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Seniors try their hand at bridge during a regular get together at the Senior Center. Bridge games are held every Monday

and Wednesdays from 12:15 to 3:30 at the center, 215 W. Cady.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

City adds date for residents to appeal taxes

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The city's assessing department has scheduled an additional Board of Review hearing date as city property owners turn out to protest recent assessment increases.

Chief Financial Officer Mark Christiansen said about 200 residents have called to schedule appointments following last week's release of assessment notices.

"The slots are going quite rapidly," he said.

Christiansen expects to schedule between 200-250 appointments overall, fewer than the 314 hearings two years ago but well above the roughly 100 cases heard last year during the one-year property tax freeze.

This year's notices reflected average assessment increases of 6 percent among the city's Oakland County properties and 14 percent among Wayne County homes,

though individual assessments varied widely from home to home.

Assessments are based on the fair-market value of a property, and are figured from representative real estate sales for similar properties in the area. Property taxes are figured from the State-Equalized Value (SEV), which is 50 percent of the actual assessment.

The equalization factors for the 1993-94 fiscal year are based on residential sales between April 1, 1990 and March 31, 1991.

The assessments follow a field inspection of all the city's Wayne County homes last year that found many discrepancies between the city's records and the properties' current state.

"We confirmed that there were a lot of structures where there was stuff missing (from the city's records)," Christiansen said.

They also follow Christiansen's

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Rahimi's resignation opens second board seat

By MICHELLE KAISER
Staff Writer

Another seat will be available on the Northville Board of Education in the June election, as board president Carol Rahimi has announced she will be stepping down from the board.

Rahimi is relocating, and is expected to hand in her resignation at a board meeting in March. Last September, her husband took a job as vice-president of Northwestern University in Illinois. Currently, Rahimi is in Northville trying to sell the family home.

"I have very mixed feelings about leaving Northville," she said. "I have a lot of roots here. I don't think I'll ever quite leave Northville."

The Rahimis moved here from East Lansing 12 years ago. She has served on the board of education for five years, serving as both treasurer and secretary before being elected president last summer.

"She has done an outstanding job in represent-

ing all the different interests and concerns of the community before the board of education," Supt. Leonard Rezmierski said about Rahimi's role on the board.

He added she has served as president during probably one of the "most trying" years the district has seen.

"She's done a great job in the multiple hundreds of hours she's given to the district, seen and unseen," the superintendent said.

In addition to a three-year term which will open up following Rahimi's departure, one four-year term will also be up for grabs in the June 14 annual school election.

Jean Hansen, who currently serves as a trustee on the board, said Monday she will seek reelection to her seat.

"I'm just really deeply committed to the strategic plan and outcomes-based education and looking at students as our main objective of importance," Hansen said. "I would like to see us follow through on that."

Hansen has been a member of the board of education for the past 12 years. She has served as president three times and has also held the offices of vice-president and treasurer. She currently serves as chairperson of the curriculum subcommittee and is a member of the personnel and policy sub-committees.

Although she said her work on the board is time consuming, Hansen is proud of her accomplishments. She has received a Distinguished Board Member award as well as board certification from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Hansen's other activities include representing the schools on the Northville Downtown Development Authority (DDA). She also belongs to the DDA's strategic planning team and is a member of the school's strategic team, serving on the core committee as well as on the Strategy III action committee of this year's team.

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Carol Rahimi



Jean Hansen

Students witness blast in Big Apple

By STEVE KELLMAN
and MICHELLE KAISER
Staff Writers

Two Northville students got more than they bargained for during a weekend trip to New York City.

Northville High School juniors Karen Thorne and Karrie McLean were standing in a glass walkway at the World Trade Center last Friday when a bomb was detonated in the center's basement parking garage, directly below them. The two escaped without injury but with an extraordinary story to tell on their return.

Others were not so lucky. The Friday afternoon explosion left five people dead, and more than a thousand were reported injured in the blast and resulting evacuation.

The twin 110-story towers, the second-tallest buildings in the world, will remain closed for at least a week while communication, power and ventilation systems are repaired.

The Northville students said they were making their first trip to the Big Apple when they found themselves at the center of the international news event. After spending the week skiing in Pennsylvania, Thorne, McLean and McLean's mother Kathy parked their car in Newark and took a bus into the city to catch the sights on Fifth Avenue and tour the Statue of Liberty. Before heading out to catch a ferry, the trio decided to visit the observation deck of the World Trade Center.

"We had just stepped off the elevator and the whole building started to shake," McLean said. "My friend and I hit the deck. The first thing I thought was when I looked up I would see a man with a gun . . ."

"I thought it was an earthquake," Thorne added. "I didn't know what was going on."

The students had been inside a glass walkway leading to a nearby building about six stories above the ground when the blast hit. They moved back into the World Trade

Center to watch the ensuing drama in the streets below.

"No one screamed or anything," McLean said. "We went to the window and saw this big puff of white smoke coming from the basement. By the second it turned darker and darker."

They kept watching as people began fleeing from the building and subway station below them.

"Everyone we saw that came out was just covered with black," Thorne said. "They had black all over their noses and mouths from inhaling (the smoke)."

The three stood there for about five minutes before the smoke started filling the building's ventilation system and threatened their own perch. They were then evacuated across the walkway which led to the other side of the complex.

From there, they watched as the police and fire departments arrived. When that area filled with smoke, they were evacuated across another walkway into one of the city's financial buildings across the street.

Once inside that building, the trio found themselves trapped again because security personnel had locked all the doors.

"Injured people were coming up to the door, but I couldn't open it because they were locked," McLean said.

"We stood there forever watching all these people," Thorne added. "It was crazy because right across the street everybody was coming out of the World Trade Center, and they were all trying to come in."

Finally, a paramedic came to the door and yelled for McLean to open the building. She ran upstairs and managed to find a security guard who let the paramedic in. It was there that medical personnel set up a temporary "hospital" and administered oxygen to people suffering from smoke inhalation.

McLean said she talked with several people who came out of the



Karrie McLean of Northville snapped this photo of the smoking Vista Hotel at New York's World Trade Center.

smoke-filled blast site. One and a half Thorne helped comfort an Oriental woman whose husband was trapped on the 91st floor.

"Our main concern was the little kids that were stuck inside," McLean said.

A group of kindergartners touring the building had climbed onto the elevator car after the McLeans and Thorne and ended up being trapped in the elevator. They were finally released after five hours.

Following the blast, the trio made their way to Chinatown and then

hopped a bus out of the city. "We had to get out of that city because everything was so hectic," Thorne said. "We decided that that was enough excitement."

Although shaken by the experience, McLean said their first thought after the explosion was not to phone home.

"We immediately thought, 'Let's go call Bill Bonds,'" she said, laughing. "On the way home, we all said we would have to call *The Northville Record*."

Planners approve County's rezoning

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Wayne County is one step closer to breathing new life into its unused property in Northville Township.

Last Tuesday, township planners granted the county's request to rezone 50 acres of land near Five Mile between Beck and Sheldon Roads from residential to research and development.

Planners approved the request on the condition that within six months county developers would separate the 50-acre parcel on the northeastern corner of the 933 acres of land it owns in that section of the township.

The rezoning is consistent with the township master plan, planners said before approving the request.

The county's request for rezoning indicates there's movement toward developing the land, but mum's the word from county officials about what's in the works for the future of the former Wayne County Training

School.

Planners approved the rezoning request to allow the county to use the 50-acre parcel for research and development. But county officials won't name the party interested in moving into Northville Township.

In recent weeks, county officials have admitted to reopening negotiations with the Plymouth-based Robert DeMatia development group for the development of the 933-acre parcel, but his project doesn't include the 50-acre parcel.

Those negotiations, county and township officials say, could lead to the resurrection of the Huntington Falls deal that went sour last year. The Huntington Falls project is a development which includes a mix of residential, light industrial and recreational uses. The project fell through last year when DeMatia couldn't raise the \$31,750,000 needed to fulfill his purchase agree-

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Community Calendar

TODAY, MARCH 4

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.

AMERICAN JES PROGRAM: "Give Yourself a Star" will be presented by Marc Thomas at 9:10 and 10:10 a.m. Humor and music inspire children to realize that each person is unique and special. Program is sponsored by the PTA and in part by Northville Action Council to highlight red ribbon week. Performances will take place at Silver Springs Elementary, 19801 Silver Springs.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and New Testament studies. 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. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

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

PRESCHOOL CO-OP MEETING: The Northville Co-op Preschool holds a general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St.

MILL RACE QUESTERS: The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. Tonight the topic is "Antique Musical Instruments" with Sharon Burton of Burton's Gallery, Plymouth. Hostess is Lynn Hirschelmann and co-hostess is Mary Albertson.

MILL RACE EMBROIDERERS: The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America meets at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor banquet room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S. Center St. For more information contact President Cheryl Green at 525-1511.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Tonight's discussion is on "Murder in the Cathedral" by T.S. Eliot. For more information or a reading list, call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

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

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS: The Northville Woman's Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The program is "Habitat for Humanity." The chair is Jewel Luckett.

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

RED RIBBON PROGRAM: Musician Marc Thomas will perform inspirational songs aimed at building self-esteem at Winchester Elementary. The program, sponsored by the Winchester PTA and the Northville Action Council, is part of red ribbon week activities.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. in Room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. The facilitator is Carol Haveranek, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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.

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at noon at the Novi Public Library. The program is "A Wildflower Sampler" presented by Roger Sutherland. The Social Committee is headed by Marge Dabney. She will be assisted by Shirley Green, Jo Krause, Ruth Whitmyer, Barbara Van Buren and Wilma Campbell. It is a guest day.

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association meets at Country Epicure restaurant, 42050 Grand River in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting is immediately following. For information and/or reservations call 348-3297.

KING'S MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All women residents are invited to attend the meeting. Following the regular business meeting, Les Blum of Frank's Nursery will talk on "Hints for your Patio Gardening."

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

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

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

VIETNAM VETERANS: The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

CHAMBER BREAKFAST MEETING: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce holds a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. at Riffe's restaurant on Northville Road. Program to be announced. Reservations (\$10 for members, \$12 for non-members) are recommended. Call 349-7640 for more information.

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.

WATERFORD BEND QUESTERS: Waterford Bend Questers meet at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Village at 11:30 a.m. to hear Michigan Quester President Marilee Rinke speak on "The History of Bells." Hostess is Orla Hamilton.

ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. "Gender Equity — A Case for Girl Scouting" will be presented by Huron Valley Girl Scout Council Executive Director Gail Scott.

EAGLES: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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

YOUTH SERVICE FORUM: The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

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

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

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

RECREATION COMMISSION: The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville Township Hall. Call 349-0203 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

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.

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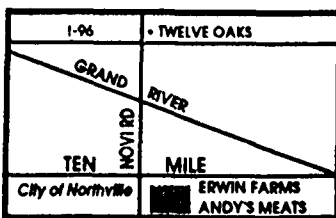
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News Briefs

FESTIVAL PHOTOS WANTED: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce keeps a photo album of the annual Victorian Festival and is looking for contributions.

Those with photos they would be willing to donate from the 1992 festival are asked to drop them off at the chamber office. If you stop by during non-office hours, they may be put in the mailbox. Photos of any of the festival activities are welcome.

NORTHVILLE SHIRTS: Brightly colored and very attractive Northville T-shirts and sweatshirts are now available at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

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The shirts are available at the community recreation building, 303 W. Main in downtown Northville.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS 45-62: B'tweeners, a group for recently widowed men and women between the ages of 45 and 62, meets in Canton, Novi and Ann Arbor. Grief support and social events are planned. Call the bereavement office at Arbor Hospice at 677-0500 for times and places.

FREE SCOLIOSIS SCREENING: Scoliosis affects some one million children between the ages of seven and 16. Research shows that most adults who have scoliosis developed it between the ages of four and 10.

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RESUME WRITING: Growth Works, a private, non-profit community organization, offers resume-writing services.

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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.

Study puts crossing guard at Cooke

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The Northville City Council has endorsed a study of the traffic flow at Cooke Middle School that recommends placing a crossing guard at the Taft Road entrance.

While the new crossing guard should be in place soon, other recommended improvements may take longer.

The study, by Robert DeCorte of the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County, found too few gaps in the traffic to allow students to safely cross Taft.

"Most of the natural gaps in Taft Road traffic are shortened or destroyed by the vehicles entering or leaving the school via the driveway," according to DeCorte's report.

The study was spurred by a petition signed by 55 Northville and Novi residents noting that "the significant congestion created during student pick-up and drop-off times is creating a potentially hazardous situation."

The petitioners, led by concerned parent J.R. Julow, requested a traffic study and suggested placing stop signs at the school entrance for both north- and southbound traffic on Taft, to create a three-way stop.

Julow submitted the petitions to the city Jan. 5, with a letter that noted, "A child is going to be injured or killed at the above mentioned crosswalk. I have personally witnessed several near misses..."

Julow's wife Joan spoke up at Monday's council meeting.

