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School choice votes slated

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Though most Northville school officials believe the state's "schools of choice" program mirrors the district's own goals, board members Monday night tabled a resolution which would exempt the district from the state program.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski sald board action on the controversial program was being delayed until a resolution was rewritten that accurately reflects the opinion board members and a citizen's advisory committee expressed at a Feb. 10 meeting.

He expected the board would vote on a resolution opting for noncompliance in the state program, an option that echoes the sentiment of the committee that made the recommendation last week.

With an open enrollment policy already in place, Northville Public Schools administrators see the state's "schools of choice" initiative as a moot point, board members said.

This law which tries to promote quality education echoes our mission statement. We are providing quality education at all of our schools, said board Trustee Richard Brown Jr.

Under the state requirement, districts have the option to either accept or reject a plan that would give parents the choice to send their children to any school within the district on the district's transportation bill.

If the school board opts for noncompliance, the state mandate provides residents with the option to decide the issue by referendum on June

The committee which studied the issue suggested the district exercise its right of non-compliance based on the fact that the district is already doing what the stated objectives of the state program set forth.

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May I have this dance?

Friday was Valentine's Day, and that means the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at the Northville Community Center. Above, Janine Surma readies for a turn on the floor with her dad, Frank. For more on the big evening, see page 6-A.



Lucy Steeper, right, serves a meal at First United Methodist Church.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Help for the homeless

First United Methodist lends a helping hand

By SHARON CONDRON

Deep cuts in the state's general assistance budget aren't the only things that have put people on the street. A slumping economy, a lack of job opportunities, and stiff competition for available jobs have contributed to the rolls of the homeless.

But whatever the circumstance that landed these people on the streets, it was a labor of love

that brought them together last week at the First United Methodist Church.

For the second consecutive year, the local church was one of several on a rotational circuit that provided food, shelter, and overnight accommodations for some 50 homeless people.

Karen DeBenedet — chairperson of the Church and Society Committee, which hosted the homeless people Feb. 9-16 — said even though the number of homeless visitors who participated in this year's program was down from last year, numbers give a false security.

"There are two new warming shelters that opened up in Detroit that many of these people go to." DeBenedet said. "With those open, we have seen fewer people in this year's program, but that doesn't mean there are fewer out there."

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Errors cause \$5,000 loss in park fund

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Limited funds and field shortages have long plagued Northville Community Recreation, but local administrators in 1991 misspent thousands of dollars targeted for development of vacant Beck Road park.

Officials say reliance on an outdated land survey of the 39-acre Beck Road park shattered plans to develop the site by the summer of 1991, and drained \$5,000 from a park development fund built by user surcharges.

Park development point people included former recreation Director John Anderson and Township Manager Richard Henningsen, who relied on an outdated version of a topographical survey of the park site when they contracted out grading and other pre-development services.

The survey later was found to con-

The survey later was found to contain incorrect information that rendered as useless a contractor's grading plan and park blueprints.

The recreation department eventually was forced to hire a surveyor and pay for a second round of grading plans and blueprints after the mistake was discovered. Anderson said Tuesday.

Anderson said he and Henningsen erred when they chose to follow a topographical survey that did not include information about tons of concrete, stumps, and other construction materials buried on the park site, which was deeded by the state to the Northville community, and sits adjacent to Phoenix and Scott correctional facilities.

The construction material, buried on the property during the building of Scott prison, altered the southwest portion of the park area to the extent that a new topographical survey was necessary.

Anderson said he and Henningsen were not aware of the construction

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Attorney Carl Rubin discusses the decision to prosecute Northville Video owner Carl Wilson, in background, on obscenity charges.

Owners arraigned on obscenity charges

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

videotapes.

The owners of Northville Video stood mute Tuesday on charges they violated state obscenity statutes by renting alleged pornographic

Carl Wilson, 50, of Brighton and his daughter Laura Wilson, 26, of Northville, surrendered to township police Tuesday and were booked and then arraigned at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

The Wilsons and Northville Video face four counts each of second-degree obscenity stemming from last week's township police raid of their business in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center off Seven Mile Road.

The Wilsons face a March 6 pretrial hearing at 35th District Court Police confiscated jackets from four allegedly obscene videotapes. boxes of allegedly obscene glossy materials and a computer and computer discs containing the names of Northville Video customers.

Police acted on a search warrant approved by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. The prosecutor's office later authorized arrest warrants for misdemeanor charges against the Wilsons.

A Detroit man who identified himself as president of the Michigan Coalition on Pornography flied a complaint over Northville Video's tape stock in December. The man, who refused to give his name, called rental of tapes such as Taboo and Anal Angels and others a "clear violation"

of state obscenity statutes.

The material that was in that store I would deem to be obscene under Michigan law, the man said.

The Wilsons refused comment on

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Community Calendar

TODAY, FEBRUARY 20

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: The Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, offers free blood pressure screening by nurse Pam Lennig from noon to 2 p.m. No reservation required. For more information call 349-4140.

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

CITIZENS 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

CG-OP PRESCHOOL BOARD: Northville Co-op Preschool holds a board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Wendi Gossett. All members 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 Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock by T.S. Eliot. 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, FEBRUARY 21

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.

"LIPESONG" AT AMERMAN: At 9.05 and 10 a.m. today, Amerman Elementary School PTA, in cooperation with Northville Action Council, presents "Lifesong" with Jerry Jacoby. Jacoby, through music and comedy. helps children grow in their understanding of honesty. respect, courtesy and self-esteem. The program provides a timely prelude to Red Ribbon Week, which will coincide with the students' return to school March 2. All parents are invited to attend one of the assemblies.

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

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WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. The program is "it's Really Tough, but You Can Do It." John Foley of the Michigan Head Injury Alliance will speak on living with a traumatic brain injury. Sherrie Duff will chair the meeting.

GOOD STUFF FOR KIDS: Children's entertainer Jerry Jacoby presents "Good Stuff For Kids" at Moraine Elementary School at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Honesty, respect and self-esteem are the highlights of the program, which will be presented to the entire school. This Junior Eririchment Series program acts as a kick-off to Red Ribbon Week, the first week in March. The presentation is funded through a donation made to each elementary school by Northville Action Council for Red Ribbon Week programs to promote self-esteem.

MIDWINTER BREAK: Midwinter break begins at the end of the day for students in Northville Public

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. Sundays in room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public wekcome. For today's program, the group will hear a presentation of "Discipline's Tools." The facilitator is Carol Haveraneck, educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing, on Northville Road south of 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, FEBRUARY 24

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.

BPW: Northville Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for social hour and networking at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Genitti's restaurant. The evening program will help us get into the feeling of spring. Virginia Liogghio, known for her fabulous floral arrangements, will offer some dos and don'ts. Join us and bring a friend. Program starts at 7:30 p.m. Members and guests should contact Norma Eileen Knapp for reservations at 348-6834.

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

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMAS-TERS: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Jerry Delaney at 349-8791. Visitors

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

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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 in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Program is John Neault, chief ctvil engineer for the University of Michigan.

NORTHVILLE JAYCEES: The new Northville Jaycees have been formed with a group of 20 charter members. The first meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight at O'Sheehan's, on Seven Mile just east of Northville Road, in the banquet room. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information call 349-3391.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 holds a men's meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

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.

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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 meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. 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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

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LIVONIA REPUBLICAN WOMEN AND WESTERN SUBURBS: The Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs hold a regular monthly meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel main dining room. comer of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Peggy Romine will speak on the American flag. Public welcome. For reservations call 427-8837 or 459-0134.

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GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHIL-DREN: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Haggerty/Seven Mile area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

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News Briefs

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS: The final two seats on the township planning commission were filled last week when Edward Naszradi and Bob Brennan were added to the board

handed a three-year term.

DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM: Applications for Summer Student Driver Education classes are available in the Northville High school office. Two sessions are being offered, the first starting June

DOG LICENSES ON SALE: Northville Township dog licenses currently are on sale at township hall. Owners must provide proof of rables vaccination, and all township dogs must be registered by June 1. Cost of the license is \$5.

ANTE UP, PARENTS: Plans for the all-night graduation party

Parents who haven't yet paid the \$30 fee for their children to attend may want to do so before the fee increases March 1. Checks should be sent to Northville Senior Class Party. In care of Sherry

BLOOD NEEDED: The American Red Cross is facing another severe shortage of blood and continues to seek blood donors.

nate. Located at 29691 W. Six Mile (just west of Middlebell), Suite 100C, in the rear of Bell Creek Office Plaza, the center is open from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday; and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. To schedule an appointment at the donor center call 1-800-582-4383.

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

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

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

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,

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

Northville City recycling center, located inside the Department of Public Works yard at 650 Doheny Drive, is open Wednesdays between 3-7 p.m. and Saturdays between 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The center is available to City of Northville residents only, and identification is

The center accepts clear, green and brown glass, plastic types 1 and 2, tin cans, household and car batteries, paint, used motor oil and antifreeze, compost material, scrap metal, and newspapers. Liquids should be in sealed, clearly labeled containers. Newspapers should be stacked in brown paper bags or tied into bundles. Tele-

For more information, call DPW spokesperson Becky Dozier at 349-3271.

that studies planning and zoning issues.

Naszradi was appointed to a one-year term, while Brennan was

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CONTACTS & GLASSES

New strategy will spark park

By MIKE TYREE Staff Winer

Recreation officials admit that financial and management miscues have dampened plans to develop the Beck Road community park, but insist relief is on the way.

Improved communication and better use of inhouse staff should soon transform the 39-acre park site from a hilly, weed-choked lot to a badly needed soccer and baseball complex, said Traci Gottschalk, Northville Parks and Recreation

Gottschalk and others say the park will take shape this year.

You'll see grass out there in 1992 if I have to go out there and plant it myself," she said recently. Gottschalk took the recreation reins in October, after former director John Anderson moved on to Roseville. She advocates using in-house staffers to lay groundwork for park development.

We're working closely with the township building official, the township's engineering firm and other township staff to make sure the project is complete before it gets re-bid." Gottschalk said.

When Anderson and township Manager Richard Henningsen were heading up the park plan. they largely ignored staffers like Mick Kruszewski. the township's building official who spent years in Lincoln Park's recreation department, and who Gottschalk sald has provided valuable support.

Neglecting local staffers most likely cost the community time and money.

"We should have used all the expertise that is available," Gottschalk said. "We'd probably be a little further ahead than we are now."

Gottschalk and township staff are set to meet next week with Gove Associates to hammer out plans to cut costs from bld proposals that have ranged from about \$250,000 to more than \$300,000. Modifying drainage plans and other aspects of the park plan could lop thousands of dollars from new park bids, Gottschalk said.

Recreation's park development fund currently holds about \$125,000, Gottschalk said, but township officials are looking to secure a loan to pay the

Delays in park development have been a source of frustration for many in the recreation community.including Ken Romine, recreation commission chairperson. But Romine sees brighter days

We're in a position now where we can actually go do it." Romine said. "The last six to nine months, we've been dead in the water.

"There's no reason why we can't have grass on the ground at least (by) fall," he said.

Outdated survey hurts park fund

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waste and used the original survey to attempt to cut park development costs, Anderson said.

"I talked to Dick (Henningsen) and we were trying to ligure out how to get this thing off the ground," Anderson said. "I don't recall who made the decision . . . It didn't come to a vote. We just had a piece of paper in front of

"We took a look at it and thought it would cost \$1,000 to \$2,000 to do (a survey), and we were trying to watch pennies," he said.

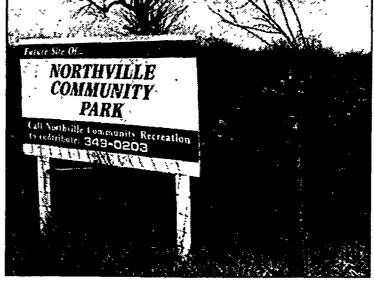
But that decision cost Northville recreation's park development fund, a program instituted in 1987 which generates about \$12,000 annually. Community recreation users youths and adults - pay a surcharge for each recreation program in which they participate.

A review of recreation department financial records indicates a muddied trail of decisions and misspent funds that likely will postpone park use until 1993.

According to recreation and township records, Henningsen and Anderson twice appeared before the township planning commission in the fall of 1990, and eventually obtained park site-plan approval. The department then spent \$19,700 in late 1990 to clear the park site of trees and brush, with the anticipation that fields would be playable in

Action slowed and eventually skidded to a halt, though, as recreation commission members asked for changes in park design, and a contractor hired by Anderson developed a grading plan and blueprints based on the faulty topographical survey.

Based on Anderson's recommendation, the community recreation commission in March 1991 hired Gove Associates of Kalamazoo to develop the grading plan for the Beck



The park site is on the west side of Beck Road between Five Mile and Six Mile.

Gove Associates delivered the plan based on the old topographical survey, and was paid a total of \$4,830.67 in four checks dated May 1, May 16, May 29 and July 25, 1991.

But before the recreation department cut the final check, severe problems had cropped up in the park

Anderson said potential park developers returned bid proposals for much higher-than-anticipated costs. Anderson said he and Henningsen said they wanted to find out why the bids were so high, and bidders reported that the initial topographical study was incorrect.

From there, Anderson hired McNeely & Lincoln Associates Inc. of Northville, to develop another topo-graphical study. The firm completed the survey and was paid \$3,852.50 for the task. McNeely & Lincoln's new topo-

graphical survey required changes in Gove Associates' findings as well. Gove Associates then was paid \$3.500 to redesign its own grading plan and another \$800 for a soil erosion plan.

New blueprints - at a cost of \$109.20 - were also purchased.

Anderson, who left his Northville position in September for a slot with Roseville's recreation department, expressed disappointment over the problems with the park development

He also called the decision to go with the original survey "a gamble" that did not pan out.

We were hoping everything would fall together, and it was our job to make it fall together. Anderson said. Henningsen recently declined to

take the blame for mistakes in the Beck Park strategy. He pointed a finger directly at Anderson.

"He (Anderson) should have got the program put together," Henningsen said. "He should have got a (topographical) drawing from an engineer and should have started with (township) in-house people to ask for some plans, and then taken the plans back

to his (recreation) board." Anderson countered by saying: "I did things as they were told to me . . If there was a suggestion made, I would do it." he said. "As far as I knew, the township manager knew about (the decision to use the old topographical survey and resulting

Recreation Commission Chairperson Ken Romine said his oversight board "didn't get the job done" by not keeping closer tabs on the park development plan.

We relied on John (Anderson) and he told us everything was on schedule. Romine said Tuesday. But Romine wondered why Gove Associates did not realize that the to-

pographical study was incorrect. He also said Anderson may have been driven to err because of direction from township hall. "It was an obvious, underlying ap-

proach to do it as cheaply as possible," he said. "His direction had always been . . . do it on the cheap.

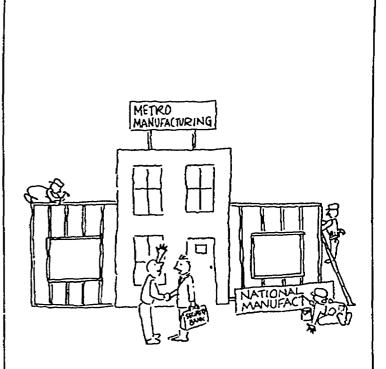
The underlying philosophy that

John was reacting to was that cost was everything." he said.

New recreation Director Traci Gottschalk has rounded up township staffers and is scheduled to meet next week with Gove Associates officials to develop a new approach to the Beck Road park (see related story). Gottschalk and recreation officials hope to have grass growing in the park this fall.







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Police News

Blazer stolen from Meijer lot is recovered later

A Livonia woman told township po-lice that someone stole her 1992 Chevrolet Blazer from the parking lot at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, late Feb.

The vehicle reportedly was parked in an aisle directly in front of the store's south entrance. Police found no evidence of the theft at the scene.

Detroit's Auto Theft Unit recovered the vehicle the following morning in the area of Westwood and Glendale. according to police records. The vehicle's steering column had been damaged and its wheels, tires, and stereo taken. In addition, all the vehicle's windows, with the exception of the windshield, had been shattered.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION CHARGED: Two Northville men. ages 26 and 22, were charged with possession of marijuana after their arrest on Ridge Road south of Six Mile Feb. 16. township police said. Police found a plastic bag of manjuana and two pipes reportedly used leading to the apartment had been to smoke the drug after a routine traffic stop, according to reports.

MAN ARRESTED ON WEAPONS CHARGE: A 44-year-old Detroit man was charged with carrying a concealed weapon after his arrest early Feb. 14 at Meijer.
Police said the man was initially

arrested on an outstanding fraud warrant out of Oscoda Township. Before patting down the man, police asked him if he was carrying a weapon. The man said he was carrying a gun in his coat pocket, police said. and police confiscated a loaded twoshot derringer from him.

Police said the man did not have a concealed weapons permit.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING: Someone apparently tried to break into a Main Street apartment some time Feb. 15 or 16. A resident reported a screen door

cut and the door unlocked. But a locked wooden door kept the wouldbe prowler out, police said.

BIKE STOLEN, RETURNED: A 10-speed bicycle valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a storage shed belonging to a Church Street apartment at 5 a.m. Feb. 16, according to police reports.

Police questioned a 27-year-old Northville man who was seen riding the bike the same day. The owner of the bicycle said he had not given any. one permission to use the bike, but he would not sign a complaint in the theft, police said.

Later in the day on Feb. 16, residents of the Church Street apartment building told city police their gas had been shut off from an outdoor valve in the same storage shed from which the bicycle was stolen. according to police reports.

MAN ARRESTED ON FELONY

WARRANT: City police arrested a 26-year-old Livonia man on an outstanding warrant for felonious assault and malicious destruction of property under \$100 out of Novi. The man was stopped by a city officer who said the man had been involved in a stolen-auto complaint. The Livonia man was arrested and turned over to Novi police.

SNOWBLOWERSTOLEN: A High Street man reported a snowblower valued at \$200 stolen from his front porch sometime between Feb. 14-16. A key to the snowblower was left in its ignition, according to police reports.

TRUCK RETURNED LATE: A Marshall man lent his F-150 Ford pickup truck to a 26-year-old Plymouth man on Feb. 16at 7:30 a.m. at Northville Downs, 301 S. Center St.

The Plymouth man was expected to return the truck within two hours. but at 7:30 p.m. the truck had not been returned, according to police re-

ports. The Plymouth man is known to have a drug problem, police said, and he is on parole stemming from charges of fleeing and eluding a peace officer. The truck was found Feb. 16 in the Northville Downs parking lot with its keys in the ignition.

LICENSE PLATE STO-LEN: Sometime between Feb. 8-11 a license plate was stolen from a vehicle belonging to a South Lyon woman. The car was parked at Asher 76 Service, 357 S. Rogers.

WINDOW SMASHED: A Springfield Court man told city police the passenger window on his car door was broken sometime between Feb. 13-14 causing \$125 in damage. A compact disc player valued at \$230 was stolen from the car, according to police reports.

BUSINESS SHED BROKEN INTO: Township police discovered that a door and window adjacent to

Oasis Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile, had been broken into early Feb. 13. Nothing appeared to have been taken in the incident.

CASH, CAR KEYS STOLEN: A Northville man told township police that someone stole \$30 in cash and the keys from his 1990 Ford Ranger early Feb. 15. A boyfriend/girlfriend spat was suspected as the root of the problem, police said.

MAN NABBED AFTER CI-GARETTE THEFT ATTEMPT: A 35-year-old Detroit manwas charged with larceny after he attempted to steal six cartons of cigarettes from Meijer early Feb. 15. township police

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

Store owners stand mute to obscenity charges

Continued from Page 1

the case, but their attorney blasted the complainant, township police and the county prosecutor's office. "He's a religious zealot who travels around the state trying to goad (local)

officials," said Carl Rubin, of Southfield. "Most communities simply ignore him: I can't tell you why Northville has chosen to listen to him.

The Wayne County Prosecutor has brought (charges up in) a number of these cases and lost every one."

Rubin added. These materials (have been) proven by law to be constitutionally protected.

Rubin said he soon would file a motion to dismiss the case.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Raymond Walsh is handling prosecution of the case. He was unavail-

able for comment Tuesday.

Township police Chief Chip Snider said his department was "obligated" to investigate the initial complaint and file a report with the prosecutor's

"We're obligated to submit it to the prosecutor for review," he said. "In this case, the prosecutor said there was enough to bring charges."

Concerns that police intended to scour confiscated computer lists to identify renters are unfounded, Snider said. He said the prosecutor's office asked for records that would indicate the number of times the allegedly obscene tapes were rented during the past year.

"As far as we're concerned, the names on the list are private," he said. The names on the list aren't



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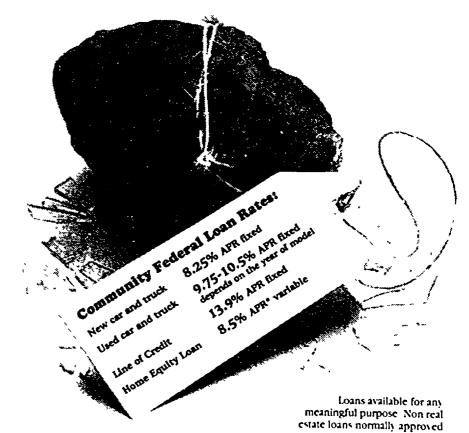
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By TIM RICHARD Staff Wnter

Voters in the March 17 Republican presidential primary won't have to

declare a party preference.
State GOP chair Dave Doyle called a special meeting of the Republican State Committee (RSC) in the Lansing Civic Center in order to make a rules change allowing an "open"

primary.
Under it, voters would be asked at the polls, "in which primary do you wish to vote?" said party spokesman

Bryan Flood. Those who answer "Republican" will either be given a party ballot or directed to a Republican voting ma-

chine, he said. The fact that they vote would be re-corded, as usual, but not the fact that

they chose the Republican ballot.
The RSC is the governing body of the party between conventions. It is composed of members from each congressional district and 13 at-large officers.

Democrats still must declare a Democratic affiliation at the polls before being given a ballot. National Democratic rules require a "closed" system in which only declared Democrats may take part in picking the presidential nominee.

"We had hoped they would Join us in an open primary," said the GOP's

With both parties changing their rules, a state law requiring voters to declare a party affiliation by Feb. 18' is superseded.

Attorney General Frank Kelley ruled that a U.S. Supreme Court decision allows party rules to take precedence over state law because a political party is a voluntary association.

It's still possible to figure out who voted in the Republican primary.
One could compile a list of those who vote March 17, delete the declared Democrats and conclude every-one else voted Republican.

Republican candidates are incum-bent George Bush, columnist Pat Bu-chanan and state Rep. David Duke of Louisiana.

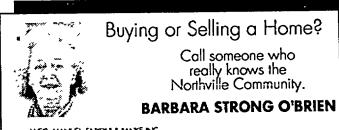
Democratic candidates are former Gov. Edmund (Jerry) Brown of Cali-fornia, Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts and the imprisoned Lyndon LaRouche.

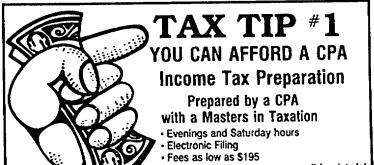
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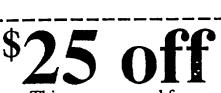
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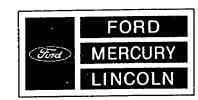
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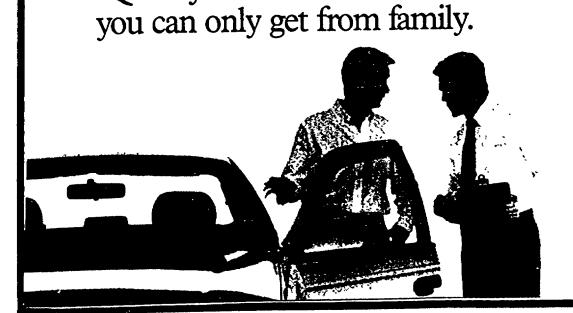
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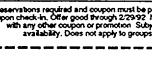
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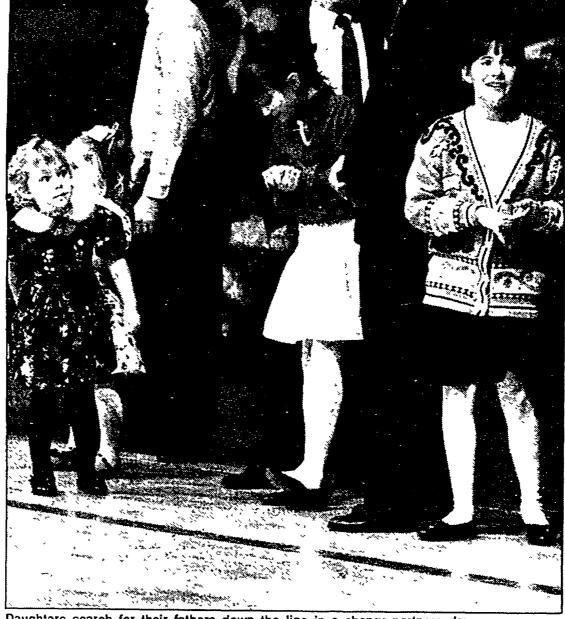
Daddies, daughters, and dancing

Northville celebrated Valentine's Day in its traditional way Friday and Saturday with the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance sponsored by the Northville Recreation Department. Dads, or other male relatives, brought daughters out for a special evening of dancing and refreshments at the Community Center. Couples twirled and talked all evening, and the smiles were abundant.

The popular event started as a one-night dance, but its popularity led to a second night — and this year, both sold out well before Valentine's Day. Next year could see a third night to accommodate demand. Moms and sons, of course, get an equal opportunity in October, at Sweetest Day.



Cindy Wellen has a good hold on her dad, Bill.



Daughters search for their fathers down the line in a change-partners dance.





Tom Nugent helps his daughter Laura with her corsage.

City employee survives lay off

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

At least one Northville employee laid off in the latest city hall shake-up has landed on her feet.

Tonni Burns, Northville's deputy city clerk for the past six years, will take a similar position in Oak Park March 13. Her position here will be cut April 1 under a reorganization plan designed to trim about \$75,000 from the city's administrative and clerical budgets.

The reorganization is in response to the city's 21/2 year deficit-reduction plan, designed to erase a \$1-million deficit resulting largely from the loss of state-returned racetrack revenues.

"It worked out very well for me," Burns said in announcing her new position in Oak Park. In fact, they called me and offered me the position even before I got laid off . . . It's not the way I would have chosen to go. but given no choice, it worked out

Burns' new position will pay about \$2,500 more than the \$25,540 she earned here in 1991. Another benefit, she said, is that the position is mandated by the Oak Park city charter and its elimination would require a vote of the city's electorate. Northville's deputy city clerk position was not mandated under the city charter.

"I can't be targeted in the same manner over there, and besides that they seem to be a little more sinansound than Northville," she said.

City Manager Gary Word said Burns' position had to be eliminated to balance the city's budget and meet the demands of the recently passed deficit-reduction plan.

If Burns had stayed, "It would have required more layoffs of the clerical personnel and I still would not have succeeded in meeting the figures set in the deficit-reduction plan." Word said.

"Actually. I think Tonni would have been an ideal person for that job, but it just didn't work out me-

chanically," he said.
"What it boiled down to is a judgment call . . . I had to make some choices I didn't want to make."

Burns had been told before leaving for vacation in late January that she was in line for the office manager's position. But while on vecation, she received a call from city hall that she would not get the job.

