to a family room in the loft above. With that whole portion of the house open from floor to ceiling on both sides of the loft, warm air circulates freely throughout. Hot

air rising to the peak of the roof is gathered in a vent equipped with a secondary thermostat. If the air gathering at the ceiling becomes too hot, a fan will kick in, and recirculate the air through heating ducts.

The recirculation system was designed by HVAC of Detroit, but interestingly enough, it's rarely used.

The first year, it didn't kick in, so we called HVAC come check it out," said Cox. They said there was nothing wrong with it. Then we had the archi-

A floor plan of 3,340 square feet is about twice the size of the home the Coxes had in Village Oaks subdivision, but

costs no

nect to it as well. "We didn't want more to heat a family room, but we ended up in the winter. with a loft." said Cox. "When the kids were

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actually getting a normal air flow

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An added bene-

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younger, it was nice because when it was 'time for bed' we weren't sending them to some far corner of the house It was right on the other side of the door.

"And now that they're teenagers, they can spread out. I've seen this room with 15 kids in sleeping bags on the floor."

Generally, the home's furnace will shut off at 9:30 in the morning, and not come back on until about an hour after dark. A floor plan of 3,340 square feet is about twice the size of the home the Coxes had in Village Oaks subdivision, but costs no more to heat in the winter. In the coldest of months, the heating bill will peak at about

The west wing of the house which contains the children's bedrooms and a home office can be closed off from the rest of the house. It features insulation equivalent to that in the exterior walls. With one child already away at college, and another making plans, the home can be converted effi-

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Windows on the southern side of the house let the sun warm the ceramic

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Recycling cut Christmas trees

By C. Z. Guest Copley News Service

9. Is there anything creative I can do with my cut Christmas tree after the holidays?

A. After your Christmas tree has delighted you. don't throw it away. Share it with your feathered friends. Put it back to work again, let it feed the birds. If you don't have a patio or open porch. just place the tree in the yard (in a protected spot) where you can see it from a window.

It's perfectly OK to leave it in the stand that you used indoors. Just make sure it's braced to keep it from blowing over in a high wind. However, even if it does topple, the birds will still use it for shelter.

The next step is to create some delicious goodies to hang on the tree. For the birds' taste buds I suggest bread crumbs, peanut butter pate, suet, sunflower seeds or simply let your imagination run wild with exotic tidbits.

If you have a garage or workshop, it's lots of fun and easy to make bird-feed containers that you can paint in bright colors. An excellent container is a pine cone -the bigger, the better! Hang it on the tree upside down so that the small pockets formed by the upside-down scales can be filled

If you don't have a workshop

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and the necessary tools, use your ingenuity. Make containers from household items, such as plastic food containers or milk cartons.

Of course, the greater variety of food you put out, the greater variety of birds you'll attract. If you have any holly berries left over from your Christmas wreaths, put them out, too. Once the tree is loaded with food, it won't take long before song sparrows, nuthatches, finches, chickadees and a host of other birds GARDENING

stop by for a snack.

9. What is the botanical name of the Christmas rose? How should I start a bed of Christmas roses?

A. The Christmas rose is not a rose at all, nor does it always bloom at Christmastime. It is the Helleborus Niger, a member of the buttercup family.

The Christmas rose originally comes from the Italian and Austrian Alps. It has been a treasured garden plant in England for centuries, and early in the 18th century, its magical beauty could be found in American gardens.

The Christmas rose is a hardy but very slow-growing plant. Hellesborus, like other winterflowering plants, should be placed in a protected spot. They like a rich, moist soil with wellrotted manure, leaf mold or com-

This is truly a wonderful plant that blooms in the snow when all else is bare and bleak. The short days and cool weather of fall stimulate the growth and the buds into bloom

Christmas roses do best in partial shade, where they are not subject to being dried out in summer. They resent being disturbed and when established. should be left alone.

Q. Can you explain to me the difference between these cac-tus species: Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter? I am confused about which is which.

A. These species are all part of the same family. The Easter cactus (Rhipsalidopsis Gaertnerfl blooms in spring as the days grow longer, while the flowering of both Thanksgiving (Schlumbergera Truncata) and Christmas cactus (Schlumbergera Bridgesifl seem regulated by day length and temperature conditions.