"I just hope something will be done as soon as possible," she said. "My son is no longer walking (to school) because of that, because I feel it's just

too dangerous."

Northville City Police Chief Rod Cannon questioned the effectiveness of installing stop signs to cut speed.

"Stop signs cause more problems than they prevent," he said. "In terms of traffic safety and engineering safety, stop signs are not to be used to reduce speed."

Cannon noted that studies have shown an increase in the average speed on a road after a stop sign is installed, since drivers accelerate after making the stop. Also, many drivers do not stop at a stop sign installed to control speed, even though children at a crosswalk expect the cars to stop.

But Cannon said he was pleased with DeCorte's recommendations. "We are in full support of them," he said. "They should deal with the situation at hand."

DeCorte's Feb. 24 report recommended several changes, including assigning an adult crossing guard at the Taft Road intersection, revising traffic flow patterns and school parking lot alignment, developing separate school entrances and exits on Taft, installing another streetlight at the entrance, and removing a bush on Larry Drive that obstructs the view of oncoming traffic.

The recommendations were well-received by Northville Public Schools officials, though the schools may not have the resources to implement them all.

"All of his suggestions, I think, are good ones," said Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services.

Bolitho noted that the new 1.5-mile busing plan has increased traffic at all the school buildings, particularly Cooke and Silver Springs.



Photo by STEVE KELLMAN

A new crossing guard will be installed at Taft as part of traffic improvements for Cooke Middle School.

"When you go from 26 buses to 18 buses, that's a significant number of kids who are now walking or being driven to school who were bused before," he said.

But parking improvements could not be made until after June 30,

when the schools' new fiscal year begins. "We didn't plan for any parking improvements for any of the buildings," Bolitho said.

A chronic shortage of crossing guards further exacerbates the problem, he said.

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Police News

Tip leads police to drunk driver with children

City police arrested two women for drunken driving in the past week. Police received a call about an intoxicated woman getting into a car with two children the night of Feb. 26. An officer caught up with the 37-year-old Brighton woman just before 5 p.m. at Seven Mile and Center Street, and followed her east on Seven Mile at a high rate of speed until he stopped her just past Northville Road.

The woman, who lost her balance and fell against the vehicle when she exited, failed several sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence. Her blood alcohol level was measured at .22, more than twice the legal level. Her children were taken into custody and turned over to their father. The woman was

kept in protective custody until she sobered up the next morning, when she was released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

A 23-year-old Novi woman was arrested about 2:45 a.m. March 1, after nearly ramming a city police car. The woman drove through the flashing red light at Dunlap and Center while turning north from westbound Dunlap. A police officer heading south on Center had to drive onto the curb to avoid being struck by the woman's car, which reportedly came halfway into his lane. He U-turned and pulled the driver over just north of Dunlap.

When asked to perform a series of sobriety tests, the woman reportedly responded "OK, but I've had way too much to drink." She said she had consumed four to five Long Island

Iced Teas at a local bar. Her blood alcohol level was measured at .18, nearly twice the legal level.

The woman was released after she sobered up and posted a \$100 cash bond.

MDOP TO VEHICLES: The rear window of a 1980 Buick Century was smashed with a beer bottle sometime between 10 p.m. Feb. 27 and 2:30 a.m. Feb. 28. The car was parked on Crystal Lake Drive at the time of the incident. Damage was estimated at \$250.

In an unrelated incident, the driver's side door of a vehicle parked on Sunnydale was damaged when someone shot a paint ball pellet at it between midnight and 1:30 a.m. Feb. 28. The pellet left a small dent with

pink paint. Damage was estimated at \$100.

911 CALL: Township police responded to a 911 call at 6:22 a.m. March 1 when a 46-year-old man fell on the ice at the bottom of a driveway on Bloomcrest, possibly breaking his arm or shoulder.

PERSON INJURED WHILE SLEDDING: A citizen stopped at the township police station at 1:18 p.m. Feb. 27 to report an injured person at Hines and Seven Mile. The person apparently hit his head while sledding. When police arrived at the scene, someone told the officer that the injured person had been carried to a vehicle and transported to an unknown location.

OUIL ARREST: A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor at 3:32 a.m. Feb. 27.

The reporting officer observed the man's 1983 Chevy van had a loud muffler and began following him on Haggerty. When the man turned right on Six Mile, he reportedly crossed the double line.

The officer made a traffic stop and smelled beer, according to reports. After performing several sobriety tests, the man agreed to take a portable breath test, which reportedly registered at .16 percent. The man was then placed under arrest.

He was released that afternoon on a \$50 cash bond.

CAR BROKEN INTO: Someone

broke out the front window of a 1990 Ford Escort GT and took an AM-FM cassette with compact disc changer control Feb. 27. The incident occurred between 6:25 and 6:35 a.m. on Northridge. Damage is estimated at \$250 and loss is estimated at \$500.

LICENSE PLATE STOLEN: A license plate was reported stolen off a car parked in an East Cady Street lot. The plate was taken sometime between 7 p.m. Feb. 27 and 12:30 a.m. Feb. 28.

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

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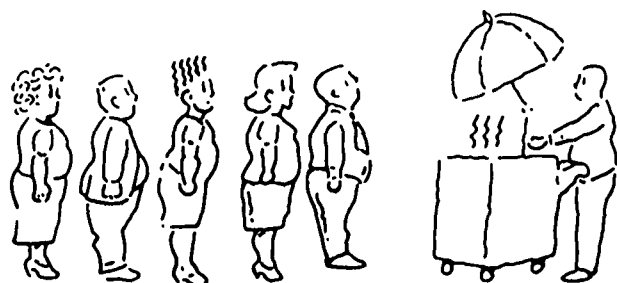
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Craft show

Jeanne Valente and daughter Katie look over items at one of the many displays at the Hawthorn Center Association craft show Feb. 27 at the Community Center. Proceeds from

the event went to the center, established in 1974 to advance the quality of care of emotionally disturbed children. The center is located at 18471 Haggerty.

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The entire community is invited to be part of a common vision for the future of our students by responding to the above question. Additional information about Exit Outcomes and Outcomes-Based Education will be presented at Town Meetings planned by the Exit Outcomes Committee of NPS. The meetings are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on:

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Committee members are also willing to address community groups at other times prior to March 5, 1993. These meetings can be scheduled by calling NPS - Office of Instruction at 344-8442.

If you are unable to attend any of the Town Meetings, your input is welcome by mailing your answer by March 5, 1993 to:

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The Northville Record

Supervisor harassed, police search for tips

By MICHELLE KAISER
Staff Writer

Northville Township police are asking for help in tracking down the person or persons harassing township supervisor Karen Baja.

"We need anyone with information to call," said Township Police Chief Chip Snider. "We'll even take anonymous tips."

Although Baja received annoying telephone calls during her campaign last fall, the intensity of the harassment has increased with threatening notes and a possible breaking and entering of her home last week.

"We're at a loss," Baja said Monday in her township office. "The police, my family and I, we're all so frustrated. We don't know who or why someone is doing this."

Last week, both *The Northville Record* and the police chief received anonymous notes with "nasty allegations" about her, Baja said. She has received numerous hang-up and threatening telephone calls both at home and work. The person has claimed to be her doctor calling with test results. He also impersonated a police officer when he called the township police, claiming he was a sergeant with a northern Michigan police department, and asked them to get in contact with Baja because her husband had been critically injured in an automobile accident.

"The (Northville Township) police had no reason to believe it wasn't legitimate," Baja said of the call. "They tracked me down and we discovered it was a total hoax. There was no such officer, no such hospital. I talked with my husband and he was OK."

Last Thursday was the breaking point for Baja, who called 911 after seeing a person near her window. Baja, who was home alone at the time, had gone to bed early because she hadn't been feeling well. After a

phone call got her out of bed, she decided to read for a bit.

The family's new puppy started barking, so she got up to let the dog out. When she bent down to pick up the bar on the home's sliding glass window, she saw a person fleeing from the window.

Two officers responded to the 911 call and discovered footprints in front of every window of the home. Baja told police it sounded like somebody had been throwing snowballs at the windows and thought the person had shook the front door.

Although the police felt the incident was an attempted breaking and entering, Baja said she feels it's related to the harassment she's been receiving.

"It wasn't as if I didn't hear anything," Baja said of the Thursday night incident. "I just know my imagination wouldn't let me believe someone was trying to break in. I knew it was someone trying to harass me."

"I sat up all night with all the lights in the house on."

The harassment still hasn't stopped. Baja left her township office at 6 p.m. last Friday. Before pulling into her driveway, which is about 800 feet long, Baja checked her mailbox, placing its contents on the front seat of her car.

As she drove up to her detached garage, Baja noticed that both the main and side doors of her attached garage were wide open as she looked in her rearview mirror. She called the township police station from her portable phone and was directed to wait at the end of her driveway for an officer to arrive.

"They tried to keep me on the phone with them," Baja said. "Well, after about five minutes, you really don't have too much to talk about so I started thumbing through the mail. That's when I found another note."

This time, the note had a more

threatening tone. Baja shivered as she recited the contents of the note, "Ha, ha. We will get you anywhere, time or place, police or not. We will win."

Baja said she doesn't know what the motivation behind the threatening notes is.

"Whoever it is seems to know when

"We're at a loss. The police, my family and I, we're all so frustrated. We don't know who or why someone is doing this."

Karen Baja
Twp. supervisor

I'm the only adult in the home," she said. "It makes it very difficult to sleep and not be fearful. At home, we're all now paranoid when the phone rings."

"Anyone in the community who has any ideas or information that could help us figure this out would be really appreciated. I really want this stuff to end . . . I'm really fearful for my family."

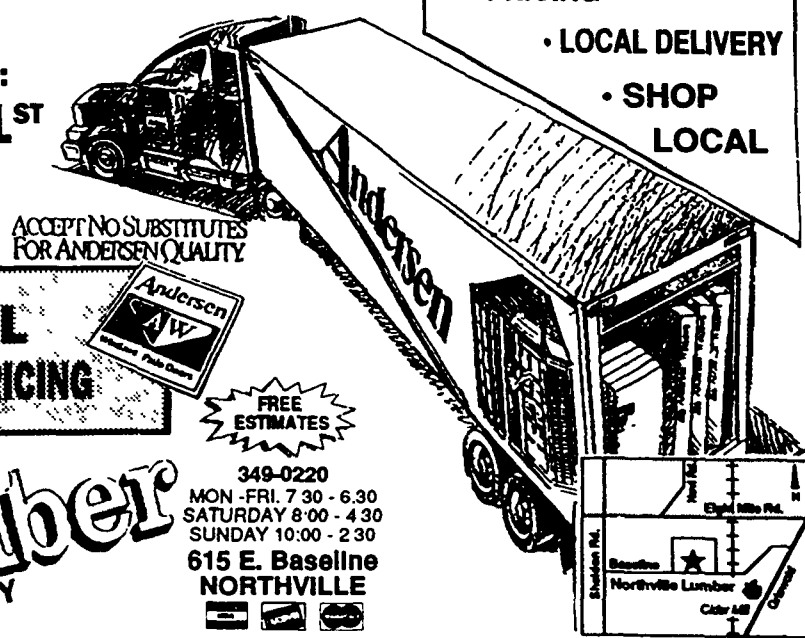
Baja said the reason she decided to go public with the harassing events is because she thought someone in the community may know something to help solve the case. She also didn't want the township police to be accused of "covering up" the incidents because she's a public official.

"I wanted people to know that I'm not being treated any different than anyone else," she said.

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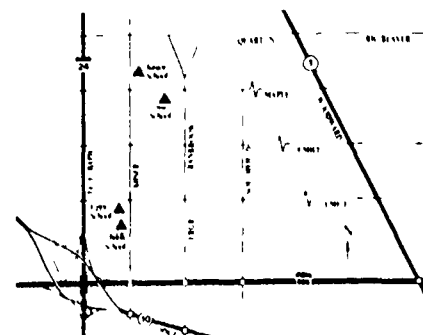
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Safe Home directories will be distributed to pledgers

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The Northville Action Council is readying its Safe Home directories for mailing to local homeowners.

The directories will be mailed to the 350 homeowners who have taken the Safe Homes pledge, in conjunction with the start of the NAC's Drug Awareness Week March 7-13.

"Everyone who signed up to participate will get one," said NAC Vice-President Maureen D'Avanzo. "We'll probably be working on them over the weekend and mailing them out Monday."

The NAC first proposed its Safe Homes program more than a year ago. Pamphlets were sent home with Northville schoolchildren explaining

the Safe Homes concept to all Northville schoolchildren last November.

Under the program, parents of school-age children agree to abide by a certain set of guidelines to provide a healthy environment free of substance abuse.

By signing the Safe Homes pledge, parents of elementary school students agree to supervise young visitors to their homes, store alcohol and other harmful substances in a secure place, and not allow people under the legal age to use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs on their property.

High school parents pledge to discuss alcohol and drug use with their children and set a positive example, forbid unsupervised parties and the illegal use of alcohol and other drugs on their property, and support school

and law enforcement policies regarding their use.

