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Consultants on way out in township?

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

A *State of the Township* message scripted by Supervisor Betty Lennox earlier this week could prompt sweeping, almost revolutionary changes in the way Northville Township does business.

The township's bleak financial picture spurred Lennox to form a committee charged with seeking bids for in-house township legal, engineering and assessing services, a move that some feel could save the township tens of thousands of dollars.

The township now contracts with private firms in those areas. Estimated 1992 costs for legal work, engineering fees, and assessment services hover around the \$300,000 mark for the current fiscal year, according to township budget figures. The township's total budget falls just short of S4 million.

Tighter cost control and a reduction in fees paid to those private firms appear to be the township's goals. We need to have more control over how those people are used." Lennox

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City settles on 4.2-mill hike

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The city council narrowly approved a new deficit-reduction plan Tuesday that calls for a 4.2-mill tax increase and several layoffs next

year. Council members also debated whether to downsize city services and

the city budget permanently, in light of the state's refusal to return a percentage of Northville Downs revenue to city coffers.

The city had to adopt a specific plan before selling more than \$1 million in tax and state-shared revenue anticipation notes later this month.

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Mother Nature made up for lost time by dumping close to a foot of snow on Northville Monday night. The resulting drifts and slippery roads closed Northville schools for the day and canceled races at Northville Downs. Many businesses throughout the community opened late or remained closed all day. While the Northville State Police Post reported a series of accidents on area freeways, and neighboring communities saw crashes on surface streets, Northville drivers apparently kept their wits about them: Township and city police both had no reports of serious accidents or injuries related to the storm. Above, Jim Cowie shovels the snow in front of Anne's Crafts early Tuesday. At right, Timothy Baxter's snow blower wouldn't move through the deep snow, forcing him to do removal the old-fashioned way.



Mickey D's orders students to go

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Students at Northville High School are telling McDonald's they'd rather "run for the border" than be banned from the Golden Arches.

Managers from the McDonald's restaurant at Eight Mile and Haggerty said they an nning Nor

which they attribute to Northville High School students — stops. First Assistant Jim Taybor, a shift

manager at the restaurant, said he has refused dining-room privileges to Northville high schoolers who are identified by letter jackets or by the restaurant's staff as students of the school because of recent incidents of vandali m and stol ien property at the

dents from eating inside the restaurant until vandalism and theft -

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Trash collections bumped by Tuesday's wintry blast

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Tuesday's snowstorm/ thunderstorm did more than chill commuters and give children an unexpected vacation from school.

It also put the deep freeze on city and township garbage collections.

Painter & Ruthenburg, the city and township's primary trash hauler, suspended collection services Tuesday due to the extreme weather conditions.

Northville Township Manager Richard Henningsen said the trash hauler planned to be back on the road Wednesday, and said residents should treat the storm as a cold, white and windy holiday.

"Everything's back one day," he said. People should adjust to it just like a holiday."

City Department of Public Works officials said the city will follow the same "holiday" schedule.

For the uninitiated — or those just too cold to ponder the question - regular Wednesday collections will occur Thursday. Thursday collections Friday, and so on. The standard collection schedule will resume next week, barring further paybacks from Mother Nature for the previously mild winter.

Fireworks a bomb with city council

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

This year's Fourth of July celebrations may end with a whimper instead of a bang.

The city council's decision to cut all funding to the annual Northville fireworks display, coupled

the event, may make the fireworks fizzle.

The council decided - during emergency budget reviews to cope with the city's loss of all state-returned racetrack revenue from Northville Downs --- that donations to community festivals like the fireworks display would have to be put on hold. The city is attempting to trim a \$1-million dewith its withdrawal of police and fire services for ficit that looms over this year's budget as a result

of the loss in racetrack revenue and deficits in several city funds.

Ginny Hathhorn, who is coordinating the Fourth festivities with Northville businessperson Debbie MacDonald and the Kiwanis Club of Northville -- Early Birds, described the city's deci-

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Township settles on planning roster

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Northville Township's planning commission apparently has rounded into shape, after this week's announcement that three new faces will

join the seven-member board. Supervisor Betty Lennox said she will recommend that John Amos, Russell Fogg, and John Preniczky be added to the body that studies and votes on planning and zoning issues.

Barbara O'Brien, whose term had

expired, gained Lennox's nod for reappointment. The township board is expected to review the proposed appointees at a special Jan. 21 session.

If approved by the board, the new commissioners will join holdovers

Charles DeLand, Karen Baja and Richard Allen on the streamlined edition of the planning group at its Jan. 28 meeting.

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Community Calendar

TODAY, JANUARY 16

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 Hope." 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.

MEDAL OF HONOR SPEAKER: Lt. Col. Matt Urban, World War II Congressional Medal of Honor winner, will speak at the Plymouth Lions Club at 6:30 p.m. The medal of honor, along with seven purple hearts and numerous other combat awards, allowed Urban to become recognized as one of the most combat-decorated living U.S. Army soldiers of WW II. The public is invited to attend the meeting. In the Miles Standish Room at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Dinner cost is \$8, and re-servations may be made by calling 523-4046 or 453-7750 in the daytime, or 455-4846 or 453-7750 after 5 p.m. Reservations must be received by Tuesday, Jan. 14.

NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL MEETS: The Northville Action Council meets at 7 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Citizens Advisory Council for Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital meets at 7 p.m. at NRPH. The council is committed to ensuring patients' rights are secure and to recommending improvements for quality of care. Public welcome.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS: The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the New School Church in Mill Race Historical Village.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION: The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Tonight's discussion is on the second half of William Faulkner's "Absalom, Absalom." For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS: The board of the Lexington Commons Association meets at 8 p.m. All members are welcome.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

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.

AMERMAN JES PROGAM: Craig Roney, a Northville resident who is a professor and professional storyteller, will entertain Amerman kindergarten through second-graders at a PTA-sponsored Junior Enrichment Series program. He specializes in classic stories and comes to Amerman very highly recommended.

NASCAC: The Northville Area Senior Citizens Advisory Council meets at 1 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady St.

WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. The program is "Our Fabulous Foremothers," presented by Gladys McKenney of the McKenney Educational Foundation. It is a guest day. Chairman is Sherrie Duff.

DINNER THEATER: The Northville Community Center hosts a dinner theater presentation of *Rumplestiltskin," the fairy tale about a man who spins straw into gold. This is an audience participation show geared to children. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. with the show at 7. Ticket price is \$9 per person. Call 349-0203.

OES: Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at Main and Center.

BENEFIT: Northville Eagles Aerie 2504 hosts a benefit for cerebral palsy victim Dana Noonan. For information call 349-2479

SCHOOL DANCE: A Pom Pon Dance is scheduled at Northville High School from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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 Masonic Temple.

CITY COUNCIL: Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

CHAMBER BREAKFAST MEETING: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce presents Christopher Brinkel of Brinkel, Kapolneck and Mulvihill, P.C. on "Small Business . . . Keeping Your Business in Business" at 7:30 a.m. at Riffle's Restaurant, 18730 Northville Road. Breakfast buffet (fruit, muffins. juice, coffee) costs \$10 for members and \$13 for nonmembers. Reservations due Jan. 15 by calling 349-7640.

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 meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. 200 E. Main. For today's program, Sabine Schmitt, an exchange student from Brazil, will show slides and talk about her country.

RECREATION HEARING: The Northville Recreation Commission holds a public hearing on suggestions for its five-year master plan at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

ARTS COMMISSION: Northville Arts Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main

MILL RACE WEAVERS: The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main.

VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 438 S. Main St. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828. New members welcome.

EAGLES AUXILIARY: The Fraternal Order of Eagles #2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 Center. For more information call 349-2479.

CITY PLANNERS: The City of Northville Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place presents "The Annulment Process" with Fr. John Budde of Holy Family Ro-man Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The annulment process will be explained and questions answered. Donation \$3. For more information call 349-0911.

AMERICAN LEGION: Northville American Legion Post 147 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home. 100 W. Dunlap.

"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 following Monday's.

MainCentre hosts CPR and fire safety class

The MainCentre apartments will host a class in CPR and fire safety for Northville residents beginning next Thursday evening.

The only cost is a \$5 donation to the Northville Fire Department for anyone wishing to become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Paramedic Elliott Nelson will run

the session, scheduled for 7 to 8 p.m. safety. There will be two subsequent Thursday, Jan. 23. It will take place in the second-floor clubhouse of the MainCentre building, on the south-

west corner of Main and Center streets downtown. The first session will last about an

hour, and Nelson will explain the concept of CPR and discuss fire residents.

two-hour classes for those who wish to earn a CPR certificate.

To register or for more information. call 347-6811. Advance registration is requested because the class is limited to 30 Northville

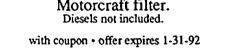
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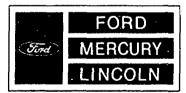


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News Briefs

CORRECTIONS: In the Jan. 9 issue, a story on the Genesis Club reversed the tlescriptions of "old" and "new" creationism. In addition, a club member who spoke of carbon dating on live animals

should have said the dating was done on dead animals. In the Jan. 13 issue, a story on the recreation commission's public hearing quote: d commissioner Bill Braund about teen recreation programs. Braund was commenting specifically about certain teen recreation centers which have developed problems. He has said he will submit a letter to the editor for publication next week which will clarify his position.

HEARING RESCI-IEDULED: The Northville Recreation Commission canceled a public hearing scheduled for Jan. 14 to gather input on its five-year master plan.

The hearing is rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING: A committee planning this year's Independence Day celebrations will meet at the VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St., at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22. The committee will discuss the city's decision to cut all donations and city services to the annual fireworks display, and ways to replace the lost funds, said organizer Ginny Hathliorn.

ADDITION: A story in the Jan. 9 issue of The Northville Record about Northville native Cindy Todd, who is working in Moscow, inadvertently left out the fact that she is working for Campus Crusade for Christ. She is an administrative assistant for the organization, and has been working for Campus Crusade for 10 years.

INDIAN GUIDES: An organizational meeting on the Indian Guides parent/child program is planned for 2 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark. A slide show and questions and answers are planned.

The program offers something for fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, mothers and sons, and mothers and daughters. Ages 5 to 13 are included. For more information call 261-2161.

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.

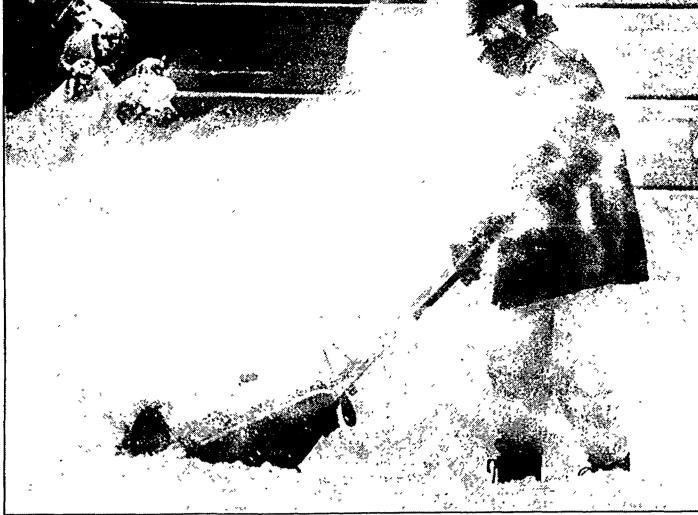
Anyone who could help once a week or occasionally as a substitute may call Judy at 348-1761 or Claudia at 349-9661 between 10:30 and 12:45.

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.

FESTIVAL PHOTOS WANTED: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is seeking photos of the Northville Victorian Festival to compile a scrapbook.

The chamber asks anyone interested to donate copies of any, photos they have. Drop them off at the chamber office, 195 S. Main next to the well.



Blowing and blowing

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

duty. But the high winds blew much of it back at him,

Paul Hertlein didn't have to attend Northville High School Tuesday due to the snow storm, so he drew snow-blowing







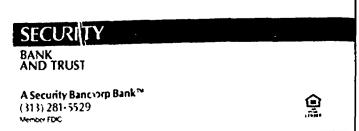
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Police News

Bus driver's pre-trial delayed

A former Northville Public Schools bus driver who was accused of drunken driving will have her pretrial exam on Jan. 28, a week later than originally scheduled in 35th District Court.

Lori Townsend Norsworthy pleaded not guilty to charges of drunken driving and leaving the scene of a property damaging accident on Jan. 6. Norsworthy showed a .35 blood alcohol level in tests conducted after she allegedly hit a "no parking sign while driving a bus with children on board on Oct. 14. Norsworthy allegedly hit the sign on Orchard Drive 20 feet north of Thayer Boulevard. School officials were in the process of looking for Norsworthy's bus when she arrived back at the Taft Road bus garage. They were alerted to her alleged situation when a Northville man called to report that Norsworthy's bus had been sitting on Main Street without moving for several minutes.

ALCOHOL VIOLA-TION: Northville Township police are investigating allegations that a 27-year-old Northville man supplied alcohol to a group of young teenagers at a party on Silver Springs Drive Jan. 11.

Police said the man allegedly was the only person over 21 years of age at the party. Witnesses told police the man supplied alcohol to the youths -most of whom are 13-15 years old - at an apartment party hosted by a 15-year-old male.

Police had not made an arrest by press time, and said they are continuing their investigation.

CAR STOLEN FROM LOT: A resident of Innsbrook Apartments told

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police that someone stole his 1986 Chevrolet Silverado from the southeast corner of the apartment complex lot late Jan. 7 or early Jan. 8.

Police found no evidence of the theft at the scene. The vehicle was valued at \$15,000.

MEIJER ARRESTS: A 26-yearold Walled lake man was charged with larceny after his arrest at Meijer. 20401 Haggerty, early Jan. 12, township police said.

Police said the man allegedly attempted to steal a cassette player from the store.

A 33-year-old Farmington Hills woman was charged with larceny af-ter she reportedly attempted to steal a pair of tennis shoes and leg war-mers from Meijer late Jan. 7. Police said the woman had two prior retail fraud convictions in Novi in November 1991.

OUILS: A 24-year-old Plymouth man was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol after he was involved in a one-car accident on Five Mile west of Northville Road early Jan. 12, township police said.

Police said the man failed to negotiate a curve and lost control of his vehicle. The reportedly flipped several times, according to police reports.

Breathalyzer tests indicated the man's blood-alcohol level was .11.

A 39-year-old Redford Township woman was charged with OUIL after her arrest on Haggerty north of Seven Mile early Jan. 8. Breathalyzer tests indicated the woman's blood-alcohol level was .14 and .13.

LICENSE SLICED: City police cut up their first license under a new drunk driving law Jan. 12, after stopping a 36-year-old Northville woman at 2 p.m. on Edward Hines Drive. The woman ran a red flashing light while heading west on Edward Hines at Center Street, and was pulled over at Rogers. She failed several field sobriety tests and was arrested, and her blod alcohol level was measured at .15 and .16 percent. Her license was cut into quarters and she was issued a tempoary license. She was released on a \$500 personal bond after she sobered up.

MAN ARRESTED FOR CON-TEMPT OF COURT: A 31-year-old Northville man was arrested by city police on contempt of court charges the morning of Jan. 10. The man was stopped for speeding while heading east on Eight Mile Road when a computer check revealed an outstanding warrant by the Bloomfield police department for failure to make payments on an unpaid check. He was turned over to Bloomfield police.

WHEELS AND TIRES STO-LEN: An estimated \$800 in wheels and tires were stolen from McDonald Ford, 550 West Seven Mile Road, sometime between 11:30 a.m. Jan. 7 and 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8. The parts, sto-len off a 1992 Ford Ranger, included two Firestone tires with raised whit letters valued at \$100 apiece and two 14-inch cast aluminum deep dish wheels valued at \$300 each.

VEHICLE DAMAGED: A Valencia resident told township police that someone smashed the right rear window on a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron parked in the resident's driveway early Jan. 8. Damage was estimated at \$100.

MAILBOX BLOWN UP: A mailbox on Clement Court was destroyed by an explosive mixture in a plastic pop bottle at 10:15 p.m. Jan. 11. The explosive caused \$10 in damage.

VEHICLE VANDALIZED: A van parked at Hardee's, 401 N. Center St., was pelted with eggs sometime between 4-10:10 p.m. Jan. 11. The owner returned to find the van's hood and roof covered with eggs. It was unknown whether the Incident damaged the vehicle's paint.

FENDER BENDER: A 47-yearold Canton woman heading north on Center Street Jan. 13 hlt a nothbound car waiting to turn left at 6:45 p.m. The impact propelled the stopped car elft and over the curb, through a fence, and into a parked car. The Canton woman was cited for failing to stop within an assured clear distance ahead. She said she looked down for a moment before striking the other car.

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

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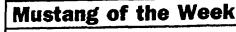
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By LAURA WHITELEY Special Writer

Northville High School junior KRISTINE ARNOLD, the office co-op student for the 1991-92 school year, has been named "Mustang of the Week" in recognition of her hard work and dedication.

Arnold began working in the NHS main office through the coop program during the summer. She works daily 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. and will continue through her senior year.

Arnold was nominated to receive this honor by NHS office secretaries Betty Colovas, Linda Johnson, Mary Lillemoen, and Nan Oliver, who stated. Not only is she (Kristine) helpful to teachers, students, and the office secretarial staff, but she is an important ambassador for Northville High School through every phone call that she answers and each visitor that she greets.*

Post-high school plans include attending medical school, as she dreams of one day becoming the head of a medical re-



KRISTINE ARNOLD

search team. Presently, though, she enjoys collecting dolls, spending time with friends, and participating in golf, soccer, and softball.

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

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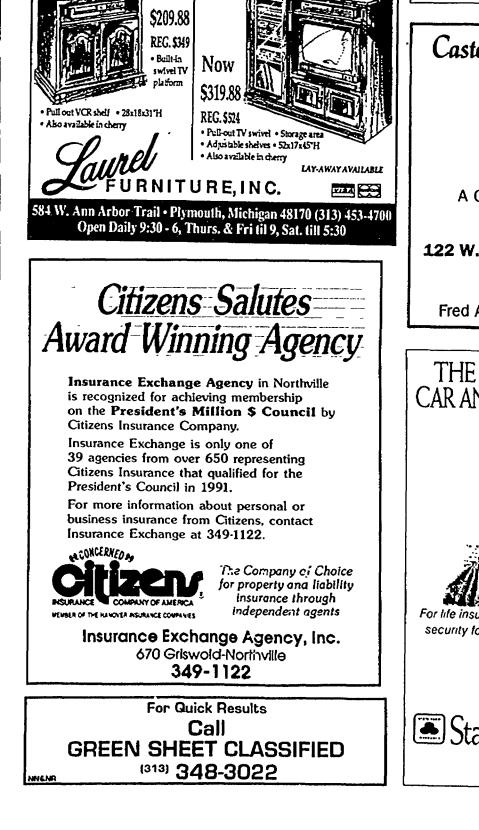






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Northville has seen over the last couple of days how a coating of snow can change the appearance of an area. This scene was shot off the western end of Main Street. 11 at or a



Thursday, January 16, 1992-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-5-A Victim's widow seeks support from schools

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

The widow of a Novi man killed June 5 with his brother-in-law while jogging along Eight Mile Road pleaded for support from the Northville School Board Monday night in obtaining the maximum sentence permitted for the convicted driver. Sentencing for Kenneth Loveday, 20, the driver of the Jeep Wrangler

that struck and killed Yusuf Hanania and Albert Abdelnour, is scheduled for Jan. 22.

Between now and then Angela Hanania intends to build a case for the maximum sentence to fit the negligent homicide verdict that an Oakland County Circuit Court jury re-ndered Jan. 9.

'I'm trying to change the message that was sent out. What the verdict says is that kids can drink and get high and they won't get a stiff sentence," she told a sympathetic school

Kids have to know there is a stiff sentence for using drugs. We need to teach our kids that crimes are punished. If kids can learn anything from this, they need to know that they can't take it upon themselves to

drink, smoke and drive," she said. Hanania and her neighbor Tricia Sorensen both appealed to school board members to write letters to Judge Francis X. O'Brien asking him to consider the maximum sentence - which is two years for the misdemeanor - for both victims.

"I want to be able to look my kids in the eye and say that justice was done. wasn't happy with the justice and the way the system was working." said Sorensen. "What's left is to appeal to you to help us get a stiffer sentence and show something to our kids and prove something to our kids." she said.

Empathy was the only thing the board could offer as a governing entity according to its attorney.

School Board President Jean Hansen said after consulting with the district's attorney, the board could not collectively author a letter on behalf of Hanania, but could write individual letters as concerned citizens.

"It's beyond our jurisdiction as a board to try to sway another branch of government to change a ruling. Our hearts go out to you. It's a diffi-cult thing to understand and a terrible tragedy," Hansen said. Hanania said, "I can't do anything

to appeal this case. This is the only thing I can do as a wife and mother of three kids in this district. All I'm asking is for the judge to make the punishment fit the crime."

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said that a letter from the board would have no bearing on the situation, but offered to meet with Hanania prior to the sentencing to discuss the options and any assistance the district could offer Hanania and her children.

Judge slaps sex offender with probation and costs

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

A Northville resident charged with criminal sexual conduct last year was sentenced Monday to five years probation on the charge.

James Dickson Reynolds, originally charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct, pleaded no contest to second-degree criminal sexual conduct in front of Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge John Shamo Nov. 18.

Shamo sentenced Reynolds to five years probation, ordered him to continue receiving therapy, and assessed an \$825 fine for court costs over for trial after an April 5 preliminon Monday, Jan. 13. Reynolds, 44, was charged with

molesting a 9-year-old girl more than four years ago in a linen room at the apartment complex at 113 W. Main St. Northville City police first heard of the incident in December 1990, from a neighbor who claimed to have heard Reynolds talking about the girl. The girl confirmed the incident in an interview with city police, but medical tests did not reveal conclu-

sive evidence of sexual activity. Reynolds was arrested March 27 and charged with the crime that day in 35th District Court. He was bound

ary examination into the charge.

The defendant waived his right to a jury trial at a final court conference Sept. 12 before Shamo.

First-degree criminal sexual conduct is defined as engaging in "sexual penetration." The crime, when committed with a victim under 13 years old, is punishable by up to life in prison.

Second-degree criminal sexual conduct, which includes sexual contact with a victim under 13 but not sexual penetration, is punishable by up to 15 years in prison.



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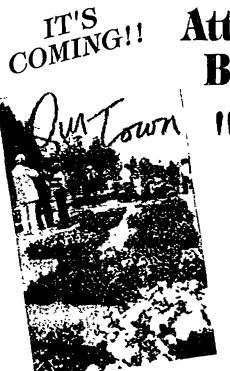
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City, township approve third local judgeship

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The city council on Jan. 6 approved a resolution in favor of funding a third judge at Plymouth's 35th District Court, the court that serves Northville, Plymouth and Canton.

The new judge would take the bench in January 1993 under the current timetable.

The council's approval followed a city administration recommendation in favor of the new judgeship. City Manager Gary Word briefed the council on the history of the court's three-year quest for a new judgeship. and argued that the court makes a good case for the need for a third judge.

"It is argued rather effectively that it would be more cost-effective to hire a new judge rather than have a visit-ing judge." Word said.

Most recently, in late December. the (35th District Court Advisory) Board voted unanimously that the

time had come to seat a third judge," he said.

The council agreed, and approved a resolution to that effect. 35th District Court officials argue

that a third judge will be needed to cope with an estimated 43-percent rise in the court's caseload between 1991 and 1996, and they also point to the 52-percent jump in the number of cases between 1984 and 1991.

Tougher drunk driving laws and new mandatory state deadlines for processing civil cases wil also increase the burden on the court, they argue.

The council's action follows a unanimous vote in favor of the third judge by the court's five-member advisory board in December. The board is made up of a representative from each of the five municipalities served by the court: Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

The state must be notified by early this year if the local municipalities want a third judge, in order to enact

the legislation needed to authorize a new judge and elect the judge this year.

All five municipalities must pass resolutions in favor of the third Judge before the state will act.

The cost of the new judge's seat had been estimated at between \$350,000 and \$450,000 for architectural renovations to the 660 Plymouth Road courthouse and \$20,000 to \$30,000 for a new phone system.

Because the state pays 90 percent of a district court judge's base salary, local municipalities would only need to pay the remaining 10 percent plus fringe benefit costs, the cost of a court reporter and court officer. That cost is estimated at about \$82,000 annually.

Avisiting judge, on the other hand, would cost more than \$131,000 over the course of a year.

In 1990, the 35th District Court Building Authority approved the formation of a renovation fund with court revenues between 1990-1992,

to fund the renovations needed to house the third judge. A total of \$600,000 is being withheld over the three years.

The advisory board approved the renovation fund in 1990. The costs of a new judgeship

would be split among the five communities based on their caseloads, with Northville Township paying about 12 percent and the City of Northville contributing about eight percent.

But because the district court typically returns thousands of dollars in revenue generated by the court to the local municipalities, the net effect of a new judge will likely be a reduction in the money paid to the local municipalities by the court rather than an actual bill to the municipalities for the cost.

"I would note . . . that the 35th District Court has been extremely good at returning revenue to the local communities," Mayor Chris Johnson said.

Judges lobby for the new position

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Judging by the heavy hitters sent to lobby the township board last week, the 35th District Court reallywanted a show of support.

And like its city council brethren, the township board handed down a favorable decision.

Thirty-fifth District Court judges James Garber and John MacDonald trekked to the township board meeting Jan. 9 to ask the board to approve a resolution which could lead to a third judgeship at the Plymouthbased courthouse.

The city and township are the first of five cogs - including Canton Township and the two Plymouths that constitute an advisory board which oversees district court matters. The court needs affirmitive responses from each community to allow it to continue the process to add a third judge, which proponents say is much-needed in the 35th District.

"I think it's safe to say . . . it's no longer an issue if, but an issue when, there will be a third judge," Garber told the board.

Burgeoning caseloads are the primary culprit behind the push for a new judgeship, Garber said. He said the court currently handles upwards of 37,000 cases annually, and projections may push that figure to 50,000 annually by the mid-to-late 1990s.

Additional burdens are due to new

drunk driving legislation, civil case processing and civil Jurisdictional limits, he said.

Those issues combine to place the 35th District Court "certainly in the top five for case load per judge" statewide. Garber said.

"The projection is based on existing law and projected growth." he added.

The court presently is sitting on an account worth about \$360,000 that is targeted for courthouse remodeling. Garber said. A favorable nod by the advisory board communities is needed prior to state legislative action that could set the wheels in motion for courthouse expansion, he said.

Garber and MacDonald both favor the notion of a third judgeship being added in 1993. A full-time judge carries more benefits to a community than would a visiting judge, they said, because all but about \$4,100 of a full-time judge's salary is picked up by the state.

Local taxpayers foot the entire bill for a visiting judge, they said.

"In the long run, it's cheaper to have an elected judge," Garber said. "It's not only in the best interest of the court, but in the best interest of the five communities."

The township board agreed, voting 6-0 in favor of the 35th District Court's resolution. Trustee Donald Williams was absent and did not vote.



