

# School board seeks millage hike to stay even

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

A proposal to hike school operating taxes 2.78 mills will go before Northville residents next month. Voters will decide a 25.41-mill school tax request in a special election April 28. The Northville Board of Education agreed to put the question before voters in a unanimous vote Monday night. A portion of the millage figure, 22.63 mills, represents a renewal of the current millage which expired in 1991, and the remainder, 2.78 mills, is a marked increase.

For property owners, the total request equates to \$25.41 of tax on each \$1,000 of the 1992 state equalized value of homeowners' property. School officials said they arrived at the 2.78-mill figure after holding a series of meetings with members of the district's Strategic Planning Committee and with its strategy subcommittee. A month and a half of meetings generated a 40-page document on the millage issue, according to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski. "With all the cutbacks in state aid, we are in a very precarious position as a district," Rezmierski said. "This in-

crease will help us to continue with our investment in education and in our children." Board Trustee Donald Klokenga echoed Rezmierski's comments and backed the millage campaign. "In these recessionary times, the figure we arrived at was appropriate," Klokenga said. Klokenga, who was in on the decision-making process at the ground floor, said the committee looked at levying between zero and 2 additional mills but said that would not have been enough money to keep the district from showing a deficit by July 1. The ceiling figure of 4.6 added mills would have paid for everything on the com-

mittee's wish list, but wasn't feasible, he said. According to Klokenga, the figure the committee arrived at is a fair figure that will provide the district with the relief it needs to compensate for cutbacks in state aid. "It allows us to stay even," Klokenga said. Board member Richard Brown supported the idea and reiterated the appropriateness of the tax figure.

"The proposal was reviewed by the Strategic Planning Committee and by the Strategy 1 Subcommittee. We all arrived at the same conclusion, that 2.78 was right," he said.



Photo by HAL GOULD

## 'Plaza Suite'

The Northville Players brought the comedy of Neil Simon to the Northville Community Center last weekend to start the theater group's fifth season. This production

marked the first time the Players offered a dinner theater production. Above, Steve Hillard as Roy Hubley listens to Jay Gilshire-Hillard as Norma Hubley.

# Planners reject Holloway request

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

A hardy group of western township residents braved bitter cold and a numbing five-hour debate Tuesday, but finally heard the verdict they had long awaited.

As Tuesday faded into Wednesday, the township planning commission voted to recommend against Holloway Sand & Gravel's special-

land-use permit for a 177-acre parcel on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads.

All six commissioners in attendance agreed that four segments of Holloway's proposal failed to comply with township zoning ordinance provisions for mining and quarrying operations.

The planning commission's recommendation to deny the permit now moves to the township board.

The board has the final say on the issue, but generally follows the planning commission's lead.

Holloway will appeal the decision, said project engineer Richard Zinotti.

"We will go to the township board to see what they decide," Zinotti said. "Basically, the planning commission had the option to (approve) on conditions; I hope the board might approve

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# Parking policies reviewed

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Are downtown Northville's parking lots half empty or half full?

The Downtown Development Authority subscribes to the optimist's view, and DDA members argue that proper management can leave enough room in the lots for customers and employees alike.

The DDA reviewed two parking management proposals at its meeting Tuesday. The proposals are seen as one way to deal with postponement of the city's plans for a new three-floor parking deck on Cady Street, said Mayor Chris Johnson.

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Northville Historical Society members hope to see some of the old Wayne County buildings preserved.

# Society researches training school site

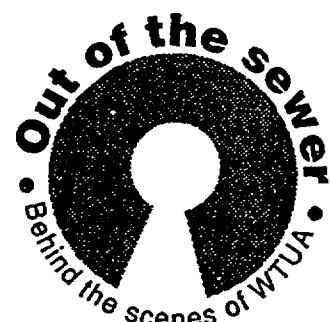
By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

With the future of the Wayne County Training School property on hold, the Northville Historical Society wants to make sure that its past is preserved.

Historical society member Greg Presley is spearheading a study into the property's history and the historical significance of the brick buildings still standing on the site.

A preliminary report by historical

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# Campaign gifts tied to WTUA

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Local politicians with ties to the Western Townships Utilities Authority know where to turn for campaign contributions.

They turn to Abe Munfah and Michael Bailey and Kenneth Kunkel. They turn to Robert Wade, John Breen, Richard and Gilda Mancini, and Craig Fleming.

They turn to Philip Loud and the partners of Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk.

Those individuals and others contributed tens of thousands of dollars over the past seven years to politicians such as Maurice Breen, Georgina Goss, Susan Heintz, Thomas Yack, and Gerald Law.

At least one undisputable connection exists between the contributors and the politicians: All are involved in the \$100-million WTUA sewer project.

Politicians controlling the purse strings of the taxpayer-supported sewer project for Northville, Ply-

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# How would you improve downtown?

The Northville Chamber of Commerce Business Development and Retention Committee has prepared the following survey to gather information from Northville residents. Please take a moment of your time to respond and bring it to the Business Expo at Northville High School on March 25th.

Your completed survey will make you eligible for the Northville Basket drawing (a \$60 value), or you may mail the survey to the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 195 S. Main St. by March 24th. Additional surveys are available at most downtown Northville businesses.

The tabulated results will be distributed and used as a guide for further development in downtown Northville.

1. Do you shop regularly in downtown Northville? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What new merchandise or services would you like to see in downtown Northville? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do we need a major anchor store (e.g. Jacobson's, Hudson's)? \_\_\_\_\_

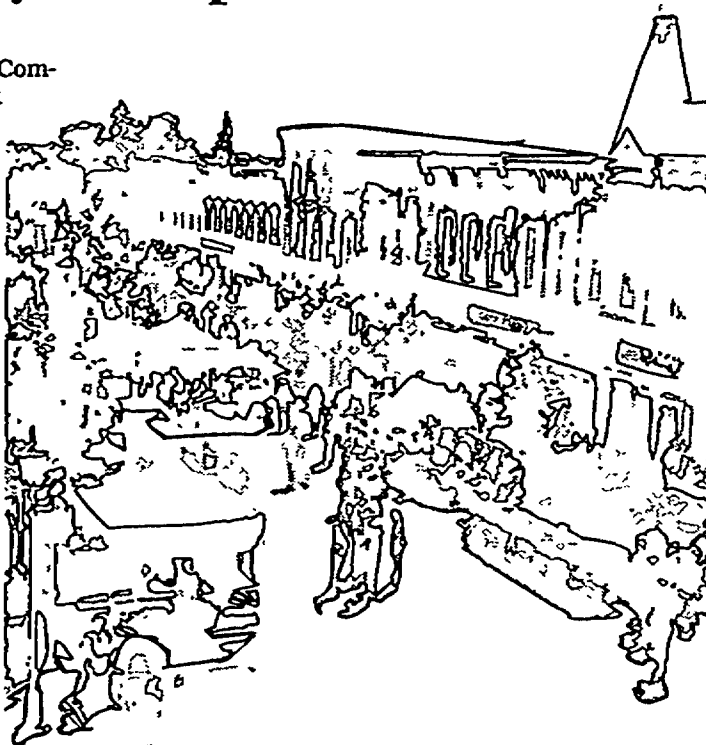
3. Would you purchase more merchandise if shopping hours in downtown Northville were extended until 8 p.m.? \_\_\_\_\_  
What night(s) would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday hours? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you attend downtown Northville's special events? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have any of these events led you to purchase items from downtown stores? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is an acceptable distance to walk from your car to downtown stores? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary



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## In today's issue



A SPECIAL SECTION  
**Health & Fitness**

## Community Calendar

### TODAY, MARCH 12

**CHAMBER BOARD:** Northville Community Chamber of Commerce board meets at 8 a.m. at the chamber office.

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

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational 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.

**OLV SPEAKER:** As substance-abuse awareness activities continue, *Our Lady of Victory* presents Richard "Rico" Racoosky. He is a Navy pilot, author and self-esteem speaker. Two assemblies are scheduled during the day, as well as a 7 p.m. program for parents.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD:** The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village. The topic for discussion will be "Oral History Interviews," presented by speaker Cathy Homing. For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the society call Gladys Scott, president, at 348-1718, or Lenore Haas, program chair, at 349-6370.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

**MOM MEETS:** Meet Other Mothers will hold a group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Crime Free Seminars will present "Personal Assault Crime—Avoidance and Survival." Child care is available for a nominal fee. For more information call Mary Ellen at 348-8057 or Barbara at 421-6745.

**ST. PAUL'S PERFORMANCE:** Harry Niner of Niner Puppeteers will perform "Jack and the Beanstalk" today for the lower elementary grades at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

**NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89:** Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, at Main and Center streets.

**"ON GOLDEN POND":** The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents *On Golden Pond* at 8 p.m. tonight. The production will be at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 for adults or \$6 for seniors and students. \$1 off if purchased in advance, from Penniman Deli or Sir Speedy Printing in Plymouth. Group rates available. For ticket information call 349-7110.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

**SCHOOLCRAFT CRAFT SHOW:** Schoolcraft College holds its spring craft show from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the college's physical education building. For more information call 462-4417.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BRAINSTORM:** Community members are invited to the annual meeting of the Friends of the Northville Public Library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the council chambers at city hall, 215 W. Main. This will be an action meeting primarily devoted to brainstorming ways the Friends can support the library during the present budget crisis. In addition, Library Director Pat Orr will explain why library hours and service are limited and the func-

tion of a district library. Volunteers of 1991 will also be honored.

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

**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 welcome. Facilitator is Carol Haveranek, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

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**SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH:** Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing, Northville Road south of Seven Mile. Everyone is welcome.

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

**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 PINOCCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to

play pinocchle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

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

**NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION:** Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

**ROTARY CLUB:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Program is the history of the Northville Rotary Club.

**SPINAL CARE CLASS:** Chiropractor Dr. Racon will present a free half-hour class on spinal problems and spinal care at 6:15 p.m. at Chiropractic Health First of Northville, 119 E. Dunlap. Call 347-7780 for information.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild holds a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 349-7110.

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

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# Special land use request rejected

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with those conditions."

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge last week ordered the commission to decide on Holloway's permit request, and the commission on Tuesday walked through a 21-point list of ordinance requirements.

The commission leaned heavily on a list of consultants and attorneys, and finally determined that the proposed sand and gravel operation threatened to fall outside ordinance guidelines in four areas.

Those areas included noise levels, groundwater stability, future development on the site, and potential blight on surrounding properties.

Township consultants testified that noise levels from mining equipment most likely would violate township ordinance limitations, and that the region's groundwater system could be adversely affected by excavations and a resulting 55-acre lake.

Consultants also said a sand and gravel operation could discourage development of surrounding properties. A final mark against the plan came when a township appraiser said studies of other communities had shown a decrease in property values of between 5 and 10 percent within a quarter mile of gravel pits.

Zinotti and other Holloway staffers rejected those claims. Of a township consultant's concern that excavation

could upset the area water table and possibly cause flooding, Zinotti said: "It's inconceivable to me that we'll be digging a hole that would put five feet of water over Ridge Road and inundate half of Northville Township."

Most members of the current and former planning commission never warmed to Holloway's post-mining plans, which left behind a 55-acre lake. Some, like commissioner and township Trustee Richard Allen, said the mining operation would not benefit the township.

"I view it as Holloway taking from the citizens of Northville Township," he said. "I feel it does have negative impact on the future of the township."

Zinotti denied the notion that the gravel pit would hurt the township and stressed demands for sand and gravel by state and county agencies.

But residents like Blue Heron Pointe's Dave Curth did not agree.

"It's absolutely naive to believe (there would be no impact)," he said. "It's going to impact all of us."

Zinotti said Holloway will pursue its pending asphalt plant site plan, and set the stage for possible legal action.

"I don't think the process was well-thought-out," he said. "Any decision that takes 11 months and then one day is inefficient."

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## News Briefs

**RECEPTION FOR DENIS NISSE:** Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall will host a farewell reception for Denis Nisse of Manufacturers National Bank from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18. His last day at the bank is March 31.

Everyone is welcome at the party. A \$10 donation is requested, which will go toward a gift. The party will feature hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

For more information call John Genitti at 349-0522 or Dick Lyon at 349-1252.

**NORTHVILLE GREEN REZONING HEARING:** A public hearing has been called for Monday, March 16, on the proposed rezoning of a plot of land owned by Northville Green Apartments owner Sheldon Gordon. Gordon is seeking to rezone land off Randolph from single-family residential to multi-family residential, to give him the acreage needed to build a new eight-unit apartment building and 26-space parking lot southeast of Northville Green.

The 8 p.m. public hearing, before the city council, follows a heated debate at a Feb. 4 planning commission public hearing over the proposal. Residents there protested the plan, citing concerns over increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic and a desire to retain the residential feel of the neighborhood. The planning commission voted 5-2 in favor of the rezoning. Final approval rests with the council.

**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 22, the second July 20.

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

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

The Livonia Donor Center offers an ongoing opportunity to donate. Located at 29691 W. Six Mile (just west of Middlebelt), 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 on the list.

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

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



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Feel that wall

As part of last week's Red Ribbon Week observances, "Mr. Wonderful," O.J. Anderson, visited Winchester Elementary

School for a presentation to boost self-esteem. Here he teaches mime to Ryan Kandah and Stephanie Sabo.

# Bids sought on Beck Park design

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Northville Parks and Recreation officials this week will seek bids to design financially the troubled Beck Road park.

Officials decided to advertise for bids last week, after learning that Lansing-based Gove Associates offered an \$8,500 estimate to rework the park design plan.

Bids will be sought through newspapers and recreation trade publications, said Traci Gottschalk, parks and recreation director. A bid opening is slated for March 24, with recreation commission and city and township review set for April 1-2.

The recreation department previously spent approximately \$12,000 on park survey, grading, and soil erosion plans. But a faulty topographical survey handed Gove by township Manager Richard Henningsen and former recreation Director John Anderson washed out most of Gove's work.

A recent Record study of the tangled park development process indicated that a park fund built by user fees lost about \$5,000 due to use of the errant topographical survey. If Gove's newest figures are representative of new bids, losses could be up to three times as high.

Meanwhile, park development is almost two years behind schedule,

and estimates place the park construction fund \$40,000-\$50,000 short of the amount needed to build the initial phase.

Gottschalk is scheduled to ask the township board this evening (March 12) to obtain a loan to fund phase one, which would include three soccer fields, two softball diamonds, and portions of the 39-acre park's infrastructure and parking requirements.

Future park development fees would be used to pay back the township's loan, Gottschalk said.

Some officials pushed to move ahead with Gove's latest estimate, but city and township representatives reportedly were skittish about approving the \$8,500 tab without

seeking new bids.

Gove's new plan includes a site design, prepared phase one construction and contract documents, a construction cost estimate, drafting a submittal for necessary Wayne County permits, a soil erosion plan, a construction bid recommendation, and construction and billing inspections, according to a proposal the firm offered the recreation department in late February.

Informal rate comparisons favor Gove's quote, Gottschalk said, but she agreed that a bid process is the proper step to take.

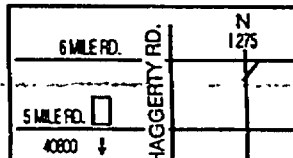
"They're doing the right thing; we just want to get going on the park," she said.



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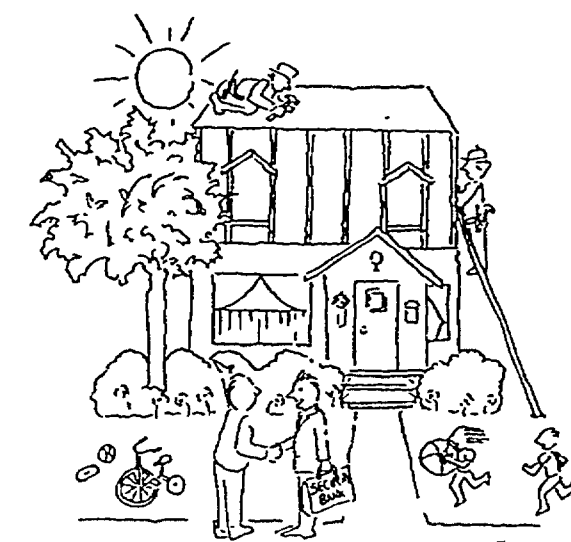
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## Police News

# Road hog draws knife during driving dispute

A 40-year-old Dearborn man told city police that another man pulled a knife on him at Shopping Center Market the morning of March 8, after a traffic dispute on Eight Mile Road.

The man told police he and the other driver, a 24-year-old Livonia man, had been tailgating each other, braking sharply and making obscene hand gestures back and forth on Eight Mile between Haggerty and Center. He said he followed the Livonia man to Shopping Center Market, 425 North Center St., got out of his car and shoved the other man while telling him to learn how to drive. He said the Livonia man then pulled out a 10-inch knife and said, "Get the f--- out of here or I'm going to fillet you."

The man admitted being partly responsible for the incident and said he did not want to file a complaint, but wanted the other driver to be warned about pulling a weapon on people. Police called the other driver and warned him.

**TOWNSHIP HOMES BURGLARIZED:** Northville Township police recorded three reports of thefts at local homes during the past week. Theft reports included:

A Crestview resident told police that someone broke into his home sometime between March 6-8 and stole items totaling almost \$10,000.

Thieves apparently broke a window on the north side of the house to gain entry. Once inside, thieves stole a video cassette recorder, a tape deck, a compact disc player, an equalizer and tuner, two telephones, a mink coat, a 19-inch string of pearls, a typewriter/word processor, luggage, a diamond ring, and a pair of diamond earrings.

The items mainly were taken from the home's family room and master bedroom, police said.

A Silver Springs resident told township police that someone broke into that home March 3 between

12:15-4:45 p.m. and stole about \$3,350 in cash and jewelry.

Stolen items included \$500 cash, a gold cross, a gold herringbone chain, a gold box chain, a diamond cut rope chain, a watch, four pairs of earrings, a herringbone pendant, and two rings.

A Cardene Way residence also was burglarized sometime during the past month. The homeowner told police that the family was away from the home between Feb. 17 and March 2. When the family returned home, they realized that several items had been taken from the garage, including two skis with boots and poles, and two skis with boots and a bag. Also reported stolen was a set of golf clubs, a golf bag and golf shoes and a golf cart. The stolen items were valued at \$1,750.

**SUSPENDED LICENSE ARREST:** Police arrested a 23-year-old Wixom woman for driving on a sus-

pended license March 8, after stopping her for defective taillights on Beck Road near Elmsmere. She had failed to comply with three court judgments from previous violations — one from Plymouth and two from Walled Lake. She was released after posting a \$100 cash bond.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING ARREST:** A 36-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for driving under the influence March 8. City police saw the man weaving and crossing the yellow line at Eight Mile and Novi Road at 2:15 a.m., and followed him into an apartment complex on Novi Road.

The man admitted to drinking three beers, and peppermint schnapps in a bar in Clawson. He failed field sobriety tests and was arrested. His blood alcohol level was measured at .12 percent.

He was released after he sobered up and posted a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

**OUIL ARREST:** A 35-year-old West Bloomfield man was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor after his arrest early March 7 on Haggerty south of Seven Mile.

Breathalyzer tests indicated the man's blood-alcohol level was .14, police said.

**FENDER-BENDERS:** City police reported four accidents last week, all on Eight Mile Road. A 21-year-old New Hudson man heading east on Eight Mile just before 9 a.m. March 4 turned north at Center into the path of a westbound car. He said his vision was obscured by a westbound van waiting to turn south onto Center. He was cited for failing to yield.

A 29-year-old Northville man heading west in the left-hand lane of Eight Mile March 6 turned right into the Mobil Station at Taft, and into the path of another westbound car. He

did not signal, and said he did not see the other car. He was cited for making an improper turn.

City police reported two simultaneous accidents on separate stretches of Eight Mile at 8:50 a.m. March 7. A 35-year-old Northville man was cited for disobeying a red signal after running a red light at Center while driving west on Eight Mile and striking a northbound car. A 72-year-old Northville woman heading south on Lexington drove into an eastbound car on Eight Mile, and both cars had to be towed. She was cited for failing to yield.

None of the accidents resulted in injuries.

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

## Woman abducted, assaulted near mall

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Waterford woman was reportedly abducted at gunpoint from the parking lot of Twelve Oaks Mall March 5, and then sexually assaulted behind a business on Twelve Mile Road.

According to police reports, the woman may have avoided being raped by telling her abductor that she had a disease. Instead, the suspect allegedly forced her to perform oral sex. She apparently was not physically injured.

Novi Police Det. Jack Grubb said the woman, who was alone, left the mall between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m. and entered the "green" parking area, which is the upper parking level between JC Penney and the southwest mall entrance.

The woman told police that as she was unlocking her car door, she felt a tap on her shoulder and turned around to see the suspect standing behind her. He reportedly stuck a gun in her ribs, climbed into the back seat, and told her to get into the driver's seat.

Grubb said she told the suspect to

take her car, a 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier, but he responded, "I don't want your car. I want you."

The suspect then forced the woman to drive away. She told police that he did not seem very familiar with the mall area because he at first instructed her to take a road that leads into an adjoining apartment complex. Grubb said the woman theorized the suspect may have seen the security cameras on the gates at the complex, because he then told her to back the car out.

The suspect eventually forced the woman to drive into the parking lot of a business on Twelve Mile Road. She said he put a mask over her eyes, then forced her to get into the back seat with him and disrobe.

The woman reportedly attempted to avoid being raped by telling her abductor that she had a disease. He responded by forcing her to perform oral sex, according to the victim.

She said the suspect allowed her to put her clothes back on, but made her keep wearing the mask while he drove back to the mall. He reportedly dropped her off, told her to throw the mask back to him without looking at him, and said she would find her car

on the other side of the mall.

The woman contacted police at 9:16 p.m. Mall security officers found her car on the other side, as the suspect had said.

Grubb said this is the first time this type of incident has occurred at Twelve Oaks Mall since 1981, and it is only the second since the mall opened in 1977.

Twelve Oaks Mall General Manager Phil Morosco said the facility is responding to the incident by having security officers work overtime hours in the parking lots. The increased security is set to continue for an indefinite period of time.

"We're working with Novi police

and plan on being more visible," he said, adding that they are doing this "to increase the comfort level of customers and employees."

Morosco said people are apprehensive at this time because of the publicity this incident has received. However, he said he still believes Twelve Oaks is a very safe mall.

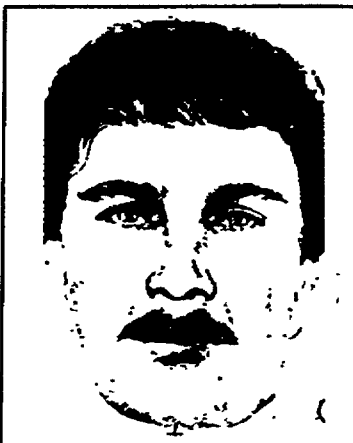
"I'm sure I've got more security than most malls," he said. "We have security 24 hours a day."

"Everyone becomes apprehensive when an incident like this happens, and that's understandable," he added. "But many of our employees are longtime employees, and they still know this is a safe mall."

Morosco said the increase in security is also designed to stop a repeat attack by the suspect, but he doubts that the suspect will return due to the publicity.

Police have released a composite sketch of the suspect, who is described as a white male, approximately 5-foot-6, age 25-35, with light brown, wavy hair.

Grubb said he is following up on one potential lead at this time, but needs more information to find the suspect. Anyone who has information about the incident is being asked to contact Grubb or Det. Frank Barabas at 348-7100.



Police released this drawing of the suspect in the abduction/sexual assault case.

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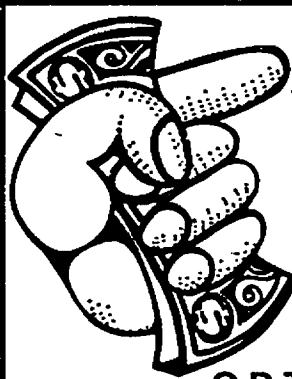
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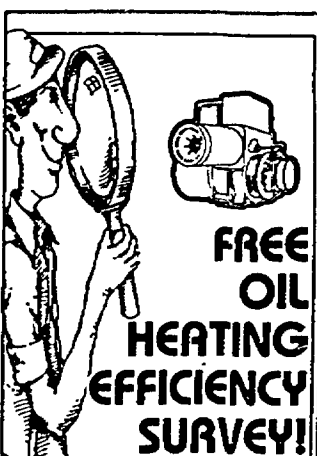
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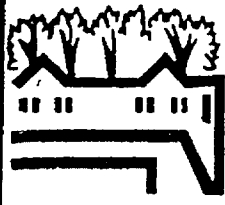
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# DDA ponders uses for millage

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The Downtown Development Authority on Tuesday batted around some possible uses for a DDA-only millage, but admitted that a new millage would probably not be a hit with the city.

City residents will soon be socked with a 4.2-mill increase as part of the city's 2 1/2-year deficit-reduction plan. In addition, the Northville School District next month will vote on a tax proposal including a 2.8-mill increase (see related story, page 1-A).

Under the state statute governing downtown development authorities, a DDA the size of Northville's may levy up to 2 mills for operational, promotional or construction purposes. The Northville DDA is now considering the feasibility of implementing such a millage, and the potential uses for the resulting revenue.

A 2-mill levy on the city's current district would raise about \$17,000 in annual revenue, based on the dis-

trict's current property values. It would cost property owners within the district \$2 per \$1,000 of their property's assessed value.

But the DDA is well aware that tax increases are not a popular topic in the city these days. "We've got to be conscious that there's a 4.2 millage increase coming in July," said Mayor Chris Johnson.

Johnson said he would need to be convinced that the revenue from such a millage would go to worthwhile projects, and he admitted that any additional millage would be tough to sell to the city council as a whole.

Even so, DDA members tossed around a number of potential uses for a new millage.

DDA Member Greg Presley raised the possibility of public restrooms, which have been mentioned as a proposed feature in a potential chamber of commerce facility to be built just north of a new Cady Street parking deck.

Presley said a new millage could fund those smaller projects.

Fellow DDA Member Dee Richardson resurrected the idea of a public walkway between Main Street and the Marquis Theater parking lot, through vacant space owned by Manufacturers Bank.

Manager Gary Word noted that the city will continue to reevaluate its support of the downtown, as has already begun with cutbacks to the Beautification Commission and Arts Commission budgets.

"I believe the downtown may need to become a little more self-supportive, and a DDA millage may be one way to do that," he said.

Presley agreed, saying, "We had to cut back on flowers for the downtown area, and we have (city entrance) signs that will need upgrading in the near future."

Johnson added that a new millage may allow the DDA to take over the task of maintaining the downtown brickscape. "That's an ongoing

item that needs to be attended to," he said. "Certain parts of it need to be addressed every year."

Presley also raised the possibility of supporting efforts to promote the city's businesses. That idea was picked up by Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs, who noted that the chamber has already published booklets on downtown Northville and sprung for the cost of a video promoting the entire community.

"We figure we did our bit by paying \$1,000 for the video," Marrs said. "Now we need some printed material."

What Marrs suggested was a four-color brochure advertising downtown Northville as a good place to do business. She estimated the cost of such a brochure at \$4,000, but promised to get some more precise figures.

"Certainly the businesses would want to promote downtown, because that just brings in more customers," she said.

## Northville church changes name

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

The faces are the same, but the name has changed.

Formerly Fairlane Assembly West, the Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville Township, has emerged as an independent church, no longer affiliated with its Dearborn counterpart.

Pastor Otis Buchan said last week the name

change and cordial parting of the ways resulted from the growing memberships of each church and the difficulty each faced in maintaining its own identity.

"The growth was making it more and more difficult to accommodate the population," he said.

Originally the churches combined their efforts five years ago, but just two years after that, the Northville branch of the fellowship grew by leaps and bounds.

"Our church grew rapidly from 200 to 750 in three years," he said.

Enrollment trends in the Assembly's school, the Northville Christian School, 41355 Six Mile Road, have mirrored trends in growth of the church.

"Our enrollment has increased by nearly 100 students," he said.

The split was final Jan. 5 after deliberating the details of the settlement for nearly one month.

"We are really pleased with the way things have gone. The move was actually more of an administrative thing and an effort to create a separate and local identity for both churches," he said.

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### JAMES CARR

James Carr, 66, of Plymouth, died March 3 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born in Detroit Sept. 28, 1925, to Fred and Ann Reeve Carr. Mr. Carr moved to the Plymouth area in 1970 from Redford. He graduated from the University of Detroit Law School and served in the Air Force during World War II.

In recent years, Mr. Carr was in private practice as an attorney in the Garden City area.

Survivors include his wife, Nona, of Plymouth; his son, Peter Carr of Northville; his daughter, Marianne Miller of Brighton; his brother, Fred Carr of Dearborn; and three grandchildren.

There was a memorial service Thursday, March 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Leland L. Seese Jr. officiated the service.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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

### EILEEN MCELROY

Eileen Joyce McElroy, 63, of Northville died March 9 at her home. She was born July 8, 1928, in Detroit to Coleman H. Butterworth and Emily Torkelson Butterworth.

Her husband, Sheldon A. McElroy, survives, with their children, Kay Ellen Mikulec, Lea Ann Supe, and David McElroy; her sisters, Marilyn Haney and Virginia Knick; their grandchildren, Zachary and Erin Mikulec; and her father, Coleman Butterworth.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Northville. She was also a member of the Northville Woman's Club, Northville Mothers' Club and Ward Women's Bible Study.

The funeral is Friday, March 13, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville at 10 a.m. Pastor Thomas Lubeck will be officiating the service. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery of Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Michigan Cancer or Diabetes associations, or the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Organ Fund.

Visitation and arrangements were made by the Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE — SIDEWALKS, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPARTS 2407-3A AND 2407-3B OF ORDINANCE 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ADD FOOTNOTE 2400 (P) AND SUBPARTS 2403-9B AND 2404-11E TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO REQUIRE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PATHS (SIDEWALKS) WITHIN RT DEVELOPMENTS, RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENTS (RUD), AND CLUSTER OPTION DEVELOPMENTS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

TIM GILBERG, SECRETARY

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CITY OF NORTHVILLE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Presidential Primary will be held in the City of Northville, County of Wayne and County of Oakland, and Township of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992.

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following office will be voted upon in City of Northville, County of Wayne and County of Oakland, and Northville Township, County of Wayne.

At the place or places of holding the election in said TOWNSHIP as indicated below viz:

- Pct. No. 1, Moraine School, 8-Mile Road
- Pct. No. 2, Silver Springs School, Silver Springs Road
- Pct. No. 3, Moraine School, 8-Mile Road
- Pct. No. 4, Meads Mill School, Franklin Road
- Pct. No. 5, Kings Mill, Kings Mill Club House
- Pct. No. 6, Winchester School, Winchester Drive
- Pct. No. 7, Meads Mill School, Franklin Road
- Pct. No. 8, Silver Springs School, Silver Springs Road
- Pct. No. 9, Silver Springs School, Silver Springs Road
- Pct. No. 10, Winchester School, Winchester Drive

and at place or places of holding the election in said CITY as indicated below viz:  
Pct. 1, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street (Wayne County)  
Pct. 2, Amerman School Library, 827 N. Center (Oakland County)

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## NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY PARK

Sealed proposals will be received by Northville Parks and Recreation, Wayne County, Michigan for design and engineering services for the development of the Northville Community Park located on Beck Road, north of Five Mile Road.

Proposals may be submitted to the Parks and Recreation office, located in the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, at or before 4:00 p.m., local prevailing time, Tuesday, March 24, 1992 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be submitted in opaque envelopes with COMMUNITY PARK DESIGN written in the lower left hand corner.

Scope of services includes:

Site design of entire site at a scale of 1"=40'.

Construction and contract documents for Phase I.

Construction cost estimate for Phase I.

Attend all meetings as required.

Provide construction inspection.

A complete scope of services document may be obtained from the Northville Parks and Recreation office.

Northville Parks and Recreation, the City of Northville and Charter Township of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of Northville Parks and Recreation.

TRACI GOTTSCHALK, DIRECTOR

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Joe McGuire, left, and John McGuire meet with someone who's not a family member, but is dear to the heart of the dairy owners. Ice cream fans are invited to whip up a name for the cow, a purebred Guernsey.

## Guernsey Farms cheers St. Patty

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Hoof on over to Guernsey Farms Dairy Sunday and get a sneak preview of St. Patrick's Day.

The McGuire family, owners of the Novi Road landmark and folk of Irish heritage, are celebrating in a grand style, with an open house and tours of the dairy.

Star of the event will be a Guernsey cow and calf. A nameless cow and calf. The McGuires are inviting customers to come up with a suitable moniker for the cow, which will be adopted as the dairy mascot and used in promotional items such as T-shirts.

The winner of the contest will ride away with a 21-speed mountain bike—which will be needed to

work off the avoidpups after he or she gorges on the second part of the prize, a year's supply of Guernsey ice cream. The second prize is also a half-gallon a week of the frosty stuff, while the third prize winner will have to be content with only six months' worth.

Contestants—who have until May 1 to come up with a suitable name—should be advised that names like Rambo and Killer probably won't go over well. The contest entry blanks advise that Guernseys are known for their friendly, gentle disposition and rich, creamy milk.

If the winner submits his or her entry as part of a class project, the entire class will be treated to an ice cream party.

St. Patrick's Day is a natural holiday for the

McGuire. The family's founder in America came over from Westmeath, Ireland, in 1837.

Marty McGuire, who makes the ice cream, says there will be plenty of green flavors to choose from—Creme de Novi, chocolate mint, pistachio and lime sherbert—as well as all the other yummy favorites.

Free samples, candy and balloons will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The restaurant is also featuring a classic Irish dinner, corned beef and cabbage, that night.

McGuire is anticipating a healthy turnout for the event, which Guernsey's holds every two years.

"We hope everybody shows up. We expect a lot of people. Our biggest turnout was 7,000," he said.

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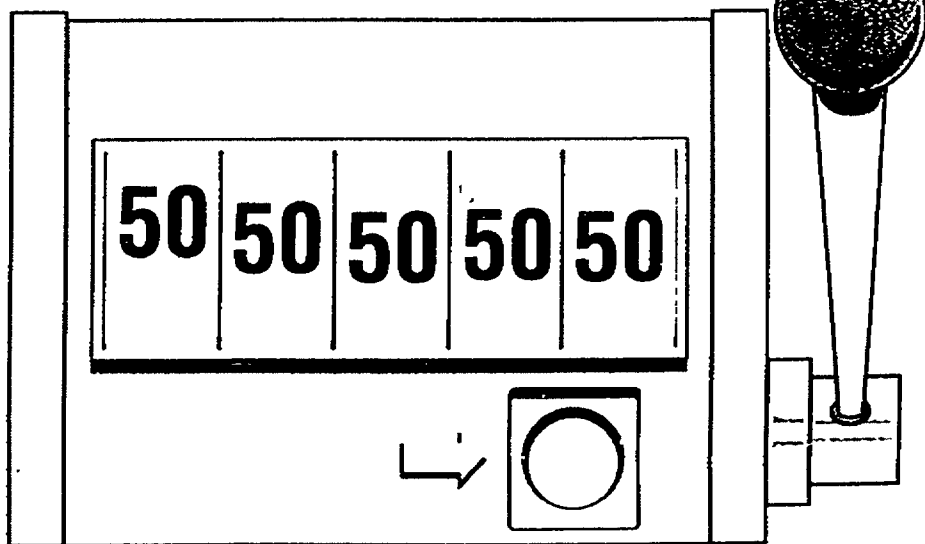
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## Senior Center Briefs

**SENIOR PROM:** The students and staff of Cooke Middle School will be holding a "Senior Prom" for Northville Area Senior Citizens.

Date for the prom will be March 18 beginning at 4 p.m. and lasting until 6:30 p.m. Afternoon activities include welcome by the staff and students, dinner and entertainment, and much more. There will be no charge to the seniors for the prom. Reservations must be made by calling 349-4140 no later than today, March 12, at 4:30 p.m.

**REDFORD THEATER PERFORMANCES:** The Northville Area Senior Citizens will be attending two performances at the historic Redford Theater this month.

The first film is "Yankee Doodle Dandy" starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie. Trip date is March 20 and the cost is \$6.50 per person.

The second performance is "Son of Sheik" starring Rudolph Valentino and Vilma Blanka. This performance takes place on March 27 at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Both trips include round-trip transportation from your home, admission to Redford and a coffee and dessert stop on the way home.

**BIRCH RUN/MANUFACTURERS MALL:** Transportation is available to Birch Run and the Manufacturers Market Place.

We will depart from the Northville Community Recreation Building at 8 a.m. Transportation is available from your home upon request. Cost for the trip is \$8 per person and includes round trip transportation, stop for breakfast (on your own) at Christie's or Tony's Express, coupons to stores at the market place and plenty of time to shop. Trip date is Saturday, March 28.

**INDUSTRY SINGS:** The Ford Motor Company, General Motors and Detroit Edison choirs will perform at the Macomb Center For the Performing Arts Saturday, April 4, 1992.

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# Merchants want more parking

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Parking is the top concern of downtown Northville businesses, according to a recent survey. The survey, which asked several questions including "What aspects of Northville would you change," was sent to the 80 businesses within the city's Central Business District. It was conducted by the newly created Business Development and Retention Committee, an offshoot of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce.

"The majority of people said they would like to see an improvement in the parking situation," said Laurie Marrs, the chamber's executive director. "The next most important concern they cited was the diversity of stores." The merchants wanted to see a ladies' clothing store and a store selling recorded music, she said.

Others among the 19 suggested changes included longer retail hours and evening shopping

hours, stronger promotion of shopping in the downtown area and seeking businesses to serve the community's residents.

Parking surfaced as a less serious concern when the question was phrased in a different way.

When asked "What are your priorities in improving downtown," 39 merchants labeled "attracting new businesses" as a high priority, while 32 voted for "stores and services for residents," 31 for "maintenance of downtown buildings," and 30 for "encouraging pedestrian traffic" and "stores and services for visitors."

Parking came in sixth as a priority for improvement, with 29 votes.

Marrs said she believes many of the merchants' parking concerns can be alleviated by better parking management, a task the Downtown Development Authority recently set for itself (see related story, page 1-A).

"I think it's more of a management problem," she said. "I also think that people don't realize that when they go to a mall and park somewhere like

Hudson's, and then walk through the mall to JC Penney's, they've walked quite a distance. The problem is perception."

"If we leave our prime spaces for our customers, I think we'll find that there's not much of a parking problem at all."

The survey also sought to establish the positive aspects of the city's downtown, with the question "What aspects make you most proud?"

"The thing (merchants and businesspeople) were most proud of was the appearance of Northville, the historical heritage," Marrs said. "They want to continually renovate it."

Of the 80 surveys sent out, 53 businesses responded either by letter or over the phone. "The people that didn't mail it in, we called them and got the response that way," Marrs explained.

The 53 respondents represent 66 percent of the businesses polled. "We had a pretty good percentage of respondents, I must say," Marrs said. "We were elated with it."

## Cleanup time

Library Director Pat Orr takes a turn at the vacuum, one of the changes brought on by recent budget cutbacks at the library. Each day, librarians take turns vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows and dusting. The Friends of the Library submitted the photo to encourage participation in this Saturday's meeting on library funding. At their annual meeting Saturday, March 14, in the City Council Chambers from 10-11:30 a.m., the Friends plan to brainstorm ways the organization can help the library. In addition, Orr will explain the choices she and the Library Commission have made to stay within the library budget, as well as options for the future such as a district library. Friends of the Library volunteers of 1991 will also be honored. All interested community members are invited to attend.



## Bill makes stalking a crime

Stalking another person would be a criminal offense punishable by two years in prison under a bill sponsored by state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Senate Bill 719 is aimed at people who follow, harass and threaten another person. And for those already under court orders not to harass, it would provide for four years in prison.

"This bill will put some teeth into court-ordered injunctions and restraining orders so that persons can be arrested for violating such orders," said Geake.

"Too often in the past, these individuals could get away with harassment because they weren't technically violating existing laws."

His bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Geake's anti-stalking bill applies to a "course of conduct" composed of a series of acts "over a period of time, however short." It applies to threats to kill and harm that make another live in "reasonable fear for his or her safety."

## Mill Race Matters

Only a few days remain to sign up for this year's Northville Historical Society Progressive Dinner. The dinner is an opportunity to meet other members of the community socially and get to know society members. The evening begins with appetizers at Mill Race Village and proceeds to homes in our city and township for a main course and then for dessert. The cost for the evening is \$45 per couple for members and \$45 for non-member couples. This year's dinner will be April 4.

It is important to have your reservation in advance so that you can be assigned to have a home. Each couple also provides one segment of the meal so time is needed to make assignments. Send reservations to Northville Historical Society, P.O. Box 71, Northville 48167.

In April the Village will open for area school programs. If you might be interested in serving as a school docent contact our office at 348-1845. The docents will be holding an organizational meeting Monday, March 30.

Sunday docents will also be holding their opening spring luncheon in late April. The spring/summer/fall wedding schedule also resumes in April.

In last week's column a gremlin garbled the township designation for Northville's Oakland County Segment. It should have read T.I.N.R.8.E., not as it read.

Many of the earliest legal records from our community were recorded in Farmington. The probable reason is the original establishment of First Presbyterian Church in Farmington with a second branch developed shortly thereafter in Northville. Early Northville marriages located in Farmington records include: Benjamin Welch to Susan Boughton, Aug. 16, 1837; Rufus Thayer to Hersilora Uley, Oct. 19, 1827; Joseph Wilcox to Elizabeth Dodd, Aug. 31, 1827; Pamela Thayer to John Gould, Oct. 2, 1828; John Yerkes to Sarah Thornton, Aug. 23, 1828.

Welch was one of the first land holders in Northville's Wayne County portion while Gould owned land in what is today's Oakland County portion of the city. The Thayer and Uley family both were early settlers in the area of the community which borders Salem today. Susan Boughton was no doubt related to Richard Boughton, another early landholder.

Attempting to piece together the histories of these early settlers is a fascinating puzzle being made easier each week by the organization of the Northville Historical Society Archival collection. If you have any family or community history to share, the Archive Committee would be delighted to add your information to our growing volume of material. Donations may be dropped off at the village or call 348-1845 to arrange for us to pick up the materials.

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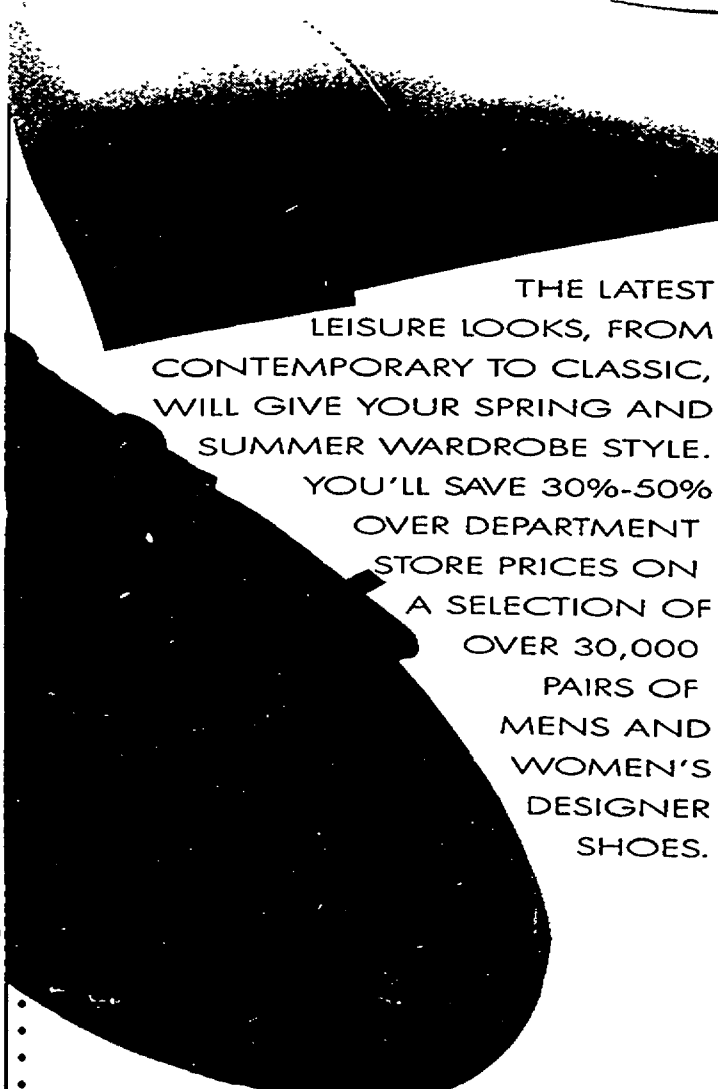


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BATTLE CREEK Lakeview Square Mall 979-3370	KALAMAZOO Crossroads Mall, 323-3633	LIVONIA Wonderland Mall, 525-4232	PORT HURON Birchwood Mall, 385-9690	TAYLOR Southland Center, 287-4250	WATERFORD Summit Place, 681-8650
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# DDA reviews city parking lot plans

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"As you well know, with the city in its current financial situation, this would not be the time to go out and seek a bond (to finance the deck), and have to subject ourselves to a Standard & Poor's credit rating," Johnson said.

His management scheme, based on parking lots he had seen in Lansing, is to restrict all cars from certain prime parking lots for several hours in the morning. By doing so, he said, store owners and employees would have to park in less-prime spots in the morning and the better spaces would be available for customers throughout the day.

In Lansing, Johnson said, such lots are typically restricted between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. "We may choose different times, because we'd certainly want to get beyond when most people are opening for business," he said.

Areas that Johnson pointed to as prime parking include spaces directly behind the Marquis Theatre, the northernmost row in the existing Cady Street deck, and the two-hour parking lot adjacent to the Northville Travel Plans building.

The mayor noted that downtown special permits for overnight park-

ing, but he suggested that they may be subject to the restrictions as well on the assumption that they, too, should be leaving for work in the morning.

"That's a good first step, but I still think you need to show employees where to park," responded DDA Member Greg Presley. "We can keep people from parking there by handing out tickets during a certain period of time, but we should also show them where to go."

Presley then outlined his own concept of parking lot management, one that involves employers giving their employees maps showing less-prime parking areas, and instructing them to park in those areas.

"It would involve going business to business, and encouraging cooperation with that voluntary program," he said. "It seems to me that we can't just send out a map. We need to recruit them personally... That's going to take a conversation with each business."

Presley's program would also involve a review of the current parking patterns, to designate unused spaces for employee parking.

Several DDA members said a combination of the two programs may be in order. Johnson agreed, and added that the issue will likely be one of enforcement.

"I think one of the keys, as well as handing out maps to the employees, is getting the merchants to say to their employees, 'This is where you've got to park,'" he said. "Places do it up at the mall all the time. They recognize the importance of parking."

Johnson instructed fellow DDA members to return March 24 with "potential areas that we'd want to restrict." But he cautioned against restricting too many areas and leaving no areas of open parking left.

"I don't want to see three fourths of the spaces restricted, but we'd want to identify prime areas for merchants," he said.

Chamber of Commerce Director Laurie Marrs added that street-side spaces may need to be restricted as well. "I think you have some store owners that are parking on Main Street all day," she said.

But Marrs objected to the city's current policy of limiting parking in certain areas to two hours. "I really don't think you should put two-hour restrictions in town, because we have ladies coming into town and shopping and getting their hair done and eating at Crawford's, and they can easily kill six hours," she said.

The chamber has already received a number of letters from people complaining that they came to town to shop and got parking tickets.

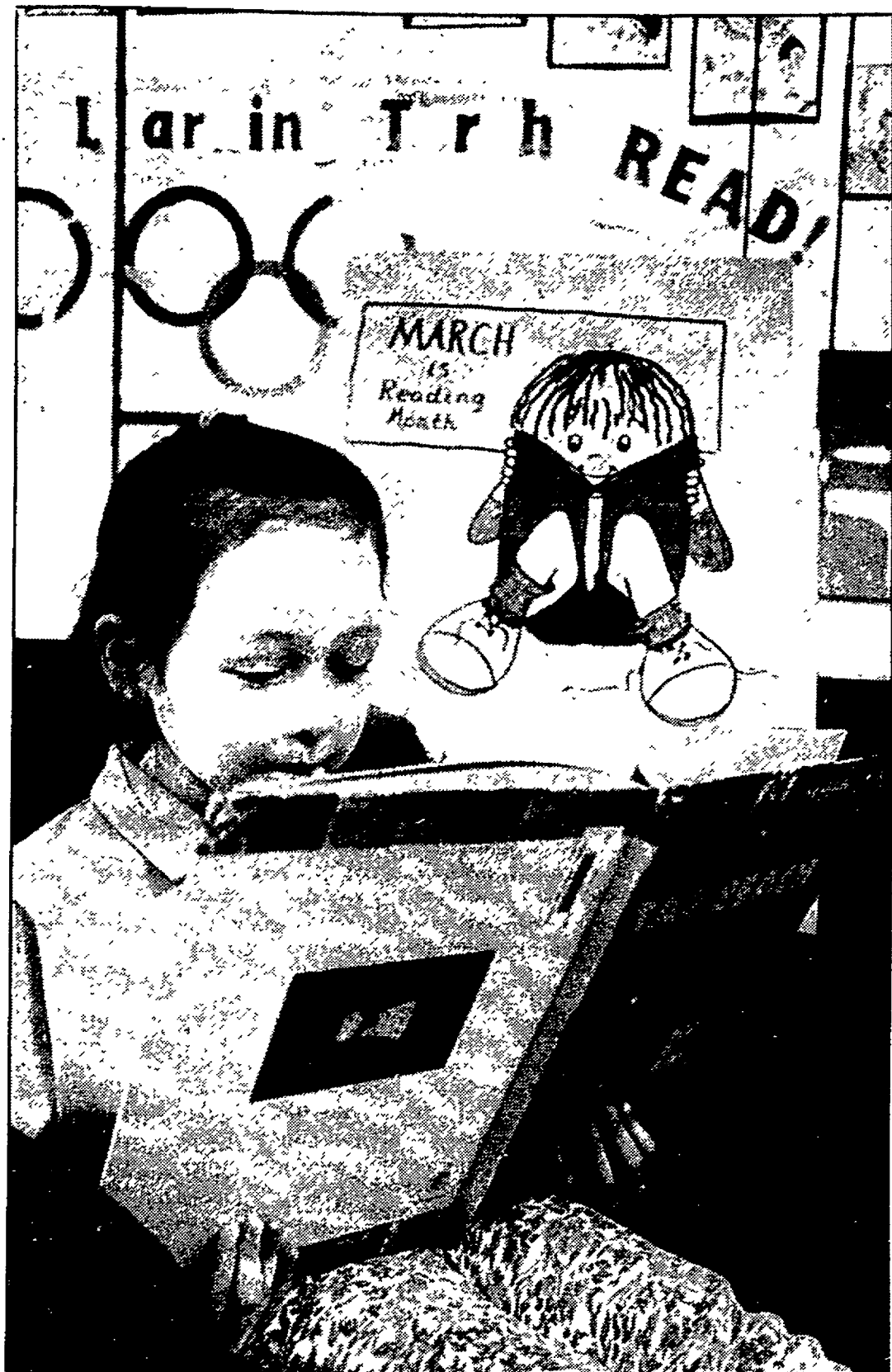


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## In the spirit

March is Reading Month throughout Michigan, and Northville schools are getting into the act. Above, Winchester first-grader Louise Poirier enjoys a book. Winchester students are going on an Olympic journey

and lighting a "torch of learning." The imaginary journey is 3,288 kilometers long, and the school hopes to bring in 3,288 pennies to buy books for people in other countries.

## Grief class to begin

The Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home is again sponsoring a series of free classes on grieving and recovery. This series is in conjunction with Ann Harris, ACSW, from Psychotherapy and Counseling Services of Northville.

Classes are planned for seven consecutive Mondays. They will begin on March 30 and run through May 11. The classes will be held at the Northrop Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road (at Seven Mile), from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The topics include:

March 30—Introduction to Journal Keeping and the Four Phases of Grief.

April 6—Feelings: Why do I feel this way and when will it stop?

April 13—Anger, anger everywhere.

April 20—Changing Relationships—How do I now see myself? How do others see me?