All participants agree to inform the authorities of harmful or illegal activities within their neighborhood or community and support responsible parenting by their relatives, friends and neighbors.

The pledge is not legally binding. The Safe Homes sign-up sheets also requested donations to cover the cost of printing and distributing the directories. D'Avanzo said the donations will be applied to the ongoing directory project.

"If there is any excess, it will be set aside for when we do a new printing of the directory," she said. She estimated that the list will be reprinted every two years, with updates issued every year.



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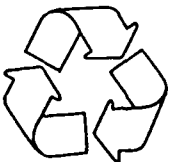
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NEWS

Lions to star in benefit activity

By MICHELLE KAISER
Staff Writer

Northville schools staff will take on members of the Detroit Lions in a benefit basketball game March 30. Proceeds from the game will help pay for this year's senior prom scheduled for Friday, May 14.

Some big name Lions are expected to appear, though it is not known at this time exactly who will be available, said Chris Ford, the senior class advisor.

"There will be about six or seven players (from the Lions)," Ford said. "We don't know which ones, yet. We'll probably know a week beforehand. A lot depends on mini-camps, their own personal trainers, injuries, or their own personal family lives."

Those included on the possible Lions' roster are: Reggie Barrett, wide receiver; Bennie Blades, safety; Mike Cofer, linebacker; Scott Conover, offensive tackle; Ken Dallafior, offensive guard; Mike Farr, wide receiver; Willie Green, wide receiver; George Jamison, linebacker; Jack Linn, offensive guard; Victor Jones, linebacker; Eric Lynch, S-back; Herman Moore, wide receiver; Tracy Scrogins, linebacker; Chris Spielman, linebacker; Mark Spindler, defensive tackle; and Larry Tharpe, offensive tackle.

Those tentatively scheduled to square off against the Lions are teachers Chris Ford, Jack Wickens, Doug Dent, Cheri Warner, Tim Lutes, Kristen Parkison and coaches Laura Melvin, Mark Heiden and Chris Cronin.

"I'm still trying to figure out who wants to (play) or not," Ford said of the staff team.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. game, to be held at Northville High School, will be \$3 pre-sale and \$5 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the high school during lunch hour or after school beginning Wednesday, March 24, through Monday, March 29.

Players will be available for autographs during half-time. The senior class will also be raffling off autographed items such as jerseys and footballs.

"Depending on how well we do, we would like to donate some of the money raised to charity as a token gesture of our appreciation," Ford said.

Mill Race Matters

One month remains until the annual Northville Historical Society Progressive Dinner. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, and will feature Italian cuisine. Invitations are being mailed this week to members. Remember to sign up early as the event usually fills to capacity.

Deadline has passed for entry applications for this fall's Tivoli Fair, the juried Arts and Crafts Show held in Northville each year. Elementary class school days at Wash Oaks School are scheduled to resume in April. The village reopens for the summer in mid-May. Also in mid-May the annual membership meeting will be combined with the annual volunteer recognition (Key People) celebration. Jan Juhasz and husband Bob continue to work on the redecoration of Yerkes House which may be ready for member viewing on the night of the Progressive Dinner. The Stone gang continues to work on maintenance and building upkeep. Archives work continues as well. For the next 10 days the office will be operated on a limited basis only, so leave a message. Your call will be returned.

On June 12, 1931, *The Northville Record* published a special edition, probably to celebrate the newspapers move to a new building. The lead story announces, "Saturday is the day. Doors of the new home of *The Northville Record* will be open wide, welcoming all comers near and far to the 'open house' celebration."

Citizens were invited to tour the building, meet the staff, and become acquainted with the linotype and presses. Another article in that same paper tells of the nine Record editors to that date. The paper was established by Samuel Little, (who now has a theater named for him on Main Street). When Little left the area, George Kator served a brief time before J.H. Junkin took over. E. Roscoe Reed became the fourth editor/owner and was succeeded by A.C. Waterhouse. Frank S. Neal bought *The Record* from Waterhouse and continued to operate it for 29 years. He sold to E.E. Brown in 1920. In 1927 Elton R. Eaton bought the paper from Brown. A fire in December 1926 convinced Brown to sell the paper and Richard T. Baldwin took over the operation.

The paper includes articles on the founding of Novi, many early Northville businesses, the churches of the community and numerous other items. More material will be available in future weeks.

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Builders urge lawmakers to remedy lumber crisis

Area builders say the cost of lumber has risen 85 percent since October.

They are urging the federal government to respond to the lumber crisis, blaming an environmental act's impact on West Coast lumbering.

"The good news is that low interest rates have made homes more affordable and have increased demand for wood," said Fred I. Capaldi, president of the Builders Association of South-eastern Michigan (BASM) and president of Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills.

"However, lumber prices have risen so fast that builders fear that if the costs go much higher, it will drive home buyers away from the market. Escalating lumber prices are the most significant problem facing builders in 1993.

"In October 1992, average U.S. lumber price for 1,000 board feet was \$250. As of Feb. 19, the price had increased to \$464.

"Translated to a typical 2,000-square-foot single-family home, the rising price of lumber will increase costs by \$4,000.

"Lumber supply will continue to be a problem until Washington addresses the Endangered Species Act,"

said Irvin H. Yackness, executive vice president and general counsel for BASM.

The northern spotted owl, which was declared an endangered species in mid-1990, has stopped federal timber sales in regions of the Northwest and will stop logging in those areas by mid-1993. "Environmental laws which give no weight to economic concerns need to be changed to address the effect on the economy," Yackness added.

Capaldi and Yackness were part of the National Association of Home Builders meeting that concluded Monday, Feb. 22, in Las Vegas at its national convention.

Builders will be asking President Clinton to convene a summit to address the rapidly rising lumber prices. They will also ask Congress for regulatory reforms to end the gridlock in forest policy, assure an adequate timber supply and change the Endangered Species Act to allow for economic consideration.

BASM will hold a joint general membership and board of directors meeting at March 3 in Troy, to be briefed on the plan of action for the building industry.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SYNOPSIS

Date: Thursday, February 11, 1993

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Karen Baja called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Present: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee Also Present: The press and approximately 30 visitors.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

4. Brief Public Comments and Questions: Ms. Julie Fountain of 16775 Meade representing residents of Meade Street who are faced with paying for palliative stated that they do not meet the required 50% of signatures for a palliative petition for roads. How will the roads get sprayed in the future. Jeannie Clare Valakas of 46065 Fonner, representing herself and others read a portion of a letter to the board. Donna Harris of 19530 Soenic Harbor expressed her position regarding the Township Council Choices. John and Michelle Kelly introduced themselves to the board and public. Mr. Joseph Sattler of 19410 Malvern Court thank the Board of Trustees on behalf of the members and the Board of Highland Lakes Condominium Association for listening to the residents concerns on the parking ban on Silver Springs Drive.

5. Department Reports: a. Planning and Zoning Department: Carol Maisie, Planning and Zoning Administrator remind the board members about the joint meeting on March 2, 1993 at 7 p.m. b. Recreation Department: Traci Johnson, Recreation Director, advised the board members of an award to the Northville Township Police Officers Association from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. c. Police Department: Chief Snider informed the board that they were implementing a technology upgrade to the Clemis uniform crime reporting system out of Oakland County. d. Water and Sewer Commission: No additional report. e. Finance Director: Dwayne Harrigan stated that he was looking at alternatives for employees pensions. Dwayne Harrigan is to set up a committee. f. Clerk: Clerk Hillebrand discussed policies regarding minutes and tapes of the meetings. g. Library: No report. h. Treasurer: Treasurer Engelland referenced a meeting last evening with George McEachran, the Director of Equalization and Assessment for Wayne County. i. Supervisor: Supervisor Baja stated that three more residents are needed on the Board of Review. Resume's should be submitted to the Clerk's Office. Supervisor Baja listed new residents on the BFI Advisory Committee. Moved and supported to appoint Treasurer Engelland as Northville Township's Community Development Block Grant Committee Board Delegate and Mark Abbo as Alternate. Motion carried. Supervisor Baja updated the board members on a meeting regarding the Wayne County property in Northville Township. j. Youth Assistance: No additional report. k. Fire Department: No additional report. l. Building Department: No additional report. m. Planning Commission Liaison Report — Russ Fogg. No report. n. Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report — Gini Britton. No meeting. o. Parks and Recreation Liaison Report — Rick Engelland. Treasurer Engelland stated that the Recreation Commission wished to raise the salary of the Director. p. Library Advisory Board Liaison Report — Gini Britton. Trustee Britton stated she is serving on the site selection committee for the new proposed library district. q. Senior Alliance Liaison Report — Sue Hillebrand. Clerk Hillebrand stated that she still wished Mr. Killeen to continue as Alternate to the Senior Alliance. r. Water and Sewer Commission Liaison Report — Sue Hillebrand. Clerk Hillebrand reminded the board members there is a joint meeting on March 9, 1993.

6. Approval of the Minutes: a. Board of Trustees Minutes for regular meeting January 14, 1993 b. January 19, 1993 Joint Board of Trustees and Planning and Zoning Orientation Seminar. c. Board of Trustees Minutes for spill over meeting January 28, 1993 d. Public Hearing Minutes on District Library January 28, 1993. e. Special Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes for February 1, 1993 Moved and supported to receive and file the minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

7. Northville Township Bills Payable: a. Northville Township Bills Payable February 1, 1993 b. Bills Payable Supplement February 11, 1993. Moved and supported to receive and file and pay Northville bills payable February 1, 1993 and February 11, 1993. Motion carried.

8. Acceptance of Other Minutes and Reports: a. General Budget Report for January 1993. b. Investment Portfolio for January 14, 1993. c. Northville Youth Assistance Budget Report for January 31, 1993. d. Planning and Zoning Department Report February 11, 1993. e. Northville Township Fire Department Activity Report for January 1993. f. Northville Parks and Recreation Commission 1992 Annual Report. g. Northville Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for December 9, 1992. h. Northville Parks and Recreation Department Report January 1993. i. Northville Township Building Department Report for the Month of January 1993. j. Water and Sewer Commission Minutes for November 18, 1992. k. Water and Sewer Commission Minutes for December 14, 1992. l. Charter Township of Northville Recycling Collection Center Report for January 1993. m. Annual Report Ordinance Enforcement Department. n. Youth Assistance January Update. o. Summary of Offenses for Month of January 1993. Moved and supported to receive and file items 8 a through 8 o. Motion carried.

9. Correspondence: a. Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. Review Letter dated January 22, 1993 re Country Club Village Final Site Plan — Phase 4 PRUD 87-12. b. Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. Review Letter dated January 22, 1993 re Sherwood Hills Site Condominium Preliminary Site Plan SP 92-19. Moved and supported to accept and file items of Correspondence 9 a and 9 b. Motion carried.

10. Old Business: a. Selection of Attorney/Committee Recommendation Supervisor Baja requested to abstain. Moved and supported to allow the Supervisor to abstain. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of legal Review Committee that the firm of Vanderveer Garcia be appointed the Township general counsel with the exception of 35th District Court prosecution. All parties can terminate this contract upon thirty days notice with or without cause. This arrangement to be re-evaluated no later than one year from the appointment of the legal counsel. And that the billing format is to be established with this law firm and the executive committee. Roll Call Vote: Nays: Engelland, Abbo. Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the committee's recommendation to hire the firm of Kelly and Kelly for our legal work associated with the 35th District Court prosecution. Both parties can terminate this contract upon thirty days notice with or without cause. The billing format will be established with Kelly and Kelly and the executive committee and this arrangement will be re-evaluated no later than one year from this appointment. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried. Moved and supported to recommend that the firm of Kelly & Kelly be used as a backup assistant counsel as needed to our general counsel. The billing format to be established. This arrangement to be re-evaluated no later than one year from the date of this appointment. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of the Legal Review Committee for the firm of Barlow and Lange P. C. be appointed to handle all labor related matters. The billing format is to be established with this law firm and the executive committee. This arrangement to be re-evaluated no later than one year from the appointment of legal counsel. Both parties can terminate this contract upon thirty days notice with or without cause. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried. Moved and supported that in-house procedures be developed before any legal council is retained. That the in-house procedure should come from the executive committee and brought back to the board. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried.