Addition to article on Handyside

By MIKE TYREE Stall Writer

The follwing material was inadvertently deleted from an article in Monday's newspaper concerning township Trustee Thomas Handyside's decision to take a job with Browning-Ferris Industries, the solid waste/recycling giant whose Arbor Hills Landfill site borders Northville Township.

Handyside serves as chairperson of the township's Water and Sewer Commission, as well as on the Board of Trustees and helped negotiate the township's pending recycling contract with BFI

early last year.

He said his new job will not prompt him to step down from either township position.

Supervisor Betty Lennox on Friday said she did not think Handyside's position with BFI will affect his township responsibilities.

"He's a valuable member of both the township board and the Water and Sewer Commission," she said. "I'm not concerned about a conflict; I'm sure he'll be very careful."

Despite the proximity of the Arbor Hills landfill, the numerous ties between the township, local politicians - some of whom have accepted industry political action committee funds - and

the recycling agreement, Handyside said he fully expects to stay at arm's length from any potential conflict.

His roles in township government were not contributing factors in the BFi job offer. Handyside said.

'It didn't make any difference whatsoever." he said. "My experience in the political arena [state and county-wide) did."

Handyside appears to have the support of his fellow board members. None publicly questioned the relationship between his new job and his township duties.

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10th-graders are achieving scores of 92.9, 90.2, and 88.7 respectively on

"We are still in the 90 percentile

(on the basic skills math test) and

that is similar to the past three years.

We continue to do very well on that

Students performed well on the

reading test and followed a pattern in

previous years of scoring higher on

the story portion than on the infor-

More than 50 percent of the

fourth-graders passed both parts of

the reading test, followed by 51.4 per-

cent of the seventh-grade class and

55.5 percent of the district's 10th-

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Our fifth graders were No. 1 in the

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of the fifth-grade class completed 75

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eighth-graders could make that

claim, and only 59.6 percent of the

11th-graders could say the same.

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more manipulatives, problem-

solving, and applications-based ap-

proach. Prior to that change we were

In the 60th percentile," Hamilton

"In 1987 we changed our instruc-

mational section of the test.

the basic skills math test.

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Hamilton said.



Beginner's luck

Dick Crawford was among the group Monday which gathers for pinochle at the NorthPhoso by BRYAN MITCHELL

ville Area Senior Citizens Center. Playing for the first time, he did great.

Lennox appoints new planners

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commission have been anxiously awaited in some corners since three commissioners' terms expired in December. Former Commissioner Pat Wright declined reappointment, leaving commissioners Jerry Chisnell and O'Brien wondering about their future roles.

O'Brien actively sought reappointment, and apparently salved concerns that her position as a Realtor constituted a possible conflict of interest.

"She did come to the (Jan. 8) ethics review session." Lennox said. "I think she's aware there will be a watchful eye.'

The other proposed appointees government.

works for General Motors and has served on the Northville Public Schools Strategic Planning Initiative committee. He also has served as an alternate on the township zoning board of appeals (ZBA) the past two years.

Fogg lives in the Highland Lakes subdivision, where he serves on that homeowners association board. A township resident since 1971, Fogg is a member of the township Board of Review, a position he said he will keep.

Preniczky is a relative newcomer to Northville Township, but has considerable experience in the political arena. A township resident for only seven months, Preniczky held a trustee position on the Canton Township board for six years.

"Ive talked with him and he's shown great interest," Lennox said. "Ive received glowing reports about his dedication and interest in the community."

Planning Commission Chairperson Charles DeLand was unaware of the proposed appointments when contacted Tuesday. He said he was unfamiliar with some of the appointees, and said the group will have its hands full with a largely new roster.

"It will be a challenge for them and for the planning commission to bring them up to speed as quickly as possible." he said.

Lennox agreed that the commission is in a transitional phase, but said projects set for review in 1992 dictated a strong, dedicated group.

Schools analyze MEAP

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Northville students' performance on the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program tests puts the district in the top 10 percent of districts reporting scores, and could find the science scores of the fifthgrade class throwing a curve in the

state average. The MEAP test given annually to fourth-, seventh-, and 10th-graders seeks to test basic skills levels at these benchmark grades. The reading and math sections are administered to these grades, while the sci-ence portion of the exam is given to fifth-, eighth-, and 11th-graders.

"I don't like to compare scores with other districts, but we were seventh out of the 73 districts who reported. The bottom line is that we continue to do very well even though the test is becoming more complex," said William Hamilton, director of Informational Services, as he interpreted the scores of the annual test for the school board Monday night.

The Essential Skills Mathematics Test, which was a pilot test this year. was the source of low test scores for Northville students, who mirrored the scores of other students across

passed, along with 66 percent of the seventh-graders and 37.7 percent of

Resident promotes business

For the eleventh consecutive year, local business people have taken part in a mission to attract foreign business to Southeast Michigan. This year's Asian Mission, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's Business Attraction and Expansion Council, spent 12 days in Korea, Tokyo and Taiwan, prospecting over 100 Asian companies.

Robert DeMattia of Northville Township, chairperson of the Asian committee and president of the R.A. DeMattia Company, said at least 15 of the firms the mission met with have definite plans to relocate in the Midwest. These are firms that are not currently operating in the United States.

the district's 10th-graders.

According to Hamilton, the prediction state and district administrators made prior to giving the new math test has come true.

"We always expect scores to be lower in a pilot year," said Sue Rigney, a MEAP assessment consultant in the Michigan Department of Education. "We expect scores to be lower just as a function of the new test being introduced and certainly the scores are less indicative of student performance rather than student experience."

With the reading and science portions of the test now in their third year since being revised, the essential skills math test was the only new part of the annual exam.

Unlike the basic math skills test, the essential math skills portion tests math skills at a higher conceptual level and emphasizes more problemsolving. Rigney said.

Rigney, who was instrumental in getting the new test incorporated, said the test challenges students to think harder and more conceptually.

"There is a big difference in the test and the math objectives. This test places less emphasis on computation and more emphasis on problemsolving and conceptual thinking."

With that in mind, Northville district leaders aren't as concerned with the lower test scores on that section. when their fourth-, seventh-, and

This trip was successful in that many concrete prospects were found," DeMattia said. "The future of

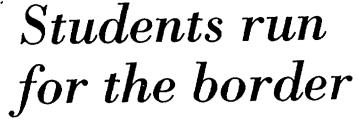
Michigan's economy depends on programs such as these. Michael Smith, vice-president of economic development for the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, said the mission's track record speaks for itself. Since the program began, over 250 Asian business have relocated in Michigan representing some 25,000 jobs. Smith believes the mission's marketing efforts have influenced many of these businesses to relocate in Michigan.

The Asian Mission consists of 11 Michigan business people, both men and women. Besides DeMattia and Smith, other committee members include Peter Loeffler, vice-president, International Banking Department, Manufacturers National Bank; William Mears, president, Monroe **County International Development** Corp.; Jack Savas, direct investment specialist, Michigan Department of Commerce; John Carroll, director of business attraction. Detroit Economic Growth Corp.; Archie Yawn, director of government affairs, Northwest Airlines; Gretchen Waters, Washtenaw Development Council; Andrew Straight, assistant vicepresident, NBD Bank-Tokyo Branch: Jeffrey Kaczmarek, manager. Oakland County Economic Development; and Toshio Kinoshita, partner, Coopers & Lybrand.





the state. she said. On the new math test, 58.3 percent of Northville's fourth-graders



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restaurant.

Taybor said the restaurant has had problems in the past with Northville students who have vandalized the men's bathroom and more recently stole artwork from the restaurant's dining room.

But the fact that the restaurant has experienced vandalism in the past, some high schoolers say. shouldn't punish the majority for the work of the minority.

For Brandon Cuadra, the soccer team captain and a senior at Northville High, news of the ban was bagged for him Saturday night when he and some friends stopped in for a quick bite.

"A group of friends and I went in Saturday night about 9 p.m. Cuadra said Tuesday. "I was the only one who ordered food and when I did, the woman handed it to me in a bag. I said it was for here, and she told me that since they had had problems with Northville students, I couldn't stay in the lobby and eat it.

I went back and told my friends and then I asked to talk to the head manager. He was very rude about it." Cuadra said.

After a lengthly discussion between the four youths and Taybor. the teens went across the parking lot to Taco Bell.

"It was a no-win situation. He wasn't going to change it. and the woman behind the counter told me if I stayed and ate, she was going to call the police." he said.

At Taco Bell, a popular hangout for Northville students. Cuadra said, he met other students from Northville and together they returned to McDonald's.

I got kind of mad. The only reason they knew we were from Northville was because two of us had letter jackets on. I just don't think we should all be punished for what a specific group of kids do," he said.

"I'm not eating there anymore and giving them my business. Im telling all my friends to do that too," Cuadra said. More of our school eats at Taco Bell than McDonald's anyway and they don't have any problems," he said.

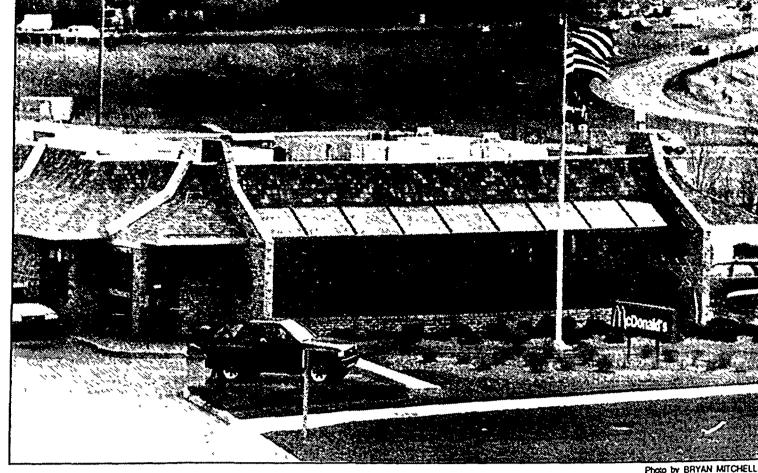
Cuadra's mother, Peggy, is outraged by the news of the banning. After repeated calls to McDonald's corporate office in Southfield Tuesday. Cuadra has decided to contact an attorney about the matter.

"(Brandon) was told to leave purely because he was wearing his jacket." she said. They'll take their money and give them their food, but they won't let them eat there, just because they are from Northville." Since the incident, Cuadra has

called the store at different times and received the same response from other managers. In addition, she has also called other McDonald's in Northville Township to see if they have experienced similar circumstances.

The manager at the Six Mile and Haggerty store said that while there have been some isolated incidents involving students at that location, it hasn't been her experience that they are strictly the product of Northville students, Cuadra said.

According to shift managers at the Five Mile and Haggerty store, teens have been a problem in the past, but store managers, who asked not to be identified, said they couldn't attest to the fact that students were only from



A McDonald's official said vandalism problems led to a dining-room ban on Northville High School students.

Northville and not from adjacent districts. That location has had problems with teens partying and drinking in the parking lot, keying and standing on employee cars, and loitering on store property, one manager said. Northville police have been

called to disperse teen crowds on a weekly basis, the manager said. "How they can do it just on the basis of whether or not the person is

wearing a jacket is beyond me. The whole thing is stupid," Peggy Cuadra said.

Cuadra has contacted the regional that ive rather than a corporate direcbehalf.

office manager of McDonald's, who tive, Taybor said. McDonald's store has forwarded the information to the manager Joe Steinman didn't return district manager. who will, in turn, calls for comment Tuesday. Taco Bell check into the situation on Cuadra's officials could neither confirm nor deny any problems they have had at

The actual banning was a store in- their Haggerty Road store.



CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 92-37.12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No 92-37.12, an Ordinance to add subdivision VII to Division 4 of Article II of Chapter 34 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to provide a Debt Service Charge for Users of the Novi Road Water Main Arm.

Novi Hoad Water Main Arm. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adopton The Ordinance was adopted on January 13, 1992, and the effective date is January 28, 1992 A copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk CERAL DINE STIPP

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Communission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 22, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Crvic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider COUNTRY VIEW SUBDI-VISION, Grand River between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Roads, for possible PRE-UMINARY PLAT APPROVAL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community De-velopment, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5 00 P.M. Wednesday, January 22, 1992

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION TIM GILBERG, SECRETARY STACIA DONOYER, PLANNING CLERK

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 22, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd , Novi, MI to consider RED ROBIN RESTAUR-ANT, Lot 3 of Town Center Subdivision, part of southwest % of section 14, for possi ble Preliminary Site Plan Approval.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 22, 1992

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION TIM GILBERG, SECRETARY STACIA DONOYER, PLANNING CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 22, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider LONE TREE SUBDVI-SION, north of Ten Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Roads for possi-ble REVISED TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearng and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd , Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 22, 1992

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION TIM GILBERG, SECRETARY STACIA DONOYER, PLANNING CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council at a regular Council meeting held January 13, 1992, determined that the City of Novi could make available certain city properties to be considered as alternate site for the purposes of construct ing the proposed 52nd District Court. Any Contractor, builder or developer presently on the Oakland County Court

NOTICE

House bid list is invited to explore these alternative sites for potential locate subject project.

Please contact Mr. James Wahl, Community Development Director, or Mike Csapo, Staff Planner, if you are interested in discussing city property that might be available for locating the proposed 52nd District Court. The Community Development Department can be reached at (313) 347-0475

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Obituaries

PEARL COBB

Pearl Cobb, age 57, died Jan. 10 in Heritage Hospital, Taylor, after a long illness. Mr. Cobb was born in Barbour-

ville, Ky. He lived his entire adult life in the Northville area.

Mr. Cobb was a die maker with Progressive Metal Company in Royal Oak

Services for Mr. Cobb were Tuesday at the Cobb Cemetery in Barbourville, Ky. Arrangements were handled by the Northrop Funeral Home in Northville.

Surviving Mr. Cobb are four sons. Randy of Belleville, Jeff and Roger of North Carolina, and Johnny of Madison Heights; a daughter. Anita Payne of North Carolina; eight grandchildren: four sisters; and three brothers.

MARIE EICKMEYER

Marie Eickmeyer of Northville died Jan. 7 at Whitehall Convalescent Center of Novi. She was 91.

She was born Jan. 25, 1900, in St. Louis, Mo., to the late Charles and Mary Foerstel Maurer. Her huband, Crosby Eickmeyer, preceded her in death April 20, 1983.

Surviving Mrs. Eickmeyer are her daughter, Carolann (Charles) Ayers of Northville; her grandchildren, Gregory and Douglass; and her greatgrandchildren, Jordan and Joshua.

A homemaker, she came to the community in 1979. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

Her funeral was Jan. 11 in St. Louis. Visitation was held at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials sent to the Allen Terrace Trust Fund or the Northville Library.

E. KEITH JACK JR. E. Keith Jack Jr., 78, died Jan. 9 in Muskegon.

He was born July 6, 1913, in Harbor Springs and married Dorothy Kline on June 12, 1936.

Mr. Jack attended Walsh College in Troy. He and his wife lived in the Detroit area most of their lives and in Elk Rapids from 1979 to 1989. He was an accountant for 34 years at

Wolverine Fabricating in Inkster, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Central Lutheran Church in Muskegon, National Association of Accountants - Detroit and Western Wayne chapters and was very active in church work.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy: two sons, Keith C. (Terl) Jack of Sterling Heights and Pastor John (Annette) Jack of Muskegon; one daughter, Judy (Michael) De-Francesco of Northville; nine grand-children; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Faye) Hoisington of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Peerbolte of South Lyon.

A service was held Jan. 13 at the Antioch Lutheran Church, Pastor John Jack officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery. Memorials to Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.

LAURA JEAN SMYTH

Laura Jean Smyth (Hixson) of Northville, age 59, died Jan. 11 in her home.

She was born Feb. 7, 1932, in De-troit to her parents, William James "Irwin" and Carrie Maria Anderson Smyth.

Survivors include her mother; her children. Kathleen Baker of Northville, Karin DeLano of Clawson, Dumont III of Kalamazoo, Patrick of Northville and Tim of Ann Arbor; her sister, Margaret Marie Spring of Dearborn: and her brothers. Gerald Irwin Smyth of Kansas and Marvin Murray Smyth of Dearborn.

She came to the community in 1960.

The funeral was Jan. 18 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, Rev. Mark Bahr of the Apostolic Christian Church in Livonia officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements were by the Casterline Funeral Home.

GLENN E. THOMAS

Glenn E. Thomas, 98, died Jan. 11 in Plymouth Court Nursing Home in Plymouth.

He was born May 9, 1893, in Calhoun County, Michigan to the late Everett H. Thomas and Ella Shurtleff. Mr. Thomas moved to the com-

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munity in 1985 from East Jordan. Mich., and Brandenton, Fla.

Mr. Thomas was an audio visual technician with the Dearborn Public School System. He retired in 1960. Mr. Thomas was a veteran of World War I and was wounded in the battle of Argonne, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Services for Mr. Thomas were held at the Northrop Funeral Home in Northville Jan. 14, Rev. Phillip Rodgers Magee from the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Arrangements were by the Northrop Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas is survived by a daughter, Jean Lamont of Northville. and a son, Donald Lamont of Indian River.

HELEN E. WINSTON

Helen E. Winston, 74, of Northville died Jan. 11 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

She was born May 15, 1917, to the late States and Helen Markeland Parker Edwards in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Winston's husband, John,

preceded her in death in August 1978.

A resident of Northville since 1980. moving from Birmingham, she was a bomemaker and an active member of the Northville Woman's Club, Sealarks, Northville Senior Citizens and a member of the Church of the Redeemer Episcopal in Southfield.

Surviving Mrs. Winston are her daughter, Kathrine (Kitty) Kremer of Northville, and her sons, James R. Winston of Phoenix and John M. Winston of Whigham, Ga. Other survivors include her brothers, States Edwards of Baltimore, Md.; her sister, Elizabeth O'Donnel of Cumberland, Md.; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Friday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth, Fr. Robert Miller officiating. Arrangements were by the Northrop Funeral Home.

Memorials to the St. Anne's Mead Retirement Center, 16106 West Twelve Mile, Southfield, would be appreciated by the family.

Permits and Woodland Permits

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College hosts financial aid night

Schoolcraft College will host a free Regional Financial Aid Night Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the college's Physical Education Building.

Financial Aid Night is designed for all area high school students and their parents. The presentation will be divided into two sessions: Financial Aid Opportunities and Complet-

ing the Financial Aid Form. Session I. Financial Aid Opportunities, will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. An overview of financial aid programs available to college students from the federal and state governments and from private institutions will be discussed. In addition, the process of applying for scholarships, grants, loans and other forms of financial as-

Session II, Completing the Finan-cial Aid Form, from 8 to 9 p.m., will provide an explanation of the process for completing the Financial Aid Form (FAF) or the Family Financial Statement (FFS). The forms will be available at the session.

For further information, call 462-4433. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

Lennox proposes consultant shakeup

sistance will be presented.

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said Tuesday. "We need to compare costs and the services we get."

Lennox assigned trustees James Nowka, Richard Allen and Thomas Handyside to a committee that will put together requests for proposals for in-house engineers, attorneys, and assessors. She asked the committee to provide a report on an attorney and assessor within 30 days. A report on a possible new engineer is due within 60 days, Lennox said.

The next three years are likely to shove the township into a period of real financial hardship, due to frozen property tax assessments and the continuing economic downturn. Lennox said. Township residents are adamantly opposed to tax increases for township operations and inhouse staffers could create savings, she said.

For instance, some township offlcials believe an on-staff attorney could sharply reduce the township's legal fees. During an 11-month period extending from December 1990 to October 1991, the township paid approximately \$175,000 to the firm of Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, according to township accountspayable records over that time.

Estimates for 1992 place the township's legal financial obligation at about \$160,000, based on budget figures.

The current law firm handles all of the township's legal work, as well as large shares of the legal representation for Canton and Plymouth townships. Questions recently have cropped up concerning the firm's method of billing, including itemizing of specific charges, and the township has requested a more comprehensive billing system, Lennox said.

The law firm's powerful grip on the legal business of the three local townhips has led some officials to believe that the firm has gained an unimpeachable amount of power, extending even to policy-setting matters. Lennox would not dispute that be-

lief, but suggested that a bid process could change the situation. "We certainly don't want (that type

of control)," she said. "That's not their function.

Contracted tax assessing and en-

gineering services — provided by Wayne County Appraisal Co. and Ayres. Lewis. Norris & May respectively - take less of a bite out of the township's finances, but recent conversations with the assessors pointed out the township's belief that

a new direction may be needed. The township is budgeted to pay the assessing firm \$49,000 in 1992, but the firm reportedly sought a rate increase during negotiations for a five-year contract, Lennox said.

Rate hikes clearly are not the preferable option. In addition to researching in-house professional services. Lennox said the township may seek a shared agreement with other local communities for those items. The bottom line is to locate possible savings.

We have reviewed the bills from some of these consultants." Lennox said. "I feel we could better control these costs with in-house advisers."

A change from such ingrained firms, personalities and status-quo business practices will not be easy. Lennox said.

'It could be an overwhelming project," she said. "But I think in these times it's necessary to look at it."

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT **ORDINANCE 91-18.105**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No 92-18.105, An Ordinance to amend Section 2907 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to revise the regulations pertaining to porches and decks

A public Hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207, of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance ecome effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on Jacluster in the problem in the problem in the problem in the contract of the acception of the Or-dinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City, Clerk during the hours of 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M, Local Time. GERALDINE STIPP,

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Mill Race Matters

Special appreciation this week for the following donations: Shopping Center Market, Children's Christmas Workshop; Waterford Bend Questers, money for chairs for Cady Inn and archives: Wanda Huber, Cottage House repair and heat costs. The Northville Historical Society is always appreciative of time and talents provided by all members and friends which help with the maintenance and continuous operation of Mill Race Village. Mill Race Village is run solely by volunteers on donations and gifts from members and friends.

Since the year began we have been discussing the history of our village and its buildings; this week. The New School Church.

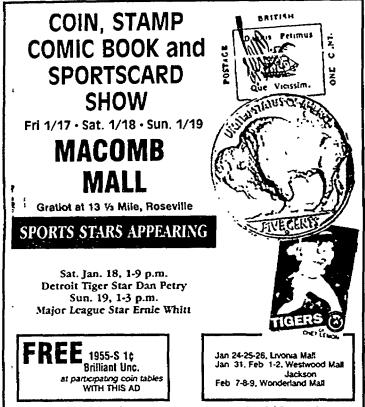
Northville's first religious body was the Presbyterian Church formed in 1829 from the Farmington Presbyterian Church, at that time about three years old. Erie Prince was the first minister. An agreement earlier in the eastern United States between the Presbyterian synod and that of the Congregationalists allowed for both religious bodies to meet jointly in newly developed areas of the nation where individual memberships would be too small to support separate congregations. So was the case in Northville.

By the early 1840s the congregation had grown substantially. as had the dissension. A split occurred in our Presbyterian congregation in 1844-45 and the New School Church was formally organized Jan. 21, 1845. That congregation called Sylvester Cochrane, a Congregationalist, as its first and only pastor. Our building, New School Church, was built in 1845 by that congregation. The building was originally located on Wing Street just south of Main, where the M.A.G.S. building now stands.

The congregations' founding members were: Harvey S. Bradley, Daniel Pomeroy, Aaron Norris, Jesse Cram, Amos Mead, George H. Wilcox, Samuel Clark, Stephen Robson, Horace Bradley, David Clarkson, Henry P. Bradley, Hezekiah B. Clark, James T. Chillenden, Edwin H. Jones, Susannah Wilson, Alonzo Plumstead, Jeremiah H. Phillips, Margaret Wing and Samuel Williams.

The church operated only four years as a religious body. In 1849 the congregation disbanded with some members returning to First Presbyterian and others joining the newly formed Salem Congregational Church. The building was ultimately donated to the village by its then-owner Mary Lapham and served a number of community uses, chiefly community library for 72 years. It was the first building moved to Mill Race Village in 1972 and served as the spearhead for the establishment of Mill Race Village.

CALENDAR Thursday, January 16	
NHS Board Meeting. Cady	7:30 p.m.
Stone Gang. Church	9 a.m. 7:00p.m.



City slashes July Fourth support

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sion as "bad news, bad news and more bad news" for the Independence Day celebrations.

They took everything and still want me to put on a parade." Hathhorn said.

City Manager Gary Word informed Hathhorn of the city's decision in a Dec. 31 letter. "During reviews of the City Budget as part of the deficit elimination plan, it has become apparent that many services and contributions cannot continue at the same level as in previous years," he wrote. "One casualty appears to be the City's contribution to the annual Fourth of July Independence Day Celebration fireworks. City funds and resources for the event, at least in the near term (1992) are not available.

Along with the loss of the traditional donation,

the city will not provide police, fire or DPW services to the fireworks display, but will provide them for the morning parade.

City officials also question whether Northville school facilities should be made available for the display, a question which may force the event organizers to find a new site.

"I want to rile up the people of Northville," Hathhorn said.

"I think we need some feedback from the people whether we should go ahead or forget it," she said. "I've got to have some support if I'm going ahead with it, and the people are going to have to stand up and support it.

The whole thing stems from no money and I don't think the people know that we don't have any money.

Hathhorn added that the fireworks won't come

cheap. We figure we'll need about \$20,000 to put on the fireworks, pay for the police and fire protection, and put on the parade . . . Last year it cost about \$5,000 for police and fire protection."

The committee planning this year's Indepen-dence Day celebrations will meet at the VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St., at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22. The committee will discuss the city's cut of donations and city services to the fireworks display. and ways to replace the lost funds. Anyone interested may attend.

"I hate to see our whole celebration that's been going on for 30-something years dropped, and that's what's going to happen," Hathhorn said.

This year's plight echoes the impact of last year's budget woes on the Independence Day fundraising.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO **ZONING ORDINANCE 94-1-92**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE TEXT THEREOF.

OHDINANCE BY AMENDING THE TEXT THEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS. PART 1, The Charter Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance No. 94 as amended is hereby further amended by amending Aricle XVIII, Section 18 29 USES NOT OTHERWISE PERMITTED WITHIN A SPECIFIC USE DISTRICT to add 8. Concrete and Asphalt Plans. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1 Section 18 29 USES NOT OTHERWISE PERMITTED WITHIN A SPECIFIC USE DISTRICT

SPECIFIC USE DISTRICT 8 Concrete and Asphalt Plants Concrete and asphalt plants where material produced is intended primarily for construction activities off the site may be permitted in the I-1 Industrial District as a Special Land Use if the Planning Commission and Township Board determines the following criteria and design standards are met. These standards are intended to ack-nowledge a potential demonstrated need for concrete and asphalt plants in the area but recognize the impacts of such a use demand careful consideration of site selection and design. The standards of this Section are intended to minimize significant nega-tive consequences on existing land uses and promote realization of inlanned develootve consequences on existing land uses and promote realization of planned develop-

ment patterns in the vicinity. a Plants For On-Site Construction

a Hants For Un-Site Construction A temporary concrete or asphalt plant producing materials solely for construction within the site may be permitted through a Special Land Use Permit in any zoning dis-trict for up to one (1) year by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may establish regulations regarding the location and operation of such a plant in con-sideration of the impact on surrounding properties or the environment.

b Procedures Upon receipt of an application for a concrete or asphalt plant, the Township shall tollow the notification procedures specified in the Township Rural Zoning Act for "Spe-cial Land Uses " The Planning Commission shall review the request and make a re-commendation to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall either approve, approve with conditions or deny the request. The decision on the request shall be in-corporated in a statement containing the conclusions relative to the Special Land Use request which specifies the basis for the decision and any conditions imposed on Required Submitted Information **b** Procedures

c Required Submittal Information

A request for a concrete or asphalt plant shall include the following (1) A site plan in accordance with Section 18.24 SITE PLAN REVIEW. (2) An IMPACT ASSESSMENT in accordance with Section 18.30 IMPACT AS-SMENT which are included as the following of the section 18.30 IMPACT AS-SESSMENT which also includes analysis of the "evaluation criteria" items listed below

Derow (3) In addition to the "minimum contents of traffic study" listed in Section 18 30 IMPACT ASSESSMENT, the traffic study shall also analyze levels of service for thor-oughlare intersections along the route within two (2) miles of the site, impacts on school bus operations and potential impacts on safety of pedestrians and bicyclists there of the bad services and potential impacts on safety of pedestrians and bicyclists along all haul routes.