If grown in cold frames, the Thanksgiving and Christmas species will flower with the shorter fall days and cold nights. The Thanksgiving cactus will have visible flowers by the end of Octo-

To ensure a December crop for Christmas cactus, plants should be given short (nine-hour) days by covering them with black cloth for the other 15 hours starting in late September. All three species can be propagated from leaf cut-

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos. including "Five Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)

Christmas tree bird feeder

its scales with seeds

■ After the holidays, place your cut Christmas tree in a protected

area outdoors

Attract birds with tidbits such as bread crumbs, peanut butter, suet

■ Create a bird feeder by hanging a pine cone on the tree and filling

■ Leftover holly berries from a Christmas wreath are another treat birds love

Realtors optimistic

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acceptable by Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) will increase Jan. 1. This means larger loans will be available to buyers of one- to four-unit residential properties because these loans will be salable to the secondary market (Fannie Mae).

The maximum loan will increase to \$202,300 for single-family conventional mortgages.

Limits for multi-unit loans will increase to the following: two-family homes to \$258,800: three-family homes to \$312,800; and fourfamily homes to \$388,800. The maximum loan amount for one- to four-family mortgages in Alaska and Hawaii is 50 percent higher than the new limits for the rest of

the country. The loan limit for second mortgages will be \$101,150. In Alaska and Hawaii these loans will be limited to \$151,725.

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Q. Are hotels and motels tough to sell in today's sluggish market?

A. According to a report from the Hotel & Motel Brokers of America, sales of these properties are up by about 48 percent over last year. That relates to sales by its member brokers.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Passive heat gives warm feeling

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ciently to an empty nest.

There are fireplaces on all floors, and the central chimney uses masonry that conducts heat to the rest of the house as well.

We like our fires in the winter, and that's just a nice little bonus," said Cox. Just because the home was designed to

make the most of Michigan winters doesn't mean it becomes a hotbox in the summer. Quite the contrary. A combination of awning-style windows on the first floor, and clerestory windows on the second floor provides for more of that natural airflow. Here another benefit of the close-in woods comes

The air is cooler out there on the forest floor," said Cox. "That air is pulled in

"My husband and I are both self-employed, so it's a real working study. But sometimes it's pleasant to work here and watch the squirrels."

- DIANE COX

through the lower level windows." In fact, though the home has a central air conditioner, the architect, Mark Luther, said it isn't needed. The home should never go above 80 degrees in the summer. "We have allergies, so we have an air conditioner for the filtering process," said Cox. "But for someone else with a home like this, you could get by just with a dehu-The wide-open spaces of the home are

evident in the kitchen and dining room as well. In fact, for entertaining, the living room and dining room are interchangeable. Judicious use of windows contributes to

the airy feel, not to mention a nice view of the nearby woods. In the home office. Diane said she finds it therapeutic. "My husband and I are both self-

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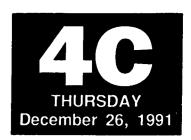
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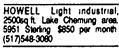


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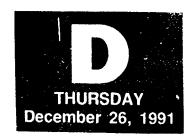
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Pat Guy is owner of Cabbage Rose Antiques

Shop puts things in perspective

By ANNE SEEBALDT Special Writer

Cabbage Rose Ltd. Antiques has a brand-new look outside. Inside, however, customers will find the cozy atmosphere its owner-operator has worked hard to create.

Pat Guy said she deliberately made her store as home-like as possible. Her theory is that antiques should be displayed in the places they would be in an actual home. For example, dishes are found on the table or in the kitchen, beds and bedroom furnishings are in the bedroom, and the sofa is next to a warm fire in a parlor.

Guy said that many visitors to her business say they are impressed by her shop in a home. She said it took many hours of work to restore the house to its original condition before she opened for business in March 1990. The house had housed several businesses and inside, many partitions had to be removed to make it one whole open room again.

The fact that Guy also owns an interior design business was helpful in the restoration process. She said it was almost necessary to "tear the house apart and put it back together" to complete it to inc. satisfaction. She added, however, that all the work has paid off.



Cabbage Rose Antiques is housed in a 130-year-old South Lyon home

"You're coming into a home," she

The inside of the home needed attention, and the same was true of the outside.

"This spring and summer, we concentrated on the outside," she added. Guy had the house painted pink, put in a rose garden and erected a fence in the front yard to complete the restoration. She said that the house fits in well with the antiques since it is approximately 130 years old.

Most of the pieces Guy buys are either from the Victorian or Art Deco eras. Her buying patterns are dictated partly by her personal taste and partly because so many homes in the South Lyon area were built during those time periods, she said.

Guy acquires most of the pleces

from individuals inquiring if she would like to buy specific items and also from estate auctions.

customers who basis.

The Cabbage

She said she thinks her use of both written and cable advertisements has helped to attract customers. Other business comes from repeat customers and word-of-mouth.