11. New Business: a. Community Development Block Grant Program for 1993. Moved and supported to accept the Community Development Block Grant Coordinators recommendation for \$9,950.00 into administration and that \$4,450 be allotted for the ADA compliance. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. b. Request for Proclamation re Piazza Dance Company. Moved and supported to authorize the Clerk's Office to prepare said certificate in frame form to provide the Piazza Dance Company. Motion carried. c. Knights of Columbus request for Campaign April 2 through April 5, 1993. Moved and supported that the Charter Township of Northville allow the Knights of Columbus to embark on their drive from April 2, through April 5, 1993. Motion carried. d. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools request for summer property tax collection. No action taken. e. Northville/Plymouth Community Fire Safety House Annual Report. Mr. Bob Johns, the immediate Past President of the Community Fire Safety House for Northville/Plymouth reviewed the 1991/1992 report. f. Charter Township of Northville Fire Department Purchase of Positive Pressure Fan. Moved and supported to purchase the positive pressure fan from Lebo in the amount of \$2,376.00. Roll Call Vote. Nays: Abbo, Britton. Motion carried. g. Charter Township of Northville Fire Department Realignment of Transport Charges for Fire/Rescue Services. Moved and supported to realign the transport charges for the Fire Rescue Service to \$160.00 on residents and \$220.00 on non residents plus mileage in both cases. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried. h. Request from Park Gardens residents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wolf for Road Inspections addressed to Fire Chief Roselle. No action taken. i. Roads Committee. Moved and supported to form a committee to study the Road issue. The Supervisor is to set up this committee and come back to the board, with who will serve on this committee and topics for board consideration. Motion carried. j. Ingersol Creek Problem/Resolution. No action taken. k. SEMCOG Presentation. Clerk Hillebrand stated this may possibly be scheduled for the March meeting. l. Resignation of Donna L. Leach from District Library Committee. Supervisor Baja instructed the Clerk to post in the paper for resume's for the District Library Committee, the Ethics Committee and the Board of Review. m. Township Manager — Mark Abbo. Moved and supported to ask the Clerk's Office to place ads in the appropriate municipal publications seeking applications for the position of Township Manager and also to form a committee to review applications and make recommendations to the Board. Roll Call Vote: Nays: Britton, Hillebrand, Baja. Motion carried. n. Schoolcraft College request to Collect Summer Taxes. No action taken. o. Authorization to upgrade computer system for the Building Department. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation to purchase three 4060x50 computers with the appropriate software, \$7,000.00 to come out of the Building Fund, \$3,000.00 to come out of the Computer Programming and \$1,000.00 to come from Computer Equipment and Supplies. Total price of \$11,000.00. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried. Moved and supported to hear the constables report. Motion carried. Constable Schlot stated that the constables were currently canvassing the township regarding poaching in the western section.

14. Resolutions: c. From the Charter Township of Northville. 1. Supporting Grant Application for Trees. Moved and supported to accept the resolution 14 c with an added paragraph that the Township will make a contribution of \$600.00 to this grant. Roll Call Vote: Nays: Engelland. Motion carried. Supervisor Baja moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 (3-4-93 NR)

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New nightclub catches the eye

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

By day it's a diner, by night it's a nightclub.

Either way it's alive, it's jumping, and it's Northville's newest hotspot.

Monday marked the long-awaited grand opening of Northville's newest nightclub and Woolly Bully's was packing 'em in.

The crowds came out in droves to take a peek at the club that's captured the community's eye at its Seven Mile and Northville Roads location.

The seduction of Woolly Bully's animated exterior is matched only by the allure of its festive neon, contemporary interior. Outside, a musical theme of larger than life size electric guitars and oversized piano keys begs patrons to step inside where music is plentiful and powerful. Music videos compete with surround-sound stereos for patrons' attention while table runners and bartenders serve up a menu of exotic appetizers, deli entrees, and frozen bar drinks.

There's a dance floor, a nightly disc

jockey, and decor that pays tribute to the legendary Woolly Bully theme that is a carry-over from the chain's original location in Clinton Township.

A store manager declined comment to *The Record* Tuesday about the club's grand opening plans and response from the community.

It's the younger generation's ideal nightclub and the older township residents' biggest nightmare, according to Township Supervisor Karen Baja.

Baja said she's received several telephone calls from concerned and excited residents since Woolly Bully's contractors began constructing the building's exterior face and unveiling its true identity.

The township supervisor said the phone calls she's received have been equally split between those who opposed Woolly Bully's look and those who couldn't wait for opening day.

Baja said she suspected the callers who seemed miffed by the sight of Woolly Bully's were older residents who probably wouldn't frequent the diner/nightclub. Those were the callers who complained of the "gaudy,

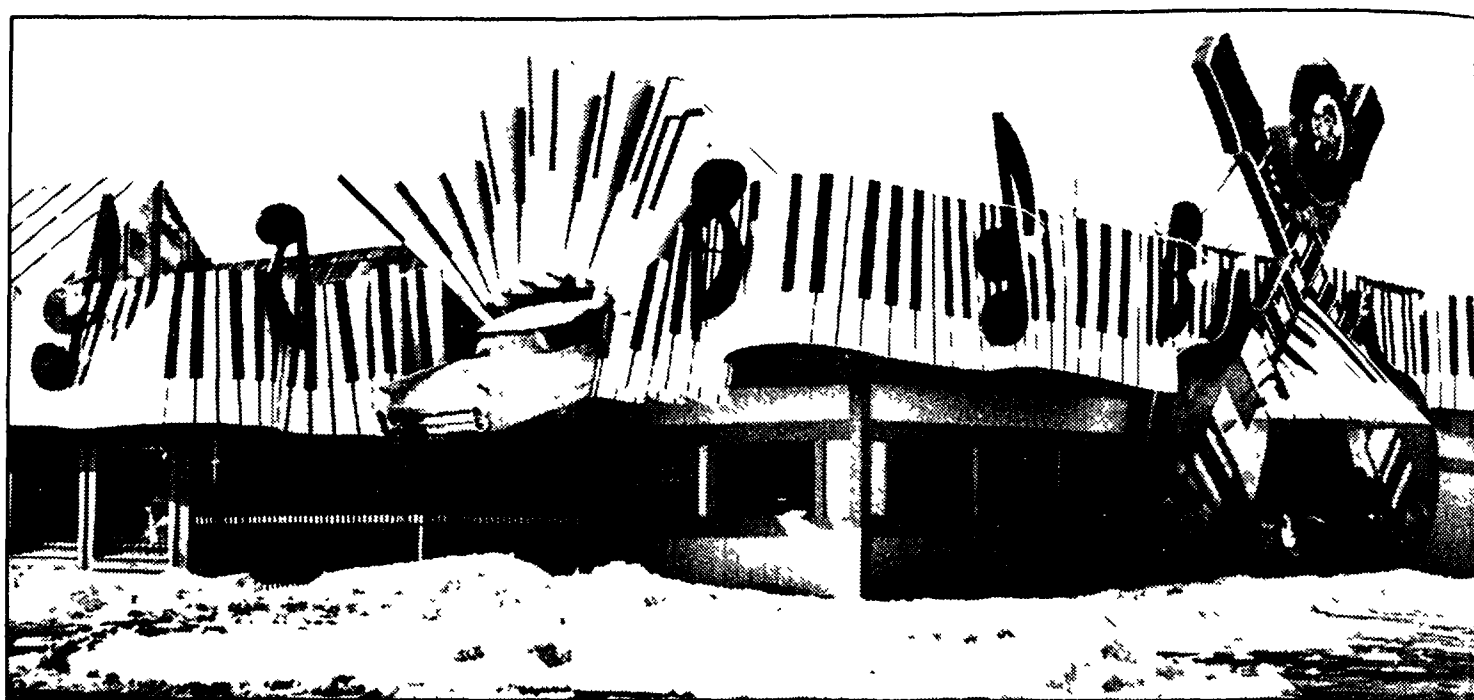


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Woolly Bully's, a new rock 'n' roll night club/diner, opened on Monday.

disturbing eyesore on the corner" she said.

"It first started when they put up the exterior," Baja recalled. "I got calls from some residents who said they thought it was a disgusting eyesore. Then again I got an equal number of calls from residents — who

were mostly younger — that were excited about it."

Baja said she sees nothing wrong with the look of the place and thought it was strategically placed to avoid controversy.

"It's in an ideal location and it was planned that way," she said. "There's

really no other use for that property. It's buffered by a railroad track and across the street from an industrial zone."

"It's ideal there because nobody's bedroom window is overlooking it and the township did it that way to protect the residents from that kind

of thing." Baja said personally she thought Woolly Bully's was a positive addition to the community.

"I think it's exciting," she said. "It's not my exact tastes in color schemes, but it looks fun."

Students seek theme for this year's senior prom

By MICHELLE KAISER
Staff Writer

The countdown to the 1993 senior prom has begun.

"There's a lot of excitement for the two months preceding the prom," Chris Ford, senior class advisor, said. "That's when everything comes to a head. The kids are very enthusiastic in planning for the prom and decorations and all the other preparations involved. It really makes an advisor's job easy because it's a special moment for the kids."

This year's prom is slated for Friday, May 14, at the Radisson Lakes

Hotel in Ypsilanti. Students will have a choice between prime rib and chicken picatta for the 6:30 p.m. dinner. After dinner, a disc jockey will provide dancing music until the close of the prom at 11:30 p.m.

Senior class officers Stacy Nield, class president; Rob Kukanis, vice-president; Ellen Song, treasurer; Allison Farmer, co-historian; and Cyndi Griecius, co-historian; are the primary planners for this year's gala event, Ford said.

"Those five have done all the planning, arranging for decorations and putting together memory books and choosing prom favors," he said.

They've taken the advice of principal

Tom Johnson and assistant principal Ralph Redmond in planning for the prom, Ford added. Currently, the committee is choosing a theme.

Once again this year, the senior planners gave their budget to the Party Favor, which will take care of decorations.

Ford, a laid-off teacher, is currently substituting part-time at the high school. He became senior class advisor a year after his arrival at Northville High School in 1989-90 after then-senior advisor Lori Moore

moved, creating a vacancy.

Since he had experience as a junior class advisor in his former district — in Fairfax County, Virginia — he was the natural choice for the job.

And the students in Northville are no different from those in Virginia when it comes to pre-prom excitement.

"As always, the excitement increases as the date approaches," Ford said. "After the spring break, senioritis will really kick in. That's when the prom becomes a reality and

not something that is so distant."

Tickets will either be \$50 or \$55 per couple and \$30 for singles, Ford

said. Although no dates have been set, tickets will more than likely go on sale during the last week of April.

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Obituaries

GLADYS LECTRICK

Gladys Ludwig Lectrick died Sunday, Feb. 28. She was a gym and biology teacher at Northville High School in the 1930s and 1940s. After leaving Northville she taught at Grosse Pointe South High School until she retired.

She and her husband, Harry, who preceded her in death, lived many years in Lewiston, Mich. Due to failing health, she moved to The American Home in Livonia where she spent her last few months.

Visitation will be at the Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe on Friday, March 5, from 1-9 p.m. Mass will be March 6 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

MARIA TOMASZEWSKI

Maria A. Tomaszewski, 90, of Novi, died Feb. 24 at Hickory Haven West in Milford, Feb. 24. She was born May 10, 1902, in Poland to the late Peter Wroblewski and Maria Laszkowski. She is survived by her husband, Zbigniew (Ziggy) Tomaszewski of Novi, their son, Lester of Howell, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville at 7 p.m. Fr. Jerry Slowinski of Holy Family Church, Novi, officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials sent to organizations of choice.

CAROL NORTHUP

Carol J. Northup, 62, of Atwood, died Feb. 26 in her home. A memorial service was held at 1 p.m., March 1, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Richard M. Smiley of First Congregational Church of Central Lake officiated.

Mrs. Northup was born March 3, 1930, in Detroit to the late Harold and Marguerite Schulz. She was

raised in Detroit and graduated from Redford High School in 1947. She attended the University of Michigan in 1948, and Wayne State School of Nursing in 1949-50.

She married John Northup on June 19, 1951, in Detroit. The couple moved to Northville in 1953, and then to Antrim Dells in 1972.

Mrs. Northup was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville and the Antrim Dells Women's Golf League.

She is survived by her husband John; her son John R. Northup; her daughters Sandra C. Barnes of Eastport and Susan L. Farrell of Louisville, Ky.; three grandchildren; one brother, William E. Schulz of Northville; and a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Chet Lipa of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, c/o Second National Bank, 101 N. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Envelopes for memorial contributions are also available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

LEE W. THOMPSON

Lee W. Thompson, 74, son of the late Frank and Cecil Thompson of Plymouth and Northville, died after a long illness Feb. 22 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, of Plymouth; his brother Wayne of Tennessee; four nieces and four nephews of Michigan, California, Tennessee and Washington; and several grand nieces and nephews.

Thompson served four years in World War II and was stationed in Hawaii. He was the owner of Thompson Tool from 1976 to 1982. He worked five years at Tommy's Hardware, Plymouth.

Cremation and interment were at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Private services were held. Contributions and memorials can be sent to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Road Suite 200, Ann Arbor, 48108.

Engler fails to make mental health grade

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A coalition of labor, advocacy and religious groups has given Gov. John Engler an "F" in mental health for his first two years in office. However, a conservative think tank gives him an "A-minus" and says he should get tougher with public employees' labor unions.

"We don't measure treatment by looking at the number of (mental) institutions," the Republican governor replied in an interview with *The Northville Record*. "We look at the treatment of people and services delivered."

For three decades, Michigan has shifted its focus from massive, state-run mental hospitals to community-based treatment and private hospitals. The situation is coming to a head, however, under Engler.