(4) A fiscal and market analysis describing expected impacts on property values in the vicinity, expected tax benefits to the Township, anticipated costs to provide municipal services and the need for such a facility to serve demand in the surrounding apparent. area

(5) If the manufacture, use or storage of any hazardous materials is proposed, the applicant shall describe the types and quantities, storage areas, secondary con-tainment measures and a spill response plan. d Licensing

An annual license for the operation certifying the capability to meet the standards of this Section and any additional standards of the licensing ordinance must be ap-proved by the Board of Trustees.

e Evaluation Criteria

e Evaluation Criteria The Planning Commission and Board of Trustees may issue a Special Land Use Permit only upon finding that all the following conditions are satisfied. (1) The plant will be designed, operated and maintained to be compatible with the general character of surrounding land uses and zoning in terms of noise, traffic generated, air quality and hours of operation (2) The plant will be compatible with the goals and objectives of the Northville

Township Master Plan and shall not discourage short or long term realization of the

expected development pattern on properties within the vicinity. (3) The plant will not infringe on adjacent property owner's right to a reasonable rate of return on their property or have a significant negative impact on the market value of properties in the vicinity. The Township shall consider information provided by the Township Assessor, staff from communities with a concrete or asphalt plant and information provided by appraisers (4) Air Quality

area being defined as within a ten (10) mile radius.

(10) The fiscal impact analysis shall demonstrate the tax benefits afforded by the facility will have a positive impact on the community in consideration of the anticipated impacts on property values in the vicinity over the long term and anticipated costs to consider a process on unified costs to consider the process of the section of the anticipated costs to consider the process of the section of the secti

impacts on property values in the voting over the ong term and anticipated costs to provide necessary municipal services. (11) The Board may establish limits on the duration of operation of the impacts on fand uses in the vicinity and anticipated local reserve of sand, gravel and aggregate materials for the plant.

f Design Standards The site plan and operations for the plant shall meet the following standards, in addition to the applicable standards from other Sections of this Ordinance.

(1) Plant Setbacks All potential locations of the plant shall be setback six hundred (600) leet from any adjacent residential district or occupied residence including those across a right-of-way. In addition, all potential locations of the asphalt plant shall be at least three hundred (300) feet from any other property line. If the plant is to be moved periodically within the site, the area in which the plant is to be confined shall be illustrated on the vite allow.

(2) Setbacks From A Shoreline

(2) Settacks From A Shoreine The plant, stockpiles, storage, parking and all operations and accessory build-ings shall be setback at least one hundred fifty (150) feet from all running water courses, lakes, ponds and wetlands regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the United States Environmental Protection Act.

piles, storage and other operations shall be provided in accordance with the following. Required setbacks shall consist only of living plant material unless otherwise ap-proved by the Planning Commission. a) along any property line adjacent to a residential district including across a right-ol-way Five hundred (500) foot wide setback which shall include a minimum one hundred fifty (150) foot wide landscaped greenbelt. b) along any property line abutting a non-residential zoning district. Minimum fifty (50) foot wide setback which includes a minimum twenty five (25) foot wide greenbelt

except for an approved drive leading to the public street. c) abutting street rights-of-way, but not across from a residential district. Minimum fifty (50) foot wide landscaped greenbelt except for approved drives leading to the public street.

(d) Required Greenbelt Landscaping Landscaping within the greenbelt shall consist of a combination of evergreen trees, deciduous trees, shrubs, berms and walls. The location and extent of landscaping required shall be determined by the Planning Commission in consideration of the height of the plant, topography, current and planned adjacent land uses, and the extent of existing vegetation on the site. Any maximum height limits for berms listed elsewhere in this Ordinance shall not apply. (5) Height

(6) Air Quality

The site, including internal roads, parking areas and access routes to the site, shall be designed or treated to prevent drifting or airborne transmission of dust partides or debris from any open storage area.

The site plan shall comply with Section 1834 TREE AND WOODLANDS PROTECTION (7) Woodlands

(8) Truck Routing

Truck routing to and from the site shall be approved by the Township and Wayne County. In determining appropriate truck routes, the Township shall consider the po-tential impacts on property values along the routes, safety and traffic operations. All truck routes shall be Class "A" roads, roads bonded as Class "A" or County Primary Roads The applicant shall demonstrate capability to enloce routing

(9) Access The site shall have direct access to paved public roadways.

(10) Paving

All internal roads, parking and storage areas shall be paved

(11) Security

The site shall be lenced to prohibit vandalism and illegal access, with the fence provided on the interior side of the required greenbeit

(12) Operating Hours All operations associated with the concrete or asphalt plant shall occur between

the hours of 7:00 a m. to 7:00 p.m. and shall not be operated on Saturdays, Sundays and all State legal holidays. (13) Environmental Protection

The site and operations shall include measures to minimize and control potential negative impacts on soil conditions, water quality, stormwater runoff and air quality. **Review Assistance**

g Review Assistance The Township may obtain reports from qualified technical consultants of the Town-ship's choosing, analyzing potential impacts and capability to comply with the standards of this Section. The cost for the reviews shall be borne by the applicant. h. Financial Guarantee

(3) Setbacks For Accessory Buildings And Operations The minimum setbacks for accessory buildings, internal roads, parking, stock-ples, storage and other operations shall be provided in accordance with the following.

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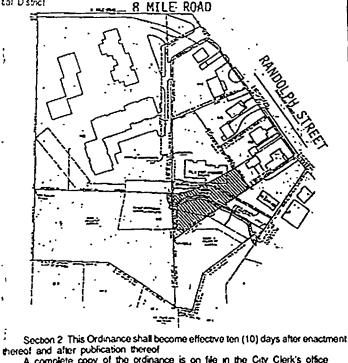
CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Planning Commission of the City of Northville will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 4, 1992, in the Municipal Building at 800 pm to amend to the Zoning Map as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF NORTH-VILLE INCORPORATED IN SECTION 2.02 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE TO REZONE A PARCEL OF LAND, FROM R-1B (FIRST DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) TO R-3 (THIRD DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) DISTRICT

The City of Northville Ordains: Section 1 Title 4, Chapter 12, Zoning Ordinance, Section 2 02(a) is hereby established as follows

Bolows:
 Sector 2 02 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville and the Zoning Map established therein are proposed to be amended by adding to following subsection:
 (b) Part of Lot 441 of "Assessor's Northville Plat No. 5," as recorded in Liber 66, Page 41 of Plats, Wayne County records; Land in the NW % of Section 3,T.1S,R.,8E.

Page 41 of Plass, Wayne County records; Land in the NW X of Section 3,1,15,H,8E., City of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, being now partoularly described as fol-lows. Commencing at a point distant S 02'38'05'E, 513,13 feet and N 87'54'34'E., 367'15 feet from the NW corner of said Section 3, thence N 02'52'03'W, 199'22 feet; thence N 63'15'30'E, 65'01'feet, thence S 39'10'45'E, 252'56'feet, thence S 51'42'44'W, 248'17'feet, thence N 06'02'50'W, 121.99'feet to the point of begin-ning. Containing 41'639's 1' or 0956 Acres subject to easements and restrictions of Pacrid from B 18 (Errst Decembral Decritic) In B, 3'Third Decritic Pacride. Record, from R 1B (First Density Residential District) to R-3 (Third Density Residental District



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A complete description of the types and quantities of pollutants expected to be emitted into the air shall be provided. The applicant shall provide information on pre-vailing winds and other documentation necessary to clearly demonstrate the plant and

accessory operations comply with all local, state and federal requirements for air quality. Necessary mitigation measures shall be described

(5) Information on hazardous materials, secondary containment measures and a spill response plan that is satisfactory to help protect the public and the environment. (6) Activities associated with the concrete or asphalt plant will not contaminate or degrade the quality of water courses, lakes, streams, wetlands or aquifers and shall demonstrate strict compliance with all requirements of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other appropriate

(7) The plant shall comply with the performance standards of Section 18 15 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS and the Township Noise Abatement Ordinance. Chapter 37. The type, frequency of occurrence and duration of noise generated shall not be disruptive to other uses in the vicinity. (8) The traffic impact study shall demonstrate expected truck traffic will not have

(c) The data interaction levels of service, accident potential, school bus operations or safety of pedestrians and bicyclists along all routes.
 (y) The market analysis shall demonstrate the need for the facility to serve demand in the local area. The study shall also demonstrate why the subject site would have less negative public impacts than other potential sites in the local area, with local

The Board of Trustees may require the posting of a performance bond, cash depo-sit or other financial guarantee acceptable to the Township to ensure compliance with the standards of this Ordinance. The amount of the financial guarantee shall be equal to the total valuation, as determined by the Township, of all construction work required to comply with the approved site plan including pavement, driveways, drives, landscaping, parking, lighting, drainage improvements, erosion protection, fences, woodlands re-placement and similar items, plus at least ten percent (10%) for contingencies. The Township, upon written request from the applicant, shall rebate portons of the performance guarantee upon determination the improvements have been satisfactorily com-pleted. The portion of the rebate shall be consistent with the portion of applicable PART II. Conflicting Provisions Repealed.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed save that in all other respects Ordinance No. 94, as amended, is hereby ratified and realfirmed PART III Effective Date:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effective unmediately upon publication

PART IV. Adoption.

This ordinance may be adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, pursuant to authority of Act No. 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended at their regular meeting of January 9, 1992 (1-16-92 NR)

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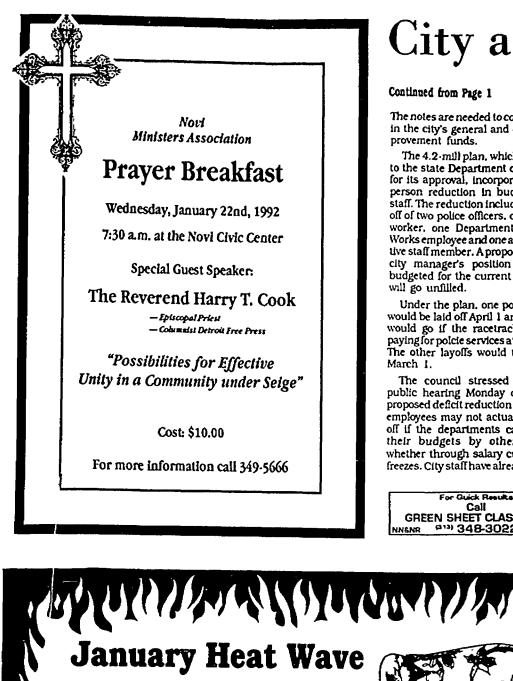
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City adopts deficit-reduction plan

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The notes are needed to cover deficits in the city's general and capital improvement funds.

The 4.2-mill plan, which now goes to the state Department of Treasury for its approval, incorporates a sixperson reduction in budgeted city staff. The reduction includes the layoff of two police officers, one clerical worker, one Department of Public Works employee and one administrative staff member. A proposed deputy city manager's position that was budgeted for the current fiscal year will go unfilled.

Under the plan, one police officer would be laid off April 1 and another would go if the racetrack stopped paying for polcie services at the track. The other layoffs would take effect March 1.

The council stressed during a public hearing Monday on several proposed deficit reduction plans that employees may not actually be laid off if the departments can reduce their budgets by other means, whether through salary cuts or pay freezes. City staff have already agreed

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to a six-month deferral in their pay raises.

"In the end, what we're talking about is needing to reduce personnel expenditures around \$36,000 the first year, \$200,000 the next year and \$200,000 the year after that," Mayor Chris Johnson said Monday. "We're saying layoffs because that is something that we have specific control over.

Council chambers were crowded Monday with city employees andous to learn their potential fate. Several representatives of the city's clerical union attended, and argued that any cut in their department would cut the level of service available to residents who come to city hall, and the efflciency of city operations.

The clerks have already lost a 30-hour-a-week co-op student and some of the gris have had to go parttime," said Pat Conn, head of the city's clerical union. "We feel that by eluninating a position or one person, the city's going to suffer for it."

While some protested the layoffs, others spoke out against the millage hike. "When you consider the millage that you are about to levy on us. I

hope you consider that it will be a hardship to a percentage of the population that is on a fixed income," said resident Kathleen Otton.

The city administration had proposed the 4.2-mill plan following a meeting last Thursday with financial analysis from Standard & Poors, a bond rating agency based in New York. Standard & Poors rates a municipality's general credit-worthiness. and the ratings affect the municipality's ability to sell bonds to finance special projects.

The city is seeking to protect its current BBB+ bond rating, considered barely investment grade, to preserve its ability to fund projects like the expanded Cady Street parking deck.

Tuesday's 3-1 vote in favor of the latest deficit reduction plan came after little discussion. Council Member Jerry Mittman cast the sole "no" vote. saying, "I still feel that the 4.2 (figure) is awfully precise here and we should just go for 4.0."

Council members Carolann Ayers and Dewey Gardner and Mayor Chris Johnson voted for the plan, but not fund will receive no money under the before expressing their desire to raise 2 1/2 -year deficit-reduction plan.

the millage less than 4.2 mills if possible,

"I'm sure that none of us likes to do this, but we realize it has to be done." Gardner said. "The thing is, we're proposing a maximum millage of 4.2 . I hope we can reduce that."

The council also debated what to do in the future, once the deficit reduction plan is complete. Johnson sugested reviewing future budgets to determine when staff that would be laid off now could be rehired, to replace the city services now being reduced.

The suggestion did not sit well with Mittman. You assume we're losing services that are important to the community," he said. "I don't think so

. Maybe we'll find in 2 1/4 years they're not missed. I don't think we should swing the pendulum back up again."

The council did agree that any revenue windfalls should go first to the city's capital outlay fund to pay for the replacement of aging equipment. Several equipment replacements have already been deferred for more than a year, and the capital outlay

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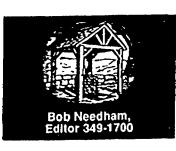
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RECORD OPINION

Bob Needham



Our Opinion

Consultant process radical, positive

Talk about bombshells . . .

Township Supervisor Betty Lennox's Jan. 12 to-whom-it-may-concern letter potentially is a more far-reaching, progressive script than anything we've seen from the township in a long time.

And the shock of her charge to a township board committee promises to spawn reverberations for months - perhaps years - to come.

Lennox and the township board often have found themselves pushed against a wall of late. Quite frankly, the township faces serious financial difficulties and an increasingly distressed constituency. Politically, it's do-or-die time, and for once, it appears that local elected officials are prepared to confront some of the major questions concerning township government without blaming someone else for their problems.

What's all the fuss about? Just this: Lennox, in a letter that reportedly took most of the township by surprise, appointed a committee to pull together a request-for-proposals program for an inhouse engineer, attorney, and assessor.

To even discuss such a notion would have been passed off as subversive in other days, so politically and financially ingrained are some of the outside consulting firms.

Lennox has actually broached the idea of booting the powerful legal firm of Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk from the township payroll in favor of an inhouse attorney. Quite simply, this is a radical departure from the past.

To those unfamiliar with the inner workings of local government, that firm, which also boasts strong ties to Plymouth and Canton townships, is part of a political machine that counts as friends and allies most of the area's elected officials. Gaze through the campaign finance records of your federal, state, and local representatives and you'll likely find several ties to the firm. The firm supports - financially and otherwise - the candidates, and they in turn remember who helped butter their



Government

to outweigh the disadvantages, though,

Say you're a planning department official for a moment and you have a question about Holloway Sand and Gravel's Six Mile and Ridge Road site plan. Instead of calling on an outside consultant - who actually stands to make more money if the township goes to court on a controversial issue — you lean over and chat with your in-house legal representative. The attorney is in the office, and on the payroll so you won't be billed extra, and he works on a contract that serves as a financial string-around-thefinger for unfortunate occasions when the township is hauled into court.

It's likely that an in-house attorney would have to seek help from outside sources on occasion. But most municipal law is readily at hand and the savings - the township spent close to \$200,000 on legal fees last year - could be substantial.

More potential savings could be witnessed with in-house engineering and assessing programs, although many township officials praise the work of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May's Donald Weaver, who handles the bulk of township engineering chores.

Very interesting is the concept of an in-house assessor. Again, such an employee would have a township-first attitude, and would not stand to earn additional funds by representing the township at Board of Review sessions, tax tribunals, etc.

It's much too early in the program to foresee which way the township will move with this fairly remarkable proposal. It may seek bids on a singular ba-

gging out from the storm

So how did you spend the Great Storm of '92?

Frankly, I didn't think it was all that bad. A lot of snow, yes, but we're supposed to be used to that type of thing around here. Of course, I was lucky enough not to have to drive at all on Tuesday, so that just might have colored my perceptions. They said on TV (so it must be true) that this was the worst winter storm in 10 years.

Seemed to me like Northville coped pretty darn well. In spite of the treacherous road conditions around the area, there were apparently no bad accidents in our town. People who work here at the paper spoke of lots of slipping and sliding, but nothing worse.

I thought I was being smart in deciding to walk to work, figuring that it would take me longer to clean off the car than it would to trek the half-mile to the office. The trip in was fine ---

didn't fall down once - but the hike home, at around 9 Tuesday night, was not much fun. It was cold out there!

It looked to me like most businesses which didn't have to open Tuesday didn't open, or at least opened late. Midmorning I struggled down to Crawford's Bakery Connection for some sugar to get us through the day, and that was the first place I saw that was open. Northville Jewelers, for one, opened around noon only to see just two customers all day.

The Northville mail carriers showed they take all that "rain, sleet an snow" stuff seriously. I don't think our delivery at the office was delayed at all. One Lakes of Northville resident called in to say how impressed she was that her carrier, "Hutch," was doing his entire motor route on foot.

Students got a break from school, of course, and the racetrack took an unscheduled night off. And the whole community got a beautiful new look, at least until the dirt and road salt take over. All in all, not a bad day.

Bob Needham is editor of The Northville Record.



bread.

But trying times can prompt some amazing moves, especially from a supervisor and township board struggling for survival.

Of course, adding an in-house assessor, attorney, and engineer will boost the number of full-time township employees. On the surface, the benefits appear

sis, research shared-service agreements with other communities, or reject the whole notion as unworkable. But we applaud the decision to face these tough questions. Residents should not shy from offering their thoughts or insights on the matter, either. The township finally seems amenable to studying change and should be supported in this issue - at least long enough to determine its committment to progression.

What's the message?

This cryptic notice appears on an abandoned Cady Street house.

We need new industrial policy

Phil Power

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What's new about President Bush's trip to Japan is that he was accompanied by the leadership of the U.S. auto industry. As Chrysler's Lee lacocca said last Friday, The Cold War is over. The Soviet threat is gone. Now we can start taking care of business, like Japan has been doing for the last 45 years.'

What amazes me is how a series of presidents tolerated the progres-

sive, wholesale liquidation of our nation's industrial base. Steel. Electronics. Now autos.

We in Michigan know the numbers all too well. Since 1981 the Japanese have opened seven new transplant auto plants, the Big Three have closed nine plants, and the auto trade deficit has gone from \$14 billion to \$30 billion. Every new job created by Japanese auto investment in America has cost two old ones. The cumulative \$300 billion-plus auto trade deficit has cost our nation some seven million jobs.

As I understand it, there are two possible ideological or political justifications.

First argument: American consumers are better off with unrestricted international trade because overall they can buy better products at lower prices.

True enough. But is my personal short-term gain in being able to buy a slightly better car at a little lower price worth jeopardizing the long-term health of our nation's economy?

I don't think it is. And that's why I get cross when some politicians tell me that the entire point of public policy is to make American consumers better off.

That's not public policy. That's pandering to avarice, making the satisfaction of personal greed our nation's primary objective.

Second argument: If we restrict international trade, we'll be protectionists, and it was protectionism that set off the Great Depression.

"Protectionist" has become a favorite epithet of the 90s, replacing "liberal," "communist" and "isolationist."

Already American is protectionist. As Tom Bray pointed out in last Sunday's Detroit News, we "absolutely prevent" the export of raw timber and petroleum to Japan - two goods which by themselves could wipe out nearly the entire trade deficit.

But lacocca was right: 'We trade with about 200 countries all over the world, but two-thirds of our deficit is with one single nation - Japan."

Redressing the imbalance is not "protectionist." It's common sense.

Although Bush didn't intend it, Michigan has become the logical and inevitable stage for the issue to be played out in the sweep of American politics.

Michigan's presidential primary is March 17. There's plenty of time to see what Pat Buchanan says about "America First* in Flint. And I'd like to see what Tom Harkin or Bill Clinton propose to a bunch of jobless UAW members.

Bush may or may not have moved fast enough to rectify two decades of governmental neglect of our national economic interests. But I wonder whether the Michigan primary won't see angry auto executives sitting on their checkbooks while a lot of worried white- and blue-collar workers vote their hearts.

Especially when the Boston Globe reported last Saturday that about two-thirds of the cars and trucks parked at the White House are foreign - mostly Japanese.

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

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Letters

Giving helps brighten season

To the editor

I wish to thank all of the generous people who donated Christmas gifts to the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital patients.

When I was approached by Jean Batchelder many, many years ago and asked to take part in this effort to see that no patient at the hospital would go without a Christmas gift, I had no idea that this under-taking would be so successful. Since Ms. Batchelder's retirement i Park, director of community relations for the hospital.

I especially wish to thank the Northville Rotary Club, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, and the Kiwanis Club of Northville. The members of these organizations are always more than willing to help out in this endeavor. Phil Ogilvie

Christmas

a success

To the editor:

sulting photographic display in your newspaper the following week encapsulated the spirit of our Christmas production. Thank you again.

V.R. Hambleton

President

To the editor.

The glib, smart-alecky, offhandish responses President Bush sometimes makes, when asked serious questions by the press, does not befit the leader of the world's most powerful nation. Once, while fishing, he was asked by the press to comment on the recession we are experiencing. His answer was, "What recession?" Is that an indication of his sensitivity walk at school to the plight of the millions who are out of work?

Having to drag along 21 of our industrial leaders to plead for fairness, in our trade dealings with the Japanese, reinforces the once com-I would like to thank you on be- monly used term, wimp, to dehalf of the staff, parents, and stu- scribe Bush's indecisiveness and dents of William Allan Academy for weakness in protecting the intersending out your photographer to ests of the American people. cover our Christmas Walk. The re-Alfred P. Galli

We have forgotten

To the editor:

The media has, of late, fed us much coverage of the pilgrimge to Japan by President Bush and the American industry leaders. Government and industry leaders as well as the members of the media have all given us their opinions of the causes of our trade problem and the causes of our present business slump. Few seem to hit the target as to the real problem and the best coures of action to bring jobs back to America.

The present annual purchase of 3.7 million Japanese automobiles did not come out by chance. There was a time when cars prduced in Japan were better and cheaper, and Americans bought the superor products by the 3.7 millions.

With the recession of the early 1980s, industry and labor leaders went to Japan to see how the Japaneese did it. They found that cooperation and joint involvement by labor and management were necessary to produce a better car at a lower cost. It was this joint effort that was necessary to build a stable industry and as a result give workers job security.

The effort paid off and we have imporved our competitive ability.

but we have forgotten some of the lessons of the early 1980s. We have to continue to improve our ways of doing business. This means joint cooperative efforts by industry, labor and government. Management must become more aware of what the American buying public wants. Management and labor must work harder and smarter to build that product better and at reasonable cost. Government must eliminate the 1990 Clean Air Act amendments that add great cost to the automobile with little incremental benefit to the public. Then the industry can concentrate on improving the automobile for the buyer instead of constantly wasting its effort working to meet unreasonable and unrealistic, but expensive government mandates. Industry could also throuw in a few American Keiretsu arrangements to let the Japanese know that sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander.

Fianally, with our efforts free to build a better car at a lower cost, we must launch a campaign of "Buy American" to win back those Japanese car owners. Remember, buyers bought Japanese cars because they were better and cheaper. Now we have to convince those foreign car buyers that American cars are better and that buying American is the most effective way to bring jobs back to America.

Donald C. Young Jr.

Tom Watkins/Guest Columnist

Citizen participation: a call to action



and Township of crossroad would be a cliche -- but also a truth. The world, and our little part of it, is changing ever so rapidly. As a city and town-

ship we need to change with the times. Alvin Tofler, a

futurist, argues that the survival of organiza-tions, institutions and society will depend upon the ability of autonomous units and entities to collaborate in achieving common goals and objectives.

Northville, both the township and city, are proud, relatively effective and wealthy communities; yet there is talk of increasing taxes and cutting services. The demand for everincreasing services, maintaining public projects, planning for the future and reacting to the present are problems and opportunites that all residents of Northville must face. Government, like business, is being asked to do more, perform better and do it for less.

This past year has seen many problems confronting our community including: elimination advice. of state revenues to augment police and fire protection (so-called racetrack revenue); the potential loss of a quarter of a million dollars for school programs due to the governor's "Robin Hood Bill"; and service restriction and unwise expenditure of our tax dollars. Key leadership positions changed as well. There is a new township supervisor and the city has replaced its long-serving city manager.

Saying the City 1990. Up from 3,923 to 6,141 and growing. • The township population grew from 12,987 Northville are at a in 1980 to 17,313 in 1990, a 33-percent increase.

• The City of Northville had a slight population loss from 2,913 to 2,859.

• We are also an affluent community with the median housing values at \$162,000. Wealth, growth and educated residents -

problems that many communities would long to have. Yet, I would suggest that there is not a unified, clear, comprehensive vision for our community. Perhaps what is more alarming is that no group, be they elected officials, bu-sinesses, or community leaders, are questioning the direction we are heading, and working toward a long-term plan.

In spite of the challenges confronting our community, there is much of which we can all be proud. However, in this fast-paced world we cannot rest on yesterday's accomplishments to meet tommorow's needs.

I believe as a community we need a strategic plan developed by a broad and representative group of city and township residents. We would be wise to adopt the stategic planning process used by our school district. The planning process should seek out people from throughout the township and city and incorporate their

critical decisions affecting our community (Both longtime and relatively new residents). Review shared-services opportunities be-• tween the township and city.