"I have steady people (who come) from all over the Detroit Metro area," she said. She also has out-of-state

customers who drive in on a regular

The Cabbage Rose staff also conducts search services for its clients, Guy said. She said she finds out exactly what the client wants, their price range, desired color, and any other information, which she stores on a notecard. Each time she goes antique shopping, she takes all the cards along to find items for which

her clients are searching.

"I think our uniqueness is that we're (located) in a home, Guy added. "We have lovely things (on display) and we try very hard to buy nice pieces."

Cabbage Rose Ltd. Antiques is located at 317 N. Lafayette in South Lyon. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p m. on Sunday.





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Business Briefs

MARSHALLR. SOLOMON of Novi has been appointed vice president of brokerage of the Beale Group, a Southfield-based commercial real estate firm specializing in the leasing and sale of commercial/ retail properties. He had previously been an associate with the firm.

KAREN BROWN, a realtor with Re/Max 100 in Novi and a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, has successfully completed an intensive two-and-a-half-day training program on the policies and procedures related to enforcement of the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Realtors.

Brown's training included sessions on the role of board grievance committees, mediation, arbitration and the conduct of ethics hearings. It was conducted by prominent Realtors from across the country including Peter Cornell of Ann Arbor, who also serves as the National Association of Realtors Professional Standards Committee Chairperson.

The seminar, which is limited to two representatives from each state, featured sessions on the relationship of antitrust law to Code enforcement and the use of declaratory judgement and judicial enforcement of arbitration awards.

Brown has been with Re/Max since 1989 and is currently serving a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, the state's largest real estate association, along with serving as Chairperson of its Professional Standards Committee. Brown is married and has been a resident of Lyon Township since 1978.

MICHAEL M. CERVENAK, senior vice president of operations, was recently placed in charge of the hospital's newest health care facility, Providence Medical Center at Providence Park in Novi. The announcement was made by Brian Connolly, president and chief executive officer of Providence Hospial and Medical Centers.

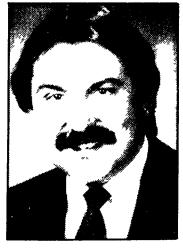
Cervenak will be responsible for the development and operation of the entire center.

The comprehensive health care campus is currently under construction on a 153-acre parcel of land, formerly Westbrooke Golf Course, near Grand River and Beck Roads in northwest Novi. The first phase of Providence Park, a 90,000-square-foot medical office building and ambulatory care center, is scheduled to open in April 1992. A second 50,000-square-foot medical office building will open on the site in the winter of 1993.

O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS President John Loveland has announced the appointment of Nicholas J. Schapman to the position of regional marketing representative for the firm's regional office in Novi. In this role, Schapman will market the O'Brien & Gere company's services to industrial and municipal clients throughout Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Schapman brings the firm over 13 years of experience in the commercial and industrial fields, having held such positions as district sales manager, engineering manager, and training manager for a major manufacturing corporation. His most recent position was that of marketing manager for Building Technologies Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he developed, implemented and evaluated marketing programs.

A native of Caroll, Iowa, Schapman holds a bachelor's degree in



MICHAEL M. CERVENAK



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construction engineering frdm Iowa State University. Founded in 1945, O'Brien & Gere Engineers is a nationally ranked firm specializing in water resouces, water pollution control, air quality, hazardous and solid waste management, asbestos management, industrial hygiene, facilities engineering and site development. The company is headquartered in Syracuse, New York, and currently employs over 600 professionals in offices throughtout the Eastern and Central Time zones.

SECOM GENERAL CORP., a Novi plastics maker, completed acquisition of the remaining 30 percent and preferred stock of Tri-Tec Plastics and its subsidiary, Triple Tool, at a special stockholders' meet-

Secom acquired 70 percent of Tri-Tec last April in a transaction valued at \$1.96 million. The remaining 30 percent and preferred stock of Tri-Tec are valued at \$1.1 million.

We expect the Tri-Tec operations to fit very well within Secom," said Secom CEO Roy McKnight. He estimated consolidated sales for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1992, will exceed \$35 million, and earnings also will be higher than 1991.

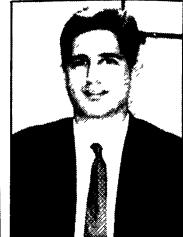
Secom operates six subsidiaries in three lines of basic manufacturing: metal formed parts, plastic-molded products and toolmaking. The company plans to continue to seek acquisitions in these areas.

Two men from Northville and Brighton are among the first six members of the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) Hall of Fame

RAY L. UNDERWOOD, of MBIA offices in Northville, and Ken Wilson, of Wilson Marine in Brighton, were inducted during the annual Recreational Boating Conference held Dec. recently in Bellaire.