"Tragically, the Engler administration has earned a failing grade in mental health," said the Michigan Fair Budget Action Coalition (MFBAC), the Detroit-based group flunking the governor. Spokesperson Kathleen Gmelner described the organization as "a coalition of religious, labor and advocacy groups."

MFBAC accused Engler of working to "dismantle the mental health system." It says the community mental health boards are overburdened

"with over 15,000 persons waiting weeks or months for severely limited but essential services."

MFBAC said there was inadequate capacity for the elderly mentally ill, abused and neglected children and those with dual problems (such as mental illness and substance abuse).

It also faulted his closing of nine state facilities. Particularly controversial was the closing of Lafayette Clinic, a Detroit facility which did much mental health research and some treatment. Its research money has been reallocated to Wayne State University.

Engler's reply is that citizens should look at the output in judging his performance, rather than counting the number of state institutions and state employees. Here are the questions and Engler's answers from the interview.

Q. The latest critical assessment of your administration says nine mental health units have been closed. Is it your desire to phase out all state mental institutions?

A. "No. Institutional care is going to be part of a mental health continuum. We don't measure treatment by looking at the number of institutions. We look at the treatment of people and services delivered. That

investment is up.

"We won't continue institutions where there are nine patients and 100 employees, as we did in Traverse City, and 30 patients and a couple hundred employees as we did at Lafayette Clinic."

Q. You're saying there's not an absolute goal of doing away with all state mental hospitals.

A. "There still would be mental institutions."

"The (private and local) hospitals have picked up a lot of that burden. They've reduced the need as they've opened up psychiatric wards to treat people in their home communities. No longer is it necessary to stigmatize anyone by sending them away to the (state) institution."

"We have a mental facility for people who have committed crimes. That will continue to exist. A dozen or so institutions we expect to continue into the 21st century. They may be smaller. Their locations may be different. The facilities may be better. But there will still be some institutions."

Engler's office issued a report on his first two years which says more than \$70 million has been redirected to community programs. "These programs include Assertive Community Treatment, Fairweather

Lodges, Supported Employment Programs, clubhouse programs and in-home services for families and children."

The administration argues it is "maintaining a substantial financial commitment to mental health research — over \$16 million committed to research in 1992."

It says it is protecting patients "through improved screening and inspection processes."

Some in the Engler administration say organized labor — particularly in the Lafayette closing — has agitated patients in the name of mental health care but with the true purpose of trying to protect unionized jobs.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based conservative think tank, praised Engler for reducing the state's permanent work force by 8.4 percent — from 64,000 in 1991 to 59,000 today. It did not comment specifically on the mental health issue.

But the conservatives faulted Engler on another point:

"The governor took no major action to address the coercive power of the state's labor unions and the political clout, such as requiring that workers be informed of their rights under Supreme Court decisions to refrain from joining or supporting unions beyond the costs of collective bargaining."

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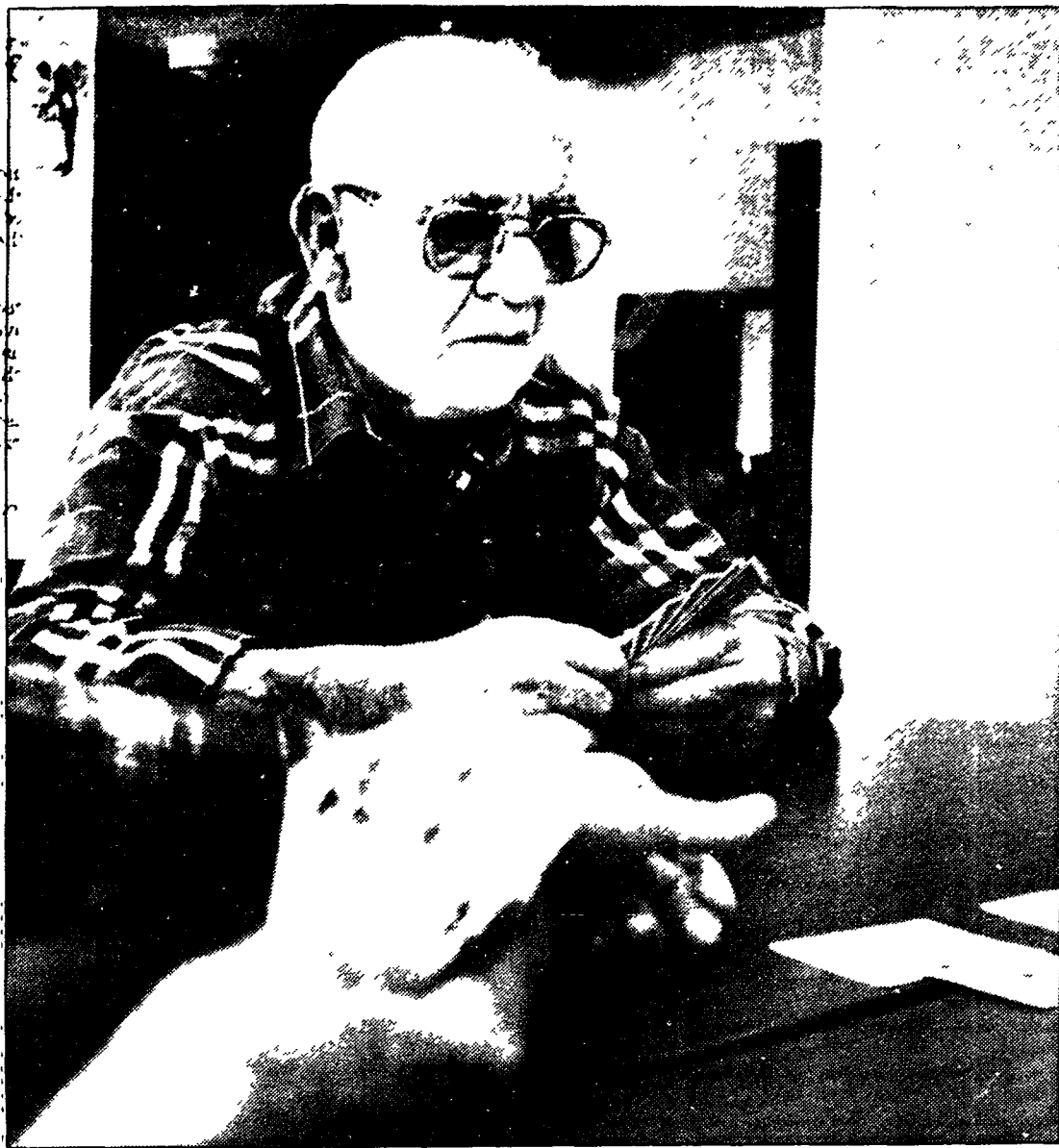


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Your play

Dee Santhony contemplates his next move while playing cards at the Senior Center. Seniors enjoy pinocle at the center from 12:30 to

4:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The facility is in the Scout Building at 215 W. Cady.

Sieggreen to receive award

Cooke Middle School science teacher Dwight Sieggreen will be off to Washington, D.C., next week to receive the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

Presidential awardees are selected on the basis of their teaching performance, education and related professional activities. They will receive their awards in a ceremony at the Carnegie Institution on March 11.

The following evening, they will be honored guests at a State Department dinner hosted by the National

Science Foundation. Their week in Washington will also include meetings with congressional representatives, workshops for sharing teaching expertise and interaction with national leaders in education.

In addition to the expense-paid week in Washington for themselves and a guest, honorees will receive a \$7,500 National Science Foundation grant to be used under their direction at their respective schools. They will also receive a variety of books and classroom materials from businesses and publishers.

To be eligible at the secondary level, a teacher must have spent at least five years teaching science or mathematics half-time or more in a middle school, junior or senior high school. Anyone who is familiar with a teacher's work may nominate him or her for the award.

Funded by the National Science Foundation, Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching have recognized outstanding science and mathematics teachers since 1983.

Nominating petitions available

By MICHELLE KAISER
Staff Writer

Prospective candidates for the Northville Board of Education have until 4 p.m. Monday, April 12, to turn in nominating petitions and affidavits to the business office at Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main St.

Nominating petitions are currently available in the business office, located on the second floor of the central office building.

To be eligible to run for a school board seat, a candidate must be a registered voter in the Northville Public School District, as does anyone who circulates or signs nominating petitions.

For a candidate to be placed on the ballot, he or she must obtain 28 valid signatures. Persons signing the petition may use their initials for first and middle names even if they're registered to vote under their full name. However, signatures should be

signed, not printed, on the petition.

The district's business office will try to validate signatures in advance of officially turning in petitions in case more names are needed. However, petitions should be turned in several days before the deadline.

Separate petitions are needed for each municipality in which signatures are collected (Northville city and township, Novi, Salem Township), as well as those living in the same city, but different county (such as the Wayne and Oakland portions of Northville). It is not required, however, to collect signatures from more than one city or county.

A candidate must also fill out two affidavits of identity.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. Thursday, April 15, to withdraw their names from the ballot.

Once petitions are filed, candidates will be required to file campaign statements with the Wayne County clerk under the Michigan

Campaign Finance Act. These include a statement of organization, forming a candidate committee within 10 days of becoming a candidate.

A pre-election campaign statement is also required by June 3 and a post-election statement needs to be filed by July 14. Committees indicating they will not exceed \$1,000 for the election, and do not exceed that amount, are not required to file pre- or post-election reports, however.

Candidates failing to file any required reports will be charged a \$25-a-day late filing fee for each business day the report remains unfilled, not to exceed \$500.

For further information about the election or petitions, call the Northville Public Schools' business office at 344-8444 or the Wayne County clerk's office, election division, 224-5524.

Two spots will be available on board

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Active in the American Association of University Women, Hansen also belongs to the Kiwanis Early Birds. Two years ago she was awarded Citizen of the Year.

Hansen is currently employed by

the Ford-Livonia transmission plant as an instructor in the skills enhancement program. Her responsibilities include giving hourly employees individualized training.

Although her certification is in secondary education math, she mostly teaches computer

application.

A former teacher, Hansen has taught in Detroit, Livonia, San Francisco, Calif. and for the Department of Defense in Germany. She has also written two textbooks, one titled *California Government*, which was adopted by that state as a textbook for its schools.

NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE & OAKLAND COUNTIES

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1993: 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1993: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.; TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1993: 1:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.; THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1993: 1:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.; WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1993: 1:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Act 165 of the Public Acts of 1971, the Oakland and Wayne County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative factors relative to the 1993 Assessments of Real and Personal Property:

OAKLAND: Real Property Factors: Commercial 1.00; Industrial 1.00; Residential 1.00; Personal Property Factor: 1.00. WAYNE: Real Property Factors: Commercial 1.00; Industrial 1.00; Residential 1.00; Personal Property Factor: 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call City Hall at 349-1300, extension 207, for your appointment.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS

Date: Monday, February 22, 1993

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Baja called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Present: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee. Also Present: The press and approximately 25 visitors. Absent: Gini Britton, Trustee.

3. Solicitation for Township Manager and related matters. Moved and supported to accept this job description as the description for the Township Manager when we hire a person through the hiring process we would have a description in place. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Abbo, O'Brien, Engelland, Nays: Fogg, Hillebrand, Baja. Motion fails. Moved and supported to accept the job description for township manager by Plante Moran. Moved and supported to amend the motion so that rather than a bachelors degree, a Master's Degree in Public Administration or related field is Preferred (striking the word required). And on item number 10 of the job description striking the period and adding "or Township Board." Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to have a Township Manager Selection Committee with two board members, two department heads and one citizen at large to be selected by the March 11, 1993 Board meeting. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to take the amended advertisement and allow the Clerk's Office to place this in the appropriate publications as mentioned with response time to be determined by the Clerk's office. Motion carried.

4. Adjournment. Moved and supported to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(3-4-93 NR)

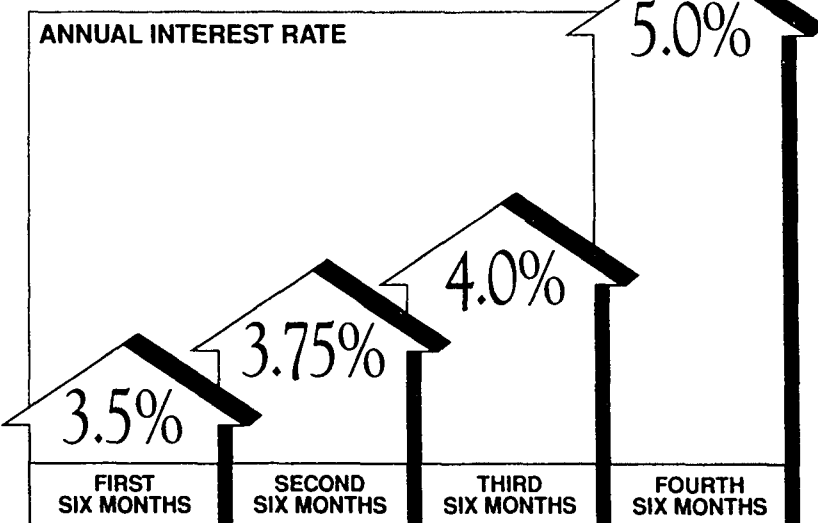
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Retailers make Michigan debut at Twelve Oaks

The scenery has changed again at Twelve Oaks Mall with the opening of four new stores, all firsts in Michigan. Women can have fun by living out their blonde, redhead or brunette fantasies at Salon Hayat, which allows a customer to plan a new image in advance via computer. The customer can view images of herself in nearly 400 different hair styles and color combinations. When the client finds what she likes, the computer creates a still photo to use when soliciting the ever-so-important opinions of family and friends. Once the final decision is made, the salon's stylists work from the picture to bring the image to life.