 Question the need and benefit of maintaining two separate goverment entities (township and city).

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list but rather to highlight the issues and needs. The goal would be to solicit community input and develop a community to plan.

Northville is the envy of many communities. It could be said that as a community we are at the top of the mountain and we could not do much betler. However, before we become too smug let us recall the many proud communities and corporations that have fallen swiftly from the top.

If we believe we are the best that we can be, that we cannot improve upon yesterday's best effort-then no action is necessary. However, if you believe as I do that we are good, yet we can and should strive to do even better, join me in:

 asking the mayor and township supervisor to appoint a broad-based stategic planning committee to develop a plan to improve our community.

volunteering to take time out of your busy







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Our community has changed dramatically, according to the 1990 Census Profile for Southeast Michigan.

• The number of households in Northville Township jumped 57 percent from 1980 to

We need leadership and a plan to address the following known issues and the many problems we have yet to discover confronting our community:

- Planned, rational growth.
- Maximize limited tax revenue.

 Maintain and enhance business viability throughout the township and city.

- Balance our budgets.
- Restore needed services that have been reduced, most particularly the library.

Develop financing strategies to replace antiquated public infrastructure.

Increase citizen involvement and input into

careers and family life to give back to our community. We need the young and all the folks who have been here for 20, 30, 50 years, and some of the over 5,000 people like my family who have moved here in the past 10 years.

It is our community. Now is the time to get involved and make it better.

I am certain there are many residents of Northville who have professional skills our local government could utilize.

Get involved if you believe this idea is worth pursuing.

Northville resident Tom Watkins, former state director of mental health, now works as assistant to the president at Wayne State University.

Leonard Rezmierski/Guest Column

Month provides a chance to learn



and women gather in towns and cities across Michigan to make decisions that affect the lives and the futures of 1.7 million school children. This month (January), 560 Michigan communities will honor the dedicated

service of these public school trustees during the second annual observance of School Board Member Recognition Month.

School Board Member Recognition Month offers all citizens the chance to learn more about Michigan's long tradition of local control of schools.

According to history books, the notion of school boards grew out of territorial law, predating statehood and the Michigan Constitution. Public Act 63 of 1837 defined a procedure for creating primary school districts and a district "school board" to oversee the schools.

Under Michigan's School Code (Sec. 380.1282), a local board of education "shall establish and carry on the grades, schools and

At least once a departments it deems necessary or desirble for month, 4,200 men the maintenance and improvement of the schools, determine the courses of study to be pursued, and cause the pupils attending school in the district to be taught in the schools or departments the board deems expedient."

Did you ever wonder who runs your schools? Or consider running for the local board of education yourself? When was the last time you attended a school board meeting? Or served on a citizen committee to give input to your school board?

If we are to preserve the cherished ideal of local control of our public schools, these questions are fundamentally important for each of us to answer now.

And this month - School Board Member Recognition Month in Michigan - is the right time to learn more about local school governance and how to have a say in how your schools are run.

All too often the local school board is taken for granted or ignored. No fanfare or ballyhoo for this hard-working team of officials who often work without pay or appreciation. Yet they make decisions that affect the daily lives and futures of 1.7 million Michigan children, over 165,000 school employees and the economic and cultural life of taxpayers in every

community.

Want more information about the powers and duties of the school board you elected? Contact your school district superintendent, a board member, or the Michigan Association of School Boards in Lansing.

Meanwhile, hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Northville Public Schools School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible:

Jean M. Hansen, president, 11 years on board: Glenna C. Davis, vice president, 11 years on board; Carol J. Rahimi, secretary, four years on board; Robert O. McMahon, treasurer, five years on board; Richard H. Brown Jr., one year on board; Joseph L. Dunkerley Jr., six years on board; and Donald A. Klokkenga, four years on board.

They are responsible for a budget of \$23 million; they oversee 600-plus employees; they plan programs and curricula for 4,250 students; and they manage 10 facilities valued at \$52 million.

Leonard Rezmierski is the superintendent of Northville Public Schools.





Plymouth ice sculptures on display

More than 400,000 pounds of ice blocks will be transformed into hundreds of dazzling figures in the 10th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, running through Monday, Jan. 20.

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student artisans, to create one-of-akind displays lining city streets and filling Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

They will compete for cash prizes in competitions sanctioned by the National Ice Carvers Association, chair Michael Watts said. Each evening, from 6 to 9, a light

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show will turn hundreds of sculptures into a wintry wonderland, and a "Fantasyland" exhibit will incorporate theatrical lighting equipment

and techniques. A Gingerbread House competition, an art exhibit featuring works of Michigan artists, and unusual cooking demonstrations will round out the special activities.

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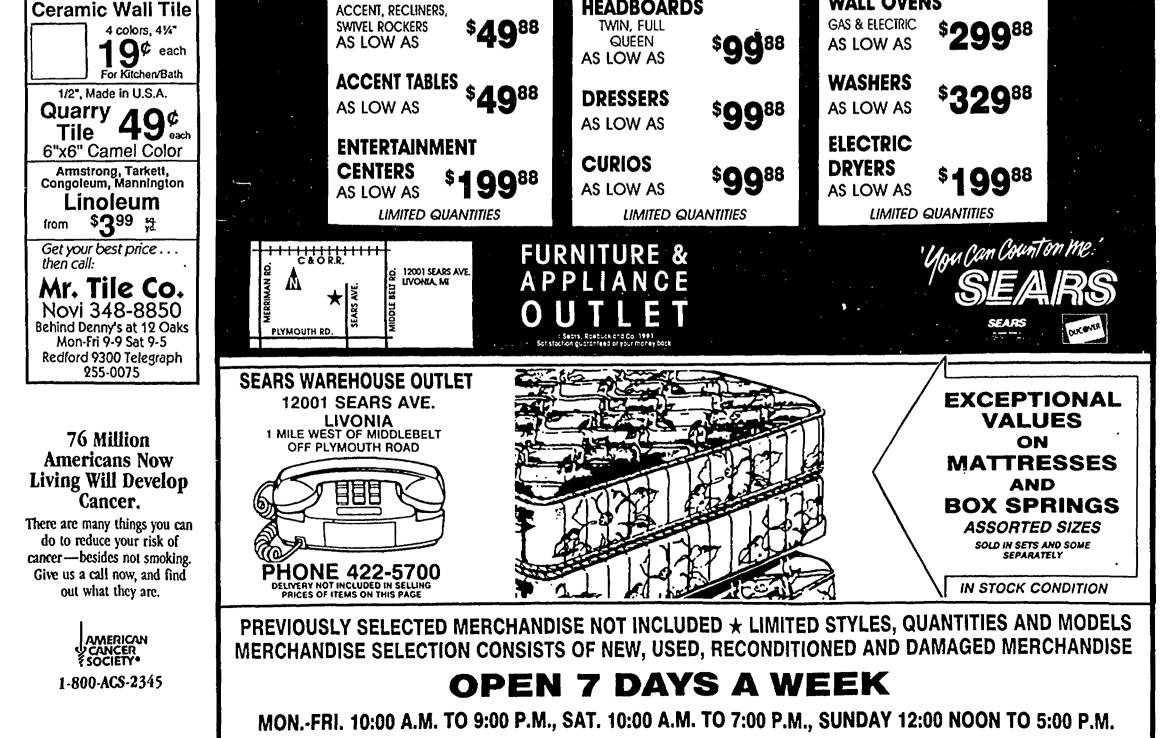




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RECORD **OUR TOWN**







Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL Above, Yukiko Osaki (left) shows a Japanese map of Novi to Kelko Hagio (center and photo at right) and Chieko Myzuno



By CRISTINA FERRIER Stall Writer

Imagine yourself a newcomer in a strange land - a place where you don't speak the language very well and Novi women. Sakurakai Wives began as a loose-knit group of about 20 Japanese women thrown together in the 1970s by their relocation here for the then-tiny Nippondenso Corporation.

As the company grew, so did its employees and so "we

Atsuko Atagi tells of her first experiences in America

and the second second

Volunteer



CAROLINE AND GEORGE GIESE

day-to-day life is full of mannerisms and customs that are alien to you.

That is what happens to hundreds of Japanese women who come to America with their husbands, who are employed by Japanese firms with branch facilities located here.

To make things a little easier for these women, there is a club called the Sakurakai ("Cherry Blossom") Wives. Novi residents Kelko Hagio, Atsuko Atagi and Yukiko Osaki are part of the 70-member club.

Most of the women's husbands work for Nippondenso in Southfield. A few Sakurakai Wives were friends back in Japan, but most met after moving to the area.

According to Yukiko Osaki, one of the group's founding members who also acted as an interpreter for the decided it was best to formally organize and give it a name," she said.

Among their activities are annual handlcraft sales. garage sales and a can recycling project. To date, they have raised over \$11,000 for such organizations as the Lighthouse in Pontiac, the Salvation Army in Pontiac and the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills. Every six months, a committee of 12 to 15 members set the agenda for fundraisers and direct the events.

"We decided to start doing fundraising because most of us have children." Osaki said. "We wanted to be involved with the children in school, but opportunities at the schools were limited because of the language barriers."

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Homebound seniors appreciate visitors

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

Friendly visiting is a team activity for George and Caroline Clese. They do it on a regular basis and make special visits as needed.

They visit senior citizens who are shut-ins, who are hospitalized, and who live in retirement residences. They also visit younger people who are temporarily indisposed.

"But it's mostly senior citizens we visit," said Caroline, because, as George added, "They're sick more." One regular activity they have is conducting a sing-along at a retire-ment residence.

George plays the organ in the lounge for the 30 people who come out to sing. "He plays the organ and directs at our church." Caroline said, adding, too. "He's been choir director for 31 years. He loves to play. And I love to sing."

The senior citizens at the residence are "mainly over 75," Caroline

It takes an hour and a half to go through all of the 150 songs the Gieses have on sheets they pass out to the people. And after they've gone through them, somebody will ask. "Can't we sing just one more?"

Then there are shut-ins from their church whom they visit. "Every Sunday the names of the people are announced in the church builetin,* Caroline said, "and if the secretary knows of somebody who needs somebody, she tells us."

The manager of the senior citizen center in Novi also calls them. George said, "if she has somebody who'd like to be visited because she knows we do that."

"We like doing it so much." Caro-line said, "that we keep doing it. I can't see sitting home when you can help somebody. Some people here are so lonely, and when we come, they're apt to say. 'I'm so glad you're here!'

If you'd like to get into visiting, for a starter, call Jan McAlpin at the Novi Senior Center, 347-0419.

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Pet of the Week



In Our Town

Alterations give dress second life

Dale Hall of Northville got to see her wedding dress worn a second time last November when her daughter-in-law, Janet Eory, married John Hall. Janet wore Dale's 1946 antique satin gown after some extensive

alterations. Janet is not only much shorter than Dale, but she is also built quite differently. Linda Dressler, costumer for the Marquis Theatre, handled the alterations to create a perfect fit.

She had to insert gussetts on the sides of the dress and had to shorten the front. Dale explained. She left the train intact, as well as the 33 buttons that close the back.

For the past 45 years. Dale's wedding dress laid in a cedar chest. Except for a wedding fashion show 21 years ago, it had not been worn since the day in 1945 when she married George Hall. "I paid \$125 for the dress and veil in 1945," she said.

"I met my husband at the end of World War II when he was in the Coast Guard. He came to Vancouver (her home town) on 'Rand R' and met his wife

He proposed to me on the first date, but I said no, she added. But after he left, they wrote to each other for three months - 295 letters, to be exact - until she finally accepted his proposal.

Dale said she was very happy that Janet was able to wear the dress. "I was so thrilled," she said. "I couldn't believe it was such a beautiful dress."

Marquis Auditions

The Marquis Theatre is looking for 30 talented youngsters age 8-16 to perform in "The Wizard of Oz."

Auditions will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All roles will be double-cast. Children in the play will miss four or five school days.

All children interested in auditioning should come to the auditions with a prepared song and sheet music. They should also be prepared to dance.

Performance dates will be Mar. 21 through Apr. 16.

For more information call the Marquis at 349-8110.

Spaghetti Dinner

There will be a spaghetti dinner Friday, Jan. 24, at the Northville Masonic Temple, 106 E. Main St. (upstairs at E. Main and Center) under the sponsorship of Northville Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar.

The "all-you-can-eat" style dinner will start at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Single Parent Seminar

First United Methodist Church of Northville will present a new adult seminar for single parents called "Raising Kids Alone" through Feb. 9. The seminar, which will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, will leature Carol Haveraneck with encouragement and practical tips for single parents. It is open to the public.

Chamber Music

The Fine Arts Committee of First Presbyterian Church, Northville will present a concert of chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Sunday, Feb. 2, at 4 p.m.

Performing in the concert will be Robert Williams, principal bassoon; Treva Womble, principal english horn; Theodore Oien, principal clarinet; Eugene Wade, principal french horn; and Pauline Martin, piano.

Tickets for the concert, which will be held at First Presbyterian Church, are \$8. Order by phone (349-0911) or send check or money order to Tickets, 19612 Cardene Way, Northville, 48617.

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Single Place

Single Place will present Father John Budde of Holy Family Catholic Church on "The Annulment Process" at 7:30 Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Firs Presbyterian Church Boll Fellowship Hall.

Many people have asked "how does the 'annulment' process work in he Roman Catholic Church? Father Budde will explain the process and answer questions.

Father Budde is Senior Pastor of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church of Novi. He was former pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville

Single Place is also planning a ski trip to Boyne Mountain and Nub Nob Feb. 14-16.

For registration information on either of these events, call Northville First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

Musical Valentine

Northville resident Fran Durham will perform in a barbershop quartet concert Feb. 15 titled "A Musical Valentine." The show, which will feature favorite barbershop quartet classics, will

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The top gradute of the class was 1st Lt. Christine C. Sanders, formerly of Northville. She is stationed in Charleston, S.C. She received the ATC Commander's Trophy, the Ira J. Husik Memorial Trophy and was a

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distintguished graduate. She is the great-grandaughter of

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of Patricia J. Moore of Northville, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-451, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C.

The 1982 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, Plymouth, and a

Local historian dies

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Laura Smyth (Hixson), author of the pictorial book "Early Northville" and a highly active member of the community, died Jan. 11 at age 59.

A local resident, she was well-known for her work with the Northville Historical Society. She authored "Early Northville" after compiling a historical slide show presentation that she often gave to local schoolchildren.

All proceeds from "Early Northville" went toward restoration projects at Mill Race Village.

In addition to "Early Northville," Smyth also wrote two genealogies and a book of poetry titled "Impressions." A short story titled "A Sweater Packed Away" was published in Detroit magazine. She also served as editor of the Northville Historical Society's "Quarterly" newsletter.

Smyth and her family first moved to Northville in 1966. Over the years they owned 13 different houses. many of which they restored to their original Victorian splendor.

Houses in Northville owned and restored by her family include those at 512W. Dunlap; 343 S. Rogers; 510 Randolph; 521 W. Main St.; 523 W. Main St.: 46000 Pickford Court: 502 Randolph: 308 S. Main: 590 Baseline; 533 Rouge; 502 Grace; 304 W. Dunlap and 42742 Lyric Court.

graduate of Western Michigan Uni-

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ine Corps in May 1987.

She was a teacher and counselor at Highland Middle School in the Huron Valley School District for 30 years, where she particularly enjoyed being the yearbook editor, according to her family. She also taught geneaology at Schoolcraft College.

In 1983, the Northville Business and Professional Women's Society named her Outstanding Woman of the Year.

According to Smyth's children, her interest in geneaology was sparked when she received an old family desk which relatives told her was brought to Michigan in the 1830s. Researching the origin of the desk led to tracing her family tree.

Smyth's family tree shows that she was born in 1932 to Carrie and Erwin Smyth. Carrie Smyth survives her at 95 years of age. She is also survived by five children, two brothers and one sister.

For her 40-year high school class reunion, held last October, Smyth wrote that her personal philosophy is 'It's important to be loving and kind to others."

Her daughter Kathleen (K.C.) Baker said that summed up her mother's spirit.

A memorial service will be held at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. The family would appreciate memorial donations be sent to the American Cancer Society.

All recruits participated in an

The 1989 graduate of Northville

High School joined the Marine Corps

active physical conditioning program

Susan Kim Tromans/John Patrick Doyle

Susan Kim Tromans of Northville, daughter of William and Barbara Tromans, and John Patrick Doyle of Farmington Hills, son of Bruce and Rose Doyle of Livonia, were wed at a double-ring ceremony June 1, 1991 at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

Wedding

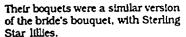
The bride placed a sixpence in her shoe that her great-grandmother of Cornwall, England had given to her mother to wear at her wedding.

The Rev. Eric Hammar of Northville Methodist and Deacon Rudy Piro of St. Genevieve's in Livonia officiated the wedding.

The groom's sisters, Sue Pham and Kim Enokian, read the readings at the ceremony.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder gown of white bridal satin, with a basque waist bodice of reembroidered French Alencon lace studded with irridescent sequins, bugle beads and pearls. The cathedral train had insets of Alencon and Schiffle lace with sequins.

Lori Sharp, a friend of the bride and the groom, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Leslie Tromans, sister of the bride, and Terri Spence, sister of the bride. They wore emerald green taffeta dresses with velvet bodices and matching jackets.



The best person was Yvonne Cadoret, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Larry Terski, friend of the groom, and Scott Spence. brother-in-law of the bride.

The reception for 100 guests was held at Laurel Manor Converence Center. Special guests were Beau Kuplac and Arthur Rich of Boston. Mass; Kimm Adams Potter of Belvedere, Ill; Elaine and John Casterline of Palm Bay, Fla; and Richard and Virginia Williams, the uncle and aunt of the bride, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The couple honeymooned for two

weeks in Hawaii.

The bride is a Northville High School graduate and earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna College in 1986. She is currently employed at Sinai Hospital in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

The groom recently received his bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna University. He is also employed at the Sinai Hospital in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. He is currently attending Wayne State University Graduate School of Anesthesia.



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It's time again to order those Girl Scout cookies

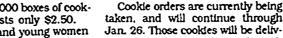
reach their goal. Council spokesperson Jessica Hartung says Girl Scout troops in the Huron Valley Council, which includes Northville, are planning such various special activities as a recycling service project, a primitive camping experience, and an educational trip to Lansing.

The council's overall goal calls for

to 17, to sell 900,000 boxes of cookies. Each box costs only \$2.50.

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taken, and will continue through Jan. 26. Those cookies will be delivered to customers Feb. 24 through March 8. Cookies will also be sold at booths

outside local grocery stores Feb. 28 through March 15.

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Anniversary

Robert and Annabell Gotts --- 50 years

Robert L. Gotts and Annabell and their six grandchildren. (Brown) Gotts of Northville will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Jan. 10. They will enjoy dinner at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth with their family on Friday, Jan. 12, where the couple celebrated their wedding reception.

On Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. they will hold an Anniversary Reception at the Plymouth Histrical Museum with their family. friends and three guests from the wedding party.

The couple met in 1937 at Plymouth High School. They were married Jan. 10, 1942, at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

They will celebrate with their three children, Kay Horsfall of Stevensville. Montana, Linda Freiny of Monroe, and Richard Gotts of Traverse City:

Robert enjoys amateur radio and

woodworking while Annabell spends her spare time with needlework. They lived in Plymouth when they were first married but have lived in Northville for 46 years.

Robert is a retired self-employed carpenter and owner of Gott's. He is the third generation of his family in the same business in Northville.

The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Robert is a member of the Radio Club and Anabell is a member of the Kings Daughters of Northville and the Plymouth Historical Society.

On behalf of the death at age 43 of their oldest daughter, Jane Ann, in 1988, they became very active in the various associations for the mentally disabled

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Japanese learn to cope with American life

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The women agreed that volunteerism seemed to exist at a higher level in America than in Japan, and offered interesting insights as to why that may

"America was built because of the amount of work put into the country," Osaki said. "It's only in the U.S. where pioneers would create the community.

But Japan was once ruled by a feudal lord. It was an absolute monarchy and you did only what you were told. In Japan, if you did anything presumptuous' you could be punished."

Osaki said the Sakurakai Wives find volunteerism beneficial because "it gives (us) a chance to feel like we are a part of the community."

Most of the wives come to America for about two years, then go back to Japan. Atsuko Atagi has a 9-year-old daughter who attends Village Oaks Elementary School.

"When we came here she was in the second grade and had many problems in school," she said. "And I would try to help with homework, but I couldn't because I didn't understand the English." That was only one of many problems she had

adjusting to life in a foreign country. She also had war stories about a gas leak in her basement.

Contrary to the general belief that Japanese schools are more difficult than American schools, Atagi said her daughter studys much harder here than she would in Japan. She is already studying fractions, she said, which would come later in

Japan.

But she also goes to a Japanese weekend school, where classes are conducted in Japanese and the same books are used that she would have at home.

Chieko Myzuno said American holidays were confusing to her. Traditionally American festive occasions like Thanksgiving and Halloween, and the way they are celebrated, were foreign to her.

And Kelko Hagio was surprised when she was invited to her husband's company Christmas party.

"In Japan, the company doesn't have a party for both," she said. "Just the husbands attend. So l was worried about what to do with the children. "But then I found out about child care (programs), so I didn't have to worry.

"And I had fun at the party."

And there are other unexpected problems, too. For example, many Japanese find it very difficult to drive in America, because we drive on the opposite side of the road. Because of a lack of public transportation, many newcomers find themselves stranded.

"I used to drive in Japan, and I like to drive very much, but it is too hard for me here," Atagi said.

One of the most valuable items the Sakurakai Wives Club provides for newcomers is an information handbook, which includes information on schools, medical facilities and immunization information for children as well as local department and grocery stores and tips for living in Michigan.

"We're something like a Welcome Wagon," said Osaki. "Usually a member who is geographically close to the new person, or perhaps the wife of one of the new person's colleagues at work, will greet the new person when she arrives." The informational handbook includes things

like an explanation of each American holiday and how they are celebrated; how to tip (not a custom in Japan); an explanation of the medical system (in Japan you don't make an appointment to see a doctor, and the doctor sells you medicine instead of giving you a prescription); driving and traffic safety; and American recipes, including stuffed turkey

Life in America is challenging for these women, but it is also a learning experience. And others learn from it, too.

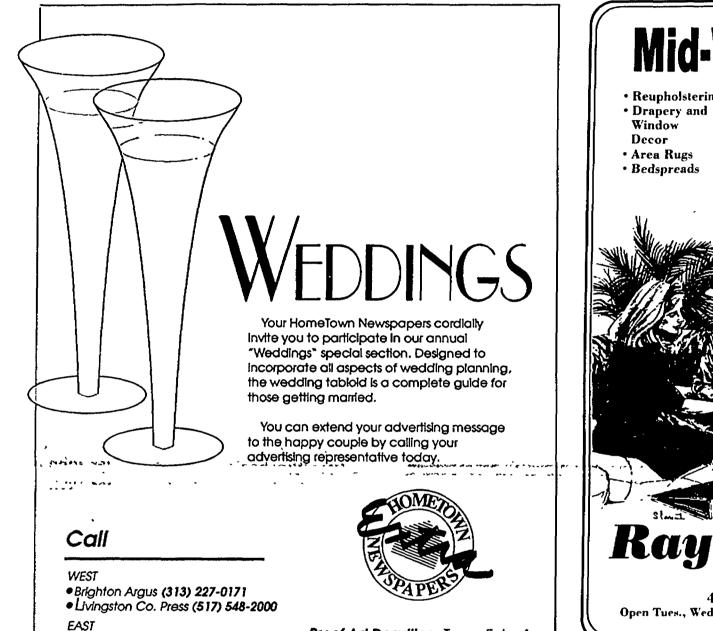
Recently, the local women taught a Japanese language class at Village Oaks that included cul-tural lessons about life in Japan.

*For us to teach Japanese is very hard, because we have never taught Japanese." Atagi said. "But we really enjoyed it."

Keiko Hagio's next-door neighbor has learned something, too.

*Last Christmas he asked me how to make origami (folded paper sculptures) for his Christmas tree," she said. "He decorated the entire tree that way.

There are the things that we find we can learn from others," Osaki said. "And there are also the ways we can share what we have."



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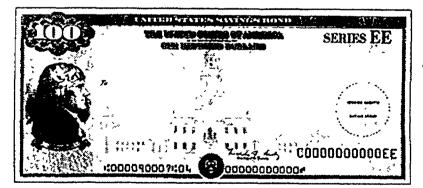
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Naturalist Beth Duman tells kids about snakes

Store offers programs for kids

A full slate of programs for young book lovers is planned at Borders Book Shop of Novi during the coming weeks.

"Eleventy-Fun" is the mnemonic new name for Saturday morning children's programs.

Eleventy-Funbegins at 11 a.m. every Saturday. Last week, naturalist Beth Duman of Howell presented "Snakes Alive!" to an enthusiastic crowd. Kids in attendance saw and learned about the habits and habitats of Michigan snakes.

Upcoming "Eleventy-Fun" prog-rams include: • "Japanese Tea Party," Jan. 18. Learn Japanese words and customs, with Mindy Drongowski and Linda Cymerint.

• "Sign Lanugage Saturday", Jan. 25. Tales by Dr. Seuss, presented by

certified sign language interpreter Kim Willett and co-host Mary Wells.

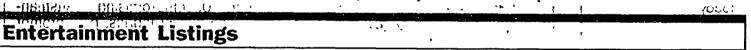
"Songs and Stories of Africa," Feb. 1. Musician-storyteller Naim Abdur Rauf returns with traditional African instruments and gets the audience involved in an exciting program celebrating Black History Month.

• "Be Mine," Feb. 8. Make valentines for family and friends with the help of visiting instructor Judi Odmark.

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• "Sign Language Saturday," Feb. 22. Favorite fairy tales for all to hear, presented by Kim Willett and Mary Wells.

All events require preregistration in person or by phone (347-0780). Borders Book shop is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.





STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 pm. to 1:30 a.m.

Appearing during January is the variety duo Rick and Becki. Each weekend in February

Squander will perform. The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center in downtown Northville.

more information call, 349-7770.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers 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 sit in as well.

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

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.

Cenitti'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 ever lunch or dinner time.





CABARET: The Novi Players, Novi Concert Band and Novi Choralaires will present Cabaret as a fund-raiser for the Novi Arts Council on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Pizza or pasta, salad, bread sticks and beverages will be available for purchase. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with Cabaret beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 individual or \$10 family of five, plus \$2 for each additional family member. Reserved table of eight is \$24.

The Cabaret is at the Novi Civic Center, on Ten Mile east of Taft. Tickets are available from the Novi Parks and Recreation office or members of performing groups. Call 347-0400.

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: Pranist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant.

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

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 4 p.m.

 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

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

"Rumplestilltskin." 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 entertaining 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.

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

Genitu'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 evening.



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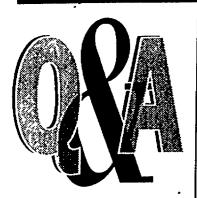
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RECORD TRAVEL,





By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI Travel Writer

G: Does Florida hold a jazz and water festival? When is it?