It was disturbing, to say the least . . . It was somewhat disappointing

and very distressing," she said.

The office manager's job went instead to Mark Christiansen, who will also assume the mantle of chief financial officer, a combination of his current assessor's position with that of finance director. Beverly Walters, the current finance director, will fill the newly formed position of chief

accountant/system manager.

Those changes are scheduled to take effect March 2.

Burns began her employment with the City of Northville more than 11 years ago. 'I came to work here in what I was told was a part-time tem-porary position, she said. After working in the front office, Burns moved to the building, finance and tax departments before being named deputy city clerk more than six years ago. She received her state certification as a municipal clerk in March

Before working for the city, Burns spent several years as an office manager at the Michigan Association of Gist Salesmen building.

*Northville has been very good for me . . . but the last short while has been very hard for me emotionally," Burns sald.

She was offered the position of village clerk in Milford in late December, but she turned it down, "After I declined the position I was told that day that I was being targeted for layoff," she said.

Describing the last few months as an "emotional roller coaster," Burns said, "I'm happy that I'm getting out

f the amusement park."

But despite the difficult few months. Burns said that news of her position being cut garnered her lots of support from the community.

Tve gotten inundated with phone calls since that hit the paper," she said. The support that's out there for me has been overwhelming, and a real godsend. It's really lifted my

"It's been hard, too, because those are the people I'll be leaving."

Burns said the most difficult aspect of her new position will be leaving the friends and acquaintances she has made in her time at city hall, and leaving the community that has been her home.

"I was born and raised in Northville, and my mother was born in Sessions Hospital right here in the city." she said. This is my home, my parents' home and my grandparents' home, and that's what makes it a little bit harder.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

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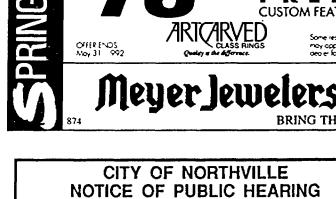
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CODE SECTIONS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR AND/OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 5-103, AND SECTIONS 5.15 THROUGH 5.15/AND REPEAUNG SECTIONS 5.150 AND 5 15h OF THE TRAFFIC CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2 57.951(5)

The City of Northville Ordains:
Section 1. Title 5, Chapter 1, Traffic Code, Section 5-103, Sections 5 15 through

5.15f as summarized; Sec. 5-103 — Changes in Code

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ceptance of pleas; Screening and assessment, Suspension of acense, Issuance of restricted license; Limitations and conditions regarding restricted license, Surrender and destruction of license, and abstract to Secretary of State,

Sec. 5.15c — Impfect Consent;

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Section 2. Title 5, Chapter 1, Traffic Code, Sections 5 15g and 5 15h are hereby

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A piece of Kupsky's artwork

Graphic arts student Rob Kupsky works on a project.

High schooler's artwork goes on display, wins award

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

If being honored for your artwork is a mark of achievement, then Northville High School's Rob Kupsky is mak-

ing the grade. Kupsky, a junior at the high school and a part-timer in the district's shared cooperative with the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center, was recently selected as a third-place winner in the Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastic Art Award contest. His prize-winning piece will be on display this week at the Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township along with hundreds of other selections from area students who were also recognized for their artistic talents.

"I thought it was great. I thought, 'Gee, that's cool; a plaque for my wall, " he said.

For Kupsky, winning the award meant more than just having a plaque, though. It represents a sense of accomplishment, builds self-confidence, and exemplifies a sense of pride.

This class has given me an idea and a hope for the future," he said.

The 17-year-old student, a self-confessed nontraditional, high-risk student, said enrolling in the vocational education program allows him to channel his talents in a direction best suited for his academic needs and diverts attention from the structured regimen of traditional schooling.

"They treat you like adults here. That's why I like it here. It's like a job atmosphere here. We spend three hours a day on one thing - one thing that I'm interested in doing," he said.

*Ive just wanted to do something that I'm interested in. Something that gives me room for creativity and change." That is what the climate is for students enrolled in Jim

Horton's Graphic Design class at the Ford Vo-Tech Center. The class challenges young artists to work independently and in teams to create corporate images for fictitous companies. Students design logos, business cards, signs, and brochures for class requirements and for freelance opportunities.

The class laid the foundation for the work Kupsky sub-

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mitted in his portfolio to contest officials.

Winning entries will be on display at Summit Place through Feb. 23.

Jim Horton, teacher of the graphic design course in which Kupsky is a second-year student, said his protege's talent and work has steadily progressed in the two

years he has been enrolled in the program. "Rob's improved immensely. Somebody who is in a vocational education program is someone who can thrive treated as an adult. It's a student who performs well when

given more leeway and responsibilility," Horton said. "We give them entry-level job skills. Something that is more useful to them and trains them for a career in

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graphic arts," Horton said. The untimely loss of a loved one can be a very sensitive

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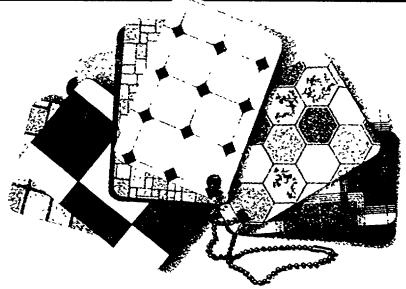
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Obituaries

DICK FITZGERALD

Charles Richard (Dick) Fitzgerald. age 70, died Feb. 14 at his residence in Livonia due to cancer.

He was a revenue officer with the Internal Revenue Service for 13 years, until his retirement in 1983. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was a member of the Redford Weil American Legion Post No. 271 and the D.A.V. Chapter 114 in Livonia.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by his wise, Jeanne; children, Stephen Fitzgerald, Margaret Barton, Patricia Fitzgerald and Laura Ralko: four grandchildren; and two sisters.

Visitation was at the Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville Sunday, Feb. 16. A rosary was recited at the funeral home. The D.A.V. Chapter No. 114 had a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Prayers were Monday, Feb. 17 at the funeral home and at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia for a Mass. Entombment was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were by the Northrop Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Angela Hospice of Livonia would be appreciated by

EMMETT I. SMITH

Emmett I. Smith of Novi died Feb. 14 in his home after a short illness. Mr. Smith, age 64, was born June 26. 1927, in Detroit to Emmett I. and Ruby Avant Smith.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife of 37 years, Marion "Kirk" Smith (nee

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Kirkpatrick); his daughter, Maureen L. Smith of Texas; his son, Shawn I. Smith of New Jersey; and his grand-

daughter, Meghan L. Smith of Texas. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Mr. Smith had over 35 years of operational and staff experience with the Bell Telephone System, first with Michigan Bell, then in New Jersey at AT & Ts World Headquarters. His work experience included engineering, field operations for installation and maintenance of customer premise equipment, and staff assignments in personnel, training and labor relations.

Mr. Smith was associated with Michigan Bell from 1950 until 1973. Upon his retirement in 1985, he began a consulting career with several East Coast firms, including AT & T, Drake Bean Morin Inc., Focus Inc. and Assessment Alternatives.

Services for Emmett I. Smith were Tuesday, Feb. 18, from the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville. Officiating was the Rev. Eric S. Hammar (retired) from the First Methodist Church of Northville. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorials to the Michigan Cancer Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were made by the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home of Northville.

Board misses pension deadline

By MIKE TYREE

Pensions? What pensions? Oh, those pensions. The wording was a bit different, perhaps, but the result was about the same for members of a township board committee charged with reviewing the township's pension plan for part-time elected officials.

The committee, consisting of Clerk Tom Cook and Trustees Thomas Handyside and James Nowka, was to deliver the findings of its study at the township board's Feb. 13 session.

But after the board last week waded through

nearly three hours worth of agenda items - and readled for adjournment - nary a word came from pension review committee members.

When an audience member brought up the question, Lennox said the committee members were "busy" people, and had not found the time to deal with the pension issue.

Nowka, who in December said he was surprised and troubled by word that part-time elected officials received a pension, even though he voted for the pension in 1981 — then declared that a pension report would show up on "the March agenda."

The group had met on one occasion and was unable to reach a decision. Nowka said.

Responding to public concern over pensions and benefits afforded to the township's part-time supervisor, clerk and treasurer, Supervisor Betty Lennox in December directed three of her fellow board members to meet and come up with a report

on the benfits policy.

The supervisor, clerk, and treasurer are the lone part-time township employees eligible for pension and other benefits. Lennox and Cook currently receive pension benefits on top of pensions they receive from other sources.

Lennox draws a pension from Northville city and Cook earns a military pension and is enrolled in a retirement plan through his employer.

Assessment freeze cuts both ways

By TIM RICHARD

That property tax assessment freeze works both ways:

Your local assessor can't increase your property's value in 1992 but must keep it at 1991's level.

But your assessment won't be low-

"You can appeal to the board of review this year for consideration of a reduction next year," said state Sen. Nick Smith, R-Addison, author of PA 19 of 1991, the "freeze" law.

Under some limited circumstances, your '91 assessment can be changed this year, but they're very limited.

Roland C. (Andy) Andersen, acting administrator of the state Treasury's property tax division, lists the exceptions in bulletins sent to boards of

• "Additions" - Value can rise for new construction, physical additions, valuables not included on the 1991 assessment roll, or buildings that were incomplete as of 1991's tax

day. • Losses" - Value can be decreased by removal or destruction of property.

• "Splits" - Land that has been

platted, particularly when the new lots have been enhanced by access roads or utilities, can be raised. • "Combinations" — Value can be adjusted where parcels have been

combined. • Errors — The assessor made a clerical mistake last year.

• Poverty exemptions — These must be considered by the board of review each year. If the 1991 board of review granted a poverty exemption, your assessment will rise this year unless you apply again.

• New owner - If you acquired the property after Jan. 1, 1991, you may appeal your 1992 assessment if you didn't appeal in 1991.

Personal property isn't covered by the "freeze" law.

Some attorneys think this section

is unconstitutional. They note the Michigan Constitution requires that all property be uniformly assessed at 50 percent of its true cash market value. So far, this section hasn't been challenged in court.

The local board of review may not reduce your value for depreciation. Nor may it raise the value of a com-

mercial property where the rent has gone up in 1991 and the market value is higher.

Unless your property fits one of the exceptions, there's little the local board of review can do in 1992 when it meets in March.

But it might be worthwhile to appeal anyway. Andersen's instructions to boards of review are to "document and forward to the assessor information . . . for consideration by the assessor in 1993."

A followup law, PA 135 of 1991

(sponsored by Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomsleld), says. The assessor shall consider this information in preparing the 1993 assessment.

Despite the board of review's hands being tied, one other avenue is open to you, according to a pamphlet of the now-defunct Michigan Consumers Council:

"You may appeal further to the Mi-chigan Tax Tribunal...in your own behalf or be represented by an attorney or other person of your choice.

You cannot take your appeal before the tax tribunal unless you have first protested through the board of review appeal process."

Deadline is June 30 to appeal to the tax tribunal. The addres is: Tax Tribunal, PO Box 30232, Lansing 48909. Telephone is (517) 334-6521.

Sources for this article are state statues and Treasury bulletins. This newspaper cannot give tax advice.

NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE **BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE & OAKLAND COUNTIES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on

the following dates:
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992: 9:00-5:00 P.M.; WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18,
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Pursuant to Act 165 of Public Acts 1971, the Oakland & Wayne County Equalization Departments sets for the following tentitive factors relative to the 1991 Assessments of Real and Personal Property:

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The deadline for payment of the 1991 tax bills has been extended to Monday, March 2, 1992 at 5 p.m., by the Northville Township Board of

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Library groups welcome author

A local writer with 30 published works will speak at a benefit book and author luncheon Tuesday. March 10 at the Novi Civic Center.

Ruth Ryan Langan of Farmington Hills will appear with the Friends of Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton libraries as hosts. She will speak following the luncheon, which will be catered by Home Sweet Home Restaurant of Novi.

The novelist and romance writer has appeared on The Phil Donahue Show, Good Morning America, Kelly and Company, and the Brian Gizzard Show in Montreal.

After publishing many paperbound works, the mother of five adult children is at work on a hardbound novel for a British publisher, and with two other writers has crafted a screenplay and is working on

another feature-length screenplay.

The three authors are also at work on three original screenplays slated to be filmed in Russia in 1993.

The fourth of a Harlequin Historical series set in sixteenth century Scotland, Highland Heart will be in book stores this month. Copies will



Ruth Ryan Langan

be available at the luncheon where Langan will sign any purchased Tickets are available at any of the

Tickets are available at any of the four libraries at \$10 each. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, March 4, and none will be sold at the door. Groups of six to eight guests may reserve a table if all tickets are pur-

chased at the same time. Checks are payable to the Friends of Northville Public Library.

The Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Taft Roads. Seating is available at 11:30; luncheon will be served at noon.

Local judge recommended

By TIM RICHARD Staff Wnter

As Gov. John Engler tries to downsize state government, the Michigan Supreme Court is asking for a major increase in the Judiciary.

Court administrator Marilyn K. Hall told legislators the state needs a 62.5-percent increase in the 24-judge Court of Appeals — 15 new judges. Nine would be added this election, six more in 1994.

Hall also asked for three new circuit judgeships by next year. One would go to Oakland County, which added two judges last year. The others would go to northern Lower Peninsula counties.

She asks six new distict judges — one for the local 35th District Court, plus others in the Farmington area, Clarkston, Ypsilanti Township and two outstate districts.

Four cities with declining caseloads would "sunset" district judges — Pontiac, Lansing, Muskegon and Flint. The posts wouldn't be abolished until a vacancy occurs by either retirement or resignation, she

Engler said his 1993 budget would have no increase for the judiciary. The culprit appears to be what

The culprit appears to be what President Bush calls "America's love affair with the lawsuit."

The decade of the '80s," said Hall's report, 'was a period of accelerated caseload growth for Michigan trial courts with reported new filings increasing by over 70 percent. Between 1984 and 1990, new filings increased by 43 percent, or over one million additional filings per year."

Here is how the court administrator assessed judicial resources in the Northville area:

■ District 35. Northville-Plymouth-Canton, has two judges, needs 2.75,

should add one. Ali five governmental units have approved the new position, and now await action by the

state Legislature.

• Wayne Probate Court has nine

judges, needs 8.75.

Oakland County needs 53.02 judges, has 52.

Oakland Circuit Court needs 16.71 judges, has 16 on bench, should add one. "If current trends continue, there is a strong possibility that an additional judgeship will be needed in 1995."

 Oakland Probate Court has four judges, needs 3.68.

 Wayne County Circuit and Detroit Recorders Court were not analyzed statistically because of their unusual structure, with Circuit handling civil cases and Recorders the criminal.

The biggest case explosion occurred in the Court of Appeals, which Michigan didn't have until 1964. Founded with nine judges, it has tripled in size.

Hall argues that the Michigan Court of Appeals has a far bigger caseload than the average of other states — 547 filings per judge predicted for this year versus 154 for the national median.

"Michigan would need 80 Court of Appeals judges for 1991 in order to match the national median," her report said.

Lawyers denounce a large block of appeals as "b.s." — automatic appeals, guaranteed by the state constitution, by convicts saying their sentences were too harsh or the trial faulty.

Aconvict or his lawyer is entitled to write a 35-page brief to which a prosecutor must respond.

The appeals court kisses off many convicts' appeals with one-page opinions saying. "We disagree." But it still takes a panel of three judges and

their staffs to review each. And no one has suggested this constitutional right be re-examined.

Hall put the annual cost per appellate judge at \$380,000 a year plus a one-time first-year cost of \$82,200. The state pays the entire cost of the

Court of Appeals.

"The average annual operating cost per new (trial) judge was \$170,000," the court administrator said, although the amount varies. Sometimes counties or district judge

units must add facilities.

To add a judge next Jan. 1, the Legislature must act "immediately."
Hall told lawmakers. The deadline

for filing for the primary is May 12."
Outside of Detroit and Wayne
County courts, local units pay part of
the cost of each judge and must agree
to create a judgeship. "[L]ocal resolutions of approval must be filed with
the state court administrator by April
14," said a footnote.

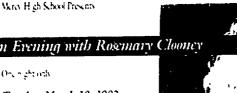
"In the past, there have been several instances in which the local funding body did not approve the filling of a legislatively established judgeship by the statutory deadline."

The Supreme Court's recommendation is backed by more than numbers of case filings.

Hall said case trend lines, numbers of time-consuming criminal jury trials, travel time between courthouses and alternative solutions also were considered.

So were population gains/losses and the perceived needs of local officials.

The Supreme Court has authority to make such recommendations under the state constitution and statutes. Court rule reuires the administrator to "compile and analyze various statistical data in order to make recommendations to the court . . ."



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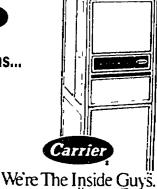
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On Thursday, Feb. 13, the City Fire Department received a new defibrillation/CPR training mannequin donated by Botsford General Hospital and Community Emergency Medical Service. Greg Beauchemin, president of Community EMS, at right above, presented the training aid to Fire Chief Jim Allen, at left. Designed to complement the Fire Department's new Heartstart 3000 semi-automatic defibrillator, the mannequin is valued at approximately \$3,000 and will allow City Fire Department personnel to train on the defi-

brillator under realistic conditions. The defibrillator can be hooked up to the mannequin while an operator controls the mannequin's heart rhythm. Depending on the rhythm selected, Fire Department personnel use the defibrillator in accordance with established protocols. The mannequin can also be used with a special display device that monitors the effectiveness of chest compressions and ventilations during CPR, allowing firefighters to improve their CPR techniques.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEWER ...

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review meetings will be held on the Second Floor of the Civic Center in the Assessor's Office Conference Room located at 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. The meetings will commence on March 3rd, 1992 with the Board of Review reviewing the 1992 Assessment Roll. No appointments will be taken for this opening meeting.

Appointments will be taken for the Meeting dates of March 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13, 1992. This year all appearances will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 6, 1992. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. Written protests will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 13, 1992. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a written protest on for the Roard of Review's consideration, you must attach the formal petition (available at the Assessor's

written process with be accepted on or before 3.00 p.m. Est., Priory, March 15, 1992. Published with the dotted as before 3.00 p.m. Est., Priory, March 15, 1992. Published with the dotted as before 3.00 p.m. submitting a written petition for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach the formal petition (available at the Assessor's Office), fully executed along with any supporting information. All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION from each property owner they are representing Board of Review Schedule

* Thursday and Friday appointments given only if Monday through Wednesday appointment schedules are filled. Any questions should be directed to the Assessor's Office at 347-0485 (2-6, 2-13 & 2-20-92 NR, NN) iday, March 13, 1992.

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Two local students earn academy nominations

Two Northville students have earned nominations to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Raymond Duff III received a nomination from U.S. Rep. William S. Broomfield, R-Lake Orion, and Derek Domeracki earned a nomination from U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

Both local students were among several nominated for the three military academies by the congressmen. Nomination is an important step in

earning an academy position, but actual appointments come from the academies themselves.

Although members of Congress make nominations to the academies, the institutions make all final decisions concerning appointments.

The academies have started making appointments and will do so until April 30. Students given final approval will begin their academy careers in July.

Nominees are selected on a com-

petitive basis, with factors including SAT/ACT scores, scholastic record, extra-curricular activities, leader-ship potential and the recommendations of high school counselors. Pursell's nominations included the recommendation of his citizen's advisory panel, which interviewed candidates from throughout the Second Congressional District.

"I'm proud to recommend these final students for nomination and wish the best in their final selection

process," Pursell said.

Hospital receives honor

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The Social Security Administration presented a Public Service Award to the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital Feb. 7.

The award is in recognition of the hospital's efforts to help the mentally ill through a joint project with SSA.

The project, developed and implemented by the Social Security Northwest Detroit and Livonia offices along with Northville Regional, is designed to improve the financial status of the mentally ill in Michigan's largest mental facility. Northville Regional currently houses about 680 patients with admissions and discharges

ranging between 250-300 each

The project began in May 1990. and involves screening patients for eligibility for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Complete benefit applications are taken by hospital and Social Security staff on-site.

The project, the largest of its kind nationally, has resulted in benefits being approved for over 350 people to date. Because patients are screened at admission, overpayments of benefits are reduced. In addition, the program helps break the cycle of discharge, homelessness and readmission.

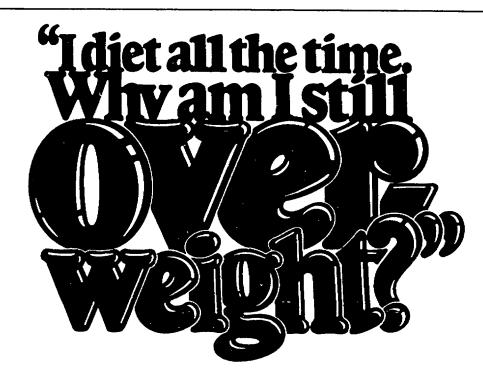
"It's an attempt to qualify people

who would be eligible for Social Security payments," explained Dr. Walter Brown, the hospital's director. 'It's an attempt to get these people some of the benefits they're entitled to, in a timely fashion.

"It allows us to be able to work toward that qualification when they come into the hospital . . . so when they leave and go back into the community, they've got something going for them."

Whereas it can take the typical ci-tizen up to 90 days to obtain Social Security benefits, the program can obtain benefits for patients in about 50 days, Dr. Brown said.

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New program may save money for local callers

By JAN JEFFRES

Michigan Bell has announced a new rate system which will save as much as \$20 million each year for "millions" of customers.

The new "Circle Calling" program will cut costs for customers who are currently assessed longdistance charges for dialing adjacent communities outside their "zone" but within the same area

A four-year push from unhappy telephoneusers led by West Bloomsield residents and State Senator David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, resulted into an amendment on rates tacked onto a new state law, the Telecommunications Reform Act of 1991. The leglislation went into effect Jan. 1. (See related story.)

Michigan telephone companies are required to implement by April 1 plans to allow customers to call at a discounted rate anywhere within 20 miles of their phone, as long as the calls are within the same area code.

Beginning Feb. 1, Bell started offering customers two new rates. Circle Calling 20 provides seven hours of long distance and zone calling up to 20 miles for \$20 a month. A 30-percent discount will be offered on any calls which exceed that limit. Bell calculates this will be an average savings per month of \$20.

Circle Calling 30 makes available a 30-percent discount on toll and zone calls up to 30 miles and includes one-half hour of toll and zone calling for \$3 per month, saving an average customer about \$5 a month.

The rate "circles" will be drawn from the center of each exchange area, Michigan Bell spokesperson Phil Jones said.

The Northville exchange area includes most of Novi as well. Southern Northville Township falls within the Plymouth exchange.
Circle Calling 20 is essentially an expanded re-

run of Metro Service, a popular plan offered several years ago in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Pontiac.

The new system will provide access to non-local exchanges at local rates.

Metro Service, which was at one time available in the Detroit, Pontiac and Grand Rapids areas. was dropped because it was found to be "discriminatory against other state customers. Jones said.

The new plan is available statewide. Honigman said that Michigan Bell assessed unfair charges because it was required by law to do so, and when we brought the unfairness to its attention, it admitted the unfairness and con-

scientiously worked to cure the unfairness." He predicted that Bell would not lose money under the new system, but that Oakland County would stop "subsidizing" out-state telephone

We were subsidizing somebody else in the state who was able to make phone calls for free. They (Bell) get to profit no matter what, but they were making that profit inordinately on the backs of the people in Oakland County." Honigman said.

Rural customers frequently do not pay longdistance charges for some calls. For example, a

Northville resident might be charged longdistance to call Wixom, but a farmer might be able to call 50 miles away virtually for "free" because

there are sewer telephones nearby.

The rate price is set on the number of telephones you can reach in a calling area. In a metropolitan area, it's very easy to reach 1,000 phones

within two or three miles," Jones said.

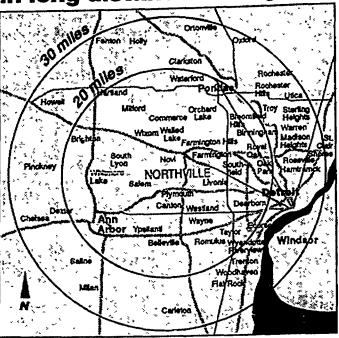
Honigman and the West Bloomfield residents brought their case to the Michigan Public Service Commission, which controls telephone rates. While Bell proposed the new rate system in 1990. the new law makes this "moot," Honigman said. and the customers have withdrawn their case from the PSC.

Telephone exchange patterns were established in the 1940s, when calls in the area were mainly to the north and west. But shifts in population mean many now want to make calls to nearby communities to the south and east.

The zones were last extended 10 years ago. In 1989, the PSC told Michigan phone companies to submit plans allowing residents to call at discount rates at least 15 miles and at their discretion 30 miles in every direction within an area code. The present system allows many Oakland County residents to call long geographic distances to the north and west for free but not to adjacent communities to the east and south.

"As long as you have boundaries you have unfairness. Somebody's going to live near the boundary. With this Circle Calling, you pay for the cost you cause. The current system is based on the fortulty of geography," Honigman said.

Proposed changes in long distance calling



Map by ANGELA PREDHOMME

Consumer kept up battle against Bell – and won

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Wnter

West Bloomsield resident llene Monast says she's tired of being referred to by Michigan Bell officials as a homemaker who doesn't know what she's talking about.

In fact, she's a homemaker who with help - scored a major victory for

Dismayed by high local telephone bills, Monast started up a "party line" in 1988 with at least 1,000 Michigan residents, State Senator David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and the West Bloomfield Township Board to push for rate changes from Michigan. knocking over a system that's been in place since the 1940s.

Four years ago, after Monast moved from Southfield to West Bloomfield, she noticed that her Michigan Bell bills might run as high as \$150 more per month than those of her nephews, who lived three blocks

Because telephone zones accommodate a north and west phone pattern, Monast found herself charged long-distance to call a friend in adjacent Farmington Hills or former neighbors in Southfield, but she could call all the way north to Holly at regular rates.

The needs of the people should be more important, not how much money they (Bell) were making." she

"It opened up a whole can of worms. Things that shouldn't happen have just been going on and on."

Monast began a letter writing campaign; Honigman was the only government official, elected or otherwise, to respond.

She also ran advertisements in area newspapers and kicked off a petition drive.

According to the telephone book, local calls from the Northville ex-

away — in a different telephone zone. change may be made to Farmington. Northville, South Lyon, Plymouth, Livonia and Walled Lake. Communities such as Wixom, Commerce Township, Wolverine Lake and West Bloomsield are out of the zone.

In response to a new state law, all this changed Feb. 1 when new local options were initiated by Michigan

The war is over and we have flnally won," Honigman said in a West Bloomfield press conference.

On Dec. 23, 1991, the Honigman Amendment was signed into law as part of the Telecommunications Reform Act of 1991.

Michigan telephone companies will be required by April 1, 1992 to implement a discount rate system allowing residents to call at least 20 miles from their phone in any direction within the same area code.

So comes to an end Monast's crusade, which included a case brought before the Michigan Public Service

Commission (PSC) on the customers' behalf, with legal counsel funded by Honigman and West Bloomfield Township. The three-member PSC regulates the telephone industry.

The telephone exchange patterns (the exchange is the first three digits of your phone number) were established in the 1930s. Local calls are within a consumer's own exchange or the adjacent ones.

The PSC does allow the phone companies to create extended area service which allows a customer to place calls outside the exchange at local rates. But these areas have not been expanded for 10 years.