April 27—Deanna Miller, Financial Advisor

May 4—Alan Ferrara, Attorney

May 11—Conclusion—Planning for the Future

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## NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be an accuracy test of the Computers and Computer Programs to be used by Northville Township, Michigan for the Presidential Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 17, 1992.

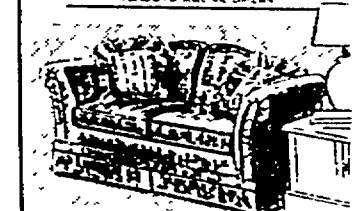
The test will be held Friday, March 13, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road. Admittance Credentials must be acquired from the Township Clerk in advance.

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# Huntington Falls discussed at Woman's Club

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

The fate of the Huntington Falls development remains uncertain as township planners are left wondering about the status of the purchase agreement between Wayne County and the R.A. DeMattia Company.

For township planner Carol Maise, details of the purchase agreement and the status of the project have been hard to come by, since she said the township has been left out of the decision-making process.

Maise gave a terse update on the project to members of the Northville Woman's Club last Friday. According to Maise, the project has been a source of consternation for the township since the county put the property on the market in 1988.

"It's not a real positive situation for us right now," Maise told club members. "The property has been a continuous target of arson and vandalism and a tremendous burden on township police and fire departments."

And from Maise's vantage point, the situation is no closer to being rectified.

"We aren't 100 percent sure what's

going on out there right now," she said. "The transaction has yet to be completed. The developer had gotten an extension, but that's the last we heard about it," Maise said.

Maise said the \$32 million bill has yet to be paid by the developer. DeMattia has asked for an extension of the purchase agreement.

According to Maise, the county opted to sell the land but wanted to keep a close eye on its development. After a thorough review of plans submitted by developers to the county, DeMattia's plan clearly reflected what the county wanted to see the land used for.

Under DeMattia's plan, the 1,000 acres will be used for a multi-use development that will accommodate single- and multi-family homes, light industrial areas, and an 18-hole public golf course. But while the idea looks good on paper, actual construction is being halted until financing for the project is approved.

The county accepted their bid, but they never came up with the money to buy the property," Maise said. "For the most part the project is stuck at the planning commission level. The developer has applied for a



Photo by HAL GOULD

The future of the county land and its buildings is unclear at the moment.

planned unit development but has yet to submit any site plans."

The project known as the Huntington Falls development is located be-

tween Five Mile and Six Mile along Sheldon Road. The historic value of the buildings that are still standing on the site has also captured the at-

tention of the Northville Historical Society, which is attracted to the old Wayne County Training School currently occupying a large piece of that

land (see related story, page 1-A). "It was once a self-contained piece. A lot of those buildings are still structurally sound," she said.



Although damage inside buildings is considerable, foundations remain strong.

## Society hopes to preserve history

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society member Diane Rockall notes that the original 27-building campus was designed by Detroit architect Marcus R. Burrows and built between 1924-1926. Burrows, according to the report, was well-known for his work on several buildings at Cranbrook Academy and other structures including three Detroit Public Library branches and the Birmingham Municipal Building and Public Library.

The training school's brick buildings were built solidly with concrete walls and roofs and steel-frame windows, Presley said.

"Those buildings are structurally sound," he said. "There's not a crack in the foundations of any of the buildings that I've been through. . . . Mr. Burrows built those buildings to last for a long time."

The training school property, closed in 1974, was bought by the R.A. DeMattia Co. from Wayne County in 1991 for nearly \$32 million — although that money has not been paid (see related story, page 10-A). The company plans to redevelop the land with roughly equal measures of single-family homes and multi-family residential units, light industrial areas, and an 18-hole golf course.

"Our interest, of course, is to see as many of those buildings saved as possible," Presley said. "We're just appealing to the developer to do the right thing. We're not saying they're not doing the right thing but . . . the preliminary plan they have does not save as many buildings as we'd hoped."

"It looks like, at first pass, that we've got quite a treasure out there that ought to be preserved."

Presley noted that R.A. DeMattia has already set an Old English theme to the development by dubbing it Huntington Falls. "Why destroy the artifacts that would contribute to that theme?" he asked. "That's what they have out there is a treasure of English-style cottages. We think they'd be a tremendous asset to the entire project," he said.

He noted that a clay tile barn on the west side of Sheldon is the subject of photographs on file with the State Historic Bureau, though it is not on their registry. "Right now, that's planned to be destroyed because it sits in the lake that they've proposed, but it could be a great clubhouse," Presley said.

Presley's words were echoed in part by Gary Roberts, R.A. DeMattia's vice president in charge of deve-

lopment. Roberts said the company is anxious to reuse as many of the buildings as possible. One of the buildings near Sheldon Road may even be reborn as a restaurant.

"I know for sure that at least a dozen of (the buildings) have value to our plan," he said. "Beyond that, I'm skeptical. I hope there's more because from a marketing perspective, they have a unique value. . . . I'm just not in a position to sit here and say how many (will be reused)."

In the meantime, the development company has already requested a year's delay from the county in starting construction. Though the \$2 billion project was originally scheduled to be completed by the year 2000, the economic recession has put the development on hold.

"The whole delay in start-up centers around the state of the economy, both in terms of financing and absorption," Roberts said. "Prudently, you don't want to build more than you can sell, and you don't want to finance more than you can afford."

When reminded of the long list of previous redevelopment proposals that failed for lack of funds, Roberts said, "Hopefully we don't make it into that category."

The Wayne County Training School, on either side of Sheldon

Road between Five Mile and Six Mile, provided housing, schooling and career training to thousands of special-needs children before its closure in 1974.

The 1,000-acre campus, which once had a staff of hundreds and a total population near 1,000, amounts to nothing less than a small — though now abandoned — town. The buildings on the east side of Sheldon included 18 identical two-story "cottages," an administration building complete with clock tower, a medical facility with two sick wards and a fire station.

The fire department alone was staffed by eight full-time employees and 30 volunteers working part-time shifts.

The school's largest structure, a three-story building that served as the main schoolhouse, housed a 75-foot swimming pool, a basketball court overlooked by two balconies, and a 750-seat auditorium. The building also boasted a two-lane bowling alley complete with semi-automatic pin-setting machines.

"When you think of it, what else does the township have in terms of historical artifacts?" Presley asked. "There isn't much."

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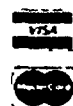
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# WTUA official defends campaign donations

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

It's political activism that motivates Abe Munfah to contribute to local campaigns, not business connections or political ties.

So says the Plymouth Township trustee and president of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, the lead engineer in the controversial Western Townships Utilities Authority sewer project.

"I do this (contribute) for people I feel are going to do a good job, not because of Ayres, Lewis," Munfah said last week. "I don't contribute with the idea that I'm going to get anything at all."

Munfah said his involvement in area politics has led him to contribute to the campaign of Democratic Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, but it's the powerful western townships Republicans that benefit the most from Munfah's deep pockets.

A study of campaign contributions to five current and former supervisors from Northville, Plymouth and Canton townships suggests Munfah and others value the cast of WTUA decision-makers who avoided bidding or request-for-proposal programs in favor of a core of professionals with ties to local government.

Munfah shelled out about \$4,500 during the past five years to support office-holders such as Susan Heintz (Northville Township and Wayne County), Maurice Breen

(Plymouth Township and Wayne County), Thomas Yack (Canton Township), Georgina Goss (Northville Township and 36th District State Representative), and Gerald Law (36th District State Representative and Plymouth Township).

At various times, those politicians have held seats on the WTUA board, the body that in 1987 awarded Munfah's firm the lead role in WTUA's lucrative \$10-million engineering contract.

Goss and Breen — along with former Canton Township Supervisor James Poole — selected Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May for the project, although Munfah held, and still holds, a seat on the Plymouth Township board.

As a trustee, Munfah cast a 1986 vote for the WTUA project, but says the vote and the contract were two sepa-

rate items.

"I didn't even know they were going to consider our firm," Munfah said.

Since signing a contract with WTUA, Munfah said he has asked to be excused from voting on any WTUA matter. But he actively supports the political goals of WTUA decision-makers such as Goss, who in 1987 also hired Munfah's firm as Northville Township's engineering consultant.

"I supported Georgina for representative and walked half the township for her," Munfah said. "I was campaign manager for her in Plymouth Township; my wife made phone calls and my children stuffed envelopes. She even sent us letters of thanks," he said.

## Campaign funding links WTUA to local politicians

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mouth and Canton townships awarded millions of dollars in contracts — most without bids or requests for proposals — to friends, business associates, and political supporters since the project's birth in 1986.

Then, firms or individuals reaping a windfall from the project rallied to fill the campaign coffers of their benefactors. A review of state and county campaign finance statements submitted by local politicians reveals:

- Abe Munfah, a Plymouth Township trustee and president of Ann Arbor-based engineering firm Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, contributed thousands over the past several years to Maurice Breen, Heintz, Goss, Yack, and Gerald Law.

While serving on the three-member WTUA board, Breen and Goss selected Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May as WTUA's lead engineer, a contract that will earn the firm the bulk of the project's nearly \$10-million engineering tab.

Goss and the Northville Township board also hired ALNM as its engineering firm, replacing the fired McNeely & Lincoln Associates in 1987.

Munfah's name appears regularly on campaign statements of WTUA-related officials. Since 1986, he has contributed over \$4,500 to five of six township supervisors who have held a seat on the WTUA board. The majority of those contributions went to Breen and Goss.

- Other Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May personnel contributed to WTUA officials' war chests. WTUA Project Engineer Philip Loud, ALNM principal Alan Rothe, and engineer Donald Weaver have contributed a combined \$2,500 to WTUA politicians.

- Kenneth Kunkel, a partner in the accounting firm Plante & Moran, is another individual with considerable ties to WTUA and its political leaders. Plante & Moran won WTUA's auditing account in early 1987 — without tendering a bid — and the firm has earned hundreds of thousands of dollars from its accounting work and percentages of WTUA project bond sales.

Breen, Heintz and Goss received almost \$1,500 in campaign contributions from Kunkel since his firm was hired by WTUA. Plante & Moran also handles the auditing chores for Northville Township.

- Robert Law, Gerald Law's brother, helped build the foundation of the sewer project as the WTUA board's secretary and independent counsel. Independent counsel may be a misnomer in this case: Robert Law was serving as counsel to the law firm Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk at the time, and later became a partner in the firm.

Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk won the WTUA legal contract in early 1987 — again without a bidding or request-for-proposal process — and has earned millions for handling project legal chores. The firm also literally negotiated an agreement with itself on the project's bond sales to earn a half of one percent based on the gross cost of the entire project.

That clause earned the law firm about \$438,000 for 1989 bond sales and \$472,000 for 1991 bond sales, all in addition to fees charged WTUA and the three individual townships it represents.

Robert Law also ran campaigns for Gerald Law and Heintz, and was on the Wayne County payroll as Heintz's legal counsel during her years on the Wayne County commission. Law and his partners supported WTUA officials financially and logistically during the years after WTUA was formed, providing campaign money, office space and other support.

Campaign contributions to WTUA officials from Law, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk and John Nora totaled more than \$4,000 since the project began.

- Dietrich Bailey & Associates of Plymouth handles some engineering tasks for WTUA. The firm's Michael J. Bailey has been a steady contributor to WTUA officials' campaigns.



Maurice Breen



Gerald Law



Georgina Goss



Susan Heintz

State and county records show that Bailey has spent about \$2,600 on local campaigns since 1986.

- Wade Trim & Associates: Is another firm that serves as a WTUA engineer. The firm's Robert Wade has contributed about \$1,500 to WTUA officials in recent years.

- Browning-Ferris Industries Michigan Political Action Committee has contributed a total of \$1,250 to the campaigns of Heintz, Goss and Northville Township trustee Thomas Handyside since 1987. Last year, Northville Township — and eventually WTUA — struck a deal with BFT's Salem Township landfill site to allow transfer of BFT wastewater along the WTUA line.

Goss and Handyside managed most of the negotiations for the project, in addition to Munfah and BFT's Robert Line, who at that time served on the township's Water & Sewer Commission. Handyside chairs the township's Water & Sewer Commission and recently took an upper management position with BFT.

BFT currently is constructing a tie-in line from the western wing of the WTUA line in Northville Township to its Salem Township site.

- Plymouth stockbroker Craig Fleming served as liaison to WTUA and sewer bond underwriter Prescott, Ball & Turben, eventually earning a \$75,000 finder's fee. Records indicate that Fleming contributed \$750 to WTUA officials' campaigns.

- WTUA hired John Breen, Maurice Breen's brother, as the sewer project land-acquisition expert. John Breen stands to make more than \$100,000 after gaining the position, which was awarded without a bid or request for proposal process. In addition to numerous contributions to his brother's campaigns, John Breen plunked down the maximum individual gift of \$500 for Goss' 1991 state House campaign.

- Ric-Man Construction of Sterling Heights landed a WTUA sewer construction contract. The firm's Richard Mancini contributed \$500 to the 1991 Goss campaign, as did Mancini's wife, Gilda.

Other statistics reflect intertwining among WTUA's financial and political interests. Since 1986, Maurice Breen has received about 50 separate contributions from individuals and firms on the sewer project payroll.

Gerald Law received about 45 contributions from similar sources, and Heintz, Goss and Yack each gained approximately 20 contributions from WTUA-related interests.

Ties between WTUA and election campaigns lead right to the sewer authority's doorstep.

- WTUA officials created an administrative assistant position in 1990 and hired Deloris Newell to fill the slot. Newell has headed up the campaigns of most of the current and former WTUA politicians, including stints with the Gerald Law, Goss, and Heintz campaigns.

Newell's name appears frequently on the officeholder expense fund reports of Law, Heintz and Goss, and Law even paid transportation costs for Newell to attend George Bush's inauguration in 1989.

Newell was named WTUA executive director last fall at a \$35,000 annual salary after former director Ann Bollin resigned.

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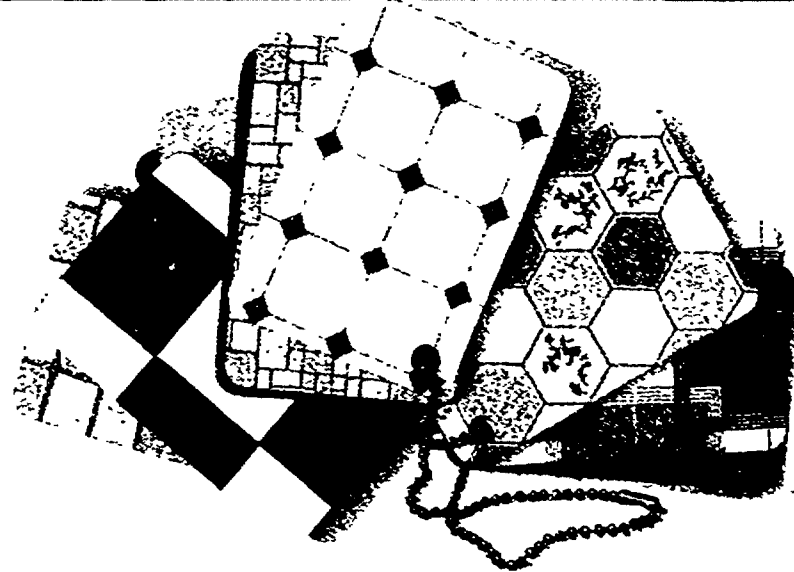
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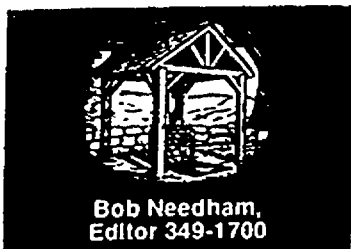
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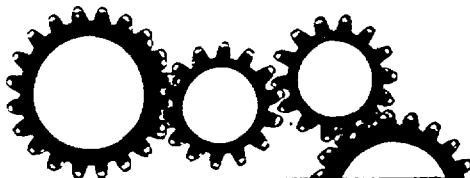
More positive signs have cropped up lately to bolster confidence in the future of downtown Northville.

One: The chamber of commerce's new Business Development and Retention Committee compiled the results of its survey of downtown business people. Major concerns of the survey respondents included attracting new businesses to downtown, getting better parking, and gearing downtown more to residents with a greater diversity of stores — none of which surprised anyone.

These results are positive in a couple of ways. First of all, it's encouraging to know that the top concerns are already being addressed. Attracting businesses, and addressing the diversity question, were the thoughts which drove the creation of the business development committee in the first place. And while downtown will probably always suffer parking crunches of some sort, the lot reconfigurations have helped in some areas. In addition, the Downtown Development Authority this week kicked around a couple of ideas, suggested Mayor Chris Johnson and Greg Presley, to better manage existing parking while the city bides its time on replacing the parking deck.

The survey results also offer encouragement because of the depth of participation. The development committee got responses from two-thirds of the businesses polled, an astonishing rate. The turnout shows that the downtown community does care about the future of the area, and that its members are willing to participate in efforts to strengthen it. That's vital as cooperation among businesses will be a key to maintaining downtown Northville's strength.

Two: The previously mentioned parking discussion, in itself, presents another encouraging sign. The idea of better parking management has arisen before, of course. A couple of years ago, the DDA raised the concept of making prime spaces "no parking" altogether in the early morning hours, but the idea went nowhere.



## Development

Things seem a little different now, and that idea appears to have strong support. In addition, Presley's drive to make business owners cooperate by handing out specific, mapped-out parking spots to their employees also looks positive. And with the results of the merchant survey in hand, businesses really have no choice but to cooperate: Their major concern as a group is parking, and here's a way they themselves can help work it out.

Three: The survey of businesses is just half of a two-pronged approach. The other side of the equation is a survey of area residents, and here again is an area where strong participation should yield good results.

The survey form appears on the front page of today's newspaper. It will also be available throughout downtown, and at the chamber of commerce's Business Expo at the high school March 25.

Here's where you come in. The survey is simple; it should only take a couple of minutes to fill out. Please take the time. If the committee gets a good response on this survey, it should provide an excellent picture of where the community as a whole thinks downtown Northville needs to go. Then the committee and city officials can get to work on the nitty gritty of moving in that direction.

Once again, strong participation is crucial. With the business community, the chamber, city officials, and the residents all cooperating, there's no reason Northville can't become a textbook example of a small-town downtown which works and thrives.

Tim Richard

## Rubin returns, backs fuel tax



Irving Rubin is a name I hadn't heard in a long time until he appeared in 1991 on Gov. John Engler's list for the state Transportation Commission.

In the '60s, Rubin was great news copy as head of the Transportation and Land Use Study (TALUS), forerunner of SEMCOG.

He's retired from Ford Motor Co. now. Engler needed a bipartisan Transportation Commission and

tapped Democrat Rubin of Bloomfield Hills.

Rubin was white-haired, candid and outspoken in his TALUS days. He hasn't changed a bit, bless him.

Last month the Transportation Commission took up a resolution to support Engler's plans to fix roads with a bond issue and no fuel tax hike. One voice dissented. Guess who.

"I have no philosophical problem with the sale of bonds," said Rubin, "when circumstances are appropriate." Michigan borrowed in the '50s to speed up the fledgling interstate freeway program.

But times are different. Uncle Sam will boost Michigan's annual allocation of \$300 million to more than \$500 million — that is, "if state and local road agencies can find the 20 percent matching dollars that the federal programs require," says the Michigan Municipal League.

The bond issue would give "not one red cent for municipalities and counties," said Rubin.

Around here, county roads, in particular, are a narrow, potholed embarrassment.

Existing taxes could retire the bonds, but \$200 million would be interest payments to bankers. Myself, I'd rather see lenders making new business and home mortgage investments.

Oh, there are a few things for the locals in the Engler package. One involves using Mackinac Straits Bridge tolls for the critical bridge program.

But this once-a-year Mackinac Bridge user can't see the connection between a straits bridge toll and local bridges.

Rubin said Engler correctly wants to eliminate something called the "evaporation allowance" by changing the point of fuel tax collection from the distributor to the refinery — "eliminates cheating," Rubin said. And that's good.

"But it's simpler and cleaner to raise the fuel tax," Rubin argued. "Six cents would be enough to match all the federal aid and help the cities and counties."

"Now is not the time," said Engler.

Nor will House Speaker Lew Dodak, a Democrat, advocate a much-needed fuel tax hike. Dodak wants Engler and the Republican Senate to lead, and then maybe he'll follow. Maybe.

So this fuel tax idea isn't partisan.

And if the recession bothers you, said Rubin, bond the first year and pass a fuel tax the second.

Try as I might, I can't see Engler's problem with hiking the fuel tax.

Prices are below \$1 a gallon for the first time since Engler was an obscure back-bencher in the House and 16 cents lower than a year ago. We'd hardly notice it, particularly if it were phased in over two or three years.

"Competitive" is Engler's favorite word. OK. Michigan's fuel tax is 15 cents, same as Indiana and Kentucky. The national average is 16.1 cents. Ohio charges 20 cents, Illinois 19, Wisconsin 21.5, Iowa 20, Tennessee (home of the Saturn plant) 20.

Because of efficient vehicles, Rubin said, fuel revenues are "flat at best, and probably declining" even though we're driving more miles. I checked. From 1989 to the '92 budget, total motor fuel taxes slipped 1.17 percent. Ol' Irv was right.

Never known as a flaming party man, Rubin had some good political advice for Engler and the Legislature:

"Good roads are good politics."

It was great to have Rubin back in action.

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

## Bryan Mitchell/Moments



### Wintry morning

Main and Center streets early one snowy morning

## Mary Ellen King/Northville Youth Assistance

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- Match responsibilities to your children's ages or abilities. Very small children will be frustrated with too large a task.
- Set rules which are important to the quality of your family life. Don't set too many rules; they may become impossible for children to remember and for you to enforce. Explain the reasons for rules and follow them yourself. Develop rules that are appropriate to the ages of your children. For example, an 11-year-old might always be expected to call a parent if she will not be home immediately after school is out, while a 15 year old might be expected to call if he will not be home by

dinner time.

- Be a good role model. How you feel about yourself greatly influences how your children feel about themselves. Your children learn many of their habits from you, whether they are healthy or unhealthy. Try to demonstrate positive and responsible habits for your children to emulate.

- Develop specific chores for your children to do around the house. Make it clear that they are responsible for these jobs, and praise them for a job well done. But don't be too particular — the fact that a child used the wrong towel to wash the car is less important than the fact that he accomplished the task.

- Help your children meet their responsibilities for their own actions. It may be difficult, but sometimes they need to accept responsibility for what they have done (or haven't) done. Make discipline appropriate to the wrongdoing. For instance, clothing not placed in the hamper might be left unwashed.

If you have any questions about children's responsibilities or you feel your child's self-esteem could be higher, call 344-1618. We are here to help parents and children.

Mary Ellen King is the director of Northville Youth Assistance.

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Phil Power

# Earthquake will rock Michigan



General Motors' decision to close the Willow Run plant previewed the earthquake that will rock the foundations of Michigan's political economy for the rest of this century.

Like the juddering shifts between the great plates of the earth's crust, the fundamental relationships between Michigan's most powerful (and least adaptable) institutional forces — the automobile industry and organized labor — are coming into painful realignment.

The driving forces are clear.

For the auto industry, poor product quality and design, bad management and market share lost to skillful foreign competition drove the Big Three to report last month the largest collective annual loss in history.

For workers, declining productivity, poor skills and wholesale exports of manufacturing jobs, coupled with a persistent and severe recession, have driven average Michigan family incomes down for the first time in modern times.

The American dream is close to turning into Michigan's Nightmare.

Ford and Chrysler, at least, saw the writing

on the wall during the 1980s and slashed costs and downsized capacity, working hard to do so within a collaborative relationship with the UAW.

By contrast, history is likely to say that Roger Smith's tenure at GM was a disaster. Instead of rethinking its basic organizational structure and production practices, the corporation went on a \$6 billion high technology spending spree that wasted both precious time and money.

Now General Motors is literally out of cash. And although Bob Stempel is finally biting the bullet of costs and capacity, he simply doesn't have enough time to bring the UAW along with him without a fight.

GM's decision to close Willow Run in favor of Arlington, Texas, where workers are willing to work three shifts around the clock without overtime, is nothing more than an ultimatum to the UAW: We've got to do what we have to do, and we'll do it either with you or without you.

This is a fundamental shift in the ways management and labor have done things in the auto industry for the past 40 years.

The UAW, equally, is between a rock and a hard place.

The rock is the general poor health of the domestic auto industry and the specific peril at GM. The hard place is that the entire UAW leadership is up for re-election this summer, and in this intensely political union, taking steps with management is a recipe for big trouble.

A UAW member at Arlington was quoted last week as saying that his Michigan brothers and sisters had to learn that GM is in business to make a profit, not to provide stable, high-paying jobs for union members. Senior leaders at the UAW know this perfectly well, but acknowledging it courts disaster.

Solidarity House, for example, has for years made sure local unions toe the line on bargaining. But when GM cuts a deal with a local union in Texas, trading concessions for keeping a plant open, traditional notions of central union control go out the window.

So, like the rocks on either side of a fault line, neither GM nor the UAW have much room to maneuver.

The traditional ways in which management and labor have managed their relationships — in flexibility, in wages and fringes, in training and productivity, in collaboration — are now all under intense pressure for change. The combination of angry and scared workers on the one hand and an industry in crisis on the other make it certain that change will come.

How this pressure will express itself and how public policy adapts will be the fundamental issues of Michigan's political economy for the rest of the decade. The first hint of how the political system responds will come next week in the March 17 Michigan primary election.

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

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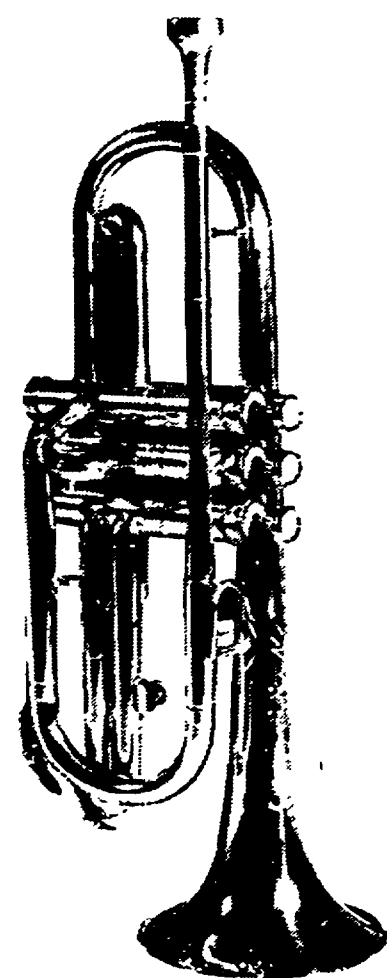
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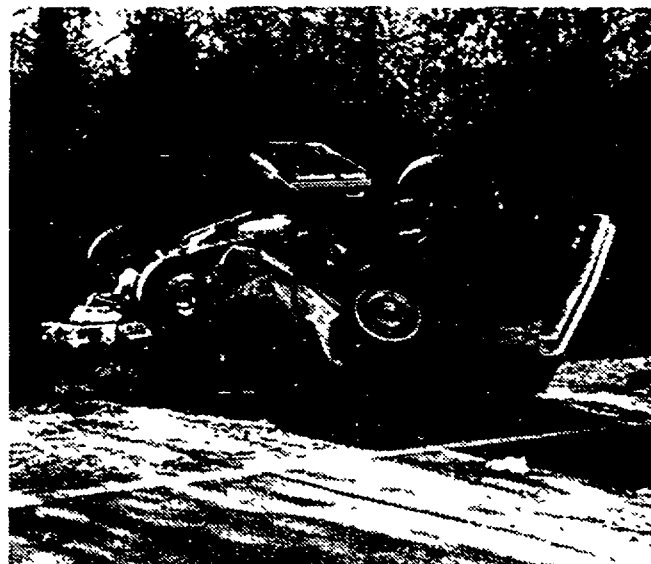
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**MILL RACE WEAVERS:** The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main.

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

**EAGLES AUXILIARY:** The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center. For information call 349-2479.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

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

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior

Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**SILVER SPRINGS GUESTERS:** Silver Springs Guesters meet at 12:30 p.m. Guest Evelyn Port will speak on herbal medicine. Hostess is Virginia Hayward. Co-hostess is Cheryl Swayne.

**RECEPTION FOR DENIS NISSE:** Genitt's Hole-in-the-Wall will host a farewell reception for Denis Nisse of Manufacturers National Bank from 5 to 7:30 p.m. this evening. His last day at the bank is March 31. Everyone is welcome at the party. A \$10 donation is requested, which will go toward a gift. The party will feature hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. For more information call John Genitt at 349-0522 or Dick Lyon at 349-1252.

**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.

**CEREBRAL PALSY SPEAKER:** David Ring speaks at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing, on his victory over cerebral palsy. For information call 348-1020.

**CABBAGETOWN MEETING:** The Cabbagetown Neighborhood Residents' Association holds a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the back meeting room at city hall, 215 W. Main. Topics of discussion to include the Mill Pond cleanup, bake sale, and woodlands ordi-

nance. For more information call Luci Klinkhamer at 348-9693.

**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.

**ARTS COMMISSION LECTURE:** The Northville Arts Commission presents the second of three lectures on "Men & Myth: The Art of the Ancient Aegean," by art historian Michael Farrell. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville High School Forum; tickets available at the door. This is part two of a three-part lecture series illustrating the art of ancient Crete and Greece as reflected in the art and architecture of Knossos, Mycenae, and Athens.

**ORDER OF ALHAMBRA:** Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan meets at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church administration building.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

**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 non-denominational 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.

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

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

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION:** The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Tonight's discussion is on Edith Wharton's "The Other Two" and Flannery O'Connor's "Revelation." 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.

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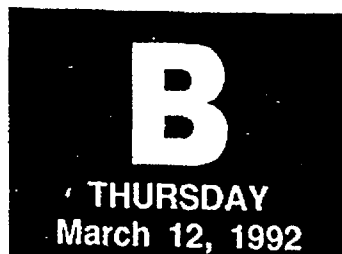
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"Back in the early days there was a big push for the outdoors, something women weren't getting. Women learned camping and survival techniques. That was a real important thing in the early times."

Wendy Hanson, communications coordinator for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council



"Camping is still a real tradition of Girl Scouting, but today's programs focus on science and technology and career planning. We are really moving away from the stereotypical image we have built."

Wendy Hanson, communications coordinator for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council

Clockwise, from left; Michelle Tomes, Robyn Ryan, Hillary McCrumb and Celeste Karch of Troop 473

## 80 years YOUNG

Girls Scouts celebrate their birthday

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Back in 1912 she cooked, camped, made crafts, and mirrored the stereotypical woman of the era. Like her predecessors in their time, today's Girl Scout is also a product of her generation.

She's the spitting image of the woman of the '90s. She's confident, capable, and professional — and today she's 80 years old.

Today, March 12, 1992, marks the 80th birthday of one of the oldest traditions available to young women — the Girl Scouts of America.

Girl Scouts across the country — some three million strong — will celebrate the milestone in conjunction with their international counterparts, Girl Guides, with a host of events.

Locally, troops will band together today at Maybury State Park to participate in a Path Rally and ceremony to

commemorate the event and celebrate their founding.

In addition to planned festivities, troops have one year to complete requirements for a commemorative proficiency badge for participation in a national service project entitled "Girl Scouts Care the Earth." The badge, embroidered with the commemorative logo, seeks to create environmental awareness and requires scouts of all ages to commit to protecting and improving the environment.

Wendy Hanson, communications coordinator for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, which oversees Novi and portions of Northville, said mainstreaming contemporary programs into traditional scouting activities paves the way for preparing scouts now for the 21st century.

"Back in the early days there was a big push for the outdoors, something women weren't getting," Hanson said.

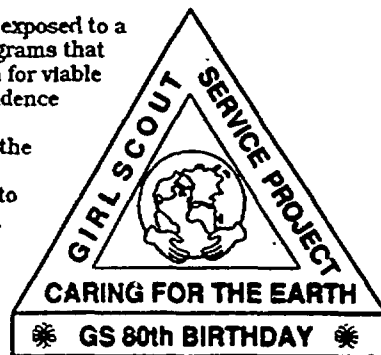
"Women learned camping and survival techniques. That was a real important thing in the early times."

But today girls are being exposed to a host of "contemporary" programs that seek to better prepare them for viable careers while building confidence and self-esteem.

As was true for scouts of the previous day, Girl Scouting offers girls the opportunity to learn about themselves and the world around them.

Scouting seeks to help girls develop decision-making skills, self-evaluating skills, and to give service to the community. Proficiency badges which require junior scouts to perform a series of action-based activities gives girls the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skill levels.

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### Volunteer



Carol Ann Donnelly

### Volunteers needed to Crusade against cancer

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

If you want to see cancer out in your lifetime, are you doing something about it? Whether your answer is yes or no, you have an opportunity to help this spring.

Carol Ann Donnelly, who is Novi's community volunteer chairperson for the American Cancer Society, is recruiting volunteers to go door-to-door for the annual Residential Crusade, asking for donations to help pay for research into causes and cures and for educational materials on how to cope.

The Crusade will start April 25 and will probably last through May 30, she said.

"I distribute literature to the men and women who participate in the Crusade," she said. "It's valuable educational material, and each donor gets a copy."

Also, Donnelly said, she gives each volunteer a name tag and American Cancer Society receipts so that contributors will know that the person at

the door is authentic.

Donnelly has a personal reason for doing something about cancer. Three family members have died because of it — a grandmother with leukemia, her mother with kidney and lung cancer and an aunt with bone cancer.

And she is volunteering with the American Cancer Society because she has found from experience, dating back to 1978, that the leaders in the organization are dedicated, and that the money they take in goes "to places where I could see it go."

In her first years with the American Cancer Society her volunteer work was in sales of cook books and Christmas cards.

Yes, Carol Ann Donnelly has other things to do. She has a family of her own and a paid job as Director of Christian Services at Holy Family Church.

If you would like to volunteer in the Residential Crusade or help in some other way for the American Cancer Society, you may call her at 349-8553.

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## In Our Town

## Local poet slates upcoming public appearances

Kathleen Ripley Leo, a noted local poet, will be making two appearances in town in March. Leo, a recognized poet with a list of published works, has taught poetry and creative writing courses in Northville Public Schools, Schoolcraft College, and Macomb Community College.

On March 20 she will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Northville Woman's Club, a group of which she is an active member.

In addition, Our Lady of Victory elementary school will provide Leo with a temporary home while she is in residence for two weeks at the school in March teaching students to write poetry.

## Spring Fashion Show

Plymouth's Unique Accessories Boutique will team up with Northville's Rose Cottage Tea Room to host a luncheon and spring fashion show. Shows scheduled for March 17, 24, 31 and April 7 will feature the new spring line of fashions blooming with creamy pastels and vibrant sun colors.

The Rose Cottage Tea Room, with its authentic Victorian decor and nouvelle cuisine, will contrast the distinctly contemporary fashions of Unique Accessories. Shows are from noon to 1:30 p.m. and reservations are recommended.

## Northville Newcomers

The Northville Newcomers will present their annual dinner and fashion show, "A Flight of Fashion," Tuesday, March 31 from 5:30-10 p.m.

Open to the public, the show will be at the Novi Hilton. Reservations can be made until March 18 by calling Mary Shanowski at 347-1753. Tickets are \$27 a person and include dinner, fashions from Twelve Oaks Mall and the results of makeovers by Gerald's.

## Cerebral Palsy survivor speaks

Evangelist David Ring of Orlando, Fla., a cerebral palsy victim now a victor over the debilitating disease, will speak at the First Baptist Church March 18 at 7 p.m. Ring, a victim of cerebral palsy since birth, will give a presentation entitled "Triumph Over Odds" — a summary of the trials and tribulations he experienced as a child, adolescent and adult. He is now a licensed preacher with the Forest Baptist Church. For more information call the church 348-1020.

## Building Positive Relationships

Tim Connor, an 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 Sundays on March 22 and 29 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. During the 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.

## Single Place Presents

Single Place Ministries presents "Enjoying Being Single" Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boll Fellowship Hall in the First Presbyterian Church. Cost for the evening is \$4 and the guest speaker for the evening is Paul Seaser. Topics for the evening include meeting new people, personals, attitudes, clubs, nightlife, modern living and flirting. For more information call the church at 349-0911.

## Potluck Supper

Single Place Ministries is hosting a potluck supper Wednesday, March 18, in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church. Interested guests need to bring a dish to pass to feed 6-8 people, or salad, rolls, beverages, vegetables, or dessert. For more information call the church at 349-0911.

## Tax Tips for the Single Person

Tax consultant Joan Hursey will present a tax tip workshop Wednesday, March 18, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Hursey will present her seminar entitled Income Tax — The Single Person — Taxes and Estate Planning for people who are single and for those who are becoming single from a divorce or death of a spouse. For information call the church at 349-0911.

## Coping Skills Seminar

Single Place Ministries is hosting a seminar which runs Mondays March 2 through June 1. The 12-week seminar teaches participants to develop coping skills and gives them the ability to see alternative problems that interfere with daily life and happiness. Pam Jacobus, 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-week 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.

## Stories wanted

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

## Local Girl Scouts mark 80 years

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The number of badges a junior scout can earn has, however, increased over the years to 76. Each badge, Hanson said, demonstrates a particular skill and ranges in nature from archery to visual arts.

Badges of today differ from their traditional counterparts. Today's scouts now earn merit badges beyond the typical first aid and camping patches. Junior scouts now have badges available in carpentry, aerobics, computer applications, mathematics, science, architecture, and even a Miss Fix It badge for handy home repairs.

Hanson said the influx of new badges echoes the attitudes of the changing times and is a marketing tool to keep girls interested in scouting.

"Girls are not so interested in homemaking and sewing badges anymore. They are interested in the sports and space ones," Hanson said. "Camping is still a real tradition of

Girl Scouting, but today's programs focus on science and technology and career planning. We are really moving away from the stereotypical image we have built," Hanson said.

Programs like the series entitled Contemporary Issues, a nationally sponsored GSUSA initiative, offers scouts practical advice on staying healthy amidst all the pressures kids of today face.

Topics in the series include practical advice on preventing drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, teen suicide, facing family crisis, and promoting ethnic diversity. In addition programs also promote self-esteem, self-confidence and teach girls techniques to maximize their potential.

"Kids of the '90s are certainly different from kids in the early 1900s. They face a different world and different issues than the others did," Hanson said.

Hanson said since Girl Scouts is such a large organization which attracts many girls at an early age, the national and local councils feel an

obligation to provide programs to address current issues.

"We are such a large organization that reaches out to a large number of girls, so we feel an obligation to address the issues of today. What we are trying to do is equip them with all they need to go into the 21st century."

However, for incoming scouts the traditional aspects of scouting — camping and crafting — are still big selling points.

"I like going places and I really like going camping," said Celeste Karch, a third-grade Brownie scout in a Northville troop.

For Northville Troop 473, scout activities range from Girl Scout fundamentals like arts and crafts and camping to helping out in local service projects, visiting senior citizens, and learning about the community from guest speakers.

"I wanted to be a Girl Scout because it is fun doing crafts and going places," Karch said.

Other girls in her troop agreed. "I like it because we make a lot of our own things," said Robyn Ryan. "I also like it because we help out others."

As a troop, the girls have visited residents of area senior citizens homes, taken trips to Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, and learned about fire prevention and civic concerns.

"It is still a fun thing to do," Hanson said.

And membership in the Metropolitan area reflects that attitude. For the sixth consecutive year, membership totals in Wayne County and Southeastern Michigan are on the rise. Collectively there are 28,000 scouts in the regional area, Hanson said.

"Little by little we are changing our perspective. But what people need to know is that we are a '90s organization. We are putting an emphasis that we aren't just cookie sales and camping," Hanson said.

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<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON</b> 23225 Gile Road, 3 Bks. S. of Grand River 3 Bks. W. of Farmington Worship Service 8:30 & 11 a.m. (Nursery provided) Sunday School 9:40 a.m. 474-0284 Pastor Charles Fox Pastor Daniel Cove	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH-L.C.A.</b> 4000 W. 10 Mile (W. of Haggerty) Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Wed. Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m., thru April 8 Office 477-6296 Pastor Thomas A. Schaefer
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<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> Weekend Liturgies held in Parkview Elementary School (11 Mile Rd. West of Tark Rd.) Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish office: 347-7778	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wing Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m.; Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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## Engagements

**MICHELE COONEY/ALAN GRIFFITH:** Bob and Valerie Griffith of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Alan, to Michele Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cooney of East Lansing.

The couple met at Michigan State University, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and he belonged to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

In the spring of 1990 each earned a degree in materials and logistics management from the College of Business. The bride-elect is a buyer for Motorola in Schaumburg, Ill. The future bridegroom is a scheduler of primary mills for Packaging Corporation of America in Evanston, Ill.

The wedding is planned for September in East Lansing.



Jennifer Maise and Andrew Cormier

**JENNIFER MAISE/ANDREW CORMIER:** Jennifer Rose Maise, daughter of Ray and Barbara Maise of Northville; and Andrew Cormier, son of Lou and Terry Cormier of Livonia, announce their wedding engagement.

The bride-elect is employed as a rehabilitation counselor at R & P Associates of Troy. The future groom is a supervisor for UPS. A fall wedding is planned.

**ANNE-MARIE ROMANIK/PAUL PATENAUDE:** Dr. and Mrs. John H. Romanik of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne-Marie Romanik, to Paul Robert Patenaude of Royal Oak.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Mercy High School and earned a degree from Western Michigan University. She is currently attending medical school at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Royal Oak Kimball High School. A summer wedding is planned.



Paul Robert Patenaude and Anne-Marie Romanik



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Victorian brides

Don't panic; the Northville Victorian Festival isn't until September, and that's still several months off. But the historic theme can continue all year long, as a Victorian bridal show demonstrated Monday at the Rose Cottage Tea Room. Above, Lisa Aimone models a gown from Elizabeth's Bridal Manor. At right, Jan McGuigan greets attendees at the door.



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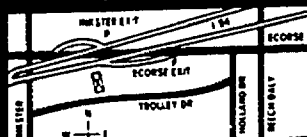
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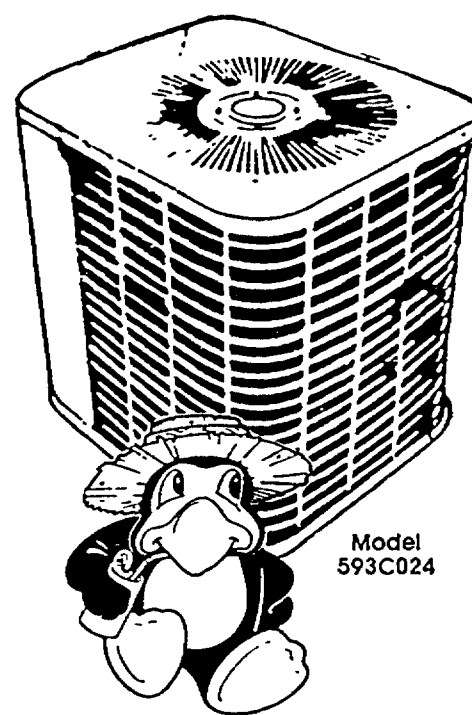
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## On Campus

**JENNY BEYERSDORF** of Northville, a junior, has been selected to receive the J. Page Heyden Memorial Scholarship at Miami University for the coming academic year.

Students receiving Miami University and Alumni Scholarships are selected on the basis of superior academic and personal merit from nearly 4,000 candidates each year. This year, more than 2,000 students will receive scholarship assistance which totals nearly \$2.1 million.

Funds for the scholarships are provided by gifts from alumni and friends of the university, alumnae of Western College, corporations, foundations and community organizations.

Beyersdorf, and fellow Northville graduates **KELLY L. FREDERICK** and **CORY A. GREENFIELD**, have been named to the dean's list at Miami University as well. To be eligible for the dean's list a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

**MARY BETH WIDAK** of Northville is among 43 Northwood students selected as outstanding leaders.

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

She joins an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

**DAWN M. DODGE** of Northville is a recipient of a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Columbus College of Arts and Design (CCAD) in the fall semester, 1991.

Founded in 1879, CCAD offers majors in illustration, fine arts, advertising design, retail advertising photography, industrial design and interior design. The college has a total enrollment of more than 1,600.

Junior **ELIZABETH D. CAMPBELL**, daughter of Keith and Nancy Campbell of Northville; and senior **ELIZABETH A. LUDINGTON**, daughter of Mrs. Judith M. Moons of Northville, were named Albion College Fellows following the end of the 1991 fall semester.

The designation of Fellow is Albion's highest academic honor. A student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters and successfully complete four units of credit during each of the three semesters.

Campbell, a 1989 graduate of Northville High School, is a French and geology major. Ludington, a 1988 graduate of South Lyon High School, is an anthropology/sociology and English major.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Recognition for outstanding scholarship has been extended to the following full-time Schoolcraft College students named to the dean's list for the 1991 Winter Semester:

**JENNIFER ALENE AUDET, SUSAN YVONNE BERGER, ANDREW CARL BERNER, DEBORAH L. BETHAM, DENNIS A. BLUE, BRENDA ANN BROWN, MARYANN CHIRCO, DANIELE NICHOLE CRUZ, BRUCE FREDRICK DERBY, WILLIAM CHARLES DYBERT,**

**MICHAEL P. EDGERTON, ROBERT MICHAEL GAITELY, SALLY ANN KAUFFMAN, SARA ELLEN KING, KAREN L. LYNCH, CINDY MACDUFF, KIMBERLY ANN MCLELLAN, MICHELLE MARIE MORGAN, JEANETTE MYERS, DAVE THOMAS NIETO,**

**ROBERT ALAN OSENKOWSKI, MARLA FRANCES PALAZZOLO, COLLEEN M. PAWLAK, CHARLES E. PERRY, MARYANN POPLAWSKI, JEFFREY SCOTT PROWSE, LESLIE ANNE RUSSELL, BETHANY ANN SARGENT,**

**JILL MARIE VERBLE, LINDA JUNE VOLLOCK, MICHELLE LEE VOLLOCK and LISA DAWN WEBER.**

## PTA News/Novi High School

# Successful Red Ribbon Week

Another great "Red Ribbon Week" was marked with great success during the first week of March. All the doors in the building had red ribbons thanks to the SADD chapter at our school. A lot of effort and care went into planning an eventful week. Creating a drug- and alcohol-free community is an endless task, and with support from students, staff and community, together we can make this a reality.

In support of SADD, we at NHS would like to participate in a program called "Safe Homes." This program has been successful in many other communities. It involves a community-wide pledge that each household may sign, stating that as parents we will not allow any unsupervised parties; nor allow any underage person to consume alcohol or drugs in our homes. A list of all pledgers will be available to you along with phone numbers in order to keep the lines of communication open as our children visit from house to house.

Congratulations and the best of luck to the following students on their great achievements:

After taking the PSAT, the following students were invited to take the SAT upon recommendations from

counselors and teachers, and their grade point average. They fared unbelievably well, scoring in the top 1/4 of 1 percent in the nation. There will be an awards ceremony at a later date at which scholarships may be awarded. Congratulations to Matthew S. Bassin, Jolie J. Graf, Justin C. Ord and Jeffrey M. Pheley. Nice work.

Also congratulations to Michelle McNally, who is the first NHS student to receive the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholarship for her involvement in softball. She had to write an essay explaining how extracurricular activities helped her during high school.

Congratulations also to Justin Ord, for being nominated for the NASSP 1992 Academic All-State and All-City team.

David Eckerly and Vinay Mohta, second-place winners in Lawrence Tech's 22nd annual writing contest. Dave won for his poem entitled "Grandpa." Vinay won for his essay "Education and What It's Worth." Elizabeth Rivard received honorable mention for her poetry.

Mia DeHart has been named Division II Gymnast of the Week in the Detroit Free Press.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, members of

the NHS bands participated in the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble competition. Second division (red medal) winners were: Jamie Purslow, Jennifer Klausler, flute duet; Jeff Schondowski, trumpet solo; Brian Tinker and John Swanson, trumpet duet; John Kovalak, drum solo; Cathy Namy, Amy Thelen, flute duet; and Stephanie Zajac, flute solo.

The first division (blue medal) winners received the highest possible rating at the festival. They are Ed Palares (tenor sax), Matt Chicoine (alto sax), Chris Dautlio (alto sax), Tony Sievert (baritone sax), sax quartet: Ellen Song for piano and violin solos: Amy Thelen, flute, and Beth Ganfield, oboe for a duet; Stephanie Windisch, flute solo; Dan Zumbunnen for a French horn solo; Beth Ganfield, oboe solo.

Congratulations to all our fine instrumentalists.

Look for the spring musical starting April 9-12. This year's play is "Carousel." The cast and crew are working very hard and having great fun preparing for this wonderful play.

"Carousel" combines music, laughter, dance and tears into a wonderful romantic evening of musical theater. Musical director for the show is Mary Kay Pryce, assisted by Carol

Fagin and orchestrations under the direction of Mike Rumbell.

Gary E. Sturm will stage and choreograph the production with assistance by Jeni Workman and Alicia Gustaf. Working and running crews are now being formed by an excellent and talented ensemble of creative technicians.

"Carousel" opens April 9 at 8 p.m. with performances Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, at 8 p.m., and a matinee on Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance starting March 30. Tickets will be sold before and after school in front of the auditorium: \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

The students in the concert choir are seeking pledges for their "Spend the Night" on March 20 at NHS. This event will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday night and run non-stop until 8 a.m. Saturday morning. During this time the students have a goal to make decorated greeting cards for every patient at Children's Hospital in Detroit. The money pledged will help the singers raise money for their spring tour to Toronto, where they will sing the national anthem at Skydome.

— Helen Ghannam

## BPW seeks scholarship applicants

The Northville Business and Professional Women's Club is a local chapter of the State and National Business & Professional Women USA Federations. The organization works to elevate the standards for, promote the interests of and bring about a spirit of cooperation among working women.

The Northville Business and Professional Women's Club is based on the principal of women helping women. To achieve the goals of equality, self-sufficiency and to enable women to improve their status in the workforce, the Northville BPW is once again providing educational financial assistance in the form of a \$500 scholarship and is seeking applicants for its Bea Carlson Womanhood Award.

This has been an ongoing project of the North-

ville BPW with funding coming from contributions from BPW members and local businesses through various projects such as the nut sale, especially during the Northville Christmas Walk.

Any women who need short-term financial assistance to begin, resume or upgrade a career are invited to apply. The award, the Scholarship Committee emphasizes, may be used for education-related expenses including child care, travel to school and books.

An applicant must be accepted, officially, into an accredited program or course of study, be a resident of the city or township of Northville, or be a member of the Northville Business and Professional Women's Club or be in the immediate family (parents, children, siblings) of a member of the

Northville Business & Professional Women.

She must demonstrate need for financial assistance to upgrade skills or complete education for career advancement or plan to use the desired training to improve chances for advancement, train for a new career field, or to enter or re-enter the job market. The award does not cover study at the doctoral level, correspondence courses or post-doctoral studies.

Selection of recipient will be based on need, as shown on application, and potential for use of grant. Application must be requested by mail from: Northville Business & Professional Women Scholarship Committee, 23216 Hawthorne, Farmington MI 48336. Completed application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 1992.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Presidential Preference Primary will be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1992, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.

The Democratic presidential candidates and the Republican presidential candidates appear on separate ballots. There will be separate voting machines in the precincts. The party ballot you choose will be a matter of public record.

\* If you have a preference for the Democratic Party on file in the Clerk's Office, you are eligible to obtain the Democratic ballot or the Republican ballot upon request.

\* If you have a preference for the Republican Party on file in the Clerk's Office, you are eligible to obtain the Republican Party ballot upon request. You are not eligible to obtain the Democratic ballot.

\* If you have never submitted a political party preference declaration form or you have previously declared that you have "No Party Preference," you can exercise one of the following two options:

-- You can obtain a Democratic ballot by declaring in writing at the polls that you have a preference for the Democratic Party. (You may write "Democratic Party Preference" on your application to vote or complete a party preference declaration form).

-- You can obtain a Republican ballot by requesting it. A written preference for the Republican Party is not required. (Note: Precinct Inspectors are required to place an "R" on your application to vote).