A: SunFest '92 is Florida's largest annual jazz, art and water festival. Its 10th anniversary will be celebrated April 30 to May 30 in West Palm Leach, Fla.

This year's headliners include singer Kenny Loggins. blues guitarist Fluddy Guy. flute player Nestor Torres and 14 other acts.

Travel packages that include hotel accommodations. shuttle service, golf, breakfasts and a SunFest pass to many of the events can be arranged through Prestige International at (800) 800-5931.

For further information about the festival call SunFest '92 at (407) 659-5992.

9: Is anyone leading ecologically sensitive tours of Ecuador?

A: A five-day adventure in the pristine lake-and-jungle region around the Aguarico River, a tributary in northeast Ecuador, is being offered by the Metropolitan Touring group.

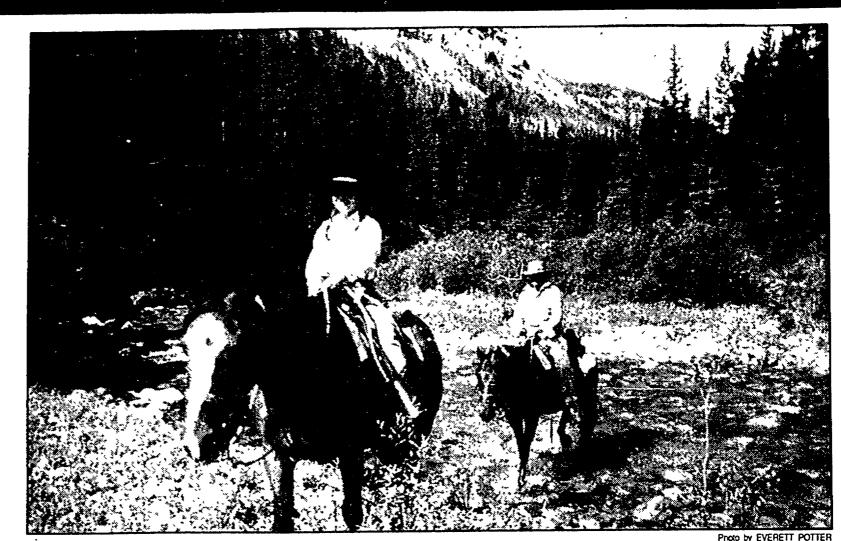
The forest and dense jungles of this remote area are rich in wildlife: more than 500 species of exotic tropical birds, 12 species of monkeys and freshwater dolphin, as well as tapirs and anteaters.

Participants take cance trips and spend nights in thatched huts at lakeside camps using solar-powered electricity.

For further information contact Metropolitan's U.S. agent. Adventure Associates, at (800) 527-2500.

G: We've heard Aspen has a special food and wine event in the summer. Is that true?

A: Yes, the 10th annual is planned for June 12 to June 21. Set amid the beauty of the Colorado Rockies, it is one of the world's premier food and wine events. Julia Child, grand dame of American cooking, will be on hand this year among the experts for three days of wine tastings, seminars, cooking demonstrations and panel discussions.



City slickers on a dude-ranch vacation can take horseback rides through the pine-covered mountains of Colorado

Try vacationing on a ranch, dude Being an expert rider isn't necessary for a dude-ranch vacation

By EVERETT POTTER avel Writer

Do horseback rides through the pine-covered mountains and soft green valleys of Colorado or Montana sound appealing?

Then it may be time for a duderanch vacation.

It's not a new trend. Western ranchers have been catering to "dudes" for more than 100 years. But now hit movies such as "City

Slickers" - and ever more crowded urban landscapes - make a temporary home on the range an especially popular escape.

The dude ranch has been around since 1879 when the Eaton brothers of Medora, N.D., founded a ranch where friends from Eastern towns and cities could come to sample

Western life. Intir egan paying for the privilege of doing chores and helping with the herd. Alas, an industry was born.

Eatons' example, catering to dudes who sought the simple pleasures of life in the saddle.

Today there are dozens of dude ranches scattered across the states. Some have an old-fashioned, rustic log-cabin appeal. Others boast

lodges with stone fireplaces, antlers and enough plaid blankets to keep t designer Ralph Lauren happy.

On these ranches it's not uncommon to find swimming pools, tennis courts, saunas, hot tubs and dining rooms with a type of cuisine to make a distant memory out of pork and beans.

There may be excellent fishing and hiking and, in the winter, crosscountry skiing and snowmobiling. A working ranch often offers vaca-

tioners a chance to actually help with the livestock.

But the common denominator is K. Sedalia, Colo. 80135; telephone

son per week. That's in high season between June and September when a one-week stay is usually required.

Low-season prices are about 20 percent less. Children's rates are usually a bargain.

Guests can expect to pay an additional 15 percent in gratuities. Many ranches do not accept credit cards, so traveler's checks are a good alternative.

"Ranch Vacations" by Eugene Kilgore (John Muir Publications, 1989; \$18.95) is the single best guide to more than 200 ranches throughout the United States and Canada. The book has detailed listings and descriptions of programs and activities. Here is a sampling of dude

ranches: Lost Valley Ranch, Route 2, Box

ranges from \$650 to \$1,300 per per- 100 visitors in separate cabins and in the hot tub and sauna. Telluride's cabin suites peacefully situated in the pines.

There's a heated outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts and ample fishing and hiking. Also offered are nighttime square dancing and singalongs - in the true spirit of the old West.

Children have extensive supervised programs.

Skyline Guest Ranch, Box 67. Telluride, Colo. 81435; telephone (303) 728-3757.

Dude-ranch aficionados say Skyline is one of the finest dude ranches in the West.

It's in the southeastern corner of the state in a valley surrounded by the snowcapped San Juan Mountain peaks. Owners Dave and Sherry Farney can accommodate 35 guests in the main lodge or in one of four shops, galleries and restaurants are just 15 minutes away.

Mountain Sky Guest Ranch. Box 1128K, Bozeman, Mont. 59715; telephone (800) 548-3392.

At this true family ranch in Paradise Valley up to 75 guests can be accommodated in 25 modern and rustic cabins.

After daily horseback riding in Paradise Valley, dudes may enjoy the swimming pool or sauna, take a nature hike or go fishing in nearby Yellowstone River. There are evening sing-alongs and square dancing plus imaginative children's programs.

Yellowstone National Park is only 30 miles away.

For further information about dude ranching contact the Dude Ranchers Association, P.O. Box 471K, LaPorte, Colo. 80535 or call [393] 493-7623.

For further information call the Aspen Classic at (303) 925-9000, ext. 300.

9: Have you ever heard of Tangier Island in the United States?

A: Tangier Island is located off the coast of southern Virginia. 12 miles out in Chesapeake Bay. It is four miles long and has an airfield, an eight-room boarding house and excellent duck hunting. According to historical re-

cords, early English settlers purchased the island from the Indians for two overcoats.

In 1686 one John Crockett moved to Tangler Island with eight children. They were later joined by a few other families. Now about 800 people po-

pulate the island, many of them descendants of these early settlers. Life there is simple and calm with oystering, clamming and crabbing the chief pursuits.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of ENTREE, a noted travel newsletter.

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The visitors were called "dudes," a term applied to outsiders - usually city people, who are unfamiliar with cowboy ways.

Other ranchers soon followed the

daylong or half-day rides or overnight pack trips.

Being an expert rider isn't necessarily a prerequisite for a dude-ranch vacation. Often riders at all levels are welcome. For children it can be a memorable way to learn to ride.

The cost of a dude-ranch vacation

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Some good advice on how to travel with kids

Just an hour and a half from Colorado Springs, the Lost Valley Ranch is at the edge of 40,000 acres of the Pike National Forest. It offers a riding program for all levels. Guests are invited to work with the 200 head of cattle.

The ranch can accommodate up to

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There's riding instruction for all The American Wilderness Experince represents some 46 Western levels. Children are welcome, although there are no special progdude ranches. For further informarams. Nearby fishing, hiking and tion write the agency at P.O. Box 1486, Boulder, Colo. 80306 or call backpacking are excellent. Pack trips (800) 444-3833. are available and photo workshops are held twice a year. Copyright 1992 Everett Potter

Dudes can soak away riding pains

An airplane has very cramped

And because parents are also

cramped, they usually are only too

happy to allow them their freedom.

But if the seat belt sign is on, it is on

for a reason (the captain anticipates

or has reports of turbulence or un-

smooth air). Children should be held

or seated when the seat belt is on

turbulence unexpectedly and your

child is standing on the seat or

playing/sleeping on the floor, they

may wind up out of your protective

grasp before you can do anything ab-

out it. Ive seen it happen

If the plane encounters any severe

quarters, and young children can get

cranky. They want and need to move

can bring along.

around.

pling of easily-packed food items you COMING HOME

New York Times Special Features

We all suffer from an occasional case of post-vacation blues. Children may not recognize their symptoms as such. The "ho-humness" that can settle in as soon as you pull up to your driveway can be alleviated by getting back onto a routine schedule quickly.

Have the children unpack bags and help wash vacation laundry. Ease the transition back into their everyday life by reviewing the vacation. Discuss highlights, laugh about the low points and start planning your next trip.

Joyce Baker of Novi is a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines. She occasionally shares her travel expertise with us on this page.

PREPARATION

By JOYCE BAKER Special Writer

The popular movie, "Home Alone" featured a young boy whose family accidentally left him by himself at home when they went on vacation. you'll know best what you need) That may be a parent's nightmare and a child's fantasy (or is it vice versa?), but it required a stretch of the imagination to be believable.

It was, however, an amusing concept.

You may never go that far, but there are some things many parents leave behind, things that could help make the traveling part of your trip easier for you and more fun for the children.

Whether you are visiting grandma or Mickey Mouse, traveling with children requires more than packing the bags and leaving. There are four stages to any trip: Planning, preparation, traveling and coming home.

PLANNING

What are the specifics of the trip? Weather, location (beach, mountains, etc.), length of stay and accommodation needs (hotel, cabin rental. time share apartment) are a few examples. Consider possible activities for the children.

Are nearby restaurants "children friendly"? Will your family need passports? Will you be traveling with an infant? (if so, you should inform the airline reservation agent).

After you assess your anticipated vacation needs, you are ready for stage two.

Write it down! Make a checklist and cross off each item when it is packed (I live by this rule). Essential items include the following: [] excluded clothing here as I assumed

■ Items for infant: Baby food/ juice/formula, bottles, dry cereal, diapers, disposable travel pads (to put baby on when changing its diapers), handiwipes,

Items for children: Snacks (not all flights serve meals), gum and/or candy (for ear problems), straws. Consider games, cards, books or maps. The list should include such items as motion sickness pills (recommended by your physician) and/ or any prescription medicines that a family member may need: aspirin, antacid tablets, sunburn ointment, etc.

Many of these items may seem obvious to you, but as a flight attendant. I've not found that to always be the case. I've been asked-more than a few times-Don't you have anything for my child to eat, (play with. etc.]?

All of this sounds like a lot to remember, but it will save a lot of unnecessary expense and headaches if you take a few extra minutes ahead of time to prepare. Now you're ready to go.

TRAVELING

Families with small children are offered the option of boarding the aircraft pnor to the other travelers. En route to your seats, you'll usually pass by the cockpit. If the children want to say "hi" to the pilots, by all

means let them do so-just ask per-mission from the flight attendant.

The lights and gadgets can by intimidating, so don't encourage your children if they seem apprehensive. If the pilots have the time, they are willing to share a couple of minutes answering a child's (or your) questions ... don't forget, most of them are parents too.

Flying is a wonderful, uninterrupted opportunity to learn. You can't go anywhere during the flight, so what better time to get to know more about your children? Read to them, play question-and-answer games, review geography with them by looking at maps.

Talk to your children; let the clouds stimulate their imaginations You will be surprised at some of the creative thoughts they come up with. You might want to do this exercise yourself. Looking at the world from a different perspective gives you insight into a problem. You'll be looking down at the earth instead of up at the sky.

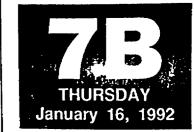
I mentioned that you should bring along snacks for the flight. I can't stress this enough. Because of the unpredictable nature of air travel (weather or mechanical delays), food may not be available when your children are hungry.

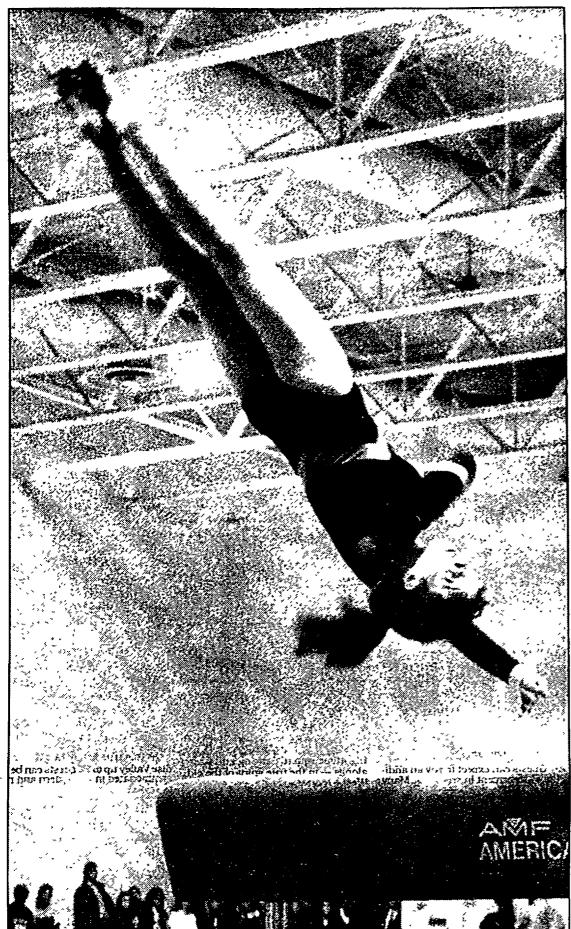
In fact, several llights serve nothing more than the traditional peanuts regardless of the time of day (We've been traveling since breakfast and your airline hasn't fed us yet . . . it's 2 o'clock!"). Savvy travelers with or without children know this and pack accordingly: fruit, peanut butter crackers, popcorn, yogurt and granola bars are just a small sam-

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RECORD **SPORTS**





Northville's Sarah Kolb performs on the horse.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Cagers fall to WLC after Brighton win

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

The Northville High basketball team broke its stride in the third team broke its stride in the third quarter of Friday's game at Walled Lake Central, and it was enough to give the Vikings a 77-65 victory. Though the Mustangs took a 19-16 lead through the first quarter. Central reversed it into a six-point deficit by halfitme. Then in the third

deficit by halftime. Then in the third deficit by flamme. Then in one date quarter, the Vikings exploded for 24 points while holding Northville to just nine. Early in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs were down by 20 points. But Northville hadn't breathed its

last. The team mounted a valiant comeback effort, and inside of six mi-nutes Central's lead had been trimmed to just six points. Some clutch free throws in the closing minutes allowed the Vikings to hold off the charge.

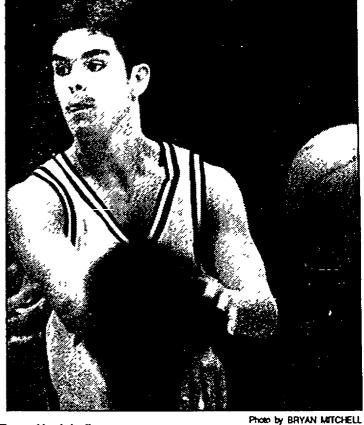
They were shooting a free throw, and missed it, said Mustang coach Omar Harrison. They got the rebound, put it in and we fouled them on the shot. They made the extra free throw, and that was the thing that broke our backs."

Up until the third quarter, and even during the late going, a Northville victory seemed a possibility.

"We were only down by six at the end of the first half," said Harrison. "If we hadn't had that bad third quarter who knows what would have happened.

Walled Lake is an excellent ballclub. They're not like they've been in the past, where when you played Walled Lake, you pretty much expected to beat them. This year they have a good ballclub."

Matt Schramm led the attack for the Mustangs with 17 points. Chris



Ryan Huzjak fires a pass.

Lehr poured in 14, and Mike Maschek bucketed 13.

Lehr and Jim Luebbe controlled the boards for Northville with seven rebounds apiece. Ryan Huzjak dished off eight assists before fouling out early in the fourth quarter. Osborn was pleased at the effort put forth by Ricky Biermann, who

filled in for the absent Huzjak and guided the comeback from the point. He even pitched in with six fourthquarter points.

*He sort of put some life back in team when he came in." Osborn said of Biermann.

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Gymnastics squad opens with a win over Seaholm

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

How high is up? Only the Northville High gymnastics team knows for sure

The Mustangs, behind a recordhigh score from Mia DeHart, defeated Birmingham Seaholm on Jan. 10 by a score of 130.15-119.25.

DeHart's all-around score of 36.2 was a personal best, and puts her on track to qualify for the state meet in March.

"Her score was excellent," said Mustang coach Jeff Pergament. That makes her look good for the state meet. She and Sarah (Kolb), 1 think, should qualify. They both went last year."

In fact, the duo finished 1-2 for Northville in every event except the floor exercise. On the floor, DeHart won with a 9.4, followed by Leslie Allen with an 8.45 and Kolb at 8.3. Beth Cannizzaro's 7.7 put her fourth. In the vault, Kolb came out ahead

with a 9.25, with DeHart scoring 8.75. Allen earned an 8.25 from the judges and Karen Kosman tallied 7.65

On the uneven bars, DeHart scored a winning 9.05, followed by Kolb's 8.45. Sue Okasinski (7.15) and Lisa Hojancki (6.90) were Northville's other scorers.

On the balance beam DeHart registered a 9.0 to lead the team. Kolb earned a 7.95, Kosman a 7.4 and Hojancki a 6.5.

In every event, the Mustangs outscored the Maples.

"I was very happy." said Pergament. They're coming along fine. We're doing better than I expected at first."

The event was the season-opener for the squad, giving Northville a 1-0 record.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Leslie Allen works on the uneven bars. The Mustang gymnastics team won its first meet of the season Jan. 10, beating Birmingham Seaholm by a score of 130.15-119.25.

The Mustangs had a tough meet at Novi last week.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Allison turns in a stellar performance at tourney

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Matt Allison emerged as a sparkling gem in what was an otherwise dark outing for the Northville High wrestling team Saturday at the Novi Team Dual Meet Tournament.

Though the Mustangs placed sixth in the six-team meet with a record of 0-5, Allison earned Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet honors for his 4-0 record at 125 pounds.

"Matt pinned everybody," said Mustangs coach Bob Boshoven. In particular, he pinned one kid from Walled Lake Central, Ralph Hale, who is one of their toughter wrestlers. "Matt had a great day. He now has

increased his record to 12-0. In those 12 wins he has 11 pins. The one match where he didn't pin was a 7.0 shutout.

Walled Lake Western and Farmington tied for the tournament championship, but on criteria, Farmington was named the winner. The host Wildcats finished third. Other Mustang wrestlers gave

noteworthy performances. Dave Kovacovich, who split time at 130 and 135 pounds, went 3-1 on the day. His lone loss came when he wrestled at a higher weight class.

Jason Tarrow, wrestling at 112 and 119, was 3-2. Saturday's meet was his first since a preseason groin pull sidelined him. He, too, took both of his losses at the higher class, but was undefeated at his natural weight.

Mike Moore was 2-2 at 135/140. He wrestled three matches at the unfamiliar 140 position. In earning a win at each class, he demonstrated that he was well on the way back from

an early season hip injury. Boshoven said he moved boys around in his lineup to allow some younger wrestlers a chance to compete in what was essentially a day of five dual meets.

"We brought along quite a few JVs," said Boshoven. "I guess you could say it was an experiment of sorts. We juggled the lineup to fit some of them in."

Boshoven was also pleased to see Tarrow and Moore back in the lineup.

They'll make us a little more solid in the lower weights," he said. "We already had depth in the lower wieghts. so while it really is a help, it's not where we need it. Our biggest lack of experience is in the upper weights."

Northville is now 0.6 in dual meets. The team's league record is

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 48, NORTHVILLE 23: The Mustang wrestlers opened the Western Lakes Activities Association season with a 48-23 loss at Walled Lake Central Thursday.

Northville scored five victories, including voids by Adam Davis at heavyweight and Tarrow at 119. Allison at 125 scored a 7-0 shut-

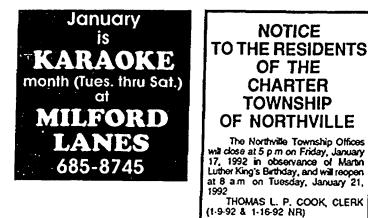
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Netters find difficulties at Walled Lake tourney

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Nothing was certain except that everything was uncertain as the Northville High volleyball team struggled with a revolving lineup to finish 12th of 12 teams at the Walled Lake Central tournament on Saturday.

The Mustangs went 1-5 in pool play, and were eliminated from the tournament in the first round by Milford 15-12.

"We just have a lot of work to do" said Northville coach Paul Osborn. This team is young in the sense of court experience. Stacey (Nyland, senior hitter) has more experience than the others do. I'm trying to put a team together that can augment her and her talents, rather than having her do all the work."

The Mustangs opened the day on a hopeful note. Though they started with a loss to Rocherster 11-15, they came back to win the second game 18-16.

Novi ripped Northville in the second round of pool play 15-4, 15-7. Clarkston toppled the Mustangs 15-4, 15-7 as well.

With a 1-5 record through pool play, Northville was ranked 12th for eliminations, and faced No. 10 Milford. A 15-12 win by the Redskins

sent the Mustangs packing. But despite the gloomy outcome, some bright moments emerged. Stacey Nyland had a real good day," said Osborn. "She was blocking well, hitting well, and passing

pretty good from the back row." And despite juggling his six star-ters through two matches, Osborn

was able to decide on a solid lineup,

which he played against Clarkston and Milford.

"We're getting close, but we're not quite there," said Osborn. "We still have some defense problems. We have to work hard inm practice, and I have to teach them how to read (offenses)."

A pleasant surprise was the play of Tanya Gamary on defense.

"She played an excellent, excellent defensive game for me," said Osborn. "She was in the right place at the right time. She was doing a real good job of reading the directions that the opposing hitters were coming from. In front I had her as the off-side blocker. She did a real good job there as well."

Northville is 3-6 on the season, and will face Walled Lake Western on Jan. 20.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Northville City Council following a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 1991, at8 00 p m. in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, amended the City Code of Ordinances as follows: 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

The City of Northville ordains Sector 1 The Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to

Include the following 1 The BOCA Basic/National Building Code/1990

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

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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

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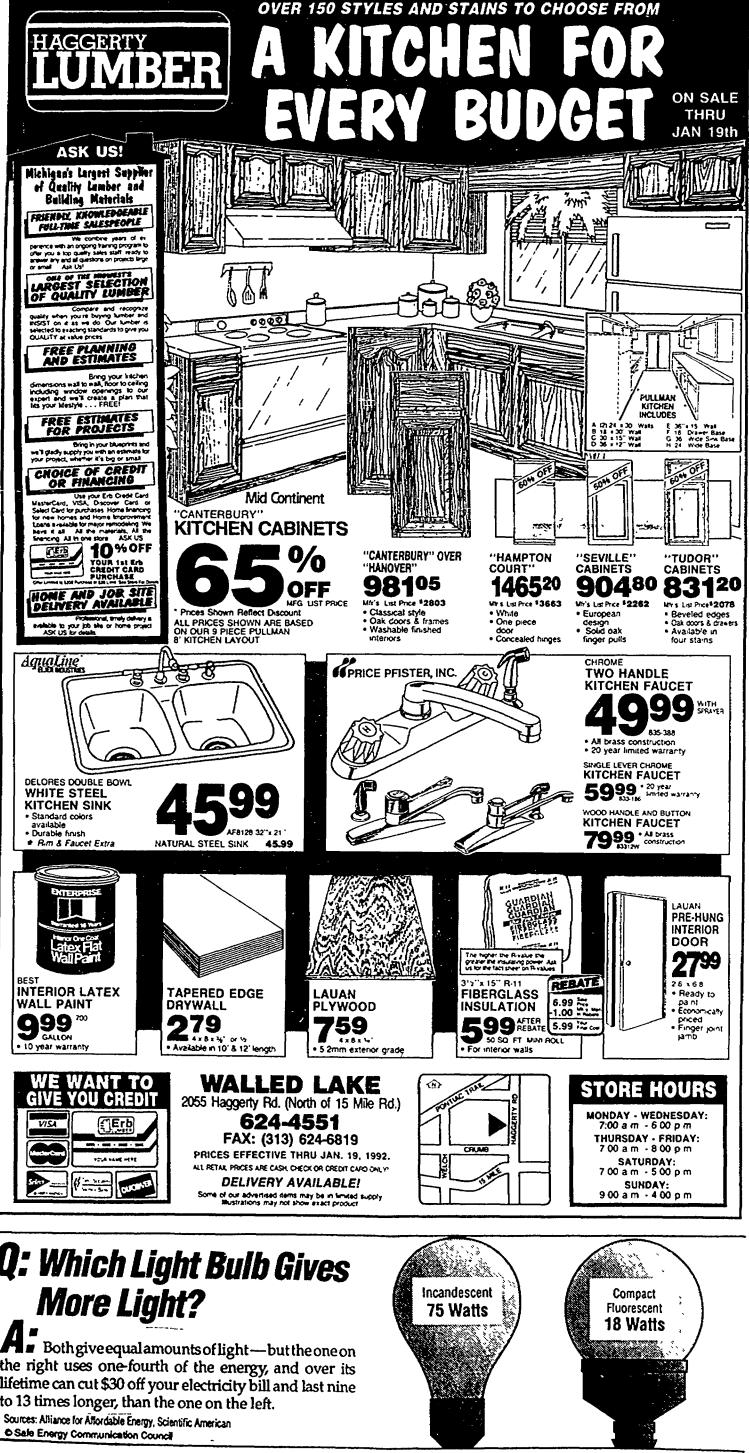
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Northville following a public hearing on Monday, December 2, 1991, and continuing on December 16, 1991 and January 6, 1992, in the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, at 800 p m, adopted amendments to Title 7, Chapter 3, Water System, and Title 7, Chapter 4, Sanitary Sewers, as follows:

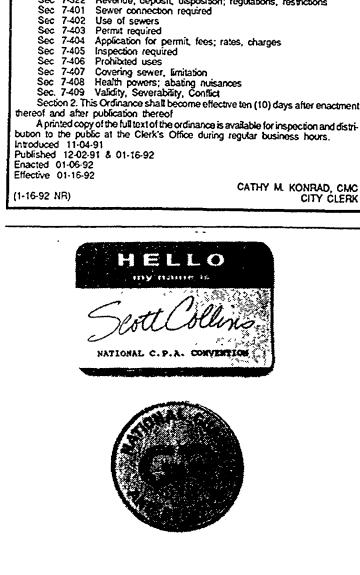
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3, WATER SYSTEM, AND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 4, SANITARY SEWERS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR ADOPTING AND INCREASING WATER/SEWER RATES BY RESOLUTION.