"Very oddly, it can cost less to call California from where you are (in West Bloomsteld) than to make a phone call to Farmington Hills. That's because of the intense longdistance competition," he said.

After the case came before the public service commission, all Michigan telephone companies were told in 1989 to submit plans allowing residents to call at a discount rate at least 15 miles, and at their discertion up 30 miles, in every direction within an area code.

In August 1990, Michigan Bell submitted its proposal for Circle Calling 20. Circle Calling 30 and Circle Calling areawide.

Honigman anticipates that a telephone bill in suburban Detroit, racked up by someone who makes an average of 125 local (toll) calls a month runs right around \$200. Including a \$20 charge, that bill under the new system would go down to \$121.08, a 40-percent reduction.

A bill for high-volume suburban zone-to-zone calls averaging \$84.96 would go down to \$42, while a high volume bill for toll calls within the area code would go from \$103.97 to

These figures include the monthly

\$20 fee included in the Circle Calling program.

West Bloomfield resident Larry Wasserman, who joined Monast and Honigman in the fray, takes a more jaundiced view. Wasserman rings his father, who lives in Farmington in the summer and Del Ray, Fla., in the winter, on a regular basis.

is higher than in the winter, that's what's obscene about this...I think history could show if they (Bell) want an increase, they found ways to accomplish it," he said.

*During the summer my phone bill

"Your long distance calls are substantially lower today because of competition. David (Honigman) has done an historic thing here in fighting the phone companies.

I have to question their real public service goals if it took them three and a half years . . . They put up some roadblocks."

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Women create twice treasured stuffed animals

By SHARON CONDRON

They are the stuff that dreams are made of - if you're a teddy bear lover or bunny buff.

For Shari Worth and Andrea Grahm of Northville, the stuffed bears and bunnles they make from old fur coats are valued possessions and make great keepsakes.

Twice Treasured bears and bunnies, the new product line from the two local crasters, use Perstan wool, mink, and rabbit fur to create yet another generation of the crafters' bear and bunny family.

For the past 10 years, the retired medical technologist and nurse have been working together to make an assortment of plush teddy bears and bunny rabbits for collectors and children alike.

Unlike other bears and bunnies the duo has created in the past from quilts, muslin, and synthetic furs. Twice Treasured bears and bunnies are fragile, fully-jointed animals that are reserved for collectors and family heirlooms.

The idea for the line was an outgrowth of Grahm's idea to give her children a keepsake of their great grandmother's. A Persian wool coat worn by her husband's grandmother was the fabric that created the prototypes and eventually launched the

"I liked grandma's bear and it just kind of mushroomed from there, Grahm said.

The gray and white persian wool bear also sports an original lace collar from Grahm's great grandmother's collection and an original gemstone broach.

"If you sniff the bear you can still smell her scent," Grahm said. "In that respect, these bears make great

For Worth, the collection is just another dimension in her 15-year career of making bears as presents for her children and grandchildren.

"I started making them as birthday gifts for my son. I made one every year and now that he's 17, he has them all on a shelf in his room," Worth said.

She said she enjoys making the bears but admits the new bears can be time-consuming and tricky because of the texture and toughness of the fur.
They are hard to make and take

longer than others we've made from synthetic furs. Sometimes you just have to put it aside because it gets frustrating," she said.

But despite the challenge, Twice Treasured bears and bunnies, both crasters admit, are the cutest in the collection.

They are so cute. Each one looks different because the fur is different. Each one has its own personality be-



Twice Treasured creators Shari Worth and Andrea Grahm.

cause they have their own faces." Grahm sald.

For Worth, no bear or bunny looks identical because she manipulates patterns to achieve different looks.

Some are hinged; some are jointed. But no one is identical because I use any one of the 40 or 50 bear patterns I have to create a diffe-

rent bear every time," she said.

Each bear or bunny in the Twice Treasured line will be given a number to indicate that it is a limited edition product in the collection. Grahm

They are all different, each one with its own expression - and some just seem to be staring at you wherever you go." Grahm said. "After working on them for so long, the hardest part is letting them go."

And letting go is the hardest part of participating in local and juried craft shows, for which the women make at least 200 bears and bunnles apiece each year. The duo plans to sell the Twice Treasured collection and others they've made at local craft shows in Northville, Plymouth, and in the annual Schoolcrast show in

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While a limited number of the bears are available and priced between \$45.75, special order bears and bunnies made from fur provided by the customer is also an option.

College honors alumni

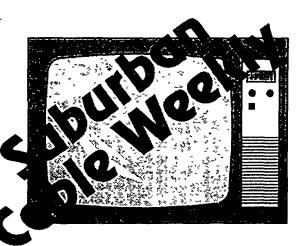
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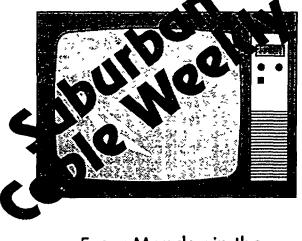
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Country Store crafters met for the first time Monday, Feb. 11, and have set about creating original items for sale in our Country Store when the season begins Sunday, May 24. On that date all Mill Race Village buildings will reopen for the summer season. Buildings are open to the public from 2-5 p.m. on each Sunday throghout the summer months. Each building is staffed by a docent. If you are interested in volunteering to staff one of the buildings sometime during the summer, conact the office at 348-1845. You will be contacted with information on the upcoming spring Docent Luncheon. Instruction is available to those who feel the information they have is inadequate. Additional craft persons are available.

Last week concluded the ongoing section of this column on the history of Mill Race buildings. This week begins the capsules on some of Northville's founders. Daniel Lovejoy Cady, William Dunlap. Joseph Yerkes and John Miller have been discussed earlier. William Bartow, one of the community's first settlers, filed claim on a piece of property in Section 1, the property of today's Meljer store. The first school in the township was located on his property in a barn. Elizabeth Yerkes, daughther of Joseph, taught the first 10 scholars from Farmington, Novi and Northville. Bartow also served on the territorial legislature representing this area and was the first elected Plymouth Township Supervisor in 1827.

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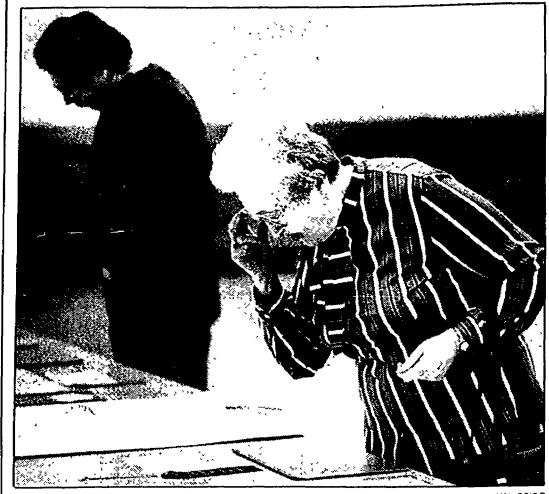


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Above, Cornelia Burgar looks over science reports.

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Congressmen consider their political futures

Pursell plans to run again

U.S. Rep. Carl D. Pursell an-nounced he will seek re-election in the 2nd District, as redrawn in the State GOP redistricting plan.

Although we are awaiting final court action on redistricting, it appears highly likely the 2nd District will include my hometown Plymouth area and a large part of Oakland County, Pursell said in a press

"I lived in Oakland County and

started my family here. I also represented western Oakland County as a State Senator, and the people of this area helped elect me in my first race for Congress. I am confident they will support me again.

As a U.S. Representative, I have continued to keep close ties with Oakland County — both through my work as Michigan's only Republican on the House Appropriations Committee, and through my ongoing par-ticipation in the State Republican Party and its functions, Pursell said.

Pursell still lives in Plymouth and returns to the district on the weekends — a practice which he says keeps him in close contact with his

constituents.
"I remain committed to my battle against diffeit spending — which is one of the recurring concerns I hear during my travels back home," said Pursell. The congressman has authored two Republican spending freeze budget plans and considers himself a leader in the fight against business-as-usual in Washington.

Pursell also is the Republican Chairperson on the Health and Education Appropriations Subcommittee, where he oversees important funding for the nation's education and health care, treatment and research programs.

Broomfield hedges a bit

His vow to run for a 19th term came off a little weaker than usual. But U.S. Rep. William Broomfield, R-Lake Orion, gave a strong performance before about 75 people at the invitation of the Oakland Branch of the American Association of University Women recently at the Salvation Army Church in Royal Oak.

What a difference a year makes," he told the attentive, responsive audience, referring to last year's war with Iraq and "America's military might, technology and leadership.

"We were the A-team. No one could touch us. Now, a year later, we're down in the dumps.

He called the recession 'a symptom of our problems' and worried that too much hype preceded President Bush's State of the Union message and its solutions for the

As far as his retirement, Broomfield, the longest-serving Republican in Congress, seemed to hedge just a bit. "I know there are people who want me to retire." He suggested that

we'll just have to wait and see how the redistricting goes.

"There's no short cut in this business. I had a dream the Republicans would control the House. I would like to continue to serve. I'll put my qualisications up against anyone."

"I wish we could see you more often," said Ariene Victor, of Bloomfield Township, who questioned Broomfield on reducing defense spending.

"My first obligation is in Washington," Broomfield said, acknowledging critism that he doesn't hold town meetings. "Sure I think town meetings are important, but most people know where I stand."

District tables 'choice'

Continued from Page 1

Board members agreed that implementing the state plan would just be an added expense to duplicate what the district is already doing. We need to make it very clear that

we do everything this law requires except provide transportation," said school board President Jean Hansen. Board Secretary Carol Rahimi

agreed. "We need to get it out that we are not taking their choice away." Rahimi said. "We need to differentiate between 'schools of choice' and open enrollment. The people need to know that open enrollment is going to remain.

According to Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Dolly McMaster, preliminary figures suggest it could cost the district between \$1,260 and \$2,556 to bus one student for 180 days of schooling from his or her home school to a different school within the district.

Moreover, in the 1991-92 school year, only 12 students out of 4,030 requested open enrollment under the board's current policy. McMaster said in a report submitted to the board Feb. 10.

If implemented, the state plan could cost the district \$15,120 to \$30,672 to provide transportation for those students.

A unanimous vote of the ninemember committee -- which included McMaster, teachers, parents, school officials and PTA members recommended the board exempt itself from the state plan and implied that the plan could promote unsavory competition between the schools.

"It would just force one school to compete against another," said Michele Gregerson, a parent and president of the Moraine Elementary PTA. We take a lot of pride in all of our schools. I know we would like to work together. Even as a PTA member we work very hard to ensure that programs are shared between buildings."

"We want to encourage rather ian discourage an open communi cation between schools and the community as a whole," she said.

This is what we have now. We provide that concept through open enrollment, said board Treasurer Robert McMahon. We just need to present it in a positive way. It can be an emotional issue if people don't understand what it implies and what

District officials, though already on record opposing the state program, will put the matter before the electorate on the June ballot. Rezmierski said.



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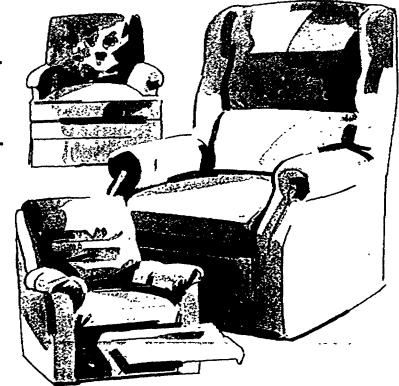
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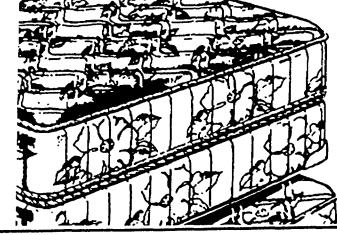
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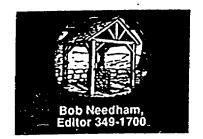
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Our Opinion

dangerous step in city

Hoo, boy. The city administration and Downtown Development Authority probably opened a huge can of worms last week with talk of a separate millage for the DDA district.

Some feeling exists among DDA members that the group should act rather than react, leading the downtown area into its future. An admirable sentiment, and a mantle which we've said before needs to be taken up by someone.

Whether this requires a new property tax, however, is doubtful at best.

Under state law, the city council could authorize the DDA to levy up to 2 mills on properties within the DDA district. A vote of the public would not be necessary. The DDA would have wide latitude to spend the money: operation, promotion or construction purposes are all permitted.

A 2-mill levy would bring in around \$17,000 from the existing DDA district. but the authority is also considering expanding the district to include, for example. Northville Downs or the industrial area around the Belanger plant on Main

Downtown Northville deserves lots of attention and TLC. So far it seems to be weathering the recession relatively well, maintaining its niche in the regional retail market. Some troubling signs have arisen lately, as we've noted; the list of vacant storefronts on Main and Center streets is a little longer than anyone would like to see it. But compared with, say, Plymouth, we're doing very well. And recent business openings in Main-Centre, plus new restaurants on Main and Cady, offer hope for the future.

The Business Development Committee can play an important role in maintaining downtown's viability, and it can do so without any new property taxes. The DDA can also act as a leader, even without its own treasury. It has consid-



erable powers of leadership and approval over projects and future direction.

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We've no doubt that the DDA could find good uses for this money, if the city levied the extra tax. But frankly, we don't see any crying need for it.

In one sense, any taxation is a balancing act. Taxes must remain high enough to do what the public body has to do, but can't go so high that they scare people

The City of Northville's on the high end of that equation right now. We didn't hear anyone in the city complaining of being undertaxed a couple of months ago, before its fiscal crunch led the city to increase its levy by more than 4 mills on all city land. Now taxes are that much higher. And while the cash could certainly do good things, adding yet another tax onto downtown property would almost surely cross the line.

How many businesses now on the edge would another 2-mill levy push over? How many potential new businesses would the new levy scare off? We don't know, but we bet the number is higher than zero. And we don't think the city should take the risk of finding out.

At the DDA meeting where the initial discussion took place, Mayor Chris Johnson commented, "Millage is a touchy subject with me right now." It's that way with a lot of people. Maybe in better times a DDA property tax will appear more reasonable. But not now.

Tim Richard

New tax levy would be How little regulation is too little?



When Gov. John Engler cuts a budget, he doesn't cut everywhere.

Education, one-third of the state general fund budget, is his sacred cow. Social services, another onethird, are the Democrats' sacred

The last one-third takes the hit. Department of Natural Resources, which does environmental permitting as well as parks. Agriculture, which keeps the gasoline pumps

honest. Commerce, which does financial regulation. Labor, in charge of workplace safety. State Police. Attorney General. Courts. Prisons.

Courts and prisons won't be cut much. So the real squeeze is on all the other regulatory functions of government.

Engler rarely talks in detail about it. He uses abstractions like "downsizing" and "reducing the intervention and cost of government."

Phil Power, chairperson of this company, suspects Engler has a Reagan-esque hidden agenda about ripping up that portion of state government. I worry about it, too, particularly since Engler has a "cut and cap" property tax plan that, if

passed, will quickly eat a \$1-billion bite of state government. So I put the question to Engler directly, starting with finan-

Well, we probably have one of the better Financial Institutions Bureau in the country," Engler said. "It's in the hands of a civil servant today who is acting commissioner, and he doesn't want the job full time. But frankly I haven't seen anybody come along who I think can do a better job . . .

in the country. Q. "If regulation is cut back, will that continue? I have a

We had fewer problems in Michigan than almost any state

whole string of questions."
Engler: "It depends. I don't think we're doing enough in the Insurance Bureau. That's probably on your list. (It was.) We've inherited some very unpleasant situations when we took office. Mr. (David) Dykehouse has moved very promptly to deal with those. That's protection for the consumer. But if we don't do our job, it's going to be very costly to the consumer."

Q. "If that whole regulatory section of the budget is squeezed, at some point do we run into the danger there'll be too little regulation?"

Engler: "We're not close to that today. But certainly, conceptually, that's a concern. You don't want to reduce staff to where they can't carry out their responsibilities.

What you want to do is encourage staff to become more interested in quality management. In other words, what can I do with my time that pays the most important dividend? How can I improve through use of modern information technology?

We spend far too much time issuing a license and not enough checking up on the licensee after the fact. Some of it is administrative slowness in responding to new technology. We're encouraging employees to come to us with new ideas.

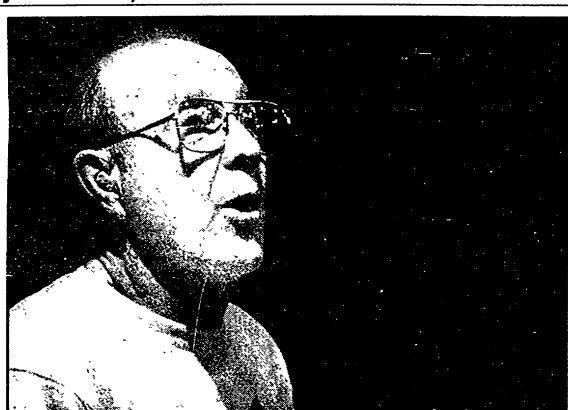
"A bright light in 1991 was the Civil Rights Department, which reduced staff slightly, the budget was smaller, but it resolved more cases because it changed the processes by which they made decisions."

He cited a backlog in workers comp cases that has been wiped out, and a snafu in cosmetology licenses.

In short, Engler thinks we're not close to danger in cutting the regulatory area. I say we're close.

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

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Seeing the light Oliver Collins sings in church.

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Phil Power

Pander season upon us again



That strange sound you have been hearing in the background for the past few weeks is nothing more than the spring rustle of the seasonal Pander.

Often seen at the very beginning of spring in election years, Panders cluster together in noisy flocks, usually in search of juicy clumps of voters. Their cry - loud, shrill and persistent — is the key to identification: "Cut Taxes! Cut Taxes!"

Of course, politicians have been pandering to voters ever since elections were invented. But when our Wall Street geniuses, ably assisted by the Reagan Administration, elevated personal greed into America's Top Value during the decade of the 1980s, the bipartisan squawk to cut taxes at all costs has become deafening.

It's no surprise, therefore, to see Michigan versions of this instinct to pander already solidly on the ballot for this fall.

The Democratic proposal exempts the first \$30,000 in residential property value from school property taxation. As the candidates already are reminding us, this helps "ordinary folks in the middle class." It also would cost \$750 million, to be paid for by an equal increase in business taxes.

Given the immediate recession and the longer term fear that the very basis of Michigan's economy is in severe trouble, does it make any sense to saddle employers with yet another tax increase? I think not.

The Republican idea, cleverly dubbed "Cut and Cap" by Gov. John Engler, would cut all local school operating taxes by 30 percent and cap future assessment increases at or below the inflation rate.

This proposal will require more than \$2 billion in reimbursement to local schools. This money must come from somewhere. Candidates include: State Police law enforcement and freeway patrols.

Funds for state universities and local community colleges.

resulting in sharp increases for tuition and fees. • Environmental protection, parks and other recreation

What's left of the mental health system.

The plan sounds like a political version of the old bait and switch. They get you in the door by promising something worthwhile, but what's really for sale is quite different.

In my opinion, both Democratic and Republican plans should be defeated this November.

That done, however, the stubborn facts of the matter are these: Michigan ranks in the top 10 percent of the country in terms of property taxes. And of the \$8 billion spent on public K-12 education in Michigan, \$5.5 billion came from property

The evidence is clear. We in Michigan rely entirely too much on the property tax to pay for education.

And Michigan ranks in the bottom 40 percent of states in terms of total burden of other taxes combined, including sales and income tax.

That suggests the best strategy now — as it has been for the past 20 years before the seasonal Panders swooped in is selectively to shift from over-reliance on the property tax toward increases in other, under-utilized taxes.

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

Don't homeowners have rights?

To the editor:

I am a co-owner at Northville Farms Condominium in the Township of Northville. I received a letter, dated Jan. 28, 1992, from Property Specialists Corp., the management company for our condominium association. The letter indicates that SOMOCO intends to drill a well on property owned by the State of Michigan, south of our property at Seven Mile Road where there are two oil wells in operation. and is desirous of utilizing our property for underground pipe. They stated that if we do not agree, SOMOCO intends to apply to the State of Michigan for a drilling permit, and we will be force-pooled into the drilling operation.

I inquired at the Northville Township offices, and was in-

formed that the Township is not Department thinking we had a magetting cooperation from the oil company or the DNR. I was told that the Township had many inquiries and complaints, and it was unable to communicate amicably with the oil comapany or its

representatives. I then contacted the president of the condominium association, and he indicated that it appears we have no choice. I asked him why he is not cooperating with the Township, which is our local government, and he stated that it was a matter for the State of Michigan. My concerns are as follows:

1. The terrible odor coming from the well. (We think this odor came to our condominium from wells north of Six Mile Road last summer, I contacted the Northville Fire jor gas leak on the premises.)

2. The danger of an underground gas or oil leak, and if discovered, how could it be contained?

3. A decrease in the value of our property, or in the alternative that could be unsalable.

4. Potential of damage to the units from underground drilling. i.e., the building settling, cracks in the walls, etc. 5. Loss of aesthetic value of the

condominium project and the sur-rounding area. The foremost reason that we moved to Northville was the healthful atmosphere and the beauty of the Township.

If any of the above problems arise, it appears that my community. Northville Township, will have no real control whatsoever. I feel as if the oil company is sitting with a gun to our heads.

Has The Northville Record thoroughly investigated this problem? Would you please follow-up on this issue and find out if we have any rights? Where can the "little people" turn to for help and protection?

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give to this. Nancy Perks

Editor's note: State legislators representing Northville Township are familiar with the issue. Contact State Rep. Georgina Goss at the State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909, phone (517) 373-3816; or state Sen. R. Robert Geake at the same address, phone (517) 373-1707.

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Thought police protect Northville

Rest peacefully, fellow citizens of Northville. The modern-day version of the Orwellian Thought Police are on patrol.

The recent raid of Northville Video to confiscate "alleged" pornographic tapes that might "infer" certain explicit situations because they "may" violate obscenity status is an abomination. Talk about dou-

Even more disturbing was the confiscation of the computer list containing names of those who had rented the suspect tapes. Pray your isn't, pray for those whose names are. Just remember Robert Bork.

This is an act that runs counter to every philosophical premise that this country was founded upon. A blatant disregard for our First and Fourth Amendment rights. Maybe the recent birthday to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights would more appropriately have been a wake. Whether or not a person happens to be a fan of "adult" videos is beside the point. The important questions are: Do

name is not on that list and, if it adults have the right to read or view whatever they please in the privacy of their homes and be unfrettered in their attempts to procure such goods? I would suggest that any citizen who is as appalled by this action as I am to show it by giving as much business as possible to Northville Video.

> Also, to the phantom president of the Michigan Coalition on Pornography, stay in Detroit and do your video shopping there. It's understandable that he would choose to remain anonymous, for this is the

same type of action that took place in 1930s Germany. Brown Shirts would swing down upon institutions guilty of possessing "unsuitable reading material," burn those books, and then slither away under cover of darkness.

Remember this: Whenever you use the force of government to usurp someone else's rights to invoke your just cause on them, then you open the door for others to trample your rights by invoking their just cause upon you.

Participation necessary for Fourth

Editor's note: This is a copy of a letter sent to local organizations.

I would like to update your organization on the status of this year's Fourth of July celebration. Our Kiwants Club and the VFW Post 4012 have agreed to co-sponsor the day's events as requested by the Northville City Council.

However, we need your help. To date, the planning commis-Record but poorly attended. I have spoken to Gary Word, city manager, and Betty Lennox, township supervisor, regarding an apparent lack of intent to participate in this year's celebration. Although they felt that the Fourth of July celebration is important to the community, it may have to be canceled due to a lack of interest.

Regrettably, we have been forced to cancel all plans for firesion has had four meetings, all of ... works, Even if we could raise the which have been publicized in the funds, we are without police protection required to hold the event.

Barring any miracle solution, the sireworks are out of the question.

In a last effort to keep the 1992 Fourth of July parade a reality, we have broken up the Parade Committee into various subcommittees. We would like to involve the entire community in the preparations for this event by personally inviting you or a representative from your club to join us at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the VFW Hall.

It would be unfortunate if we

had to forgo this year's celebration. However, we will be forced to do so if we do not get a show of support from the community leaders or community at large at this next meeting.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions or input, please feel free to call me at 348-6417 before Feb. 26 so that we will know your Club's

Debbie McDonald

Northville Kiwanis Early Birds

Mary Ellen King/Northville Youth Assistance

Parents can help kids' self-esteem



is our responsibility to help build our child's self-esteem. Parents have a very strong impact on their children and how they feel about themselves.

As a parent you can:

Spend time with your children every day. Make it a special time to discuss whatever may be concerning them, or what's happening in their lives. Take a ride to someplace special or share a favorite activity. Try to spend time alone with each of your

As parents I feel it children. You may be surprised at how much you don't know about them.

It's a good idea to talk to your teenage children's peers about sensitive or controversial issues. This will help give you a perspective on how teens other than your own feel about certain issues. It will also show your own children that you really care about their interests and

It is important to notice and comment on the special qualities of your children no matter how small they might be. Be observant of strengths and positive characteristics, whether they are "A" students, athletes or good listeners, for example. Let your children know that you notice special things they have done. Tell them that you appreciate their efforts.

Be your children's cheerleader. Help your children finish tasks and achieve goals by cheering them on. Be sure to congratulate them on each step, no matter how small.

Be specific when offering praise and encouragement. While non-specific praise is important, it's important that children understand exactly what their capabilities are. For example, You did a great job on your homework tonight" as well as "You're terrific."

Give praise often. Feelings of approval disappear fast, especially for younger children.

If you feel that your child's self-esteem is not at the level it should be, call 344-1618. We are the community agency that is here to help you and your children.

Michael Malott

Scary implications in video charges



I don't know if it is the intent of the Wayne County Prosecutor to intimidate those who regularly rent skin flicks from local video stores, but that is the effect.

Because if you're a fan of blue movies and if you've been checking them out at the Northville Video

store on Seven Mile Road, your name is now on file with the prosecutor's office and the Northville Township Police Department.

I, for one, think that's pretty scary. It's an invasion of privacy, if you ask me. Who has been slipping what into the slot of their own home VCR is, in my opinion, darned well none of the prosecutor's business. That he even wants to know smacks of Big Brotherism.

Now, no one should forget that this is an election year, and the timing of this obscenity raid probably was not a coincidence.

Still, it was the strangest raid I've ever heard of. When the Northville cops hit the video store in a raid ordered by the prosecutor, they seized the lackets of four allegedly obscene videotapes, a variety of glossy promotional materials, the store's computer and its computer records.

Oddly, they left behind the actual tapes of the four offending skin flicks, to be rented again, pending a determination from the prosecutor that the material really is obscene. In most obscenity raids I've ever seen or heard about, the cops usually take the movies and leave everything else.

What really bothers me is that in taking the store's computer records, police took the business's customer lists, including a list of the names of all those who have rented the four movies and other potentially pornographic

Obscenity law in this country has been in a rather confused state for about the last 40 years. The U.S. Supreme Court has been back and forth over this ground several times since the 1950s. The current tone of obscenity law was set in 1973. What the court did then, according to Robert J. Wagman, author of The First Amendment Book, was overturn an earlier liberal view of pornography and readopt an obscenity standard first set by the court in 1957 in a case known as Roth vs. the United States.