If you are unsure of your present political party preference status, the precinct inspectors at the processing table will be able to advise you on this matter.

The presidential primary is being conducted pursuant to Public Act 275 of 1988 as modified by the Party Rule changes adopted by the Democratic Party of Michigan and the Republican Party of Michigan.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS for said Election are available to qualified electors at the office of the City Clerk. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is Saturday, March 14, 1992, at 2:00 PM. Persons qualified to vote Absentee may obtain an Absentee Ballot until 4:00 PM, Monday, March 16, 1992. This ballot must be voted in person in the Clerks Office. No ballots can leave the office on Monday, March 16, 1992.

The places of voting will be as follows:

- Pct. No. 1 — Novi Christian School — 45301 Eleven Mile Road
- Pct. No. 2 — Middle School South — 25299 Taft Road
- Pct. No. 3 — Novi Civic Center — 45175 West Ten Mile Road
- Pct. No. 4 — Lakeshore Park Community Bldg. — 601 South Lake Drive
- Pct. No. 5 — Orchard Hills School — 41900 Grand Drive
- Pct. No. 6 — Fire Station No. 1 — 42975 Quince River
- Pct. No. 7 — Village Oaks School — 23333 Willowbrook Drive
- Pct. No. 8 — Chateau Estates Clubhouse — 42000 Carousel Drive
- Pct. No. 9 — Novi High School Auditorium — 24062 Taft Road
- Pct. No. 10 — Fire Station No. 3 — 42785 Nine Mile Road

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# Hospital theater to host 'Golden Pond' production

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

The curtain will go up March 13 for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production in Northville of *On Golden Pond*, which features two local talents.

Written by Ernest Thompson, *On Golden Pond* features the story of an elderly couple facing the bitterness of their twilight years. Set in the couple's summer home on Golden Pond, the story of Norman and Ethel Thayer is an intimate look at growing old and family relationships.

Northville resident Bob Ketterer plays Norman Thayer, a retired professor with heart palpitations and a failing memory. His wife, Ethel, is played by Rosemary Rock of

Ferndale.

Their daughter, Chelsea (played by Nan Alexander of Bloomfield Hills) and her boyfriend Bill Ray, played by Ken Shaw of Northville, stop by to visit on their way to Europe and drop off his teenage son Billy Ray Jr. (Wayne Faler of Canton) to be watched by the Thayers. Billy manages to teach Norman some current slang while learning to fish. The two foster a relationship and learn from each other.

This amusing comedy/drama about family interaction is being directed by Dean Acheson of Detroit, and his assistant director is Brent Billock of Farmington Hills. The cast is rounded out by Jack Abella of Southfield who is cast as the local mailman.

Performances will be March 13-15, 20-22 and 27-28. Curtain

time for Friday and Saturday shows is at 8 p.m. while Sunday performances will be at 6 p.m. The March 20 show will include a sign language interpreter for the hearing impaired (see related story).

All shows are at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Rd.

Tickets are available at the door for \$7, \$6 for seniors and students. Discount tickets are available for advanced sales. And there is an opening night special of buy one ticket, get one free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at two locations in Plymouth, the Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman Ave., and Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main St.

For more information call the Plymouth Theatre Guild at 349-7110.



Robert Ketterer (standing), Jack Abella and Rosemary Rock go over their lines.



Northville resident Robert Ketterer stars as Norman.

Photos by JULIE LYNNE SPOHR

## Signers will interpret play for deaf audience members

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Not all the playgoers at the Plymouth Theatre Guild's March 20 performance of *On Golden Pond* will be listening for subtle inflections in the actors' delivery.

Some will follow the action by watching the graceful hand motions and body movements of two people standing on either side of the stage.

The two, staff members Evone Butler and Jackie Steppes from Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, are experts in American Sign Language. They will translate the play for a population that might not normally attend such events — the deaf.

Kathy Lietz, producer of *On Golden Pond*, said the signers will have their work cut out for them. "They will need to learn the show, really, because they won't have the script or anything," she said.

But Steppes said the two, who have already signed Plymouth Theatre Guild performances of the musical comedies *Brigadoon* and *Once Upon A Mattress*, are up to the task.

"We don't have a lot of theatrical background, but we seem to have a natural aptitude for it," he said. "It involves a lot of clowning and playing, so we have fun with it."

Steppes also said *On Golden Pond* will provide a new dimension to the signers, with its dramatic elements. "It's a good, smooth story line and it's got some strong characters in it,"

he said. "It will be our job to bring out the dominant characters and relay the story line."

Butler said that signing a play provides she and Steppes with a series of challenges. "First of all, we have to be sure we're signing the players' intent . . . and we have to be sure the characters' personalities come across," she said.

Another challenge is divvying up the parts between the two interpreters. "Because there's only two of us and there may be 10 people in a play, each of us may be playing five people," Butler said. "We become a specific person through body language and intent."

Yet another challenge is translating words that have a number of meanings in English, such as "run." The sign for running for exercise would be nonsense in the context of running for a public office, Butler said. "In that case, I would sign 'compete,'" she said. "I have to hear what you say and figure out what you mean."

But perhaps the biggest task is translating the play from English into sign language, Butler said.

"American Sign Language, as opposed to English, has a different structure and a different syntax," she explained. "In English, we might say 'Are you going to work tomorrow?' In ASL, time always comes first, then the subject, then whatever you're going to say about the subject. So I'd sign 'Tomorrow work go,' and raise my eyebrows . . . The body language says the other words that need to be

said." Butler estimated that 50 percent of the meaning in ASL is conveyed through body language other than hand signs. "Deaf people don't read your hands," she said. "They read your whole body."

The signing is the result of efforts by hospital public relations director Carol Park to honor the Friends of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, a non-profit group that provides improvements for the hospital's patients and staff. The group is holding its annual recognition dinner March 20 and will attend the play afterward.

"That's the night that we honor our volunteers, and many of our volunteers are deaf," Park said. "We want to make sure that our deaf volunteers are honored and included."

Entertainment options in general are limited for the deaf, Park noted. "There aren't too many things they can go to unless they have captions or subtitles," she said.

Live theater presents its own challenges to the deaf community, she said. "They can't sit there and read lips from several rows back."

But Park has loftier goals than simply having occasional performances signed for the benefit of hospital volunteers.

"My long-range goal is to have one performance of every production by the Plymouth Theatre Guild signed, and then market it to the deaf," she said. "Once we do that, it will pay for itself."

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## Parties slated for St. Patty's Day

Green beer, corned beef and cabbage, lamb stew, potato lager and liltin' folk music — it must be St. Patrick's Day.

Potato lager? Yes, it too is one of the trappings of the traditional Irish holiday, even if most people outside Ireland have never heard of it.

"I've always wanted to get some, but I can never find it," said Kurtis Sievers, restaurant and lounge manager of Anthony's Lounge in the Sheraton Oaks. "I'd only need about four bottles, just to sit them on the bar. I'm sure no one would actually drink it."

How would it taste? "Rather starchy I'd say."

Instead, most revelers in the Novi and Northville area will stick with the more common implements of celebration for St. Patrick's Day — Irish Coffee, shots of whiskey, party favors, etc.

And for many area pubs, taverns and eateries, it will count as the biggest holiday of the year.

"We always say this is the day you pay for your liquor license," Carol Kernen of Frigate's Inn said. "You know, you have to renew your license right after, so we say this is the day you make the money to pay for it."

And this year, it could turn out to be an extended holiday. Since St. Patrick's Day, March 17, this year falls on a Tuesday, many bars and restaurants are starting the festivities the weekend before, on Saturday night. That should make for a whole weekend of partying by the Irish and the would-be Irish.

"This is the day everybody finds they have a little Irish in them," said Gary Kosch, owner of Kosch's Deli-Pub, "even if it is only one one-hundredth."

The celebrations planned in local bars, taverns and restaurants will include:

**Mr. B's Farm**  
24555 Novi Road

The Goat Farm will have live entertainment "Sittin' Inn." Along with the Irish music, Mr. B's will be offering special prices on shots and pitchers, according to owner Victor.

### Entertainment Listings

#### Music

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road above Ten Mile, presents a "Strings N' Things Jam" from 8 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get together for impromptu jams. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at 349-7038.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. During March, Rick & Becki will perform.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. 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.

March 13-14: Royce & Phase III.  
March 17-18: Hot Ice.

March 31-April 1: Intrigue.

Monday evening is Jazz Monday from 8:30 to 11 p.m. at Whispers. Schedule includes March 16, Classic Five; March 23 and April 13, Brian Krinek Band; March 30, Bugs Bedow Band; April 6, Schunk, Starr, Dryden.

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

A graduate of the mid-life crisis, master of the Hammond and the venerable Novi Chamber executive director, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade."

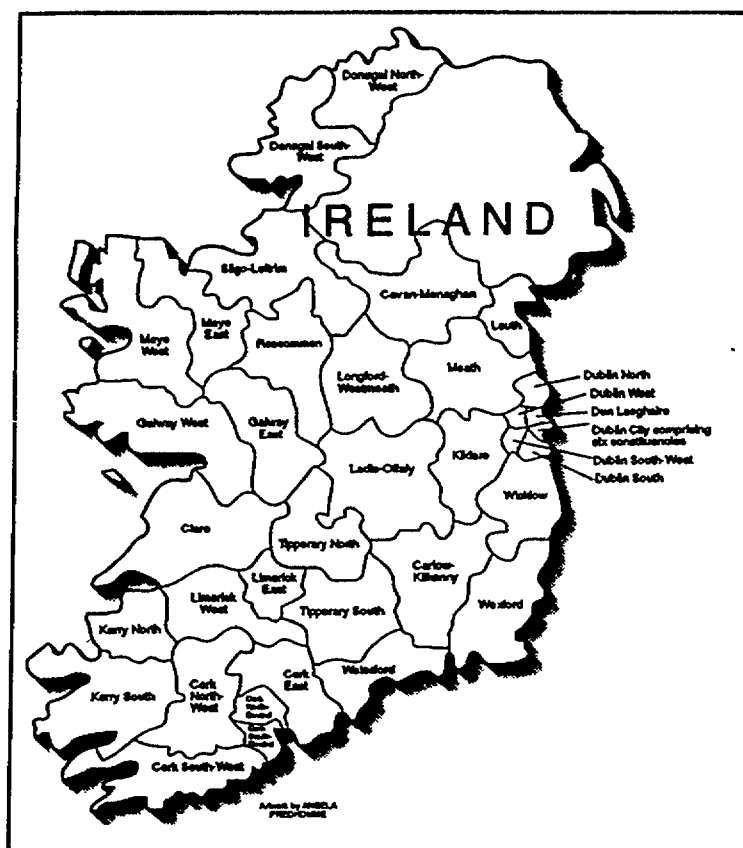
**PIANO MAN:** Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant.

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

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

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

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



ing to manager Vicky Burks.

**O'Shea's Tavern**  
14910 Grand River

"No, we're not doing anything special. Of course, we're an Irish pub, so we ought to know how it's done," said owner Billy O'Shea.

O'Shea's will have Irish folk music, served up by a deejay, and lots of corned beef and cabbage. And lots of green beer.

**Anthony's Lounge**  
Sheraton Oaks

27000 Sheraton Drive  
Celebrations for St. Patrick's day will begin Friday and Saturday at Anthony's, according to Siever.

On Tuesday evening, the band "Take III" will provide soft pop music

from 8-9:30 p.m. or later to entertain the revelers.

Chef William Collins CWC will be working up a special menu, but Sievers said the selection was not yet finalized. But there will surely be plenty of green beer on hand.

The lounge will also be sponsoring a funding raising event for the Muscular Dystrophy Association that evening. For a donation of \$1 to \$4, customers can decorate the walls with a green shamrock. Donations of \$5 or more will earn them a gold shamrock.

**Frigate's Inn**

1103 East Lake Drive

Frigate's Inn owner Carol Kernen said the festivities will get under way Saturday night. "Many people will be

working Tuesday night, so they'll be looking to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday."

Frigate's will offer special prices on corned beef and cabbage soup dinners. Irish music will be provided by a deejay, although she said she expects the folk tunes will give way to rock and roll before it gets too late. Frigate's also has lots of party favors for revelers.

Tuesday, festivities will continue with deejay, dancing, party favors and plenty of green beer.

The Inn will also host a fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For \$1, you can buy a shamrock, on which you can write your name, someone else's name or a nifty Irish saying and use it to decorate the bar walls.

**Key Largo**

142 E. Walled Lake

General manager Craig Cassidy said Key Largo will have special Irish cuisine for lunch and dinner, including Irish corned beef and cabbage and lamb stew.

**Jonathan B Pub**

In the Twelve Oaks Mall

Bartender Donna Broughton said the pub will have special corned beef and cabbage, lots of green beer, and prizes of party goers.

**Kosch's Deli-Pub**

43224 Eleven Mile Road

Owner Gary Kosch said the pub would host its 10th Annual corned beef and cabbage dinner, with Kosch's own special corned beef, specials on drinks. The pub will be decorated to the appropriate motif and Irish music will be piped in.

**Victor's Novi Inn**

43317 Grand River Avenue

Corned beef and cabbage will be on the menu. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided all day.

Connie Mallett, who performs on the organ regularly at Victor's Monday through Thursday, will have a special selection of St. Patrick's Day tunes, according to owner Victor Cassis.

#### Theater

**BROADWAY MELODIES:** The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents singers from the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Marquis Theatre Children in Broadway Melodies, a revue of songs from Broadway musicals including *My Fair Lady*, *Cats*, *Oliver*, *Brigadoon*, *New Moon*, *Secret Garden*, and many more.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. March 27 and 28, 2:30 p.m. March 29, 8 p.m. April 3 and 4, 2:30 p.m. April 8, 8 p.m. April 10, 11, and 15. Tickets are \$10, except shows marked with \* are \$7.50. Seniors discount \$1.

Tickets are available at the door, from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110.

**THE WIZARD OF OZ:** The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents a musical version of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Performances are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. March 21, 2:30 p.m. March 22, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. March 28, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 4, 2:30 p.m. April 5, 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 11, and 2:30 p.m. April 12.

Tickets are \$6, available at the door, from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110. Please no children under 4.

**ON GOLDEN POND:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents *On Golden Pond* at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28; and at 6 p.m. Sundays, March 15 and 22.

The March 20 performance will include a sign-language interpreter for hearing-impaired audience members.

The production will be at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road. Tickets are \$7 for adults or \$6 for se-

niors and students. \$1 off if purchased in advance, from Penniman Deli or Sir Speedy Printing in Plymouth. Group rates available. For ticket information call 349-7110.

**NOVI PLAYERS:** The Novi Players present *Shay*, written by Waterford's Anne Commire, March 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 identity.

**DINNER THEATER:** The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St., 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 GENITTI'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. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

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 tip).

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

#### Art

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Robert Black, Schoolcraft College Professor in Art Education, and well known artist of the "People Pots," will demonstrate his craft in the Atrium Gallery's Atrium area on Saturday, March 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also on display will be his Southwest collages in which he incorporates feathers, beads, arrowheads, etc. The free demonstration is open to the public. Attendees can enjoy watching the development of characters in the "People Pots." The Atrium Gallery is located at 113 N. Center St. in Northville. For more information call 349-4131.

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

Through 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 scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center:

● 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. An open reading follows.

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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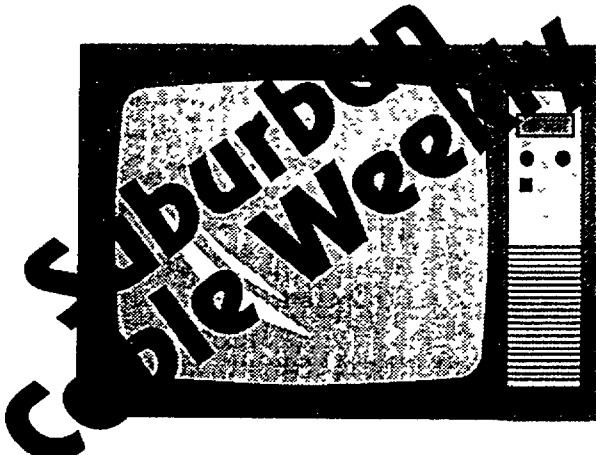
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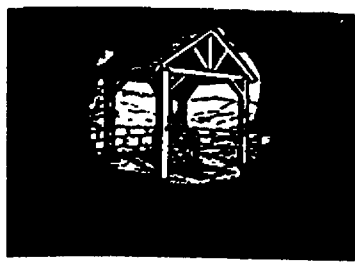
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## Q&A

By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

**Q: Where is a good place to see fine old mansions in Maine?**

**A:** The city of Bath on the west bank of the Kennebec River has many 19th-century houses that date back to the era of thriving New England shipbuilding.

There visitors will find a restored 19th-century business district, waterfront park, maritime museum, shipyard and two state parks. Many of the mansions were owned by shipbuilders, who were the most prominent people in town.

Since 1863 the Bath shipyards have launched more than 4,000 new ships from the city's shores.

For further information contact the Bath Area Chamber of Commerce at (207) 443-9751. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: We want to fly to London with our infant daughter and are concerned about safety. Any tips?**

**A:** Virgin Atlantic Airways has designed a safety seat for air travel, based on the idea of infant car seats.

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For further information and to reserve an infant's passenger safety seat, contact Virgin Atlantic Airways information and reservations desk at (800) 862-8621. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: Where can we go skiing and hiking in the Swiss Alps?**

**A:** You might like Davos, Switzerland, which, at 5,120 feet above sea level, is called the highest town in Europe.

In winter months the countryside is perfect for downhill and cross-country skiing. In summer it's a paradise for walkers — they can hike through lush alpine pastures and see many different varieties of plants and wildlife.

For further information contact Barbara Koller at the Davos Tourist Office, Promenade 67, CH-7270, Davos, Switzerland or call 011-081-45-21-21. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: Do you know a company that rents inexpensive condominiums on a short-term basis for visitors in New York City?**

**A:** The American Property Exchange has fully accessorized studio apartments in New York and San Francisco. Much less expensive than most hotels, the apartments, which accommodate two people, start at \$85 daily, \$450 weekly and \$1,200 monthly.

The company also leases one-bedroom apartments, suitable for four people. They start at \$110 daily, \$650 weekly and \$1,800 monthly. Two-bedroom apartments that sleep six people start at \$150 daily, \$950 weekly and \$2,500 monthly.

For further information contact the company at (800) 747-7784. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

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

## Baltimore enjoys the sporting life

### Maryland steeplechase and new ballpark highlight activities

By CHRISTOPHER CORBETT  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Baltimore will revel in the sporting life this spring, from the traditional running of the Maryland steeplechases to the Orioles' first season in their new ballpark at Camden Yards.

Oriole Park may not be the house that Ruth built, but its center field is the site of the house where the Babe lived. In sports-crazed Baltimore (Ruth's hometown), that's nearly as good.

The new \$105.4 million ballpark is just a few blocks west of the Inner Harbor on the south side of the city.

The opening of the ballpark will be marked by a parade down Pratt Street through the heart of downtown at noon, April 5, and the inauguration, on April 6, of the first leg of metropolitan Baltimore's \$446.3 million Central Light Rail Line — a 13-mile section linking suburban Timonium on the city's north side with the downtown stadium.

The old-fashioned design of the 48,000-seat stadium — predominantly brick with a distinct turn-of-the-century style — incorporates a landmark Baltimore & Ohio Railroad warehouse that will provide office space for the ballclub and the Maryland Stadium Authority.

Architects nationwide have praised the new ballpark for its attempt to mesh with the "urban fabric" of downtown Baltimore.

Oriole Park is only a short walk from Federal Hill and Otterbein, two of the city's oldest and most historic neighborhoods. The districts are warrens of renovated brick row houses, narrow streets lined with Belgian blocks and lined with brick sidewalks.

Federal Hill, much of which is on the National Register of Historic Places, is built around teeming Cross Street, one of the city's most active public markets, dating from 1846.

The hill from which the neighborhood takes its name, a Colonial-era observation point, offers a stunning view of the Inner Harbor, where an array of Tall Ships — sailing vessels from around the world — will be arriving throughout the spring and summer months.

#### SPORTING EVENTS

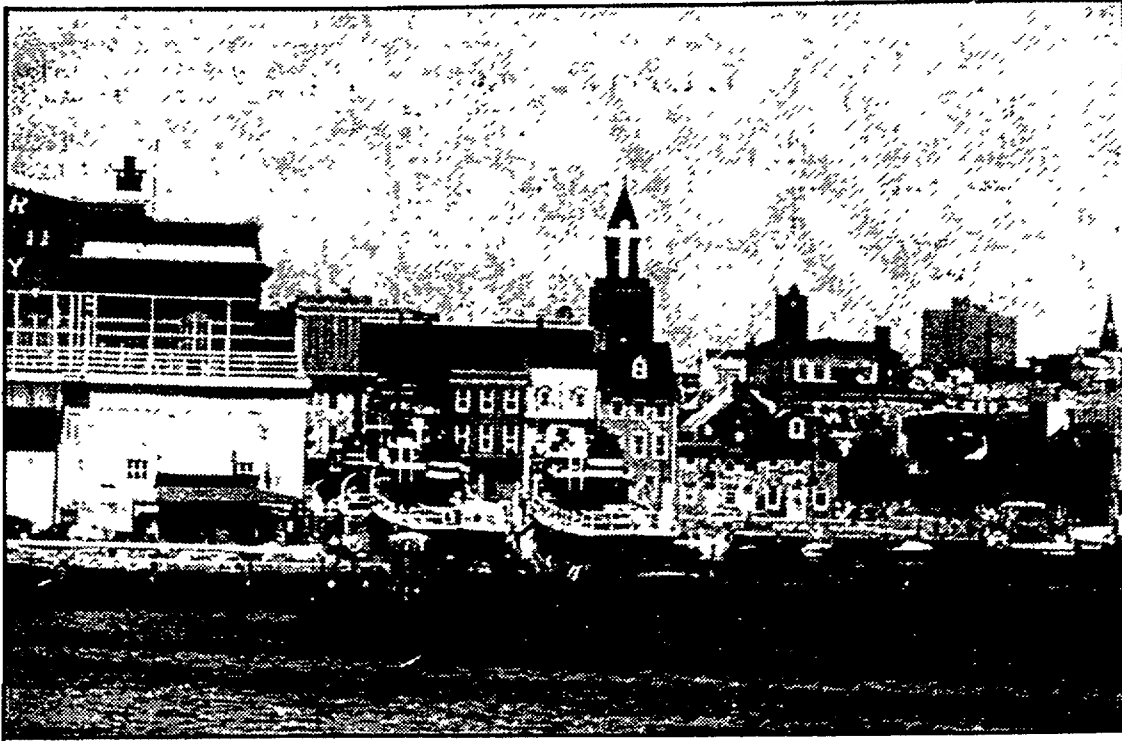
Tickets have long been sold out for the opening day of Oriole Park on April 6, when the Orioles play host to the Cleveland Indians.

However, baseball fans still have a chance to witness the first ball game in the new park when the Orioles meet the New York Mets at 3:05 p.m. on April 3 in an exhibition game. Tickets have yet to be sold. For more information call (410) 685-9800.

If you just want to see Oriole Park it will be open on April 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

On April 5, at 8:30 a.m., an eight-kilometer road race, limited to the first 2,000 runners who sign up, will follow the nearly five-mile route from Memorial Stadium to Oriole Park. For more information call (410) 882-5454 or write, with self-addressed stamped envelope, to 8K Home Run, P.O. Box 11394, Baltimore, Md. 21239.

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Baltimore's Fell's Point is one of few remaining downtown waterfront residential communities on the West Coast.

On April 5, at 2 p.m., fans will be allowed to watch an Orioles workout in the new ballpark. Tickets will be \$3.

On April 8, the Orioles will play their first night game, against the Indians, at 7:35 p.m.

The Babe Ruth Birthplace and Baltimore Orioles Museum (home of the Maryland Baseball Hall of Fame), a few blocks west of Oriole Park at 216 Emory St., is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from November to March and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from April to October, but hours will be extended on game days until 7 p.m.

Admission to the museum is \$4; children, \$1.50; senior citizens, \$2.50. For more information call (410) 727-1539.

Though baseball may be the focus of this year's sporting season, no event harkens back to the cultural and social roots of the Chesapeake Bay region more than the annual spring running of the steeplechases in the hunt country north of the city.

The three major steeplechases of the season are held each year on the final three Saturdays in April — culminating with the running of the Maryland Hunt Cup, which horsemen regard as one of the most grueling events of its kind on either side of the Atlantic.

The My Lady's Manor race will be run April 11 on the grounds of the Elkridge-Harford Hunt Club in Jacksonton, Md. For more information call (410) 557-9570.

The Grand National follows on April 18 in Butler and the Maryland Hunt Club — now in its 96th year — completes the circuit on April 25. For more information on the Grand National: (410) 666-7777; on the Maryland Hunt: (410) 833-5355.

#### CULTURAL EVENTS

The violinist Pamela Frank will perform with the Baltimore Sym-

phony Orchestra, David Zinman conducting, April 3, 4, 5, with a program including works by Jaromir Weinberger, Dvorak and Tchaikovsky. The flutist James Galway follows April 15, 16 and 18 with works by Hayden, Dvorak, Nielsen and Robert Beaser, also with the symphony.

Both events will be at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, located at 1212 Cathedral St. For more information call (410) 783-8000.

Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment" will be performed by the Baltimore Opera Co. at the Lyric Opera House on March 21, 25, 27 and 29. For more information call the box office at (410) 685-0692.

The local theater company Imposible Industrial Accident presents David Mamet's "Water Engine" at Theater Project, located at 45 West Preston St., from April 1 to April 12. For more information call the box office at (410) 752-8558.

Center Stage, located at 700 North Calvert St., presents two premieres by American writers — "Police Boys" by Marion Isaac McClintock and "The Baltimore Waltz" by Paula Vogel in repertory from March 26 to April 26. For more information call the box office at (410) 332-0033.

"Marking the Decades: Prints 1960-1990" at the Baltimore Museum of Art, located at Art Museum Drive, runs through April 26; the exhibition includes works by Jasper Johns, Willem de Kooning, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Andy Warhol. Admission is \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$3.50; children 4 to 18, \$1.50. For more information call (410) 396-7100.

The Walters Art Gallery presents "Masterworks of American Impressionism from the Peil Collection" from April 26 to June 14, including paintings by Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent and Edmund Tarbell. Admission is \$3; \$2 for senior citizens;

18 and younger free. For more information call (410) 547-9000.

#### SIGHTSEEING

From May through September, sailing vessels from around the world will be arriving in the Inner Harbor as Baltimore Operation Sail Ltd. gets under way. The first of the vessels — copies of Columbus' Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria — are due in port May 15 to 27. For more information call (410) 837-4636 or (800) 282-6632.

Baltimore's National Aquarium is expecting to have its 15-millionth visitor this summer as it marks 11 years as the centerpiece of the city's revitalized Inner Harbor.

Highlights include working copies of an Atlantic coral reef and a 220,000-gallon shark tank along with a 64-foot glass pyramid housing a reproduction of a South American rain forest.

At the Marine Mammal Pavilion, in a \$35 million addition that opened a little more than a year ago, are five Atlantic bottlenose dolphins — two of which are now pregnant. Because one of the three beluga whales at the pavilion died, following an accident with a dolphin, the two remaining whales will be removed later this spring for breeding elsewhere.

The aquarium is open — until May 14 — Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$11.50; students, senior citizens, active military, \$8.75; children, \$6.75; children under 3 admitted free. For more information call (410) 576-3800.

The Baltimore Zoo, the nation's third oldest (established in 1876), covers a sprawling 158 acres in the city's Druid Hill Park and includes an 8.5-acre Children's Zoo, with a working farmyard and elaborate exhibits of Maryland ecosystems, including a Chesapeake Bay marsh.

The zoo is open every day but

Christmas from 10 a.m. to 4:20 p.m., with extended summer hours. General admission is \$6.50; children 2 to 15 years and the elderly, \$3.50.

The annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage will include this year a special look at two of Baltimore's most historic neighborhoods: Federal Hill, overlooking the Inner Harbor, and Fell's Point, the old waterfront district dating from Colonial times. Tickets for \$15 will be available on May 3, the day of the tour. For more information call (410) 821-6933.

#### WHERE TO STAY

Downtown Baltimore has seen an enormous boom in the hotel industry in the last decade, with the number of rooms tripling.

Facing the Inner Harbor, the 489-room Hyatt Regency, located at 300 Light St., is connected by walkways to Harborplace, the Gallery, a four-level complex of shops and the Baltimore Convention Center. Double rooms range from \$160 to \$230. For more information call (410) 528-1234 or (800) 233-1234.

Adjacent to the Gallery is the 622-room Stouffer Harborplace Hotel, located at 202 East Pratt St., with doubles from \$190 to \$240. For more information call (410) 547-1200.

In historic Mount Vernon Square is the 104-room Peabody Court Hotel, located at 612 Cathedral St., with doubles ranging from \$115 to \$175. For more information call (410) 727-7101 or (800) 732-5301.

On the waterfront in Fell's Point, where working tugboats still tie up at the foot of Broadway next to City Pier, try the 37-room Admiral Fell Inn, located at 888 South Broadway, with doubles from \$125. For more information call (410) 522-7377 or (800) 292-4667.

Budget choices: Within walking distance of the new stadium are the 87-room Best Western Hallmark, located at 8 North Howard St., with doubles from \$87 to \$101, or the Days Inn Inner Harbor, located at 100 Hopkins Place, with doubles from \$80 to \$110. For more information on Best Western Hallmark: (410) 529-1188; on Days Inn Inner Harbor: (410) 576-1000 or (800) 325-2525.

#### WHERE TO EAT

Next to Theater Project and across the street from the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall is the new and trendy Spike and Charlie's Restaurant and Wine Bar, located at 1225 Cathedral St.

On the seasonal menu is organically grown produce with entrees such as lobster in green curry with tagliatelle for \$12 or oven-seared salmon with vegetable ragout for \$14. Dinner for two with wine is about \$60. For more information call (410) 752-8144.

In the Federal Hill district try Tabriz's, located at 1026 South Charles St., for Mediterranean cuisine. An outdoor garden cafe is open from April to November.

In Fell's Point, the Fishery, located at 1717 Eastern Ave., features Maryland seafood and Spanish cuisine.

## Browsing in Paris' wine and culinary shops

By EVERETT POTTER  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

In Paris, conversation about food and wine takes precedence over many things in daily life.

Not surprisingly, there are many shops devoted to every aspect of culinary art and viticulture. Two of them are especially well-known.

Dehillerin (18 Rue Coquilliere, Paris 75001; telephone 011-331-42-36-5313) has aisles filled with copper cookware, oyster knives, bread pans and wire whisks in sizes that range from a few inches to the height of a small child.

Au Bain Marie (10 Rue Boissy-d'Anglais, Paris 75008; telephone 011-331-42-66-5974) sells all the adornments of an artfully set table, from asparagus plates to breakfast sets designed with mages of sunflowers.

A couple other shops are more off-the-beaten path, but just as much fun.

Lescene-Dura (63 Rue de la Verrierie, Paris 75004; telephone 011-331-42-72-0874) is the place many bistro and brasserie owners buy wine glasses. The shop has been in business since 1875, serving the needs of restaurant owners, as well as the average Parisian.

The interior has all the aesthetic

charm of a plumbing-supply house. But there's usually a fire in the pot-bellied stove, a good place to warm the hands before holding a fragile glass.

It is an art to select the right glass for the right wine. The Institut National des Appellations d'Origine (INAO), a Paris-based organization, has made it easier by classifying the appropriate glasses to use for various occasions.

For example, the official INAO wine-shaping glass, made of lead crystal, is shaped like an elongated egg-cup with a short stem and a wide base. It holds 8 ounces of wine and, at Lescene-Dura, is priced at about \$15 (at the current exchange rate of 5.3 francs to the dollar).

The shop also has special glasses for Bordeaux, Beaujolais and Alsatian wines.

There are squat glasses for Ricard, at about \$18.50 each. Gold-rimmed Armagnac glasses resembling large thimbles are about \$40 each. Those who prefer strong spirits will find old-fashioned whiskey shot glasses priced at about \$11.50 each.

Lescene-Dura also has thousands of corks in different sizes, corkscrews of every shape and description, wine carafes, wine-cellar thermometers and heavy blue-cotton aprons for about \$18.50 each.

Just a few blocks away is Quimper Faience (84 Rue St. Martin, Paris 75004; telephone 011-331-42-71-9303), which is the Paris showroom for brilliantly colored pottery from Brittany.

For more than 300 years the Faïenceries de Quimper HB-Henriot have been producing "faience," earthenware pottery that is hand-painted using the company's famous "coup de pinceau" (stroke-of-the-brush) technique.

The signature pieces are decorated with the design of a peasant man and woman, colored in various shades of yellow and blue and covered with an opaque glaze. Each piece is initialed by the artist, with no use of stencils or decals.

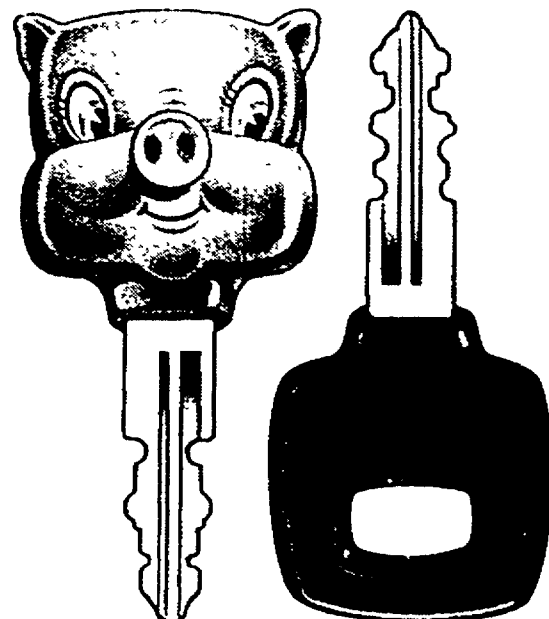
Among the decorative items in the shop are tiles, priced at \$16 each, and a pair of 7.5-inch-high figurine candlesticks of a Breton man and woman at \$186 for the set. A large range of dinnerware patterns is also on display.

The shop on Rue St. Martin is a Quimper lover's dream. What's more, the pottery is priced about 10 percent to 15 percent less than in the United States.

For those who can't get across the Atlantic, there are two shops in the

United States: Quimper Faience, 141 Water St., Stonington, Conn. 06378; telephone (203) 535-1712 and Quimper

per Faience, 1121 King St., Alexandria, Va. 22314; telephone (703) 519-8339.



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Rick Bierman drives for a hoop.

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## Cagers drop pair in playoffs

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

The good news is that districts start tonight. The bad news is that the Mustang basketball team is going into the state tournament on a three-game losing streak.

Northville lost a pair of Western Lakes Activities Association playoff games to Livonia Franklin and John Glenn last week and finished the season eighth in the conference. The losses came as causes of concern for coach Omar Harrison as the Mustangs open districts tonight against Livonia Stevenson.

"We will have to assemble ourselves and see what we can do," he said. "There is no reason we can't beat Stevenson if we play well."

Northville beat Stevenson 69-65 in January. Harrison said the Mustangs would have to slow down the fast-breaking, long-range-shooting Spartans to win.

"If they hit the three," he said, "they can blow you out."

A win tonight would advance Northville to the district finals. There they would meet Canton, Salem or Novi for the right to go to regionals.

The two WLAA setbacks dropped Northville to 10-10 on the year.

After falling to Franklin Feb. 3, the Mustangs squared off against Westland John Glenn for seventh place in the conference. After a poor performance against Livonia, Northville bounced back against the Rockets but came up on the short end of a 61-58 score.

The Mustangs fell behind early against John Glenn.

The Rockets used nine points from forward Aaron Schaeffer to take a five-point lead after one. John Glenn's tough man-to-man defense limited Northville to just 14 points in the first.

Matt Schramm provided the bulk of the scoring with eight points while Kieran Williams added four. Ryan Huzjak and Chris Lehr were held scoreless in the first.

The coach said both are struggling offensively.

"They are going through a rough time," Harrison said. "But the others

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Basketball Coach

are picking up the slack."

Schramm was the player to pick up the slack against the Rockets. In the second, the senior added eight more points and led a Mustang comeback.

Down by 12 with two minutes remaining in the half, Northville charged back to close the gap to 32-28 by the buzzer. Four points by Williams and two by Huzjak aided the uprising.

"They felt good about the game at that point," Harrison said, "and wanted to win."

But the third-quarter blahs jumped up and bit Northville again. A score point all year for the Mustangs, the period yielded just six points for the Mustangs.

Northville worked back from its second 12-point deficit in the fourth but couldn't make it all the way. The Mustangs had two chances in the final seconds to tie the game.

With 20 seconds left, Rick Bierman attempted a three-pointer but missed. Lehr was going to attempt another try with just six seconds left, but was fouled. He then missed the front end of a one-on-one free throw.

"We gave a good effort," Harrison said, "but John Glenn is a pretty good club. They have some nice athletes."

Schramm led Northville with 25 points in the contest. Williams played his best game of the season with 12; Bierman had 11 and Lehr six.

**FRANKLIN 73, NORTHVILLE 61:** The Mustangs' loss to the Patriots was marked by a defensive collapse in the fourth quarter.

Northville surrendered 28 points in the period, including 14 to all-



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville will have to swarm on defense to advance.

league guard Keith Roberts. Harrison said his team can't give up that many points and expect to win.

"Defensively, it wasn't a very good game," he said. "If we let (opponents) score 70 it's hard for us to win."

Northville stayed close through three quarters.

The Mustangs trailed by one after the first quarter and got balanced scoring from four players. Bierman continued his good play of late with four points in each of the first two quarters.

But Northville could manage just six more points from the rest of the

squad and trailed 34-27 at the half. Roberts led Franklin with 16.

Huzjak played his best quarter of the game in the third as Northville outscored Livonia by four. The senior scored nine while Schramm added four.

Harrison said the game was closer than the score indicates because Franklin shot a lot of free throws. Roberts hit on 10-for-10 charity tosses.

The Patriot led all scores in the game with 32. Huzjak led Northville with 16. Bierman had 13 and Schramm 12.

## Tankers place fifth in WLAA meet despite record times

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

A plethora of personal bests highlighted a fifth-place Mustang finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association swimming finals Friday.

No fewer than 54 bests were achieved by Northville in the tournament's preliminaries March 4. Coach Mark Heiden said that more than made up for the fifth-place showing.

"Every time a kid got in the water they swam better than they ever had," he said. "As long as everyone does well, where you end up is where you end up."

The Mustangs qualified in three events for state com-

petition in the conference meet. Sophomore Dave Wesley qualified in the 200 and 500 freestyle while the 400-yard freestyle team also made the cut.

"Everybody was outstanding," Heiden said. "The whole team was on."

Livonia Stevenson walked away conference champs. North Farmington, Salem and Canton also finished ahead of Northville.

Jason Fisher started the finals on a good note, taking third in the 200-yard freestyle with a 1:48.17. Wesley's 1:49.47 was good for fourth.

Greg Garner finished 11th by dropping four seconds from his previous best. He swam a 1:55.33.

Matt Handyside was Northville's top finisher in the 200 IM. He was 12th in 2:12.95 and Greg Thomas was 15th in 2:14.51.

In the 50 freestyle, Bob Holdridge was seventh in 23.03. Jim Fee took ninth at 23.07 and Jason Lennig was 15th in 24.03.

Sophomore Mike Malloure took 10th in diving with 335.

Fee led a contingent of Mustangs swimmers in the 100 butterfly. He was third in 55.35. Mike Schlegel was 15th in 1:01.33. Handyside was 17th 1:02.12 and Peter Anthony was 18th in 1:02.61.

Holdridge was Northville's only placer in the 100 frees-

ty. He was third in 50.18.

Wesley posted his state qualifying time of 4:53.22 in the 500 freestyle. He was third. Garner was 12th 5:15.51 and Todd Lennig was 18th in 5:23.05.

The team of Jason Lennig, Anthony, Schlegel and Garner finished seventh in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:36.6.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Fisher was third in 56.37. Todd Lennig was 14th in 1:01.79.

Joel Elssesser was ninth in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:06.49. Thomas was 17th in 1:07.52.

Fisher, Fee, Wesley and Holdridge posted their state qualifying time in the 400 freestyle relay. The team placed fourth in 3:20.29.

### WLAA VOLLEYBALL

#### All-Conference

JULIE CAMPU	LIVONIA CHURCHILL
KRISTI SZYMANSKI	LIVONIA CHURCHILL
SARAH LUNGREN	NORTH FARMINGTON
PATTY DIAMOND	LIVONIA STEVENSON
TERESE SARNO	LIVONIA STEVENSON
SHANNON CAPSTICK	WALLED LAKE CENTRAL
BREDGET NORRIS	WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

#### All-Western Division

STACEY NYLAND	NORTHVILLE
TINA SCHAEFER	CANTON
JENNY DAVIS	CANTON
CHRISSEY DALY	LIVONIA CHURCHILL
ELLEN LESSIG	LIVONIA CHURCHILL
JOY WILK	LIVONIA FRANKLIN
JULIE HEIST	FARMINGTON HARRISON

#### All-Lakes Division

DEBBIE SCHROEDER	FARMINGTON
KRISTI ZIMMER	JOHN GLENN
JULIANNA DELAROUQUE	SALEM
CARYN TATTERTON	SALEM
LORI BAILEY	LIVONIA STEVENSON
TRACIA CLENDENEN	WALLED LAKE CENTRAL
JACKIE FRIEND	WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

#### Honorable Mention

NORTHVILLE: JENNY LOWER and AURALLYN METHOD

## Stevenson bounces spikers from district

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

The Mustang volleyball team ran into a steamrolling Livonia Stevenson club and fell from district play in two games Saturday.

It was a second-round match for Northville, which received a bye in the opening round. Stevenson then soundly beat Novi for the district championship in the finals.

Coach Paul Osborn said he felt his team had a chance of beating the Spartans.

"I told them if you don't make mistakes and play good defense," he said, "you will win."

The Mustangs were not able to avoid costly mistakes, however. A series of miscues led to four straight Stevenson points in game one. Osborn said the Mustangs returned two Spartan serves into the net. Two others were hit out of bounds, he said.

Auralyn Method cut that margin with three points after Northville won service. Stevenson jumped right back with four points and took a commanding 8-4 lead. The Spartans closed the game out 15-5.

Osborn said the key to the Spartans was their execution on the court. He added that they didn't surprise him with their play.

"Stevenson is very predictable," Osborn said. "They always have strong side hitters (scoring points)."

The start of game two looked like the squads would have a reversal of fortunes. Behind the serving of Jenny Lower and Method, who connected on three consecutive aces, Northville built a 4-0 lead.

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PAUL OSBORN  
Volleyball Coach

"The girls know in the back of their minds when everything is clicking they will do well," Osborn said.

Stevenson came right back with four points of its own. Northville then came back to take the final lead of the match, 8-6.

Livonia won the game 15-8. Osborn said he was proud of his team's effort.

"They hustled out on the court," he said. "They were really fired up."

The district defeat ended a long season for Northville.

"We have been competitive for the last four years," Osborn commented. "But you are going to have years where you are down. Everybody in our conference has had them. It's just a matter of rebuilding."

The coach said he hopes to build the team around players such as Lower, Jenny Howe and Valerie Bassin. He said the team should also be bolstered by players coming up from junior varsity.

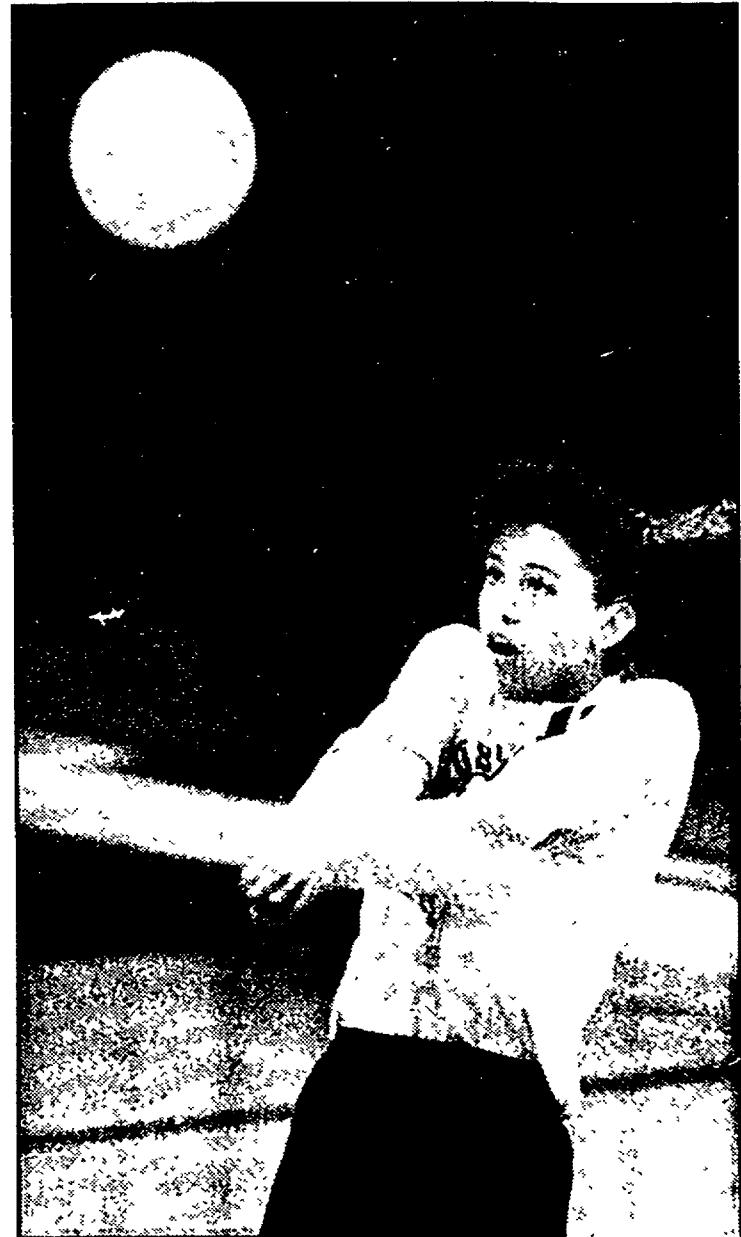


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Stacey Nyland returns a shot in district play.



Scott Daniel

# Timely tips for the state tourney



Preparing for a state basketball tournament isn't any easy thing. If you don't believe me, ask any coach.

Once teams get past districts the odds that they've seen, or much less played, their opponents are pretty

low. And districts are no picnic either. Squads lie in wait for each other. Coaches spend every waking hour trying to devise new ways to inflict pain on the opposition.

It's not a pretty sight.

With this in mind, I've come up with a list of 10 reminders for the Mustangs as they head into tonight's action. As you read on, remember these suggestions aren't intended to put pres-

sure on our boys.

Rather, think of them as subtle hints for success in the state tournament.

**ONE:** Remember your name, guys — Mustangs. This implies speed, swiftness... horse racing. I've heard talk around Northville Downs that they will name a horse after the team if they win the district. It would be called "Slaughterhouse Five."

**TWO:** Forget sportsmanship. All that stuff about friendly rivalries and competing just for the fun of it goes out the window. We want results. Nice guys finish last; remember that.

**THREE:** Kicking, spitting, grabbing, holding, elbowing, tripping, belching, cussing, cheating and hotdogging are all permitted. This is an adjunct to suggestion two.

**FOUR:** Get the crowd into it. It's important to get that sixth man going for you. Don't feel afraid to thrust your arms in the air after every

basket. Go with the flow. Encourage your supporters to hurl projectiles at your opponents. Give the referee a wedge; it's bound to get the fans on your side.

**FIVE:** Offense. Forget about defense; it's overrated and boring. What's the object of the game, anyway? Scoring points. You don't spend hours practicing to miss shots do you? Defense tires you out. I guarantee if you score more points than the opponent, you'll win.

**SIX:** Skip the third quarter. Anybody knows you play to your strengths. This hasn't been your period, men. So blow it off, it's a stupid quarter anyway.

**SEVEN:** Livonia Stevenson sports a bunch of wimps for players. Look past these jokers. They shouldn't even be on the same floor with you dudes. Hey, you kicked their cans at home a few months ago. So what's a few miles. Trash

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## Gymnasts place 10th; Kolb, DeHart move on

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

Gymnasts Mia DeHart and Sara Kolb advanced to the state finals with strong performances for the Mustangs in Saturday's regionals held at Canton High.

Northville placed 10th out of 19 teams at the regional. The top three teams — Salem, Canton and John Glenn — advanced to team finals.

Coach Jeff Pergament said the Mustangs were hurt by lingering injuries. Among those were injuries to DeHart and Leslie Allen.

"We were there just to place individuals," Pergament said. "By the time the floor exercise (the last event) came around, we weren't in the running for the top three."

As a result, the coach only placed three competitors in the event. Pergament said a fourth score would have moved his team up to fifth in the final standings.

Kolb will compete in both the vault and the beam. Pergament said he particularly likes her chances in the vault.

"I feel she's one of the top vaulters," he said.

DeHart will compete on the beam. Pergament said he hopes to have the senior's tender ankle healed by this weekend.

"All we can do is tape it hope and hope for the best," he said.

Despite the injury, DeHart competed on the beam Saturday.

Her 8.6 was second on the squad to Kolb's 8.65. Allen fin-

ished with a 7.5 and Karen Kosman took a 7.0.

Kolb was also Northville's top finisher on the vault with a 9.25. Pergament said he expects about a 9.4 will be needed to take the event at the state meet.

Allen was next for the Mustangs with an 8.4. DeHart scored an 8.2 and Lisa Hohnack had an 8. Val Pohutski and Kosman each notched scores of 7.95.

Northville's scores were substantially lower in the bars. Kolb was once again at the top with an 8.35 while DeHart followed with a 7.9. Sue Okasinski had a 7.05 and Allen a 5.95.

Kolb completed her Mustang sweep with an 8.65. Beth Cannizzaro turned a fine 8.4 and Kristi Darkowski an 8.15.

In all-around competition, Kolb placed 12 with a total of 34.9. A Salem gymnast won with a score of 37.25.

"I think it's been a great year," Pergament said. "There has been a big improvement in the skill level. They aren't same team."



Jim Luebbe stretches for a block.

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Novi joins Mustangs in basketball district

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

When it comes to Kensington Valley Conference play, the Wildcat basketball team is PERFECT.

An easy 56-39 victory over South Lyon on the road Friday gave Novi a perfect 12-0 league record for the '91-'92 season. The 'Cats, who stand at 15-5 overall, have now gone undefeated in the KVC in consecutive seasons.

The win over the Lions ended the regular season. The Wildcats opened district play Tuesday (after the Novi News' deadline) against Salem.

According to coach Bob Shoemaker, the South Lyon game was never in doubt. He said the 17-point blowout came as a bit of a surprise.

"They were supposedly wired for us," Shoemaker commented adding that his squad showed early why they are KVC champs. "We had a lob-dunk to Jason Walker (off of the opening tap). That set the tone for the game."

The 'Cats streaked out of the starting gate.

After the Walker dunk, Novi ran of four more points before the Lions could find the hoop. Balanced scoring from Walker, who had eight, Mike Kramer and Dave York staked the 'Cats to a 17-11 lead after the first quarter.

Shoemaker said a primary objective for his squad was to hold league-leading scorer Bronson Clayton in

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Sara Kolb will compete at the state finals.