- The City of Northville ordains:
- Section 1 The following Sections are hereby amended: Sec 7-301
- Connection required under certain conditions
- 7-302 Definitions Sec

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Two good reasons for an employee to be out of the office.

Today, the National Guard and Reserve makes up over 44% of our armed forces. So when people who work for you need time off to serve, please be supportive. While there may be many good reasons to be out of the office, there can be none better than protecting our country's future. The out and assort or

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the right uses one-fourth of the energy, and over its lifetime can cut \$30 off your electricity bill and last nine to 13 times longer, than the one on the left. Sources: Alliance for Affordable Energy, Scientific American O Sale Energy Communication Council

Recreation Briefs

AAU SIGN-UP: Rick Topous is looking for select caliber basketball players to participate in AAU programs. Anyone presently in grades 7 to 11 qualifies.

Start dates are late February to early March. For more information call Topous at 347-3574.

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION: Registration for the spring soccer program will be held at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Bring in old but usable soccer shoes and receive a \$3 credit toward the purchase of another used pair. Used shoes will be priced at \$6 a pair. League officials and coaches will be on hand to answer questions and conduct registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25.

New soccer referees are needed. Training classes begin March 1. Call Tom Beyersdorf at 349-0637 for information.

OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE: Enjoy the benefits of swimming during open swim hours. Swimming can be a great exercise, or come out just for fun.

Lockers and showers will be available. This activity is open to all ages. Sile is the Northville High School pool. Cost is \$1.50 per person (pay lifeguard on duty).

Open swimming is Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

REVISED SKI CLUB SCHEDULE: There have been a few changes in the Ski Club schedule for the 1991-92 year:

Friday, Jan. 17, Mt. Holly*; Friday, Jan. 24, Alpine Valley; Saturday, Jan. 25, Mt. Brighton; Friday, Jan. 31, Alpine Valley; Saturday, Feb. 1, Mt. Brighton: Friday, Feb. 7, Alpine Valley; Friday, Feb. 14, Mt. Brighton; Saturday, Feb. 15, Mt. Holly*; Friday, Feb. 21, Mt. Brighton; Friday, Feb. 28, Mt. Brighton; Friday-Sunday, March 13-15, Schuss Mt./Shanty Creek**.

- Buses leave at 4:30 p.m.

** - Optional trip (additional charges)

GYMNASTICS: Parent and child can have fun working on strengthening muscles, toning and coordination in a gymnastics class offered by Northville Community Recreation. Classes will be held for beginners to advanced beginners.

The classes will be held at the Old Village School. Fees range from \$36 to \$47. For more info call 349-0203.

WATER FITNESS: Need some exercise, but hate to sweat? Water Fitness is the way to go!

The class starts Jan. 13 and will be held at Northville High pool. The fee is \$28. For more information call 349-0203.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING: Group lessons will introduce the beginning skier to the enjoyment of cross country skiing. Lessons are structured so that the quick learners can move at their own pace. Classes start Jan. 19, offered by Northville Community Recreation. For more info call 349-0203.

TRAVEL COACHES NEEDED: Northville Junior Baseball is looking for travel coaches for the 1992 season. Interested parties should contact Bob Willerer at 348-0975.

Cagers beat Brighton, not Central



Northville's #30, Matt Schramm, and #44, Jim Luebbe, gang up on a Brighton player.

Allison leads the way at Novi event

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out over Central's Benji Kim 7-0. Kovacovich at 130 won on a technical fall over John Gibson 17-2.

was Moore's thrilling 14-10 decision over Dave Bartlett at 135. In his first match of the season since recovering

from a preseason injury, Moore slipped behind 10-2 by the middle of

with 12 unanswered points to take the victory.

"In the beginning of the match, he was a little rough since it was his first

The highlight of the day, however, the second period. He battled back match of year," said Boshoven. "It was a combination of that and being a little rusty. He hadn't been on the mat all year. He got caught on takedowns a couple of times being taken straight down to his back."



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The game was Northville's first in Western Lakes Activities Association play, putting the Mustangs at 0-1 in league play. Northville is 3-3 overall.

NORTHVILLE 83, BRIGHTON 68: Despite some defensive lapses. the Mustangs used some consistent scoring to outdistance the visiting Bulldogs on Jan. 7.

"We didn't play especially strong game on defense." said Harrison, but it seemed like our scoring made up for any mistakes we made defense-wise. We had consistent scoring in all four quarters of that game.

Indeed Northville scored 22 points in each of the final three quarters. Though the teams were separated by just a bucket at the intermission, the Mustangs galloped away in the second half.

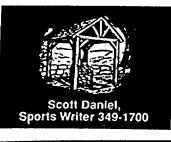
"It wasn't too close at the end because we made a lot of free throws," said Harrison. They were behind, and they had to foul us. It was pretty much nip-and-tuck until then. We weren't up by more than a couple on them.

Down the stretch. Lehr proved his mettle at the free throw line. He canned nine of ten charity shots, and Northville as a team was 24-for-31 from the line.

Lehr also led the team with 25 points, Huzjak chipped in with 21. Also scoring in doule figures was Maschek with 12, and Luebbe with

10. Huzjak provided 11 assists in the game, and Luebbe and Maschek ripped down seven rebounds apiece.







Store presents fitness expert

To call attention to the important connection between physical fitness and heart health, the new Nordic-Track "Fitness At Home" store at Twelve Oaks in Novi, will sponsor a "NordicTrack-A-Thon."

The event will benefit the American Heart Association (AHA) of Michigan and will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is being held to educate the public about the connection between exercise and a healthy heart and will benefit the AHA through a donation of NordicTrack equipment.

During the event, from 11 a.m. to 3 p m., people are encouraged to join in the Track-A-Thon." The event will be held in the store, which is located on the second level near Sears. The goal is for participants to get their hearts pumping by exercising on a Nordic-Track cross-country ski exerciser, a Nordic Fitness Chair or a Nordic Row TBX total body exerciser. When 100 minutes of exercise

time is accumulated, the store will donate a NordicTrack cross-country ski exerciser to the AHA of Michigan. When 200 minutes of exercise time is accumulated, the store will add a NordicRow TBX to the donation. An "exercise meter" board will chart the progress of accumulated exercise throughout the day.

Any participant who exercises for five minutes will receive a free T-shirt with the slogan, "I got 'on track' for better health." For more information on participating, please call Pam McCarthy at (612) 368-2559.

"Educate America to Fitness" tour. and in conjunction with The National Exercise for Life Institute, NordicAdvantage, the at-home fitness retailer,

Randy Step/Health



Inaddition, as a part of its national Steve Sokol comes to the area this weekend.

will bring fitness expert Steve Sokol tion expert who also holds 25 official to Novi, Jan. 17 and 18. Sokol, a world fitness records, will be in the nationally-known fitness and nutri-

efits of fitness and nutrition, and to talk about the newest trend in the field.

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Sokol's enthusiastic approach has led him to accomplish major feats: He has set such world records as 52,002 sit-ups and 30,000 jumping Jacks. and he bicycled 500.2 miles from San Francsico to Los Angeles without sitting down on the seat. He is the author of The Funess Formula, has competed as a triathlete, and conducts numerous health and fitness seminars around the country.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, Sokol will give free personal fitness consultations and body fat testing from 10 to 11 a.m. at Nordic Advantage's Twelve Oaks store. He will provide information on fitness programs, losing weight through exercise, setting up a personalized at-home exercise program, and avoiding back pain through

NordicAdvantage's "Educate America to Fitness" program is designed to inform the public of the benefits and necessity of exercise. "Educate America" allows fitness experts to tour the country and speak about numerous health-related topics. By spreading the word about how Americans are integrating fitness into their lives in the 90s, NordicAdvantage hopes to encourage everyone to make exercise a lifestyle priority.

The National Exercise for Life Institute's purpose is to inform and educate the public, the medical pro-fession and the media concerning the value and benefits of exercise. Through its association with the institute, NordicAdvantage's "Educate America" brings the public the most current information available in the field.

Beginning an exercise program

For many, exercise brings to mind boredom, work, sweat and misery.

If you're one of these people, read on. This column will help you realize that exercise can be the time of day you look forward to the most.

When you finish with a good workout, you feel great. That's instant gratification. Good health, fitness and a great body are some of the

you are exercising at the appropriate rate. If you can't talk, you're probably working too hard.

Many people who reach this goal continue building their time just because it feels good and they realize the positive benefits they are receiving. Of course, people 35 and older should check with their physician before beginning an exercise program.

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If you think you don't have time for exercise, think again. A half-hour of aerobic activity can add an hour to your day. Fit people think more clearly, move more quickly and sleep better than their non-exercising counterparts.

Knowing you can be more productive should

Fitness walking has gained much popularity as a sport in the last two years. It has the same health benefits as running, is just as convenient, and has fewer sport injury problems. Also, many local malls open their doors to walkers before the stores open. You always have a dry, safe place to walk.

An organized plan will help ensure your success. Make that resolution to exercise 20 minutes, three times a week. Log your time and distance for each workout on a weekly calendar. Also log your weight and morning resting heart rate.

During the first two weeks, do not exercise more than three times a week. Continue to keep weekly totals of your time, miles, weight and heart rate.



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added benefits you receive from exercise.

Getting motivated to begin an exercise program is tough; staying with the program is the challange.

For some people a medical crisis in their life will get them started. For others, it will be too late. Here's some reasons to start exercising today.

Aerobic conditioning can be a major deterrent to heart disease, the major cause of death in this country. Experts suggest that people exercise a minimum of 20 minutes a day, three days a week for a maximum return on their investment. Take the "talk test" to determine if

be reason enough to set time aside for exercise. It's not selfish time; it's an investment in your future. You'll be a better worker and family member not to mention having higher selfesteem and a more positive outlook.

Choose an activity you enjoy and one that fits with your lifestyle. It could be walking, running, biking, cross-country skiing, skating or a combination of two or three. Just go and do it.

I've competed in triathlons (swim, bike and run events) for years and enjoy the convenience of running. You can do it anywhere and don't need any special equipment.

Then, start a list of personal records. For example, a personal record would be your longest workout, fastest two miles or the most time you spent exercising during a one week period.

Keep up the log and stick with your program until my next article, when we'll discuss your progress. Good luck!

Randy Step is the President of the Running Fit store in Novi. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Centers (formerly M-Care Health Centers.)

... Every Monday in the Northville Record.

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

Fitness Briefs

AEROBICS REGISTRA-TION: Registrations are now being accepted for Northville Community Recreation's fitness program, New Attitude Aerobics.

A wide variety of classes are available, ranging from beginners high-or low-impact aerobics to free weight circuit training. Men and women of all ages and all fitness levels can benefit from the programs currently offered. Unique features include morning and afternoon child care, flexible scheduling. easy-to-follow workouts. and individually certified instructors.

The one-hour classes are held six days a week year-round at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For class descriptions, schedules and more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

AEROBIC FITNESS: Aerobic Fitness Co. offers exercise classes with up-to-date techniques.

Morning and evening aerobic classes are offered at four locations. Child care is available. All classes are designed to burn fat, improve cardiovascular system and increase muscle tone and strength.

The company now offers circuit/ interval training classes. The staff includes an exercise physiologist and instructors certified by the American Council on Exercise. All instructors

are CPR-certified and trained in safe, effective exercise techniques.

Six-week sessions run continuously year-round. For more information call 348-1280.

OPEN SWIMMING OF-FERED: Northville Recreation Department offers open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. A lap swim will also be offered on Mondays and Wednesday from 8:15-9:15 p.m.

Locker rooms and showers are available. The fee is \$1 per person. For more information, call 349-0203.

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 choreographed 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 981-6605.

WEIGHT LOSS: Ellic'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.

YOGA CLASSES: Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville. Diane Siegel-DiVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) and now Mondays (7-8:30 p.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance.

Cost is \$28. For more information. call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928.

SCHOOLCRAFT HEALTH CLUB: If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcraft College has something for you.

The Livonia junior college is offering a Health Club and a Gym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. A membership fee of \$25 per individual or \$65 per family will cover the entire fall session. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for 26 Sundays.

The Gym and Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-noon. This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and uses facilties including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas.

Call 462-4413 for more information.

FITNESS AFTER 50: Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services is offering a serious physical health course especially recommended for persons over 50. Instruction includes the latest health concepts and conditioning exercises.

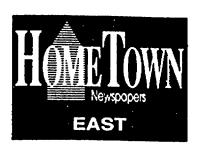
The 12-week class costs \$59 and is offered in two separate sessions. Call 462-4400 for more information.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program, meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

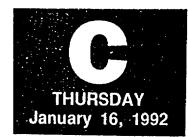
Registration fee is \$17 plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

JAZZERCISE CLASSES OF-FERED: Juli Huddleston has started Jazzercise classes in Novi. A unique combination of effective exercise, jazz-movements and popular





REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING



REAL ESTATE Realtors optimistic about upcoming year

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

As we launch into a new year, many consumers are wondering if 1992 will be the year when they can purchase a new home.

They like today's low mortgage interest rates and (in some areas) reduced home prices. But the continuing recession gives them the jitters—that 'maybe we should wait and see' feeling.

Real estate professionals are generally optimistic about prospects for the 1992 market. Here's a sampling of comments expressed by real estate industry leaders in response to our inquiries.

Jon Douglas, owner of a 30office real estate brokerage organization:

We will see a dramatic upturn h sales by the second quarter of 1992 if the government implements currently proposed incentive programs for real estate buyers-investors. Without these programs, a significant recovery will probably take 12 months." Haven Burke, regional president

Haven Burke, regional president of First National Realty, Inc.:

"During almost every presidential election year, programs have been enacted that effectively stimulates real estate activity. Nineteen-ninety-two will be no exception. We expect a very good year." John Dennis, owner of a region-

al Century 21 real estate office: 1992 will be a robust year for

real estate sales. We will continue to see more first-time home buyers and first-time move-up buyers (families moving to a larger, more expensive home). However, there will probably be minimal appreciation in property values. In some areas, there might be some continuing depreciation."

Joe Young, broker-owner of a firm specializing in high priced homes:

"With the economy slowly turn-

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HOME DESIGNS



Victorian theme enhances Waternbach

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Every Victorian embellishment the mind can imagine is put into play in the exterior of the thoroughly contemporary Waternbach. Richly embellished covered porches sweep across most of the front of the house, while turrets and gables are a treat for the eyes at every turn.

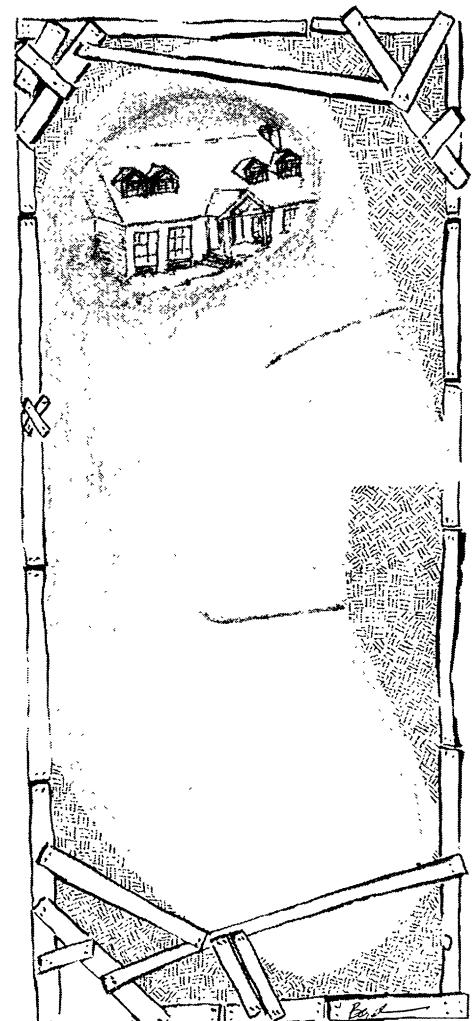
Inside, only the wicker room reflects the Victorian theme, but this room, too, has a modern twist. Even the grandest of Victorian mansions didn't boast a spa, not to m ention an adjoining exercise room. Simulating the moist climate of the tropics, the wicker room provides a natural environment for heat-loving plants and parrots, as well.

three additional areas. Having a trash recycling center right in the middle of everything makes recycling tasks easy to carry through.

Fire lovers can indulge their passion in three separate locations fireplaces in the living room and master suite and the wood-burning stove in the family room. Corner window seats in the living room and master suite invite you to curl up with a good book.

Another unique area is located in the master suite—a circular sitting room, partially encircled by a captain's walk balcony. Stairs from here lead up to yet another level to an observatory.

Dream a little DDREEAM



If home designers would just ask me, you may have thought, I could tell them what people really want in a home.

Well, here's your chance. Landmark Designs, in partnership with (this newspaper) is asking you to tell us exactly which features and amenities you would include in your Dream Home. Now in our 15th year of designing homes and writing a home design column, we've learned that our readers can always teach us a thing or two. Or more.

Whether you plan to build a home or not, filling out the form can help clarify your preferences. And it's an opportunity to let your imagination soar, for a change. To make it easy and fun, we've provided a survey form that includes the same questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to determine clients' wants and needs.

We also encourage readers to attach letters, sketches or any comments that come to mind. We love reading what you send in —the more detailed, the better.

Once the nationwide results of this survey are tallied. Landmark will design a national Dream Home. In addition, since area preferences vary widely, we promise to custom design a home to meet the exact specifications preferred by readers of each newspaper we serve. For newspapers with high response, we will come up with small, medium and large designs.

Floorplans and artist's renderings of the Dream Homes willi appear on

Unique to this house, the kitchen and the entryway have vaulted ceilings. Over the octagonshape eating nook, the ceiling is even

higher, stretching up into the window-lined turret overhead.

With windows at ground level and another row above, the light in this room provides such an instant pick-me-up that its owners may be able to give up coffee.

Food preparation space is ample for multiple cooks, with range and oven located in the work island and additional counter space in The master suite also has a walk-in closet and two lavatories. one inside the water closet and the other outside.

Two of the upstairs bedrooms feature wide balconies and the other has a step-in closet.

While the home is designed without an attached garage, it does have a workshop area that could be converted to a garage. A large attic space is accessed through . a stairway nest to the utility room.

For a study plan of the Waternbach (209-39), send \$750 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.) these pages in the spring. The home builders' trade pays close attention to such surveys, so this is a rare chance to let them know what you think.

Following publication of these plans. Landmark will provide free set of working drawings to the first individual who is willing to build one of the Dream Homes and open it to public display for a limited time.

Mall forms to Landmark Designs, Inc., Dept. 92, P.O. BOX 2307, Eugene, OR 97402.

To receive a personal copy of the National Dream Home Survey results, include \$4 to cover the cost of postage and printing. Be sure to include your name and mailing address, and whatever you do, don't give up on your dreams

1992 Dream home survey

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mel figurine. It has the Crown Mark over the "W.G." monogram.

A. This is not a Hummel figurine; it was made by the same company (W. Goebel) but was not based on art by Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel. It was made in the mid-20th century and would sell for \$35 to \$45.

Q. What can you tell me about an old-fashioned laundry iron? It is hollow inside and has one opening with a lid and a spout.

A. You have an antique charcoal

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g. Please evaluate my Hum- iron. Hot coals were put in the covered hole: the so-called spout was a smoke stack or vent. These were common around the turn of the century and might sell now for about \$100.

> G. Please evaluate my 54piece service for eight-set china marked "H. & Co." over "L." I think it is more than 100 years old.

A. Your set of porcelain china was made by Haviland and Co. in Limoges. France, during the 1800s. It would probably sell for about \$500 to \$600.

9. I have a small porcelain bowl. It is 5 inches in diameter and has a 1-inch hole in the cover. The marking on the bottom is "M.Z. Austria."

What is.its use? When was it made? What is its value?

A. This is a hair receiver, ladies would deposit hair in it from their combs and brushes. It was made in Altrohlau, Austria, between 1900 and 1901. It would probably sell for \$40 to-\$50. It was made by the Moritz Zdekauer Co.

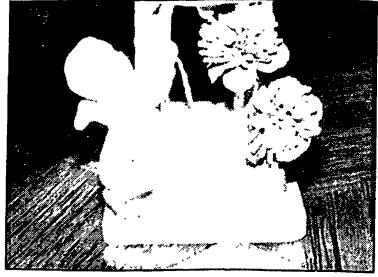
BOOK REVIEW

*Price Guide to Flea Market Treasures" by Harry L. Rinker Jr. (Wallace-Homestead imprint of the

Chilton Book Co.), a new entry in the field of guide books of popular collectibles, is highly commendable. It covers the area of popular priced items in a concise and articulate fashion.

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

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



This mid-1900's figurine is worth about \$40.

Dyeing to fix bleached wall-to-wall carpet

By Gene Gary **Copley News Service**

9 Is there anyway to dye carpei spots that have been wall-to-wall gray carpet. However, some bleach has been dribbled along certain areas leaving are still intact-not brittle and eight ugly white bleached spots.

The spots are small, probably less than half an inch, but very noticeable. Do they make carpet dye? Where would I purchase it?

A There are several factors that determine whether or not carpet dyeing will be successful. Carpet dyes take well on nylon or wool. but rarely are they successful on acrylics.

HOW TO

The amount of damage to the bleached? Our entire house is carpet fibers is another factor. If you can tug at the carpet tuffs in the bleached areas and the fibers

no signs of disintegration-it is likely that they are still in good condition.

Bleach takes out color in stages, removing reds and blues first and eventually turning to white. If there is still a yellow tinge to the spotting, your carpet is in better condition than if the spots are white, which indicates a burning of the fibers.

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Your best bet is to call in a professional who can analyze your particular situation and make recommendations. A professional is equipped to mix exact dyes to match your existing carpet. Usually the matching dyes are mixed at the site.

A professional carpet dyer will also be able to apply chemicals to your carpet that will neutralize the bleach in the carpet (the bleaching actions can be reactivated by moisture and will continue to cause damage if not neutralized).

Carpet dyeing is an art and to assure you the best success choose a firm that-specializes in dyeing rather than just carpet cleaning. One of the best ways to

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locate such a firm is to call one or two carpet cleaners in your area that nails are popping out along and see who they would recommend. Carpet dyeing is good for wall. This is sometimes the result spot problems as well as rejuvena- of the installer hammering them tion of a fading carpet that is in too hard. otherwise good condition.

the wall paneling was joined during construction. Is there anything I can do to correct this problem prior to repainting?

A. It sounds like your problem is the seams of poorly installed dry

To repair, you will have to remove the popped nails. After g. The walls of our condomini- removal of the popped nail, use um have small bubbles along two nails to refasten the dry wall. what looks like the area where Position the new nails two inches

apart, above and below the point where the old nail used to be. Drive the new nails into the wall so they create a shallow dimple in the wall. Then fill the dimples with joint compound or spackle feathering out to a smooth surface. Use a quality primer prior to application of the final coats of paint.

Send inquiries to Here's How. Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



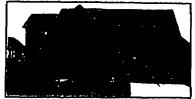
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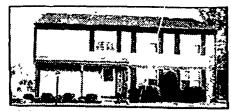
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Realtors optimistic about home sales during the new year

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ing around and the very good chance that politicians are going to correct some of the mistakes of the 1986 tax laws. I feel we're in for a very strong real estate market in 1992.

Thad Seligman, senior vice president of a firm specializing in commercial properties:

"I'm very optimistic about the coming year. We are at the bottom of the recession and we can expect to bounce along here for the next few months. Then we'll see steady recovery to a healthy economy and balance of growth by the end of 1992.*

Cliff Norton, owner of a mort-gage brokerage firm: The really hard times for real

estate professionals are behind us.

In 1992, we will see increasing sales activity and a wider range of mortgage loan offerings. New loans will be structured for special groups such as elderly persons. And the expanding use of computers will make qualifying for a loan faster and easier."

Key problems during the past year was the lack of consumer confidence in our general economy and lack of incentives to buy or develop real estate, several industry leaders emphasized.

"We desperately need incentive programs to encourage real estate investment," said Realtor Jon Douglas. This should be a high priority for political leaders on a bipartisan level. If Congress and administration take action soon it could substantially stimulate the real estate market during the coming

election year.*

The lack of consumer confidence was dramatically pointed out by Realtor Haven Burke. *Since our company. First National Realty. is nationwide in scope we usually assume there will always be some local markets that are strong and some weak. But during the past few weeks, it's like someone shut off the faucet nationwide. People are hesitant to act when the economy is so uncertain. And they're waiting to see what political actions will take place in early 1992."

The recession has strongly impacted the commercial real estate market. 'It has sparked significant changes in this segment of the market," said Realtor Thad Seligman. In fact, it is safe to say it will never be quite the same

again.

"In the future, the fluctuating cycles between a tenant's market and a landlord's market will be far less than we have experienced in the past. Developers will respond to the real needs of the business community.

"And cities will recognize the importance of being responsive to the healthy growth of business. and rents will increase slightly and then stabilize. Overseeing it all as a check and balance will be very conservative lending institutions and capital sources.

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9. Will the interest rates on mortgage loans continue to decline?

A. No one knows the answer to that question. But many real estate industry leaders and economists feel those interest rates have reached, or are close to, the bottom. At this writing, the maximum interest rate for a mortgage loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration is 8 percent. In

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comments expressed by many real most areas of the country, conventional home loans can be obtained at interest rates from 8 to 8.5 percent (30 year fixed-rate loans). And the prime rate is down to 6.5 percent-the lowest since 1960.

9. Is it a common practice for owners of vacation timeshare units to exchange their unit for another?

A. It's an increasingly popular practice. One major vacation exchange network — Miami-based Interval International — reports an increase of 25 percent in their exchange confirmation rate during 1991, compared with the previous year.

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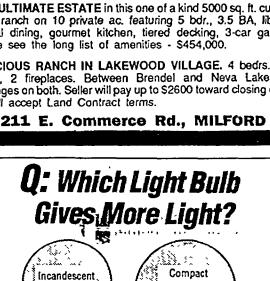
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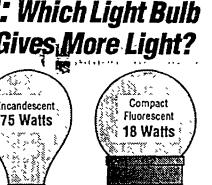
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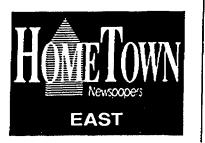
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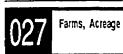
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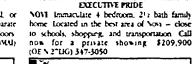
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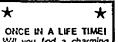




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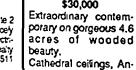


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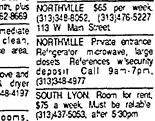
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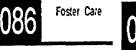


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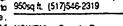
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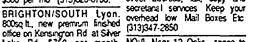




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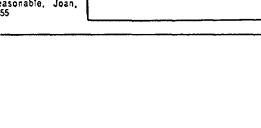
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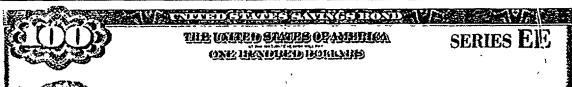
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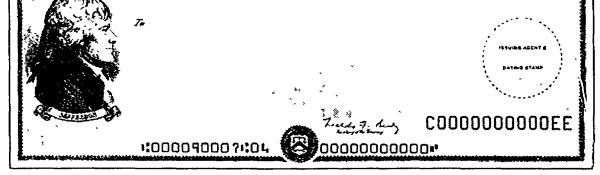
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At Kids Klub, they take nap time seriously

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Kids Klub revamps idea of traditional daycare

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Some call the Kids Klub Learning Center Novi's best-kept secret. Seeing how Jean and Jeff Sadler have rethought the traditional idea of a daycare center and preschool, it's easy to see how they earn such high praise.