Interestingly, the Supreme Court Justice who originally authored that standard in 1957. William Brennan, turned around and rejected it in 1973.

But Brennan was in the minority in that 5-4 decision. And if the issue of pornography has been so baffling to the Supreme Court, I'm not surprised that the Wayne County prosecutor is having a little difficulty sorting it out now.

It is interesting to note that most of the Supreme Court's decisions on obscenity have been split votes. But there was one case worth noting in which the court issued a rare unanimous ruling - it came in 1969 in a case known as Stanley vs. Georgia.

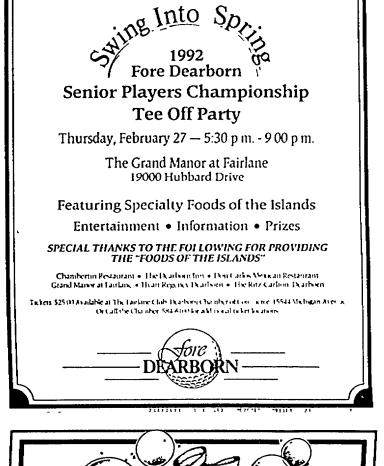
According to Wagman, a suspected bookmaker named Stanley (no other name is given) was arrested by Georgia police when a search for gambling evidence instead turned up only pornographic movies which he kept for personal viewing in his own home. The court was clear about this one - Georgia police were way out of line. Individuals have a right to view obscene, pornographic materials in the privacy of their own homes, the court declared.

If there is a difference between "possessing" obscene materials for private in-home use and renting them, I don't know what it is.

Yet the prosecutor now has the list. I don't think even he thinks he could prosecute the renters, so what the point of having the list is I'm

What I am sure of is what the prosecutor and police department should do with the list at this point. They should turn the business records back over to the video store owners and destroy any copies of the customer list they have made.

Only this will assure area residents that their privacy will not be invaded.



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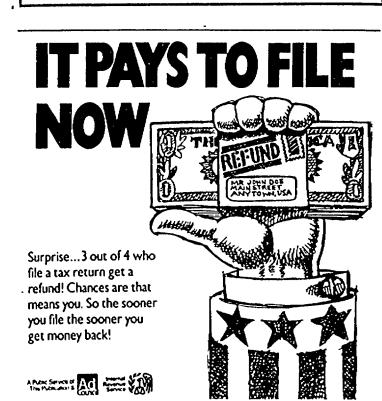
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New Patterns Arriving Daily





J. C. Parham discusses the homeless situation. He likes the revolving shelter because he gets to meet people outside the City of Detroit.



Homeless couple Milton Gladys and Rosa Lee Crumpler share a kiss.



Eddie Jones watches TV in the room set up for men to sleep. The bags hold all his belongings.



Volunteer Stephanie Spies offers some cough syrup.

photos by Bryan Mitchell



Sherryl McCray shows off a donated nightshirt.

Church opens its doors to homeless

Continued from Page 1

"I have noticed more newly homeless people here this year," she said. "That's a direct tie to cuts in general assistance. But there are others who are here because of house fires, the mental health system, and because of layoffs. The economy impacts them just like it does us."

For Reggie Armstead, the plummeting economy was the culprit that left him on the streets for two weeks four years ago.

"It was a nightmare that first night," Armstead said. There were 400 people in one room. We each had one bowl of soup and that was it," he remembered. "At 5 a.m. they sent us back on the street in the winter and didn't let us back in until 5:30 p.m. that night."

Armstead knows the impact that short-lived experience had on his life, and now, even though he's employed, those memories are still vivid.

"You get depressed and start drinking a lot," he

But now Armstead is on the other side of the fence. As a paid employee of the Cass Avenue Drop-In Center, he is an internal security guard for the shelter. As part of his job responsibilities, he travels with the crowd from church to church.

"We try to give these people a sense of responsibility and the opportunity to feel useful," he said. "This program just bought them some time to get some rest and put their worries aside."

As patrons of the hospitality program, the homeless are treated to all the comforts during their week long stay.

"We give them dinner and desert and then pack them sack lunches for the next day." DeBenedet said.

Each person is given a hygiene pack when they come, which includes tolletries and personal care products.

"We give them vitamins, cough drops, and Chap-Stick especially because all the elements really take their toll on these people," she said.

What makes the weeklong event successful is the collective act of volunteerism that goes into planning and preparing for the church's guests.

Prior to their arrival, church patrons and area residents made significant contributions of foodstuffs and staples that filled the church's stairwell, a marked show of affection. DeBenedet said.

"It is truly a resurrection of the human spirit," she



James Perkins gets a trim from "Morgan."



RECORD **OUR TOWN**



BY CRISTINA FERRIER

t happened in 1990. It happened in 1990. It happened again in '91. And this year, it three-peated. MacKin-non's, by a landslide, is the overall winner of our 1992 Restaurant Poll.

After the 131 ballots were coun'ed, MacKinnon's came out on top in the Best Overall Restaurant" category with 48 votes - 34 more than the second-highest vote-getter.

MacKinnon's, located in on Main Street downtown, also won top honors in the "Best Service," "Best Desserts," "Best Atmosphere and Best Steak categories, winning in more categories than any other restaurant.

What is it that makes people so fond of MacKinnon's?

Well, owner and chef Tom MacKinnon says cating at his restaurant is "kind of like going

In other words, he said, Mackinnon's offers consistent quality and good service that people know they will get whenever they go there.

His key staff members include people who have been with the restaurant for as long as 11 years. People like Trisha Alberts. who MacKinnon describes as "our No. 1 waitperson;" Larry Janes, a writer who also works there parttime as a waiter; waiter Danny Korte; and bartender Billy Alberts.

"As far as good service, I have a good crew." MacKinnon said. "I cannot stand watching bad service. I go through the roof."

Mackinnon said 80 percent of his business goes through Amencan Express, which provides him with an annual rundown of where his customers come from.

The most recent showed him that 19 percent of his American Express customers are Chicago residents. II percent are from Toledo, and 6 percent are from countries outside the U.S.

MacKinnon describes Wednesday nights at his restaurant as Cheers night."

"All the 'local executives' come in, sit around the bar, and drink wine." he said.

Every single dish served at MacKinnon's is an original recipe. invented by MacKinnon himself. In fact, he said, his recipes are sometimes copied by other restaurants. When that happens, he takes that dish off his menu because he wants his restaurant to be unique.

MacKinnon's may have a reputation for being high-priced, but MacKinnon disagrees.

"The average (dinner) entree is \$17 or \$18.95, and that's for the whole meal," he said. "And our lunches are downright cheap."
Customers get what they pay

for at MacKinnon's, too.

"We buy the best product," he said. "For our steaks, we always get Black Angus. I never have to worry, because I know I am buying the best."

One of the most popular dishes at MacKinnon's is the unusual "blown up duck." To make it. MacKinnon prepares the duck by actually putting an air compressor between the meat and



MacKinnon's owner/Executive Chef Tom MacKinnon (center, holding tray) stands surrounded by some of his staff members. They are (left to right) line chef Jerry Gatto; head chef Steve Shaughnessy; garde manger Nathan Hall; bartender Tom O'Callahan; and waitress Trisha Alberts.

PEA MacKinnon's is tops again in our annual restaurant poll

the skin and blowing air to expand the skin. Then the entire duck is seasoned and cooked.

You are basically getting a duck with the maximum amount of grease taken out of it, and a very enspy skin," he explained exactly what duck eaters want.

Other popular entrees include beef Wellington. Dover sole and fresh seafood.

Desserts, for which MacKinnon's is renowned, are big sellers. Favorites are "chocolate chocolate," which is a house made of chocolate and filled with chocolate mousse and other treats; as well as popular fresh sorbets, banana

Wellington and caramel custard. "All-in-all, for anything, the

customer always leaves happy," MacKinnon said. That's my job and that's my employees' job. Make them happy. We'll go to extraordinary lengths."

In addition to the restaurant. MacKinnon's also does a heavy catering business. A 32-foot catering truck goes to the site, and food is prepared in the truck rather than the kitchen of the home or other location.

With two full-time chefs, Mackinnon doesn't do all of the cooking at the restaurant. But he

does all the catering.
At MacKinnon's, "I just do the fun stuff," he said. "And I kind of

oversee everything. Tom Mackinnon is also the host of a half-hour television show called "Gourmet on the Go." It airs Fridays from noon to 12:30 p.m. on WDIV. Channel 4.

The top three restaurant winners in each category are as follows:

BEST OVERALL RESTAURANT: First place: MacKinnon's Second place: Country Epicure Third place: Too Chez

BEST INEXPENSIVE RESTAURANT: First place: Crawford's Second place: Dandy Gander Third place (tie): Maisano's,

Guernsey Farms

BEST SERVICE: First place: MacKinnon's Second place: Too Chez Third place: Country Epicure

BEST BREAKFAST: First place: Crawford's Second place (tie): Dandy Gander, Center St. Cafe Third place: Cindy's Coney

BEST SANDWICHES: First place: Genitti's Second place: Edward's Third place: Center St. Cafe

BEST DESSERTS: First place: MacKinnon's Second place: Crawford's Third place: Country Epicure BEST ATMOSPHERE: First place: MacKinnon's Second place: Too Chez Third place. Country Epicure

BEST PIZZA: First place: Pizza Cutter Second place: Papa Romano's Third place: Shield's BEST BURGERS: First place: O'Sheehan's

BEST SEAFOOD: First place: Red Lobster Second place: MacKinnon's Third place: Country Epicure

Second place: Getzie's Third place: Mr. B's Farm

BEST ETHNIC FOOD: First place: Little Italy Second place: Maisano's Third place: Ah Wok

BEST FAST FOOD: First place: McDonald's Second place: Hardee's Third place: Pizza Cutter

BEST SOUPS: First place: Genitti's Second place: Crawford's Third place: Too Chez

BEST STEAK: First place: MacKinnon's Second place: Country Epicure Third place: Riffles

Readers who sent in their bal-lots commented on a variety of things. Many nominated restaurants for categories not included in our poll: Best luncheon: Rose Cottage."

"Victor's has the best chicken pasta dish in the world." "Juan Carlo's is a great bar-

gain - good food, service and price." *Best salad dressing and rasp-

berry vinalgrette: Victor's.
"Joseph's Coney Island for best coney islands.

"Best buffalo wings: Mr. B's *Friendliest crew: Papa Ro-

mano's, Novi Road."

"I think if the Rosewood had more publicity, they would have to knock out a wall. "Worst pizza: Domino's."

"Best brunch: Sheraton." Best salad bar: Ruby

"When we think of going out to dinner it's the Dandy Gander and we never miss Sunday breakfast there."

Riffles - a place where people can get a meal without paying for the building.

"Edward's is the most hip!"
"Our gratitude to the new owners of Center St. Cafe for maintaining the fine food and service we have always appreciated. Great wassles, too.

I would like to see more ethnic restaurants in the area." "Slim pickins, eh!"

Next year include Plymouth in your poll. "I think this poll should include Livonia."

The Northville/Novi area has great eating. Why go anywhere

"A good survey. You should try other surveys on township and city issues.

Many excellent restaurants in this area. Service often withstanding."
"I like the variety in this area."

Volunteer



Patricia Gilberg

Council works to end substance abuse problems

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

Because she is a parent of two teenagers, Patricia Gilberg is con-cerned about substance abuse and peer pressure among high school students. And to do something about it, she is a member — and president of the Novi Council on Substance

The Council meets monthly, Gilberg said, and it concentrates on two yearly activites.

One activity is the fund-raising February dinner, which is co-sponsored by the Novi Optimist Club. it's called D.A.R.E. the initials standing for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. It includes entertainment by seventh graders who have taken the

Council's course on drug abuse.

This course is taught by the Novi Crime Prevention police officer, who has taken special training for it. He visits each sixth grade classroom for one hour each week for 17 weeks, telling the students how to say "No" even if their best friends offer them

something.
The Council provides students with workbooks, pens and pencils with the logo D.A.R.E. on them, and it makes available to the T-shirts and hats, also bearing the logo.

The second activity of the Council is the Red Ribbon Campaign, Gilberg said. It's tied with the National Committee for Drug-Free Youth, and we pass out red ribbons to churches. businesses, schools, anyone to tie them all over town.

Also, Gilberg said, the Council donates money to the senior all-night party and sends out letters to alcohol retail stores, hotels and limousine services alerting them that gradua-tion is coming up. We urge them to check for IDs and not to sell to

In the works, she said, there is a project aimed at the middle-school age school chidren because, "this is the age when social activities usually

If you are interested in the cause teenagers or adults - call Patricia Gilberg at 349-7053.

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In Our Town

Local woman shakes hand of Princess of Wales

For Jan Haas, accompanying her husband on a businss trip proved to be more than what she bargained for. While vacationing in England, Jan and her husband spent three nights in London touring the countryside. While sightseeing in Stratford-on-Avon, Jan crossed paths with the Princess of Wales, who was celebrating the opening of a new tourist center. The two shook hands and then parted for separate destinations.

She was shaking hands with everybody who was in the front row of the crowd. And I just happened to be in the front," Haas said. Haas spent the duration of her trip visiting historical landmarks in and around London.

Single Place Presents

I. M. Wacko will be the guest speaker Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Boll Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church at the Single Place Adult Ministries in what promises to be a light-hearted look at "why you do what you do - and why others do it differently.

I.M. Wacko combines the information of a motivational speaker and the humor of an entertainer. A professional speaker, clown, and freelance writer, the speaker shares her unique blend of business, education, and life experiences in educational training fashion.

Single Parents Support Group

The support group, which meets Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m., deals with issues that are common to single parents. Social worker Colleen Geason, a single parent in private practice and an alumna of the Divorce Recovery Workshop, will facilitate the group.

Second Annual Juried Craft Show

The Hawthorn Center Association is hosting its second annual juried craft show Saturday, Feb. 29, from 1-4 p.m., at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Proceeds from the sale will support the child psychiatric hospital's scholarship fund and training

Building Positive Relationships

Tim Connor, and author of six novels and a host of personal growth recordings, will be the guest speaker at the four-week seminar hosted by the First Presbyterian Church. The seminar, designed to offer practical advice to building positive relationships, runs for four Sundays on March 1, 8, 22, and 29 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. 200 E. Main St. During the four presentations. Connor will identify the ingredients of a healthy relationship, offer tips for enhancing effective communication and managing conflict, and tips for the long run and growing together.

The Good Evening Friends

The Good Evening Friends, a local repertory chorus group, is pleased to announce it is resuming rehearsals for its spring and summer season for a limited number of openings in all voice parts. This mixed chorus features a varied program from Bach to pop to vocal jazz.

The group performs for senior citizen centers, banquets, church groups and service organizations. If interested in booking the group or auditioning for the chorus call Ed Meade at 477-5540.

Northville Players

The Northville players open their fifth season on March 6 and 7 with Neil Simon's hilarious "Plaza Suite." Now on their 9th production since the theater group's inception in 1988, the players will be offering a dinner theater for the first time prior to the show. Curtain time for the play is 8 p.m.; dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. at the Northville Community Recreation Center.

The play will be directed by John Hall and Cindy Bul-

lington and feature Jacque Rundell, Jerry Salas, Charles Jarrait, Joni Eastworth, Steve Hillard and Jay Gilshire-Hillard. The supporting casts consists of John Foster. Nancy Levy. Stephanie Kerr and Gale Morris.

Tickets are \$19.50 are available at the Bookstall on the Main or by calling 344-1969. General admission seats are limited and are \$7. All tickets reservations must be in by Feb. 28. For more information call the the Northville Players at 349-1205 or 344-1969.

Plymouth Theatre Guild

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for Neil Simon's comedy "Brighton Beach Memoirs" at 7 p.m. on March 2 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven

The cast consists of one male and two females in their 40s, and four youths, ages 10-19. Performance dates for the play are May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, and 16. The guild is also looking for help behind the scenes for the production. For more information call. 349-7110.

Seminar on loss

The Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road (above Eight Mile), is sponsoring a four-week seminar, "Resolve through Sharing," which seeks to offer help to mothers and families who have suffered a loss through the death of a child from miscarriage, stillbirth. or sudden infant death syndrome. The seminar is Monday evenings. March 2-23, and cost for the seminar is \$20. For more information or registration, call Sharon Prlat at 348-7600 or 349-2070.

Coping Skills Seminar

runs Mondays March 2 through June 1. The 12-week call Sharon Condron at 349-1700.

seminar teaches participants to develop coping skills and gives them the ability to see alternative problems that in. terfere with daily life and happiness.

Pam Jacobs, will facilitate the seminar which costs \$240 and will be in Room 202 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. For more information and registration call 349-0911.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

This seven work workshop helps recent divorcees make a healthy recovery from the devastation of a divorce. Offered on seven Thursday evenings from March 5 through April 23 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. the seminar will feature a mix of guest speakers and panel discussions at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. The seminar is open to any divorced or separated person of any age. Cost for the seminar is \$30 and includes the course textbook. For information or registration call 349-0911.

Men's Association Breakfast

This month's Men's Association Breakfast will be held March 7. Clayton Graham, principal at Farmington High School and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be this month's guest speaker.

Stories wanted

Do you know of a local resident who's done something Single Place Ministries is hosting this seminar which interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so,

Town Hall attendees may ask, 'Where are they now?'

Richard Lamparski will be the featured speaker at the March 9 Northville Town Hall.

Lamparski will speak at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Six Mile at I-275, beginning at 11 a.m. The optional luncheon will follow immediately after. Recognized as a leading authority

on yesteryear, Richard Lamparski is Hollywood's "answer man." Appearing on many TV and radio programs. he never fails to delight and entertain the audience. There have been two TV specials produced for ABC based on his series of eight books entitled Whatever became of . . .?

While Lamparski usually is associated with Hollywood, he also has interviewed and has tales to tell about such diverse personalities as Tokyo Rose, Alger Hiss and the Coptic Pope.

Lamparski begins his presentation by helping to put faces to the names he discusses, using slides of

candid photos of his interviews with such people as Fred Astaire, Gloria Swanson and P.G. Wodehouse.

In Part Two, the audience is invited to ask questions which may result in concise replies to where and how a celebrity of the past is today or a detailed reminiscence of his encounters

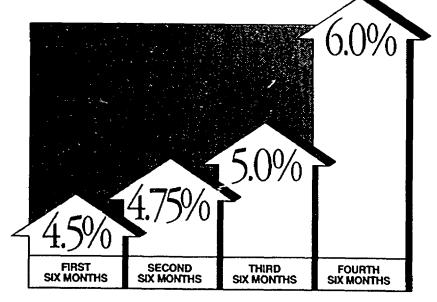
with that person.

Season ticket holders who wish to order luncheon tickets must do so one week in advance. Luncheon tickets are \$12. If you and a friend wish to sit together at the luncheon, indicate it with the ticket order.

To order luncheon tickets, mail a

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Nancy Joan Levy/ Daniel Joseph Boyle

Nancy Joan Levy of Northville, daughter of Merle and Beryl Levy of St. Clair; and Daniel Joseph Boyle, son of John and Kathleen Boyle of St. Clair Shores, celebrated their double-ring wedding ceremony Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. The wedding, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in St. Clair, included the lighting of the unity

The bride created her own wedding dress of blush pink silk charmeuse overlaid with ice pink chantilly lace. Its v-neck, long-sleeved jacket, with a tapered peplum, topped a tea-length, lace-edged skirt. Her headpiece, trimmed in matching lace and silk, featured a blusher veil. She carried a bouquet of pink sweeetheart roses, rosario alstameria and denroblum orchids.

The matron of honor was Robyn Limberg-Child of East Lansing. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Foster of Northville and Adrienne Adler of Philadelphia. Their dresses, also made by the bride in three similar but different styles, were antique rose with

long sleeves, peplums and lace trim matching that on the bride's dress. They carried bouquets of lilies, denrobium orchids and pale pink baby's

The best man was John Boyle of Sterling Heights, brother of the groom; with ushers Kenneth Gudan of Palo Alto, Calif., and Matthew Honkanen of South Bend, Ind.

The reception for 120 guests was held at the St. Clair Golf Club. The couple honeymooned in New

The couple met when the groom. while attending graduate school at the University of Michigan, was the roommate of a friend of the bride's. The groom graduated from U-M in 1985 and received his MBA in 1991. He works as a financial analyst for Chrysler Corp. The bride is a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as marketing coordinator at Brook Inventory Sys-

The couple resides in Northville.



Tamara Gemuend/ James La Prad

Tamara Lynn Gemuend of Hun-tington Beach, Calif., and Lt. James G. La Prad of San Clemente, Calif., announce their engagement.

The bride-elect, formerly of Ionia, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gemuend. She is a 1989 graudate of Michigan State Univerty and is employed by Rockwell In-

temational as a computer analyst. The future bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Notre Dame University. Currently he is a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James La Prad of Northville. A spring 1992 wedding is being

Mary Beth Morrissey/ Patrick Olszewski

Mary Beth Morrissey of Northville. daughter of Pete and Sue Morrissey Northville, and Patrick J. Olszewski of Clearwater, Fla., son of Arthur Olszewski of Venice, Fla., and Nancy Yarbrough of Conyers, Ga., were wed Oct. 19, 1991 at Our Lady of Victory in Northville. Fr. Frank Po-

Maureen Ann Morrissey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Kraft, Jili Parkinson, Kathy O'Callahan, Heather Olszewski (sister of the groom), and Sara Watson. Flower girl was Jessica

'Tim Sewell of Conyers, Ga., was the best man Ushers were Tim Lata, Steve Vocial, Steve Fanning, Frank

Petroff, and Sean Morrissey (brother of the bride). Ring bearer was Joshua

The reception for 150 guests was at Mercy Center. The wedding trip was to the Caymen Islands. The couple honeymooned in the Cayman

The bride is a 1985 Northville High School graduate and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is currenly completing her studies in elementary education at the University of South Florida.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he attended on a four-year scholarship. He works for Risser Oil in Clearwater.

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The couple resides in Clearwater.

PTA News/Middle Schools

Since it has been a while since our last visit let's share some of the great things that happened in January for a few moments.

The sixth-grade class participated in a PTA Reflection Writing contest. This year the theme was Exploring New Beginnings." The students found a wide variety of interpretations. Essays by Jay Price, Lindsay Conquest, Casey Ashby-Ronk, Ryan Schrieber and Sarah Frankel were selected for the district competitions.

Congratulations to Meads Mill sixth grade for their success at the winter Knowledge Master Open. Out of the 28 participating schools in Mi-chigan, Meads Mill finished in third place with 782 points. The first place school beat us by only by 12 points and second place Cooke School beat us only by seven points. Out of 627 participating schools worldwide, Meads Mill placed 71st. What a great

Casey Ashby-Ronk, Megan Hiemstra, Corinne Atty, Jeni Holman, Erica Carducci, Mike Livanos, Jamie Cox, Aaron Mikulak, Evan Demers, Kellie Reichard, Jenniser Ernst, Joel Ryan, Charles Fan, Joel Ryan, Sarah Frankel, Rob Sivy, Kelly Golec, Amy Wallace.

Sixth grade art students in Mrs. Walkerscleid's class will have the pleasure of listening to a speaker from the Detroit Institute of Arts on Feb. 13. They will speak on people of the world as they are portrayed through

Due to inclement weather, the seventh-grade champion spellers were unable to attend the Liv-Oaks Competition. However, the in-school competition among Andy Vartanian and Erin Torey resulted in a seventh-grade winner. Congratulations to Sarah Johnson.

The seventh-graders are once again involved in Invent America this year. The project will combine the skills learned in science, math, language and social studies in order to invent a piece that will make life easier. The students will display their works of "imagination" during parent/teacher conferences the second week of March. Any one else in

the community that would like to stop by to see the display is welcome. Congratulations and thanks to the follwoing students on their

accomplishments: Andrea Morrow was published in the High School Writer with heressay

Patriotism and Me. Jim Imsland won first place in the

Lawrence Tech Spelling Bee. Matt Minard came in sixth place in the Liv-Oaks Spelling Contest with

65 contestants from 12 schools. Kajac Parikh and James Carroll representing eight grade and Nichole Macy and Chris Bond representing seventh grade participated in the De-

The Partnership For Education Committee is sponsoring a Spring Fling Raffle. Please get your tickets early. The prizes are phenomenal.

troit Country Day Math Contest on

The Meads Mill Swim Team has completed the 1992 season. Swimmers Marry Essary and Andrea Moretti and diver Christopher Anderson qualified to compete in the state meets Saturday, Feb. 15,

Each month a number of Meads Mill students are recognized as Citizens of the Month. Their names and pictures are posted at Standard Federal Bank, our business partner in education. Congratulations to the following January winners.

Joey Addison, Jason Bolger, Jennifer Dowdell, John Gutterrez, Eric Kuciban, Stanley McAskin, Kristen Nelson, Kate Riebling, Matthew Sweet, Andera Wickens, Laurie Albertson, Brian Clowers, Matthew Falkiewicz, Rebecca Krueger, Nick Lewarne, Jenny McMullen, Jenniser Pieknik, Mark Russell, Andrea Troschinetz, Mikail Zethelius, Angela Bardoni, Jamie Cox, William Ford, Katle Krupansky, Kirk Neckel, Abby Maschek, Emily Reardon, Jamie Straley, Khara Waineo, Mark Zimmerman.

We would like to thank the following restaurants for their generous donations for our PTA Membership Raffle: Dinner for two at Genitu's -Bill and Linda Sivy: \$20 certificate to Riffles - Laurie Ward; \$15 certificate to MacKinnon's — Bruce and Sue Christianson. — Helen Channam

Progressive Dinner set

The Northville Historical Society's popular Progressive Dinner will be held Saturday, April 4. Historical Society members should be receiving

The dinner will feature owners of some of Northville's lovely old houses, as well as some not-so-old homes owned by some of the society's antique-collecting members.

This year's menu is being divided by two of Northville's most talented

chefs, Tom MacKinnon and Sue Baker of Rose Cottage Tea Room. They're trying for lighter and easy-toprepare dishes this year. Most of us are so busy!

Cost of tickets will be \$40 per couple for society members and \$45 for non-members. If you have a small group that wishes to come all together, please let the society know when you send the check.

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Germ Awareness

Northville elementary schools have been observing Germ Awareness Week recently to encourage hygiene. Getting in some hand-washing practice at Moraine Elementary are,

above from left, Megan Patak, Kelly Modetz, Margaret Modetz, and Mike Peters.

Club to learn about head injuries

By SHARON CONDRON

For John Foley, the past five years have been a long haul filled with struggles and challenges most of us will never know in our lifetimes.

But the Northville Woman's Club is hoping to share Foley's story in an effort to educate members and others about the frequency of closed-head injunes and the trials and tribulations victims of traumatic brain inju-

Foley, a 1982 graduate of Northville High school and former varsity basketball player, was involved in a head on collision with a truck from which he sustained senous injuries including three traumatic closedhead brain injuries.

Since the accident in December 1986 which left him unable to walk. talk, read, write, or recognize his family, he has spent five years in intensive therapy and rehabilitation.

Now Foley, who says he's made almost a complete recovery, will share his story and the struggle he went through to regain muscle control. speech, and memory.

Sherrie Duff, a member of the Woman's Club, reports that traumatic brain injuries have been dubbed the "silent epidemic." Even though each year some 700,000 Americans sustain head injuries enough to require hospitalization, little public awareness of the problem exists.

Foley is the guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting. He will share his story so other people may better understand the monumental struggles and challenges TBI victims and their families face.