The awards recognize an individual, group, or organization who, over the years, has been outstanding in furthering the MBIA's objectives of advancing the recreational boating industry through the promotion of education and commitment to quality service and growth.

TOM PRENDERGAST



DR. FLOYD RAEON

THOMAS PRENDERGAST of Northville has been appointed area manager of new Comdisco sales office at 39555 Orchard Hill Place in Novi.

Previously, he was director of marketing for Hertz Corp. in Chicago, Ill., for eight years. He joined Hertz in 1981 as a sales representative and then held the position of regional sales manger.

Prendergast received a liberal arts degree from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio in 1973.

He is a native of Euclid, Ohio. Comdisco Inc. is the world's largest independent lessor and remarketer of IBM and other high-technology equipment, with record revenues of \$1.9 billion in 1991.

CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH FIRST of Northville is a new chiropractic office which has opened in downtown Northville. It is located at 119 E. Dunlap St. near the intersection of Center and Main Street.

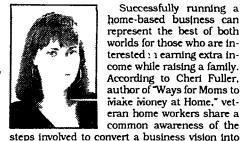
Chiropractic Health First of Northville is staffed by Dr. Floyd J. Raeon, who has been practicing chiropractic in Michigan since 1986. The office is open Monday through Saturday with convenient evening hours on Tuesday's and Thursday's as well as Saturday afternoons.

Chiropractic care is accepted by many insurance plans including Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Medicare, worker's compensation and many others.

Call Chiropractic Health First at 347-7780 for more information.

Mary DiPaolo/Focus: Small Business

lome business should start small



Successfully running a home-based business can represent the best of both worlds for those who are interested : 1 earning extra income while raising a family. According to Cheri Fuller, author of Ways for Moms to make money at Home," veteran home workers share a common awareness of the

reality. Beyond identifying and learning as much as

possible about the type of business being considered, Fuller points out that it's important to be realistic about the financial ramifications of starting and managing a home business. Contrary to popular assumption, it is possible to begin almost any business without overextending yourself financially.

The key is to start small and allow each small realizes there are some tasks that she must put off

success to be used in building up the business over time. For example, if your long-term goal is to offer specialty baked goods for sale and distribution, that doesn't mean you should buy a new double oven and immediately begin producing everything that there is to bake.

The same principle holds true when attempting to let people know about a new venture. Rather than spending large sums on paid advertising, remember that word of mouth advertising is free and can be used in conjunction with fliers, postcards and other methods of introducing current and potential customers to your business at a minimum

Time management is another issue that requires planning in advance. For the at-home parent of infants and pre-schoolers, Fuller reminds that the time available to work on a home business may be limited to an hour or two during the day. Rose Marsh, mother of three and owner of Four Corners, a Northville wooden craft manufacturer, because of the time required to accomplish them. 'My husband and I would never dream of stain-

ing finished pieces unless someone else is here watching the children for us or they're being taken out for a day or evening." She also believes that time restrictions have

helped her to be more productive while working. Everything we do is set up like an assembly line," Marsh said, "which means we don't waste

any time when we get the time to work. There are several sources of help available in the form of magazines, newsletters and books for the current and prospective home-based business owner. For a free listing of these and ideas for home businesses, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their request to MarkeTrends at 46255 Frederick, Northville 48167.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series,

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tained in a new book, Job Hunting Af-ter 50: Strategies for Success, by Samuel Ray, president of a Troy con-sulting firm that specializes in finding new jobs for older displaced executives.

The experienced employee is actually in demand, but decreases his or her chances for employment because of an old-age attitude, according to Ray, who drew on personal experience in writing the book. Now, 65, Ray changed jobs twice in the past 15 years before joining The Transition Team in Troy sive years ago.

"One reason I wrote the book is because the population is aging. Employers need people. The experience the over-50 worker has to offer is very valuable," he said

Ray offers guidelines on how to display skills, knowledge and experience in ways that makes an employer see beyond the age factor to the real issue - your potential value to the organization

"Job Hunting After 50" custom designs a career map that redirects and repositions the seasoned professional toward a job search, including tips on