The design service costs \$30 to \$35, which includes a 20 percent discount on hair styling. "It takes the guesswork out of change," said salon co-owner Heidi Stein, whose real first name is Hayat, the Arabic word for life. Stein began her career as a hair colorist before founding the national Heidi's Salon chain with her husband. All hair coloring at Salon Hayat is done by professional color specialists. Stein says she decided to test the Hayat concept at Twelve Oaks because the mall's Heidi's Salon was already operating at full capacity. A second new shopping opportunity has opened. Liz Claiborne's El-

sabeth is the company's third store in the nation and the first in the mid-west to feature the designer's line of clothing for women in the size 14 to 22 range. The shop offers women in this often-neglected size range better career, weekend, sport and special occasion clothing. Elisabeth also features petite sizes proportioned for larger women who are less than statuesque. Liz Claiborne introduced its Elisabeth line in 1989 and added the petite collection in 1991 after discovering that almost 40 percent of the customers were under 5 foot 4 inches tall. "We feel the opening of the El-

sabeth store at Twelve Oaks will accomplish two goals. It will provide information directly from the consumer to our design and merchandising team and present an outstanding marketing image in the form of fine service and a beautiful environment for the Elisabeth customer," said Allen McNeary, president of the Retail Group, Liz Claiborne, Inc. Other new places to whip out your credit card at Twelve Oaks mall are Franklin Quest, which offers time management tools and training, and Precise, a contemporary women's store which will make its Michigan debut in March. Franklin Quest helps people gain

control of their lives through the Franklin Planner, a time management diary which includes a personal finance section, extensive reference material and a five-year planning calendar. The store also offers cassette tapes, books, computer software and seminars and success programs for high school and college students. The Salt Lake City-based company draws its inspiration from Benjamin Franklin. "Franklin was one of the first persons to use a book to get his values in line. He had 13 virtues and he managed to do 12 of the 13," said Franklin

Quest Manager Rob Brumwell. "The thirteenth was humility and every time he got to feeling good about the first 12 he'd accomplished, that humility went right out the window. Precise, owned by a St. Louis-based corporation, selected the Twelve Oaks location after determining that the Detroit area has its share of fashion customers. While 80 percent of the store's stock is footwear, it also carries handbags, hosiery, jewelry and hats. Twelve Oaks Mall has a collection of 180 stores.

Extra date added for assesment reviews

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"stratified sales ratio analysis" of city properties that found a 14-percent overall assessment increase, which took the place of a 20-percent increase proposed by Wayne County. To conduct the analysis, Christiansen divided the city into 14 separate neighborhoods based on similar housing characteristics, and then applied the sales figures from each neighborhood to that neighborhood's properties alone.

Property owners can turn to the three-member Board of Review to protest the accuracy of their assessments or plead hardship if their income and financial resources are so low that they could be forced out of their homes due to property taxes. Board of Review dates have been scheduled for:

- March 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- March 11, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- March 16, 1-9 p.m.
- March 17, 1-9 p.m.
- March 18, 1-9 p.m.
- March 24, 1-9 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call Northville City Hall at 349-1300 and ask for the tax department.

If turned down by the Board of Review, residents can appeal their cases to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Appellants must submit their request to the tribunal by June 30, and a petition form will be sent back to the appellant. The tribunal's address is P.O. Box 30232, Lansing, MI 48909.

Christiansen said that much of the apparent anger over assessments is attributable less to frustration over the fairness of the assessment figures themselves than to anger over taxes in general.

"My perception is that right now more properties are assessed at close to their true value, and they're assessed more equitably, than at any other time since I've been here," he said. "But you wouldn't perceive it from the comments coming in here."

"People are outraged at taxes in general . . . and I don't blame them."

Planners OK county rezoning

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ment for the land.

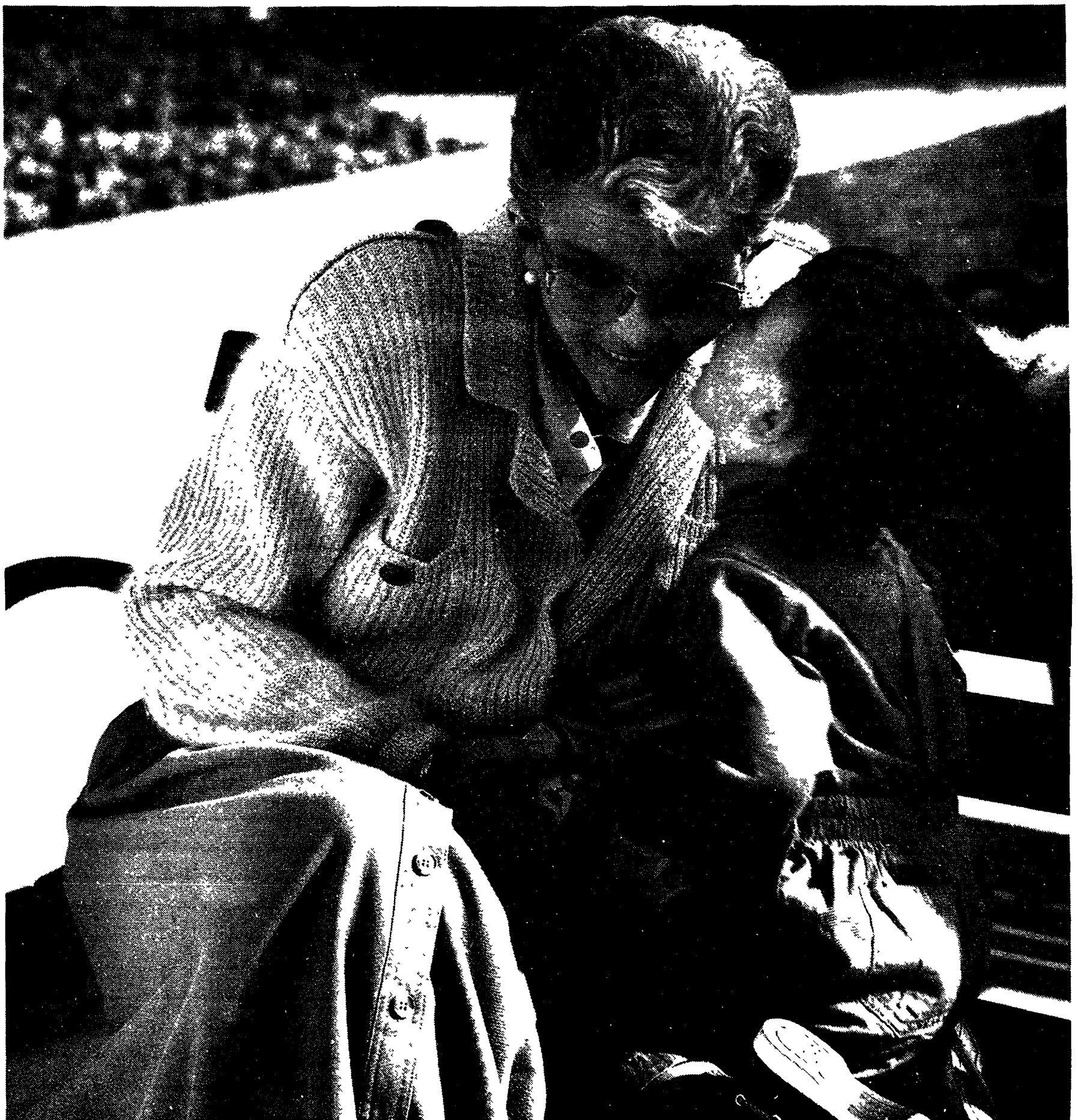
County officials two weeks ago denied reports that they had signed an agreement with DeMattia, who reportedly had a new financial backer and a slightly revised Huntington Falls site plan.

At that time Mike Duggan, a spokesman in the county's economic development department, said he was unaware that the county had reached an accord with the developer. Duggan met with township officials two weeks ago and confirmed that there had been no agreement signed. He did say then he hoped the county could reach an accord with the township in two weeks.

Duggan was unavailable to update the status of the project by press time Tuesday.

Township planners insisted the county separate the rezoned acreage from the rest of the abandoned training school property because its new use was inconsistent with the proposed planned unit development zoning.

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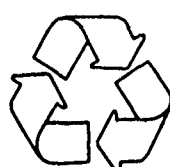
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Tax package explained by local accountant

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Now that President Bill Clinton has unveiled his tax/deficit reduction/economic stimulation plans for the coming year, we asked accountant Joan T. Hursey to help interpret and analyze those plans for Northville area residents.

Hursey is a staff accountant with Lee E. Holland and Associates in Northville, and has been so for six years. Hursey has 15 years of experience as a tax consultant, instructor and office manager, and periodically leads seminars on financial education and retirement for the automotive industry.

Hursey specializes in financial planning, estate and trust taxation, as well as personal and small business income tax planning.

She is also a frequent lecturer on tax issues for community and business groups. Among the organizations she has recently addressed are the Northville and Novi Chambers of Commerce.

The federal government is operating with a budget deficit of over \$300 billion per year, and a national debt of over \$3 trillion.

President Bill Clinton, in office for 40 days, has proposed a wide-ranging series of proposals he says will stimulate economic growth and reduce the size of the federal deficit.

It is important to remember, however, that the Constitution gives the vast majority of budgeting power to Congress. The President can propose ideas, but Congress must pass the budget and tax laws. Most observers expect the President's plans to undergo major revisions in Congressional committees.

Major aspects of the Clinton plan include the following:

- Raising the income tax rate from 31 to 36 percent for individuals making \$140,000 or more per year in adjusted gross income, or couples making \$180,000 or more.

- Charging a 10-percent surtax on taxable income over \$250,000 per year.

- New taxes on energy, phased in over three years, will increase gas prices by 7.5 cents per gallon, home heating oil by 8.2 cents per gallon and natural gas by 26.2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, according to administration estimates. The new taxes will increase the average home's electric bill by about \$2.25 per month.

For a family of four with \$60,000 in income, the taxes will add up to about \$133 per year.

- Tax rates on corporations will increase from 34 to 36 percent.

- Medicare premiums would rise beginning in 1996. Increases in the program would be cut by 1 percent in both fiscal year 1994 and 1995.

- \$1.2 billion dollars is proposed for funding medical research, \$500 million this summer for Head Start preschool programs (going up to \$3.1 billion per year by 1997), and \$5.8 billion in aid to college students in return for community service. Some \$3.2 billion is proposed to help finance programs that a new commission on K-12 public education decides to recommend.

The President expects the plan would bring in about \$27.7 billion in the coming year by increasing the top bracket income tax, and about \$7.7 billion from the corporate tax. Some \$2.7 billion will come from removing a cap on health insurance taxes this coming fiscal year as well.

Tax cuts and incentives for the year would cost the government \$11.3 billion in lost revenue, the administration expects.

Spending cuts for fiscal year 1994 would total \$25.2 billion—including entitlements, defense, farm subsidies, capping health costs and improving federal management.

Increased spending proposed for the coming year totals \$9.8 billion. All in all, the deficit will increase to \$331.9 billion in fiscal year 1993, but will drop to \$206.5 billion by fiscal year 1997—a 38 percent decrease.

According to U.S. Census figures, the median family income in the city of Northville is \$62,688 per year; for Northville Township, \$64,876 per year; for Novi, \$54,754 per year.

Some 4 percent of Oakland County's residents earn more than \$140,000 per year, while 1 percent of Wayne County's population does. For the \$30,000 to \$140,000 range, the figures are 65 percent for Oakland County and 47 percent for Wayne County. Some 31 percent of Oakland County residents earn less than \$30,000 per year. In Wayne County, 52 percent earn less than that amount.

According to figures from Wayne State University's Michigan Metropolitan Information Center and *The Detroit News*, 48 percent of Michigan's population earns less than \$30,000 per year. Some 51 percent earn from \$30,000 to \$140,000 a year, and the remaining 1 percent earn more than that.

The state sent the federal government about one third more money in taxes than it received in federal aid last year—a difference of over \$12 billion.

Now that you've had a chance to review it, how would describe the Clinton plan?

HURSEY: People were wondering if he was serious about reducing the federal deficit. I think that he's shown that he's very serious about it. He feels that (to reduce the deficit) it's very important to expand the economy—offering incentives for business and trying to develop long-range investment in the economy. The combination of tax increases and spending cuts in the plan—they all seem to revolve around this idea of economic development.