The club will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. Anyone wanting more information about the meeting may call either Sherrie Dust or Kathi Jerome at 349-5446 or 349-9097 respectively.

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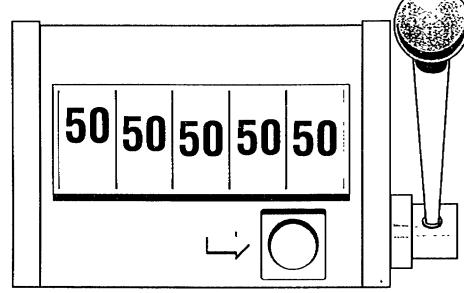
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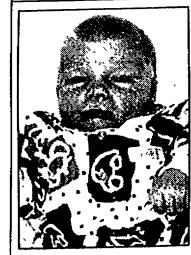
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Births



IAN OLIVER WEBER: Ken and Barbara Weber announce the birth of their second son, Ian Oliver, born Dec. 30. He was eight pounds, five ounces at his birth at Indianapolis Community Hospital. He joins his brother, Neil Elliott, 17 months.

Grandparents are Bernie and Jane Babel of Northville; Mike and Sue Murphy of Indianapolis. Ind.; and Bill and Margaret Weber of Zionsville, Ind.

Great-grandparents are Calvin and Loy Hawes of Zionsville, Ind.; William and Evelyn Weber of Zionsville, Ind.; and Bernard and Stella Babel of Livonia.

ZACHARY PATRICK CARPENTER: Bonnie and Will Carpenter of Canton announce the birth of their son. Zachary Patrick Carpenter. Zachary was born Wednesday Jan. 8, at 1:36 p.m. in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

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Michael Farrell lectures return with focus on Greece, Crete

The Northville Arts Commission announces the continuation of the art history at the University of Wind-1991-92 Michael Farrell Lecture Series.

The lectures will be held on three consecutive Wednesday evenings. March 11, 18 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northylle High School Forum. This three-part slide lecture series. entitled "Men & Myth: The Art of the Ancient Aegean," will illustrate the art of ancient Crete and Greece. Particular focus will be the art and architecture of Knossos, Mycenae and Athens. Each lecture will include a slide presentation accompanied by the wit and entertaining style of art historian Michael Farrell.

Farrell is an associate professor of sor: adjunct curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts; and an instructor at the Art House of Detroit. He has become known as a raconteur and art expert around the area, and his lectures in Northville have become something of a tradition for the Northville Arts Commission.

Season tickets for the threelecture series are available in advance through Joann Dayton, 42085 Banbury, Northville, 48167 for \$15 for all three lectures (checks should be made payable to The Northville Arts Commission) or at the door for \$6 each lecture.



Michael Farrell

Entertainment Listings

Music

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

Each weekend in February, Squander will

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

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, noon to 1 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Tuesday through Saturday.

Heartbeat is scheduled through Feb. 29.

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 nostalge Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

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

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

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

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

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Tuesday and Wednesday from

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.

CHURCH CONCERT SERIES: The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The remaining schedule is as follows:

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

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

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

Theater

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: The Northville Players present a dinner theater production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite March 6 and 7 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

Dinner theater tickets are \$19.50, with dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. There are also a limited number of general-admission seats for the play, start-

ing at 8 p.m., at \$7 each.
Tickets are available at Bookstall-on-the-Main or by calling 344-1969. All ticket reservations must be in by Feb. 28.

For more information about the group or the play. call 349-1205 or 344-1969.

AUDITIONS: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Water Tower Theater, located on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile.

The cast consists of one male and two females in their 40s, and four youths, ages 10-19.

ested, come to the auditions.

For more information call 349-7110.

NOVI PLAYERS: The Novi Players present Shay, written by Waterford's Anne Commire, Feb. 28-29 and March 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m.; Sunday performances are at 2 p.m.

Performances are at the Novi Expo Center, on Novi Road below I-96 (behind Elias Brothers). Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For

information call Helen Weiss at 478-9306. Directed and produced by Genevieve Terry, the story concerns a wife and mother struggle with her

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

"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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is loated in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 7. Ten Mile. Now showing is the annual Photo Show, featuring the winners of the 1991 Novi Photo Contest and other selected contest entries.

From March 10 to March 21 will be the traveling photo exhibit of Oakland County parks sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. The display features color photographs highlighting facilities, activities, and events at the nine Oakland County parks.

Literature

BORDERS: The following events are sche-Performance dates are May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15. duled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center

Help is also needed behind the scenes. If inter- • In Honor of Women's History Month (March),

Lotus Press proprietor Naomi Long Madgett will read from her book Octavia and Other Poems at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25.

• In honor of Earth Day (April 22), Northville's Kathleen Ripley Leo and Brighton's Dan Minock will read poetry in honor of nature at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

Karaoke

GETZIE'S PUB: Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m.

The pub is on Main Street at Hutton.

NOVI BOWL: Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Saturday between 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Other

MARDI GRAS: Schoolcraft College will host a Mardi Gras celebration Friday and Saturday. Feb. 28 and 29.

Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. with a dinner prepared by the Schoolcrast Culinary Arts Department, featuring New Orleans cuisine. The Red Garter Band will take you to Bourbon Street the sounds of Schoolcraft's SCool Jazz Vocal Group will also entertain, as will harmonica virtuoso Peter "Madcat" Ruth.

Tickets are \$30 per person; tables of eight are available. There will be free parking in the college's

Tickets may be charged to Visa. Mastercard or Discover by calling the Institutional Advancement Office at 462-4417.

CRAFTERS WANTED: Hickory Woods Elementary PTSA is sponsoring its first annual juried craft show April 4 and 5. The show will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. A 10-foot by 10-foot space costs \$25. For an application, call Sue at 669-0751. The school is located at 30665 Decker between Thirteen Mile and Fourteen Mile roads in Novi.

Also, Schoolcrast College is now accepting applications for crasters to seature their work in the college's spring craft show on Saturday, March 14.

Different booth sizes are available. The show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the college's physical education building.

To apply or receive further information, contact the office of institutional advancement at 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

In addition, Madonna University is seeking applicants for the Spring Arts and Crafts Showcase to be held March 21 and 22 from 9:30 a.m. to

The annual event, held in the campus Activities Center, features over 160 exhibitors. Booth space is \$40, with an additional \$5 for electrical hookup. For an application or further information, call 591-5127. Madonna University is located at 1-96 and Levan in Livonia.

CRAFT SHOW: The Hawthorn Center Association juried craft show returns to the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29.
Admission \$1. Proceeds go to the Hawthorn

Center Association's general fund.

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





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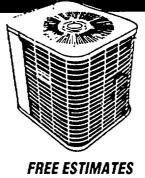
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By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI New York Times Travel Syndicate

My family and I will be skiing in Mammoth, Calif., this winter. Do any local activities provide a break from the

A: The whole family might enjoy a dogsled ride. Paul Marvelly's Dog Sled Adventures offers trips from the Mammoth Mountain ski area's main lodge to nearby scenic territories.

Adventurers can mush with a 30 dog team of huskies and malamute crossbreeds along a winding forest trail.

Special Winter Moon Dinner ndes offer picture-postcard romance - as well as complimentary champagne. The trips range from \$30 to \$73 for adults, with reduced rates for children age 12

For further information contact the Mammoth Adventure Concion at (619) 934-0606. For information about lodgings call the Mammoth Lakes Visitors Bureau at (800) 367-6572

9: Can you tell us where to get tips on student travel

A: The free 1992 Student Travel Catalog. now in its 18th edition, is targeted to budgetminded student travelers.

Prepared by the Council on International Exchange, the catalog has details on programs for study, employment and voluntary service around the world, as well as travel advice on rail passes. visas and customs regulations.

It also has an application for the International Student Identity Card, which lets students take advantage of substantial dis-

counts and benefits worldwide. For further information or to order the catalog contact the Council on International Exchange, Dept. ISS-82, 205 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017 or call (212) 661-1414, ext. 1108. A \$1 fee is charged for postage.

9: We are looking for a Carvacy and relaxation. Any tips?

A. Jumby Bay in Antigua has 38 suite-size rooms on a private 300 plus acre island. It was recently host to former Middle East hostage Terry Anderson, who sought a private place to escape the media spotlight and relax.

One of Jumby Bay's prime attractions is renowned chef Enrico Derflingher, formerly in service to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The versatile chef prepares America, Italian and Continental meals.

For further information contact the resort at (800) 421-9016.

Q: Can you recommend any cycling tours through Scotland?

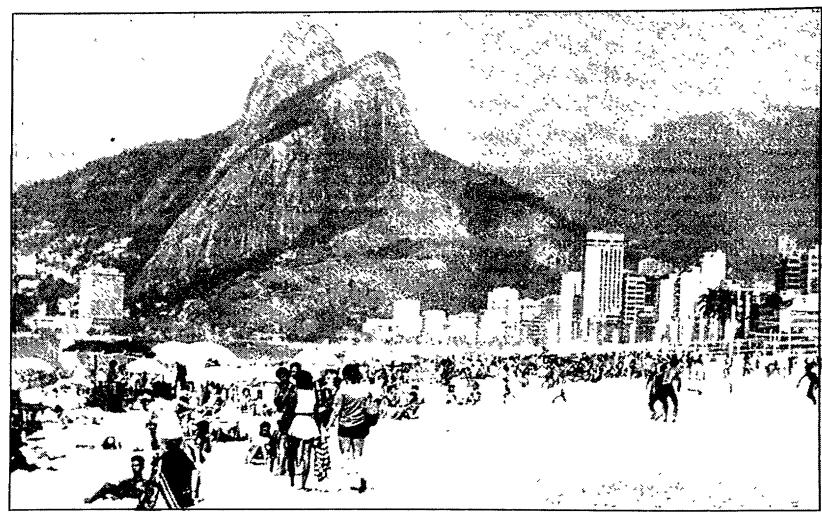
A From June through September 1992, Baltimore-based agent Peter Costello Ltd , offers 12 sixday bicycle tours called Bicycle Romantic Scotland.

These trips all begin and end in Edinburgh and take cyclists to some of the most famous and scenic sites in Scotland's so called border country - past historic ruins, through fields and pastures

Participants stay overnight in attractive bed-and-breakfast inns. Knowledgeable cyclists lead the tours and a van follows the group to give support.

Until March 1, this year's tours are being offered at last year's price: \$995 per person, which, among other perks, includes accommodations, breakfasts, and admission fees to stately homes and castles. For further information contact Costello at (301) 783-1229.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot an swer 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 EN-TREE, a noted travel newsletter.



High-rise apartments at Ipanema Beach in Rio de Janeiro are one possibility for travelers who want to swap homes

Swap a home for a visit abroad

Home-swapping makes foreign vacations a lot more affordable

By EVERETT POTTER New York Times Travel Syndicate

For Lori Horne, a San Francisco resident, traveling to Europe for three or four weeks of vacation every year has never posed a major financial problem - even though she and her husband Mark have three young children.

The family has stayed in a small village near Ravenna, Italy, in a beachfront apartment in Majorca and in Paris, in a huge apartment in Montparnasse, near the Luxembourg Gardens, with a maid who not only cleaned but cooked every day."

This year they're going to Barcelona for the summer Olympic Games. Wealth has nothing to with their

travels. The Hornes are part of a growing number of Americans who exchange their home for a home

Lori Horne liked exchanging so much that she and a partner, Paula Joffe, bought International Home Exchange five years ago. It's now the largest such company in the United States and is affiliated with Intervac. a network of 22 independently owned home-exchange companies through-

Here's how it works. Potential exchangers fill out a registration form with a detailed description of their house or apartment, including nearby attractions and recreational facilities, preferred travel dates and destination.

Then, for a fee of \$45 plus \$12 ostage, the listing will appear in one of three exchange books, which are issued in February. April and June. For \$11 more, a photograph can be published, although only about a third of the listings are illustrated.

Those who list accommodations receive all three books, which contain a total of about 8,300 listings. A recent directory offered listings in every major western European country, as well as Australia, Brazil, Mexico and New Zealand. They included high-rise apartments overlooking the ach in Rio de Janeim, cottages in Ireland's County Wicklow and charming houses on the islands outside Stockholm.

It's up to the lister to make contact with potential exchangers through letters and phone calls. Flexibility in terms of time and place are very important. For example, it might be ea-

sier to arrange a three-week exchange in Denmark in August than a two-week swap in Paris in June.

"You can save an enormous amount of money, especially if you have children," says Horne, "Let's face it. Who can afford a week in a European hotel with three kids, let alone three or four weeks?"

For those who voice concern about leaving their house in the care of strangers. Home has a veteran's

People don't come to take your silver," she says, laughing. "If you have anything valuable or breakable, just lock it up. If you have pets, you can board them. Ask for references and when the exchangers arrive. meet them or have a friend meet them. If you don't want young children. then say so.

Exchanging puts you into a cerhave to take care of this house,' you think, because someone else is taking care of mine.' In 10 years we've never had a problem."

For further information contact International Home Exchange, P.O. Box 590504, San Francisco, Calif. 94159 or call (800) 756-4663.

Here are some other homeexchange companies travelers might want to consider:

■ The Vacation Exchange Club. founded in 1960, is the oldest such company in the country. A \$50 registration fee buys a listing in one of four books the club releases each year, with 10,000 listings yearly.

For further information contact Vacation Exchange Club, P.O. Box 820, Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712 or call (800) 638-3841.

■ At Better Homes & Travel, owner Linda McCall charges a \$50 registration fee and then attempts to match prospective exchangers with up to 12 partners. For a successful match, she charges a "closing fee" of between \$150 and \$600.

These other companies are just publishers," she says. "I take care of the headaches of matching people."

McCall stresses, noting that people in popular destinations such as New York City, San Francisco or Florida have a better chance than those who live in the Midwest.

For further information contact Better Homes & Travel, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, N.Y. 10016 or call (212) 689-6608. ■ Both active and retired teachers

tact Loan-A-Home.

publications are \$45.

of all levels can utilize Teacher Swap. It costs \$34 for a listing in the single directory, which is published in mid-March. A supplement follows in May. Two colleagues and I started this

six years ago, "says Ron Frevola, a retired Long Island, N.Y., teacher, "because teachers have plenty of time but not that much money." For further information contact Teacher Swap, Box 4130, Rocky Point, N.Y. 11778 or call (516)

744-6403. ■ Those seeking long-term rentals of four months or more should con-

Established in 1968, the company publishes directories in December and June, with supplements in March and September. There is no charge for a listing. One directory and one supplement are \$35 and all four

For further information contact Loan-A-Home, 2 Park Lane, Apt. 6E, Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10552 or call (914) 664-7640.

Denmark: A fairy tale land for grandchildren

By GENE and ADELE MALOTT New York Times Travel Syndicate

Dear TMT: We have lots of relatives in Denmark who have visited us in

Now we want to take our two young grandchildren to Denmark to visit their relatives and see some of

Have you hard of Alborg, where our family lives? What is the best way to get there from Copenhagen?

Carl Haroldsen Des Moines, Iowa

DEARC.H.: Dermark will enchant

your grandchildren. What's more, mature travelers will find that this ancient island kingdom is accessible and easy to navigate.

Visits to Danish attractions such as Legoland near Billund, the Hans Christian Andersen city of Odnse and the Viking rediscoveries at Roskilde and Alborg are enough to turn mature travelers into kids.

The public transportation is good for exploring busy Copenhagen from the magical Tivoli Cardens amusement park to the stimulating Tycho Brahe Planetarium.

From there Bakken, the world's oldest amusement park, is just a bus

ride away. We took an early-morning expedition to the Viking Ship museum at Roskilde to visit the reconstruction of five ships resurrected from the sea. The train at Copenhagen's Central Station took us to the local Roskilde bus which went directly to the museum.

To visit your relatives in Alborg -

and give your journey more freedom and flexibility — rent a car. It will allow you to enjoy the Danish countryside with its white-painted barns and thatched roof houses, many with cheerful geraniums nodding a welcome from the window boxes.

Nearly every city has a touristinformation office that displays the big "I" sign offering help and answers to travelers' questions.

On the drive to Alborg, stop a day at Odense in the middle of Denmark's island of Funen. It's the city where Hans Christian Andersen once lived and wove his magical stories.

A self-guided walking tour leads along Odense's streets and gardens to Andersen's home and museum. In the nearby city streets, costumed natives re-enact the characters and events in Andersen's tales.

A quick drive from there to Funen Village provides still another historical perspective. Two dozen buildings are now part of an outdoor museum that catalogs the styles of housing and farming once characteristic of th Odense region.

Funen Village has an outdoor amphitheater where Danish youngsters act out a festival of Andersen plays each summer.

Plan anothr day with your grandkids at Legoland near Billund. Lego bricks ar plastic blocks of many shapes. They are named "Lego" after the Danish words "leg godt" maning "play well."

Here, in incredible detail, a miniature airport, a Swiss village, the Port of Copenhagen filled with ships, the U.S. Capitol, the Acropolis, Mount Rushmore, Sitting Bull and the

38 million Lego blocks.

Special Legoland rides include a ferris wheel, a train and a monorail -all look like they're built out of big Lego blocks.

At one attraction, kids drive miniature cars through a miniature city with stoplights and four-way intersections, sometimes bumping into each other. The game actually teaches young people about the rules of traffic, while they have fun.

In Alborg, it's rewarding to go up the hill overlooking the water at Lindholm Hoje. There is the site of Scandinavia's largest Viking burial ground. with nearly 700 graves - many marked by stones in th shape of

Alborg also offers the Danes Worldwide Archives. That is a central Danish collection on emigration history, with a strong emphasis on Danes who migrated to America.

The collection is a must-stop for any American of Danish descent looking for ancestral roots. The archives offer visitors young and old an ideal way to peer back into family

It's a good idea to make sure your grandchildren are familiar with the Hans Christian Andersen stories and know something about the Vikings - before going on the trip.

Make sure your grandchildren's passports are up to date. They won't need visas. And be sure to carry a notarized letter with their parents' written permission for the children to travel with you - specifying the travel dates.

The letter should give permission

Statue of Liberty — are made out of for you to authorize emergency medical treatment should it become necessary. If one of the parents has custody of the child or if either parent is dead, the letter should also have that information.

For further information contact a local travel agent or the Scandinavian Tourist Board, 65 Third Ave., 18th floor, New York, N.Y. 10017; telephone (212) 949-2333.

For mature travelers it's the best time of life to get up and go! The aim of this column is to help make it happen.

While many of the bargains and special trips that will be reported on are for 49ers-plus, the information can help younger travelers spot val-

Mature travelers should remem-

ber that wherever they go, whatever they do, they should always ask for the senior-citizen discount, even if one isn't posted. That's one of the main privileges of being among the "chronologically gifted" who are 50 or

Readers are invited to submit qustions and comments to Gene and Adele Malott. c/o New York Times Syndicate, 130 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10011. Send the Malotts a postcard from your inp with ideas, questions and information on the bargains you find for seniors.

The Malotts are the publishers of THE MATURE TRAVELER: Travel Bonanzas for 49ers-Plus, a newsletter for mature traviers





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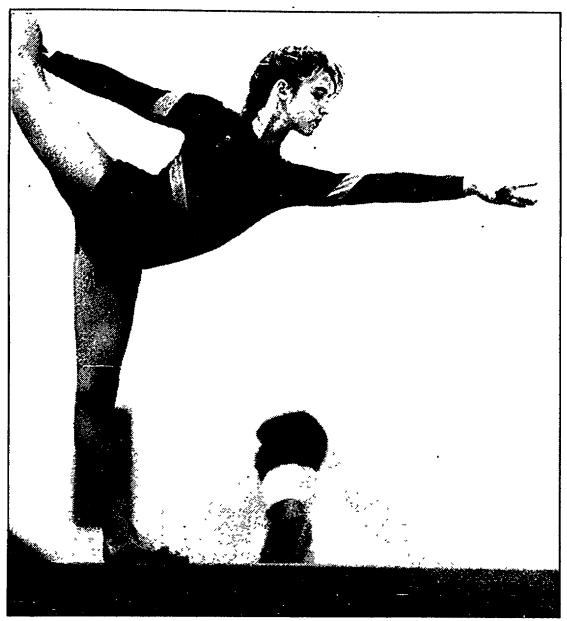


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Gymnasts break school record twice, set sights for state competition

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

The way things are going for the Mustang gymnastic squad, they may just qualify for *Barcelona* instead of state competition.

Northville shattered its school record not once but twice last week. Against Clarenceville Feb. 10, the Mustangs tallied an impressive 133.25. The gymnasts came back two days later to better their own mark with a whopping 136.6 against Walled Lake Western.

Coach Jeff Pergament said two factors contributed to the excellent showings. He said a few days off and time to practice did wonders for his

We had a week to practice and fix what needed to be fixed," Pergament said. "We just kicked (butt)."

With those and other top performances under their belts this season, the Mustangs have qualified a number of gymnasts for regional competition. Mia DeHart, Sara Kolb, Leslie Allen, Karen Kosman, Val Pohutski and Sue Okasinski are among

Northville's dual meet against Clarenceville was never in doubt, the Mustangs coming out ahead 133.25-116.6.

The Mustangs jumped to a fourpoint lead after the vault competition. Kolb topped Northville with a

"We had a week to practice and fix what needed to be fixed. We just kicked (butt)."

> **JEFF PERGAMENT Gymnastics Coach**

len placed third with her 8.55 and Kosman was next with 7.9.

DeHart and Kolb continued their battle for top honors in the uneven

A score of 8.9 edged Kolb's 8.65. Okasinski was next with 7.5 and Allen finished the scoring with a 7.15. Northville pushed its lead to 10 after that event.

in the beam. Kolb placed first with an 8.65. DeHart was close behind at 8.6 while Allen came in with 7.8 and Lisa Hojnacki took a 7.6.

DeHart gave Northville its best performance of the year thus far in the floor exercise: The senior scored a 9.55. Pergament said DeHart included six superior moves in her routine, or five more than the required amount.

'She had a good routine," he said. "She was just hitting all her superiors.

The Mustangs also had other good

showings in the event. Allen scored an 8.6 while Hojnacki took an 8. Beth Cannizzaro and Kristi Darkowski each came away with 7.9.

Pergament praised the efforts of DeHart and Kolb. He also had kind

words for Allen. Her scores have been creeping up," he commented. "She has vastly

NORTHVILLE 136.6, WESTERN 114.05: The coach described the Mustangs' dual meet against the Warriors as an almost perfect night.

"Nothing could go wrong." Pergament said. The girls were calm and collected. They had clean routines and scored well."

Kolb started off the meet on a high note for the Mustangs with a 9.4 in the vault. DeHart was close behind with an 8.95 while Allen followed with an 8.85. Hojnacki had an 8.

In perhaps the most difficult event, the uneven bars, DeHart scored a personal best of 9.05. Kolb took an 8.8, Okasinski 7.9, and Allen

An 8.85 by Kolb was the best in the beam while Allen turned in a personal best of her own with an 8.75. DeHart and Kosman were next

scores of 8.25 each. DeHart continued her dominance in the floor exercise with a 9.45. Allen again showed well with an 8.8 while

Cannizzaro and Darkowski closed out the meet with 7.8 each.

Win keeps Mustangs in conference play-off picture

By SCOTT DANIEL

With a 10-point win over Livonia Franklin Friday, the Northville basketball team did exactly what it had to do in the Western Lakes Activities

Leslie Allen is a top performer for Northville.

Stay in contention.

The Mustangs are one of four teams battling for a final spot in the upcoming conference playoffs. Northville, at 4-5 in the WLAA, is hoping to be one of eight teams to make the tournament at the conclusion of the regular season.

That was a good win for us, coach Omar Harrison said. "We almost had to have that one."

Franklin, Stevenson and North Farmington are the other three teams in the hunt. Of those, Northville appears to have the most favorable schedule.

The Mustangs' remaining conference games are against Farmington Tuesday night, and Walled Lake Western Friday, both at home. Franklin must play Stevenson and conference leader Canton this week.

Stevenson will play John Glenn in its other game. North Farmington plays Canton and Walled Lake Central, which stands at 7-2 in the conference as of Monday.

Harrison declined to speculate on Northville's chances of making the playoffs. But he did say the squad should be the master of its own fate.

It's in our hands whether we make it or not," Harrison said. "But there are no guarantees in anything."

The Mustangs helped their chances with a 65-55 thumping of the Patriots on the road. Harrison said his squad realized the impor-

tance of the game. They realized going in that this was a game that we needed to win real bad," he said. "I think the kids played a real good ball game.

Northville played its typical tight defense in the first quarter. The Mustangs held the Patriots to a mere 13 points in the period.

Harrison said about midway through the first eight minutes, Northville switched from man-toman to zone defense. He said he told his Mustangs to concentrate on trapping in the corners and wings of the

"Our extended defense took them out of their offense," Harrison said. That was basically the key (in the game). The defense.

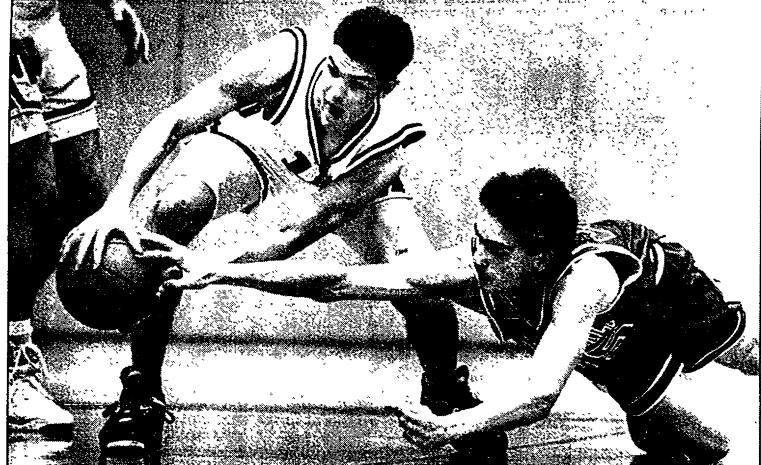
Northville held a one-point advantage after the first, 14-13. Ryan Huzjak and Mike Maschek led the the way in the period with five each. Chris Lehr contributed four.

The Mustangs continued their stingy defense in the second. Franklin managed Just 14 points against a determined Northville squad.

Meanwhile, Maschek was continuing his fine play as he dropped in seven more points in the quarter. Lehr added five, including a threepointer, and Kieran Williams scored

Northville led 33-27 at halftime.

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Proto by BRYAN MITCHELL

Tankers tune up for end of the season with easy win over Farmington Harrison

Ryan Huzjak scrambles for a loose ball.

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

A 34-point blowout of Western Lakes Activities Association rival Farmington Harrison Feb. 13 upped the Mustang swim team's dual-meet win streak to four.

its swimmers to dunk the Hawks 63-29. According to coach Mark Heiden, the Mustangs' hard work all season has paid off.

Northville used a total of 27 personal bests by

"It's obvious that the conditioning we've done has worked," he said. "We hope to see the effect of tapering in the conference meet." As the season draws to a close, the swimmers

begin tapering their conditioning work. The result, hopefully, is improved times and peaking at the WLAA meet in one week.

Heiden said the squad began the process the day before the Harrison meet. Although it's too early to see an effect, the Mustangs did perform

Northville swept the 200-yard medley relay. The team of Matt Handyside, Joel Elsesser, Jason Fisher and Todd Lennig won the event with a time of 1:50.49. Jim Fee, Greg Thomas, Peter Anthony and Dave Wesley were right behind in

In the 200 freestyle, Bob Holdridge was the first place finisher at 1:54.94. Gregg Garner was second with a 1:59.42.