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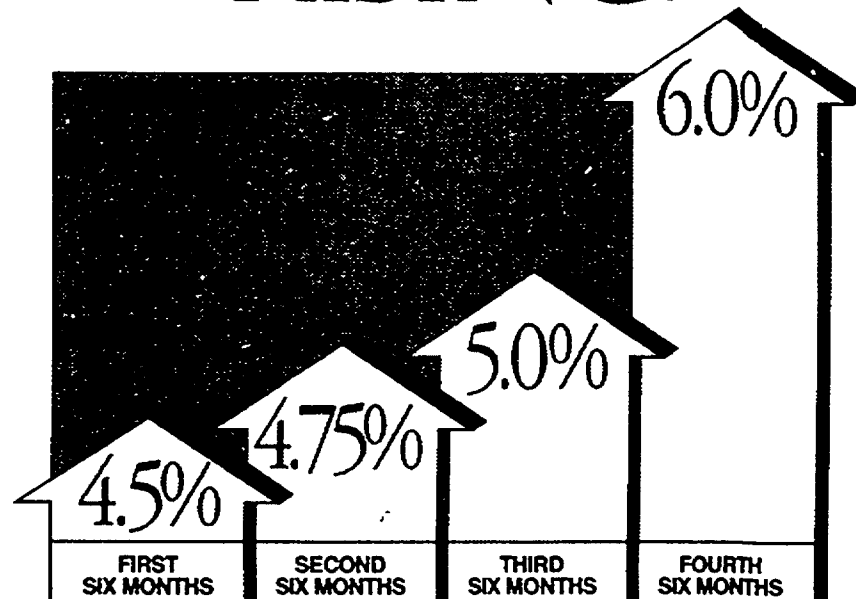
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# Tips for state tourney

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these losers and move on.

EIGHT: Canton, Salem and Novi. See seven.

NINE: Don't listen to the coach. He knows the x's and the o's and is right there doing battle with you. NOT! Let's face it, you guys are the ones out there busting your you no what's to win.

TEN: Civic pride. If you don't want to win for yourselves, do it for the slob in the community. Have

you taken a look around lately? It's getting scary around these parts. At the very least, the planning commissions in the city and township can put signs up glorifying your state crown on the border signs. That's what it's all about. Isn't it?

Editor's note: This was a serious look at the state tournament. NOT! Scott Daniel is the sports writer and staff smart aleck at The Northville Record.

## Fitness Briefs

**Open swimming offered:** Northville Recreation Department will offer open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. A lap swim will also be offered on Mondays and Wednesday from 8:15-9:15 p.m.

Locker rooms and showers are available. The fee is \$1 per person. For more information, call 349-0203.

**Twelve Oaks Walk:** People are invited to join the Twelve Oaks Mall Walker's program. Entrance doors open early for walkers at 8 a.m., Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. New program participants need to register in the Twelve Oaks Security Office located on the upper level, JCPenney corridor.

The University of Michigan Health Centers and Twelve Oaks Mall provide health education programs as part of the mall walking program. The education programs are presented in the Center Court on the second Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m. On March 10, Colon Cancer Prevention will be presented by Raymond Hobbs, M.D., medical director of the U-M Health Center at Northville. Dr. Hobbs is a certified gerontologist and will discuss how early detection enables 75 percent of people diagnosed with colon cancer to be cured.

For more information please call 348-9438.

**Grand Slam:** Jazzercise and Jazzercise are now being offered at Grand Slam USA on Ten Mile in Novi. Jazzercise classes are Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Jazzercise classes are Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

For more info call Juli at 426-9096.

**Rent a pool:** For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

**Fitness Factory:** Now offering courses at Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Call 353-2885 for more info.

**Health screening:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

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

For more information, call 682-1717.

**Jazzercise classes offered:** Juli Huddleston has started Jazzercise classes in Novi this month. A unique combination of effective exercise, jazz movements and popular music, Jazzercise is the number-one fitness program in the world.

The 60-65 minute class includes warm-up, a dance-aerobic segment followed by a cool-down, muscle-toning and flexibility exercises and a final cool-down.

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### Basketball

WLA STANDINGS	
WESTERN DIVISION	
Canton	11-0
Harrison	8-3
Northville	6-5
Franklin	5-6
Churchill	2-9
Western	1-10

### LAKES DIVISION

Central	9-2
Salem	7-4
John Glenn	7-4
Stevenson	4-7
N. Farmington	4-7
Farmington	1-10

### AREA LEADERS

SCORING	
Clayton (South Lyon)	20.8
Kramer (Novi)	17.1
Philips (Milford)	17.1
J. Walker (Novi)	16.1
Huzjak (Northville)	13.0
Lehr (Northville)	12.7
Taylor (Milford)	12.6
Maschek (Northville)	12.4
Duncan (South Lyon)	12.2
Schramm (Northville)	12.1

### THREE-POINTERS

Huzjak (Northville)	29
Walker (Novi)	27
Lehr (Northville)	24
Kramer (Novi)	24
York (Novi)	23
Cullen (Lakeland)	21
Wood (Lakeland)	20

### REBOUNDS

Philips (Milford)	12.6
Walker (Novi)	12.3
Clayton (South Lyon)	12.2
Streckler (South Lyon)	10.3
Maschek (Northville)	7.1
Gannon (Lakeland)	6.6
Gordon (Hartland)	6.5
Huzjak (Northville)	6.4

Duncan (South Lyon)	5.5
Schramm (Northville)	5.3

### ASSISTS

Huzjak (Northville)	6.7
Tropea (South Lyon)	4.3
Walker (Novi)	4.0
Taylor (Milford)	3.8
Dufresne (Lakeland)	2.5
Kushner (Milford)	2.4
Wise (Novi)	2.2

### FIELD GOAL PERCENT

Maschek (Northville)	59.4
Schramm (Northville)	55.3
Williams (Northville)	52.3
Rolles (Novi)	51.4
Walker (Novi)	51.3
Streckler (South Lyon)	51.0
Philips (Milford)	50.0
Joyns (Milford)	48.0

### FREE-THROW PERCENT

Poukos (Northville)	78.9
Brennan (Hartland)	78.9
Kramer (Novi)	76.7
Sakins (Northville)	75.0
York (Novi)	75.0
Tropea (South Lyon)	74.0

### STEALS

Walker (Novi)	3.8
Wood (Lakeland)	2.4
Kramer (Novi)	2.1
Wood (Lakeland)	2.1

### TEAM OFFENSE

Northville	64.4
South Lyon	57.6
Novi	57.0
Milford	51.3
Lakeland	50.6
Hartland	48.0

### TEAM DEFENSE

Milford	47.6
Novi	53.1
Hartland	57.2
Northville	62.3
South Lyon	66.1
Lakeland	67.0

### Wrestling

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS	
103 pounds	
Hutberg (Hartland)	16-11
Gilbert (Milford)	17-12

112	
Chayne (Milford)	23-4
Tanow (Northville)	8-3
Wetner (Hartland)	28-9
J. Brown (South Lyon)	19-10

119	
Grahl (South Lyon)	24-5-1
Moonan (Lakeland)	24-9
Rock (Milford)	18-11-1

125	
Allison (Northville)	33-4
Smades (Lakeland)	19-8
Styles (Hartland)	20-18

130	
Valzy (Lakeland)	28-6
Schock (Milford)	17-14
Addy (South Lyon)	17-15

135	
Koracovich (Northville)	21-7
Mucano (South Lyon)	24-12
Moore (Northville)	9-6

140	
Christopher (Lakeland)	31-2
Riggs (Novi)	21-13-1
Lynch (Northville)	12-12-1

145	
Borashko (Novi)	23-6-1
Duncan (South Lyon)	16-12

152	
Scappabodi (Novi)	27-3-2
J. Brown (South Lyon)	23-5-2

160	
Comis (Milford)	20-7-1
M. Moll (South Lyon)	18-11-1

171	
S. Tapley (Novi)	20-5-1

Blanchard (Milford)	17-11-1
Tews (South Lyon)	19-13

J.B. Pub II	9-12
Dream Team	1-20

### Wrestling

189	
Young (Novi)	14-7
Nicholas (South Lyon)	20-10-1
Roberts (Hartland)	17-13

275	
Christopher (Milford)	26-3
P. Moll (South Lyon)	25-4-1
Achenbach (Lakeland)	19-12
Wohlfiel (Novi)	10-6
Gatti (Northville)	11-16

### Volleyball

#### AREA STANDINGS

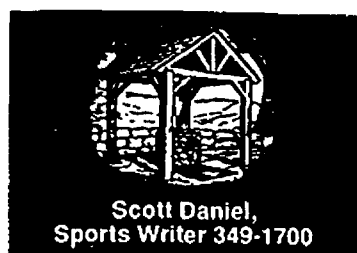
(Through March 1)	
South Lyon	8-4
Novi	7-5
Lakeland	5-7
Hartland	5-7
Milford	5-9
Northville	10-23

### Recreation

#### RECREATION Adult Volleyball Monday night Co-ed competitive

High Rollers	19-2





# RECORD RECREATION

**11B**  
THURSDAY  
March 12, 1992

## Clogging offers fun, exercise for group

If you mention the word exercise, people usually can find any excuse not to do it. They know it's good for them, but it's not much fun. Well, clogging can be fun and clogging is also exercise. Ask any of the 80 Sixth Gate Cloggers.

Ten years ago, Novi senior recreation coordinator Kathy Crawford watched a group of people clogging in Flint. She was determined to bring clogging to this area one day. In September 1988, the dream became a reality. The Sixth Gate Cloggers sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation began at the Novi Civic Center to provide exercise and camaraderie for its members. The original group of 30 seniors who began clogging once a week with instructor Cathy Florio has grown into over 80 members, aged 18 to "80-something," who clog Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Glyda Berend has been clogging over three years.

"It's great exercise that anyone can do regardless of their age," she said. "My only regret is that I didn't start years ago. It helps bring out the performer that's hidden within us all. Besides the exercise we get, we have fun entertaining others."

The Sixth Gate Cloggers regularly perform for schools, nursing homes, civic organizations and private clubs throughout the metro area, and provide entertainment for the Michigan '50s Festival, the Festival of Trees and Builders Show at Cobo Hall.

Last year they attended a clogging workshop in Kentucky. They had the largest group, as well as the oldest group there. While the other groups demonstrated their dances to traditional bluegrass and southern music, the Sixth Gate Cloggers brought the house down with their rendition of New Kids on the Blocks

### "Cover Girl"

While clogging is an American folk dance, two of their other favorites include Bob Seger's "Old Time Rock and Roll" and Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman." Clogging is one of the oldest and fastest-growing forms of dance in America today. It started in the Appalachian Mountain regions of Georgia and the Carolinas.

One of the new Sixth Gate Clogger teachers is Jeanine Lamb. Lamb began clogging in Georgia. In 1988, her husband, Del, was transferred to Michigan. She told him that she wasn't going unless he found her a new clogging class. They founded the Mainstreet Cloggers in Northville and in 1989 she began clogging in Novi. She started teaching the Monday night class in November 1991.

"Thanks to clogging I have met so many people and developed wonderful friendships," said Lamb. "I recommended clogging to everyone. It's the fun way to exercise."

Joni Velzy is the new daytime instructor. She teaches beginner, intermediate and drop-in dancing classes on Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

"Clogging is great; it's the latest dance craze," Velzy said. "What other type of dance can you do to any music from Merle Haggard to New Kids to Bob Seger? The cloggers really get a workout after one or two hours of dancing."

The Sixth Gate Cloggers average four to five performances per month.

Whether you want to exercise, have fun or perform, clogging is the way to go. It's enjoyed by everyone, from the very young to senior citizens. You can join if you're male or female, married or single.

For more information call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.



Clogging provides good exercise.

Photos by HAL GOULD

### Recreation Briefs

## Football registration slated for April

**COLTS:** Northville/Novi Colts junior football league open registration will be April 11 at the Novi Civic Center for ages 9-14. For more information call Mark Gowing 344-8986.

**UMPIRES:** Northville Junior Baseball League's Umpires Association is recruiting umpires for the 1992 season for baseball and softball. All applicants must be 14 or older.

Those interested should send their name, address and phone number to: NJBL Umpires, 15533 Portis, Plymouth, MI 48170.

NJBL will also hold an umpire baseball school March 21-22 at Northville Township Hall. Times are: 8-4 p.m. March 21 and 12-4 p.m. March 22.

**SOFTBALL:** Adult softball registrations are now being taken for

summer softball. Leagues will include men's, women's, 35-and-over and co-ed.

If you think you might be interested in signing up a team you need to pick up a registration form as soon as possible. For more info call the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

**YMCA:** The Livonia Family YMCA, which also 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.

Registration 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.

**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 just for fun.

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 prog-

rams. 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-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.

### Dr. Raymond Hobbs/Health

## Treatments for colon cancer discussed



Last week we discussed colon cancer and how it develops. This week we will discuss prevention and treatment.

The best way to prevent colon cancer is through periodic examinations by a physician. Since colon cancer is infrequently seen before

age 40, most physicians don't routinely screen younger people for it unless there is a strong family history or a reason to suspect it may occur at an earlier age.

Screening tests are done in otherwise healthy people who have no evidence of colon problems. This is an extremely important fact to remember because many patients wonder why they should have a test done to check for something that is not bothering them.

The entire purpose of a screening procedure is to identify those individuals who have a problem before it is obvious and while there is still time to cure it. Anyone who still doubts the validity of screening should remember how effective Pap smears (a screening procedure for cancer of the cervix) have been in preventing cancers in women.

Physicians screen for colon cancer using two

tests. The first is a simple chemical test for blood in the stool. Since polyps may bleed, very small quantities of blood may be found in the stools of people with them. These quantities may or may not be visible to the naked eye.

During the test a small amount of stool is placed on a specially made piece of cardboard and a developing chemical is added to it. If the card turns bluish, it indicates there may be blood in the stool. This test does not prove that a cancer is present. It indicates that a potential problem is present and that other testing is necessary.

The benefits of this test are considerable. It is inexpensive, easy to do and gives very useful information. In addition, the testing kits can be taken home by the patient, used and mailed back to the physician. Diet and medications may need to be modified for a few days before taking the test.

The second test is what is known as flexible sigmoidoscopy. This involves examining the lower part of the bowel with a soft, flexible tube that the physician looks through. This test does not examine the entire colon; it does, however, directly examine the area where colon cancer occurs almost 70 percent of the time.

The test is done in a physician's office and is much more comfortable than the older techniques using rigid scopes. The American Cancer Society recommends that everyone at age 50 should have flexible sigmoidoscopy done

for two years in a row and then every three to five years for follow-up.

If a problem is identified by either of these two methods, further evaluation is warranted, although blood tests and special radiological procedures would require a complete examination of the colon using what is called a colonoscopy. This instrument is essentially a larger, longer and more complex version of the flexible sigmoidoscope. Using it, the physician can remove polyps and small masses with minimal discomfort and without minor surgery.

In cases of extensive involvement by cancer, surgery and chemotherapy or radiation therapy may be warranted. Fortunately, modern therapy is much better now than it has been in the past. It must not be forgotten, though, that prevention by early detection is much better and more effective than treating a disease after it has spread too far.

We urge everyone to consider the points made in these articles and have the necessary testing done. Hopefully with the increased awareness by the public and routine screening, we will cure more people and have a lower the death rate for this treatable disease.

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

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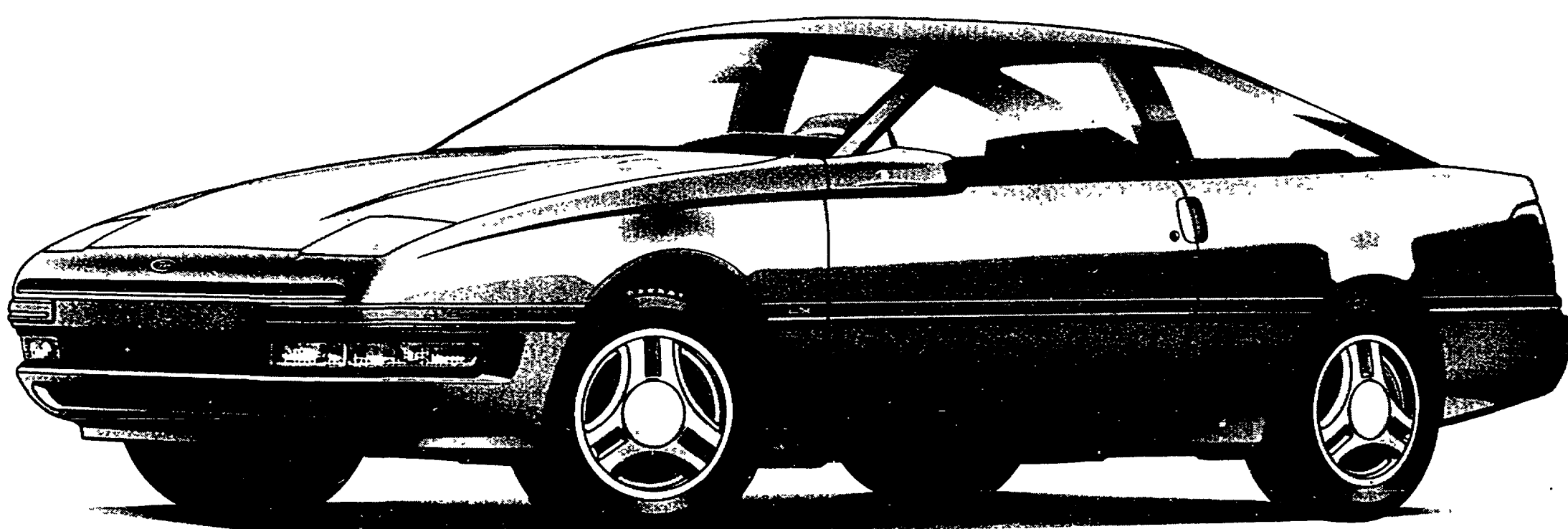


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## REAL ESTATE

### Condo popularity down, single-family homes up

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Condo sales are down. Lower-priced single-family home sales are up. And there's an interesting relationship between the two current trends.

For many years, young families and single individuals who couldn't quite afford a single-family home would settle for a condominium residence, at least until their financial situation improved. This way, they could still own their condo unit and benefit from equity buildup.

Recently, families have been more inclined to take advantage of today's low mortgage interest rates and lower prices by purchasing a single-family home—jumping over the condo-ownership phase. This leaves the condo sales market in the doldrums.

That's the rationale expressed by Don Carlton, owner of a multi-office real estate brokerage firm.

"An increasing number of families are taking a good hard look through the current 'window of opportunity' and buying a single-family home," he said. "That includes a lot of first-time home buyers."

Carlton noted that this trend has hit the condo market hard. But bypassing condos, as a possible home purchase, may be a mistake in many cases.

"There are some outstanding bargains in today's condo market," he said.

With condo prices at today's low level, many people can purchase and move into one of these residences and pay less in payments than they were paying in rent. And as a condo owner, the family or individual can enjoy ownership tax breaks and buildup of equity.

Keep in mind, however, that even though prices of condos have come down, the condo association fees usually remain the same. There's no tax advantage or equity buildup in that portion of a family's monthly housing expenses. With a single-family home, with no association fees, most of the monthly payments go toward the mortgage—and that provides tax deductions for interest payments and principal reduction (equity buildup) each month.

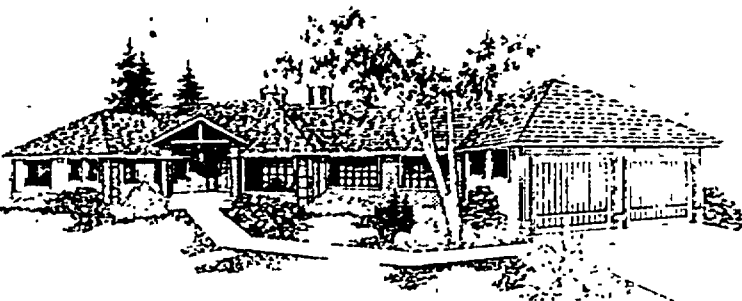
If a single-family home can be purchased at today's lower prices, bringing the monthly payment down to about the same level as condo payments, there are obviously strong advantages in going for the single-family home.

Another reason for the recent upsurge in home sales is the slight increase in mortgage interest rates. Many prospective buyers who have been waiting for the lowest possible rates now feel this is the time to act before rates climb higher.

Nationally, condo sales and prices are definitely down. The number of resales dropped 4.8 percent from the third to fourth

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## HOME DESIGNS



### The Benedict has humble air with solid elegance

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Brick columns and a brick facade give an air of humble but solid elegance to the Benedict. A circular driveway sweeping past the front of this semicircular-shape home completes the image.

Family activities take place in the central section, which is comprised of an expansive array of rooms as large as many small homes. Sleeping quarters are in the left wing, garage and a huge utility suite on the right.

The large kitchen has a unique pantry. In addition to the usual walk-in accessibility, items placed on shelves along one wall can be reached by opening cabinet doors in the kitchen. With the cook top and grill located in a center island, the long counters are left free for work space.

The eating nook is bright and cheerful, awash in natural light from the bay window. A woodburning stove warms both the nook and a family room large enough for couches, a home entertainment center and even a pool table.

The living room, dining room and office are all located on the front-facing side of the group living area. The living room and dining

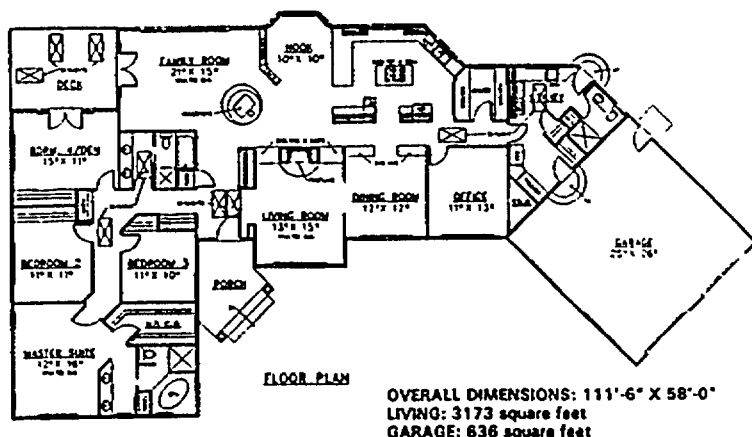
room are not quite totally formal, however, as they are separated from the family room only by rows of glass shelves. Walls could be placed here if fully enclosed rooms are desired.

One of the many skylights scattered throughout the home brightens a utility suite that has two closets and space for both an upright and a chest-type freezer. Outfitted with its own bathroom, the area can serve as a mud room or a place to clean up and shuck greasy clothes after working in the garage.

The master suite has a huge walk-in closet. A pocket door separates the water closet, complete with shower and spa, from the double vanities in the dressing area, thus alleviating the steam-mirror problem.

Three additional bedrooms share another compartmentalized bathroom with double vanities. One of the bedrooms opens onto a covered deck.

For a study plan of the Benedict (400-07), 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 ordering.)



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 111'-6" X 58'-0"  
LIVING: 3173 square feet  
GARAGE: 636 square feet

## Plan BEFORE YOU Plant

By ALICIA GARRISON  
Staff Writer

Trees, flowers and shrubs can go a long way in accentuating your home's best features—or hiding its flaws.

Whether you're improving an established landscape or planning to beautify a new homestead, landscaping is a powerful design tool. And with spring just around the corner, now is the time to start thinking about your yard.

According to Mike Eldridge of Countryside Landscaping in Howell, drawing a plan is the first step to designing a beautiful landscape that will satisfy all of your needs.

"Anytime you build, you need to start with a plan," Eldridge said. "The same thing applies to landscaping."

Eldridge said professional landscape designs can range anywhere from \$125-\$500 and up. But if your income is limited, you can create your own personalized plan.

The first step is to draw a scaled outline of your lot and house (you may want to use graph paper).

Next, make a detailed sketch of what plants are there already. If you're not artistic, use symbols to represent the various plants.

After you've determined what can be saved and what should be removed to make room for new plants, you can start drawing your actual plan. At this point, you may want to work with a plastic overlay and grease pencils.

Divide your lot by roughing out spaces for various uses such as gardens, recreation, storage and privacy. Always keep in mind how your property will change over the years as plants mature.

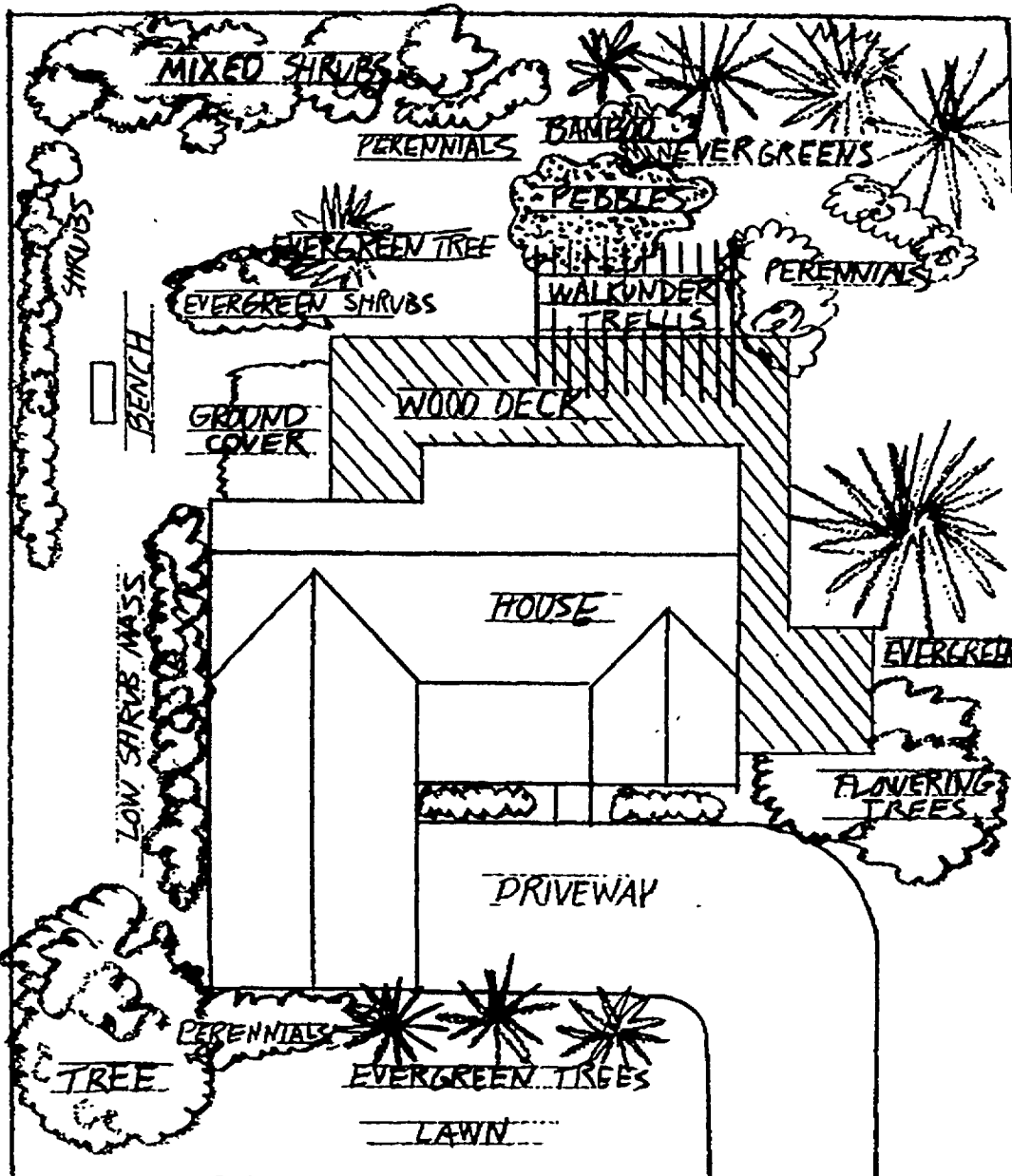
Finally, give your plan a professional look by selecting plants appropriate for the different areas. Eldridge said plants should stay in scale with your home's architectural features. For example, low-spreading shrubs are great to plant beneath windows, and ground covers can help prevent soil runoff on steep hillsides or slopes.

"Use more height and depth for tall buildings," he said.

After you've finished your plan, you may want to consult a professional landscape architect to discuss your design for any possible suggestions or changes.

"Don't be in a hurry," Eldridge said. "Visit nurseries and talk to people who are knowledgeable about plants. Once it's in, it's in."

One of the most common mistakes people make in landscaping is overplanting. You don't want to turn your yard into a



small jungle. The house should remain the center of attention.

"You're trying to enhance the home, and the landscaping should work as an accent," Eldridge said. "Plant selection is where the biggest mistakes come in, and that's where a professional company can assist."

Certain plants need certain conditions, so before you make a purchase, visit your local library and do some research. Find out what types of plants thrive in Southeastern Michigan.

According to Eldridge, there is a long list of plants which are usable. He said there are several variations of viburnums, junipers, barberries and hydrangea which do exceptionally well in Southeastern Michigan.

If you're on a limited income, flowering plants are colorful and can make a big impact.

"Try to get flowers which will bloom spring through fall so you have color throughout the season," Eldridge said. "Buy enough perennials so you don't have to spend a lot of money on annuals."

Don't be tempted to buy one of everything. You may end up with a hodgepodge. Eldridge said large masses are bolder and more effective.

Another area where people make mistakes is plant spacing.

Too many people make the error of smothering plants by crowding. You should know the expected height and spread of plants at maturity and plant accordingly.

For maximum privacy, the general rule of thumb is to space plants closer together. For a more open look, set plants farther apart.

Locate trees to frame the house. If the tree is expected to exceed 20 feet, plant it at least 15 feet from the house or other buildings. Small, flowering trees can be planted much closer.

In relation to plant spacing, avoid planting trees and shrubs in stiff rows. Eldridge said graceful, sweeping curves are much more interesting.

If your home is already landscaped, you may want to consider adding a mounded bed of colorful bulbs or annuals.

"Blend sizes, shapes and colors to get the best overall look," Eldridge said. "Remember, the house is the cake and the landscaping is the frosting."

Countryside Landscaping specializes in all areas of professional landscaping service. For a free estimate, call (517) 548-2626.

## Growing asparagus is long-term investment

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

### GARDENING

A bed of asparagus is a long-term investment in great eating. For this reason, the effort involved in proper soil preparation is well worth every minute. Early spring is the best time to start a bed.

Asparagus demands a sunny location, so work the soil deeply, at least to a depth of three spade blades, and incorporate ample quantities of manure, adding about 5 pounds of 10-6-4 fertilizer per 100 square feet.

Dig your trench about 6 inches deep and 8 inches wide. Set the plants about 15 inches apart in the trench, covering the crowns with 2 inches of prepared soil. Distance between trenches should be 4 feet.

As growth starts, keep filling in the trench with soil until the top of the soil in the trench is level with that on either side.

The first year, allow all the stalks to grow and produce their ferny top growth without harvesting. Allow this to stand over the winter for protection, then remove the dead tops in

late winter or early spring, before the new growth starts. At the same time, add 5 pounds of 10-6-4 per 100 square feet.

In the second year, you can harvest young shoots sparingly by cutting or breaking them off at ground level, but do so carefully to avoid injuring the neighboring shoots that have not broken the soil surface.

It is most important to wait until the bed is well established before harvesting. If the bed has started well, a few spears may be cut the second year, a few more spears the third year. A full crop should not be harvested until the fourth year.

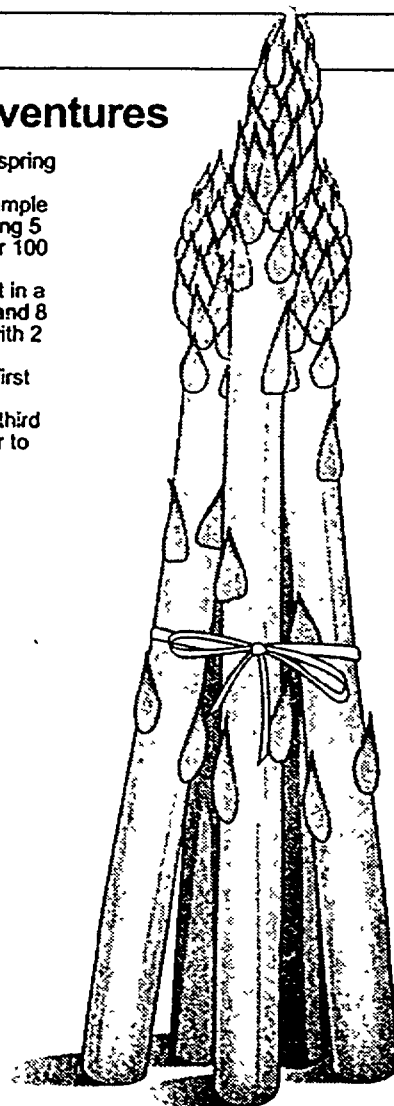
By following this procedure, in the succeeding years, you can harvest freely.

G. Last fall we took our geraniums out of the pots and hung them in the basement, as you suggested.

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## Asparagus adventures

- Plant asparagus in early spring in a sunny location.
- Work soil deeply, using ample amounts of manure and adding 5 pounds of 10-6-4 fertilizer per 100 square feet.
- Set plants 15 inches apart in a trench that is 6 inches deep and 8 inches wide. Cover crowns with 2 inches of prepared soil.
- Don't harvest shoots the first year. A few spears can be harvested in the second and third year; wait until the fourth year to harvest a full crop.



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# Very cherry love seat is sitting pretty

By James G. McCollam  
Copley News Service

## ANTIQUES

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a love seat that belonged to my great-grandmother. I think it is made of cherry wood inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

How old is it and what is its value?

A. Your love seat was made about 1900 and would probably sell for \$350 to \$375 in good condition.

Q. The attached mark is on the bottom of a porcelain vase with handles. It is 8 inches tall, cylindrical in shape, with a ruffled top.

Please tell me whatever you can.

A. As shown in the mark, the origin date is 1886. There was an importing company, Ebling & Reuss, founded in Philadelphia in 1886. Logic suggests that "Erphila" was the trademark of Ebling & Reuss, but experts say this is not the fact.

Your vase would probably sell for about \$125 to \$135.

Q. Can you provide any vital information about a cranberry opalescent hobnail glass pickle jar in a holder marked "Meriden S.P. Co." There is a pair of silver tongs hanging on the handle.

A. The silver-plated holder and tongs were made by the Meriden Silver Plate Co. in Meriden, Conn., around the turn of the century. The maker of the glass jar is not known. Sets like this are called pickle castors.

A dealer would price this at \$500 to \$600.

Q. After seeing the movie "Hook," it occurred to me that my Royal Doulton Character Mug, "Captain Hook" (HN-6597), might have special value.

Please express your opinion about this.

A. "Captain Hook" has been selling for about \$500. I doubt if there will be any rush to buy at prices higher than that.

This Character Mug was produced from 1963 to 1971.

Q. Several months ago, you showed a porcelain figurine of a Dalmatian dog that was quite valuable.

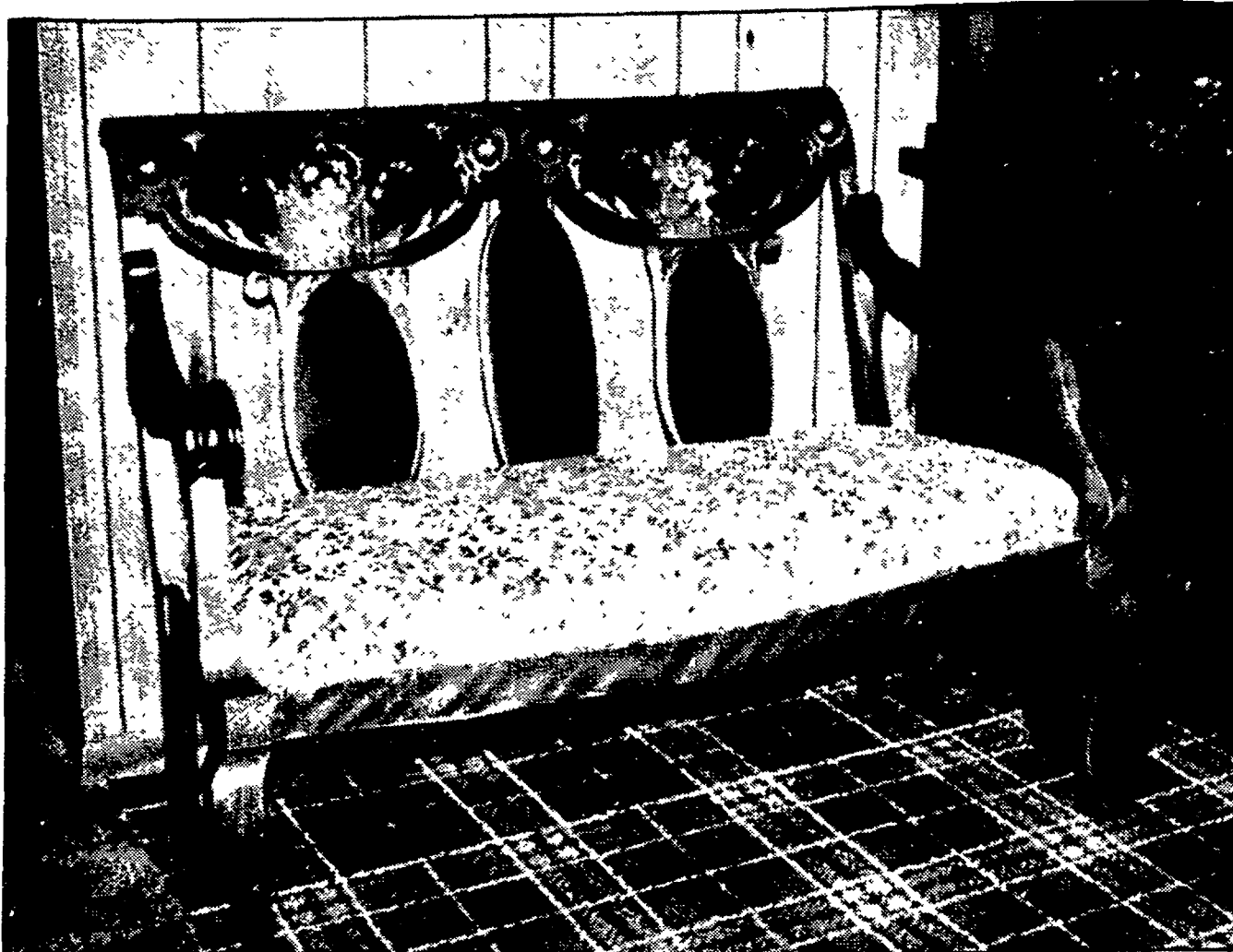
I have one that is 9-1/2 inches long lying down; it is marked "Goldscheider." What is this figurine worth?

A. The one in the column was a Royal Doulton and sells for more than \$100. Your Goldscheider Dalmatian sells for about \$65 to \$75.

## BOOK REVIEW

Revised edition of "Antique Jewelry With Prices" by Doris J. Snell (Wallace-Homestead, an imprint of the Chilton Book Co.) has pictures and prices of more than 1,000 bracelets, brooches, cameos, earrings, fobs, lockets and rings made between 1850 and 1950. It is the standard price guide in its field.

Letters with picture(s) are welcome and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556.



This cherry love seat inlaid with mother-of-pearl was made about 1900.

## Condominium sales slip as single-family homes pick-up

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quarter of last year—and the sales pace is still dropping. Condo prices dropped 4.2 percent between the same two quarters, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors.

"As mortgage rates continue to fall, more and more first-time buy-

ers enter the market," said Dorcas Helfant, NAR president. "Many of these buyers find that favorable financing has made single-family homes affordable. We have seen a lot of entry-level buyers choosing single-family homes over condominiums as their starter homes. If people have the chance to purchase a single-family home that

fits their budget, they'll take it."

However, condos are still less expensive than single-family homes and meet the needs of many buyers, Helfant noted.

"Condominiums can still serve as an effective stepping stone for those who can't yet make the stretch to single-family homes."

The national median price for

existing condominiums is now about \$83,000.

Q. Considering the international real estate market, where are homes most expensive — and least expensive?

A. The most expensive markets are Tokyo and Honolulu. The least expensive are El Paso and Mexico City, according to a recent interna-

tional home price survey conducted by Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

"Because of the high prices in and around Tokyo, an executive earning an annual salary of \$150,000 is unlikely to buy here," said Yoshiaki Takaichi of Century 21 Real Estate of Japan. "But he or she could rent a home in the

suburbs for an average of \$2,000 a month. Rent could be double that in the city."

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

## We'd love to see your home

We are looking for interesting or unusual homes to feature in our Creative Living section, and we need your help.

Are you particularly proud of your home? What makes it unique? What makes it of interest to your neighbors?

It could be a creative solution to an difficult problem. It could be a

special room — an exercise room, sewing room, attached green house or an electronic video center. What makes your home special may be a particularly creative job of interior decorating. Or, a particularly nice job of landscaping with gardens and flowers.

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1700. If you live in South Lyon or Milford, call Matt Valley at 437-2011 (South Lyon) or 685-1507 (Milford).

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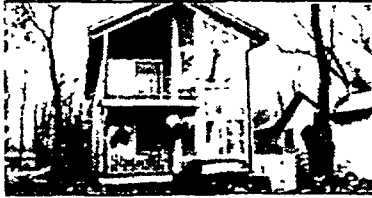
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# Patience, refinishing technique good as gold

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q. I was given an ornate table that has some gold-leaf trim and design work. Unfortunately, there are scratches in the finish. Is there any way to refinish this table without harming the gold-leaf designs?**

**A.** With patience, you can work around the designs and refinish your table. To preserve gold-leaf decals or accents, rub a thin coat of petroleum jelly over them and cover with a sheet of clear plastic, cut to fit and fasten with masking tape.

Use a cotton swab to carefully refinish the surrounding wood area. You can then begin applying your new finish. Before refinishing, you may want to consider other furniture rejuvenation approaches that do not require stripping the finish.

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Minor scratches and bare spots can be camouflaged. Use a cotton swab to apply a homemade stain. (Mercurchrome and iodine match mahogany, cherry or maple; liquid shoe polishes match walnut and oak). Buff with a cotton cloth after stain dries.

For deep scratches, heat the tip of an ice pick over a candle, wipe away the soot, place the tip of the ice pick in the scratch and hold a crayon or wax stick against the ice pick. Overfill the scratch with melted wax; let cool one hour. Shave away the excess with a plastic credit card.

These furniture repair tips were provided by Formby's, which

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**Q. I have a lovely, ornate dining-room set that has been in the family for years. Over time and repeated use, the chairs have loosened at the joints. Is there a method of repair that I can do myself?**

**A.** The product Chair Loc is made specifically for your type of problem. The chemical, designed to help tighten the loose glue joints, is available at hardware stores.

For long-lasting results, your best bet is to take the chairs apart and reglue all the joints. This is quite a chore, as each joint, either the dowel or tenon type, must be opened and the parts cleaned to remove all old glue before regluing and clamping until the glue has dried.

Use a rubber mallet to disassemble the loose joints, numbering them if necessary to avoid confusion. Scrape off old glue and sand lightly, both the rungs and the holes.

Use a good-quality glue. For a job of this nature choose among polyvinyl acetate (white glue), aliphatic resin and liquid glue. The

strongest is an aliphatic resin such as Elmer's Carpenters Glue or Franklin's Titebond. This type has a slightly stickier tack (a glue's adhesive quality), making gluing a bit easier.

Before returning parts to position, coat the rung with glue and wrap tightly with cotton thread. Put glue in the hole and reassemble. (Both parts of the joint should be coated with glue).

To secure, bind tightly together with heavy cord or furniture clamps to hold in place until the glue has hardened. Wetting the

cord will bind more tightly as the cord will shrink as it dries.

For joints not fitting tightly, place a piece of nylon stocking over the hole so that the fabric will be crowded into the joint when fitting the pieces together. Trim off protruding excess with a razor blade.

Send Inquiries to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

## Geranium care

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**When should they be repotted, and should they be pruned?**

**A.** Take your geraniums down in early March, prune them back 3 to 4 inches (the roots as well), and plant them in a pro-mix commercial soil. Give them one good soaking and put them in a light, cool place without drafts. Use a liquid fertilizer every two weeks.

In May, when the weather warms up, take your geraniums outdoors and plunge the plants, pots and all, right into the ground.

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

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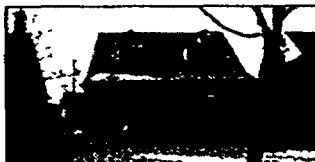





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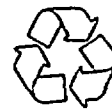
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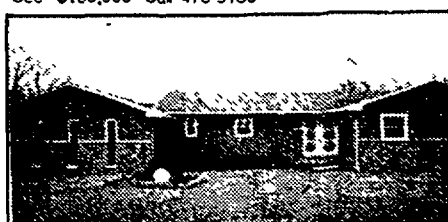
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BRIGHTON OPEN HOUSE  
SUN 1-4PM  
JUST ANOTHER RANCH?  
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11439 Cloverlawn. 3720sqft contemporary, skylights, spacious deck, 2 kitchens, walk out to beautifully finished, 2 fireplaces, wooded backyard. Brighton schools. Don't just drive by, look at this!

Call Laura Edwards at Real Estate One for additional information. (313)227-5005

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HIGHLAND Open Sun. 1-4pm  
1000 Waterbury, south of M-59 west of Duck Lake Mini!  
Contemporary newer raised ranch on 1/2 acre, 3 br., 2 bath, many extras, 2 car attached garage. Only \$108,427. Realty World Robert Olson Realtors. (313)961-4444

CHARMING, AFFORDABLE, immaculate describes this 2 BR starter home on 1/2 acre. Convenient to Village, cedar lined SPA in bsmt. Must see. OPEN HOUSE - Sun. day, March 15th from 1-5 p.m. M2600.

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OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY,  
MARCH 15, 1992  
1:00-4:00 P.M.  
5336 and 5339  
Leland  
Brighton, MI 48116  
Two well-maintained homes within minutes of shopping and X-ways. Priced in the \$70,000's. L368. Host - Tom Rafferty.

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OPEN HOUSE, SUN 1-5  
8629 Tamarack, Brighton. Beautiful 2 story, brick with basement, approx 2100sqft. 3-4 br., large kitchen, family room, brick fireplace. Located in Winns Lake area, on approx. 1 acre, picture perfect view. Take Siver Lake exit of US-23, go W 35 miles, on Winns Lake Rd., to Pleasant Lake. Right on Pleasant Lake 500ft. to Tamarack. Asking \$149,900 with possible assumption at 5 5/8% Call (313)231-1656

HARTLAND  
OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1992  
2:00-4:00 P.M.  
1349 Fieldview,  
Hartland, MI  
Go west of US23 on M-59, 1 mile to south on Hartland Woods Rd. Follow signs to home. Three bedrooms, 2 bath, Contemporary ranch in Rolling Hills Sub., great room w/wooded ceiling, stone fireplace, central air, full walk-out basement w/wooden stairs, 2 1/2 car garage (F706) \$159,900

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1992  
1-4pm  
Presented by  
CENTURY 21  
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HOWELL, 3338 Jewel Rd.  
1,715sqft, contemporary w/gray room, 2 1/2 baths, 3 br., oversize garage, paved rd., 1 1/4 acres, \$139,900. Your hostess Barb Smith, (313)758-1700

Directors: Take I-96 west to exit 137, north on Michigan Ave. to Mason Rd. left. Follow the Open House signs

SUNDAY, March 15, 1-4pm,  
Country backdrop. Enjoy relaxed living in this spacious two story contemporary on 2.52 acres. Master suite w/balcony, dressing room & walk-in closet. Possible 4th br. is now study & has walk-in closet, 3+ car garage & Huron Valley Schools. \$176,900. Whom Road N. of I-96 to Glangary, follow Whom Rd. left then right to 2472 Willow Way, England Real Estate (313)632-7427.

OPEN HOUSE  
SAT. & SUN.  
MARCH 14, 15  
2 to 5 P.M.  
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR  
ELBOW ROOM this 1900  
sq ft. brick ranch sits on 3  
acres with 4 bedrooms, 2  
baths, plus finished walkout  
lower level. Great location!  
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Located at 7293 Gahway Rd  
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SUNDAY, March 15, 1-4pm  
JUST what you've been waiting for! A sharp home on almost 3 wooded acres. Family room w/fireplace, formal dining, 4 br., 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, appliances included. 2 car garage plus 20x24 barn. Good location & Fenton Schools. \$159,000. Take M-59, 2 1/2 miles E. of US-23 to N. on Fenton Rd., follow 7 1/2 miles to SE corner of 13030 Foley Rd. England Real Estate (313)632-7427.

WHITMORE LAKE  
Open Sun., March 15, 2-5pm.  
Enjoy summer fun while living in this maintenance free condo. Open floor plan, fireplace, family room, 2 br., 2 1/2 baths, \$109,900. Call Marge Everhart, RE/MAX Livingston Group (313)229-8900 or (517)546-4281.

041 Brighton

3 BR tri-level, 1,200sqft. Attached garage, large wooded lot, lake privileges. Brighton schools. Needs work. Land contract terms. \$75,000. Ask for Sharon Poysch, The Michigan Group (313)227-4600, Ext. 242.

LIVE BETTER in this casually elegant 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom designed two story home built in 1990. Great Room, exceptional master suite, excellent neighborhood. \$169,900. G880

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6393 Alder rd., 3 br., ranch central air, attached garage, \$72,000. (313)229-1877.  
BRIGHTON township. By owner. 4,000sqft, 6 br., 4 bath, bi-level, 2 1/2 acres, 4 car garage, 5 minutes to expressway. \$174,900. Beeper phone, (313)606-2114.

FANTASTIC VALUE, BRIGHTON SCHOOLS - New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full walk-out, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry. ONLY \$99,900. A172

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BRIGHTON by owner. 3 br., ranch, partially finished basement with walkout. 103x175 country lot. Open Sundays 2-5 \$84,900. (313)231-1748.

BY owner. 1440sqft, 3 br., 2 baths, walkout ranch, fireplace, deck, 2 car garage, beautiful landscaped. \$126,900. (313)227-2604, after 6pm.

BY owner. 2400sqft, 4 br., 2 1/2 bath colonial w/den, double deck, \$209,500. 10459 Sourwood Ct., Sherandoah Sub off Old 23 (313)229-5197.

BY owner. Great buy at \$109,900 3 br., brick front, L-shaped ranch on 1 acre. Oversized garage & large family room w/brick fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, nice view out front of 15 acres, great location. 2 miles W. of Brighton. M41-96 Exit Howell School taxes. (313)227-6699.

DON'T WAIT ON THIS ONE!  
It won't. Reduced \$15,000. Immaculate ranch on 2.5 secluded acres. Includes finished lower ml, walk-out, plus water frontage on Ore Creek. Hardwood floors. Act fast. \$129,900.00.

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BY owner. New 2 1/2 construction ranch home, energy efficient, 1300sqft, 3 br., 2 baths, great room w/fireplace, first floor laundry, 2 car garage, lake privileges on all-sports lake, mature trees 1 1/2 lots on outside-lake, city water, many extras. Brighton schools, \$122,000. (313)227-3866 or (313)227-9887.

CITY. Cozy open floor plan ranch, 3 br., 2 full baths, finished bi-level bsmt., central air. Very clean. Asking \$95,900. (No agents). (313)227-1802

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NEW 3 br. cape cod, 2 1/2 baths, open kitchen family area, large garage, Call builder (313)229-6155

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm  
6092 Meyer, N. of Lee Rd., W. of Rickett 4 br., 2 1/2 baths, 1/2 acre lot, Brighton Schools, close to expressway. \$159,900.  
WEED MARKET  
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SECLUDED property west of US-23, north of I-96 4860 Stuhburg 3 br., 1 1/2 bath aluminum ranch. Finished bsmt., rear deck, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. Priced for quick sale, \$85,000. Ask for Joe. Advest Realty, (313)559-3333.

042 Byron

3 BR home on 1/2 acre, nice country setting. \$42,000 best. (517)268-2456 eves

046 Fenton

1750 S.W. Fenton schools City water and sewer. Association private beach, Lake Fenton. 4 br., 2 1/2 baths, family room, with fireplace, large fenced lot. 2 1/2 car garage. All Brick. \$94,500 (313)629-7803

ON LAKE FENTON  
BEAUTIFUL Contemporary 3 bd., 2 bath, 2000 sqft., plus 357 sqft. in lower level walkout, detached 2 1/2 car garage w/22x24 ft. heated studio above overlooking lake, large multi-level decks, 2 fireplaces, stone-tiled and lovely maple trees \$210,000 by owner (313)629-5482

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NEWLY built - Ore Lake Shores. 1 1/2 story contemporary on large wooded lot. Neutral decor, skylights and cathedral ceiling in great room. Walkout lower level with family room and fireplace Lake access. \$115,000. (313)422-6273

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3 BR family farm house on 10 gorgeous acres Paved road, 2 miles to expressway, \$114,900 MAGIC REALTY. Ten Kniss, (517)548-5150

4 BR city home w/full bsmt. & attached garage Extra land behind home \$71,000 MAGIC REALTY. Terri Kniss, (517)548-5150

6 ACRES with pond, hardwoods, pine, 2000sqft. bi-level, newly decorated, paved road, 4 miles to downtown Brighton. Barn, horses o.k. Jacuzzi and deck \$134,900. (517)548-3004.