It's not so much that he's cutting government spending as he's changing its direction (to create development). In research and development, for example, he wants to switch it from civilian rather than defense—take it (federal spending) out of the military sector and put it into the civilian sector.

He wants to provide incentives for business, but often these incentives are (only) beneficial to certain groups. For instance, his ideas seem to favor capital-intensive types of industries, such as steel and chemical. The belief is that with the proper job training, these people earn higher wages—as opposed to someone in a retail or service area. However, these are the industries that employ fewer people—replacing them with robots or machines. Often his programs are double-edged.

The increase in energy taxes seems to be the one thing that everybody will share. Is that the case?

HURSEY: It will probably hit all people, but at different levels. The industries in this area, as opposed to Detroit, are more service-oriented, will certainly be affected, but less so than industries that use a lot of energy. Manufacturing firms, for example—which may get an investment tax credit for new equipment they buy—may lose the savings in increased energy costs. They could win on one hand and lose out on the other.

The increased cost from the energy tax—assessed at the point of production or import of energy materials—will be passed onto consumers, won't it?

HURSEY: I would assume so. All costs of operation a company incurs are normally passed onto the consumer.

Will the cost of the increase in the corporate tax rate also be reflected in the prices people pay for goods and services?

HURSEY: Corporate taxes will rise, but there are changes planned for what's called the "alternative minimum tax," which factors into the amount of tax corporations pay as well.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Joan Hursey, accountant for a local firm, takes a look at what the Clinton financial package means to us.

Any other surprises waiting in the wings for businesses that we haven't heard too much about?

HURSEY: Businesses will find that besides the increases for higher-earning corporations and the energy tax, there are cuts in deductions. For example, the service industries—insurance, for instance—are often involved in meals and entertainment. They're winning and dining customers—this is how they make their contacts. One of the proposals (on the table) is reducing the meals and entertainment deduction (from 80 percent to 50 percent).

They're also talking about eliminating the deduction businesses take for country club membership dues and outright elimination of any deductions for spouses coming along on business trips.

We've touched upon what the President wants to do for businesses looking to invest. What about individuals?

HURSEY: He's reviving some ideas that have been there before: the enterprise zone, capital gains deduction, investment credits, even charitable deductions for people who contribute to community organizations within an enterprise zone.

A lot of these are aimed at (getting people to invest in) the smaller businesses, say the one that grosses \$5

million or less (a year).

Those who enjoy the stock market are going to feel positive about his (moves). It going to increase interest in technology, innovation—people will be looking to put their money into the new Reebok on the street.

But they're going to have to be careful (in their choices). You have to take a look at the whole picture. Someone who looks at an airline that buys new planes, for example, also has to take the increased fuel costs of the energy tax into account.

I also think that people are taking a look at the old traditional—IBM and so on—and re-evaluating their investments. Currently, the projections are that there will be little fluctuation in the interest rate market. Hopefully, inflation will remain stable (as well).

(Higher-income individuals) are probably going to look for tax sheltering—the tax-exempt areas like municipal bonds will attract a lot of people. As their expenses for medical expenses, meals and entertainment are no longer allowed for deductions, they're going to be looking for ways to shelter.

But again, the whole package gets back to stimulating the economy—through job training, through investment tax credits, through R & D—the underpinnings of the economy, so to speak. It's about solving problems—not currently, but for long-term

economic growth and solving the deficit problem.

Some people have questioned the value of the stimulus package the President has put forward to achieve that. They say that spending a few billion dollars trying to jumpstart a multi-trillion dollar American economy won't do much good. Your opinions? Will it get the economy moving?

HURSEY: The deficit's increasing \$13,000 every second. It's not how you're gonna do it—how you're going to reduce the deficit—but that somebody's got to do something. In 1992, the federal deficit was \$295 billion. (Tax) receipts were up 3 percent, but spending was up 5 percent. Like he said, "If you don't like my ideas, come up with some of your own." We've got to start doing something.

Will the package have that economic jumpstart effect, however?

HURSEY: In the short term, you won't see a great change. But I think that in the long term, he's introducing the idea that we can't go on any longer, that we have got to start paying the bill.

We have to change our economy to make it more competitive in technology. He's talking about creating a super-highway networking of computers, for example—bringing the

country up to date.

We have to re-examine our priorities. Currently, we're spending more for military pensions, Social Security and senior citizens' benefits than we are for children and education. That's not to say that one or the other should be eliminated—it's just that there are needs all around.

There are an awful lot of porkbarrels out there that he has proposed to attack. I like his emphasis on moving forward, forgetting who's to blame and starting some programs to help the United States move into the 21st century.

Some 21 percent of the federal budget goes merely to pay the interest on the national debt. What's the effect of that on the economy? Doesn't it greatly reduce the amount of capital out there that business and individual can borrow, particularly when the payments go to non-American lenders?

HURSEY: In terms of general operation of any business, any money spent to pay off a deficit drags down your overall economic condition. It's really depleting your economic potential. Any monies being sent to a (foreign) third party are monies that can't be invested in the economy.

Let's shift gears a moment. How does

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Murray's Car Audio is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a sidewalk sale at 41843 Grand River Avenue for the period April 30, May 1, 6, 7 and 8, 1993.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 11, 1993, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 11, 1993 (3-4-93 NR, NN).

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A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 11, 1993, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 11, 1993 (3-4-93 NR, NN).

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING FISH HATCHERY PARK IMPROVEMENTS MDNR GRANT APPLICATION

An application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for Renovations/Improvements to Fish Hatchery Park will be discussed at a public hearing to be held by the Northville City Council on Monday, March 15, 1993, 8:00 p.m., in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street. Potential improvements to the park include tennis court renovation, pond aeration/dredging, re-establishment of a foot bridge and nature area.

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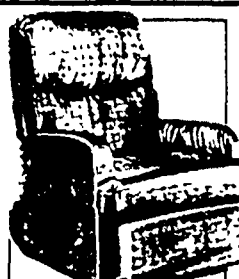
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 93-18.113

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 93-18.113, an Ordinance to amend subparts 2505.14c(9) and 2505.14e(2) of Ordinance 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, and to add subsection 2505.16 to said Ordinance, to revise the requirements for off-street parking within the City of Novi.

A Public Hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance take effect fifteen days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on February 22, 1993, and the effective date is March 9, 1993. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Local Time.

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Geake sponsors bill to develop idle rail corridors

The Michigan Senate has overwhelmingly approved a three-bill package creating the Michigan Trailways Act, according to state Senator Bob Geake (R-Northville), sponsor of the lead bill.

Based on the concept of turning idle rail corridors into recreational facilities, this package of bills will allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and local units of government to work together in developing

multi-use trailways for bicycling, hiking and equestrian uses.

"This legislation heralds a new era of cooperation between local units of government, the DNR and the interests of both recreational advocates and neighboring property owners," said Geake. "The package of bills provides for statutory standards that insure local input in the creation and operation of future trails in Michigan. The real winners in this case are the legions of Michigan outdoor lovers."

The bill, approved by the Senate Feb. 17, would:

- Set criteria for when a trail or proposed trail may be designated a Michigan Trailway.
- Set criteria for determining the types of permitted uses on trailways.
- Allow for the creation of local Trailway Management Councils to run trails, and allow for the DNR to enter into agreements with these councils.
- Establish the Trailway Trust Fund

to cover administrative expenses of the program, fund land acquisitions and improvement of trails, and to provide grants to the local trail councils for help on law enforcement and trail development.

Other bills in the package will provide liability protection for adjacent property owners and allow for the Department of Transportation to transfer abandoned rail corridors to the DNR for the purpose of trail use.

"We are extremely pleased by the

foresight and leadership shown by Sen. Geake and his staff in the development of the Michigan Trailways legislation," said Roger Storm, a spokesperson for the Michigan Chapter of the Rails-To-Trails Conservancy.

"We have long advocated the development of an interconnected statewide system of trailways on abandoned railroad corridors and other land and water routes. This legislation pro-

vides the framework from which this vision can now become reality."

"The program uses no general fund money," said Geake. "Most importantly, this legislation provides a linkage of Michigan's recreational opportunities into a comprehensive and cohesive system, as well as allowing for unprecedented cooperation among citizens, communities and the state on a constructive project."

Accountant analyzes figures in Clinton tax plans

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the Clinton plan affect health insurance, including any tax hikes?

HURSEY: One of the areas of tax increases is the Medicare tax, which is part of the Social Security tax taken out of your wages. Instead of ceasing to take that tax out of your salary at the \$135,000 level and on up, it might simply go on without limit. If you drew a wage of \$1 million, for example, you'd still be paying the Medicare tax.

There are a lot of people out there that make over \$135,000 a year. This (extra revenue) would help to fund some of his health care package — (the cost of health care is) another drain on the economy.

Most of the changes, it should be said, apply to the Medicare provider — the doctors and hospitals — and not to the beneficiary. It targets measures such as cost-controls, bureaucracy and paperwork reforms.

There are many, many families who do not have health care coverage. (Some 37 million Americans, by most estimates.) A national plan of health care coverage would certainly relieve them of those problems.

Do you see some sort of national health insurance program coming in Clinton's first term?

HURSEY: Not for the first two years of the first term at least. I think that

there'll be some major proposals in the first six months, but it will take a while to get it through Congress. It's going to take a lot of compromises to get a bill to the President (for him) to sign, and it'll probably be pretty watered-down.

I would say that something will go on the books in his first term, whether it's additional tax credits for the self-employed so they can write off more of their medical expenses or if it's giving employers different kinds of write-offs — it's hard to tell right now.

How would we pay for a national health insurance system? Are we talking about a tax-credit system, taking money from other programs or a tax increase?

HURSEY: Probably a combination of a spending shift and a tax increase.

The Clinton package is drawing a lot of attention — and a lot of heat — for its measures that affect retirees. What about proposed increases in taxes on Social Security benefits?

HURSEY: More people would be paying taxes on their Social Security benefits (under the plan). Currently, a couple with \$32,000 or more (in annual adjusted gross income), or a single person with \$25,000 or more, finds that a portion of their Social Security income becomes taxable.

At this point, no more than half of

your Social Security is taxable, period. They may decide to say that anything over the \$32,000 or \$25,000 will become taxable — removing the 50-percent limit. It appears that the higher-income retirees will be paying more taxes.

Are there any definite figures at this point?

HURSEY: There are a lot of lobbyists who'll fight this. A lot of people feel that they've worked all their lives for this, that they've paid in half of the Social Security to start with, and no more than half should be taxable. The one glitch in that thinking is that most people recoup their investment within about three years of retiring. They may get 20 years of benefits with little or no tax being paid.

This will not make senior citizens happy, but if you want to be very objective about it, you have income coming in — wages or dividends on stock, on interest — you pay taxes on all that income. But on Social Security benefits, after you recoup your costs you get dollars coming in tax-free.

What about the plan's effect on education?

HURSEY: There could be funding for schools. Such things as technological funds for vocational schools are being considered. He's certainly interested in college aid programs,

such as loans in return for community service.

Another one of the proposals involves allowing more people to be involved in buying U.S. savings bonds for their children's education, with less chance of higher-income people being taxed.

He's also very into having schools help him develop computer technology. Technology is a catalyst for (economic) development.

What he's aiming at is developing commercially useful technology. He's working on shifting research dollars from defense to civilian areas by re-allocating spending.

What are some other facets of the plan that impact the average family?

HURSEY: He's proposed giving families with children a \$300 tax credit. However, that amounts to about 80 cents per day over a year, and would cost the country \$60 billion, so some people aren't sure the trade-off is worth it.

If you take a loss on selling your home, they're considering allowing you to use that loss in considering your investment on the purchase of a new home. The first-time homebuyer credit is back on the table.

They're going to put further restrictions on deductions of moving expenses. This will affect the generally younger age groups.

Something else that hasn't got a lot of attention yet is that they're con-

sidering ending five-year averaging. This applies to people who get a lump-sum distribution when they retire or leave a company — they get a substantially lower tax rate under using that averaging on the lump-sum.

If they eliminate it, this will probably affect those in their mid-50s — people thinking about taking early retirement, thinking that they can roll their money into an IRA or take the five-year average. Congress is going to yank it right out from under them.

On the other hand, they're talking about bringing back the IRA deduction and making that more flexible as far as who can do so. They also might make withdrawals easier, with less of a penalty for early withdrawal.

Gambling withholdings have just been raised from 20 to 28 percent. If you win more than \$5,000, you'll see even more taken out of your check before Vegas hands it over.

If you own commercial property, they're talking about lengthening the depreciation period — what that does is reduce the amount of deduction and you pay more taxes.

They're talking about increasing low-income housing credits. Right now, 120,000 homes per year are being constructed using those credits.

Right now, Congress has approved, and I think the President will support, deductions for electric vehi-

cles and clean-burning fuel vehicles.

There are suggestions of increasing "sin" taxes on the federal level — tobacco products and alcoholic beverages. Is that part of the plan?

HURSEY: I'm not familiar with that on the federal level, but (Gov. John) Engler is proposing those increases at the state level.