The Mustangs continued their domination in the 200 iM. Joel Elsesser was first in 2:21.83 and Todd Lennig was second with a 2:22.12. Jason Lennig came on in the 50 freestyle to

place second in 24.59. Northville got back on the winning track in the 100-yard butterfly. Fee was the winner in 55.76

and Handyside was second with a 1:03.92. The Mustangs reeled off two more wins in the 100- and 500-yard freestyle events.

Fisher took the 100 in 50.29 while Brian Van-Horn was third in 1:00.44. David Valade won the 500 in 5:46.43. Anthony placed third in that event

Jason Lennig, James Elsesser, Marc VanSoest and Fisher were second in the 200-yard freestyle relay. The came in at 1:43.68.

Three more wins closed the meet. Wesley won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:00.73

while Thomas took the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.09. The team of Jason Lennig. Anthony, Valade and Wesley won the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:44.36.

Helden attributed the good showings to his team's focus.

The better you swim mentally," he said, "the better you swim physically."

Although not a formal meet, four Northville swimmers competed Saturday in the Michigan Interscholastic Swimmers Coaches Association's annual event held at Eastern Michigan University. The four included Holdridge, Fee, Wesley and

Heiden said the event attracted top swimmers from the state. He said he sent the Mustang group to see how they would fare against top competition.

It was a good opportunity for them to swim in a fast pool against fast competition." Helden commented.

The group posted their best time of the year in the 200-yard medley relay. The four came in at



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Dave Wesley competed in the MISCA tourney last weekend.

Allison, Kovacovich pace grapplers

Staff Sports Writer

A pair of second place finishes highlighted the Mustang wrestling team's day at the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Saturday.

Matt Allison and Dave Kovacovich both fell just short of conserence championships in the tournament held at North Farmington. As a team. Northville placed 10th with 76 points.

According to coach Bob Boshoven. the Mustangs accomplished one of two goals at the meet.

First, he said, Northville wanted to earn at least 75 points. Boshoven added that the team also wanted to place in the top eight of the 12-team conference.

In all, four Mustangs placed at the tournament.

Northville's first to do so was Jiro Kameoka The 112-pound wrestler went 3-1 on the day to garner fifth

Kameoka scored a pin of Farminton Harrison's Mark Whitten at the 1:21 mark in a qualifying match. The Mustangs first competition match came against Walled Lake Central's Jay Davenport. The two fought into the second period when Davenport pinned Kameoka.

The Northville wrestler came right back, though, and easily beat Josh Banks of Livonia Churchill 6-0. In the match for fifth, Kameoka pinned Brian Herald of Salem in just 56 seconds

"Jiro wiestled well," Boshoven said 'He's capable of becoming an outstanding wrestler. I love to see him wrestle with confidence."
At 125, Allison took his second-

place showing.

The Mustang's first two matches were no contests as he pinned Dave Smith of Canton in 29 seconds and scored a 19-4 win over John Duff of Farmington. In the finals, however, Allison ran up against one of the toughest competitors in the area in Salem's Dan Bonnet and was pinned in 1:25.

"It's a tough weight class," Boshoven said. "In our district, it will be very competitive."

Kovacovich followed a similar course to his second-place finish. He pinned Dan Priemer of Harrison at 1:08 and then crushed Matt Graca of Westland John Glenn 17-4 in his second match. Nick Spano of Canton proved a little too tough and gained a championship by pinning

Northville's last placing wrestler was heavyweight John Gatti. The Mustang pinned Chad Powell of Livonia Franklin in his first match but then was pinned twice himself to finish fourth.

At the juntor varsity level, Northville did crown two champions. Chris Harrison, at 125, and Ryan Baber, at 140, were victorious. Both have seen varsity action this year.

NORTH FARMINGTON 38. NORTHVILLE 35: The Thursday crossover match, although a loss on the books, was a victory of sorts for the Mustangs.

Despite the setback. Northville improved dramatically against the Raiders. North Farmington whipped

the Mustangs Jan. 11 46-30. Like Northville, the Raiders boast a young grappling team. Boshoven said he felt the Mustangs could perhaps pull a victory out against them. "I thought we had a chance of win-

ning," he said. "If a few things had gone differently . . .* Allison got the Mustangs' first win of the match at 125. He pinned North

Farmington's Swapneel Desaj in just 22 seconds. Teammate Kovacovich, at 135, fol-

lowed up with a pin of his own against Dan Greenhalgh in 1:28. At 171, Eric Hibbler scored perhaps his most impressive victory of the year as blanked Jeff Light 16-0. Said Boshoven: "It was a confidence booster for him."

Northville also collected three void victories at 103, 189 and heavyweight. Each counts the same as a



Lori George is a lop server.

Spikers stunned by Chiefs in road match

Some losses hurt more than

For the Northville volleyball team, the Feb. 12 loss to Canton was plenty painful After winning the first two games, the Mustangs fell in the next three to lose the match to the Chiefs.

'It was a really tough match to lose," said coach Paul Osborn. "We were coming back (in game five) and 1 thought we were going to do it." Northylle clearly dominated the

first two games.

The Mustangs posted a 10-6 lead early behind the good serving of Sta-cey Nyland. The Chiefs pulled within two before Jenny Lower came on to serve and move Northville to 12-8.

The teams then traded points before Christy Green served the winning point. The Mustangs won the game 15-11.

Game two was nearly identical. with one exception. Canton tied the score at 13 before Lori George served Northville's winning two points.

It was, unfortunately for the Mutangs, downhill from there.

Northville fell behind 8-4 to the Chiefs and couldn't recover. Canton reeled off seven consecutive points to win the game going away.

Game four was much the same, where Northville could get no closer than 11-7. The game ended 15-8. The Mustangs summoned up a

good measure of courage in game five. After the two losses Northville hung lough in the final game, but trailed 15-14.

Refusing to quit, Nyland rallied her teammates and the Mustangs took the lead 16-15. But that was all the scoring Northville could muster, and the Chiefs pulled out a hard fought 18-16 victory.

Osborn felt a bad questionable call by an official played a key role in the final game. Down 17-16. Northville apparently served an ace to tle, but

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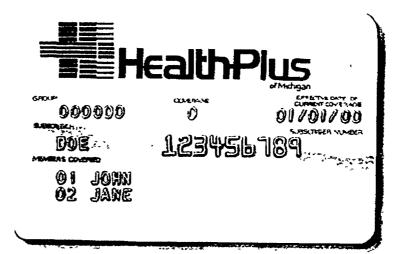


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Jason Holman (bottom) in action earlier this season.

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Win over Franklin keeps Mustangs alive

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Harrison said a key in the half, and in the game, was stopping the Patriots' three-point shooting attack. Led by guard Keith Roberts, Franklin generally scores a number of treys each game.

Livonia hit on just one three-pointer in the contest. Franklin's offense didn't get un-

tracked in the third. Northville again held the Patriots to 14 while adding 16 of its own.

Harrison said Livonia's Jason Facione was largely responsible for keeping the Patriots in the game in the third. Facione, who led Franklin with 17 in the game, scored six points and grabbed a number of rebounds.
For Northville, Matt Schramm

scored six in the third quarter while Maschek added four. Huzjak had

Franklin never got within six in the final period. Free throws by Huzjak and Schramm helped to seal the victory near the end.

For the game, Maschek tallied his second best total of the season with 20 points. He added 10 rebounds. Lehr had 14, Huzjak had 12 and Schramm 11.

"It seems like when we win, those four have balanced scoring." Harrison said.

The coach said all of the Mustangs contributed in the win. He praised Huzjak. Besides 12 points, the senior dished off for 10 assists.

"Huzjak had a very good game overall." Harrison said.

Northville falls to Canton

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the referee said a Mustang hit the net and a replay was ordered. Northville then lost the ball and the match. "If we would have gotten that tie."

Osborn said, "it might have been a disserent match." Another factor in the loss was the team's poor service reception, he commented. Northville posted a

62-percent reception rate. Service reception should be 75 to 80 percent," Osborn said.

CENTRAL DEF. NORTHVILLE 15-5, 15-3, 6-15, 15-4: The Mustangs' tough week began Feb. 10

against Walled Lake. The lopsided games, both ways, proved a source of puzzlement for

"it's an unbelieveable year," he said. "I've never seen anything like it in 10 years of coaching. I've not seen a team so much up and down as this

The coach said concentration may be a factor in his team's performance this season. As against Central, Osborn said the squad has looked like two different teams in the same

Northville was beaten easily in game one, two and four, but dominated in game three.

Val Bassin scored five straight points in that game as Northville led 9-4. Another string of five, by Green, put the Mustangs up 14-6 before

they won the game.

Despite the losses and lapses in concentration, the team doesn't lack for effort, Osborn said.

You have to give them a lot of cre-dit," he said. They never give up. They are always in there trying. I am proud of them.

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CPR CLASSES: Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is offering adult CPR classes and infant/child CPR classes.

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The infant/child program is offered the first Monday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Preregistration is also required.

Fee is \$5 for each class. Call 471-8090 for more information. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class is also offered by Schoolcrast College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. An American Red Cross CPR certification card is issued upon successful completion of the course. Cost is \$18. For more information

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

Cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928.

FITNESS OVER 50: A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50." held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall, takes place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance

The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who want to benefit from an envigorating but non-strenuous exercise program. Fitness Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age

and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

AEROBICS REGISTRATION: 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, cali 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.

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

For registration information, call Joan Akey at 981-6605.

WEIGHT LOSS: Eilie'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.

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.

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Sweatshirt helps to secure funds

In the heart of downtown North-ville is the Northville Community Center, Dedicated in 1954 as a community Recreation Center, the building at 303 W. Main St. has seen many changes during its nearly 40 years of

Originally used as the school district boys' gymnasium and cafeteria, the Community Center was also home to the high school band. When the current high school was built in the late 1950s, the Center became school board administrative offices. central operations storage and a

In 1979, the Recreational Commission assumed responsibility of the Community Center and began renovation into what the facility looks like today. The center now houses the offices of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, a full-size gymnasium, large meeting room. kitchen, stage, locker room and basement. Alarge portion of the programs offered by the Recreation Department are held at the Community Center. Aerobics classes, volleyball and basketball leagues, and floor hockey classes are held in the gymnasium The meeting room is used for dance classes, weight watchers and other community meetings.

When the Community Center was turned over to the Recreation Commission, it was with the understanding that no municipal contributions would be made toward the operation or improvements. Revenue for the building is provided by rent built into the program fees held at the center. and from private rentals. Individuals may rent the gymnasium for an hour of basketball or for the whole weekend to host a craft or antique show. The meeting room makes a lovely area for private parties like wedding receptions, graduation parties or bridal showers. The stage is now available for dramatic performances and concerts.

To assist in securing capital im-



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Proceeds from the Victorian sweatshirt go to new projects.

provement funds for the Community Center, the Recreation Commission has offered several fundraising programs. The current promotional item for sale is the "Northville Victorian" sweatshirt. The shirts sell for \$18 and come in gray with purple or teal screen. When purchased, the buyer designates which improvement project they want their profits to go to.

Three improvement areas have

been targeted through the sweatshirt sales: Bench seating for the lobby, a new curtain for the stage and new energy efficient lights for the gym. The project receiving the most donations first will be the first project completed.

Officials encourage Northville community residents to stop by the Community Center and Recreation Offices to purchase a sweatshirt and to learn more about the programs offered at the Community Center. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation Department is interested in locating photographs of the Community Center or any activity that may have occured there during the 1950s and 1960s. Please contact the Recreation Department at 349-0203 if you have any photographs available.

Recreation Briefs

'Fun Run' scheduled for March

YMCA: The Livonia Family YMCA, which serves Northville, will hold a St. Pat's "Fun Run" and pancake breakfast Saturday, March 14. Runs of 1, 3 and 5 miles will be conducted.

Regisatration is planned for the day of the race from 8-9:45 a.m. at Frost Junior High, 14041 Stark Road in Livonia. The breakfast will include all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Cost is \$13 for the breakfast and a complimentary T-shirt.

STYERS FIGHT: Northville resident Jeff Styers will step into the boxing ring at Laurel Manor Place in Livonia March 3 at 8 p.m.

NEEDED: The Northville Recreation Department needs a record player. If you have one in good working condition and would like to donate it to the department, call 349-0203.

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

Lockers and showers will be available. This activity is open to all ages. Site 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 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays 12:30

to 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Friday, Feb. 21, Mt. Brighton; Friday, Feb. 28. Mt. Brighton; Friday-Sunday, March 13-15, Schuss Mountain/Shanty Creek**.

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.

TRAVEL COACHES NEEDED: Northville Junior Baseball is looking for travel coaches for the 1992 season. Interested parties should

contact Bob Willerer at 348-0975.

STATE PARK PERMITS: State Park Permits for 1992 are now on sale. The prices are the same as last year, a regular annual permit is \$15 and a senior annual is \$3.75.

This year permits also have gift certificates in denominations of \$25 - good toward camping purchases made within state parks

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

Players who are interested will be given the opportunity to play indoor soccer with the team during the January-February indoor soccer session. Interested children born between August '80 and July '81 should contact Larry Schlanser at 420-0285.

NHS SEASON PASSES: Family passes to all home athletic events at Northville High School are available for \$35.

To order, contact Sue Christenson at 349-7933, or send a check made out to NHS Athletic Boosters and list all names in your family. Mail to: 42153 Westmeath Ct., Northville 48167.

Dr. Raymond Hobbs, M.D./Health

Billing changes cause for concern



changes in the health center billing system took place which will affect people with Cross/Blue Shield and many commercial insurance carriers.

For Medicaid patients the changes will go into effect on

April 1. The changes will result in decreased charges for many procedures and possibly increased charges for others. For certain procedures, there will be no change at all.

Because the changes will affect us all. I thought it would be worthwhile to provide information on what the changes are and how they

In the United States, there are hundreds of different insurance companies as well as many different Medicare and Medicaid plans. Because of the different rules among the plans, it was not unusual to find large differences between what physicians and hospitals were paid for the same examination, test or procedure.

For example, the charge for a routine gall-Medicare, Blue bladder operation was generally much lower for physicians practicing in rural areas than it was for physicians practicing in urban settings. In addition to this, the payment rules frequently caused unusual results in billing, such as EKGs costing more than the amount paid to the physician for the rest of the visit.

Other problems arose when insurers tried to bill across specialties. For example, when a family practitioner removes a wart, should he be charged as a dermatologist for doing exactly the same thing?

Because of the need to lower health care costs and to make the system more fair, the government has undertaken many studies to help improve the problem. Under the new system, physician charges will be based upon the severity of the health problem, the complexity of the diagnosis, and the patients' health risks.

The time the physician spends during the exam will no longer be a major determinant of the cost. In some cases, the price will go up; in many cases it will go down. Under these guidelines, certain procedures, such as EKGs, are not billable when performed during a physician

There are too many changes occurring to list or to explain in this article. The important thing for patients to realize is that nationwide changes in health care billing are taking place now and in the next few months.

This is sure to result in some confusion for patients, physicians and hospitals alike. If confusion occurs due to the mandated changes. contact your insurance billing agent or hospital and ask about the bill.

Dr. Raymond Hobbs is medical director and internal medicine specialist at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the U-M Health Centers staff.



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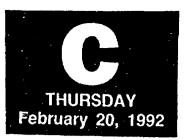
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Who does the real estate broker work for?

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

When you work with a real estate broker in a home-selling or home-buying transaction, who is

that broker really representing?
That's a question that has become increasingly important in recent months. In fact, 43 states and the District of Columbia have enacted laws requiring brokers to disclose in writing to home buyers and sellers whose interests they represent in a real estate transac-

The new laws were most recently enacted in New York and Louisiana. Similar legislation is being considered in the seven remaining states.

The disclosure laws are designed to eliminate the widespread confusion on the part of consumers regarding broker representation. In many cases, a person seeking a new home will call on a broker to assist him find and purchase the right property.

That buyer may think the broker he contacted will represent his (the buyer's) best interests. But in many cases the broker has a legal and fiduciary obligation to represent the interests of the property's owner-seller, not the buyer.

When a broker lists a home (places it on the market), he signs a listing contract that obligates him to represent the best interests of the seller. When he shows or sells a home listed by another broker, often through a multiple listing service, he works as a sub-agent under the broker who has the listing—still, indirectly, repre-senting the interests of the seller.

However, there are buyer brokers" who work for and represent the buyer. In these cases, the buyer signs an agency agreement with the broker and pays a fee for his services. But these contracts are relatively few in number. The "buyer broker" concept has been around for years but has never gained much momentum.

The mandatory written agency disclosure is a good thing, said Dorcas Helfant, president of the National Association of Realtors. it's in the best interest of real estate brokers and consumers."

About three years ago, NAR added the following section to their association's Code of Ethics: "The Realtor, acting as agent of the seller or as subagent of the listing broker, shall disclose that relationship to buyers as soon as practica-

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A kinder, gentler slope fits the McCord's style

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Looking for a home that takes full advantage of a view facing out over a gentle slope? Or perhaps you're looking to build on a corner lot. Whichever it is, the uniquely shaped, richly windowed McCord is designed to fit the bill.

Wide windows along the back offer striking vistas from the living room, dining room, master suite and bedroom. High multipaned windows on the front and side add street appeal while bathing the interior with natural light.

A tiled. sky-lit entry opens into a vaulted and high-ceilinged living room/dining room. Just around the corner to the right, a fireplace is tucked into the odd angle created by the entry.

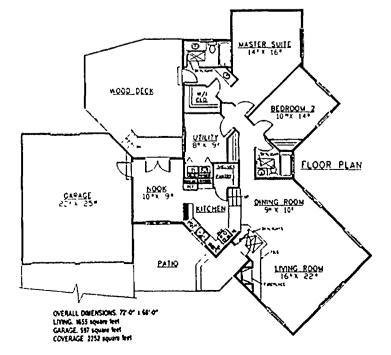
To the left and four steps up is an elevated kitchen designed to reconcile two conflicting needs: Individuals working in the kitchen can easily maintain visual and verbal contact with family and friends socializing in the great room, but guests on the lower level can't see messes in the kitchen.

A large walk-in pantry in the kitchen augments the already generous storage space, and both the kitchen and the equally spacious nook offer views to the front. Parents of young children will appreclate this feature, along with the placement of the second bedroom close to the master suite.

The master suite is comfortably large and chock-full of odd angles. A walk-in closet provides plenty of storage space, and the suite has two lavatories, one in the sky-lit bathroom and the other in a small dressing area.

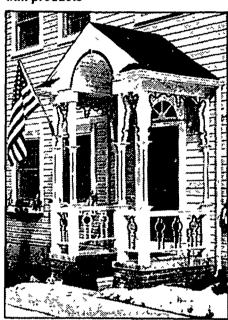
An odd-angled deck is accessible from both the master suite and the

For a study plan of the McCord (208-25), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when

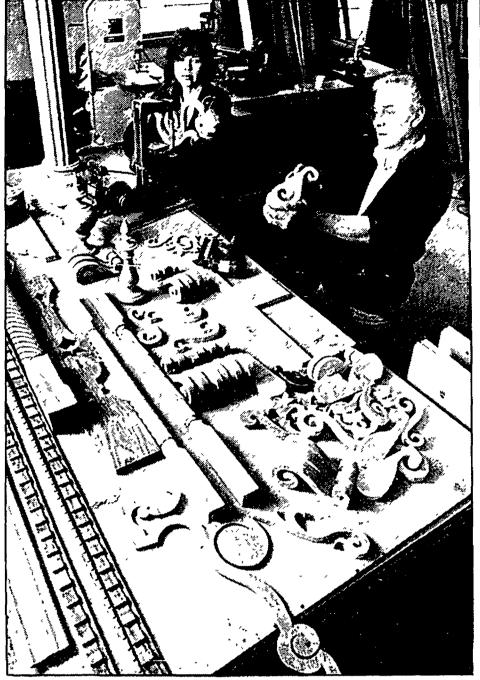




The fireplace exhibits Elsele's wood trim products



Wood trim spruces up Eisele's door.



Deborah Reginek and Paul Elsele produce decorative wood trim.

Details, details,

Trim is what separates the Queen Annes from the Italianates, the salt boxes from the colo-

"I collect my sketches and then, when I get home, I go straight to my woodshop and develop patterns,"

Speciality Woodworks beauty from the

Victorian homes built in the early 1900s, like the Queen Annes and Italianates, derive a great deal of their - Paul Eisele individuality and lacy appearance of

the wood trim over windows, along the roof lines, and in entryways.

Other homes, especially those built in the 1930s and 1940s like the craftsman-style house, sport simple, straight trim both inside and out that complements the no-nonsense home

Trim functions much like a fingerprint: Each style of home has its own signature trim, and if the right trim is added to the wrong house, the result can be disastrous.

Just ask Paul Eisele. The owner of Specialty Woodworks in Hartland. Eisele builds historic reproduction

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Story by Maria Stuart . Photos by Scott Piper

A primer of planting

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

Q. How do I make a potpourri from dried rose

A. Pick the rose petals (red holds its color best) when the flow- ers are in full bloom, but not com- pletely blown. Spread them care- fully on sheets of paper or strips of cheesecloth in a dry, airy room, away from the sun. Turn daily, al- lowing them to dry completely. This will take from a few days to a week.

To each quart of petals, add 1 ounce of orrisroot. Spices such as cloves, cinnamon, coriander and mace may be added, if desired (use 1/2 teaspoon of each). Keep in an airtight earthen jar.

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The new garden catalogs have arrived—literally a gold mine of information - with hundreds of top-notch flowers and vegetables, many useful gardening aids, the excitement of new varieties, plus easy-tofollow gardening informa- tion on "how to."

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set for the coming season is one of the best ways to dispel winter's dreariness and to make your garden dreams come true at planting time.

Be sure to follow early-harvest vegetables (spinach, peas, rad- ishes) with late-maturing types (summer squash. snap beans, cab- bage, fall broccoli and lettuce crop) to keep all of your garden space producing from spring to late autumn.

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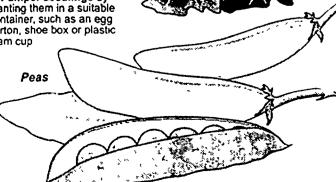
Pampered seedlings make strong plants, and suitable con-tainers for starting these seeds can be found in many unexpected places. Some people use plastic bottles cut in half, egg cartons (my favorite). cheese boxes, shoe boxes, milk cartons cut in half and the plastic foam cups used for hot drinks.

They are particularly useful for plants like tomatoes that will later need protection from cutworms. When put in the ground, the top makes a perfect protective collar.

MORE PLANT TIPS During the winter, any

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Early bird planting tips ■ Order seeds and garden supplies early. ■ Plan to follow early harvested vegetables, such as spinach and peas, with late-maturing plants, such as summer squash and cabbage ■ Quarantine all new plants for 10 days, watching for insects. Cabbage Pamper seedlings by planting them in a suitable container, such as an egg carton, shoe box or plastic foam cup



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Porcelain tray made in Bavaria, Germany and Mettlach stein



This porcelain tray was made in Rehau, Bavaria, Germany between 1900 and 1910.

James. G. McCollam Copley News Service

9. What can you tell me about the porcelain tray in this picture? I realize that the chip in the upper rim seriously detracts from its value. It is marked "Z.S. & Co., Bavaria. "

A. This tray was made by Zeh. Scherzer & Co. in Rehau, Bavaria, Germany. between 1900 and 1910. It would be worth about \$125 to \$135 in good condition: I can't assess the diminished value due to damage.

9. The attached mark is on the bottom of a covered porcelain jar decorated with multicolored flowers on a green background. It measures about 6 inches in height.

Can you identify the maker and give me some idea of the vintage and value? A. This mark was

used on Crown Derby porcelain made in Derby, England, between 1878 and 1891. It would probably sell for \$275 to \$300.

9. The mark on a stein I have is a castle over "Mettach" and "V.B." and the number 1467. It has four panels with scenes of hunting, farming, weaving and

Can you tell me anything about the origin and value of this stein?

A. Your stein was made by Villeroy and Boch in Mettlach, Germany, during the late 1800s. It would probably sell for \$275 to \$300 in good condition.

g. I have a Wedgwood plate commemorating the Columbian World's Pair in Chicago in 1892-93. It depicts the Machinery Building and has a floral bor-

Can you tell me anything about this and what it might sell for?

A. Wedgwood made a series of five plates with pictures of various prominent World's Fair buildings. Any one of these would sell in the \$40 to \$50 range.

BOOK REVIEW

"Warman's English & Continental Pot-tery & Porcelain 2nd Edition" by Susan and Al Bagdade (a Wallace-Homestead imprint of the Chilton Book Co.) is an excellent guide for English and Continental ceramics on the American market. It contains more than 10,000 listings with prices and hundreds of photographs.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed 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

Handshake no longer enough, brokers try to increase creditbility

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When a broker discloses the nature of his agency representation he "clears the air" on this sometimes sensitive subject. He also enhances his credibility with the buyer and reduces the risk of encountering a future legal liability

In the past, you could do business on a handshake," said Anthony Diruzzo, vice president of Gallinger Real Estate-Better Homes and Gardens and president-elect of the New York State

have sure changed."

NAR is now studying various types of agency relationships. including buyer brokerage. A special report on the subject is scheduled for this summer.

It should be noted that most brokers try to render good and professional service for buyers even though they legally represent the seller. If they don't perform productively for the buyer, they will very likely fail in consummating the transaction and earning a commission.

And they certainly would thwart

referrals from the buyer. The incentive is in the right place.

9. Are special mortgage loans available for first-time home buyers?

A. Yes, a number of special plans are offered. Check with lenders or mortgage brokers in your area.

Also, President Bush recently proposed a new \$5,000 income tax

Association of Realtors. "But times any possible repeat business or deduction for first-time home buyers. This may be just election year rhetoric. But it could become a

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years. This is for fixed-rate loans on single-family homes. Some economists say interest rate will dip still lower by mid-spring.

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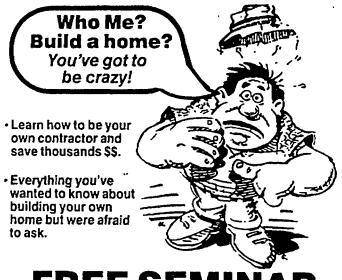
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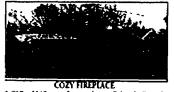
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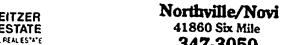


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Hartland wood-worker: trims to fit Plant primer

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homes, a job that he takes great pride in.

Eisele is one of several builders with homes currently planned for construction in Howell's Briar Haven subdivision, a neighborhood that will feature all historic reproductions, according to Kevin Belew, the project developer.

"Paul's work fits right in with what we intend for the development," Belew said. "I am pleased that he is involved in the neighborhood.'

So interested in being historically correct. Eisele spends much of his free time roaming through historic home districts across the country, sketching the different kinds of wood trim that go with different styles of homes.

"I collect my sketches and then. when I get home, I go straight to my woodshop and develop patterns," Eisele said.

His workshop is actually the converted garage of his Hartland home, the place where all of his trim is cut.

Before being put on a home. each piece is sanded and painted to complement the home's exterior on-site. The trim for each home is always treated as a separate project, according to Eisele.