## 050 Hartland

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3BR brick ranch on beautiful 5 acre setting, family room w/ fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, new pole barn, outdoor riding arena, fenced pasture, more Howell Schools, great location. \$119,900. (517)546-6624 No realtors.

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## 057 New Hudson

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058 Northville

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Super Mint Condition - Fireplace & Neutral Decor in this 2 BR, 2 1/2 bath condo. Desirable location. \$89,900.

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• Hills of Tyrone  
• Top of the Pines Estates  
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**058** Northville

LAST Chance to get this lovely 4 br., 2 1/2 bath colonial. Completely updated on wooded lot. Northville schools. \$179,900. (313)348-3229.

OPEN HOUSE, March 15, 1-4pm. 21922 Rossdale Ct. Reduced to \$189,500. 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, Colonial, whirlpool in master bath, Cedar deck on Out-Side near schools. Move in condition! Close to schools. For appointment call (313)348-7150.

**060** Novi

NOV! Open Sat., Sun., 1-5pm. New construction, elegant 2 story contemporary, 4 br., full basement, 2 story foyer, 2850sq ft., family room and master suite offers cathedral ceilings, whirlpool in master bath, Nov Schools. \$219,900. W. of Meadowbrook, N. of Eight Mile, 22142 Andler. (313)349-0005, Betrus Custom Homes.

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**062** Pinckney

PATTERSON Lake access, 2 br., 1 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, low down, assume land contract. (313)878-9971.

**065** South Lyon

14 ACRES - 2100sq ft., 3 br., finished walk out bsmt. \$165,000. P3307, Help-U-Sell of Livingston. (313)229-2191.

3 BR. ranch with sauna, full basement and 1 1/2 car garage. \$83,900. (313)437-5298.

3 BR. ranch, great room, finished bsmt., large lot, paved road. \$92,000. (313)437-9688.

BY owner, 4 br., 1 1/2 bath, formal dining, 1571sq ft., vinyl siding, 2 car garage. \$99,500. (313)437-4403.

LAKE and beach access, 4 br., colonial, finished bsmt., central air, 1 1/4 acres, by owner for great deal. \$164,900. (313)437-8558.

NORTHFIELD Twp. South Lyon Schools. 2 br., walkout basement, barn, 5 acres. \$90,000. Other vacant parcels available. (313)663-4886.

SOUTH LYON Cty., 3 br., 2 baths, restored, many extras. \$99,800. (313)437-0728.

**070** Whitmore Lake

JUST reduced new colonial 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, basement & garage. \$124,900. Will pay \$2,000 toward closing cost. Adler Homes Inc. (313)229-5722 or (313)437-3773.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 bedroom Ranch on 1/2 acre. With mature trees, 1 1/2 baths. Easy highway access. \$99,900.

GREAT STARTER HOME OR RENTAL. Recently remodeled, 2 bedroom, partial basement. \$99,900.

JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THIS IMMACULATE 3 bedroom home on the Huron River Canal with a gorgeous view and lots of trees, move-in condition with neutral tones. G882. \$99,900.

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**076** Livingston County

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PRICE REDUCTION - Price just reduced to \$107,900 on this 1800 sq. ft., 4 bedroom home on one acre with many mature trees. WONT LAST, SO PLEASE CALL TODAY! 5341

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**081** Homes For Rent

#### "ATTENTION RENTERS"

Have you always wanted to own your own new home on the shores of an all sports lake? Did you wish you could do a for \$500-\$600 a month? Did you wish for a small down payment? Did you wish for spectacular sunsets and fun filled days as close as your back yard? At CENTURY HOMES on Bennett Lake we make dreams come true. (313)735-9458

BRIGHTON Inside city limits, 3 br., major appliances, 2 driveways, 2 car detached garage, large fenced in corner lot, 1 bath, laundry room, small patio, \$750 monthly, available March 20 (313)227-2957.

BRIGHTON, 3 br home, large corner lot, minutes to 3 major highways, all appliances included, no pets, \$700 per mo plus security deposit, (313)231-1898.

BRIGHTON 3 bedrooms, (517)548-4197 after 5 pm

BRIGHTON, 1990 Brock English cottage, 3 br., computer lot, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, cathedral great room, formal kitchen, central air, 2180sq ft., \$140,000. D & H Properties, (313)707-4002.

BRIGHTON 3 br., basement and garage. Immediate occupancy. \$750 a month. Call Karl, (313)229-2469.

BRIGHTON, Crooked Lake privileges 2 br., large lot, \$600 per mo., large lot & last (313)227-6911.

BRIGHTON 2 br on Woodland Lake. \$650 mo (313)229-2752.

BYRON area. One of a kind, natural setting, 300 ft. frontage on beautiful Shawasssee River. Immaculate 1800sq ft. renovated home, 3 br., 2 baths, 30x40 metal barn, deck overlooking river, much more. \$795/mo. (313)629-2906.

FOWLerville Open house, Fri., March 13th, 9am to 7pm. Cute, newly painted 2 br. home, low heat bills, large yard, barn and suitable area for horse or dog. \$525 per month. Near Fairground, 9345 W. Grand River. (517)223-3974.

FOWLerville, Large 5 br. house in town with 4 car garage. Recently renovated, ideal for temporary living while building new home \$800/mo. plus utilities (517)546-9242 or (517)546-4558.

FOWLerville, Open house, Sun., March 15th, 1pm to 4pm. 3 br., 1 1/2 baths, dining rm., large yard, like new cond., country living yet close to town, \$685 per month. 4363 Gregory Rd. N. of Grand River (517)223-3974.

HARTLAND Schools 4 bedroom quiet country retreat. North of Howell, \$800 mo. deposit and first References. (517)548-2870.

**HIGHLAND**  
Three bedroom house with a full basement and fireplace. 2,000 sq. ft. \$625  
Call  
(313) 335-7368

NOV! 25726 Beck 3 br. 1 bath ranch. Family room, 1 yr. lease. \$725 per mo. (313)478-9130. ERA Rymal Symes.

PINCKNEY, country, 4 br., garage, nice, Stockbridge schools, no dogs, \$595. (313)878-6938 or 878-2171 evenings/weekends.

SOUTH Lyon, Green Oak Twp. Cute 2 br. on 1 acre in country, no pets, non-smokers, \$700 mo (313)437-5012.

STOCKBRIDGE, Lower level, 3 brs., \$450 mo., plus deposit. Available April 1. (517)851-7859.

WHITMORE LAKE, 2 br. remodeled home w/1st basement, \$560 a month. (313)685-8251.

HOWELL, immediate occupancy, 300sq ft. house, 2 rooms plus bath, \$295 per mo plus deposit. Call (313)229-9610.

MANCHESTER/Saline. Farm home, 2br., \$600/mo. plus deposit, includes heat/water. Don (313)453-5494.

MILFORD, country setting, Christian Single, couple, or family, 3 br., no garage, adjacent to Proud Lake Recreation Area. \$650 monthly, Plus first & last (313)685-7974.

MILFORD, downtown, 3 br., 1 bath, appliances, just remodeled, very nice house, \$700 mo. No pets. (313)722-0408.

QUINTON, 2 br., garage, quiet street, \$600 a month, \$650 security deposit. No pets. Immediate occupancy. (313)349-2709.

MILFORD Village, 4 br., 4 car garage, big back yard. Available 4-1-92. \$950/mo. (313)437-9079.

MILFORD village, Quiet neighborhood, clean 3 br. home, 1 bath, all appliances, unfurnished. Large yard, garage, walk to town. \$750 per mo., first & last mo rent. Available April 1. Phone days, 9am-2pm. (313)685-2082.

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**082** Lakeland Homes For Rent

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BRIGHTON, 1 br. Condo close to shopping & freeways. \$450 monthly. Call after 6pm. (313)227-4064.

BRIGHTON, 1 br., no pets. Security. (313)229-4678.

BRIGHTON, Spacious newly renovated 1 br., convenient location. \$500. (313)382-5875.

BRIGHTON, 1 or 2 br cottage, no pets, call for other details. (313)229-8010, (313)231-4065.

GREEN OAK Twp. Island Lake. 2 br., living room, dining room, kitchen, \$250 mo. Call Dave, (313)625-6882.

HOWELL, Lake Chemung 3 br., 2 bath, small pet allowed. \$800 per mo., plus security. (517)546-1001.

LAKELAND, 3 br. home. Appliances. Quiet area on chan of lakes. Lease. \$800/mo. plus utilities. Deposit. (313)231-9503.

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## 083 Apartments For Rent

**HOWELL** Newly remodeled, 1 br., \$400 per mo. Last and security. 2 br., \$500, last and security. (517)546-2735.

**HOWELL** 2 br. modern apt. near downtown, in small apt. complex. Very nice, new carpet, dishwasher, microwave, central air, drapes included. First floor next to private playground and picnic area. \$550/mo. Tom: (313)229-4241.

**HOWELL** 2 br. stove, frig, washer, dryer, air, carpet. \$575. Days (313)685-5862 or (313)229-8825.

**HOWELL** City of, lovely 1 br. for single non-smoking person, no pets, \$425 mo. all utilities included. (517)546-6006.

## GOLDEN TRIANGLE Condominiums

2 bedroom/1 bath from \$560<sup>00</sup>

- Central air
- Patio or balcony
- Clubhouse
- Hot tub
- Appliances
- Cable
- Pool
- Exercise room

Heat & water included

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**HOWELL** Cozy carriage house, 2 br., walking distance to downtown, balcony, laundry rm., garage, no pets, \$525 plus security, for application or showing, call (313)231-2478.

**HOWELL** One newly remodeled executive studio apt. Private entrance & bath, \$375 mo., includes utilities (517)223-3969, leave message.

**HOWELL** Furnished short term apts. including washer/dryer & garage 1 month or more. Burwick Farms. (517)548-5755.

**HOWELL** in town, 1 br. apts. \$450/\$425. Utilities included. Non-smoker. (517)546-7803.

**HOWELL** Large 2 br., heat included, walking distance to downtown, \$550. (313)227-2934.

**HOWELL** Large 1 br., with balcony, air, cable, laundry facility, walking distance to town, heat included. \$475. (313)227-2934.

**HOWELL** Large 2 br., heat included, walking distance to downtown, \$550 (313)227-2934.

**HOWELL** Large studio apt. includes appliances and air, nice area near downtown, \$345 per mo (517)546-1118.

**HOWELL** Nice large 1 br., newly remodeled, near Howell Lake. \$550 mo., includes utilities (517)223-3969, leave message.

**LAKELAND** Cozy! On Zukley Lake, appliances, \$450 monthly plus security and utilities 20 minutes from Ann Arbor. (313)231-4870

**LINDEN** Argentine Rd Like new large 1 br. Pinehurst Apartments. (313)735-7103

**MILFORD** 1 br w/appliances \$415/mo., includes heat and electric (313)478-2906

**MILFORD** Rivenwood Apts., 2 br apt., 1/2 block from town, appliances & laundry facilities, no pets. (313)685-3709

**NORTHVILLE** 2 br. apt. \$485 monthly (313)437-3331

**NORTHVILLE** 1 br apt walking distance to town, \$450 a mo includes heat & water. (313)949-5812

**NORTHVILLE** downtown. Spacious 1 br flat, appliances included. (313)562-6861.

**MILFORD AREA \$199** Moves You In (on selected units)  
• Large 1 & 2 Bedroom  
• Walk-in closets  
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**Kensington Park Apartments**  
Access from Kensington Metro Park located at 196 E Kent Lake Rd.  
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**NORTHVILLE** 1 br Ideal for single adult. No pets. 6 mo lease. \$450 mo plus security deposit (313)349-3732

**Ponttrail Apartments**  
**'100 MOVE-IN SPECIAL**  
**1 MONTH FREE**  
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1 Bedroom .....\$390  
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Ask about our Senior Program  
On Pontiac Trail in S. Lyon  
Between 10 & 11 Mile Rds.  
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We are a farmers home community located in Williamston Michigan now accepting applications for 1, 2 & 3 br apartments. Rent starts at \$306 including heat. These apartments are for very low, low and moderate household incomes. Barrier free units also available. If you need more information on our apartments or an application call Gloria at (517)655-1443. Days, Mon through Fri. 9am to 5pm.  
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1 & 2 bedrooms  
Ask about our specials  
**FROM \$429**  
• Spacious Rooms • Central Air • Covered Parking • Beautiful Pool • Sundeck • Clubhouse  
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**6 MONTH LEASES AVAILABLE**  
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**PINCKNEY** area, 2 br. Available March. Spacious yard, nicely decorated, washer/dryer included, deck, carpet, pets welcome. \$550 plus utilities (313)439-6860

**SOUTH LYON** 2 acres. Extra large 1 br. laundry facilities, heat included. Air/Cable. Close to ex-way. \$475. (313)227-2934.

**SOUTH LYON** Nice 2 br., discounted rent, \$435, HEAT included, mo/mo lease, no pets. (313)486-1423.

**SOUTH LYON** 3 br. downtown. \$550 a mo. plus utilities. (313)437-8208.

**SOUTH LYON-WHY RENT???**  
**BUILD YOUR EYE NOW**  
1 Br. condo, ideal starter or retirement. \$400/mo w/terms. Owner (313)227-7000.

**SOUTH LYON** 1 br. apt., available immediately, \$350/mo. (313)887-3409.

**SOUTH LYON** 1 br. to sublet, newly carpeted, appliances, cable, laundry room, water & heating of water included. Central air, carpet. Free rent, \$450 moves you in. (313)437-4259 before 4pm. After (313)437-3603.

**WEBBERVILLE** 2 bedroom, appliances, garage, no pets \$485 (313)553-3471, (517)521-3323.

**WHITMORE LAKE** Act now to qualify for free month rent. Spacious 2 br. apts near lake. 10 minutes to Ann Arbor & Brighton. \$480 mo. Glen (313)449-2141.

**WHITMORE LAKE** 1 br. apartment, \$390 mo. plus utilities. No pets. Call (313)449-9274.

**WILLIAMSTON** Studio & 1 br. apt. Starting at \$249. Westbrook Apt., 1147 W. Grand River. (517)655-2642.

**084 Duplexes For Rent**

**BRIGHTON** 2 br., carpet, kitchen appliances, air conditioning, no pets. Available April 11. \$520/mo. with first, last and security. (313)227-7314.

**BRIGHTON** 2 br. close to downtown. \$500/mo. No pets. (313)229-8832 after 4pm.

**FOWLERVILLE** New 2 story townhouse, 2 br., 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. Appliances included. (517)223-3073, (313)685-3709.

**HAMBURG-Pinckney area** 2 br. \$480 & \$495 plus utilities. No pets. (313)662-6669

**HARTLAND** Ranch style, 2 br. garage, kitchen appliances, no pets. \$525-\$550/mo plus security. (313)632-7220.

**HOLLY/Fenton** 2 br. appliances, garage, heat paid, \$575 plus deposit. (313)629-5968.

**HOWELL** 1 br. close to downtown. \$385 per mo., no pets. (313)229-8832 after 4pm.

**HOWELL** 2 bedroom, washer & dryer hookup. \$450 mo. (517)548-4197 after 5 pm.

**HOWELL** 3 br. garage, on 1 acre. \$650 mo Call Karl, (313)229-2469.

**HOWELL** 4 br., 1 1/2 baths No drinking smoking, pets. References required. (517)546-3673 between 10am-6pm.

**HOWELL** Good location, 2 br. appliances, new carpet, \$500/mo. Heat/electric. (517)548-5083.

**HOWELL** - Hartland area, 2 br. on 4 country acres, north of 59. \$450 per mo (313)227-6231.

**HOWELL** Lake Chemung, 1 lg. br. \$525 includes utilities. No pets or smoking (313)229-8016.

**NORTHVILLE** 2 br. duplex in historical district, \$525 a mo., (313)949-5812.

**PINCKNEY** 11029 Dexter/Pinckney Rd., 2 br. stove, refrigerator, carpet, \$525 plus electric. Security, \$525. (313)665-3070.

**WHITMORE LAKE** 1 br. No pets. (313)634-6572.

**085 Rooms For Rent**

**BRIGHTON** township, Lexington Motel, carpet TV, air, refrigerator, daily and weekly rates. 1040 Old US 23.

**BRIGHTON** Lakefront home room to rent, female preferred. Jackie: (313)231-3765.

**FOWLERVILLE** Spacious room for rent, \$225/mo. w/utilities. (517)223-0380 leave message.

**FOWLERVILLE** \$75 weekly, 7035 E. Grand River. (517)223-7482.

**FOWLERVILLE** Furnished with kitchenette, private entrance and bath, \$100 weekly or \$300/mo. \$50 deposit. (517)223-8040, (517)223-3946.

**HIGHLAND** Lake privileges, large garage. \$75 per week. (313)685-7472.

**HOWELL** city. \$60/wk. 1/3 utilities, nice. (517)546-0264 or (517)546-0479.

**HOWELL** city. With house privileges. \$78/week. (517)546-6679.

**HOWELL** downtown. Large home to share, \$250 per mo., plus utilities. (517)548-1625.

**HOWELL** Sleeping room with kitchen & laundry use. \$50 weekly. Cable TV hookup included. Mature adults. (517)548-4030 nights.

**NEW HUDSON** Private bath, house privileges. (313)437-1077 (313)486-4365 recorder.

**SOUTH LYON** Large private room downtown, \$300 plus security. (313)437-8208.

**WALLED LAKE** area. Clean, furnished, kitchen, lake privileges, cable, utilities included. \$75/wk. (313)360-9355.

**WHITE LAKE** Kitchen, utility & lake privileges. 1 room \$55 wk. 1 room \$70 wk. (313)887-4387.

**086 Foster Care**

**ADULT** Foster care home, in Livingston County. On lake with color TV's and private bathrooms in every room. (313)735-7049.

**THE Bingham House** has immediate openings for ambulatory woman, call Karen. (313)486-0544.

**087 Condominiums, Townhouses For Rent**

**BRIGHTON** Hidden Harbour, 2 br., \$525 mo. (313)231-3528.

**HOWELL** Golden Triangle condo, 2 br. unit in quiet section. No pets. Club house/pool, storage area. Includes all utilities except electric. \$560/mo. (517)546-7650.

**WHITMORE LAKE** New 2 br. condo, walk-out lower level, 2 car garage, \$560 mo., possible option. (313)620-2266 or (313)449-8131.

**089 Mobile Home Sites For Rent**

**MOBILE** home lot, will take up 14x60, for rent. Fairlane Estates. (517)546-1450.

**NORTH BAY** on Bennett Lake, Fenton. All new double-wide sites. 4 1/2 miles Southwest of US 23/Owen Road Exit. (313)735-5994.

**Old Dutch Farms** Manufactured Housing Community. South Lyon schools. Club house, off street parking. RV storage, single wide sites available. Rent specials. (313)349-3949.

**HARTLAND** 19,000sq ft. warehouse. First Realty Brokers. (517)546-9400.

**HOWELL** Completely furnished, office shop available for lease, approx. 300sq ft., equipment included. Ask for Mark (313)476-3700.

**090 Living Quarters To Share**

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Field engineer Ed Rozanski works the bugs out of a new system at Clover Communication. He'll then install it for the client.

## Clover finds good fortune in networking

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

In the 1950s, the old tube-style television was the height of communication technology — until someone came along and took the next step.

Clover Communication of Novi was such a corporation then, and still is 40 years later. Though businesses large and small may think of computerization as the pinnacle of technological advancement, there will be more to come in the future.

The natural migration toward new technologies is what Clover Communication is all about. The company installs and services computer, video and phone systems, and custom designs integrated networks to meet the needs of its customers.

Armed with the products of a sizable list of vendors, Clover can handle systems as large as a college campus, or as small as a work group or departmental office.

Clover clients have included the Big Three, but the company also has installed the jail monitoring system at the Novi Police Department.

Clover Executive Vice President

Leonard Kruszewski said, "In some cases, the customer would like you to do everything."

And Clover can. The company's engineers can evaluate a client's needs, design systems and install them. Then field engineers can come in and test the results, and provide technical support and training as well.

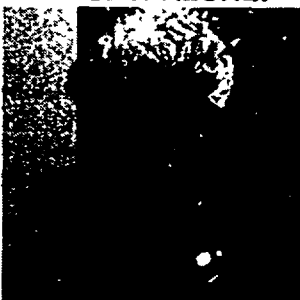
"If a customer buys a system, he should own the system," said James Duffy, Clover's vice president of sales and marketing.

Education is such an important part of the Clover philosophy that the company recently announced the formation of a joint venture called Clover/Plexus. It unites Clover with the Plexus/McKay company, a consulting firm specializing in communications for hospital, educational and manufacturing applications.

Clover/Plexus will offer courses in voice, video and data communication several times a year. Business people will take the courses at the Clover technical education center on Vincennes Court in Novi.

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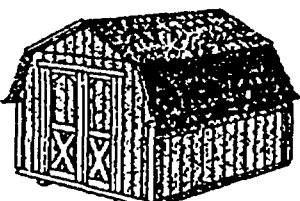
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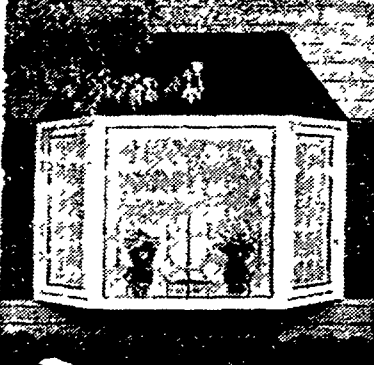


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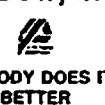
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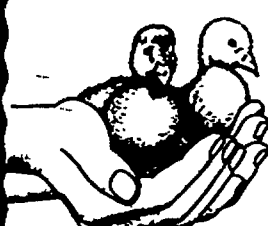
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"Clover/Mexus allows us to focus on educating the customer, without making them feel like they have to buy from us," Duffy said.

Indeed, Clover puts faith in the belief that the best salesperson is one that listens well.

"We have been primarily customer-driven and not strategy-driven," Duffy said. "We've listened to the customer and reacted where we best fit. In fact, there have been times when we got into a new technology when a new customer asked us about it."

"It's best when we work with the customer."

Not only does Clover work with the customer. It works with the customer's existing communication systems as well — no matter how old or obsolete. If there's one thing Clover won't do, it's to tell a customer to scrap everything he has.

"It's important to know how we can best help the customers," said Duffy, "while understanding that they may

have made a bad investment in the past. We don't have two systems that are identical.

"Communication is tied to the business that the customer is in. Not everybody needs high-speed state of the art."

The word "migration" comes up frequently in conversation at Clover. Whatever cables, workstations, bridges or networking software is needed, the company can find a vendor who supplies it.

To demonstrate the diverse capabilities, protocols and media of Clover, the company recently hosted an open house filling an entire warehouse with working data, video and voice communications systems from 23 different vendors. All of them were integrated into one working unit.

"With the PC boom, PCs became islands of information," said Kruszewski. "Clover ties those islands together. Imagine having a phone in every home and not being able to call next door. That's what happened in the PC world."

Clover Communication began as

Clover Television in 1952, when current President and Chief Executive Officer George Riley began repairing and installing televisions and antennae.

Even then, when television was in its infancy, Riley had his eye on networking. Within a year or two, he became one of Southeast Michigan's pioneers in the installation of master antenna systems wherein multiple television antennae were tied into one.

His first such system was the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, where every room had a TV tied into one antenna on the roof.

Later, the company branched out into educational television systems for the Detroit Public Schools and the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit. In those days, signals had to be processed through an airplane that circled over the city while school was in session, and distributed to receivers in the school buildings on the ground.

Fortunately, the more efficient

microwave technology for building to building transmission came along in the late 1960s. Again Clover had a hand in bringing microwave TV transmissions to the schools, and a developed a corporate and hotel/motel customer base too.

Clover then moved into data systems and industrial communications in the 1970s. That evolution proved its wisdom as companies learned they could run automation and robotics through integrated systems.

Whatever new technologies the future may hold, Clover will likely pursue them, but with the same philosophy of customer service that has made it successful today.

"We're not a manufacturer, so our reputation is our service," said Duffy. "That's the hardest thing to sell because it's something you can't feel or touch. You can only experience it. If you buy based on price or politics, and you see you didn't get the service, then it's too late."



George Riley founded Clover Communication

## Plan makes homes more affordable

A recent survey of the nation's savings institutions finds that as many as 70 percent of America's thrifts participate or plan to participate in affordable housing initiatives. Of that number, approximately 55 percent operate self-funded programs and more than 45 percent participate in existing programs from the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Many institutions operate both affordable housing programs.

Savings institutions operating their own affordable housing programs use a variety of techniques designed to make home mortgages accessible to low- and moderate-income families. Three of the most common techniques include flexible underwriting standards, reduction in fees and subsidized interest rates. Ninety-four percent of the institutions responding target their in-house affordable housing programs to helping low- and moderate-income families purchase single family homes. Similarly, 64 percent of these institutions offer rehabilitation loans as part of their affordable housing program.

In addition to making loans, America's savings institutions provide follow-up services to participants in their affordable housing programs. For example, 71 percent of the institutions' in-house affordable housing programs provide personal financial counseling for prospective

home buyers; 49 percent provide training, counseling and other assistance to community and neighborhood groups; 64 percent provide direct financial support to community groups and 63 percent volunteer staff time for community projects.

The 45 percent of survey participants involved in the Federal Home Loan Bank System Affordable Housing Initiative (AHI) use the funds to provide subsidized housing finance for households with incomes of 80 percent or less of the median for their area. The AHI was created in 1989 as part of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act, and is funded entirely by earnings of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. Since its inception, the AHI has subsidized about 33,000 housing units.

Approximately 25 percent of the nation's savings institutions, 489 thrifts, participated in the survey conducted by the Housing Opportunities Foundation of Washington, D.C. The demographics of the respondents closely parallels that of the total industry, making the survey a representative sample of the savings industry.

Michigan savings institutions, the state's home lending specialists, are proud to participate in many of the affordable housing programs outlined here.

Mary DiPaolo/Focus: Small Business

## Make your company compete in '92



Understanding the competitive position of your business as a whole represents the third step in getting your business where you want it to be in 1992.

You cannot plan intelligently unless you have identified how your business compares to major competitors. Areas to analyze include pricing procedures, promotional techniques and customer service areas you and your competitors offer to current and potential customers. The end result will allow you to identify past, present and estimated market share over the next four quarters.

In forming a realistic, workable plan for your organization, it is important to identify your company's strengths and capitalize on them. Company strengths may be described by functional area to include finance and administration, marketing and sales, management practices, operations, and systems productivity. By

analyzing outstanding success in relation to the firm's capabilities, skills and resources, it should be possible to find patterns which explain where and why you have been successful in the past.

While it is important to know your business's strengths, it is also critical to understand its weaknesses. Your business will never reach its full potential until you have minimized its weaknesses and capitalized on its strengths. The two work together.

While you may have very talented and highly skilled people, it means nothing if little is being done to promote your business effectively to current and potential customer markets. Conversely, a very strong sales and marketing program may be severely jeopardized when significant employee-related problems exist.

Next, business owners need to know where viable new market opportunities exist — and whether they require further action. Successful businesses have foresight, and they base their foresight on sound planning. They make a point to continually monitor market trends and en-

vironmental changes carefully. As a result, management may see how the market is moving and plan specific steps to capitalize on the shift.

This suggests taking a closer look at your industry and business to see how current changes may affect your firm's future. As one example, how will new personal computer technology affect you if yours is a business offering micro systems training to large corporations?

Formulating a realistic assessment of your business won't occur overnight. In order to gain objective insights, many firms consult with outside management consulting firms skilled in the area of organization review and analysis. For additional information regarding this option, readers are encouraged to contact MarkeTrends at 344-0088.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."



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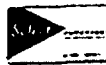
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## Business Briefs

**RAMONA CLOUTIER-RUDOLPH** of Northville, senior analyst in the Information Management Services Division of NUS Corp., was appointed employment/affirmative action associate at Eastern Michigan University by the EMU Board of Regents at its regular meeting Jan. 28.

Cloutier-Rudolph holds two bachelor's degrees from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in information systems management from the University of Denver, where she also earned a master of information systems certificate.

Cloutier-Rudolph served in the U.S. Air Force from 1974 to 1977 and has served in the Michigan Air National Guard since 1987, achieving the rank of captain.

From 1985 to 1990 she served an extended active duty at the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon and at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, handling a progression of increasingly complex personnel programs for which she earned a Meritorious Service Medal.

Among Cloutier-Rudolph's accomplishments recognized by the service medal was her work as chief of officer policy, for which she managed the modification and interpretation of national regulatory policy/procedures. In that position, she also served as primary respondent for all congressional inquiries on officer policy, female combat exclusion and single parent policy and was the Air National Guard representative to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

At EMU, Cloutier-Rudolph will assist the director of employment/affirmative action with recruitment, screening and hiring/promotion of qualified candidates for position vacancies. She also will assist in the development and administration of EMU's fair employment policies, practices and procedures and the preparation and monitoring of the University's affirmative action plan.

Her appointment is effective immediately.

**CENTURY 21 EAST, WEST AND NORTHWOOD** held an annual awards banquet at "The Mirage" in Clinton Township recently to commend and award their sales associates for outstanding production for 1991. Century 21 West is based in Novi.

Over 600 guests attended. The highlight of the evening was not only the awards presentation, but the entertainment called "Acme Vocals," which is an a-cappella group flown in from Chicago to perform for the group.

Says William R. Eldridge, president of the Rochester Hills-based firm which consists of eight Century 21 offices, "The production of these sales associates exceeded \$200 million and Century 21 East, West and Northwood is the fifth largest real estate company in North America."

Century 21 East, West and Northwood is also number one in the Great Lakes Region for raising money for the Easter Seals Society. In 1991 the company raised over \$40,000 through many fundraisers for this cause.

**CENTURY 21 CAREERTRACK** designees were announced by Douglas J. Stranahan, Regional Director of Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc. CareerTrack, the Century 21 system's widely acclaimed training program, ensures that Century 21 sales agents and franchisees maintain a professional level of expertise in the constantly changing real estate industry.

Santina Palazetti of Century 21 Suburban was designated a V.I.P. Sales Associate and is now recognized as specially trained in residential properties and handling the real estate needs of relocating families and transferees. This designation qualifies Palazetti to receive referrals from other Century 21 offices.

According to Stranahan, "The specialized training these designees have received enables them to provide quality service and up-to-date programs that make each relocation experience a pleasant one."

Century 21 Suburban is located at 43133 Seven Mile Road in Northville.

**TODD KISSEL** has joined Visual Communications Inc., a full-service marketing/communications firm based in Farmington Hills, as an account representative.

As a VCI account representative, Todd Kissel will serve Wayne



Century 21 West honorees with President William Eldridge



RAMONA CLOUTIER-RUDOLPH



TODD KISSEL

County. He brings a variety of sales experience to VCI. Prior to joining VCI's creative services/sales team, Kissel was employed at Federal Mogul as a territory manager. He was also a family service counselor at Michigan Memorial Park. A native of Riverview, Kissel coaches basketball at Gabriel Richard High School.

He is a member of the Detroit/Downriver Chamber of Commerce, Aquinas College Alumni Association and a color commentator for United Cable Television Sports. Kissel holds a bachelor of business administration/marketing management degree from Aquinas College and is continuing his education at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. Visual Communications Inc., a full-service marketing/

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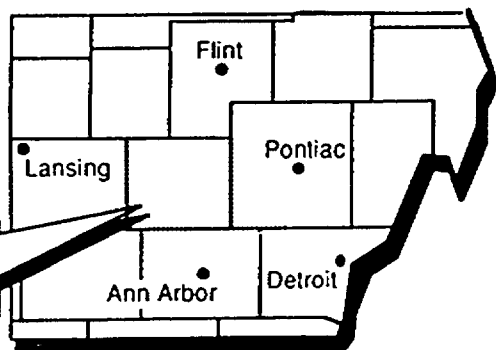
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**HOMELAND AIDS.** Certified and/or experience. Free training. Excellent pay and benefits. **FAMILY HOME CARE.** (313)229-5683 (313)455-5683.

**IV nurses needed STAT!** Positions available with the only UMMC home health care affiliated agency - Visiting Care Current experience with IV therapy required. Join our team serving your local area. Call one of our offices today for interview. Brighton (313)229-0320 Ann Arbor (313)930-0050 Northville (313)344-0234.

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**HOWELL area Billing and insurance clerk** for physicians office. Experience required. Send resume to: 117 W. Clinton, Howell.

**MEDICAL Assistant**, part-time, clinical position for large family practice in Milford, experience a must. Call Lori Murphy at (313)685-3600.

**MEDICAL Assistant** for busy internal medicine practice. Full time. Experienced only need apply. Send resume to: 8898 Commerce Rd. Ste. 1, Commerce Twp., MI 48822.

**NURSES/CHAS.** For agency work. Top wages! Healing Hands Associates. (313)421-7433

**OPTOMETRIST** office, full & part-time receptionist/dispenser in Walled Lk. Send resume, Newberry Sq. 39600 14 Mile Rd. Ste. 213, Walled Lk. MI 48390

**PART-TIME** receptionist/chronicler office. Secretarial skills required. (313)229-4095 call between 9 & 5, Mon-Fri.

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# 168 Office/Clerical

**ACCOUNTING** position open for associates degree. (517)546-6571.

**ATTORNEY** in Howell needs secretary immediately for busy office. Legal experience not required. Excellent clinical & spelling skills a must. Word Perfect 5.1 knowledge necessary. Full time. CALL NOW. Employees Unlimited, (517)548-5781.

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**DISPATCHER/RECEPTIONIST** for pet business. Full time. Benefits. Apply in person only. Thurs. & Fri. Mar. 12 & 13, 2:30 to 4:30pm, 1016 E. Sibley St. Suite D, Howell.

**EXPERIENCED** customer service representative wanted for State Farm Insurance Office in Howell. Opportunity for growth for the right person. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to 402 W. Grand River, Howell MI 48843.

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**NON-SMOKING** office. Clerical support person. High energy, common sense, minimum 3 years experience. Phone, Word-perfect, data entry skill needed. Send resume and salary history to Office Manager, PO Box 560, Howell, MI 48843 or Fax (517)546-2656.

**OFFICE** help now till May 15, but (possibly longer) 9-5 great temporary extra income. (313)227-4926

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**RECEPTIONIST** for company in Walled Lake. Excellent phone skills. Light typing. 8-5pm, Mon-Fri. \$5.00 to \$6.00 per hour Temporary to permanent. ETO Temporary Service. (313)464-7078

**RECEPTIONISTS/Switchboard Operators**

Typing a must for these long & short term assignments. If you are an experienced operator or receptionist, consider working for Kelly Services. It's easy to do, just call today. 313 227-2034, 500 W. Main St., Brighton. Not an agency/never a fee. EOE

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**SECRETARIAL POSITION**

Good pay, benefits, and room for advancement. Minimum 3 yrs. previous office experience required. Telephone/typing/filing/proof reading/receptionist.

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**SECRETARY (PART-TIME)** Needed for busy life insurance office. Excellent clerical skills along with computer experience required. Microsoft Word knowledge preferred. Non-smoking office. Resumes to: Office Manager, General American Life, 26211 Central Park Blvd. #300, Southfield, MI 48076 Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**170 Help Wanted General**

**55 AND OLDER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP**

A free employment workshop for men and women 55 and older will be held March 18, 19, 20 at the Adult Learning Center, Miller School, 850 Spencer Rd., Brighton, MI from 2pm to 5pm. Helpful hints in identifying your skills, resume writing & job search will be covered. For more information please contact Jack at (313)227-2375.

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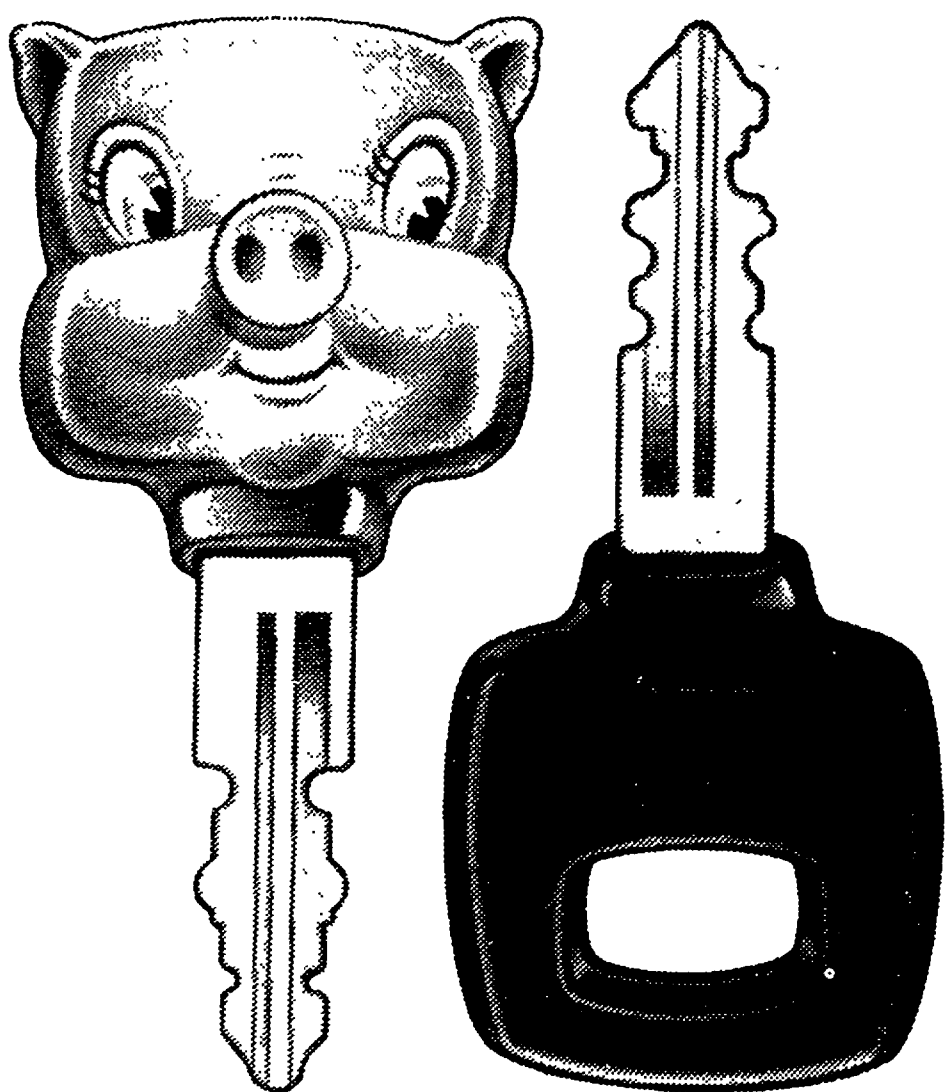
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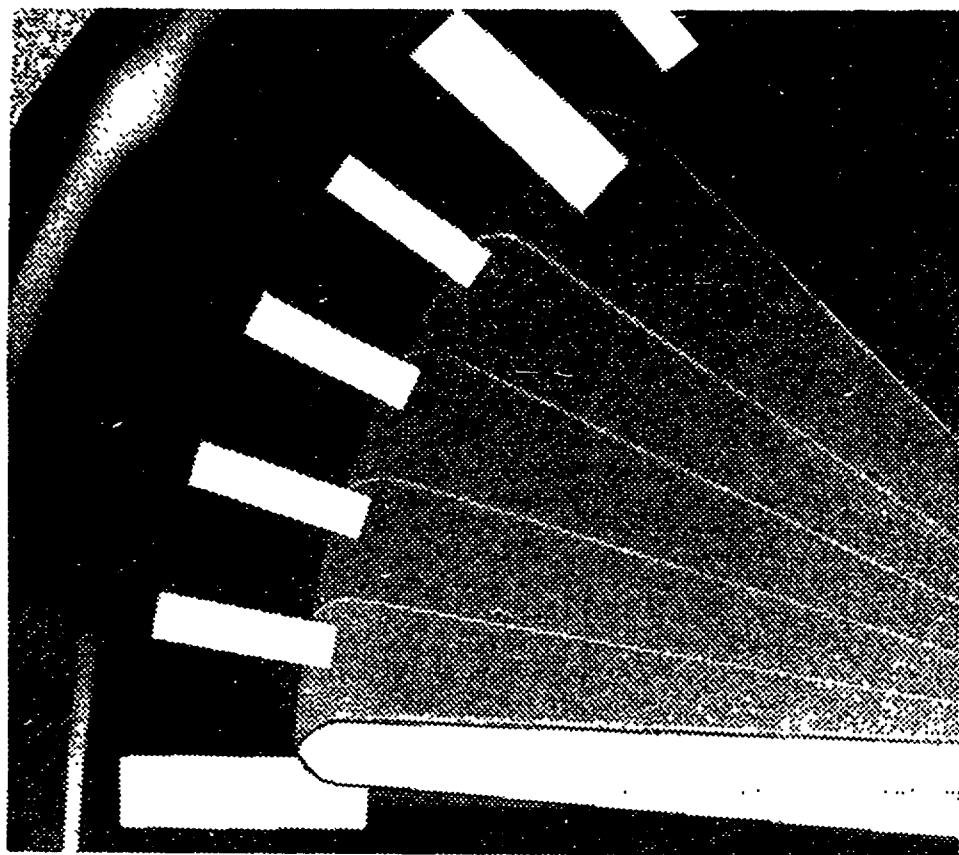
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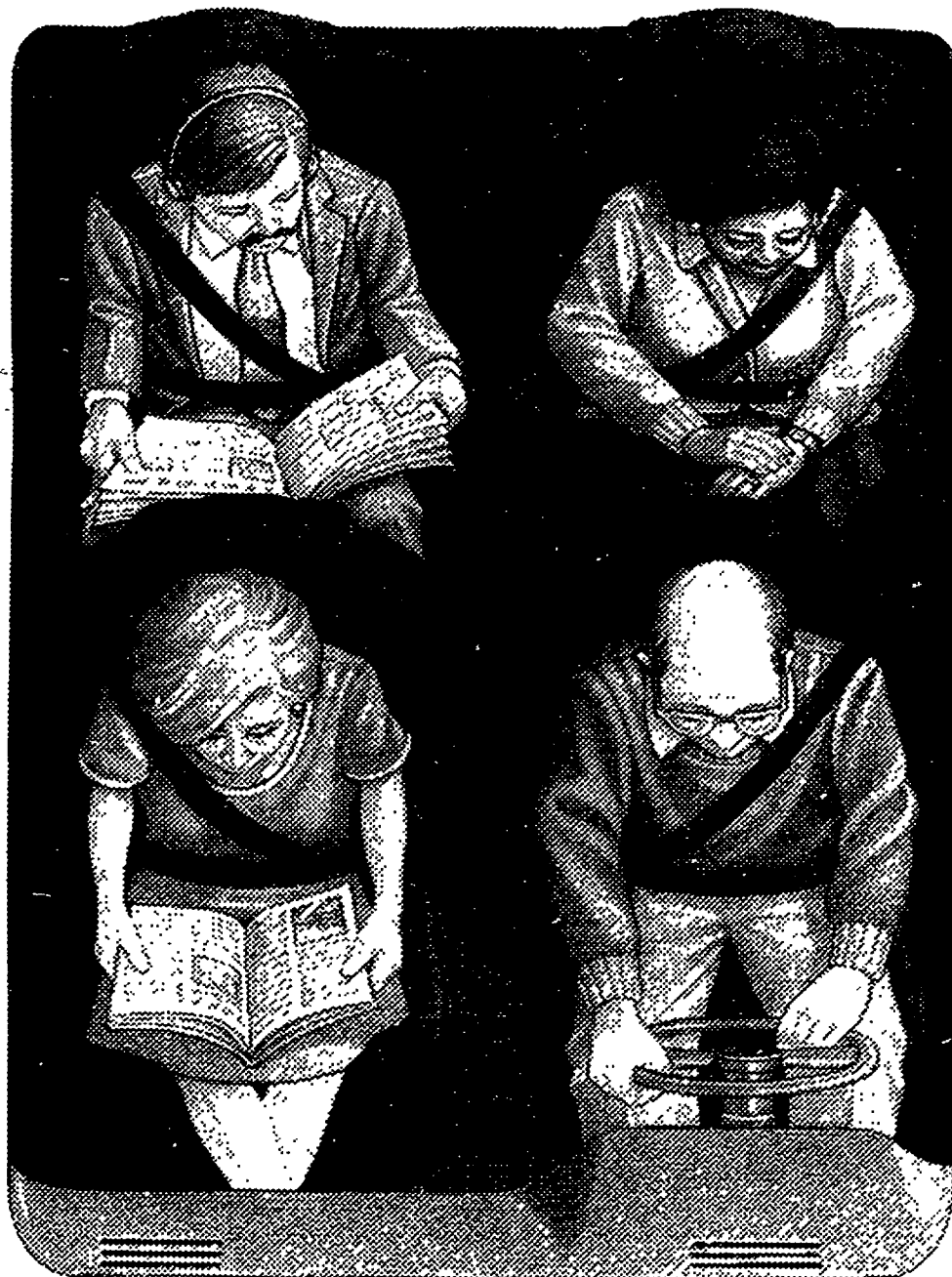
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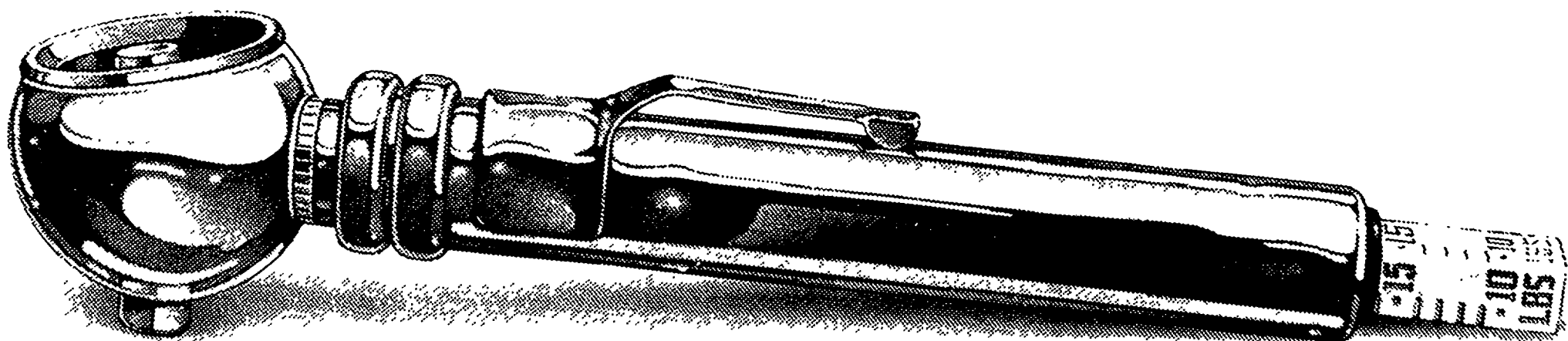
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It really is this easy. That's why President Bush hopes that, together, we can make America more fuel independent. **DO YOUR PART. DRIVE SMART.** 

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# 170 Help Wanted General

## CAMP DEARBORN - MILFORD

CONCESSION HELPERS - Minimum age 16 Employee helps prepare & serve food at Canteen.

SEASONAL CAMP LABORERS - Minimum age 18 Various duties, such as grass cutting, painting, picking up litter, etc.

Details of positions & applications are available at Camp Dearborn, 1700 General Motors Rd., Milford, OR at City of Dearborn Personnel Dept., 4500 Maple Dearborn, MI 48126 (313)943-2053. Apply before April 10. EOE/MFH, seeking qualified black as well as other applicants without regard to race.

CAR detailer, apply at Master Shine, 320 W. Grand River, Brighton, good driving record required.

CARRIER needed for porch delivery of the Monday Green Sheet in the following Highland areas: Orchard Ave., Milford, Campers, Fishermen Dr. (517)546-4809.

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## CHRYSLER Parts Person

Experienced parts salesperson needed Chrysler experience preferred, but will train. Apply in person at Highland Dodge, M-59 and Duck Lake Rd., Highland MI. No phone calls please.

CHURCH organist needed for one service on Sunday morning. St. George's Episcopal Church, Milford (313)684-0495 or contact Father Anderson, 801 E. Commerce St., Milford, 48381.

CLEANING Help needed. Men, woman, 1 day weekly. Howell area. 1-800-841-7383.

CNC Machinist Trainee. Great opportunity for the right person with a Math background, through Tng. Willing to train and some schooling available. Please respond to Box 3589, South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon MI 48178.

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE

15 Positions needed for new office. Fun jobs. \$375 guaranteed per week to start. We train. Call Jackie.

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DAIRY processing plant. Freezer and cooler work. Full-time. Apply 21300 Novi Rd., Northville.

DENTAL assistant/receptionist for South Lyon Orthodontic office. Part-time. Will train. (313)437-5906 or (313)663-4800

DRIVER/OPERATOR - must have CDL, good driving record. Pipe Rehab contractor needs hard worker wanting year-round steady employment w/benefits. Job entails driving vehicle to job site & operation of machinery deck during day. EOE. Contact SOS Service Group (313)227-9593.

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### PROJECT ENGINEERING MANAGER

Responsible for hands-on CAD based design of specialized machinery, automated production equipment and related tooling. The successful candidate will have proven multi-project management and supervisory skills, a strong background in machinery application and experience with hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical devices. Qualifications are a BSME and minimum of 10 years related experience in a custom manufacturing environment.

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The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 10 years experience in CAD based Product Design. Responsibilities include translating customer requirements into new products, Bills of Material and document creation, routings, quotations, product costing, tooling, fixturing and electrical/mechanical systems integration. Qualifications are high creativity and the ability to organize and supervise simultaneous projects in a fast-paced environment. A BSME or strong product development background is required.

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Successful retail company needs a results-oriented, follow-through SELLING SALES MANAGER, with 3 consecutive years of management experience with the proven capability to organize the efforts of others to produce sales. Must have good coaching experience, be quality-minded, be willing to follow our customer-oriented selling system. If this is you, send resume to: E.D. Ewing Furniture Galleries, 217 W. Main St., Brighton, MI 48116.