"It was really my husband's brainchild," says Jean. "Id always wanted my own preschool, but he had the idea about having the dropoff

this case the Novi Town Center, rather than in the traditional school hour or so in a "wake-up period." Afbuilding. As a result, a number of the kids who come through the doors for the dropoff service come from parents who are going shopping. There are other benefits to the location as well

"Not everyone has a 9-to-5 job," says Jean. "We have a lot more flexibility as far as our hours. Parents who work in the p.m. hours can drop their kids off here."

is closed on Sundays.

"We have a lot of parents who work

six or seven days a week." says Jean. "That helps them out."

will give dropoff parents a beeper, to page them in the event of an emergency. In general, Kids Klub's rates are comparable or lower than most daycare centers and preschools. There's just one charge for tuition; no extra fees for registration and materials.

And since the place is open until 10 p.m., there is no penalty for kids

at around 7 a.m. and spend a halfterwards they have free play time before breaking for a mid-morning snack. A music period and an outdoor play session fills the late morning.

"A lot of people don't realize we have an outdoor play area," says Jean. *It's over behind T.J. Maxx, and we walk down there together, single file.

Before lunch the kids are broken Kids Klub is open until 10 p.m. on weeknights, and 11:30 p.m. on Fri-day and Saturday nights. The center from most other preschools. Developmental groups here are separated by area of interest and the child's inyears of age. No adults may mingle with the children, however.

The center has a security door separating the class and play areas

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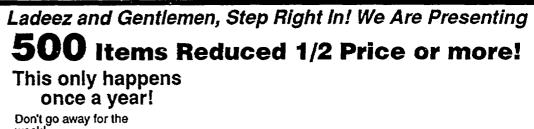


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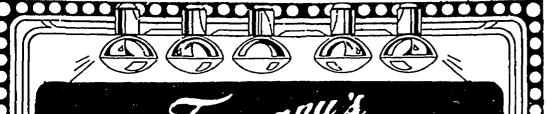
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MARK DOUGLAS of Northville was among three managers promoted by Broad, Vogt & Conant Inc. in its steel construction/ equipment installation division. Douglas was promoted from senior project manager to regional sales manager;

Others promoted included: Bruce Dillon from estimator to senior proposals manager; and David Keefer from project manager to national sales manager. The promotions were announced by Broad. Vogt & Connant President and chief executive officer, John W. Broad.

Broad, Vogt & Conant Inc. is the nation's third-largest specialty steel conductor. The company is based in River Rouge, and has offices in Chicago, Cleveland, Orlando, Little Rock and Quad Cities.

MICHAEL D. TASCHNER of Northville, (senior vice president. Manufactures National Bank), has been named chairperson of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau (MDCVB), it was announced by president William F. McLaughlin, also of Northville.

In addition, seven new members have been named to the MDCVB Board including: Robert Barnes, (president, Checker Cab Co.); Eugene Driker, (partner, Barris, Scott, Denn & Driker); Dewitt Henry, (director of economic development, Wayne County); James Lites, (executive vice president, Olympia Arenas Inc.); William O'Neil, (director of public relations, Cadillac Motor Co.); Bruce Wagner, (executive vice president, Ross Roy Group) and William Wren, (vice president of corporate relations, Northwest Airlines Inc.)

In addition to those listed above, the following 15 members of the board were re-elected: John Anhut (The Botsford Inn); Denise Anton (The Taubman Co.); Betty Jean Awrey, (Awrey Bakeries Inc.); Donald Barden, (Barden Cablevision): Keith Crain, (Crain Communications Inc.); Neil Curtis, (Delta Airlines Inc.); Wayne Doran, (Ford Motor Land Development Corp.); Florence Farr, (Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees, Local 24); Ted Gatzaros, (400 Monroe Associates); Raymond Glowski, (Greater Detroit Building & Construction Trades Council); Robert Hurst, (Michigan Bell Telephone Co.); Chuck Schmidt, (the Detroit Lions); Conrad Wangeman, (The Novi Hilton); Richard Whitmer. (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan) and Ernest Wooden, (the Omni International Hotel).

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Money Management

Should you file jointly or separately?

Should you file joint or separate tax returns?

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants recommends that before deciding whether to file jointly or separately, you should consider your current year's income and deductions and compare your tax liability under each filing method.

MARRIED, FILING JOINTLY

Couples with one working spouse usually benefit from filing a joint retum. This rule of thumb also applies when one working spouse earns sub-stantially more than the other. Consider this example. John Jones has a taxable income of \$39,000 and Mary Jones has a taxable income of \$10,000. If they choose to file separately, their total tax liability would be \$10,221. However, if they file a joint return, their tax liability would be \$9,307, representing a tax saving of \$914.

Your filing status also determines how much you can contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Generally, married taxpayers who file jointly come out ahead. Additionally. married couples filing jointly may also be eligible for some additional tax credits, including the earned income credit and child-care credit.

during the taxable year. If the couple has lived together and elects to file separate returns, no deduction is allowed.

MARRIED, FILING SEPARATELY

Under certain circumstances, filing separately may result in higher deductions for one spouse, thereby reducing the total tax liability for the married couple. This is especially true if both spouses earn similar salaries, but ony one has significant tax-deductible expenses, such as unreimbursed medical bills or business expenses. The rules may be different for couples who live apart and have a dependent, child, so check with your CPA.

Here's an example where filing separately may make sense. Sam

Smith has an adjusted gross income of \$39,000 and his wife Susan has an adjusted gross income of \$10,000. As a result of a pregnancy and an unexpected operation, Susan has unreimbursed medical expenses of \$5,000. Her itemized deductions for those expenses would be \$4,250 if she filed separately, but only \$1,325 if she filed a joint return. This is because the deduction is the amount by which her expenses exceed 7.5 percent of her adjusted gross income.

Remember, however, that if Mary itemizes deductions, John must also itemize deductions on his return. 1. RESPONSIBILITY FOR

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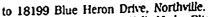
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CHANGE OF FILING STATUS

If you file a joint return and then change your mind, you can file sepa-rate returns for that year, as long as this is done by the due date of your , tax return. However, if you file separate returns, you may change those

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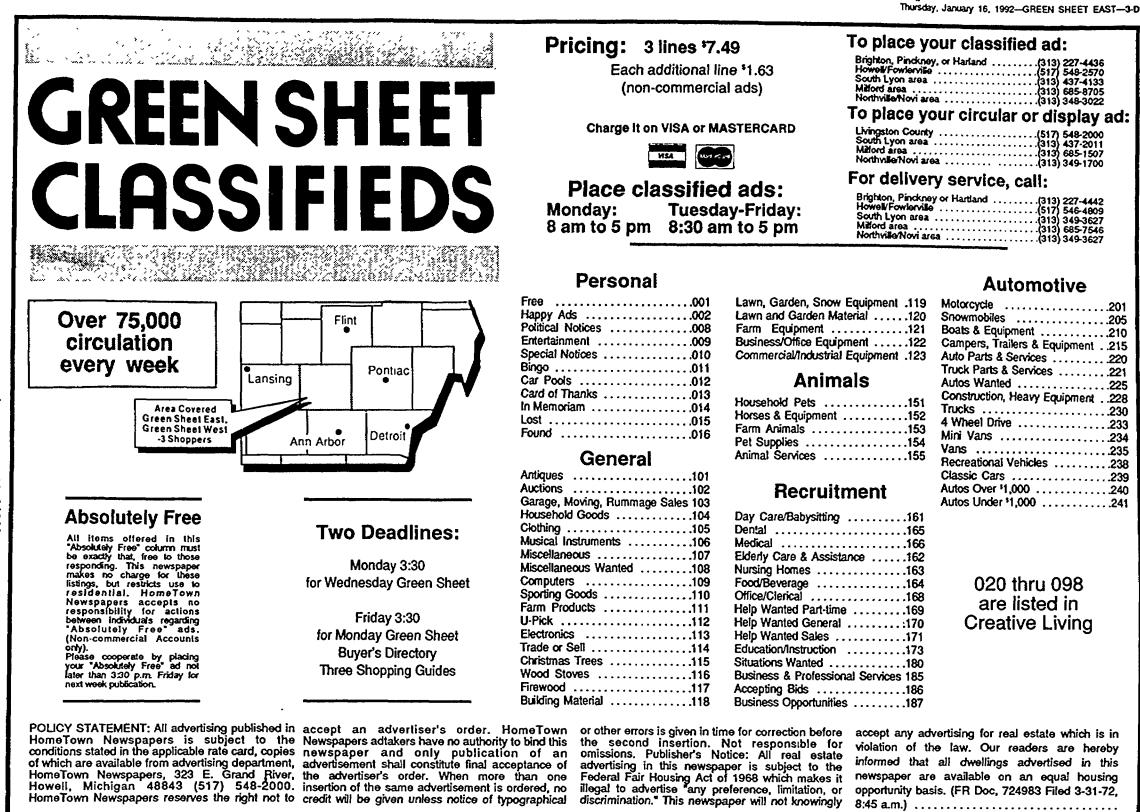
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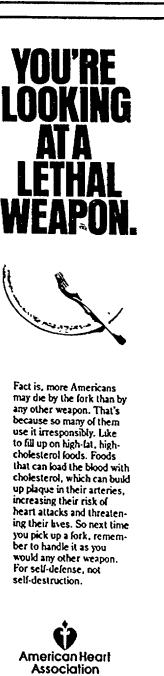
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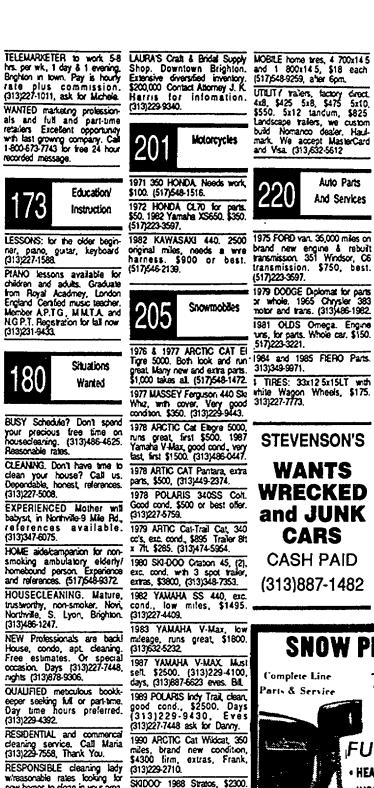
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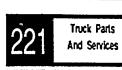
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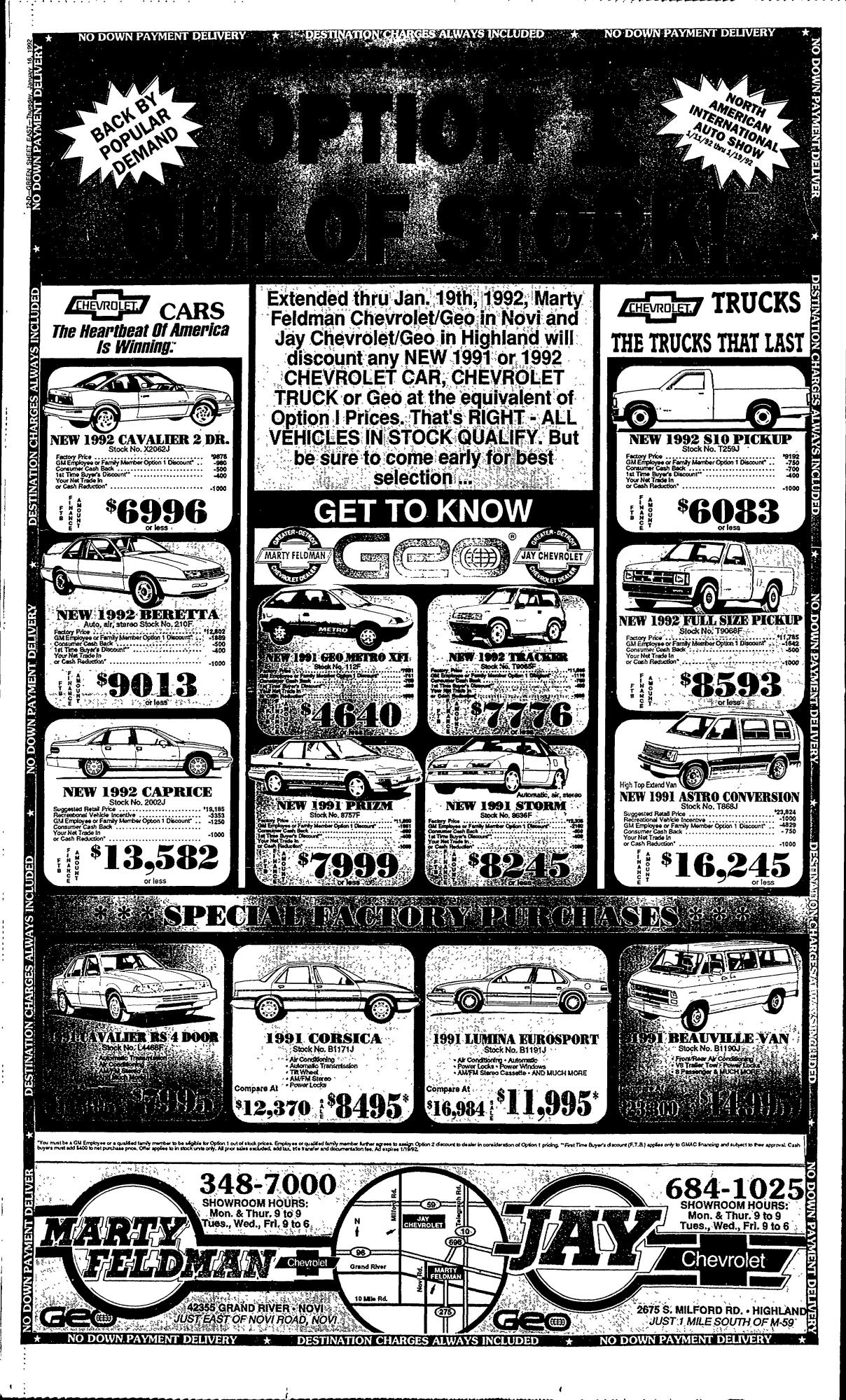
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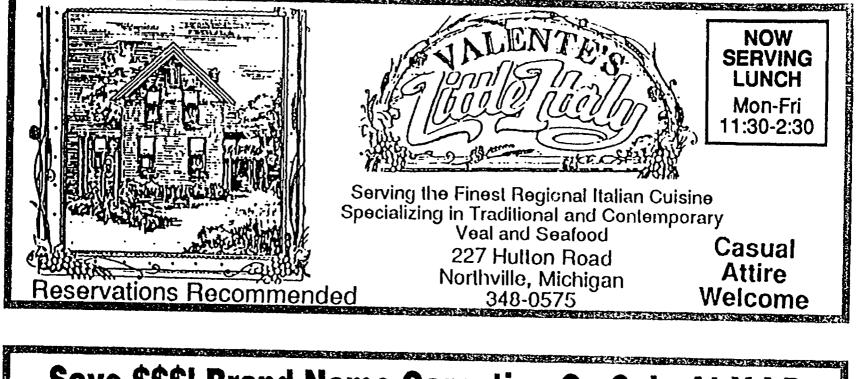










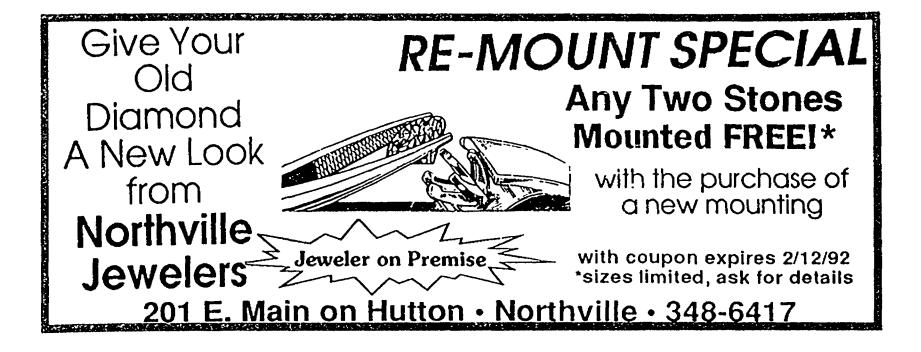














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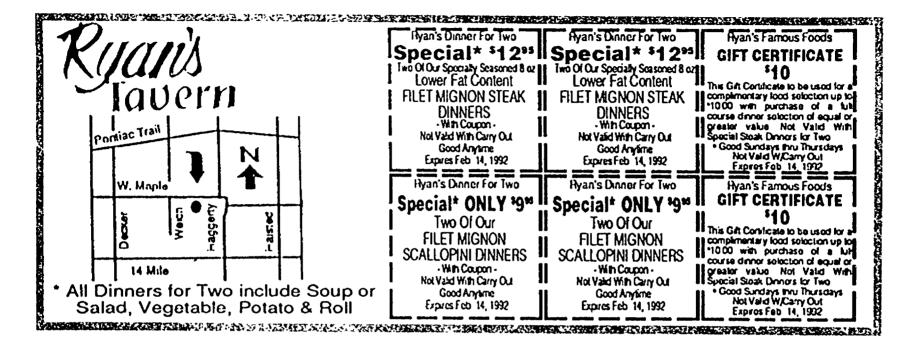
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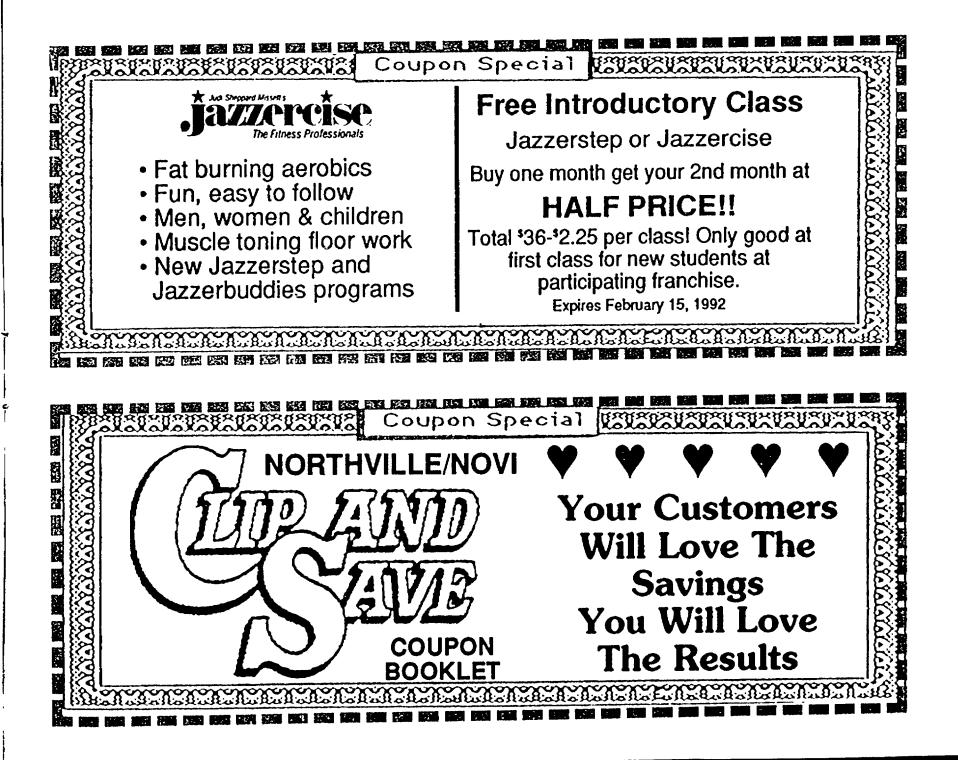


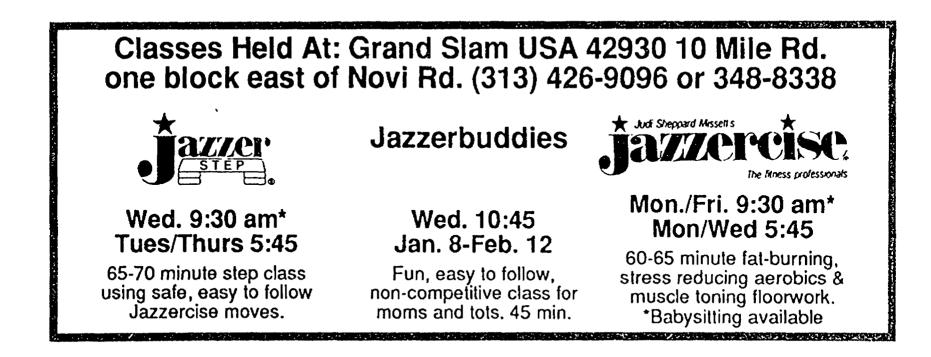






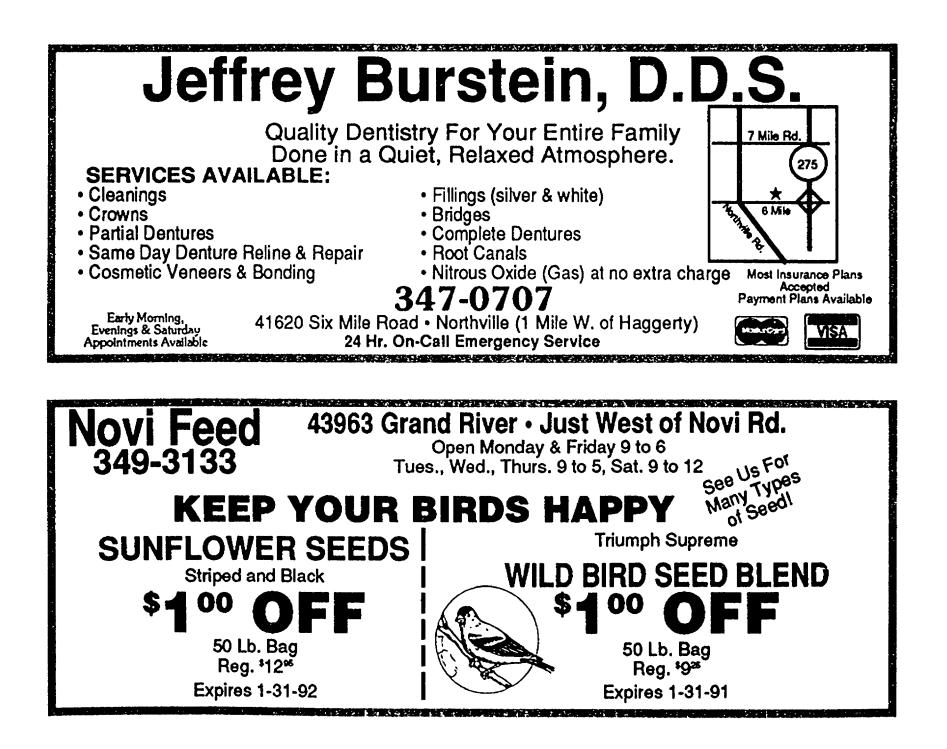




















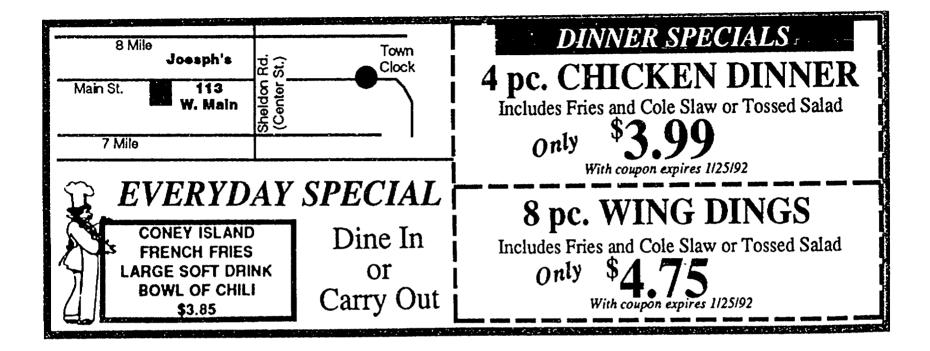
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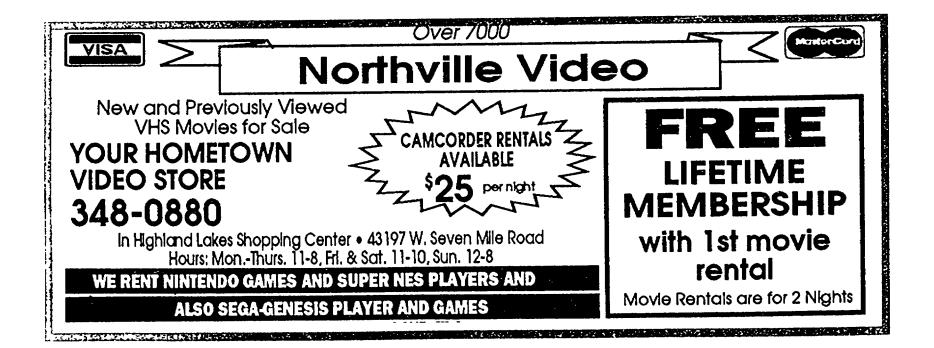




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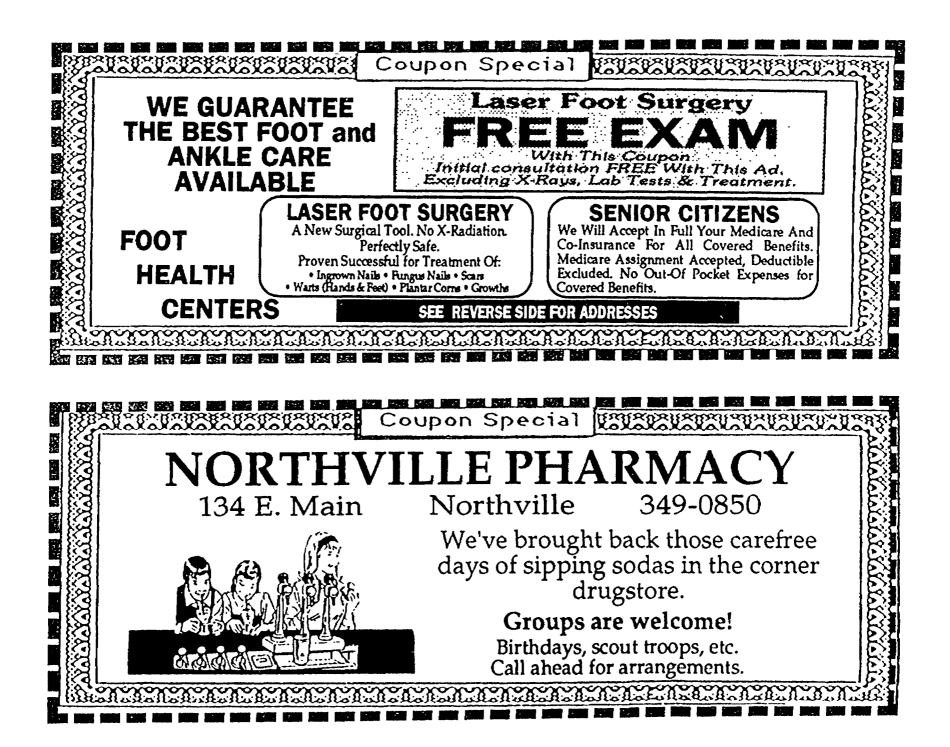




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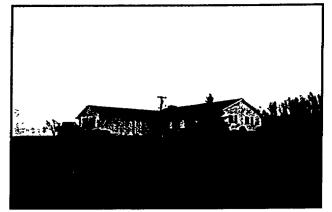
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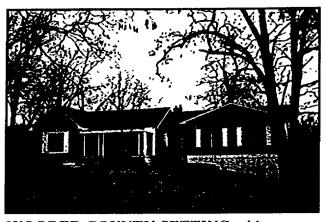
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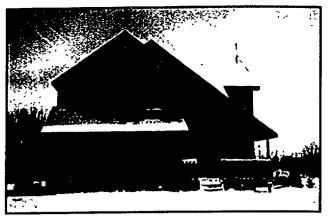
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YOUR FAMILY DESERVES this four bedroom home. 3.5 baths accommodates everyone's needs. A pole barn and fruit trees all on 2.5 acres. Inquiries please ask about HO-501. \$144,900.