The inspiration for his custom-

Eisele found that he had to sort of invent the machine that would carve the wooden poles by modifying a wood router with an adjustable cable.

made wood trim business came a couple of years ago when he was working on the renovation of a home built in the late 1800s.

Eisele couldn't find the kind of historically accurate balusters that supported the house's stair-

"I searched high and low." Eisele said. "I couldn't even find a machine that could carve the posts the way I wanted."

So intent on making sure that his renovation was accurate, Eisele found that he had to sort of invent the machine that would carve the wooden poles by modifying a wood router with an

Since that time. Eisele has also

modified other machines to custom make his trim pieces.

Now. Eisele runs his woodshop to supply himself and his associates with the pieces they need to make sure that each home is historically accurate. The shop works on a collective philosophy.

Debbie Reginek, another reproduction home builder, says that when she comes in to Eisele's shop to cut her own wood trim, she cuts extras that other builders can help themselves to. All of Eisele's associates do the same.

Reginek said that Eisele has been a mentor to her. "Paul has taught me just about everything he knows, she said.

Eisele also takes special orders for hand-made trim pieces, as well customers place orders with him. Eisele says that he never knows exactly what the finished piece will look like.

"I use my imagination," Eisele said. I try to make sure that whatever I craft is the right piece for the house."

The homes that Eisele builds feature an amazing attention to detail: All feature one-of-a-kind fireplace mantels, crown moldings. custom-designed staircases, fluted pilasters in walls, and crown pediments over doorways and win-

And for those customers who buy one of his historic reproduction homes, Eisele always leaves behind a hand-made hall tree.

"It's my signature," Eisele said.

leaves leaning against the win-dew may suffer frostbite, espe-cially at night. Storm windows help keep the inside glass

A single whitefly can hide in a new plant easily and quickly multiply in a house or greenhouse. Unchecked, they can turn a haven for plants into a deathtrap. Good gardeners believe that organically fed plants are less sus-ceptible to disease than those that are chemically sprayed. Quarant time all new plants for about 10 days.

watching carefully for in-sects to manifest themselves.
Rot and mildew come when plants are crammed logether so tightly that they can't dry out be tween waterings. Use a brick to prop up flowerpots stored on the ground. This will increase air cir- culation and prevents aluga from chistering under the pots,

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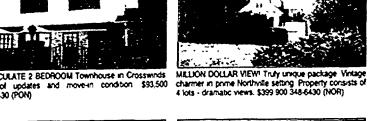
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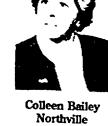
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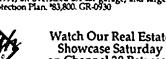
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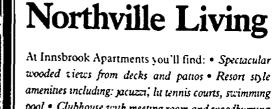
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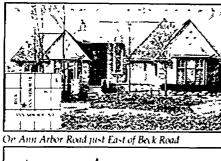
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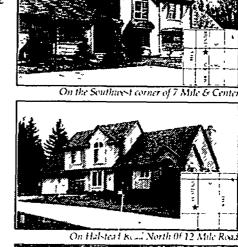


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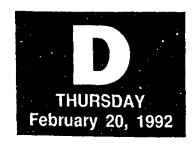
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Family home becoming family business

BY ANNE SEEBALDT GOGOLIN Special Writer

Margaret and Tom Dennis had a dream: to keep her great-grandparents' home on Bogie Lake

Road in the family. They realized, however, that the only way to do so would be to have it pay for itself. Margaret explained.

In order to achieve this end, the couple investigated what types of businesses could legally be on the pre-mises. The choice they made was child care.

Margaret took the state-required child development courses. She already had two years worth of general courses, which met the other portion of state requirements to become a director of a child care facility.

While she was completing the necessary educational require-ments, the couple worked together to restore the 1902 home. It had been used as a rental property for about 15 years and had left family hands once. Tom said. It took about two years to complete all the necessary repair and remodeling work, including painting the house trim.

The kitchen and bathroom on the first floor were completely gutted," Tom said. About the only original feature kept in the kitchen was the wooden flooring, he added.

There isn't a room that wasn't refinished," he explained.

The Dennises also discovered that they had to redo the plumbing work as well as rewire the back portion of

In addition to all the remodeling

work, the couple had to meet state specifications for the house itself.

The work the couple had to finish in order to meet state mandates included installing a second hot water heater, which is set at a safe temperature for the children, as well as enclosing the open stairway for safety

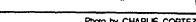
Tom said the project took two years to complete, working every morning and weekends around his piano teaching schedule. He hopes to eventually use the upstairs portion of the house for lessons.

The obstacles to starting Cream of the Crop Child Care were not limited to renovation. Eventually, Tom said. the couple had to take White Lake Township to court to get a consent judgement for a variance. In White Lake Township, day care centers are not supposed to be within residential areas. Tom said that the litigation was not hostile - the township preferred the matter be taken to court rather than setting a precedent for exceptions to day care locations. Cream of the Crop's license has

come through from the state. The business must pass a final township inspection before opening. Tom expects the inspection to occur within the next week or so.

Margaret explained that the furnishings and many of the toys were either donated or bought secondhand. All were thoroughly cleaned and ready. She said their son Eric is looking forward to having playmates. She and Tom are both excited and

Cream of the Crop will soon open as a day care center in Milford





Money Management

Two sure things: taxes and tax rights

Taxpayers have cerain rights guaranteed in the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. The Michigan Association of CPAs emphasizes that it's important for you to know your rights to ensure that you are treated fairly under the tax system.

IF YOUR RETURN IS QUESTIONED

The Taxpayer Bill of Rights ensures that you have sufficient opportunity to respond to IRS inquiries and resolve any differences. In most instances, the IRS will contact you by mail when

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Business Briefs

LINDA BANKS ORD, Northville Realtor and artist, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

The Board of Directors governs the activities of the U-M Alumni Association — one of the largest in the country — and its members worldwide. The board also serves as a support organization for the University of Michigan and its activities, aiding in promotional and auxiliary capacities.

Ord is affiliated with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Northville and is an artist who has won 21 state and national awards since 1987. She just recently retired as president of the Board of Governors of the University of Michigan School of Art Alumni Society. She resides in Northville with her husband, Ken, and their children Jason, Justin and Kristin

COBB INSURANCE AGENCIES of Milford and Howell announce the promotion of Amy Drossart from service assistant to personal risk manager for their Milford office.

Drossart has been employed by Cobb Insurance for three years. She has received her certificate in General Insurance from the Insurance Institute of America and is a licensed resident agent for property and casualty with the State of Michigan.

In her new position, Drossart will be responsible for servicing personal lines clients in addition to reviewing protection and security provided by existing policies. She will also be responsible for the development of new clients through sales of the agency's competitive personal lines markets.

DR. K. K. KUMAR, a consulting psychiatrist for Northwestern Community Services, has been appointed director of psychiatric services, it was announced recently by Sara E. Vander-Voort, executive director.

Kumar has been with the Michigan Department of Mental Health for 20 years. For the past 18 he has served on the Hawthorn Center (Northville) staff, where he now holds a concurrent position as medical staff chairperson. As a specialist in child and adolescent mental health, the physician has provided psychiatric consultation to a num-



LINDA BANKS ORD

AMY DROSSART

ber of Wayne County community mental health facilities including Northwestern (formerly Northwestern Guidance Clinic), the Downriver Guidance Clinic and others.

"Dr. Kumar has fulfilled many of the director's responsibilities on an informal basis since the resignation of the former medical director," said VanderVoort. "This appointment serves to support his directions and coordination of the agency's medical and psychiatric services and their integration with the work of other disciplines. We are very pleased that he has accepted our offer," she continued.

Trained in Madras, India, Kumar came to the United States in 1970. Anaturlized citizen, he and his wife, a systems analyst, reside in Ann Arbor with their 11-year-old son.

Northwestern Community Services is a community mental health agency serving children and adolescents, and their families, living in western Wayne County since 1963. It has locations in Garden City and Canton. One unit, its Respite Care Program, serves developmentally disabled family members residing throughout Wayne County.

FENDT TRANSIT MIX of Novi has been awarded first place in a National Ready Mix Concrete Association Truck Fleet competion.

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Roger Fendt Sr., president of the organization, received the award Feb. 4 at the New Orleans, La., convention center.

WALLY RODAMMER of Northville, chief engineer and director of engineering for WXYZ-TV/Channel 7, has retired from the company after 42 years of service.

Rodammer Joined WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 in 1950 as a Staff Engineer remaining with the station in that capacity for 16 years. In 1966 Rodammer worked as chief of engineer and director of engineering for KTSB-TV in Topeka, Kansas for two years. Rodammer rejoined WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 in 1968 as technical director and engineering supervisor. He was named WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 chief engineer and director of engineering in 1978.

Rodammer's contributions to broadcasting and WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 have been significant. He helped construct the technical areas of Channel 7's broadcast house in 1959 and later aided in the design and fabrication in the station's audio and visual systems. Rodammer also implemented electronic news gathering and satellite delivery at WXYZ.

While working in Kansas, Rodammer was involved in building from the ground up a new UHF station, KTSB-TV, now KSNT. After returning to WXYZ, he participated as a technical manager at the 1984 Summer Olympics for ABC Sports.

Rodammer was awarded an ABC Sports Emmy for Engineering in the 1984 Summer Olympics and was also a recipient of the NATAS Silver Circle Award. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Southfield. Wally Rodammer and his wife, Betty Lou, are the parents of three adult children and reside in Northville. They plan to travel and spend more time with their son, two daughters and three grandchildren.

Child care service finds home

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looking forward to the challenges of the new business.

"it's nice to put down the paintbrushes and actually do what we want to be doing." she added.

Cream of the Crop Child Care is located at 1451 Bogie Lake Road in White Lake Township. Projected hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 887-7068 for rates.

The couple also gave credit to Margaret's father, Jim Thompson, who worked on all the renovations, as well as to their nephew Russell, who stayed with them one summer to help. Their friend Jim izzi painted extensive tree murals in the nap room.



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Day care owner Margaret Dennis plays with son Eric (left) and Corey Leist during play time at Cream of the Crop

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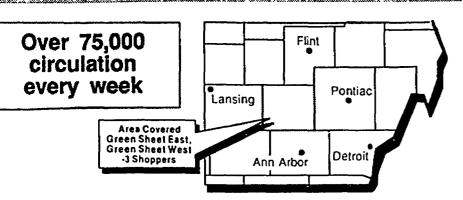






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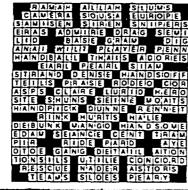
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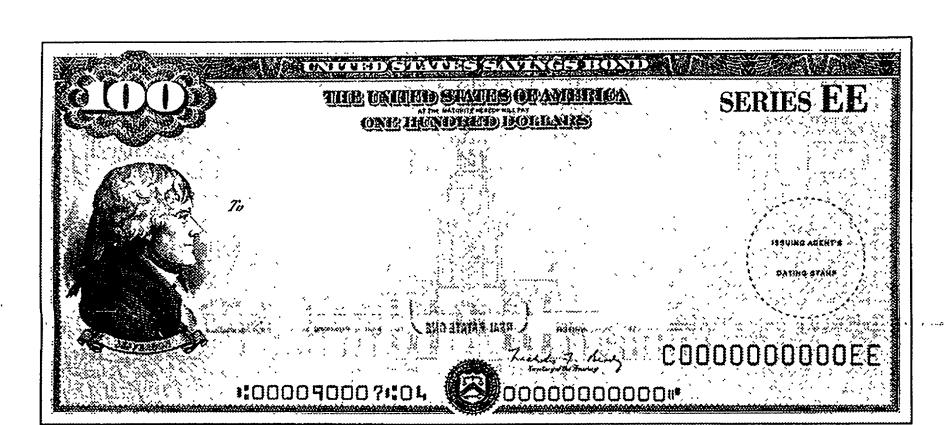
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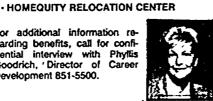
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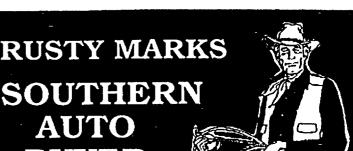
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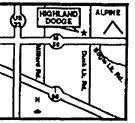
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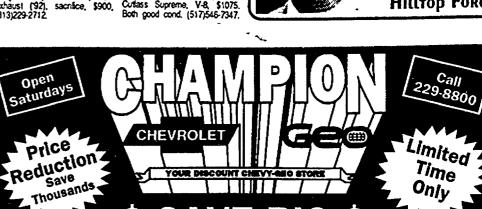
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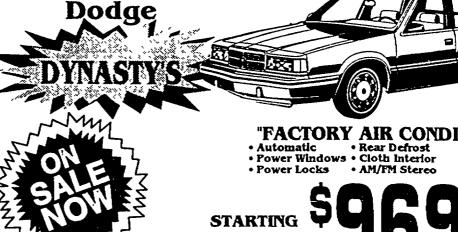
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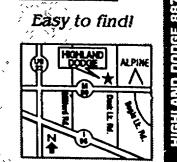






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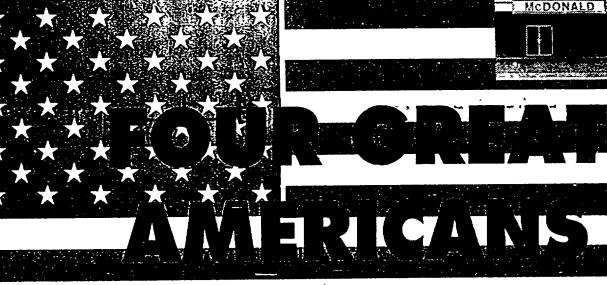
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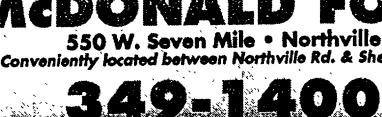
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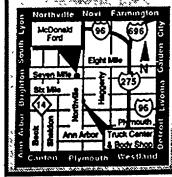


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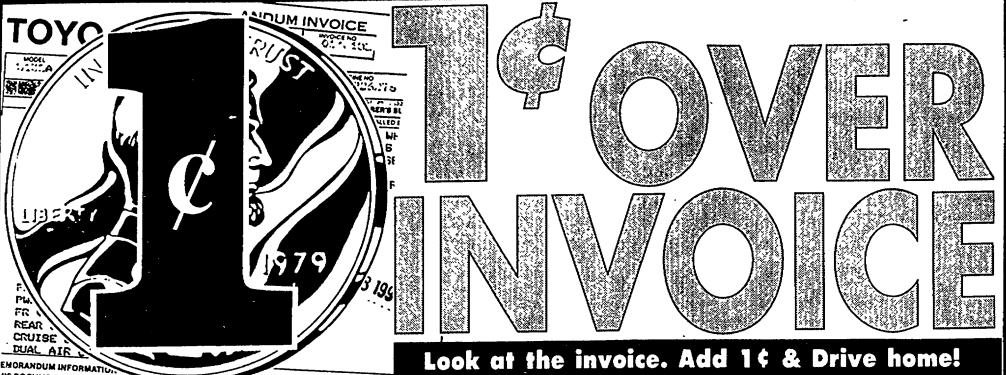
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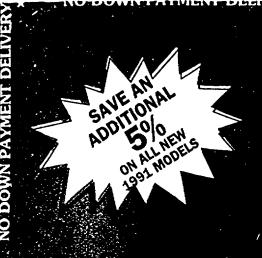
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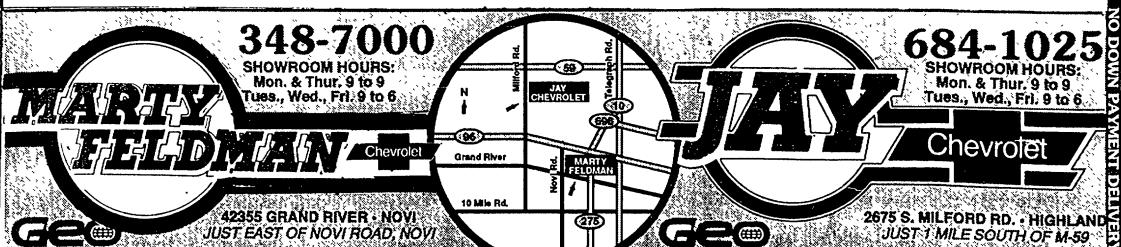
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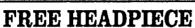
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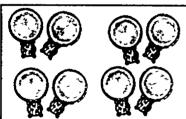
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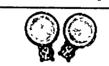
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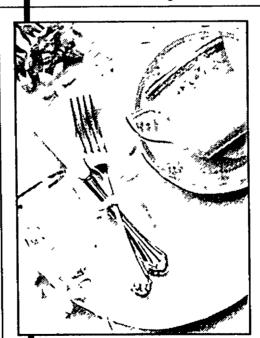


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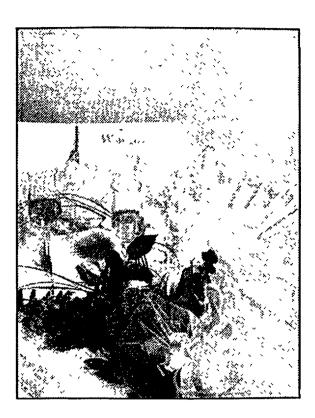
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Wedding facts

- Although couples have a one in 12 chance of tying the knot in any given month, June is the most popular month for nuptials, followed by August, May and July. The fewest weddings take place in January, February and March.
- Work is the most popular place for couples to meet, according to Modern Bride magazine, followed by school, restaurants and clubs. Couples also meet at the beach, laundromat and gym.
- Weddings are keeping up with the times in a lot of ways. More women are popping the question. Invitations are embellished with computerized calligraphy, and coed shower parties are the rage. Regional food is being served up at receptions, from New England clambakes to Cajun feasts.
- Bride's & Your New Home magazine interviewed six couples who have been married longer than 50 years for their tips for a long, happy marriage. Sincerity, kindness, trust and honesty were mentioned most often, although two husbands said it helps to let wives have their way.

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By M.R. Bradford

Copley News Service

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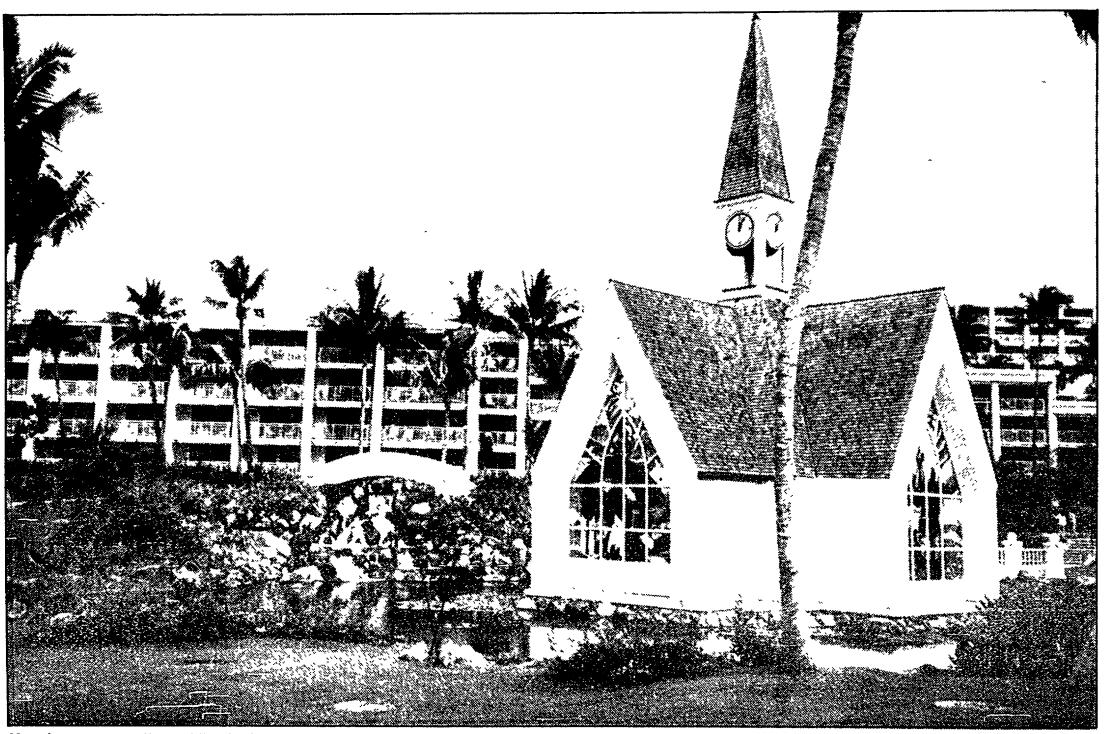
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By Nanette Wiser Copley News Service

Who knows traveling better than Arthur Frommer? When interviewed by Jennifer Rogers for her "Tried and Trousseau" bridal guide (Simon & Schuster) Frommer advised against leaving the honeymoon out of your bridal budget:

"It's important to get away. Don't skip it, and don't stay too close to home either. Anyone who has just been through the emotions and strain of a wedding needs time to rest and relax—and people beginning a life together need to focus on each other without the usual distractions."

Frommer dismisses hot spots suggesting you find the best deals by planning ahead, shopping around, going off-season, using a travel agent and consulting Brides & Your New Home for a domestic hotel package.

Keeping all this in mind, we've selected a cornucopia of unusual and divinely romantic retreats for all budgets. Whether you take off for a weekend or a meandering month, make sure you go. No matter the cost, the most expensive thing you can buy isn't for sale: the love you have for each other.

Consult your travel agent for addresses, phone numbers and prices for each resort. Keep in mind that a location with oodles of sightseeing will be too exhausting after the wedding whirl. Ditto for a mega resort with lagoons and dolphins and lots of action, such as a Club Med. You simply want to be with each other, not hundreds of lounging strangers and strenuous activities.

Most importantly, ask your spouse-to-be what sounds like a great honeymoon and vacation to him (or her). Is it a hotel with 18 holes of golf or a sartorian spa? Is it a cozy chateau nestled in the Sonoma wine country or tucked back along the best ski run on Whistler mountain? Is it the high season in Aspen, noodling with celebrities in between late night sambas at Tatou?

Once you've decided on a location, keep Modern Bride's advice in mind and avoid the honeymoon jitters:

- Know that you're both in transition and give a little extra room for moody behavior.
- Be flexible and assume delays and a lack of hot water are part of the good time.
- Plan you honeymoon pace by imagining an ideal day in detail each day, then

compare your expectations and go from there.

• Budget before you go and review what you splurge on before you buy. • Be independent from each other. You don't need to spend every minute together to prove you are in love.

TRAVELING TIPS

Visiting a wonderful dream destination can go awry if you don't pack the right trousseau. Coordinate your wardrobe around a single color so you don't pack too much. Look for lightweight luggage that's durable, with a built-in luggage cart. Be prepared for unusual weather and take two of everything medical, including contact lenses.

If you fly, order a special menu 24 hours in advance and avoid the airline trivial cuisine. Carry on anything valuable, fragile or perishable, including medication, jewelry and cameras as well as hotel and rental car confirmations. Airplane air is dry, so bring along bottled water and moisturizer.

Remember, if you're leaving home, notify police and neighbors that you'll be gone, suspend all deliveries and arrange for the care of your house and mail. If you travel abroad, bring along a medical report and consier joining a special travelers' aid program that can assist with health and other emergencies when your abroad.

FROMMER'S FAVORITES

Frommer's six picks include some of our best bets as well. RockResorts on Caneel Bay in St. John and Little Dix Bay in Virgin Gorda offers the pristine sea and sands of the Caribbean and the anonymity the Rockefellers, who own the resorts, are known to protect.

On the other side of the dollar are the Maho Bay Camps of St. John in the Virgin Islands, a canvas-sided tent cottage set in a hill lush with foliage.

Sandals Resorts in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, offers an all-inclusive package complete with drinks and strolling peacocks and, best of all, no children allowed on the resort premises. Renaissance Cruises or any cruise line is also among Frommer's picks as are Bermuda and Orlando, Florida, if you promise to avoid the Disneyland rock and roll and stick to the super hotels, water-skiing and tennis facilities.

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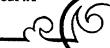
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Keepsake jewelry for brides and grooms

By Alison Ashton Copley News Service

When Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, slipped a diamond engagement ring on Mary of Burgundy's finger in 1477, he had no idea what a trend he was starting.

Until then, a man gave his betrothed a plain gold band (or some other metal, depending on his wealth) that also served as a wedding band. In ancient times, Jewish grooms gave their brides a coin to demonstrate their financial worth, and the Egyptians believed that a ring's circular shape symbolized eternal love.

Today, brides often get two rings. More than 70 percent of all brides receive a gem-studded ring for their engagement and nearly all get a band on their wedding day.

What's more, 90 percent of grooms choose to wear a wedding band, and nearly 20 percent of those want one with diamonds

Although it's mired in legend, like all things, nuptial jewelry follows trends. These days your options are myriad, and prices run from modest to astronomical. Some jewelers' associations say that two months' salary is about right for grooms to spend on engagement rings. Your own financial standing and goals, however, should be the real guidelines.

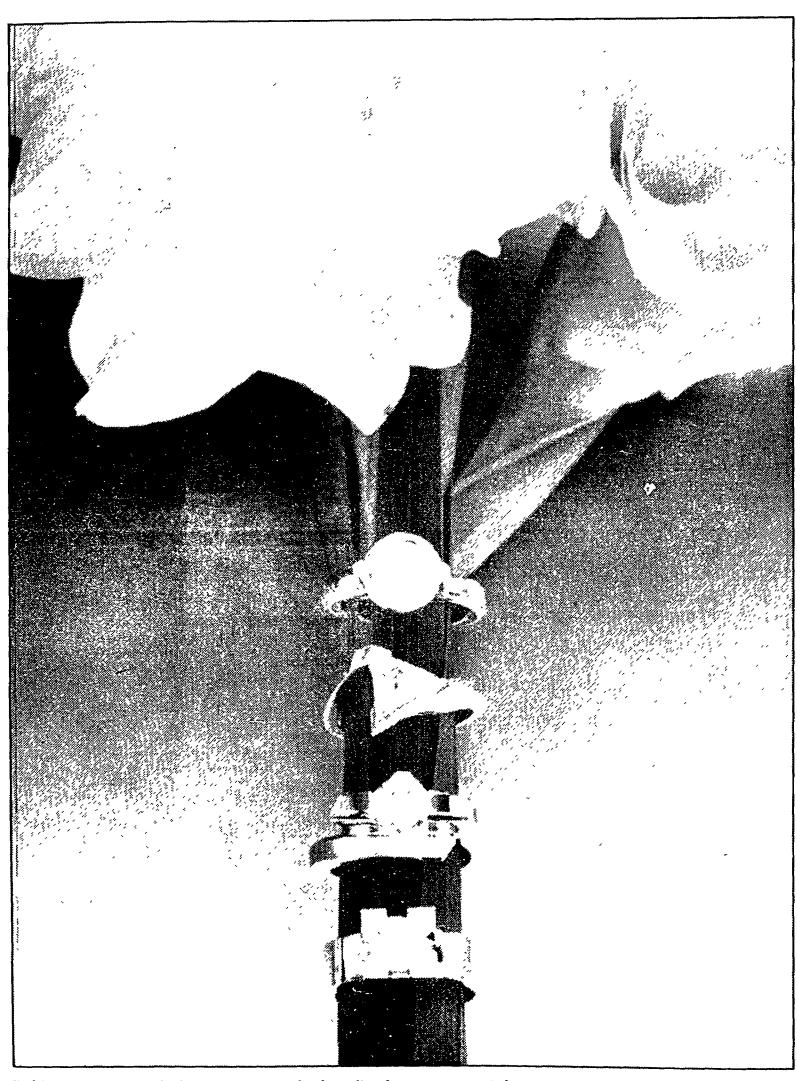
DIAMOND DESIGNS

Only about a third of grooms have the engagement ring in hand when they pop the big question, and many couples shop for the ring together. That makes sense, since more than 70 percent of brides wear a diamond ring and the ring represents a sizable investment.