EXPERIENCED Real Estate appraiser wanted by local firm for residential assignments in Livingston County. Mail resumes to: Robert Vogt, 309 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

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## FACTORY JOBS

### DAYS/AFTERNOONS

Brighton, Whitmore Lake

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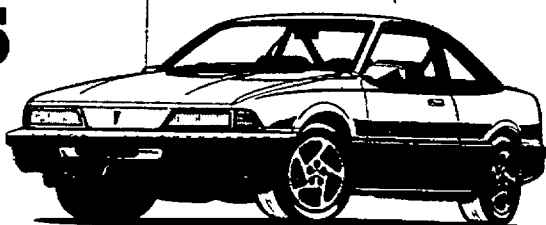
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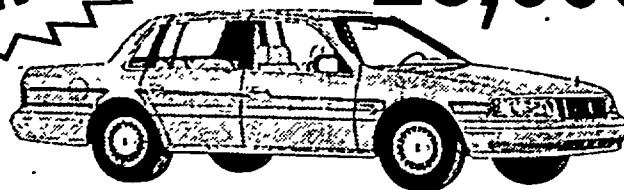
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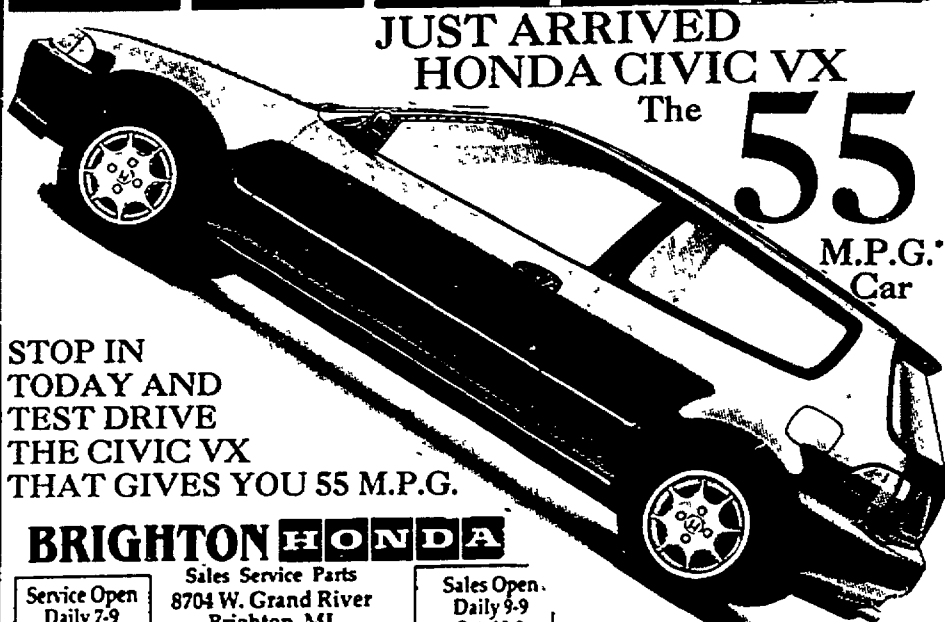
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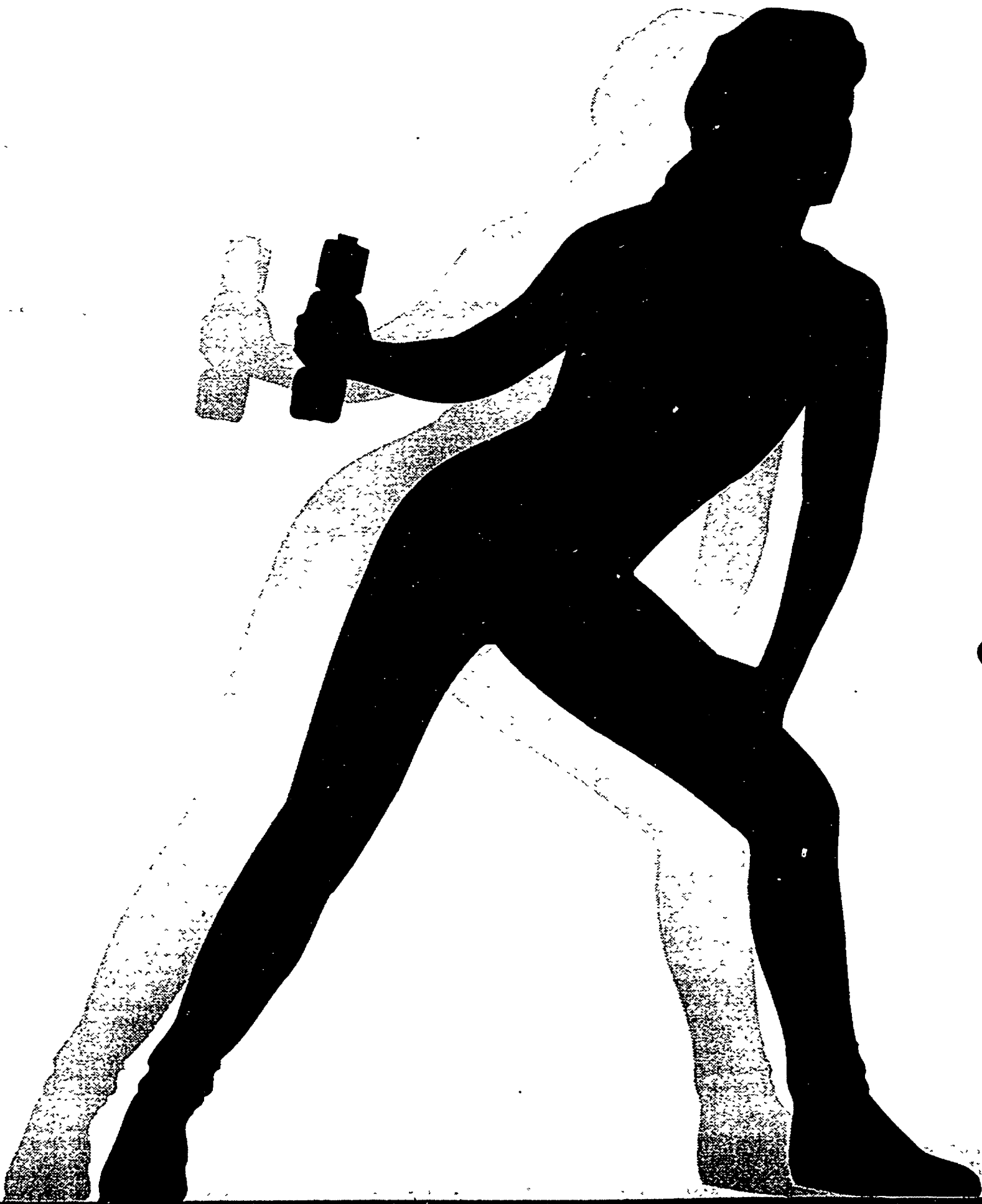
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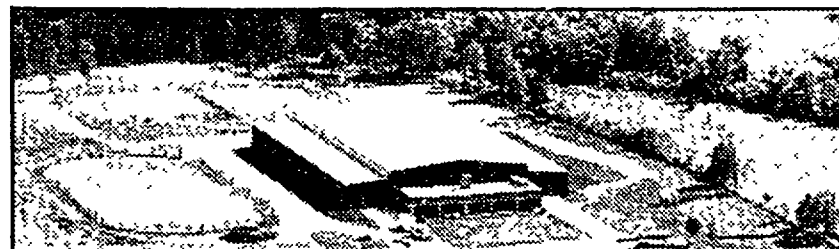
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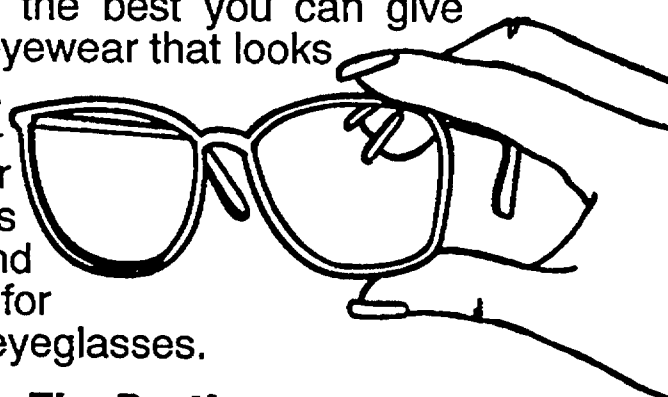
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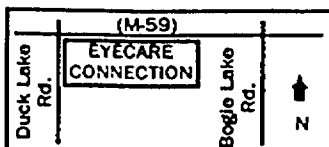
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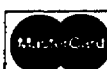
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# What's new in glasses and contacts

By Debra Lee Baldwin  
Copley News Service

Your eyes are the two most precious things you own.

Yet these "windows on the world" are easy to take for granted. It's important to have them checked regularly.

Vision-stealing diseases can sneak up on the eye, and sooner or later, most people need corrective lenses.

Fortunately, new advancements in glasses, contact lenses and surgical techniques can correct even complex problems.

## CHECKUPS AND PRESCRIPTIONS

Children — unless they have a problem with crossed eyes or one eye that's stronger than the other — first visit an eye doctor for a routine exam around the time they start school.

After that, regular checkups are advisable every year or two.

"Children's eyes change as their bodies grow, especially from about age 10 through the teen years," says Dr. Toby J. Hartong, a Kansas City ophthalmologist.

During your 20s and 30s your glasses prescription will probably stay pretty stable. It's during your 40s — whether you're already wearing glasses or not — that you're likely to need prescription lenses for reading. Words

will begin to look fuzzy and you'll have to hold the page farther away.

"It'll seem that your arms aren't long enough," says Hartong.

Because this is a common problem and the population, in general, is aging, more and more products are designed for people with reduced vision. One greeting card company, for example, recently introduced a line of large-print greeting cards.

If you already wear glasses, chances are you'll eventually need bifocals. The good news is that no one has to know you're wearing them.

Bifocals have a second lens, but there needn't be an obvious line of demarcation.

If you work on a computer, you may want special glasses designed to correct vision at an intermediate distance—or trifocals.

As for frames, worthy of note is a new material called Flexon. This "metal with a memory" bends and springs back—you can even wrap it around your finger and watch it unwind. Flexon prevents frames from stretching or bending out of shape.

## CONTACT LENSES

Another option for aging eyes is to wear contact lenses for distance correction, plus reading glasses for close-up work.

Believe it or not, some people wear contacts that create monovision — one eye sees distant objects clearly, the other sees closeup.

"It's for people who don't want to wear glasses," says Hartong. "The main drawback is that you don't have good depth perception."

Are there bifocal contact lenses?

"Yes, but they're somewhat hard to fit. You don't want them to ride too high or drop too low." The doctor explains that regular contact lenses have the same power over the entire lens; bifocal contacts, like bifocal glasses, incorporate a second lens.

The big news, during the last four to five years, is soft, disposable contacts designed to be worn one to two weeks and then thrown away. This prevents an uncomfortable buildup of deposits.

As for the benefits of daily wear contacts, which you remove before going to bed, and extended-wear contacts, which you leave in overnight, Hartong says it's best to wear lenses you take in and out frequently (either daily or every two to three days): "Studies have shown that the longer the wear, the more likelihood of developing an infection."

## SUNGLASSES

There isn't much you can do to prevent the natural changes of aging — except for protecting your eyes from excessive sun exposure.

"Ultraviolet rays help to cause cataracts," says Hartong, who cautions against sunglasses that have dark lenses but no UV protection.

"Because of the dark lens, the pupil opens bigger to let more light in, and the inside of the eye gets a bigger dose of UV."

Coming makes UV-protective glasses that automatically turn dark when exposed to sunlight; because they're made of glass, however, they're heavier than sunglasses made of plastic.

Glass is scratch-resistant, but if you prefer plastic, there are anti-scratch coatings available.

For maximum protection, look for "blue blockers" sunglasses. These are orange or deep amber and block UV rays as well as part of the visible blue spectrum.

But if you want sunglasses that don't distort colors, gray is your best bet. It just tones down the colors instead of changing them.

## WATCH OUT

"Most people, if they live long enough, will have cataracts," says Hartong. "But cataract surgery is rarely an emergency."

The lens of the eye becomes hazy over a period of time—often many years. Removal of cataracts is a fairly routine procedure, and the vision-restoring results can be dramatic.

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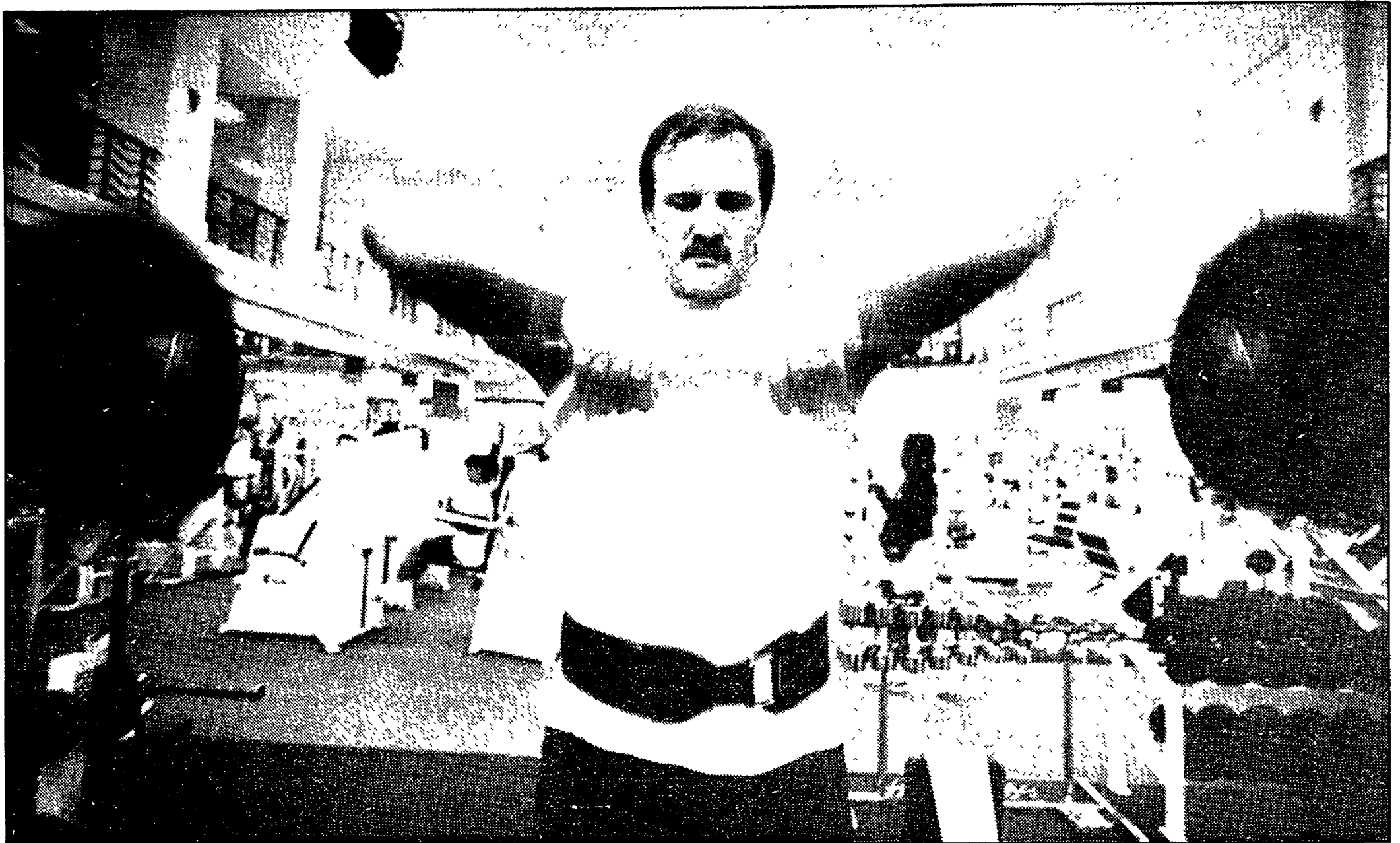
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## Trim recreations for building fit bodies

By Steve Hurtado  
Copley News Service

The best solution to sticking with a balanced exercise program is to find one that combines both aerobic and strengthening exercises.

Whether you choose to stretch at home or in the gym, here's a cornucopia of indoor sports to stay in shape.

### HEAD FOR THE HEALTH CLUB

You don't have room in your house for exercise equipment?

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Chances are there's a YMCA or fitness center in your neighborhood or not far from where you work.

Dive in.

"Indoor lap swimming is especially appealing when cold weather curtails outdoor sports," says American Health magazine. To develop proper stroke skills, work with a trainer; also ask about "aquarobics" exercise classes.

Aerobics instruction, in general, is getting more creative. Low-impact aerobics decrease risk of injury; to intensify workouts, some participants use hand weights. Popular low-impact bench aerobics are built around a stepping motion and use a small platform.

Go with the Flo. If it doesn't yet, your health club may soon offer aerobic classes in

which you swing a water-filled bag back and forth, pendulum-style.

"As the water swooshes through the tube, its momentum and resistance help to stretch and tone muscles," says Health magazine.

Dance your way to fitness: New classes include out-of-the-ordinary music with unusual rhythms (Caribbean, Latin, African); interpretative "street dance" for a high-level workout; and bellydancing, which does wonders for flabby hips and midsections.

Consider court sports. Become proficient at handball, racquetball or squash and you'll be hooked on an intense, aerobic activity that will keep you fit even when it's 40 below.

### MUSCLE MACHINES

Hop on high-tech exercise equipment, and with regular use, you'll improve your mobility, mental alertness and physical fitness.

Of course, not all machines are right for all people. To find out how to maximize results, work with the experts at your gym. (If you're over 50, consult your doctor before you begin any exercise program.) Here's a menu of machines:

- Stationary bicycles. New bikes have computerized panels that adjust tension, and high-end models even have digital screens that simulate scenery. Recumbent bikes have chair-like seats with pedals out front—helpful if you are overweight, off-balance or have back problems.

- Cross-country ski machines. These give a good low-impact all over workout. Look for units with skis that glide smoothly. A new machine, Skier's Edge, is arc-shape and simulates the lateral motion of downhill skiing.

- Weight-lifting machines. One of the advantages of these is that they force you to maintain good posture—which helps protect your back. Work with a trainer to build repetitions and strength without overdoing it.

- Treadmills. Walking is excellent exercise, and during the cold weather months these let you walk indoors. A good treadmill has adjustments for speed and incline.

- Rowing machines. This is harder than it looks; watch out if you have a bad back. But the exercise offers excellent cardiovascular benefits.

- Stair-climbing machines. Revolving stair climbers are like mini-escalators and require quick reflexes; side-by-side climbers require that you push down with one leg while the other is up; sophisticated adjustable-effort climbers have digital readouts that monitor your progress.

- Fitness chairs. Yes, you can sit and get fit. New from NordicTrack and designed for in-home use is a comfortable chair with a set of pulleys that, according to the manufacturer, "offers people a quick and effective way to strengthen, tone and condition all of the major muscle groups."

### OTHER OPTIONS

Blustery outside? Walk the mall for exercise. Better yet, get a friend to go with you—on a regular basis.

Women, take up boxing.

"More women are turning to boxing workouts as an alternative to aerobics," says Health magazine. So go ahead—skip rope, punch a speed bag, shadowbox.

You also can climb the walls—literally. Some fitness centers have special indoor "climbing walls"; large sporting goods stores may offer the experience as a promotional activity. When the weather warms, you'll be ready for rock-climbing.

You don't exercise at home because you've tried it and have been bored silly? Design a rec room you love to be in. Include, for example, table tennis, pinball machines, an in-the-wall aquarium, arcade games, a jukebox, a large-screen TV (with VCR and tape library), a stereo system and/or a phone with a long cord. Surround yourself with entertainment, and alternate workouts with play breaks.

Variety is the key. Not only will you keep interested, you'll get a better workout overall. Walk on Monday, go to the fitness center on Tuesday, exercise at home on Thursday, then go to dance class on Friday, and do something entirely new over the weekend. Plan whatever you need to keep active, out of the refrigerator—and off the sofa.



# Fashionable active wear for the exercise buff

By Steve Hurtado  
Copley News Service

It used to be only shoes were sport-specific. Now the trend has extended to activewear.

Naturally. After all, you'll be more comfortable and work out longer in clothing designed for the sport you're pursuing.

Cycling shorts are an obvious example. Anyone who has spent time in the saddle knows padded shorts are a blessing—and skin-tight cycling shorts prevent chafing.

Runners benefit from micromesh shirts. These have an open knit around the midsection and a finer knit in the shoulders and upper back.

Tennis has always been a bastion of fashion, and styles change with the seasons (and the star players). Currently in vogue is black combined with brights.

Aerobic activewear started out black, then exploded with as many colors as a fireworks display. Manufacturers Marika, Aerodynamics

and Baryshnikov Bodywear are showing stretch fashions with bold stripes, iridescent fabrics and silhouette-enhancing blocks of color.

Of course, just like shoes, much of the new activewear is suitable for several sports (call it "cross-training clothes").

An example is sports underwear, ideal for jogging or aerobics. Breathables Sports Bras have molded inner cups, a layer of support-giving fabric and Y-shape backs; there's also a

new Jog Bra. Styles are designed to be worn on their own or under tank tops.

New high-tech fabrics benefit numerous sports. These super synthetics are lightweight, stay dry and cool, and move easily with the body. Look for them, too, in silky, jewel-colored jackets.

Accessories have become a part of fitness fashion. You'll see vivid-colored wrist weights, sports watches, weight belts, exercise mats and easy-grip soft barbells.

## What's new in eyewear - glasses and contacts

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Glaucoma affects far fewer people, but it's a much more devastating disease. Pressure—usually from fluid—builds up in the eye and can cause blindness. Treatment consists of eyedrops and other medications, laser surgery is also an option.

People in their 60s and older may experience macular degeneration, a loss of central vision. You can test yourself for this using graph paper—the lines will seem distorted, wavy, curved or absent. Laser surgery may help stabilize the condition.

Do you suffer from smog? Chances are your eyes are dry and might benefit from artificial tears. If you use these four times a day and they don't seem to help, you may want to try artificial tears without allergy-causing preservatives—they're available without prescription in individual dose packets.

### EYETECH

If you have myopia, you're probably wondering if you should have radial keratotomy. This surgical procedure changes the curvature of the cornea, shortening the overall length of the eye and reducing nearsightedness.

Hartong advises that the procedure is most effective in "the low to moderate ranges of nearsightedness—in other words, where myopia is not severe, because "there's only a limited amount of flattening the cornea will do."

If you're uncertain, you may want to wait a few years for a new procedure that produces results similar to radial keratotomy. Hartong says it's called photoablation, a photo refractive procedure done with an excimer laser.

"It's used to create a change in the curvature of the cornea, cutting a lens shape in the front of the cornea so it's like you're wearing contact lenses."

A computer is used to control the amount of correction. The procedure is currently in clinical trials and is pending Food and Drug Administration approval.

### EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Just as your vision requires regular checkups, the same is true of your hearing.

Loud noise—particularly when it catches the ear by surprise—can be especially damaging. And children who have ear infections may risk hearing loss.

For regular hearing evaluations—or if you're concerned about balance, allergies, sinus problems, sore throats or other "head" disorders—consult a physician.



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# Fitness for kids, teen and seniors

By Debra Cooper  
Copley News Service

Fitness programs designed for the majority aren't necessarily appropriate for everyone.

Children, teens and seniors, for example, have special needs. If you're a parent—or you're nearing your 60th birthday—you'll want to learn the secrets of maintaining fitness at both ends of the age spectrum.

## EARLY ACTION

Aerobics guru Kenneth H. Cooper recently introduced his 11th book, "A Complete Shape-up Program From Birth Through High School" (Bantam).

"What children do—and don't do—now may affect them for the rest of their lives," Cooper told Health magazine. "Sedentary habits formed early on may become permanent, leading to an increased risk of heart disease later in life."

As a parent, you can you help? Encourage your child to participate in school sports. If it's inconvenient to drive him or her to soccer practice, T-ball or gymnastics, you may be able to carpool with other parents.

Make sure your kids are active in their free time. Cooper cautions against letting children watch television, play video games or consume foods that are high in calories, saturated fats and cholesterol.

Toddlers generally don't need an exercise program. (To be a toddler is to be active!) But older children—between 6 and 12—easily become captivated by television and may need encouragement to go on walks, ride bikes or play active games.

Cooper recommends 10 minutes of calisthenics—push-ups, pullups, sit-ups (plus stretching) twice a week. Remember, your child will be more motivated to play or to exercise if you join in.

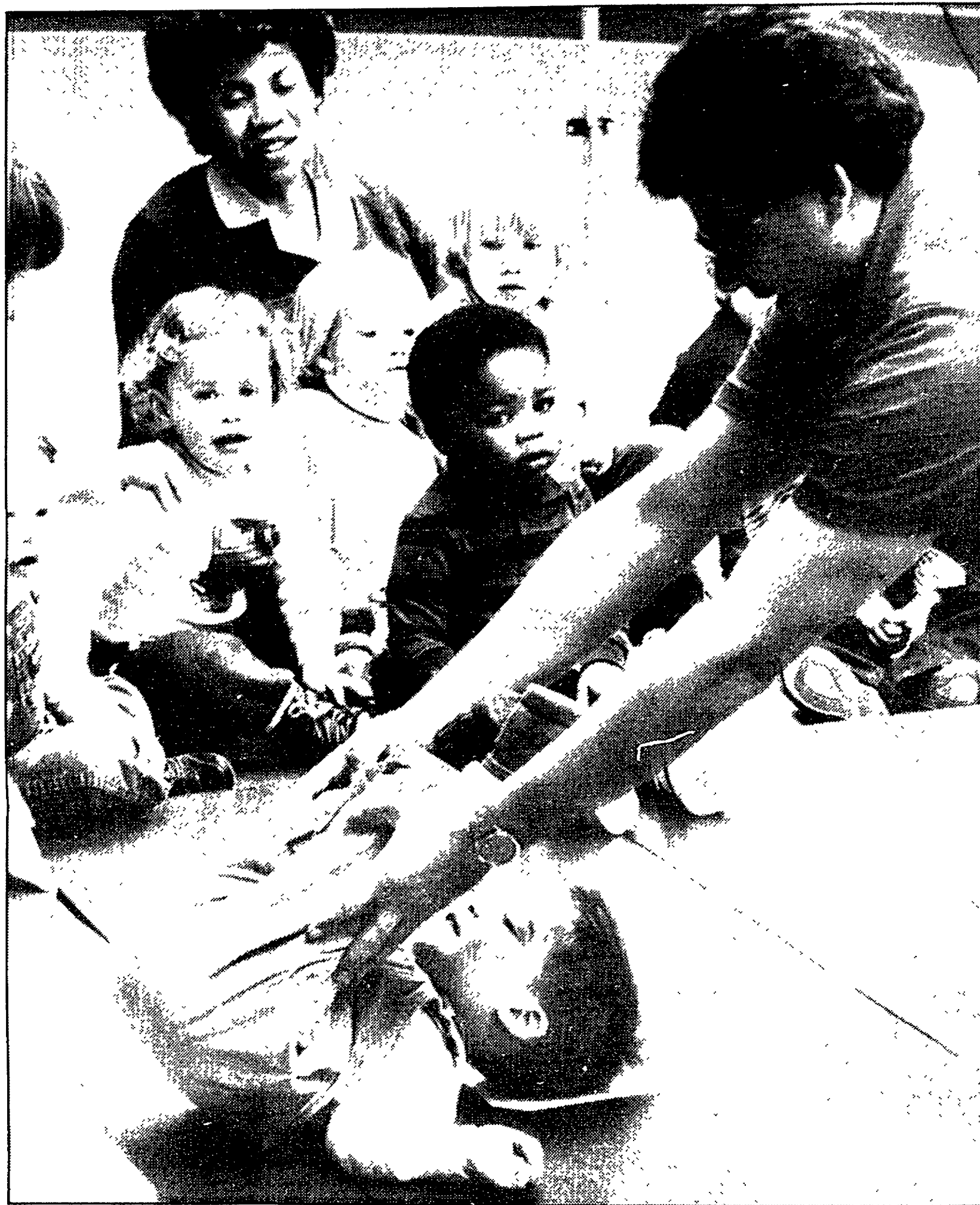
Play needn't be structured. A park with trees to climb or a playground jungle gym is usually enough to rev up a child's engine. And here's a positive trend: Indoor playgrounds are showing up in shopping malls (an example is the "Discovery Zone" franchise).

Cardiovascular risk factors increase at puberty, and children 13 and older need aerobic activity. According to Cooper, kids should be able to run two miles in less than 20 minutes or do some other strenuous activity for 25 to 45 minutes four times weekly.

Fortunately, exercise opportunities are numerous, and it should be easy to find one that will interest your teen. Consider dance lessons, horseback riding, mountain biking, tennis, racquetball, swimming, skiing, team sports or skating (you might suggest the new inline skates).

There are limits, of course. Training sessions should be fun, not punishment. Activities that require repetitive jumping, falling or high-intensity training may put stress on growth plates (where bones grow at the joints). And

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Easy exercise that's fun for kids shows that fitness can start at any age.

highly competitive sports may put a mental burden on kids.

## AGE IS NO EXCUSE'

According to the Mayo Clinic Health Letter, the difference in the levels of physical fitness of an active person and one who is sedentary "can have a significant effect on how long each may be able to live independently."

In other words, if you want to be mowing your lawn, driving your car and climbing stairs with ease at age 80, get moving now.

But if you have joint, lung or heart problems, be cautious before you start any strenuous aerobic activity. Have your doctor evaluate your physical endurance and suggest the best program to follow.

Walking is an easy option for most people, but there's a difference between ordinary walking and walking for fitness.

Walk as rapidly as you can without breathing heavily (you should be able to carry on a conversation). Increase your pace and the amount of time you spend exercising as you gain strength and endurance.

Wear the right shoes. If you have a high arch, for example, pick a shoe that is well-cushioned and soft; if shin splints are a problem, choose shoes with contoured arch insoles and elevated heels; if you plan to participate in more than one sport (walking, dance exercise, cycling), consider cross trainers or different shoes designed for each specific activity.

Is motivation a problem? Exercise with others. Persuade your spouse or a friend to take

golf or tennis lessons with you. Or join a health club.

More and more health clubs are organizing programs specifically for seniors. You'll find trainers who will introduce you to the benefits of treadmills, stationary cycles, weight machines and more—plus provide you with a program tailored to your fitness level and stamina.

Depending on the facility, you may be able to use a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, the services of a massage therapist and other health-oriented luxuries.

Whatever program you follow, remember that stretching can improve your flexibility—and will prevent injury prior to exercise sessions. Also, be sure to start and stop slowly to give muscles and joints time to adjust.



# How a coach or trainer can help

By Allison Ashton  
Copley News Service

Let's say you've been running five miles a day religiously but can't seem to break a long-standing personal record 10K.

Or maybe you've been playing tennis every weekend but can't move up the club ladder. Or you've been weight training at your health club but can't lift any more pounds.

You need help.

Coaches and personal trainers aren't just for top athletes and movie stars any more. You don't have to qualify for the Olympic training camp to benefit from the wise words (not to mention tailored training schedules) of a coach or personal trainer.

## TEAM EFFORT

Coaches generally work with teams or clubs, and you can probably find a local team that suits your ability.

For example, running clubs often have a team coach, who oversees organized workouts a couple of times a week. Or swimmers can improve their strokes at a master's swim class.

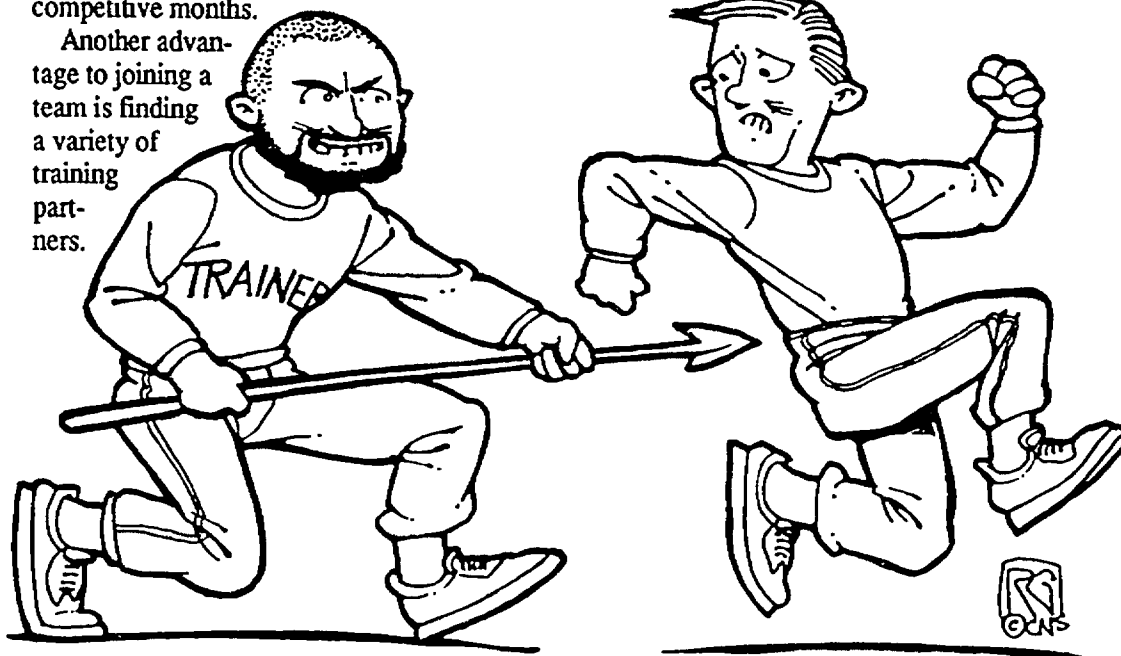
Usually, you can find coaches and teams by asking around. Special-interest sporting-goods stores often know what's going on in town.

A good coach encourages his athletes to set goals and provides a training schedule that offers variety, helps athletes reach their goals and changes with their needs throughout the year.

That is, your workouts shouldn't be exactly the same week in, week out. Runners, for example, might log a lot of miles to build

endurance off-season and work on speed as they get into the competitive months.

Another advantage to joining a team is finding a variety of training partners.



## FINDING A GYM

Even if you're not interested in the structure of team competition, personal trainers and instructors still can help you maximize your workouts.

If you hire a personal trainer to work with you at home or at a health club, it's important to talk to current and past clients. Find out if the trainer has any kind of certification (membership in IDEA Foundation, the National Academy of Sports Medicine or the American College of Sports Medicine). Moreover, a personal trainer should be well-versed in exercise physiology and nutrition.

Before signing on, discuss your goals (weight-loss, improved endurance or strength, better muscle definition, whatever) and have the trainer give you an idea of what kind of workouts the two of you would do and when you should start seeing results.

If hiring a personal trainer doesn't fit your budget, you can still be selective about instructors for classes, from aerobics to yoga to tennis clinics.

Whatever your sport, classes should be challenging and fun. Good instructors, like good trainers, always pay attention to students' form and technique, regardless of what they teach.

They also explain why and how good form prevents injury.

## COACH YOURSELF

All the good coaching and instruction in the world won't turn you into a better athlete if you aren't committed to the program.

You can start by coaching yourself. That means finding the best time to exercise, whether it's first thing in the morning, on your lunch hour or right after work. If your schedule is tight, find creative ways to work exercise into your schedule, such as running or biking to work.

If you just need to round out your exercise program, try doing it at home. If relaxation is your goal, rent a yoga tape. If you want a convenient way to build endurance during foul-weather months, invest in a stair-step machine, ski machine or turbo-trainer for your bicycle.

And whether you use a coach or trainer or simply work alone, you'll get the most out of your program if you keep a training log. That means noting what you do for each workout, how you feel and keeping track of progress (are you losing weight, running farther or swimming faster?).

Your training log will help you identify what helps works and what doesn't. If you're getting colds or injuries regularly, you're working too hard; if you always feel great but aren't really improving, you're not working hard enough.

# Preventative measures can keep injuries to a minimum

By Allison Ashton  
Copley News Service

For anyone who exercises on a regular basis, sports injuries are a fact of life. How often—and how badly—you get injured is up to you.

Preventative measures can keep injuries to a minimum, and when you do get injured, they'll probably be less severe.

If you're already injured, smart treatment will get you back in the game quickly.

A major component in treating injuries is preventing them in the first place.

You can prevent major traumas by wearing protective gear when it's appropriate. Always don a helmet for riding a bike or knee and elbow pads for roller skating or goggles for racquetball.

Prepare your body for the demands of your sport by warming up before jumping into the game. Runners should walk or jog before taking off. Golfers, tennis players and baseball pitchers should do some range of motion exercises to warm up shoulders and backs.

Stretching is another ounce of prevention. Whether you take yoga classes or do it on your own, regular stretching helps keep muscles supple and strong. "Stretching the Quick & Easy Way" by Dagmar Sternad and Klaus Bozdech (Sterling) is a good guide to modified yoga stretches for a number of activities.

Overuse is the biggest culprit when it comes to sports injuries. If you participate in only one sport, it's important to monitor your exertion.

Runners can actually cut back on overuse injuries and colds (which high-mileage runners are prone to) by cutting back on miles.

Cross training is another way maximize fitness while minimizing overuse. You don't have to be Mark Allen, the winningest triathlete in the history of the sport, to reap the benefits of participating in more than one sport.

Forget about working through the pain. If a muscle or joint hurts, something is wrong, and you should respect that.

Every coach or fitness instructor should know about RICE, an acronym that stands for Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation. Rest means staying off the injured part. Ice helps reduce swelling; so do compression and elevation.

If an injury persists or recurs, it could to visit a sports medicine specialist. Whether you go the traditional (medical doctor) or alternative (chiropractor) route, get references from fellow athletes to find someone who is used to working with sports injuries.

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# Eat the right elements for health

By Mike Dale  
Copley News Service

In 1899, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg — a back-to-nature enthusiast — made a fortune "detoxifying" wealthy patients with a high-fiber diet based on his invention, the cornflake.

In the mid-19th century, Sylvester Graham, creator of the Graham cracker, believed that salt and other condiments caused insanity, that cooked vegetables were "against God's law" and chicken pies promoted cholera.

Has much changed in the quest for dietary magic during the last 100 years? "Yes" and "no" is the short answer.

New weight-loss methods — such as the endocrine control diet, the liquid diet and the mood-control diet — come and go.

Bioengineers produce lower-cholesterol eggs, they create substitute fats like Olestra and try to control fatty acid development through high-tech animal husbandry.

New Agers subscribe to so-called "brain food" also known as nootropics, which are enzymes such as choline and deprenyl. Although far shy of Food and Drug Administration approval, converts swear they enhance intelligence, energy and memory retention.

About the only magic to dieting is eating food that makes your body run like a finely tuned engine. To extend the metaphor, excessive fat, sugar, salt and cholesterol intake con-

tribute to the knocks, pings and seizures of your body beautiful.

## FAT'S THE CULPRIT

The average American consumes 100 grams of fat per day. For men the statistic should be 50 to 60 grams; for women, 40 to 50 grams.

Experts recommend allotting no more than 30 percent of total caloric intake to fat (1 gram of fat equals 9 calories).

Statistics are eye-opening enough: the number of obese adolescents in the United States has increased 50 percent in the last 10 years. Obesity also contributes to 25 known medical conditions.

Reducing calorie intake by 40 percent while maintaining essential nutrients, other federal studies show, can make it possible to increase longevity, delay biological aging and slow or prevent age-related diseases such as cancer.

Not all fat is bad, however. The body needs some fat to function properly. Omega-3 fish oils and monounsaturated oils found in olive oils are among the so-called "good fats." They contribute to health by reducing heart disease and acting as anti-inflammatories.

## DIETARY GUIDELINES

Playing the food game means keeping up with the rules. In the "meat-and-potatoes" days, just about anyone could feel victorious eating from the four food groups (meat, dairy, grains, produce).

But recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture proposed replacing the four basic food groups with a more comprehensive "pyramid" that emphasizes grains, fruits and vegetables over animal products.

Its recommendations:

- Vegetables: three to five servings. Eat dark-green leafy and deep-yellow vegetables often. Also eat starchy vegetables, such as potatoes and corn.

- Fruits: two to four servings. Have citrus fruits or juices, melons or berries regularly.

Choose fruits as desserts and fruit juices as beverages.

- Breads, cereals, rice and pasta: six to 11 servings. Eat products from a variety of grains, such as wheat, rice, oats and corn. Have several servings of wholegrain breads and cereals daily.

- Milk, yogurt and cheese: two to three servings. Choose skim or low-fat milk and fat-free or lowfat yogurt.

- Meats, poultry, fish, dry beans and peas, eggs and nuts: two to three servings. Trim fat from meat; take skin off poultry. Moderate the use of egg yolks.

## JUNK FOOD

Who can deny us a bag of potato chips, a donut glazed in chocolate or a buttery croissant every now and then? No one, of course. But moderation is the operative to the phrase, "now and then."

Instead of a croissants, try a bagel. It contains only 1 gram of fat to the croissant's 15 grams of lard. Ditto for potato chips vs. pretzels, and devil's food cake vs. angel food cake.

## FOODS THAT HEAL EATING ON RUN

Breakneck schedules in the helter-skelter 1990s induces poor eating behavior and sedentary exercise habits.

Fortunately fast-food chains such as McDonald's, Hardee's, Wendy's, Carl's Junior and Burger King are letting Americans have it their way by using less lard in cooking and developing leaner cuisines.

Fast-food menus still contain large amounts of fat, cholesterol and calories, according to Consumer Reports magazine. But the choosing becomes less fattening (and maddening) when you consider to:

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# Birdhouse builders boost environment

**S**TUDENT WOODWORKERS learn how to save the earth one robin at a time with skills developed to win the Best Birdhouse Builders Contest held annually at the International Builders, Home Flower and Furniture Show.

Almost 600 seventh and eighth graders in suburban Detroit are expected to enter the contest, co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Contestants build a birdhouse designed for a specific species of bird: house wren, bluebird, wood duck, barred owl, great crested flycatcher, American kestrel, American robin and tree swallow.

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MANY SHOP teachers have carved reputations for promoting the environmental value of building birdhouses.

Robert Knittle's industrial arts students at Pierce Middle School in Redford Township learn their houses



Jennifer Henson, then a Redford Township seventh grader, displays her blue ribbon-winning Wood Duck house in the 1991 Best Birdhouse Builder Contest.

can provide an alternative existence for birds whose natural habitat has been destroyed.

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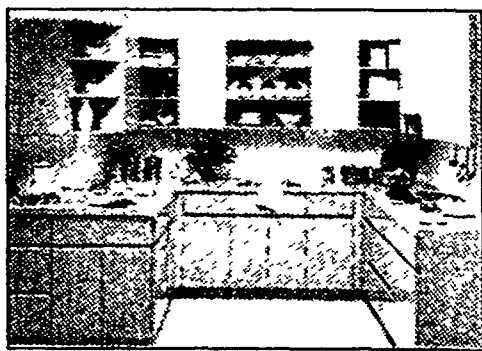
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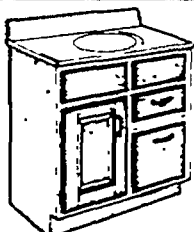


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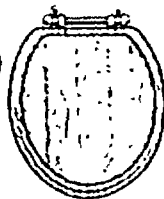


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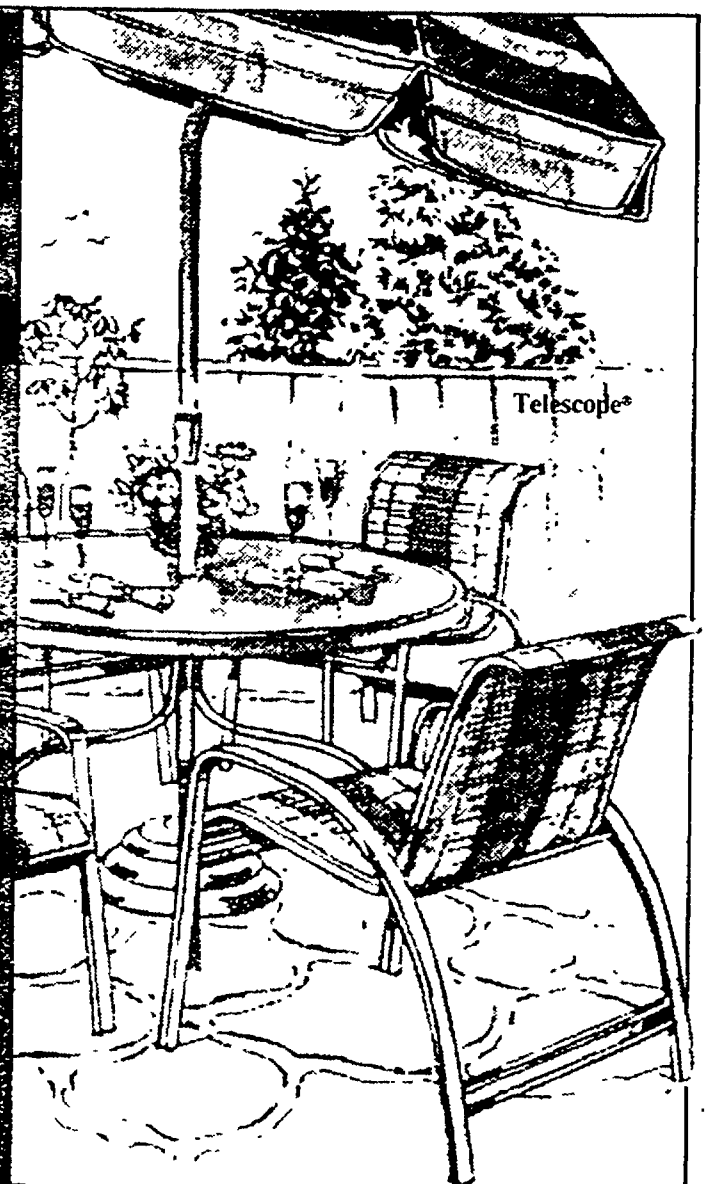
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# Guess

## Nail down cash prize

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

**T**HIRTY YEARS ago, the winner who guessed the number of nails in the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show's popular House of Nails contest won a \$20,000 home.

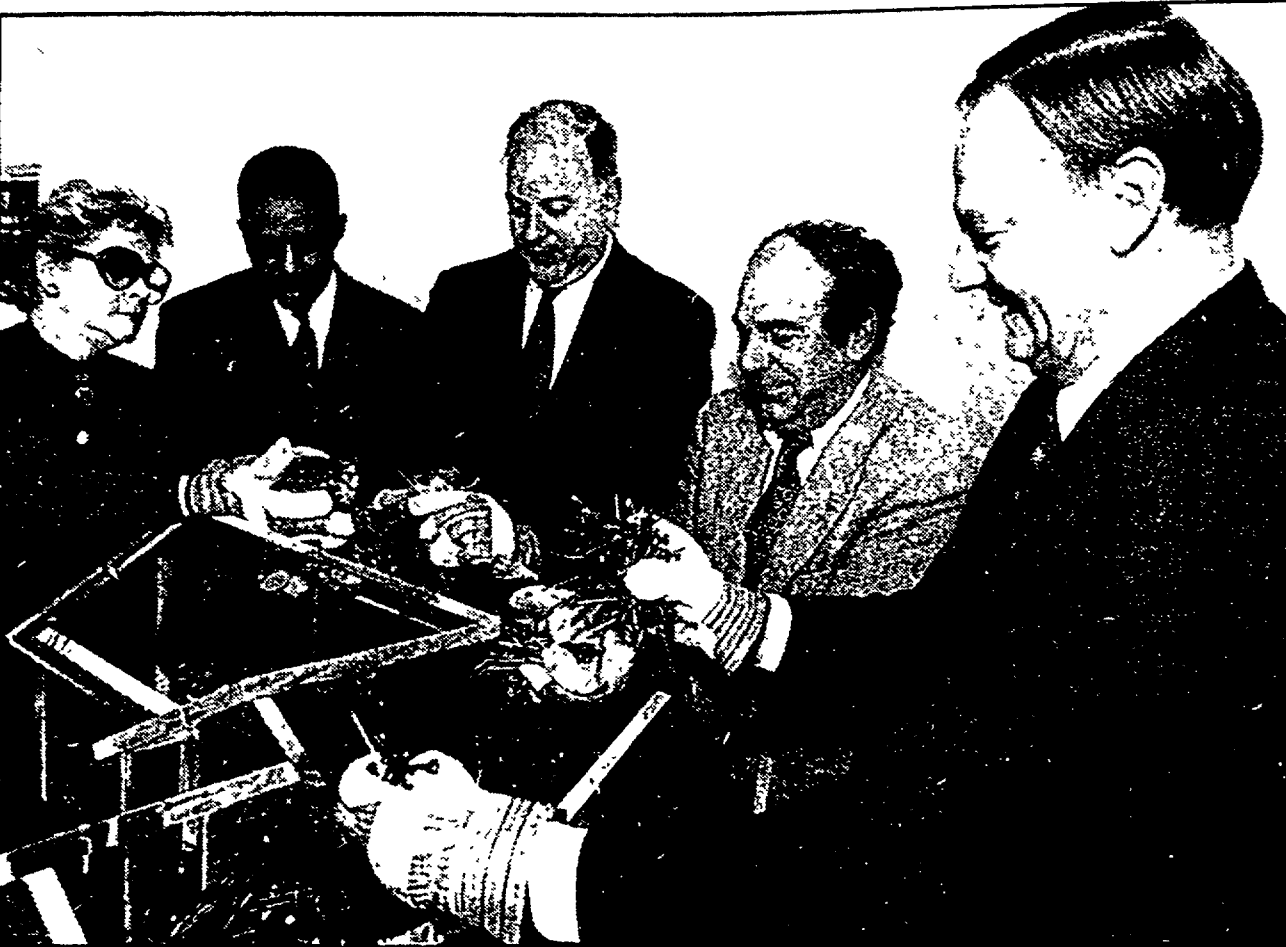
Today, the award amount remains the same. But the \$20,000 is only enough for a reasonable down payment on a home.

It's a sign of the times.

But the builders show contest continues to be a draw.

Trenton resident Wayne Sioff, a graduate student at Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, along with undergraduate juniors Mike Rudzinski and Marcell Todd, who live in Detroit, spent almost 250 hours (one month) building the house that was stuffed with nails in a public ceremony Feb. 10 in the lobby of the NBD Bank building in downtown Detroit. The house stays there until showtime. Then it will be moved to the Cobo Center.

THE PLEXIGLASS house measures 36 inches by 39 inches, stands 15 inches and is made of three-quarter-inch-thick



Judges stuff various sized nails into the newly built House of Nails. From left are Patti Knox, Cobo Center director; Marcell Todd, a junior at Lawrence Technological University and executive committee member of the American Institute of Architecture Students; Paul Swan, NBD Mortgage Co. senior vice president; Bernard Gliberman, builders association president; and Thomas McDowell, NBD Mortgage Co. president.

acrylic on a stained oak base. Lawrence Tech architecture majors created the simulated \$70,000 ranch home, considered an average price for starter homes in southeastern Michigan.

Rosalie Lamb, vice president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, invited Sioff, president of the American Institute of Architecture Students' Lawrence Tech chapter, to coordinate the project, which involved 360 AIAS members. Sioff, along with Rudzinski and Todd, did the actual work.

The Lawrence Tech AIAS student

chapter is the largest of 365 chapters in North America, Sioff said.

Sponsors wanted a new, sophisticated structure.

SIX JUDGES stuffed the house with different sizes and types of nails, purchased at two different hardware stores, Lamb said.

Each judge scooped a handful of nails 300-500 pounds, according to Sioff. The same judges will meticulously count these nails on judging day, Wednesday, March 25, three days after the builders show closes.

Even Sioff, who built the House of Nails, admits its "almost impossible" to predict the number of nails in the house. "I think it would even be hard for someone who purchased the nails."

WHEN COUNTING, the judges will need to decide what exactly is a nail. Nail boxes often have imperfect nails without heads, for example. Only the judges can decide what margin of error they will accept, Sioff said.

Sioff wouldn't mind taking a guess,

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# Reality retreat: huddle, cuddle at home

Gardening expert Jeff Ball will talk shop at the builders show. You may recognize him from NBC's "Today" show.



**M**ICROWAVE CLOTHES dryers, recycled plastic decks, faux foliage gardens, computerized crib monitors, American log furniture and white picket fences depict the contrasts and conveniences unveiled at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

Detroit's Cobo Center provides a showcase for the latest ideas in homes, gardens, tools, technology and crafts to help consumers feel cozy while entertaining and relaxing at home.

Displays, contests, celebrities and samples run continuously March 14-22. This year's catch phrase: "Reality Retreat."

Trendsetters such as Faith Popcorn, best-selling marketing guru from New York City, and others have claimed that today's consumers are on a vigilant quest for shelter and satisfaction.

"The phrase 'gimme shelter' is taking on new meaning," says Popcorn, the author who coined the idea of cocooning. "People are still going out — almost out of habit — but dreaming about the joys of turning in."