• Choosing from a checklist a job that is enjoyable

Developing the research skills to

find a suitable job

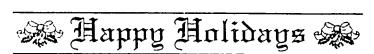
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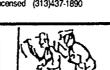
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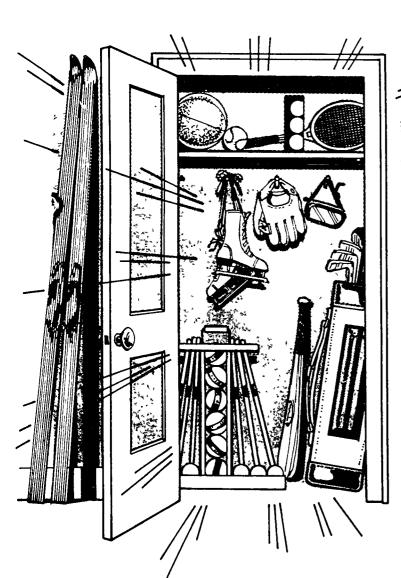
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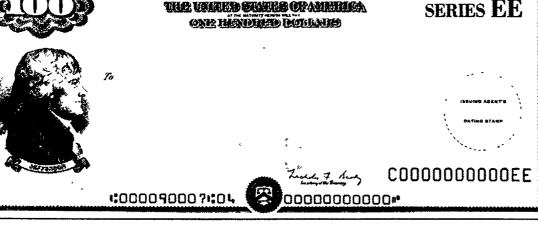
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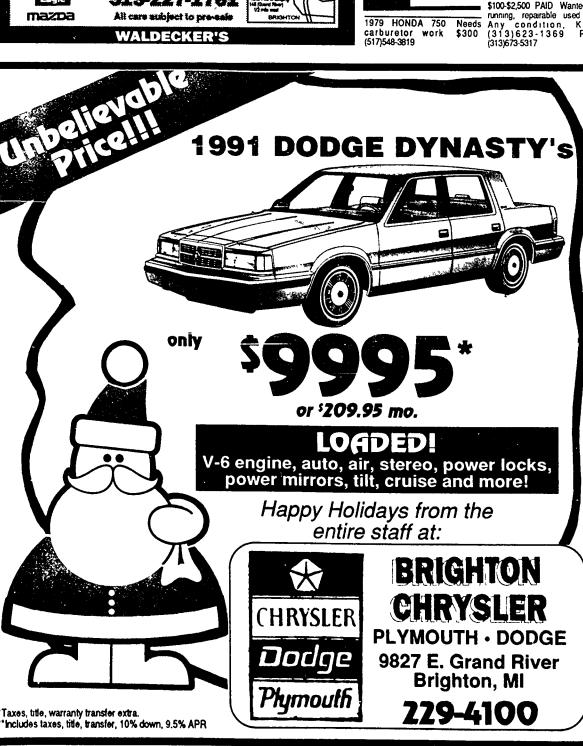
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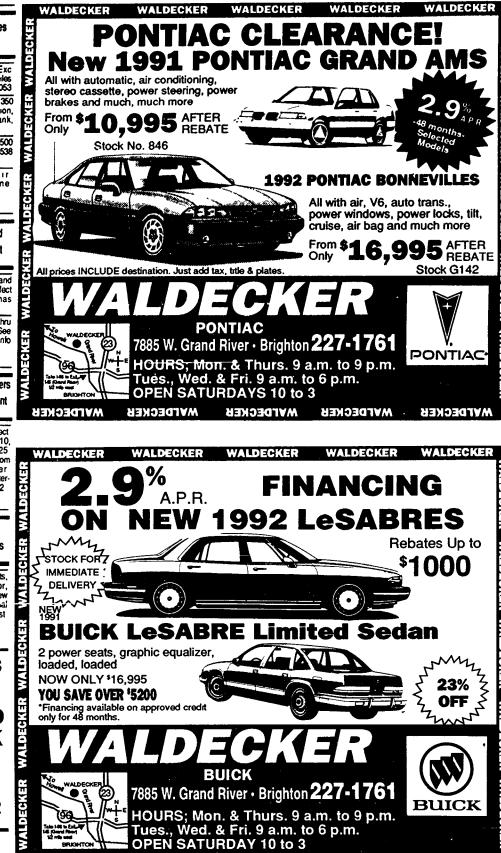
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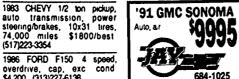
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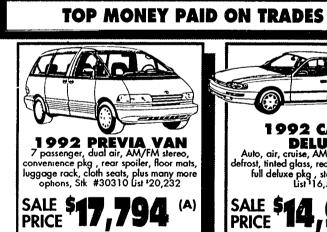
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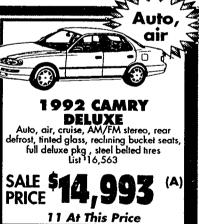
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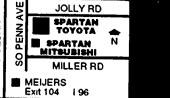
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