If you have your heart set on a diamond, it pays to be a knowledgeable shopper. There are four factors that determine a diamond's value.

- Cut. A well-cut diamond is worth more than a poorly cut one because cut reveals the stone's natural fire and brilliance. Cut is also the only factor determined by man, so bad cutting can ruin an otherwise perfect stone. If a stone's cut is too deep or too shallow, it won't reflect light and sparkle.
- Color. A diamond's color is actually determined by the degree to which it approaches colorlessness. The absence of color allows it to reflect and refract light.
- Clarity. This refers to the lack of natural internal inclusions, which jewelers call "nature's fingerprints." Inclusions obstruct the flow of light within the stone, so the fewer there are, the better.
- Carat. Think about it this way:
 Approximately 250 tons of ore must be mined to yield a onecarat polished diamond. That helps explain the rarity of large diamonds. However, bigger isn't always better, which is why smaller stones with a better cut, color and clarity can be more expensive.

As engagement rings go, the favorite remains the brilliant-cut diamond solitaire. But don't overlook other shapes, such as



Bold, contemporary designs are among the favorites for engagement rings.

oval, pear, marquise or emerald.

As with any jewelry, you'll want to consider its function when you choose a setting. If you'll be wearing the ring all the time, opt for a low-profile setting that helps protect the stone. If it's something you'll wear mostly on special occasions, you can choose a highpronged setting that shows off your treasure.

GORGEOUS GEMS

When the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of York sported sapphire and ruby engagement rings, they showed brides and grooms everywhere that engagement rings can feature any gem.

If diamonds are out of your budget or if you simply prefer something else, try any

of a number of other gemstones. If you met in March, you might wear aquamarine, which symbolizes youth, hope and health. If he popped the question in September, opt for a ring of sapphire, which is the stone for that month.

Gems have their own language. Ruby is said to ensure a harmonious life, and pearls are the symbol of happy marriage.

WEDDINGS

Amethyst is another stone that encourages peace and tranquillity (two good attributes for any marriage). If your beloved is a hothead, wear topaz, which is supposed to cool tempers and restore sanity.

BEAUTIFUL BANDS

Wedding bands used to be basic, plain gold affairs. Now you can select them in a variety of textures and tones.

Textures include hammered beading, braiding, weaving, beveling, embossed motifs, bamboo, diamond cut and appliques. Wedding bands can be made of platinum, white gold or gold-or a combination for a two-tone effect.

Brides often wear a smaller version of the groom's band. Or a wedding band can interlock with an engagement ring. If the engagement ring is elaborate, the wedding band should be fairly simple. If the engagement ring is small and basic, a more substantial wedding band will enhance it.

Some brides even choose to forgo a separate wedding band altogether by having the gem for the engagement ring placed in a more substantial setting. It's particularly important for grooms, who might not be used to wearing jewelry, to keep function in mind. Active couples who plan to wear their rings all the time will want something that will stand up to a lot of wear and tear.

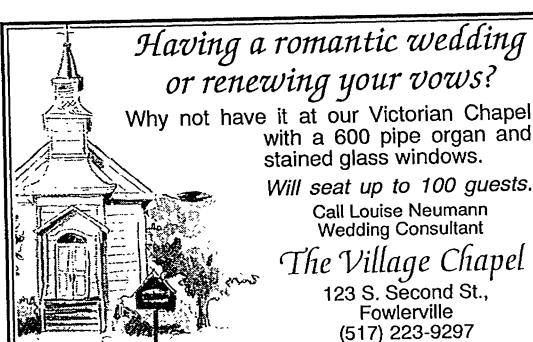
BRIDAL BAUBLES

For brides, wedding days mean more jewelry than rings. Once the dress, headpiece and hair are in place, finish the look with jewelry.

If your dress has lots of detailing on the bodice, skip the necklace and focus on earrings. On the other hand, simple bodices and necklines call for something at the throat-try a multistrand pearl choker accented with pave crystal. A matching pearl bracelet is nice with a short-sleeved or strapless dress, as well.

Whatever your choose, just make sure it's in proportion with your size and your gown. Petite brides will look sweet in teardrop pearl earrings and a simple pearl pendant. Larger brides will look pretty wearing multiple strands of pearls.

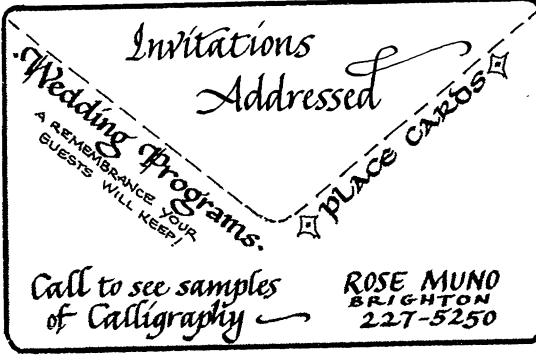
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WEDDING/HONEYMOON DUOS

One of my favorite sources for romantic getaways is Barbara Brass's Romantic Hideaways (P.O. Box 2340, Southampton NY, 11969; S65 year). Her monthly newsletter highlights the spots you find by accident, and she defines the love connection as the Hotel San Pietro in Positano, Italy, or the Hotel Bel Air in Los Angeles as the best international and domestic hideaways.

Another company that specializes in innovative alternatives to a home-bound location is Creative Leisure International (707-7781800). The company provides customized marriage packages, including airfare, flower lei reception and hotel arrangements, mostly in Hawaii.

Among the places that excel in setting the mood for a wedding and honeymoon tandem vacation are the elegant Four Seasons Resort in Nevis, an idyllic Caribbean island; the relaxing Hawaiian Hyatt resorts and spas in Wailea, Maui and Poipu Beach, Kauai; the Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel, Calif.; the sophisticated Pierre Hotel or Parc 51 in Manhattan's ritzy upper 50s/60s; the remotely romantic

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Check your local bookstore or travel accessory boutique. Look for the ones with a private bath and breakfast as part of the package. Choose a canopy bed and wood-burning stove for your room or maybe a claw-footed bathtub. Plan your drive down the byways as opposed to the highways, and pack a hamper full of your loved one's favorite dishes.

Check with your friends and see if they or a family member have a condo or a vacation home you can rent. Skiing in Aspen isn't so expensive when you can eat at home. If you are near the sea or a lake, look for a weekend cruise. Or consider the train, complete with an old-fashioned dining car and sleeper bunk for two.



Dresses for attendants should complement the bride's gown

Finding the right dress for your wedding day

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SOPHISTICATED SHAPES

Designers are romancing the figure with the most flattering, sophisticated looks around. Details worth watching for: bodices that follow the natural waist; controlled, full hems; draping; A-line, flared and forced silhouettes; and the emergence of the Watteau train.

Next to the silhouette itself, necklines and sleeves are garnering major attention. Often slipping off the shoulders, necklines are open and sexy, while sleeves get every type of treatment imaginable — making them almost as much a focal point as the wedding ring itself.

AFFORDABLE OPTIONS

There's no need to skimp on the satin. So go ahead and pile on the seed pearls if you wish, even if your wedding purse is limited.

The reason: Since more designers are creating wonderful gowns in the lesser price ranges, a wonderful wedding dress oftentimes can be had for less than \$500. You also can find reasonably priced wedding dresses in mainstream department stores.

Another option: Pattern companies now offer complete wedding lines, so you can stitch up a dress that looks as beautiful—yet is less expensive—than one just off the rack.

INFORMAL TAKES

Informal fashions are increasingly popular with brides planning an equally casual celebration, mature brides who want their dresses to be expressions of their personal style or those marrying for the second time around.

Taking their inspiration from ready-towear, an informal dress might translate into short and smart separates that the bride can wear again.

Another hot concept: The bridal mini. More sexy than sweet, this abbreviated number is twisted and turned in a variety of flattering ways, such as a minidress with a bustier bodice topped with an elegant floor-length coat and chapel train for a happy mix of contemporary and traditional.

And, that's just the tip of the wedding cake. Additionally, there are dresses that celebrate tradition, those that follow timetested themes such as country or Southern Belle and gowns that tread on the heels of haute couture.

SMART SHOPPING

There are so many dresses and so little time, in fact, that a bride-to-be might find herself scrambling to find the dress of her dreams and still make it to the church on time—unless she embarks on her search with a plan.

Following are some tips that will help make your wedding dress wanderings as pleasurable as falling in love.

• Research, research: Time spent poring over bridal magazines, planners and books is a necessary pleasure. As you review literally hundreds of dresses in the comfort of your home, keep in mind the theme and degree of formality of your celebration, as well as your own personal style.

Cut out the pictures you like— even if

it's just a sleeve here or a bodice there—to take along on your shopping trip later. This will save you loads of legwork once you start combing the racks.

You also can gain a flair for bridal fashions by attending a bridal fair, many feature fashion shows for an up-close-and-personal look at the dresses themselves.

Another idea: Keep an eye on the runways. Wedding designers often take their inspiration from haute couture, and the world's top designers usually feature a bride in their collections.

• Stick to a schedule: You've heard the sartorial nightmares. The dress that arrived three days before the wedding three sizes too small. Mixed-up deliveries that put the wrong dress at the wrong wedding. The bride who gained 20 pounds between fittings.

Fortunately, such disasters are few and far between, thanks to today's emphasis on customer service. But just to play it safe, wedding experts advise that you order your dress a good six months before the wedding.

Confirm the delivery date three months before your trip down the aisle, and have your final dress fitting six to eight weeks before the big day.

And once it arrives, you should try on your dress at least once or twice just for safety's sake. Just make sure the groom-to-be's not around.

• Shop smart: Get recommendations for the best bridal boutiques and department stores from friends, relatives or a reliable bridal consultant.

Once you've drawn up a list, make

some phone calls and schedule appointments with the ones you plan to visit so you'll be guaranteed some personal attention.

Bring along your fashion clippings, an honest friend or relative with an eye for fashion and a list of questions covering matters such as alterations, customer service, refunds, deliveries and the projected timetable if your dress has to be ordered from the manufacturer.

Pay as much attention to your rapport with the salesperson as you do to the dresses themselves. Is she helpful, and does she really listen to you? Is this a person you can work with in the crucial weeks to come?

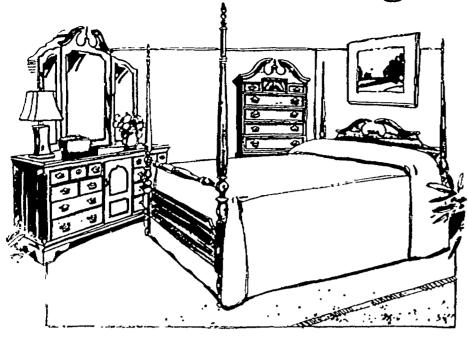
If the answer is yes and you find your dream dress, be sure to have all the promises backed up in writing before you make a deposit.

Brides on a shoestring might consider renting a dress, borrowing one and having it altered or purchasing a sample from a bridal boutique or department store. A personal shopper who has access to bridal showrooms also might be able to uncover a bridal bargain.

If you sew or know someone who does, you can concoct your own bridal creation with a pattern and several yards of unforgettable fabric. There are even patterns that allow you to design your own dress.

You also might find the perfect wedding dress in the regular sections of your favorite boutiques and department stores. An example: A recent spread in Martha Stewart's Living magazine featured a radiant bride in a white, satin-trimmed cashmere sweater and a tea-length circle skirt floating over underskirts of tulle.

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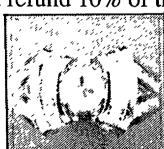


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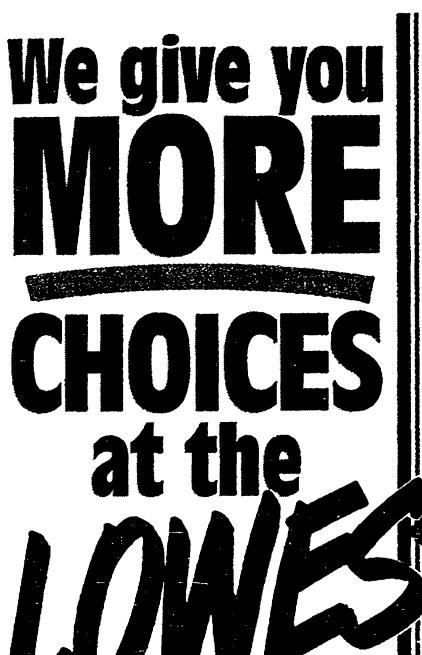


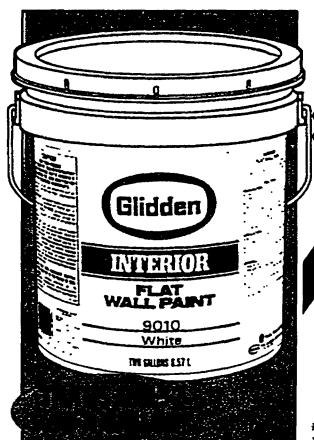


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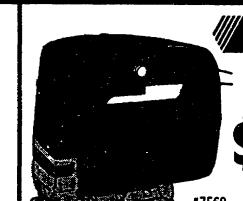
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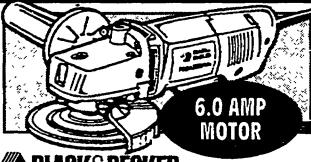




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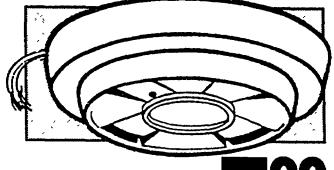
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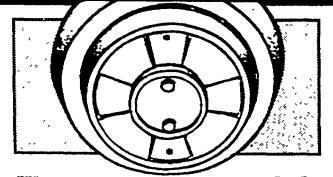
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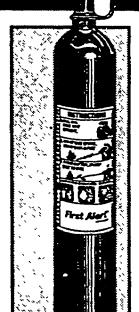
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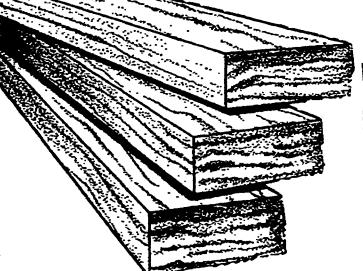


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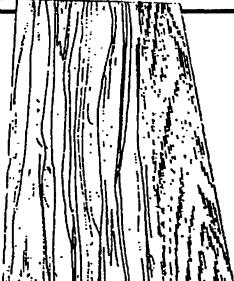
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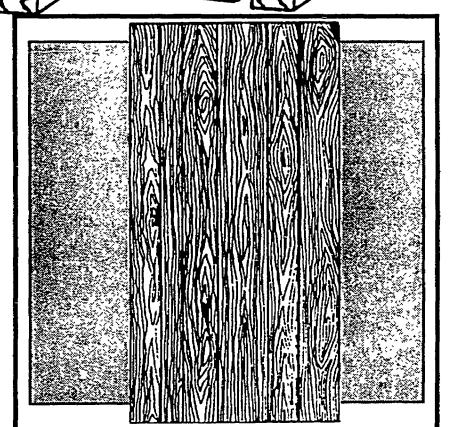
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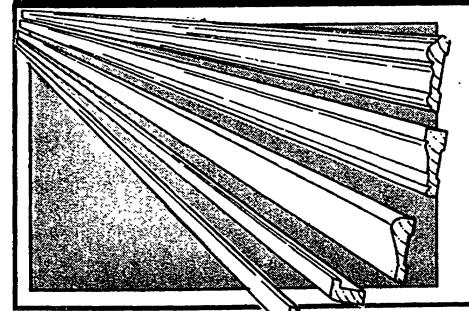
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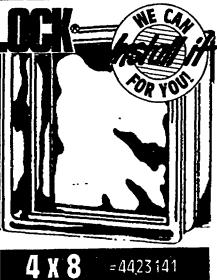
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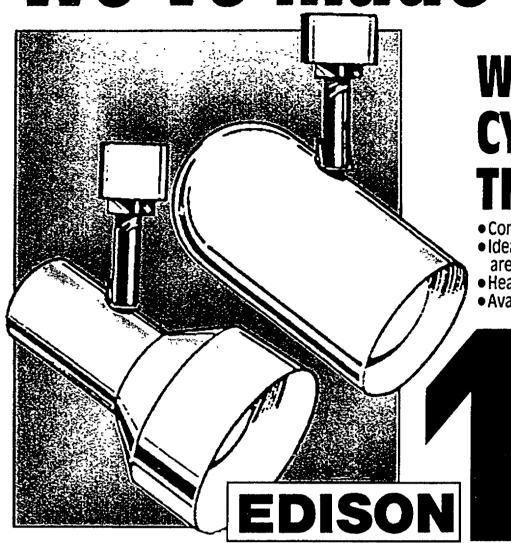


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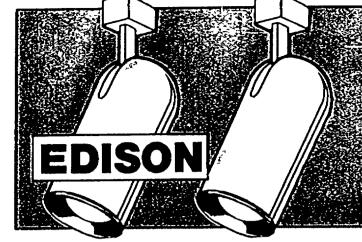
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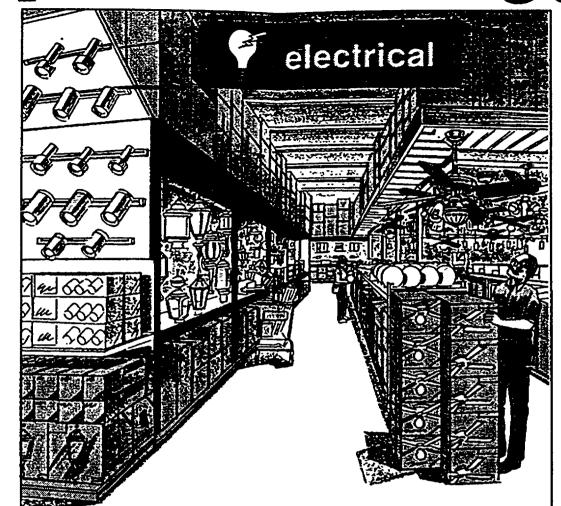
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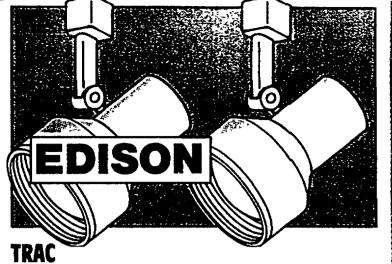
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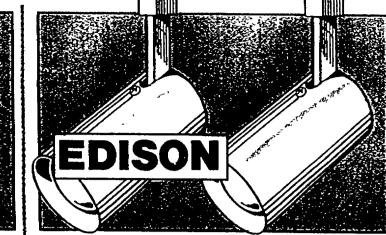
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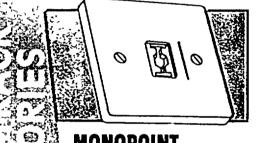
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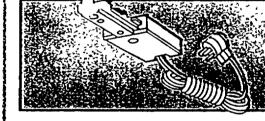
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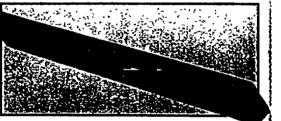
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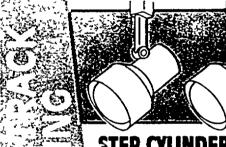
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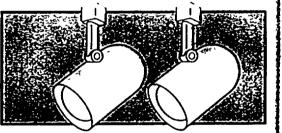
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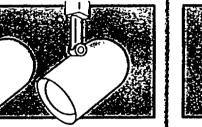
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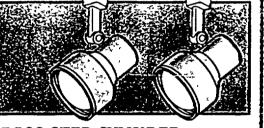
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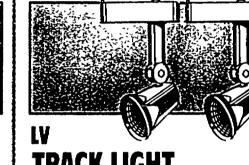
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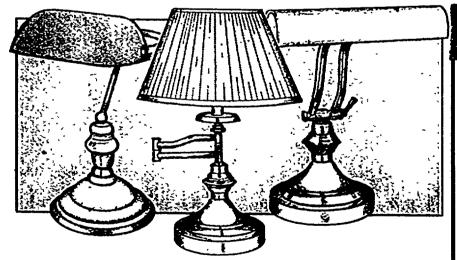
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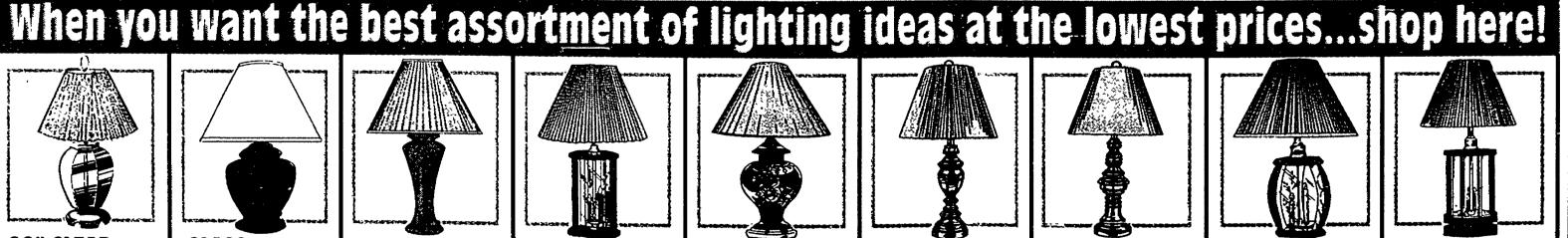
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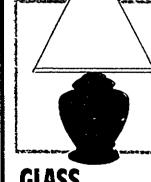


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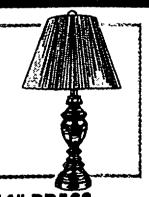
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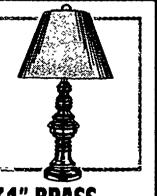


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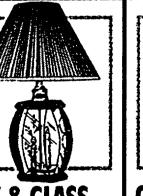


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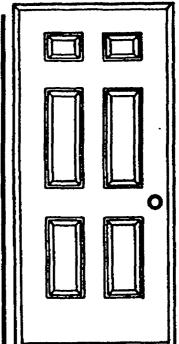
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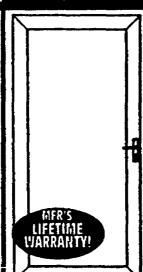
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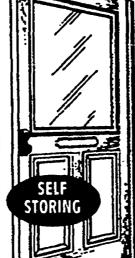
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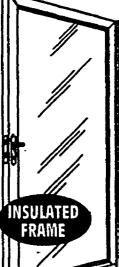
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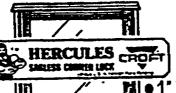
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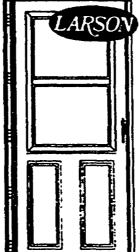
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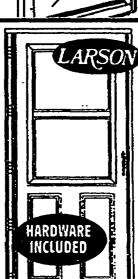
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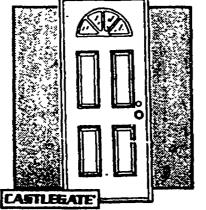
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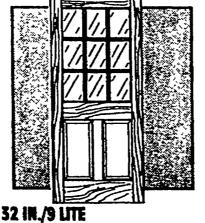


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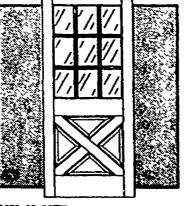
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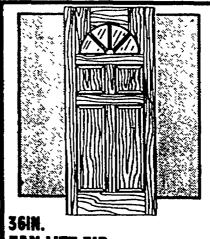
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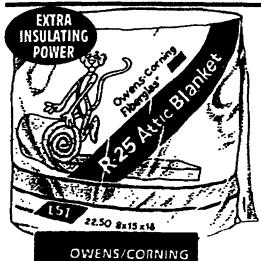
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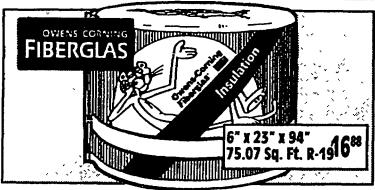
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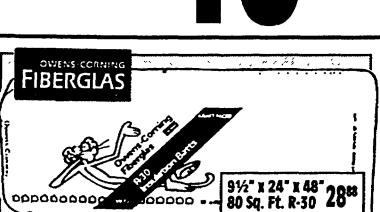


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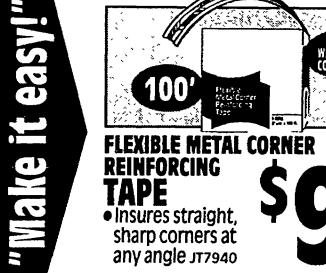


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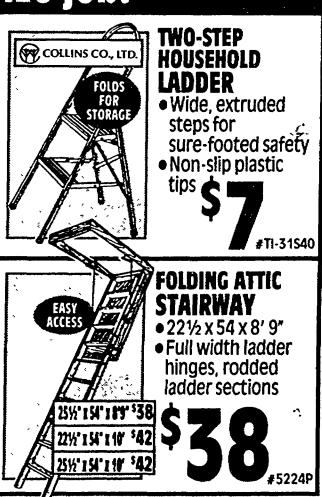
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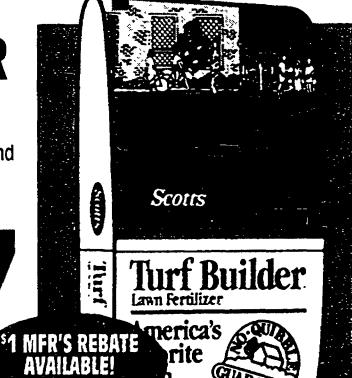
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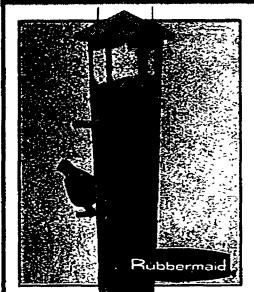
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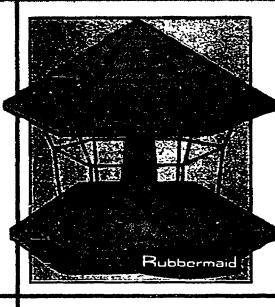
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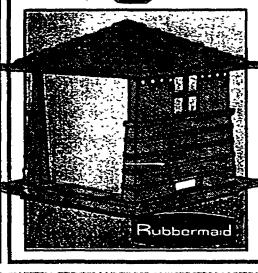




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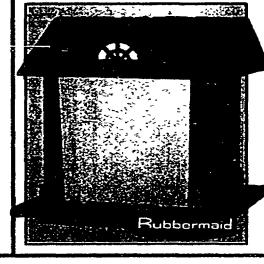
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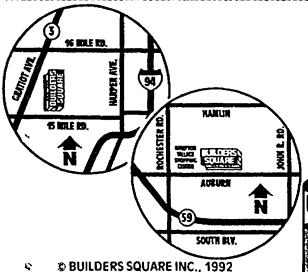


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