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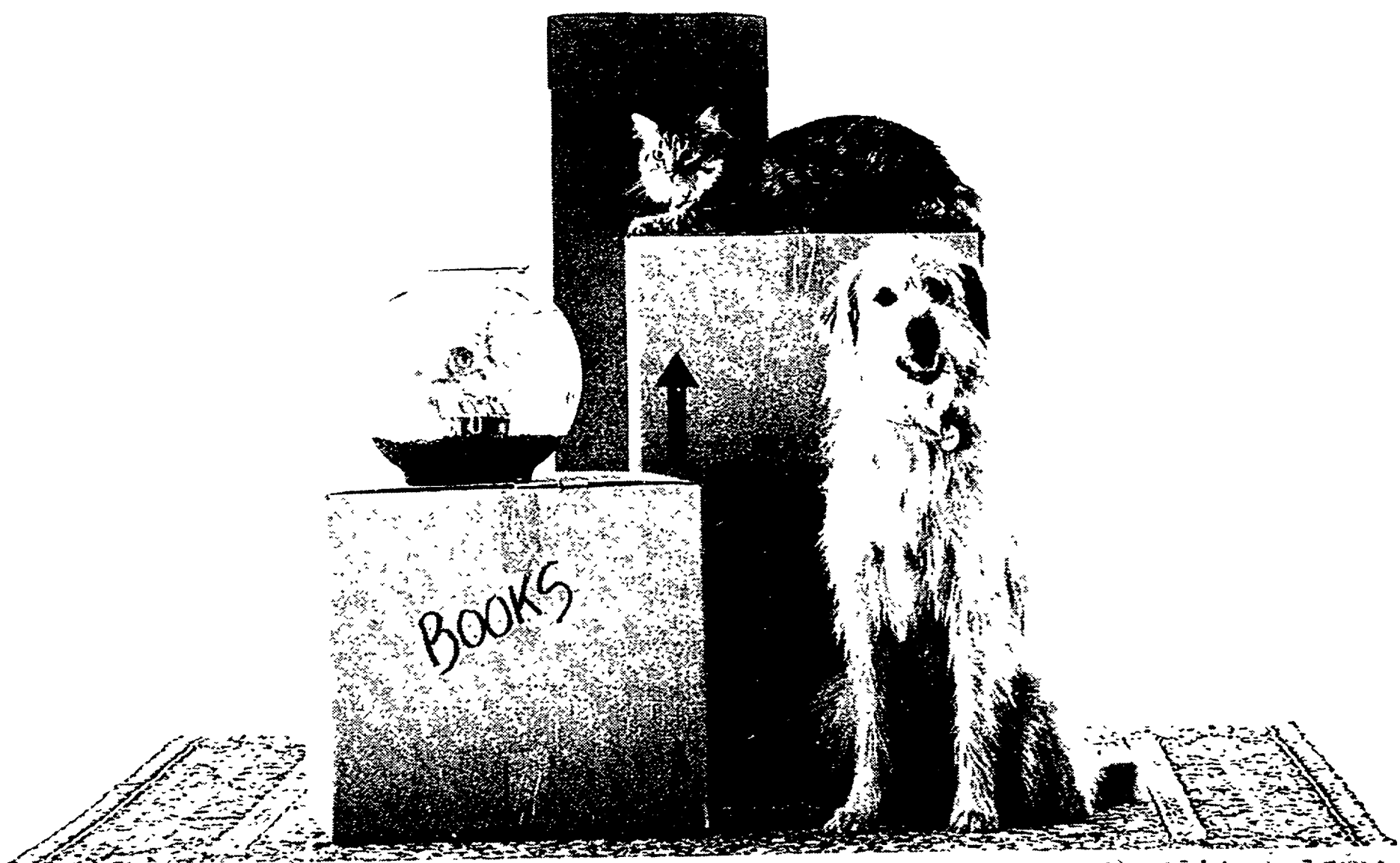
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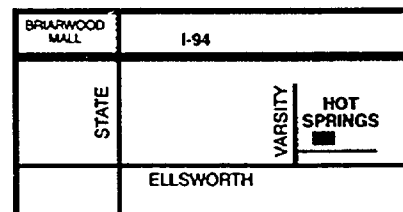
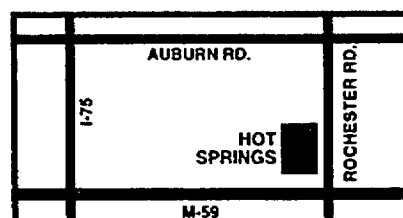
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## Home: place to retreat

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**THE CENTER** stage features cooking demonstrations, ethnic dancing, fashion shows and gardening tips along with a spectacular wedding. Nearly a dozen companies are joining together to provide a special couple with jewelry, photography, cake, flowers, formal wear and a getaway limousine. Newlyweds in the audience can wander amid displays for outdoor camping, fantasy vacations, and custom bedrooms.

Whether consumers work at home or at the office, they will notice a definite trend toward relaxation inducers. There isn't time to unwind. Instead, test snooze a massage chair, a hot tub with piped in jets of aromatherapy fragrances or a range of fireplaces and spas.

**WINTER CABIN** fever beckons consumers to spring and summer sojourns in the great outdoors.

Exhibitors include Chevy Truck with a range of four-wheel-drive vehicles designed for adventure and cycle shops with an array of mountain bikes and roller blades.

Lacking someone to share an adventure with? Some booths tout video dating services and Bibles to console the sole.

Earth-friendly exhibitors are taking the greening of America seriously. One booth showcases timber homes while another shows lodgepole pine-log furniture, which comes from the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas.

A special feature is woodcarver Jeff Beckett, a Keego Harbor chainsaw artist who turns dead trees into lawn sculptures.

Another newcomer is a deck builder who uses milk cartons and other recycled materials to resemble wood. His products carry a 20-year warranty and come in six different colors.

## Guess number of nails

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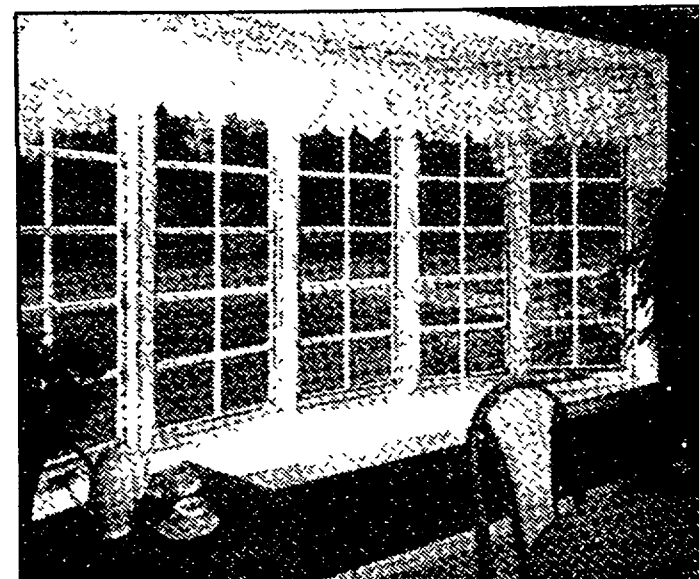
either, if it's allowed. Builders association staff and advertising agencies are ineligible, Lamb said.

The \$20,000 prize check can be used however the winner wishes. "Naturally, we'd very much like to see them use it as a downpayment on a home," Lamb said. "It's a good investment."

**LAST YEAR**, guesstimate entries filled 11 wooden trays, 24 inches long.

"Each judge takes out a handful of nails (after the house is stuffed)," Lamb said. "Everything is above board."

Judges include: Bernard Gliberman, builders association president; Patti Knox, Cobo Center director; Thomas McDowall, NBD Mortgage Co. president; James C. Scott, show landscape architect; John Adamo, Allied Florist president; Paul Swan, NBD Mortgage Co. senior vice president; and Sietoff, the model builder.



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# Garden wedding to fulfill dreams

**C**UPID WORKS in wondrous ways.

Paul Hoenke, 45, a building supply salesman caught between jobs and buffeted by recession doldrums, didn't think he could provide a nice wedding for his fiancée, Barbara Alliota, 44.

Fate wore a bouffant blond hairdo, a kindly smile and a determined attitude. Marge Kowalski, sales and special events consultant for the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, plucked Hoenke's request from among nearly 50 entries submitted for a garden wedding at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show.

Kowalski secured a dozen vendors to donate everything from a wedding gown, tuxedo, ring set, wedding cake, flowers, limousine and honeymoon suite for the happy couple, still dazed by their good fortune.

The wedding is set for 4 p.m., Thursday, March 19, at Detroit's Cobo Center. Everyone is invited.

HOENKE CLIPPED a coupon in the Observer & Eccentric for a chance at an all-expenses-paid wedding. In his winning entry, he wrote: "Because of being out of full-time employment for over a year, it would give me the opportunity to give Barb a nice wedding.

The contacts I'd make could increase my sales possibilities."

The Warren resident not only won the wedding festivities but located a job as a salesman for American Hardwood Flooring and Deck in Walled Lake. When Hoenke isn't completing wedding plans, he'll be pitching products at the builders show.

Kowalski admits that Hoenke's 10-year involvement with the builders association gave him an edge in the contest.

ALLIOTA, A consumer service representative with Comerica who lives in Harper Woods, said she couldn't be happier.

She selected a Victorian-style dress with a mermaid train from Anthony Jordan's Bridal Salon in Waterford. Her maid of honor, daughter Michelle, age 16, will wear a teal gown from the same store.

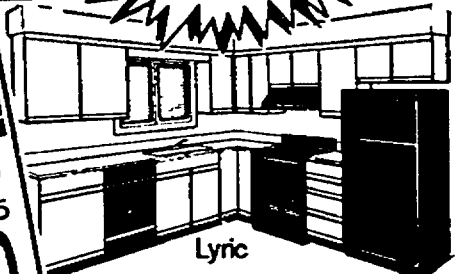
"Of course, I'm nervous," said Alliota, conscious that show attendees will join the couple's family and friends for this public wedding.

Cake for 250 onlookers will be furnished by Home Bakery in Rochester. 36th District Court Judge Mary Waterstone of Detroit will officiate the ceremony.

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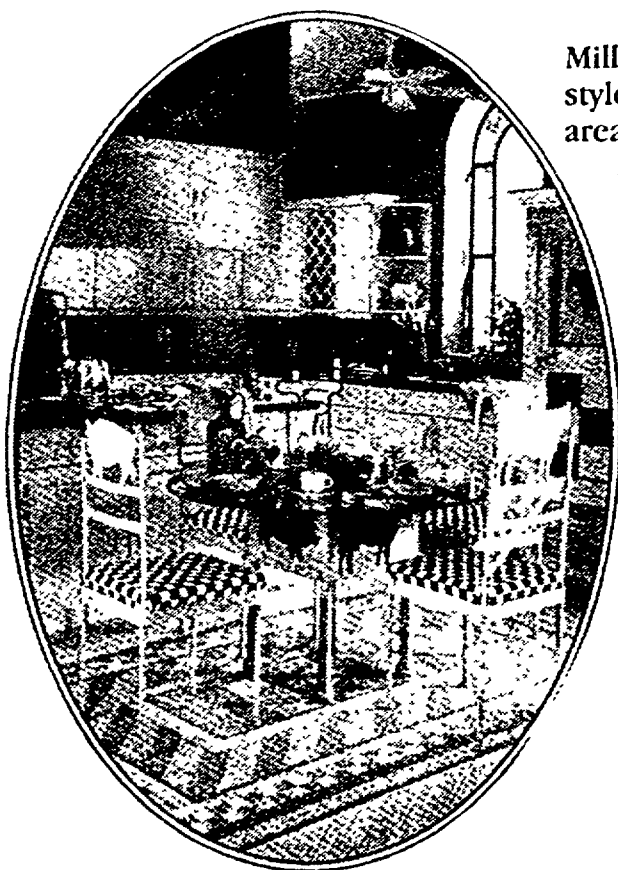
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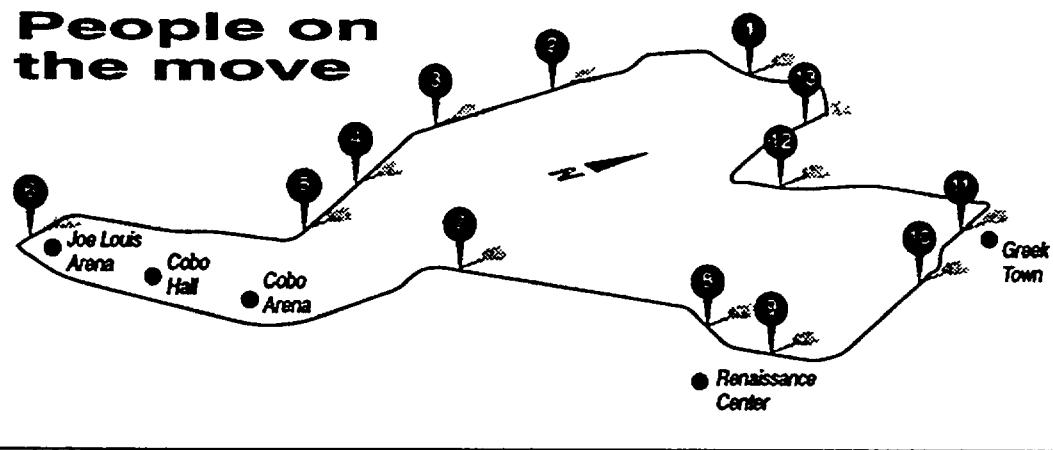
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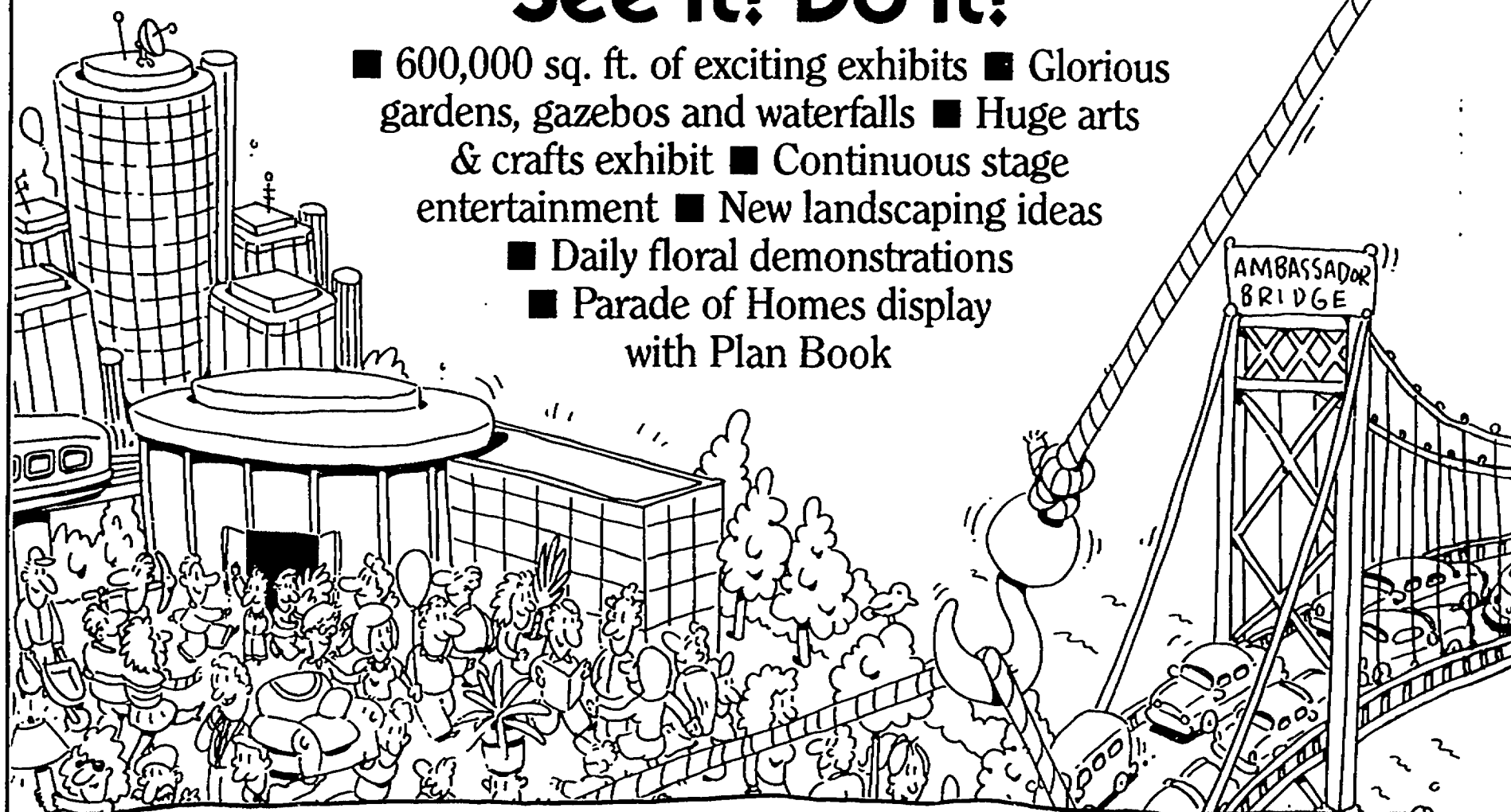
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# Getting around at the builders show



# Garden bounty: beauty, edibles

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

**V**ICTORY GARDENS are sprouting. Even today's more price-conscious yuppies are starting gardens for both decoration and nourishment.

Lettuce, endive, edible pansies, purple-ruffled basil and asparagus beans are some of the possibilities. So are patio tomatoes grown in a pot.

James C. Scott, president of James C. Scott and Associates and a Bloomfield Hills landscape architect, revives the creative garden concept at the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show March 14-22 at Cobo Center, Detroit.

"We haven't done a creative vegetable garden at the show for 25 years, but in this economy, it could be quite popular," said Scott, who has designed and coordinated the show's gardens for 30 years.

SCOTT RECRUITED Mike Pricer of Hunter Creek Perennial Gardens in Lapeer to design this year's vegetable section.

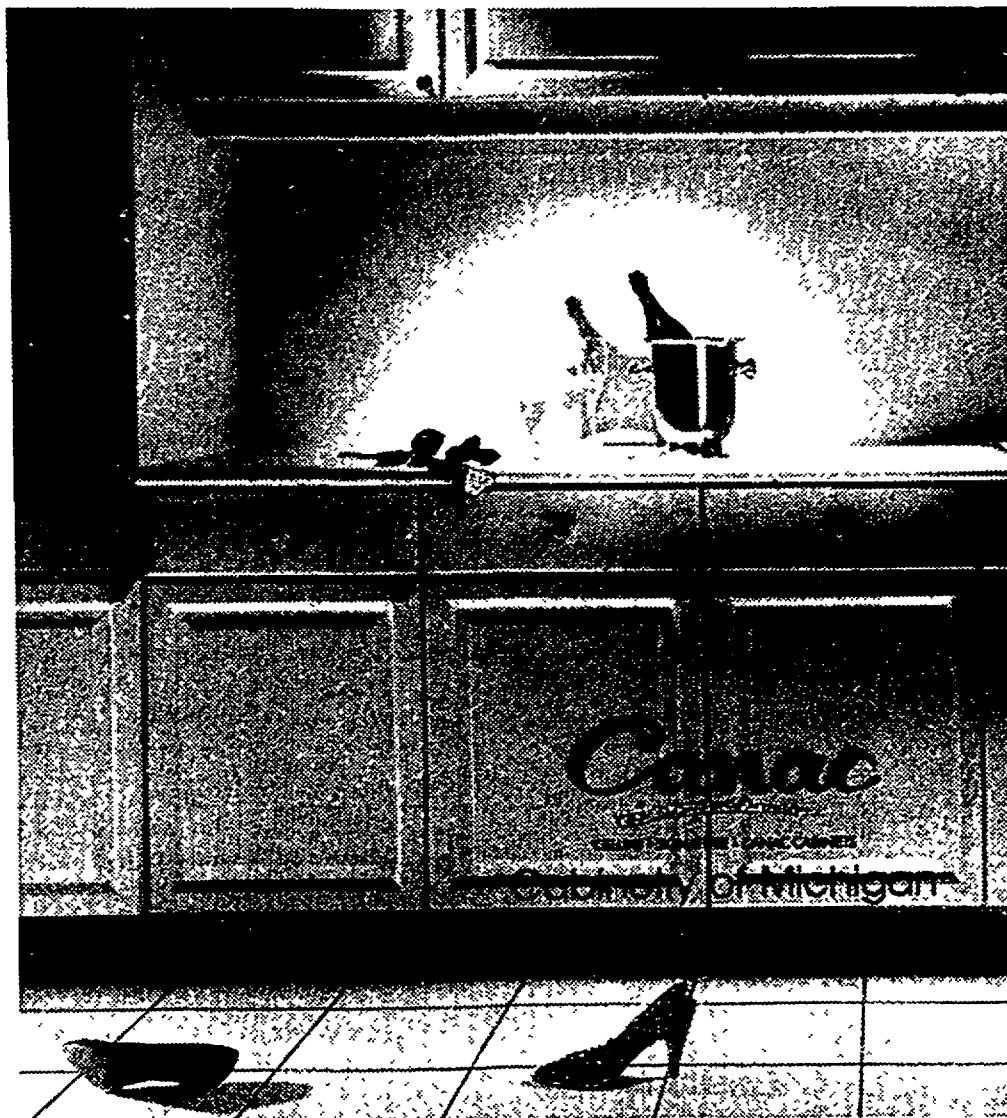
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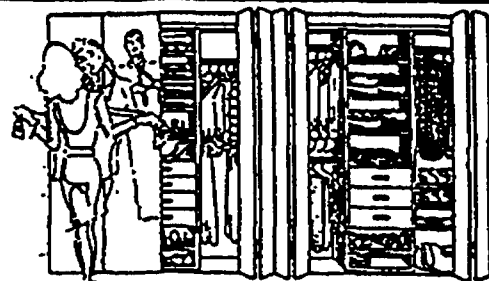
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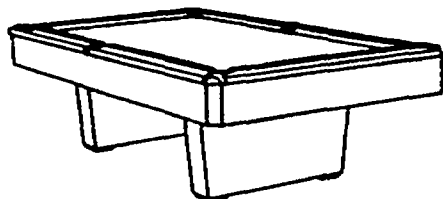
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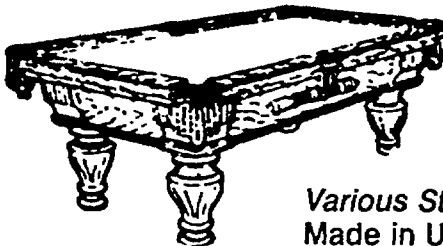
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# Garden yield — ornaments, eats

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"Ornamental vegetables and edible flowers are getting really big in Los Angeles," Pricer said. "The big thing is pansy salads. For \$25-\$30, you get a work of art and a hearty lunch in yuppie restaurants."

There's something ecologically appealing about plucking meals from the yard and providing ongoing beauty for passersby, Pricer said.

His builders show display includes five kinds of leaf lettuce selected for color, pea pods on a trellis, fern leaf dill and other garden vegetables.

Lettuce types selected are ruby, salad bowl, black-seeded Simpson, Royal Oak leaf and Burpee Bibb — arranged like a butterfly.

ALSO PLANNED is a tepee of sorts with asparagus bean pea pods spiraling on the vine. This type of pea pod grows to an 18- to 24-inch size, Pricer said.

He's hoping to display pansies, carnations, chrysanthemums, dianthus, marigolds, portulaca, forget-me-nots and violas — all edible. Many people don't think to include them in a salad.

Hollyhocks also are edible: "The earlier in the day that you can pick them (flowers) — about 10 or 11 a.m. — the better.

Edible flowers may be faddish today, but Pricer first got the idea from his

grandmother, who worked a farm in Ohio. She used to put snapdragons in her salads.

It's important that flowers destined for the dinner table be chemically free, Pricer said. He suggested using Safer Soap, a totally organic spray.

To keep away insects, Pricer uses other insects: "Every year, we release 125,000 lady bugs and 50,000 praying mantis into our field."

PLANNING A total garden for the show involves 24 vendors representing florists, irrigation systems, earth movers, builders, pet fish, landscapers and greenhouses.

Beyond the vegetables, look for new, computerized fountains sprouting jets of water, balls, beads and other creative patterns, furnished by Federal Lawn & Sprinklers in Sterling Heights.

Aromatic flowers greet visitors at the entrance. Running water from fountains and babbling brooks provides soothing sounds in the 100,000-square-foot setting.

Today's gardener is looking for ease of maintenance. "People have more free time but don't want to be burdened by pruning and shearing," Scott said.

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# Trendspotter sees deeper burrowing

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

**F**AITH POPCORN'S airy sounding name causes a double-take and a chuckle.

But for 60 Fortune 500 companies, Popcorn, 48, a New York consultant, trendspotter and futurist, is a household name. Firms like Burger King, Dayton Hudson, Dunkin' Donuts, IBM, J.C. Penney and Ladies Home Journal dot her client list.

Popcorn has been her last name since she legally changed it from Plotkin in 1969. According to several publications in which she has been featured, like People magazine and Target Marketing, the name stuck after an early boss jokingly coined it.

Popcorn, kickoff speaker for the 74th anniversary of the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show March 14-22 at Detroit's Cobo Center, takes credit for coining the 1980s buzzword "cocooning," meaning to get away and hole up at home.

She predicts Americans will burrow even deeper during the 1990s.

POPCORN SPEAKS at noon Friday, March 13 at the Women's Economic Club luncheon in Cobo Center. Her speech is co-sponsored by the Builders



**Faith Popcorn**  
speaking in Detroit

Association of Southeastern Michigan and Detroit Metropolitan Woman magazine. Corporate Detroit magazine is helping sponsor her trip here.

"She embodies what the builders show is all about," said Angela Butterfield, builders show spokeswoman.

According to her assistant, Mary Kay Moment, Popcorn will be in Detroit to

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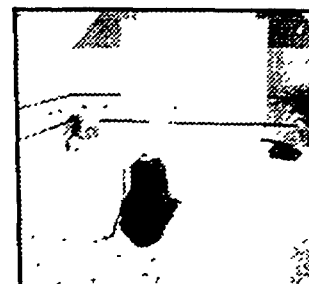
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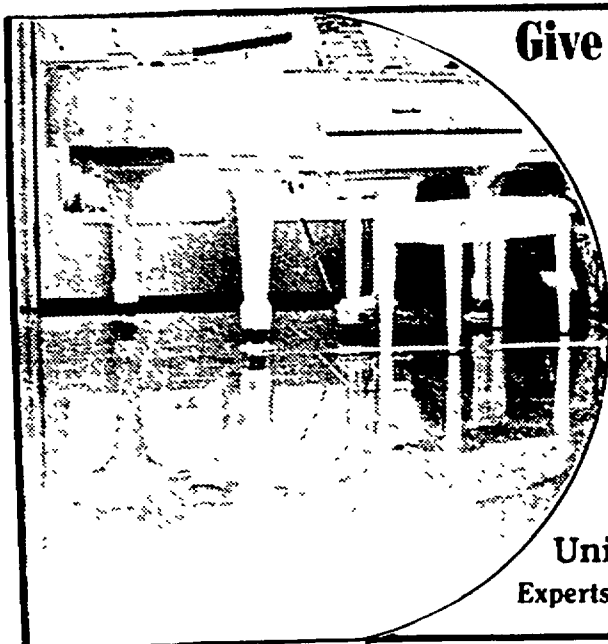
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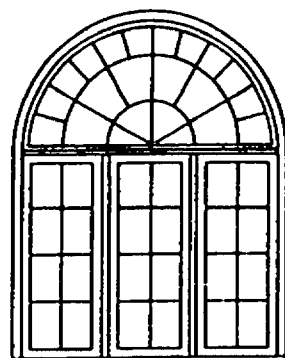
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## Futurist embodies show

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promote her 1991 book, "The Popcorn Report: Faith Popcorn on the Future of Your Company, Your World, Your Life."

Popcorn won't focus on specific trends for Detroit companies. "We really haven't worked with Detroit companies," Moment said.

Popcorn has dubbed 1992 the "Year of the Home."

"She has labeled the 1990s the 'decency decade,'" said Joyce Cusmano of the Women's Economic Club.

SINCE 1974, when Popcorn founded her 40-employee BrainReserve marketing consulting firm, she has strived to predict consumer and lifestyle trends.

The firm brainstorms for its clients who want to develop new products or reposition products already in place.

Services range from brainstorming to generating 75-200 trendy ideas (\$20,000-\$50,000) to a retainer relationship where BrainReserve helps bring new products or concepts into the test market and helps promote national expansion, serving as an extension of internal staff (\$20,000-\$35,000 per month).

The Women's Economic Club, as a matter of policy, doesn't disclose speaker fees. But Popcorn commands speaking fees in the \$15,000-\$20,000 range, Butterfield said.

Popcorn claims a 95-percent accuracy rate in predicting future trends. But as a People magazine article stated last December, it's difficult to verify that figure.

Moment won't disclose which specific products BrainReserve is responsible for bringing about. "Even though the company may approve it (release of the name of the product or service), there's always somebody who will come out and say, 'I had the idea,'" Moment said.

POPCORN CITES 10 critical trends for Americans:

- "Cocooning" — staying home more frequently.

- Fantasy adventures — buying products or services that give a vicarious thrill, taking a trip to an ethnic market.

- Small indulgences — splurging on a few very fine things.

- Egonomics — items that fit body with technology; wearing our philosophy on our apparel.

- Cashing out — leaving the corporate rat race.

- Down-aging — no one wants to get old so we remember anything that reminds us of when we were growing up.

- Staying alive — the quest for good health.

- The vigilante consumer — demanding more service for dollars spent.

- 99 Lives — frantically looking for timesaving steps.

- S.O.S. — an urgent call to "save our society" before it is depleted by crime and environmental disasters.

Popcorn will speak on her trend process at noon Friday March 13 at the Women's Economic Club luncheon in Cobo Center. Member tickets, \$20; non-members, \$25. Call 963-5088 for information.

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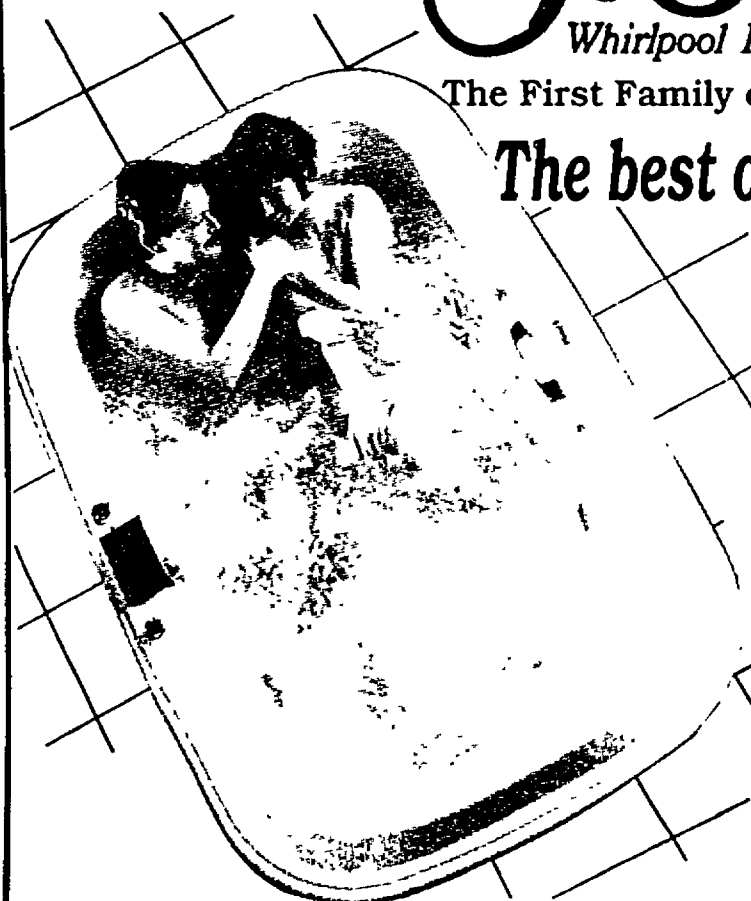
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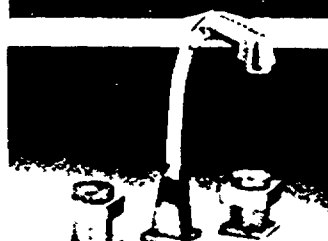
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# Future home — a smart pursuit

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

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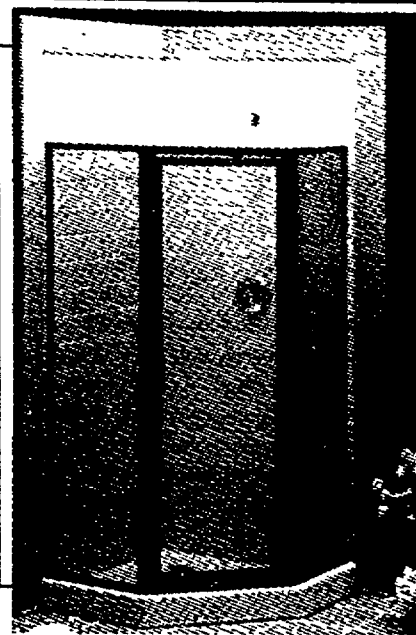
SMART HOUSE Limited Partnership, based in Upper Marlboro, Md., introduced the technology nationwide in 1991. This year, Detroit Edison, will co-sponsor development of an all-electric demonstration SMART HOUSE.

The scaled-down version of SMART HOUSE will be on display at the builders show.

The exhibit includes a 30- by 40-inch theater, which will demonstrate how the new integrated wiring works. Every 20 minutes, there's a live demonstration in Detroit Edison's 1,200-square-foot booth.

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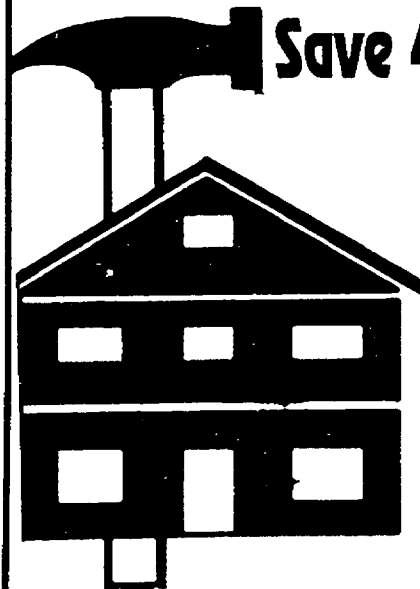
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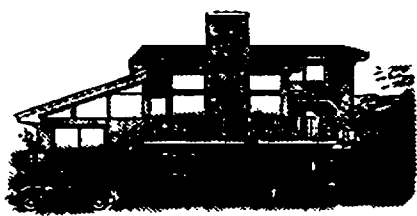
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improvement, but also all sorts of chances for personal enrichment.

An assortment of non-profit and helping organizations will be represented, offering visitors the chance to learn about everything from animal welfare to fire safety and from conservation to local revitalization.

Courtesy of the Michigan Humane Society, attendees will have the chance to arrange for a "living home improvement" — an adopted, four-footed, cuddly addition to the family.

While pet adoption won't take place on the spot, MHS spokesman Ron Blauet says many animals find caring homes each year via the "Pet is Waiting" picture boards displayed at the builders show booth.

VISITORS CAN jot down the particulars about their favorites and contact the MHS shelter housing those animals to apply for adoption.

Representative live animals from the nearby Detroit shelter will make short appearances at the show to acquaint people with the notion that MHS shelters are terrific places to shop for a pet.

"It's surprising how many people head straight for a pet shop or a breeder, and never think of the humane society as a place to acquire a pet," Blauet said,

noting that MHS shelters have a selection of wonderful pets in need of loving homes.

Michigan Humane Society receives 50,000 animals in need each year. In spite of the MHS Emergency Animal Food Program, which helps low-income families keep their pets during tough economic times, the recession is forcing many families to surrender much-loved animals they can no longer care for, boosting the need for good homes even more.

"WE'RE LOOKING for commitment," Blauet said, explaining — that adoption of a pet involves more than a spur-of-the-moment urge. "We need people who will provide loving homes for the balance of the animal's life."

Prospective pet owners must be willing to have the animals neutered to help control the serious pet-overpopulation problem.

The MHS builders show exhibit finds homes for animals in need, raises money for the organization through donations and sales of T-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, raffle tickets and other items; and, perhaps most importantly, provides the chance to educate the public about the importance of good pet care. Stop by the MHS booth, or call 872-3400 for more information.

DETROIT AUDUBON Society will offer free literature about its mission and

its various programs and activities, as well as sell T-shirts, video and audio cassettes, books and other items at its on-site giftshop.

The society is active in wildlife research, education and increasing public awareness of the need for conservation of wildlife and its habitat. It supports sanctuaries and camps.

Fire safety for youngsters and for the elderly will be the focus of a joint effort sponsored by the fire departments of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Their 10,000-pound Community Fire Safety House, a down-sized replica of a blazing two-bedroom, one-story home, complete with smoke, realistic looking red strobe lights and a fire-detection system, will allow up-close demonstrations of how to escape from a burning house. Youngsters will learn how to report a fire and just what 911 operators will need to know.

THE SOUTHEAST Michigan affiliate of the National SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Alliance will promote its national campaign to fight SIDS through Red Nose Day April 3.

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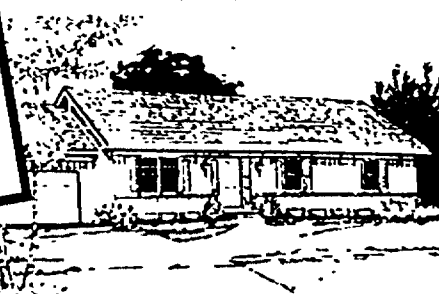
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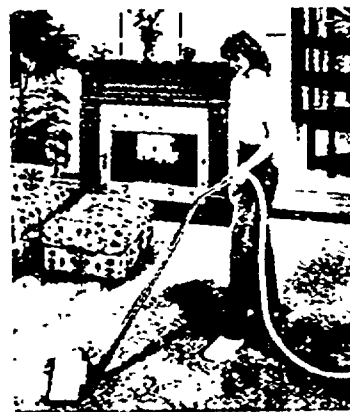
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# Smarten up around house

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"It (the house) will be listed for \$550,000," Steele said. "The SMART-REDI technology costs \$9,500," Steele said.

But Steele expects the price to eventually come down. Right now, he

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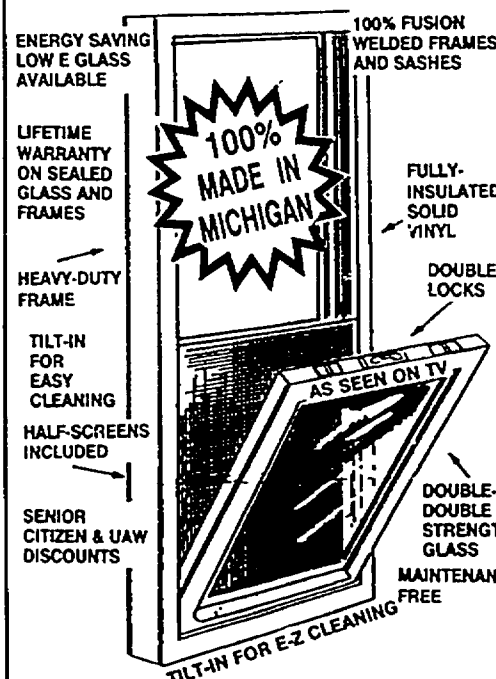
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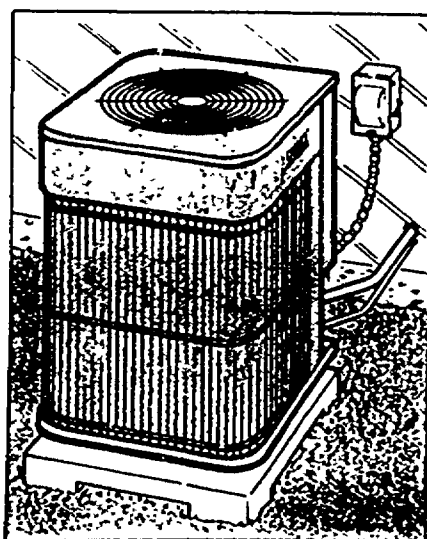
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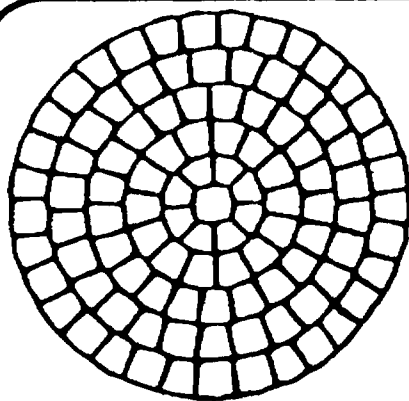


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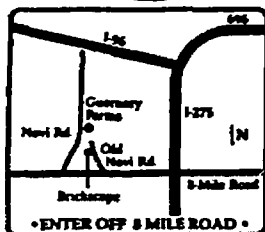
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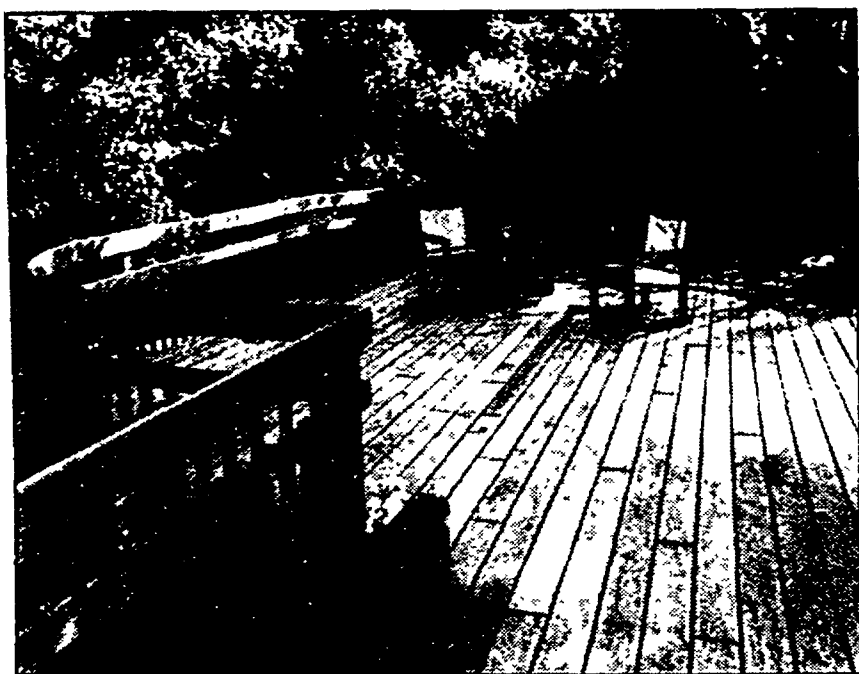
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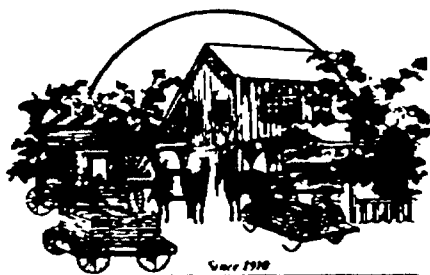
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## Feathered friends in spotlight

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"If our birds don't survive, we're not far behind," Knittle said. "We're more environmental-conscious now. There's even bat houses with grooves that they can hang from."

SALLY DeROO, a teacher at Plymouth-Canton High School, helps her students hang birdhouses on trees bordering the M-14 highway to provide an aerial refuge from cars.

Brandon Boghardt, DeRoo's student, won as an eighth grader when the contest started in 1990. "We've been building birdhouses ever since," DeRoo said.

She enlisted the aid of Carl Weiman, a vocational education teacher at Plymouth-Canton High. He opened up his labs for two nights so students could work on their birdhouses.

OTHER TEACHERS involve children with learning disabilities in a hands-on example of math, science and motor skills, said Rose Szwed, who coordinates the project for the Observer & Eccentric.

More than 900 birdhouse entries will be displayed in the Birdhouse Garden at the builders show. The garden is near the cafeteria/entertainment area.

A panel of judges from the sponsoring groups will select and announce winners from each grade level before the show.

First-place winners receive mountain bikes, second-place winners, Sony Walkman CD Players, and third-place

**'If our birds don't survive, we're not far behind. We're more environmental-conscious now. There's even bat houses with grooves that they can hang from.'**

— Robert Knittle

winners, portable radio cassettes.

Two new categories have been added: Judge's Favorite and Most Creative. Each winner will receive a \$35 certificate from Harmony House.

TIRELESS HOURS by shop teachers also will be rewarded. Teachers of the first-, second- and third-place winners will receive a check for \$200, \$150 and \$100, respectively.

All contestants will receive a combination sports wristwatch and wallet.

"Some people have said that making birdhouses is an old-fashioned, outdated pursuit," Szwed said. "But high technology and modern lifestyles endangers the bird population. More of our winged friends could end up as road kill if we don't feed and care for them."



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## Enjoy personal enrichment

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ROUNDING OUT the non-profit representation will be "Think Twice," a volunteer group whose efforts provide financial and hands-on assistance for a variety of revitalization projects in the Detroit area.

The organization works closely with

other philanthropic groups in the area, providing fund-raising and volunteer recruitment for specific projects using its 4,500-name mailing list and its social/educational money-raising format.

Think Twice projects have involved transforming abandoned inner-city apartment buildings into renovated, livable space for once-homeless families.

To accomplish this, Think Twice has worked in conjunction with Core City Neighborhoods, a non-profit organization committed to revitalizing the housing stock and business community in a 3.5-square-mile area around West Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

## Wedding's a community affair

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"WHAT FUN," says Kowalski, a veteran wedding planner whose son and daughter are both getting married this year.

She scoured past show programs and bridal sections of newspapers and magazines to secure a full list of wedding vendors. Contributors are honored in a poster next to the wedding site, honorable mention in the program and

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Among the other vendors are: wedding/engagement set, Ahee Jewelers in Troy; wedding photography, C.P. Studio in Troy; groom's tuxedo, Steve Petix in Livonia; honeymoon suite, Hyatt Regency in Dearborn; wedding flowers, Allied Florist, Connor Park Florist in Detroit; transportation, Michael's Limousine in Livonia.

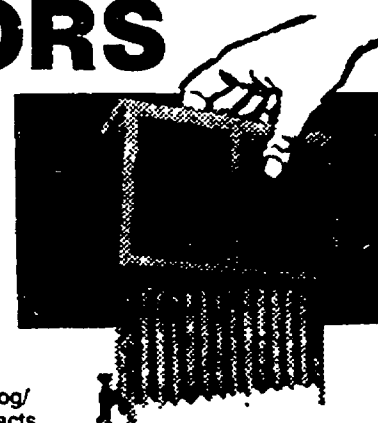
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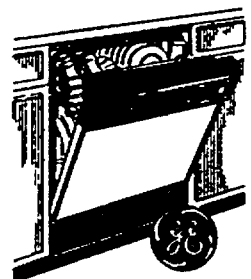
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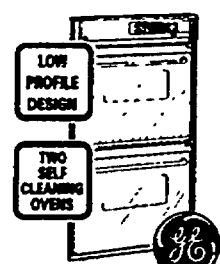
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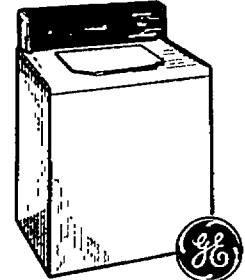
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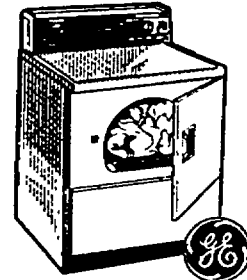
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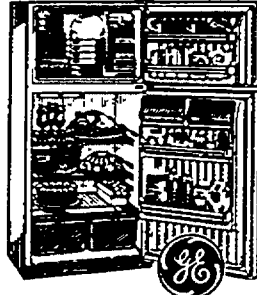
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2 cycles—Timed regular cycle up to 130 minutes and Permanent Press cycle. 3 drying selections. Removable up-front lint filter.

**\$256 DISCOUNT PRICE**

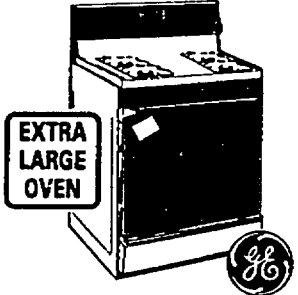
**18.2 Cu. Ft. Capacity Refrigerator**



Model TBX18PR  
5.14 cu. ft. freezer. Adjustable shelves. Door shelf holds 6-packs. Equipped for optional icemaker. Color matched handles.

**\$546 DISCOUNT PRICE**

**30" Gas Range with Extra Large Oven**




Model JGBS12GEN  
Upswept cooktop lifts up for easy cleaning. Extra large oven capacity. Electronic clock and timer. Electronic pilotless ignition.

**\$376 DISCOUNT PRICE**



## Quality Appliances at Discount Prices

**Our Specialty is Built-in Appliances and We Discount Them Too**

Take a break...a spring break on prices at Witbeck, where our seasonal sale and builder's show specials mean big savings on  quality appliances and electronics for your home. **It all ends March 21 at 5:00 p.m.**, so hurry in now and give yourself a break...a spring price break at Witbeck today.

Witbeck will help you design a new look for your kitchen with fresh ideas, creative built-ins and appliances to suit every need. Take advantage of this spring price break sale to bring your kitchen into the future. Don't be fooled by fancy showrooms with high or misleading warehouse prices. Compare and save.

- FREE** WITBECK DOES MORE FOR FREE THAN ANY STORE 
- FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE
  - FREE 90 Days Same as Cash
    - No Downpayment
    - No Interest on GE
  - FREE Choice of Color
  - FREE Removal of old Appliance
  - FREE Door Reversal
  - FREE Ice Maker install in Refrigerator
  - FREE Removal of Appliance Cartons
  - FREE 220 Cords for Ranges & Dryers

### Witbeck's Electronics Room

Our special electronics room is designed to more closely simulate home acoustics and view a huge display of color televisions, VCRs and camcorders. At Witbeck's you get professional salesmen selling quality appliances at discount prices.

**Don't be fooled by fancy Showcase Showrooms and misleading warehouse prices — Compare and save!**

**FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED FOR OVER 60 YEARS**

# Witbeck

**HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS**  
Ferndale 545-2600 Birmingham 646-1300

**ORDER BY PHONE...**  
Witbeck will Deliver to you  
**FREE** at the lowest price!

23365 Woodward Avenue  
Just South of I-696 X-way (10 Mile)  
• Open Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 9-9  
• Tues., Wed. 9-6 • Sat. 9-5

GAGGENAU Dacor U-Line WHIRLPOOL HITACHI Amana Hotpoint Magic Chef

**NORTHVILLE/NOVI**

**\$ \$ CLIP AND SAVE**

**COUPON  
BOOKLET**

**LOOK INSIDE FOR GREAT  
SAVINGS FROM MANY OF  
YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS**

**MARCH 1992**

*Don't Miss It*



Coupon Special

**Margo's**

Salon Design Team  
141 E. Cady

348-9130 or 348-6462

Margo's of Northville introduces Malia, a licensed cosmetologist, specializing in facials, waxing and techniques to help women, men & teens learn how to reduce stress, release tension, relax muscles, replenish energy and increase circulation.

Call today for FREE demonstration and skin analysis thru March.  
*Appts. available Thursdays & Saturdays*

15 minute

RELAXATION TECHNIQUE

reg. \$15 now **\$7.50**

or

15 minute

RELAXATION TECHNIQUE

Only \$5 each when you bring a friend.  
expires 4-15-92

**\$5 off**

**FACIALS**

reg. \$25

**new clients only**

expires 4-15-92

Coupon Special



227 Hutton Road  
Northville, Michigan  
348-0575

**1/2 OFF DINNER**

Buy one dinner at the  
regular price and get the  
second dinner of equal or  
lesser value for 1/2 PRICE  
offer good Mon.-Fri. 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
with coupon expires 4-9-92

Coupon Special

## NORTHVILLE VISION CLINIC

Glasses-Glasses  
Contacts-Contacts  
2 Pairs of Glasses or  
2 Pairs of Contacts

**\$69<sup>95</sup>\***

\*Choose From Selected Frames  
Metal Frames Add'l. \$15.00 Each  
With This Coupon

Contacts-Glasses  
1 Pair of Contacts  
1 Pair of Glasses

**\$69<sup>95</sup>\***

\*Choose From Selected Frames  
Metal Frames Add'l. \$15.00 Each  
With This Coupon

Buy Any Frame  
& Lenses  
GET 2nd PAIR

**FREE\***

\*Choose From Selected Frames  
Metal Frames Add'l. \$15.00 Each  
With This Coupon





Reservations Recommended



Serving the Finest Regional Italian Cuisine  
Specializing in Traditional and Contemporary  
Veal and Seafood

227 Hutton Road  
Northville, Michigan  
348-0575

**NOW  
SERVING  
LUNCH**  
Mon-Fri  
11:30-2:30

**Casual  
Attire  
Welcome**

# NORTHVILLE VISION CLINIC

335 N. Center-Northville

**348-1330**

Dr. D.J. Malinkowski & Dr. M.J. Levin Optometrists.