WOODED COUNTY SETTING with great xway access. Cozy, warm, and inviting. Updated in every room. Formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, wonderful country kitchen with a beautiful view. Full walk-out basement. Two ponds and a barn on a rolling spacious 3.68 acres. Brighton Schools. BR-144. \$145,900.



CONTEMPORARY—HOWELL. Sharp home sits back from the road on 2.75 acres. 1,637 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, skylight and Jacuzzi in master bedroom, full basement and 2 car garage. HO-539. \$149,900.



NATURAL BEAUTY LIKE YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE! Enjoy wooded lots, walk-outs and private park access to a four all sports chain of lakes. Lake front preserved nature area. Good x-way access. Homesites priced from \$44,900. 1/2 acre and up. BR 222-234.



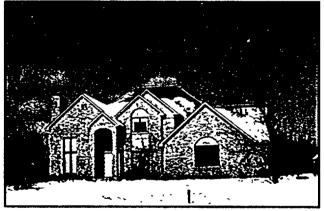
ZONED—OFFICE SERVICE. Great place for your business with 200' of road frontage on W. Grand River in Howell. Home is currently used as residential and sits back from road on 2 9/10 acres. Paved driveway. HO-599.



BEAUTIFUL LUXURIOUS CONDO. Done in neutral tones, this condominium has all the special features you want. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fireplace, great room overlooking pond and woods, 1st floor master suite, Jacuzzi, finished W/O lower level. \$158,900. BR-124.



WATERFRONT. Brighton schools. Built in 1989. Five bedrooms, 3 baths, over 3,200 sq. ft., security system, central vac, central air, large master bedroom with French doors leading to deck. \$198,900. HO-562.



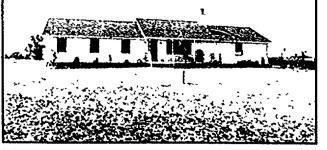
OUTSTANDING BRICK CONTEMPO-RARY. Living room with marble fireplace. Family room features wet bar and fireplace. Spacious formal dining room. 4 bedrooms—master suite with Jacuzzi. Oak trim throughout. \$284,900. BR-208. (313) 227-1311.



APPEALING 1930's HOME in the city of Howell. Radiant heat warms the tasteful interior. An enclosed porch enhances the architecture of the classic era. Priced at \$92,500. HO-582.



REDUCED!! This 3 bedroom ranch features family room with fireplace, dining room, country kitchen. 4th bedroom and full bath in basement. Central air, 2 car garage. \$105,900. BR-121.



THE SMELL OF THE FIREPLACE will lure you up the driveway. Beware, this home's enchantment is overwhelming. You can resist no longer. 11+ acres. \$169,900. Please ask about HO-519.



32 ACRES. SPRING FED POND. Brick ranch home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and finished walkout. T barns with indoor arena. Land contract available. Property can be split. BR-164. (313) 227-1311.

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HOME, HOME ON THE RANGE. Barn has six stalls, heat, water, electric and fenced pasture, on 10 acres. 2,000 sq. ft. home can accommodate your large family. Inquire about HO-515.\$103,000.



GORGEOUS 3.7 ACRE PARCEL. 3 bedroom ranch features skylights, hardwood floors, atrium doors and more. Great value at \$111,900. BR-138.



98 ACRE FARM in Oceola Township. All for \$243,000 or will split home on 10 acres. Call for details. Attention investors, a desirable area. Inquiries ask for HO-536.



HOME AND BUSINESS LOCATION. 692 foot frontage on Old U.S. 23. Light industrial zoning. Home features 2,200 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms. Two buildings—4,000 and 1,500 sq. ft. with heat and electric. \$219,000. BR-194. (313) 227-1311.



ARE YOUONE OF THE MANY FIRST TIME BUYERS? If so, don't drag your feet on this one. The time to buy is now. Interest rates are low and the price is low. \$79,900. Ask for HO-581.



VALUE FOR MONEY in this three bedroom tri-level home in a great Brighton family neighborhood. Kitchen with patio doors to deck. Nice family room. \$98,500. BR-117. (313) 227-1311.



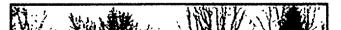
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, NO WAITING for the keys to move into this home. You can move in the day of closing. Call for details on this unique home. Asking \$97,500. HO-513.



EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. Cozy up to a warm fireplace on a cool winter's night for only \$109,480. For your comfort enjoy the family room, living room, dining room and even a rec room in the finished walk-out basement. Close to freeways for commuters. BR-108. (313) 227-1311.



REDUCED OLDER HOME in Howell is a great family investment. Three bedrooms, family room with fireplace, large yard, 12x14 deck. \$69,900. HO-565. (517) 546-6440.





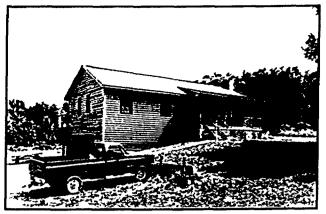




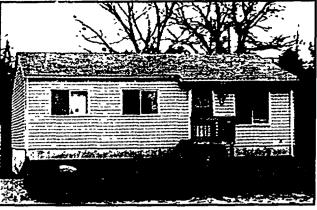
THREE BEDROOM — WATERFRONT. \$153,900. Lake Moraine waterfront home. Great location to x-way. 1 1/2 baths, lower level walkout family room with natural fireplace, hot tub room, central air, deck and many updates. Reduced from \$159,000. BR-130.

MOTIVATED SELLER. REDUCED. This beautiful 4 bedroom quad level with attached 2 car garage. There is also 5 acres with a pole barn for your special vehicles. Plenty of space for stretching after a tough day at work. \$119,900. HO-559. (517) 546-6440.

COMMERCE LAKE PRIV. 1,776 sq. ft. ranch with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room with natural fireplace. Finished basement with office. One-half acre with above ground pool. WON'T LAST. \$109,500. BR-212.



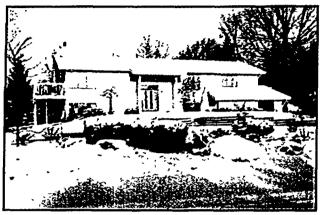
BUILT BY IAFANO. Excellent workmanship makes this 3 bedroom ranch with finished walkout basement your dream come true. Three full baths, situated on almost 2 acres. 2.5 garage plus an additional 24x32 garage. \$135,900. HO-588. (517) 546-6440.



GET READY TO MOVE into this 3 bedroom ranch with 2 full baths and walk-out basement. Seated on a large treed lot with detached 2 car garage and complete with ORE LAKE PRIVI-LEGES, this home awaits your personal touch. Brighton schools. BR-102. (313) 227-1311.



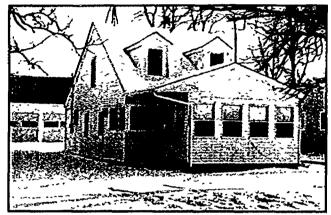
JUST STARTING OUT? Why pay rent? Then this affordable home is right for you. Neat and clean 1,300 sq. ft., 2 bedroom home with remodeled kitchen and bathroom. Kitchen has oak cabinets, bay window, 3 year old roof. Nice large lot. Only \$69,900. HO-563. (517) 546-6440.



EXECUTIVE CONTEMPORARY on 1.9 picturesque acres in prestigious Brighton subdivision. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, sun room, family room, formal dining room, 2 natural fireplaces, deluxe kitchen, in-ground pool! (313) 227-1311.



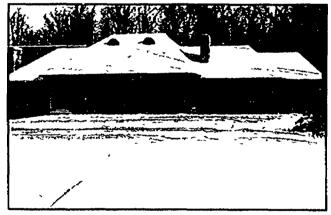
COMPLETELY RENOVATED inside and out. Three bedrooms (master suite), living room with fireplace, dining room and hardwood floors throughout. Full basement, two car garage and deck. City of Howell. \$119,900.



PRIVATE MAXFIELD LAKE. Waterfront Cape Cod backs up to Hild. Glen C.C. 1,275 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, one bath, hardwood floors, oak cabinets, 24' x 24' garage w/loft that could be converted to studio. Spend your summer vacation at home. \$94,500. Call 227-1311 for details. BR-113.



FIVE ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE (Pinckney Schools). Four bedrooms (master bedroom suite), country kitchen, family room and large 2 1/2 car garage (plus attached workshop). Home also has one year old 40x52x14 high barn. \$139,900.



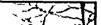
EXCEPTIONAL EXECUTIVE RANCH. 4.800 sq. ft., 3 fireplaces. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, master suite w/fireplace, study, family room w/ fireplace, wet bar, French doors, marble floor entry, all br. 3 1/2 car garage, underground sprinkler system, set on partially wooded 2 1/2 acres. Call 227-1311 for details. \$469,000, BR-127.



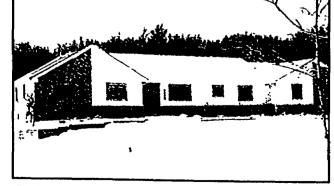
COUNTRY HOME completely fenced for horses complete with large barn and stalls. This 2,300 sq. ft. farm home features four bedrooms, renovated kitchen, dining room and two woodburners. Also a detached one bedroom apartment. \$175,250.





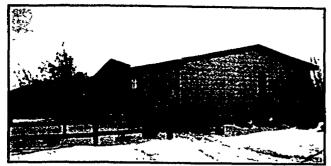


MAGNIFICENT CUSTOM BRICK RANCH, 13 rooms, 4 1/2 baths, spacious rooms throughout, situated on 80 beautiful acres, 2 spring-fed lakes with rustic stone cabin—fully furnished. More amenities than can be listed. Call agent for details. A TOTALLY UNIQUE 10 ACRE COUNTRY HOME. 10' cut stone fireplace in a sunken great room. Huge cedar wraparound deck overlooks river and mill pond. \$219,900.

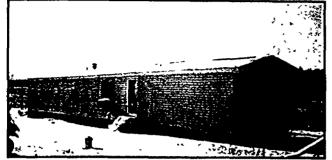


CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE! Fabulous ranch on 1.8 acres in one of Brighton's most prestigious subdivisions. Three bedrooms—master suite has his and her walk-in closets, den with built-in bookcases, and plenty of closet space throughout. Tastefully decorated in neutral tones, move-in condition. \$229,000. BR-203.

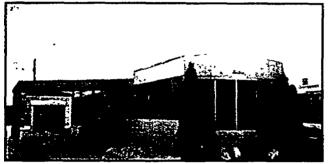
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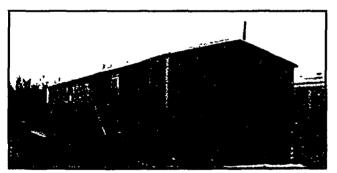
CHATEAU ESTATES-HOWELL. Immediate occupancy is yours in this lovely three bedroom, two bath home. Located at the end of the street, this 1,248 sq. ft. home has new carpet and is ready for you to enjoy. \$34,900. (517) 548-4600.



MUST BE MOVED. Excellent price, excellent mobile. Sellers lived in this mobile while they were building and now the home must be moved. 1988 Prestige, 14x70. See today!! \$18,700. (517) 548-4600.

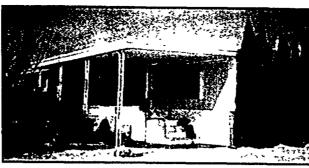


CHATEAU ESTATES-HOWELL. Check all these extras!! Intercom/radio system, security system, central air, carport, and parking for three cars. This home features two bedrooms and one bath. \$23,500. (517) 548-4600.



FAIRLANE ESTATES. This lovely 1988 Fleetwood is waiting for you and your family. Two bedrooms, one bain, lots of Kitchen cabinets, deck and \$x10 shed. Newly payed streets \$19,900, (517) 548-4600





CHATEAUESTATES-HOWELL. Immediate occupancy. This two bedroom, two bath home is ready for you. Carport, large enclosed porch, wood parquet floor in kitchen and garden tub in master bath. \$19,900. (517) 548-4600.



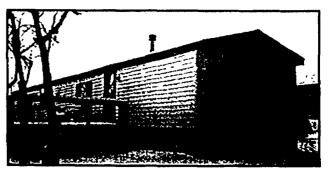
GRANDSHIRE ESTATES. Nice big doublewide features three bedrooms, two baths, new kitchen cabinets, dishwasher and disposal. All appliances included plus a freezer. Own your home today. \$39,000. (517) 548-4600.



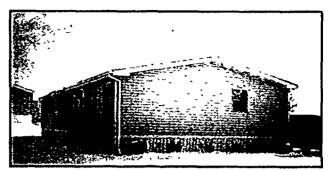
CEDAR RIVER ESTATES. Check this price!! Located on a corner lot, this nice two bedroom, one bath home is a good deal. Immediate occupancy!! Won't last!! \$10,000. (517) 548-4600.

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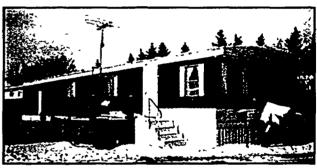
MUST BE MOVED. This 1990 Fairmont custom features 3 skylights, dishwasher, range, washer, dryer and central air. Sellers lived in home only one year while they were building. Call today!! \$29,000. (517) 548-4600.



GRANDSHIRE ESTATES. Check the size of this living room!! 20x27. This nicely decorated home has three bedrooms, two baths, island kitchen, garden tub and all well kept. Don't miss seeing this one!! \$36,000. (517) 548-4600.



FAIRLANE ESTATES. New on the market!! Three bedrooms, one bath, new tile floor in kitchen, new carpet in living room, shed two years old. Newly paved streets in the park. Lots of parking. \$15,500. (517) 548-4600.



UNIVERSITY MOBILE ESTATES. Best lot rent around. Nice 14x70 home teatures two bedrooms, one bath, 2 sheds and lots of kitchen cabinets. Easy X-way access to Brighton and Ann Arbor, \$15,900, (517) 548-4600



NORTHFIELD ESTATES. Skylight, round tub and separate shower in bath. Beautiful kitchen cabinets, new shed, central air, mirrored closet doors, two bedrooms and one bath, Just reduced \$25,900, (517) 548-4600.



CHATEAU ESTATES-HOWELL. Owner wants to sell now!! Located on a corner lot, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, porch, patio and central air. Call today to see this home. Offered at \$14,500. (517) 548-4600.



NORTHFIELD ESTATES. This super sharp home has it all!! Large bath in master bedroom, breakfast booth seats four, formal dining room, bay windows, fireplace, all appliances plus microwave and lot size 60x240!! \$47.500.



CHATEAU ESTATES-HOWELL. This large doublewide features three bedrooms, two baths, family room, central air and is close to the playground. The sellers have recently added a large deck. Home also has fireplace. \$26,500, (517) 548-4600.

CHATEAU ESTATES-HOWELL. Many new items include washer, dryer, shed, carpet and hot water heater. This nice two bedroom, one bath home also has immediate occupancy. Call us today to see this one!! \$13,900. (517) 548-4600.



CHATEAUESTATES-HOWELL, Just listed, Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home comes with refrigerator, range, microwave, washer, dryer, built-in stereo, central air and deck. Home has immediate occupancy. \$27,900. (517) 548-4600.



BRING THE BOAT, ice skates, snowmobiles and get ready to enjoy year-round recreation on White Lake! This all-sports waterfront home welcomes you with it's large treed lot, huge florida room & knotty pine throughout. \$159,900. MI-701. (313)684-5346.



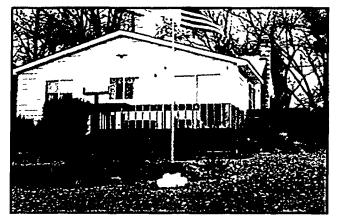
PRIME DUCK LAKE WATERFRONT CONTEMPORARY! Dramatic price reduction on this three bedroom, 2,200 sq. ft. home. Completely rebuilt in 1990! Two fireplaces, three baths, C/A, whirlpool, intercom, lighted deck at waterfront! A bargain hunters dream at: \$179,500. MI-734. (313) 684-5346.



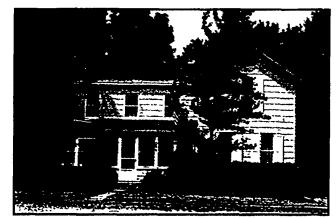
CENTRAL MILFORD VILLAGE RESI-DENCE. Three bedroom family home nearly 1,400 sq. ft. Enclosed porch not included in floor space. Move in ready, could be purchased furnished. Walk to all Village services. \$111,990. MI-722. (313) 684-5346.



IDEAL FAMILY HOME ON TWO ACRES in Milford Township! This solidly built Cape Cod offers four bedrooms, belgium quartz fireplace, hardwood floors, walkout basement & much more. Just minutes to GM & downtown Milford! Bring Offers! \$134,900. MI-724. (313) 684-5346.



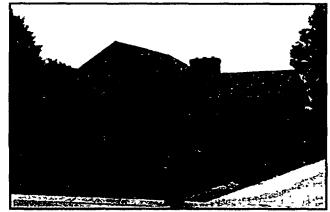
AFFORDABLE LAKEFRONT on all-sports Mandon Lake. Three bedroom, Walled Lake Schools in White Lake Twp. Open floor plan makes it a great starter or retirement home. Sandy beach. \$92,700. MI-711. (313) 684-5346.



BACK ON THE MARKET. Historic Milford home on two lots—it has river frontage. Large old home in "move in" condition. Development opportunity. Extra building site potential. Three bedroom. could be four. \$89,900. MI-725. (313) 684-5346.



A PERFECT RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME. Oversized lot in the heart of Milford Village residential area—two bedroom with room to expand. 1,064 sq. ft. nearly maintenance free. \$79,850. MI-703. (313) 684-5346.



LARGE LAKEFRONT CONTEMPORARY made for entertaining. Located on all-sports Duck Lake in Axford Acres. Huron Valley schools. Year-round recreation just beyond your spacious deck. Four bedroom and walkout. MI-708. (313) 684-5346.



WELCOME TO "TARA" and be embraced by the charm this 3,000 sq. ft. southern-style colonial emanates. Four bedrooms, two baths, two lavs, central air, and view the picturesque acreage that encompass this stately home from the private hot tub room. \$259,900. MI-738. (313) 684-5346.





QUALITY BUILT! This outstanding spacious home lends itself to casual comfortable family living or elegant entertaining, you must step outside on the gorgeous deck to a wonderful panoramic view of 4,000 acres of state land. \$198,000. MI-731 (313) 684-5346.

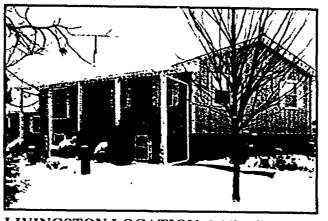


MASTERPIECE! Wooded retreat on 2.65 rolling, wooded acres in Milford's prestigous Mystic Hills. Capture nature's best while observing beautiful roaming deer and graceful multicolored birds gliding through the wilderness of your own backyard. \$339,000. MI-720.

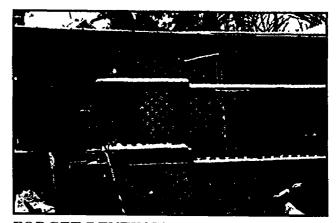
SECLUDED LUXURY! Brick four bedroom custom home on 3.72 wooded acres. First floor master suite, vaulted ceilings, french doors, gourmet kitchen and much more. Your search is over. \$279,400. MI-717.



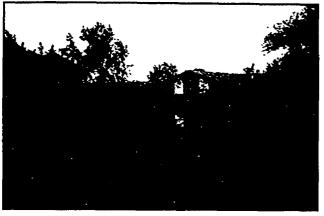
COME TO THE COUNTRY and enjoy the peace and serenity this spacious ranch on five acres has to offer. Three bedrooms, three baths & a full finished basement with bedrooms, bath & kitchen. \$189,900. MI-745. (313) 684-5346.



LIVINGSTON LOCATION. 1 1/2 miles south of I-96, and just a tee shot from Marion Oaks Golf Club. Handsome four bedroom home on 1.28 country acres, just perfect for the commuter family seeking room to stretch and enjoy the great outdoors. HO-888.



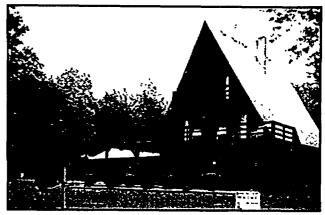
FORGET RENTING! Great little starter home offers open floor plan with vaulted ceiling. Privileges on Island Lake & Fonda Lake too. Very affordable price \$45,900. Must be seen to be appreciated. BR-136.



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PRICE REDUCTION!! \$116,000. The open floor plan, circular staircase, lovely fireplace and all oak kitchen give this home a uniqueness not usually found at this price. With three bedrooms, three baths full walk-out basement and 2 1/2 car garage on 3+ acres with pond, it is a great value. HO-533. (517) 546-6440.



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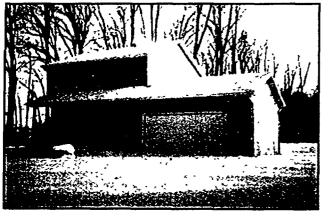
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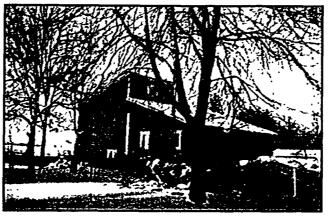
MOVE RIGHT IN AND ENJOY. Your family will love the big treed lot in town. Redone and decorated pretty as a picture. Only \$84,900. HO-578. (517) 546-6440 or (313) 478-8338.



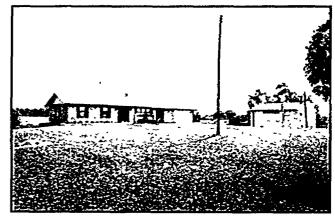
GOOD INVESTMENT. Brand new Duplex in the city. Great floor plan, good investment. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator in each unit. A great buy at \$112,900. (517) 546-6440 or (313) 478-8338.



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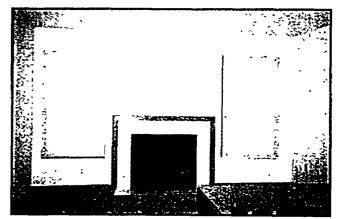
HORSE FARM—27 splittable acres with pond, 2,100 sq. ft. ranch with full walk-out basement. Training arena and three barns, most with electric and water. Room for track. Priced under market. Pinckney/Howell area—just \$224,900. HO-574. (517) 546-6440.



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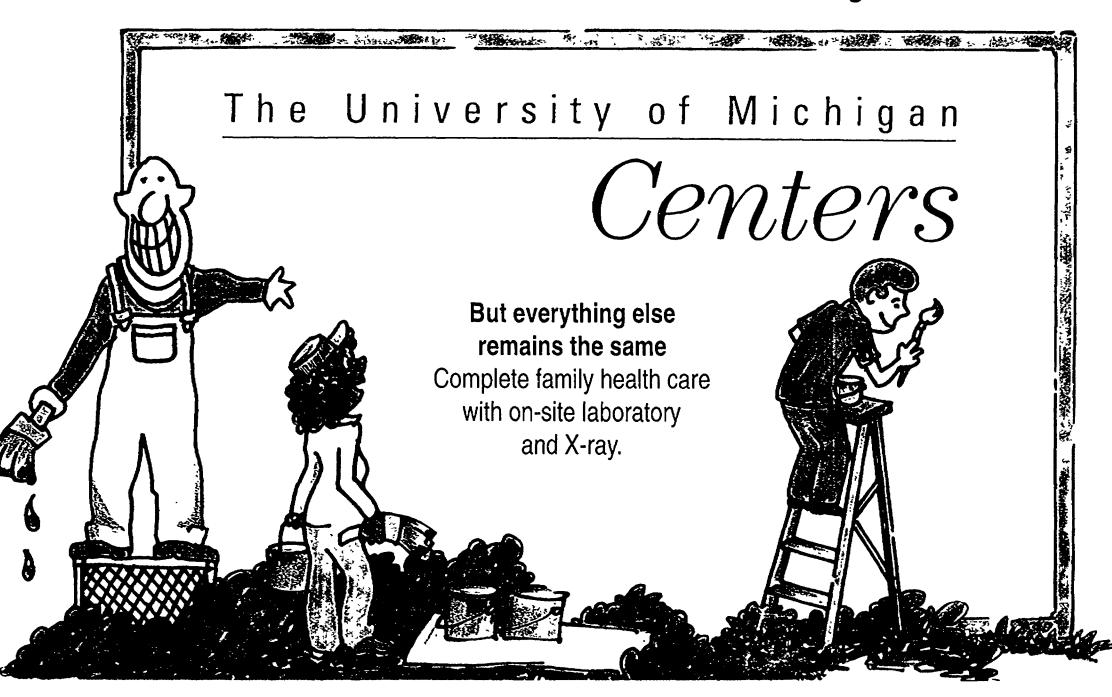
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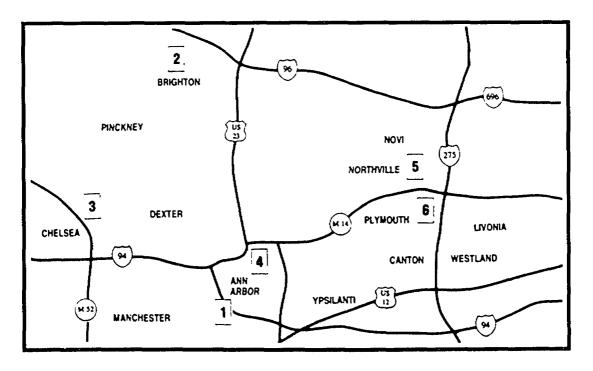
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