**Ask About Our**  
**\$99<sup>00</sup> ACUVUE**  
Disposable Lens Special

## TRY US

No obligation Use one of our normal low price coupons  
or any other comparable offer from another company. If  
you are not satisfied with our price, service or your  
glasses, 100% of your purchase price will be refunded.

**GLASSES**-We can examine your eyes to determine the most accurate prescription and check your eye health, or read the prescription right off your present glasses.  
Offer includes plastic, single vision lenses in standard range. High prescription, tints and bifocals available at slight charge. \* **CONTACTS**-Offer valid with complete  
contact lens exam only. Exam fee and care kit are not included. Contact Lenses are American Hydron Daily Wear.

**PRIOR SALES ARE EXCLUDED • OFFER EXPIRES April 9, 1992 • COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF SERVICE**  
\*Additional \*20<sup>00</sup> charge may apply with certain Insurance Plans.

**SAME DAY SERVICE ON MOST CONTACTS & GLASSES**

Coupon Special

## FREE FRENCH FRIES

Free French Fries  
with any Sandwich  
purchased.

39601 Grand River  
Novi Exp. 4-11-92



## FREE SANDWICH

Free Sandwich  
with purchase of  
Sandwich of equal or  
greater value.

39601 Grand River  
Novi Exp. 4-11-92



Coupon Special

## MainCentre CLEANERS

*Quality Dry Cleaning in your Neighborhood*

EXPERT  
ALTERATIONS  
New Linings  
Zippers  
Take In & Let Out  
Tapering

103 Main St. • Northville, MI

**380-9380**

DRAPES  
Suedes,  
Leathers

(EXPERT SHIRT LAUNDRY)  
Next Day Service



**39601 Grand River Ave**

Just west of Haggerty

Novi, MI 48375

**473-0070**

Mon.-Thurs.

6am - 11pm

Fri. & Sat.

6am - midnight

Sun.

7am- 11pm

Spring Into Savings From MainCentre Cleaners

**25% OFF**

**DRY CLEANING**

**INCOMING ORDER ONLY**

With coupon • Good only March 12 - April 30, 1992

**25% OFF**

**DRY CLEANING**

**INCOMING ORDER ONLY**

With coupon • Good only March 12 - April 30, 1992

**EXCLUDES OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS**

Same Day Service Available On Most Items



Coupon Special

**Ryan's  
Tavern**

**Family  
Restaurant at Ironwood Park North**

**3100 WEST MAPLE ROAD**

**¼ Mile West of Haggerty**

**624-1000**

• Ryan's Famous Foods • Large Screen TV

• Banquet Facilities Available

**(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR OFFERS)**

*"One of Oakland County's Finest Restaurants"*

Coupon Special

**Maria's**  
Mon./Tues./Wed.

Buy 1 Loaf of

**ITALIAN**

**BREAD**

Get 1 Loaf

**FREE**

(Limit 2)

Expires 4-15-92

**Maria's**  
Delicious

**BOILED  
HAM**

**\$1<sup>99</sup>** lb. Reg. \$2.79

(Limit 2 Lbs.)

Expires 4-15-92

**Maria's**  
**ST. PATRICKS  
SPECIAL**

Mint Frosted

**BROWNIES**

**2** for **99¢**

Reg. 75¢ Each

Limit 4

Expires 4-15-92

**Maria's**  
Fresh

Uncooked

**PASTA**

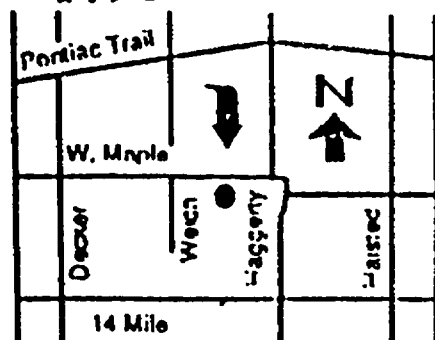
**99¢** lb.

Reg. \$2.25

Limit 2 Lbs.

Expires 4-15-92

# Ryan's Tavern



\* All Dinners for Two Include Soup or Salad, Vegetable, Potato & Roll

## Ryan's Dinner For Two **Special\* \$12<sup>99</sup>**

Two Of Our Specially Seasoned 8 oz.  
Lower Fat Content  
**FILET MIGNON STEAK  
DINNERS**  
- With Coupon -  
Not Valid With Carry Out  
Good Anytime  
Expires 4-9-92

## Ryan's Dinner For Two **Special\* \$12<sup>99</sup>**

Two Of Our Specially Seasoned 8 oz.  
Lower Fat Content  
**FILET MIGNON STEAK  
DINNERS**  
- With Coupon -  
Not Valid With Carry Out  
Good Anytime  
Expires 4-9-92

## Ryan's Famous Foods **GIFT CERTIFICATE \$10**

This Gift Certificate to be used for a complimentary food selection up to \$10.00 with purchase of a full course dinner selection of equal or greater value. Not Valid With Special Steak Dinners for Two.

• Good Sundays thru Thursdays  
Not Valid W/Carry Out  
Expires 4-9-92

## Ryan's Dinner For Two **Special\* ONLY \$9<sup>99</sup>**

Two Of Our  
**FILET MIGNON  
SCALLOPINI DINNERS**  
- With Coupon -  
Not Valid With Carry Out  
Good Anytime  
Expires 4-9-92

Ryan's Famous Foods

## **50% OFF ALL FOOD PURCHASES 8 PER TABLE LIMIT**

Coupon must be presented before ordering. Offer good with coupon—not valid with carry-out or special steak dinners for 2. Good Mon. thru Thurs. 9:30 pm to closing & Fri. & Sat. 10:30 pm to closing.

Not Valid W/Carry Out  
Expires 4-9-92

# Maria's

## Bakery, Deli, & Catering

41652 W. 10 Mile at Meadowbrook • Novi

**348-0545**

Open 7 Days

## **St. Patrick's Day at Maria's! IRISH STEW AND IRISH SODA BREAD**

- 3-6 Ft. Subs
- Stromboli
- Appetizer Trays
- Homemade Pasta
- Italian Dinners
- Deli Trays
- Vegetables & Bread Dips
- Homemade Pastries
- Party Salads
- Cheese & Fruit Trays

Coupon Special

# Jeffrey Burstein, D.D.S.

41620 Six Mile Rd.-Northville  
(1 mile W. of Haggerty)

**347-0707**

White Fillings  
Available

Ask about our  
Dental  
Bleaching  
Procedure

Cleaning  
and Complete  
Examination

**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

New Patients Only



Coupon Special

Novi Feed  
**FREE CANISTER!**  
with  
**EUKANUBA  
DOG FOOD**

40 lb. Bag

Regular	\$31.95
Puppy	\$35.75
Adult	\$28.49

while supplies last



Novi Feed

**IAMS**

**DOG FOOD**

Reg. \$26<sup>00</sup> **\$23<sup>95</sup>** 40 lb. Bag

with coupon expires 3-31-92



# Jeffrey Burstein, D.D.S.

Quality Dentistry For Your Entire Family  
Done in a Quiet, Relaxed Atmosphere.

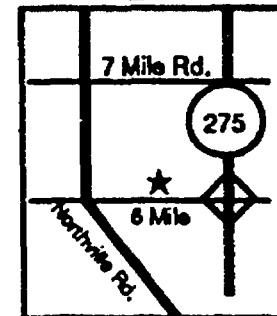
## SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Cleanings
- Crowns
- Partial Dentures
- Same Day Denture Reline & Repair
- Cosmetic Veneers & Bonding
- Fillings (silver & white)
- Bridges
- Complete Dentures
- Root Canals
- Nitrous Oxide (Gas) at no extra charge

**347-0707**

41620 Six Mile Road • Northville (1 Mile W. of Haggerty)  
24 Hr. On-Call Emergency Service

Early Morning,  
Evenings & Saturday  
Appointments Available



Most Insurance Plans  
Accepted  
Payment Plans Available



**Novi Feed**  
**349-3133**

**43963 Grand River • Just West of Novi Rd.**

Open Monday & Friday 9 to 6  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 12

**MORTON  
SALT PELLETS**

**\$7<sup>75</sup>**

80 lbs.

**MORTON  
SALT PELLENS**

(with rust remover)

**\$9<sup>25</sup>**

80 lbs.

**#2 ROCK  
SALT**

**\$6<sup>20</sup>**

80 lbs.

Coupon Special



• Cocktails •  
"Casual Family Dining"  
43317 Grand River • Novi  
Just East of Novi Rd.  
349-1438

"Award Winning Restaurant"

- Fresh Seafood • Steaks
- Chicken • Pasta

**50% OFF** LUNCH  
or  
DINNER

Buy 1 Lunch or Dinner at the regular price, get 2nd Lunch or Dinner of equal or lesser value for 50% off. Expires 4-15-92.

Coupon Special



*one ten west*

*Hair Salon*

**Hair Care Specials**

see reverse side

**Men, Ladies & Children**

110 W. Main

Northville 348-9747

**ENJOY FLAMING CHEESE**  
served at your tableside

As Always Creative Daily Specials

**MENU SAMPLER**

• Lunch •

B.B.Q. Beef .....	\$4.50
Spaghetti .....	\$5.25
Soup & Sandwich .....	\$5.95
Cobb Salad .....	\$5.95
Fish 'n Chips .....	\$5.95
Chicken Picante .....	\$7.95
Orange Roughy .....	\$7.95
Honey Walnut Chicken .....	\$7.95
Delmonico Steak .....	\$8.25

• Dinner •

Greek Salad .....	\$5.95
Mostaccioli .....	\$5.95
Tortellini .....	\$7.95
Chicken Parmesan .....	\$8.50
Sword Fish .....	\$11.95
Prime Rib .....	\$11.95
Shrimp Scampi .....	\$11.95
Lamb Chops .....	\$13.95
Filet Mignon .....	\$15.95



Banquet Facilities  
to accomodate up  
to 100 people

**349-1438**

**COMPLETE PERM  
SPECIAL**

includes cut & style

**\$35**

*one ten west*

Expires 4-9-92

**Color Special**

**\$5 Off**

tints or highlights

*one ten west*

Expires 4-9-92

**Senior Citizen  
Special**

Cut & Set

**\$10**

(shampoo & style - \$8)

*one ten west*

Expires 4-9-92



Coupon Special

## BEAT THE '92 PRICES

**SAVE**

**\$\$\$**

**SAVE**

- Brand name carpet
- No wax vinyl floors
- Wood floors
- Ceramic tile

**SAVE**

**\$\$\$**

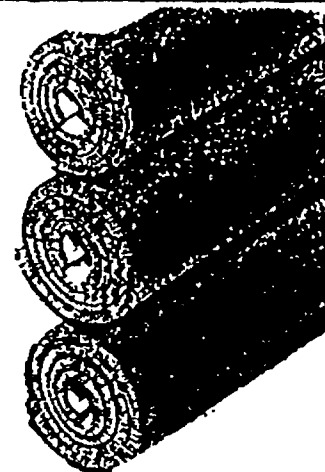
**SAVE**

**UP TO 40% OFF**

Free  
Door Mat

On selected items

Coupon expires 3-31-92



Coupon Special

CUTTING  
EDGE

OF  
NORTHVILLE, Inc.



135 E. Dunlap (next to Arbor Drug)

Downtown Northville 380-2890

**OPENING SPECIAL**

**20% OFF**

**Perms or Color**

with selected stylists - with coupon

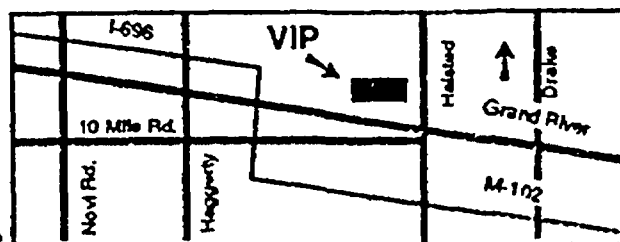
# Save \$\$\$! Brand Name Carpeting On Sale At V.I.P.

Karastan • Philadelphia • Cabin Craft • Mohawk  
Salem • and many, many more!

Also . . . Wood Floors • Ceramic Tile • Brand Name Vinyl Floors

**Remnant Sale**  
Livonia Location  
422-7130

M&Th 9-7, T W F 9-6, Sat 9-4



Just North of Grand River on Halstead

**V.I.P.**

**Floor Covering, Ltd.**

"Come in and see us for a little VIP treatment."

24365 Halstead Rd  
Farm. Hills **478-6606**

**CUTTING  
EDGE**

OF  
NORTHVILLE, Inc.



We carry  
Paul Mitchell, Nexxus, Matrix, KMS & Redken Hair Products

**HAIRCUT  
and Style**

Men's  
Reg. \$17 Now \$13

Women's  
Reg. \$22 Now \$18

**STUDENT PRICES  
AVAILABLE**

**30% OFF**

Acrylic Nails

**\$2.00 OFF**

Manicures

European Facials  
and Electrolysis  
by appointment

Hours:

Mon. & Wed. 9-6 Tues. &

Thurs. 9-8

Fri. 8-5 Sat. 8-2

Coupon Special

**50¢ SANDWICH  
or SALAD**



Buy one Sandwich or Salad and  
any 2 Drinks at regular price,  
and get second Sandwich or  
Salad of equal or lesser value  
for 50¢

No daily specials  
March 12-March 26  
Present coupon before ordering

**50¢ SANDWICH  
or SALAD**



Buy one Sandwich or Salad and  
any 2 Drinks at regular price,  
and get second Sandwich or  
Salad of equal or lesser value  
for 50¢

No daily specials  
March 26-April 15  
Present coupon before ordering

Coupon Special

**Oxford** (313)  
Tailor and Clothing 474-1904

Expert Alterations  
Restyling - Reweaving  
For Men and Ladies

*"If we can't do it, no one can"*

39853 Grand River, Novi  
just west of Haggerty Road

**\$2<sup>00</sup> OFF**

Skirt or Slacks hemmed  
or any other alteration  
(slacks hemmed while you wait)

**\$10<sup>00</sup> OFF**

Any \$50 or more tailoring  
services - Fast, quality service





Join Us For A Delicious Lunch, Dinner, or After Show Snack!

**SOUPS • SALADS • BURGERS  
• SANDWICHES • COCKTAILS**

**ALL DAY  
TUESDAYS**  
CONEYS - 99¢  
LABATT'S  
DRAFT - 99¢

**MOVIE DINNER PACKAGE**

- 2 Sandwiches
- 2 Softdrinks
- 2 Sides
- 2 Movie Tickets at  
General Cinema

**\$19.95** + tax  
no coupons  
necessary

**NOVI TOWN  
CENTER**

(Grand River Side)  
By General Cinema

**348-8234**

## Oxford Mens Apparel

Suits - Christian Dior, Cricketeer,  
Lorenzo Latini, Marzotto  
(single & double breasted)  
Handmade Italian ties  
Fashion accessories

**Oxford**  
**Tailor and Clothing**

313 474-1904  
39853 Grand River, Novi

## TUXEDO SPECIAL

"Dress up for less"

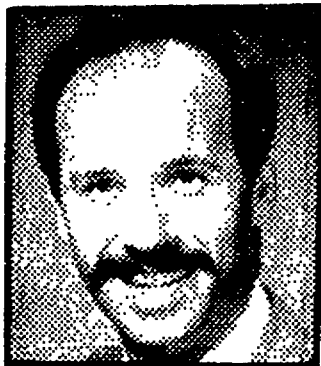
Coat, pants, shirt, bow  
tie & cummerbund.

**Weddings - Proms  
Parties**

Pierre Cardin  
and other  
famous  
brands **\$62** complete



Coupon Special



Dr. Doinidis

### Do You Suffer From:

- Lower Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Headaches
- Shoulder Pain
- Leg or Arm Pain
- Numbness

Call For Appointment

**348-7530**

Walk-ins Accepted

**Doinidis Chiropractic Clinic**

**FREE**

**SPINAL  
EXAMINATION  
AND FIRST  
ADJUSTMENT**

WITH THIS COUPON  
VALUE \$55.00

Coupon Special

ONE HOUR

**MARTINIZING®**  
DRY CLEANING

**SAVE 35% OFF** YOUR NEXT INCOMING  
DRY CLEANING ORDER

**Any time in March**

(Excludes suedes, leather, furs, laundry, alterations, rugs, pillows, Valid on incoming order only-One coupon per visit. Must surrender coupon with order)

# DOINIDIS CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. Nicholas S. Doinidis, Director

12 years in Novi      Michigan Chiropractic Council Member

41616 W. Ten Mile • Novi  
Located in the Farmer Jack Shopping Center

**(313) 348-7530**

ONE HOUR

**MARTINIZING®**  
DRY CLEANING

**HOURS TO SUIT  
BUSY PEOPLE**

Mon.-Friday  
7am - 7pm  
Sat. 8am - 7pm

## We Offer:

- Complete suede, leather and fur cleaning.
- Professional wedding gown restoration.
- Complete drapery, spread and blanket cleaning.
- Professional alterations.
- Pillow Restoration

3 LOCATIONS  
TO SERVE YOU!

### NORTHVILLE

42265 W. Seven Mile  
1/4 Mile W. of Haggerty

**349-0110**

### NOVI

21526 Novi Rd.  
In Breckenridge Plaza

**344-8830**

### LIVONIA

37454 5 Mile Rd.  
at Newburgh

**591-6166**



Coupon Special

 Most   
**Watch  
Batteries**

**99¢**

*Diamond  
Castle*

Exp.  
4-9-92

*Diamond  
Castle*





**Chain and  
Bracelet  
Soldering**

**\$2<sup>00</sup>**

each  
solder

Exp. 4-9-92

 Special   
**4mm**

**Pearl Stud  
Earrings**

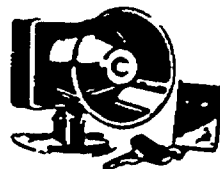
**\$24<sup>95</sup>**

*Diamond  
Castle*

Exp.  
4-9-92

Coupon Special

**SCORPION**  
VEHICLE SECURITY SYSTEM  
BY CODE-ALARM



**ALARMS**

**\$129** Installed  
Expires 4-12-92

  
**SUN  
COUNTRY**

*Auto Centers*

- Hand Held
- Transportable
- Installed

**CELLULAR  
PHONES**

**\$6<sup>95</sup>** mo.\*

\*Call store for current  
Cellular One promotions.

Expires 4-12-92

*Diamond  
Castle*

JEWELERS SINCE 1902



Manufacturers & Designers  
of Fine Jewelry  
Brand Name Watches

**(313) 442-2440**

**39955 Grand River Ave. Novi, MI 48375**

*'1/4 Mile west of Haggerty Road'*

**Hours: M/W/Th/Sat. 9:30-6 Tu/Fri. 9:30-8**

**Guaranteed Lowest Prices**



*Auto Centers*

24400 Novi Rd. (N. of 10 Mile)  
M. T, W, F 8:30-6, Thurs. 8:30-9, Sat 9-2



- **Teletrac C - Vehicle Tracking Systems**
- **Sunroofs**
- **Deck Racks**
- **Running Boards**
- **Mud Flaps**
- **Hand Car Wash**
- **Polishing/Waxing**

*Call Us Today:*

**380-5960**

Coupon Special

**NOW OPEN  
NOVI  
TOWN CENTER**

**MINSKY**  
THE TAILOR

TM



**ALTERATIONS**

**Save \$2<sup>00</sup> Each  
Garment**

(or \$1<sup>00</sup> off pant hems only)

**We Alter Anything!**

**"Slacks Hemmed While-U-Wait"**

Good thru 4-30-92. Present coupon with incoming items, valid for up to 4 garments

Coupon Special

**Northville Video**

Rent 2 Movies At Regular Price  
& Receive 3rd Movie

**FREE**

Not Valid With Any Other Coupon  
With this coupon  
Offer Good March 12<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Rent 2 Movies At Regular Price  
& Receive 3rd Movie

**FREE**

Not Valid With Any Other Coupon  
With this coupon  
Offer Good March 27<sup>th</sup> April 15

**MARCH  
SPECIAL  
\$1<sup>00</sup> RENTAL**

Any movie in classic or  
musical category  
Limit 1 per customer  
Not valid with any other coupon  
Exp. 4-15-92



-See our special offer on other side-

Ask For Our  
48 Hour  
V.I.P. Service

**MINSKY**  
THE TAILOR<sup>TM</sup>



**Fast, Professional Alterations**

**Novi Town Center**

Between Heslop's and Mervyn's  
Open 7 days • Weeknights til 9 pm

Phone  
**347-0007**

VISA

Over 7000

Master Card

**Northville Video**

New and Previously Viewed  
VHS Movies for Sale

**YOUR HOMETOWN  
VIDEO STORE  
348-0880**

In Highland Lakes Shopping Center • 43197 W. Seven Mile Road  
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11-8, Fri. & Sat. 11-10, Sun. 12-8

**WE RENT NINTENDO GAMES AND SUPER NES PLAYERS AND GAMES**

**ALSO SEGA-GENESIS PLAYER AND GAMES**

CAMCORDER RENTALS  
AVAILABLE

**\$25** per night

**FREE  
LIFETIME  
MEMBERSHIP**  
with 1st movie  
rental

Coupon Special

THE  
**NAIL LADY**

965 N. Mill  
Plymouth  
454-7373

Full Set of  
**ACRYLICS**

only \$**45** with coupon  
expires 4/9/92

with Gena, Susan, Andrea or Kristin

Tired of Every Other Week Fills?  
Ask About Our Monthly Maintenance.

Coupon Special



good time party store and dell

7 Mile at  
Northville Rd.

349-1477

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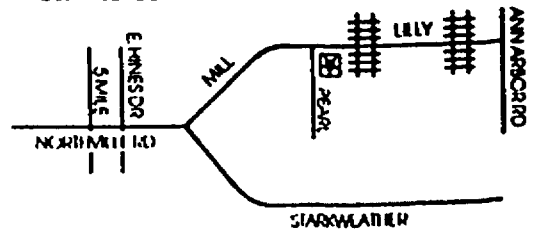
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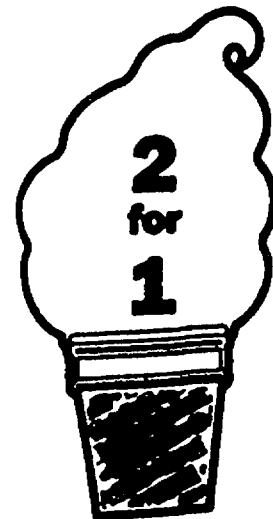
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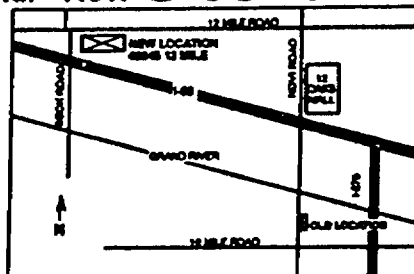
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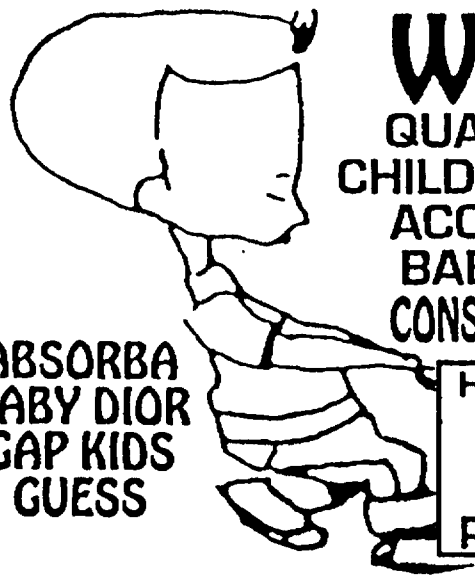
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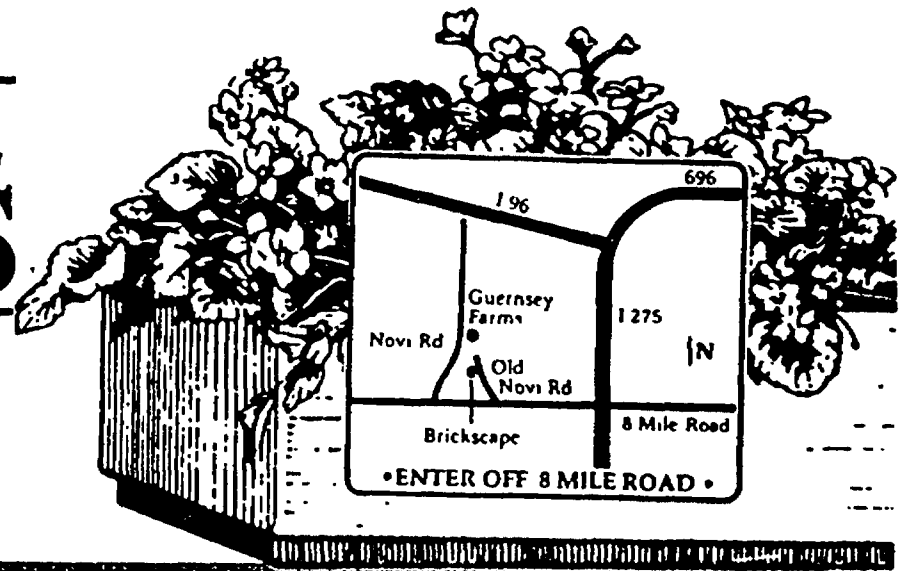
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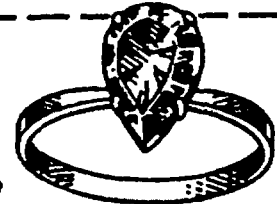
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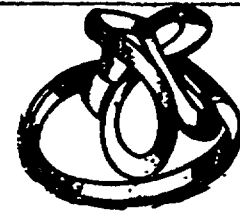
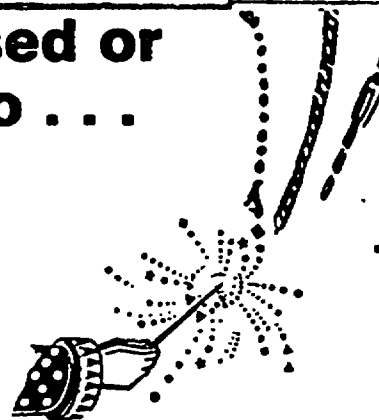
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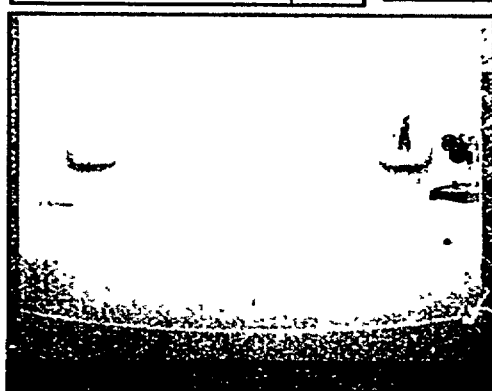
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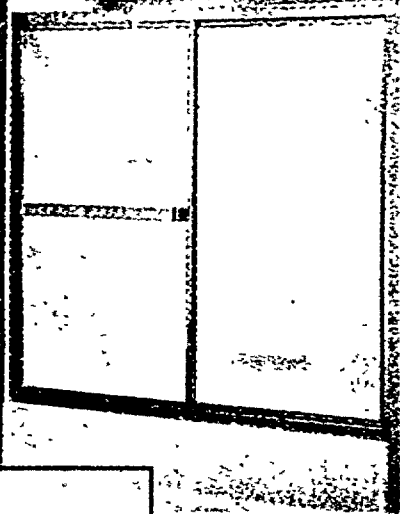


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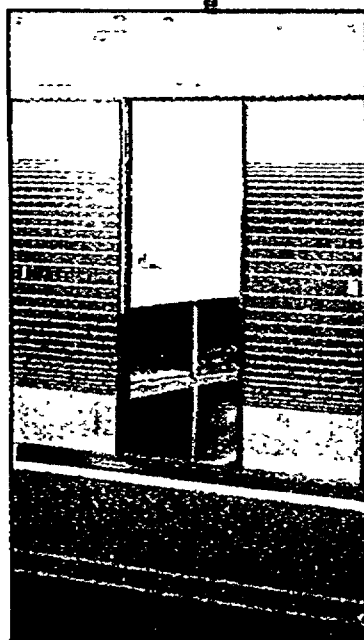
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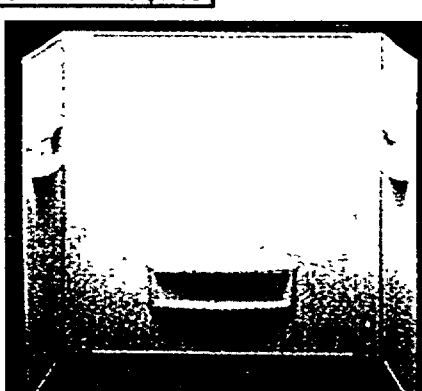
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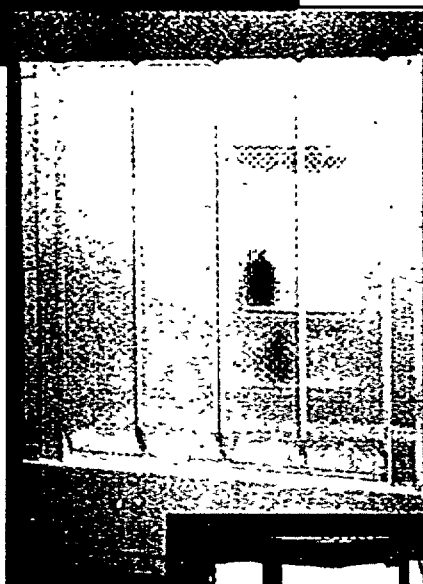


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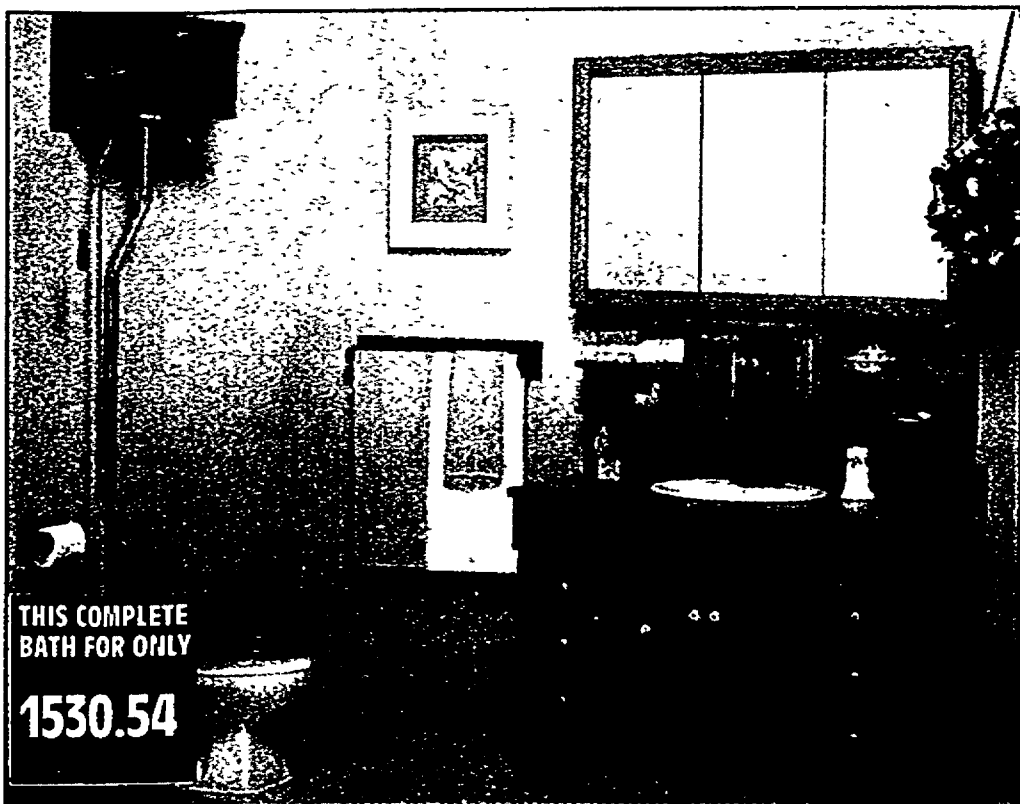
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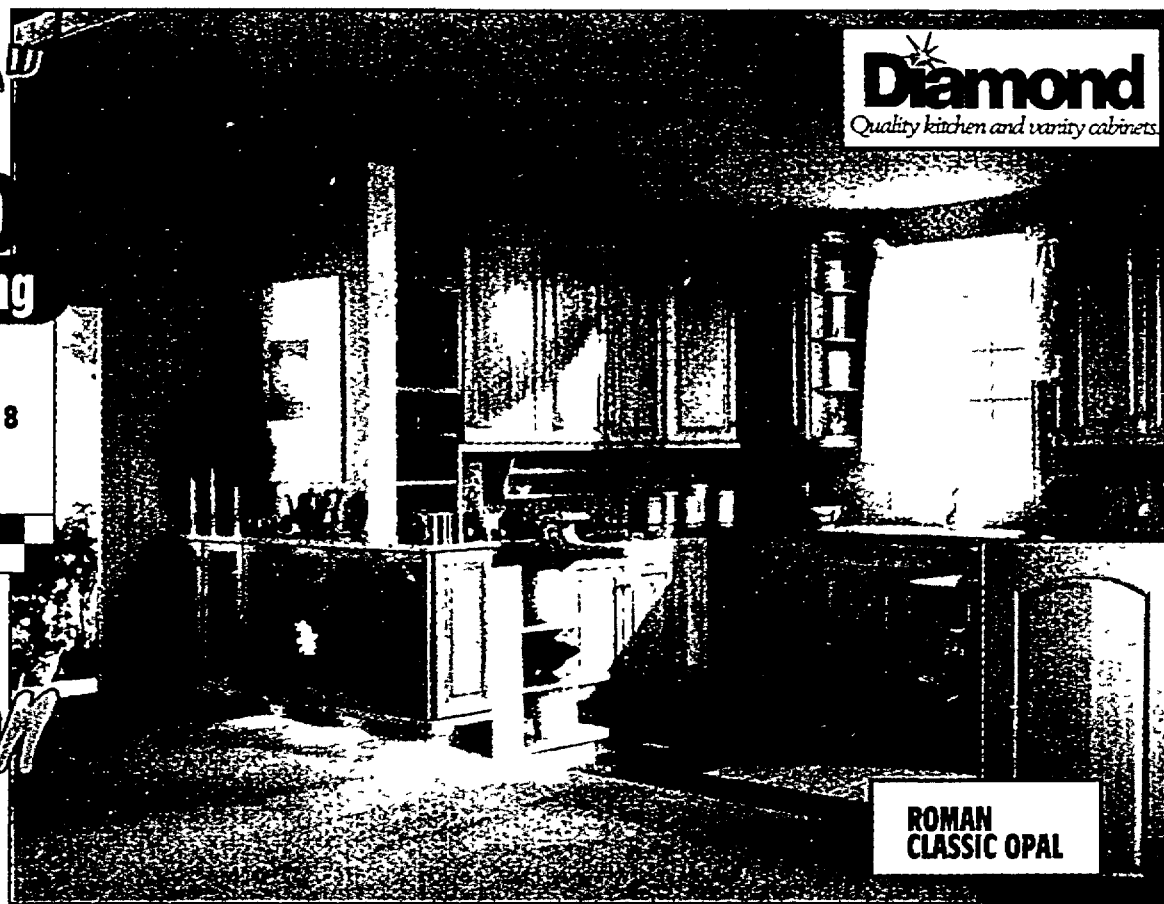
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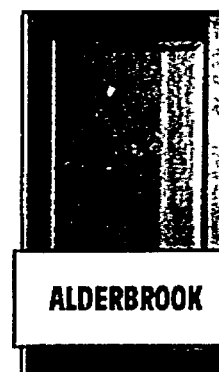
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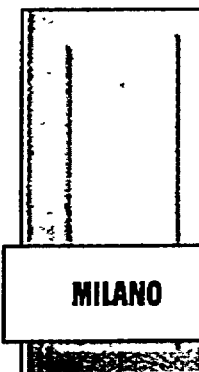
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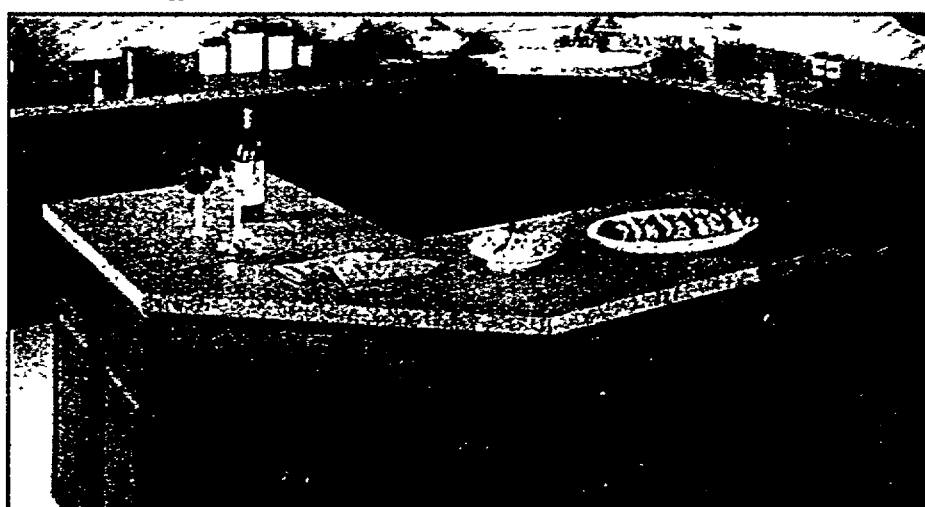
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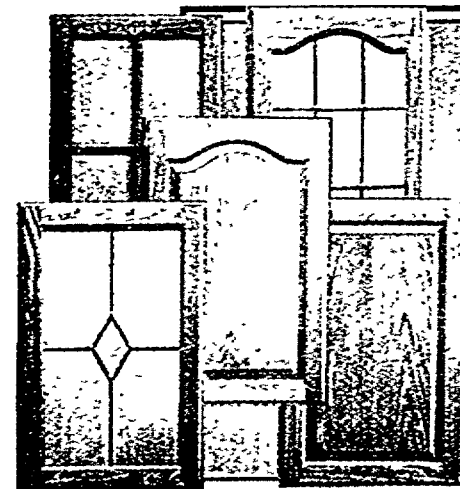


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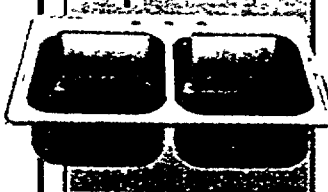
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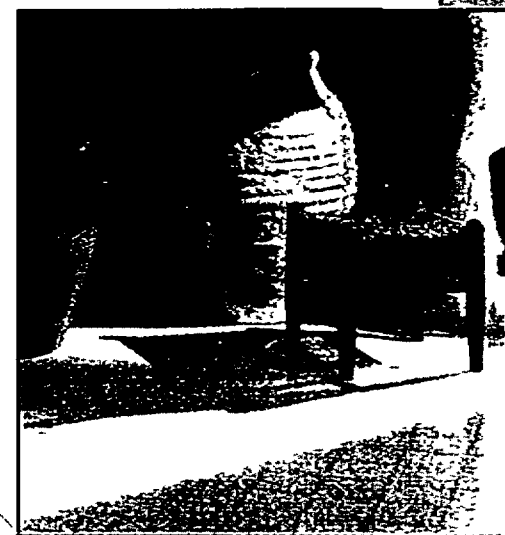
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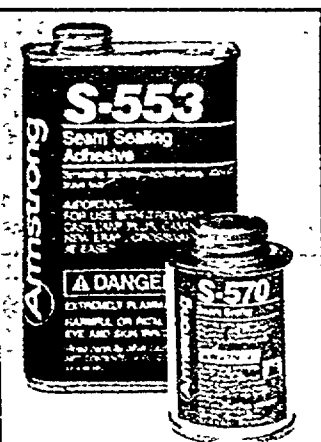


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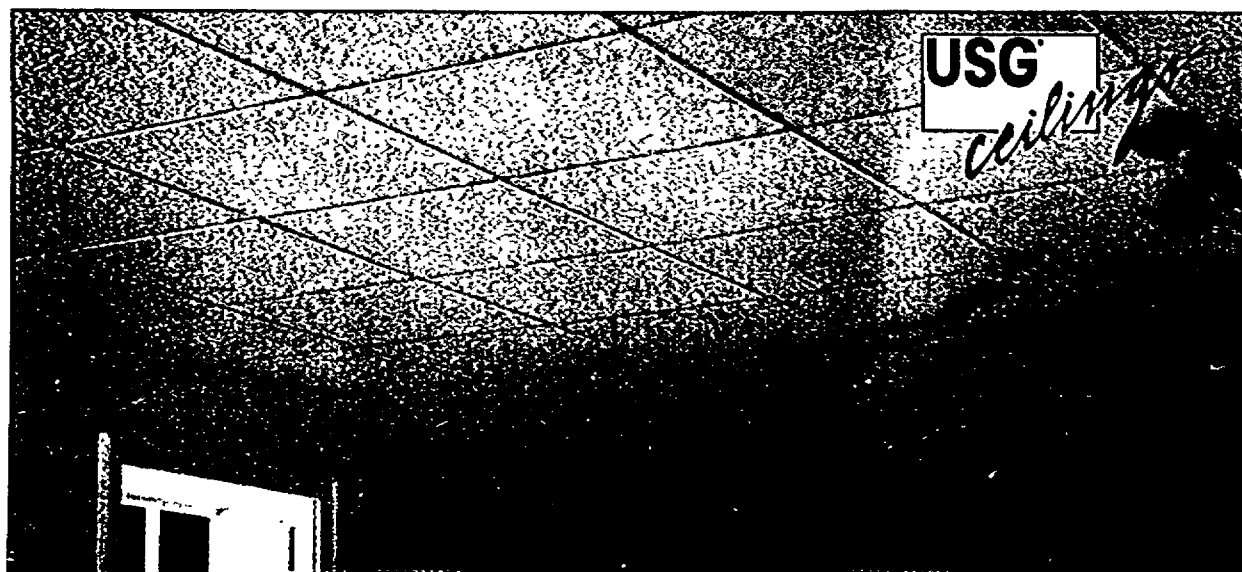
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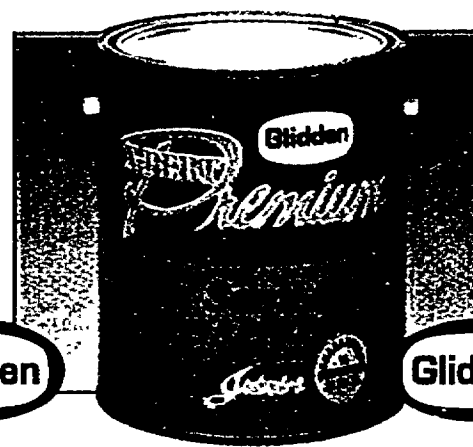
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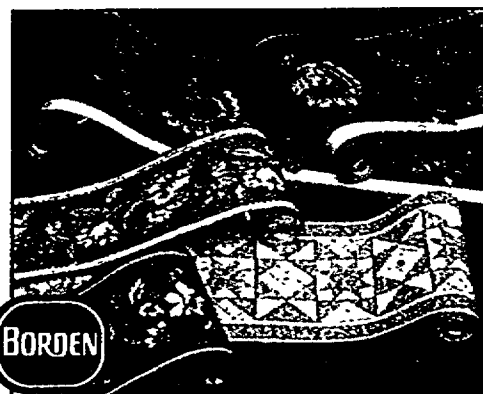
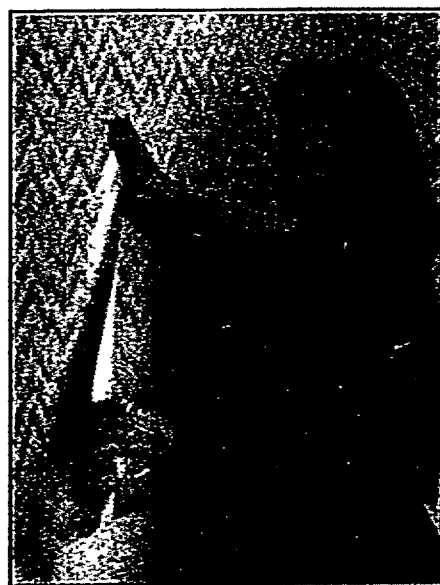


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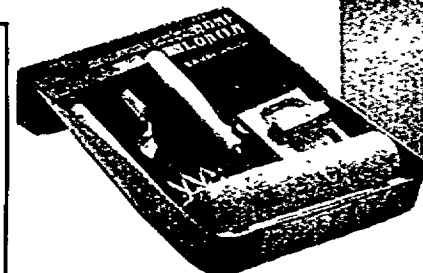
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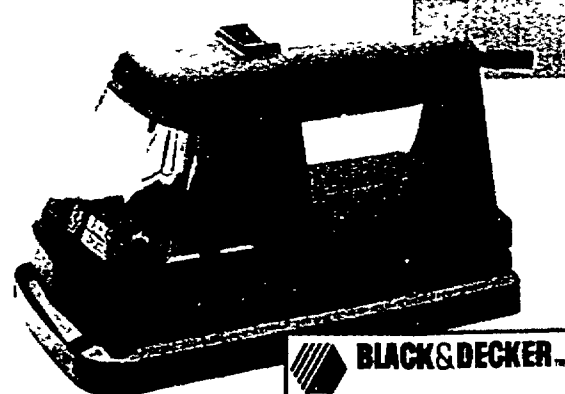
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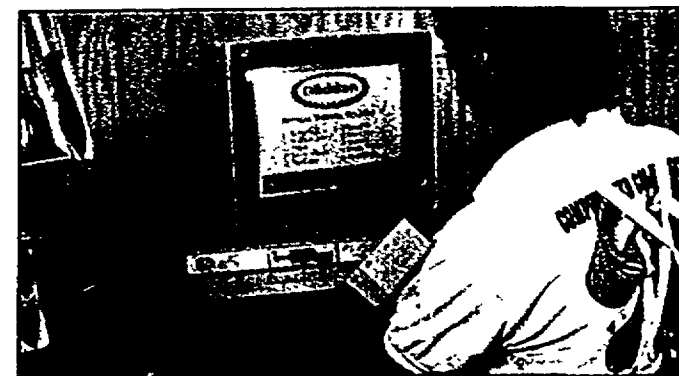
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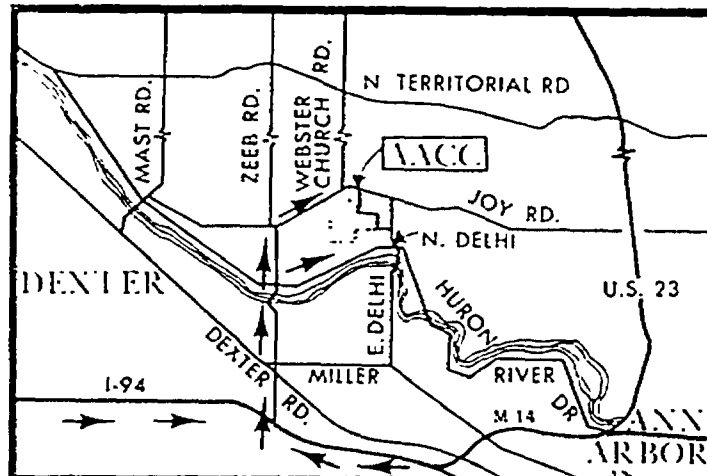
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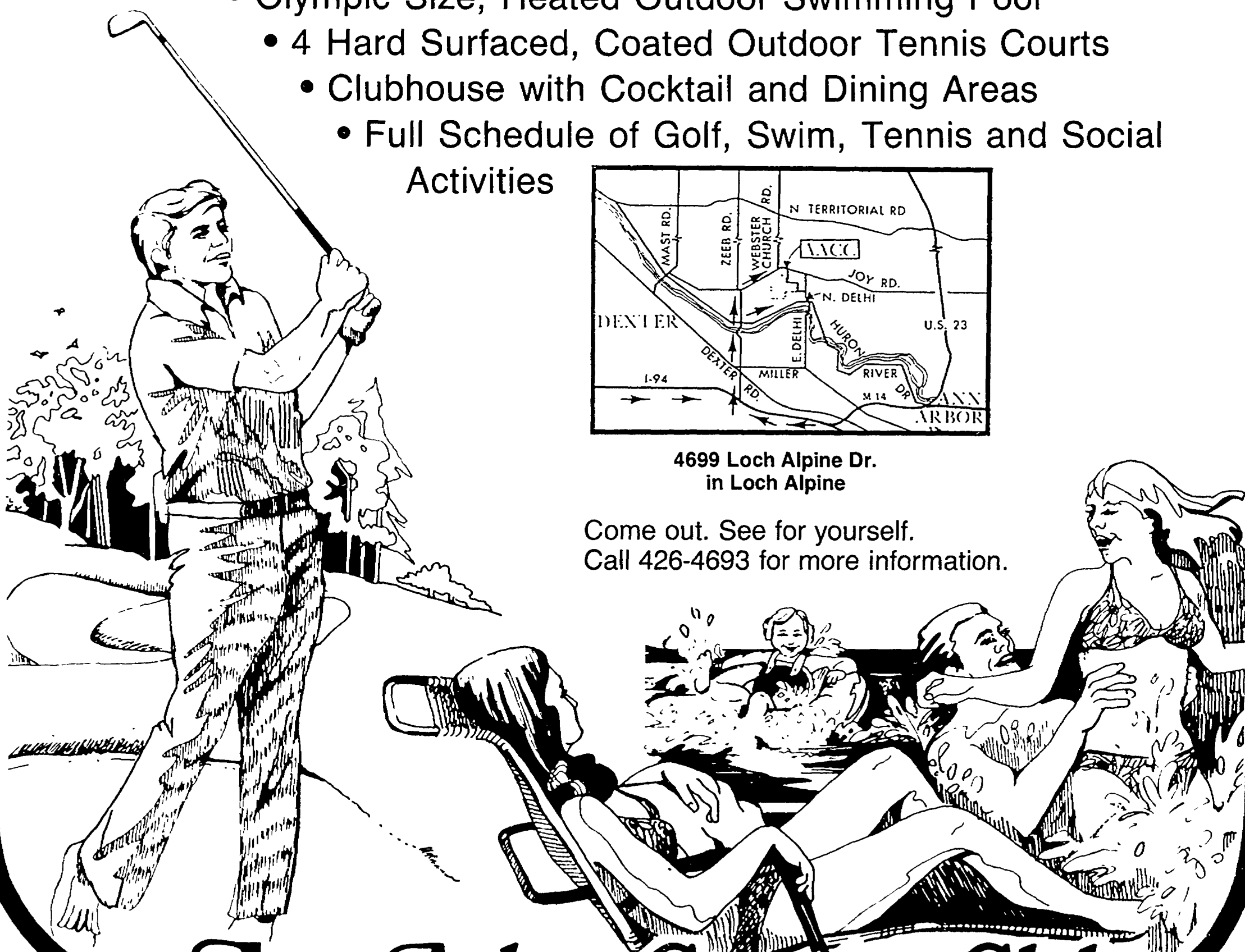
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