A sum-up question. Do you think that four years from now we'll sit back and see a better economy and a substantially lower deficit?

HURSEY: He's serious about reducing the deficit. To do that he has to raise taxes, tighten deductions and re-evaluate the spending. I don't know if it will be by a substantial amount.

I think that Perot raised so many issues — about being budget-minded, realistic in spending patterns, being cost-effective, running the country like your family budget.

Nobody is happy to say "OK, and out of my pocket I will give . . ." — everybody says "that's a great idea, but take it out of my friend's pocket."


Over the next four years, yes — I think there will be some change. I think he's serious about it, and I think the American people are getting serious about it, too.



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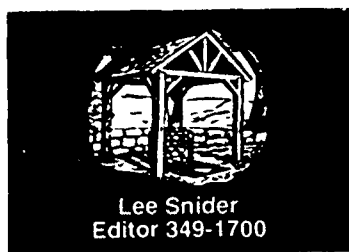
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Outcry against Baja gives ugly reflection

Despite having witnessed and reported instances of every type of abhorrent behavior, we have yet to lose our ability to be appalled at the depths to which some people can sink.

A case in point is the cruel and senseless harassment of Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja.

Some one or more persons have decided they have it in for Baja, and have undertaken a deliberate and active campaign to make the supervisor's life miserable. They have made badgering telephone calls, written threatening letters and, authorities suspect, even prowled around the doors and windows of her house.

Baja was the victim of harassment during last year's election, and it is not unusual for public officials to receive anonymous threats from individuals who apparently derive a perverse satisfaction from watching others try to dodge an invisible foe; but Baja's tormentor is truly twisted, having placed a phony call to police saying that the supervisor's husband was hurt in a car accident in a region of northern Michigan where he often goes on family business. The call sounded authentic, and for a while everyone was convinced that a disaster had, in fact, occurred.

We won't insult the intelligence of our readers by claiming that this pitiable soul is somehow representative of the majority of township residents, but we do offer the observation that the tone of opinion against Baja has turned insult-

ing and even rancorous.

In the days since a lengthy interview with Baja appeared in *The Northville Record*, several angry letters have been written deploring what was seen as the supervisor's arrogance in stating her case against her critics on the Board of Trustees. Baja asserted in rather caustic terms that many of her opponents on the board were in the habit of attacking her personally and were envious of her position of authority as head of the township.

We, too, believe that the supervisor was harsh in her statements and stubborn in her unwillingness to admit she can be intolerant of dissenting opinions; but we do not believe her terseness in any way justifies the bitterness that is displayed in the attitudes of some of her critics.

We have no way of knowing whether publication of the interview has anything to do with the harassing treatment Baja has recently received: as with all irrational acts, no standard of sensible judgment can be applied. But we do know that criticism can only be fair and constructive when it is leveled against a person's actions as opposed to the person herself.

We have used this space to critique Baja's performance as supervisor just as we have issued opinions on the performances of many public officials, but we have not, and will not, calculate our words so as to inflict personal harm on anyone. We wish all interested observers would do the same.

Views twist and shout over club in township

Woolly Bully's, the rock 'n' restaurant/dance club on Seven Mile in Northville Township, opened this week to the delight of some and the consternation of others.

It is difficult to get an exact read of the majority opinion about the new business, but it's pretty safe to say the establishment has provoked some very strong feelings from residents of the area.

To those who are repelled by the sight of 25-foot high, criss-crossed Chuck Berry-style guitars and disgusted by the appearance of a protruding finned automobile rear end, the building is a monstrosity that someone - anyone - should have stepped in to prevent. To others, the club is a unique place and a venue for

good-natured fun of which there are far too few in Northville.

The merits (or demerits) of the unusual exterior design aside, we hope people will keep an open mind about the club and give the free market a chance to render its verdict. As with most businesses, if the place offers patrons a positive experience of the type for which there is sufficient demand, it will flourish and become a permanent part of the local economy. If, on the other hand, the club fails to capture the imagination of the entertainment-seeking public, it'll collapse faster than a beehive hairdo in a downpour.

Time will tell.

Lee Snider

Media are bulls among china



Those of us in the community newspaper business have a unique love-hate relationship with the media in the major markets. We are generally supportive of our counterparts in the "big leagues" and we understand their persistence in going after the news, but we're also a bit skeptical.

We often hear local folks complain about how the Detroit newspapers and television stations only come into their communities when something bad happens. They bring their acid pens and their satellite-equipped vans into the peace-loving suburbs, the refrain goes, only when there is a tragedy or when someone is charged with a sleazy crime. Then, like a conquering army, they march through the town gathering up the spoils before beating a hasty retreat along the same path they came in on, the only route in and out of the city that they know.

Journalists make up a close-knit fraternity and, though we tend to be competitive, we also like to think of ourselves as allies in the struggle to strip the veil of secrecy that shrouds the truth. We love to champion each other's causes and we are the first ones to raise the victory flag when a reporter gets to the bottom of some hitherto unseen corruption festering at the core of officialdom.

I'm no different than most journalists in that I love to hear how a published report roused popular indignation and forced slothful lawmakers to get off their behinds and pass a new law protecting the public welfare. I have to admit, though, I was silently cheering when I recently heard Police Chief Rod Cannon talking about how a callous, arrogant Detroit television crew had invaded Northville.

"They don't have to live with us like you do," the chief told me as I made an imaginary high-five. "They don't care what they disrupt. They know they're going to be gone in

an hour."

The chief was referring to an incident a few weeks ago in which administrators of St. Paul's Lutheran School asked the Police Department for "help" in keeping the TV stations out of their building. A teacher at the school had been charged with criminal sexual conduct and, faster than you could say film at 11, a reporter, soundman and camera person could be seen trampling through the halls like they owned the place, dragging their cables behind them.

It's funny how you can feel free to take your turn digging into something then all of a sudden become protective and smug when someone from the outside tries to do the same thing. It's happened to me before. The most recent occasion was when the TV news program *Prime Time Live* did a hack job on the city of Detroit in a 16-minute piece that aired on ABC. The producers of the program ripped into Detroit unmercifully, criticizing everything from Devil's Night arsons to Mayor Coleman Young.

I'm no Detroit apologist and I've taken plenty of shots at the Motor City myself, mostly in private conversations among like-minded friends. But, somehow, I managed to come up with four or five air-tight reasons why that "Prime Time" segment was a textbook case of muckrakers running amok.

After Chief Cannon was through hurling his epithets I wasn't quite sure what to say. I wanted to stand on my chair and applaud but I thought better of it. You never know when someone is going to accuse you of sensationalizing a story, and, when and if that happens, knowing you were consistent on the public's right to know helps get conviction into your voice.

So, instead of cheering at the top of my lungs, I just sort of broke into a self-satisfied smile and thought, "Thanks, chief, I owe you one. The next time I hear someone knocking a cop, I promise I'll speak up and go to bat for the men and women in blue who regularly stick their necks out for the law-abiding citizen."

You never know when you might need that ally.

Bryan Mitchell/Moments



'Leg shot'

The Novi High School volleyball team during timeout in a recent game.

Tim Richard

Laws needed to bridge gap



Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, is filling the niche in the state Legislature left by Margaret O'Connor. A conservative to the point of being an "aginner," O'Connor, R-Saline, often was on the short end of 96 to 2 votes even on routine matters.

Whyman, a political fundamentalist, last week voted against a bill requiring more toilets for women in such public buildings as arenas and theaters — the "potty parity" bill.

Her reason for this major mistake revealed a childlike trust in the wisdom of businessmen.

"I don't believe we can have government mandates on the size of our potties," she told the Associated Press. "Builders can make that decision on their own. They have wives and girlfriends and daughters. They know the problems."

Wrong. Too bad Whyman didn't read her hometown newspaper, the *Canton Observer*, in 1985 when environmental writer Penny Wright Steele produced the three-part series that led Rep. Ja. Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, to introduce the parity bill.

My favorite anecdote occurred when Steele visited an architecture class at Lawrence Tech in Southfield. Some 18 men and two women were enrolled. The men chuckled when the subject of inadequate numbers of "water closets" in women's restrooms was broached.

Then the two women started unloading life experience stories. The men shut up. Their jaws dropped. They had had no idea the situation was so bad.

"I think where someone (meaning plumbing code writers) really goofed were places of assembly," a professor of mechanical engineering told her.

The truth is that male architects and merchants don't know the problem. Male accountants see toilets as an expense that yields no revenue. Government must pass laws like the Dolan bill to mandate more toilets in the ladies' room.

Women take longer. They also have to go oftener — something to do with the way God constructed their innards. If they don't void frequently, women get infections, cancers and other bad things. The University of Michigan produced medical evidence on that point.

Shortly after Steele's series appeared, women began invading men's restrooms, eyes modestly averted, in such places as Cobo Center and Crisler Arena. I don't know whether the relationship was merely temporal or cause and effect. But I suspect the invaders were desperate. Bladder infections and cancers don't tickle.

In 1986 Steele and I visited the state Plumbing Board with suggestions for rewriting the code. The chairman, whose name charitably escapes me, treated Steele with ingratiating courtesy and courtly charm, but did nothing to help. Not until a woman member of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules squawked did the Plumbing Code get changed.

Last year when Dolan's bill came up, a male legislator voted no, saying women gab more in their restroom. I don't know how he ascertained that.

Since then, either his woman straightened him out or God zapped him with a lightning bolt like St. Paul on the Road to Damascus — probably the former. That lawmaker voted yes this year, bless his reformed heart.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, and taste.

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Letters to the Editor

Supervisor's attitude is a disgrace

To the Editor:
After reading your interview with Karen Baja, I am at last compelled to speak my mind. I am sick of Karen's behavior and attitude. She takes such pride when she says, "That's my temper," or "When I blow up, watch out." "I make no apologies, when pushed I react." "I am still the top dog around here and that's a fact, Jack."

Karen says she resents not being paid for her 150 percent effort she gives. She also reminds the public that the underpaid position of Township Supervisor of \$24,000 is nothing she or her family count on, and she could go out in the private sector and make a lot more money coaching volleyball. Karen says she's going to stick with it now, but she's not going to put in 50-60 hours a week anymore, of the 20-hour-a-week, part-time elected position.

So we are to assume now of the 150 percent she was giving at 60 hours a week that now she will be giving 50 percent of herself. Before the election Karen made no issue about Township Supervisor pay. In fact, she took no strong stand on any issue. In four short months, Karen's record of achievements is what?

Karen, I find your attitude immature. You are most unprofessional and a disgrace to this community. You attack all that will not agree with you.

Someone as competent and qualified as you say you are shouldn't waste your talent on this township. Spare us a recall and Please Resign. As our top dogette, you now know the blood hounds have picked up your scent.

Gary Richards

Conflict should be explained

To the Editor:

The continuing conflict perpetrated by Northville Township's chief elected official should be a concern to all area residents. After reading her remarks and irrational explanations about her emotional outbursts while conducting official township business, I must question her ability to lead the board and effectively govern the community.

Even so, a special meeting of the full board should be held to explain the recent flap over restructuring township government. All parties to this conflict need to detail their conduct in this matter so area residents can better understand who should step aside for the benefit of the community.

R.M. Young

Updated library is needed asset

To the Editor:

I caught Dave Totten's letter in the Feb. 18 Northville Record. Good to hear from him. He's very often right and always interesting. I guess I'm one of his three or four who think we need an updated library to both maintain our property values and allow Northville to stay current with the rest of the area.

I see several points, which are not new, to be considered including:

- 1. How long can we keep using Livonia, Novi, and Plymouth facilities before they catch on and decide they've had enough of it?

2. Is a city, city/township district, or some sort of a larger regional concept the best, and which is attainable?

- 3. A library is now much more than a building with books in it, but how far do we go?
- 4. How do we strike a balance between needs and cost, particularly recognizing our young people are facing a tougher and tougher world?

I am looking forward to hearing from Dave and the rest of the community.

Phil Smith

Trustee will hold Sunday hours

To the Editor:

To the residents of Northville Township: Barbara O'Brien, Northville Township Trustee, will be at Township Hall on Sunday, March 7 from noon to 2 p.m.

Purpose — To make myself available to the citizens of Northville Township.

- To answer questions.
- To give information.
- To openly discuss issues of concern.

Barbara O'Brien

Salem officials must prioritize

To the Editor:

Salem Township has grown in numbers to some degree over the years, but the very character of the

land and the township's commitment to a rural land use plan to control urban sprawl does not indicate extensive growth as other surrounding areas are experiencing.

Our newly elected part-time township board (treasurer, clerk and supervisor), however, now lean very strongly to establishing their offices as full time positions with all the various perks and benefits that go with it. Even the trustees who do not seek full time status talk of their benefits package.

You know as well as I that this kind of talking and action means dollars, and dollars means taxes. Salem Township is blessed with sufficient revenue to operate without any township millage today. BUT an undercurrent by board members to assess a millage for operational purposes is in the consideration stage.

I truly believe that the board should get the priorities in order.

I encourage you as Salem residents to attend the township meetings, especially now as they formulate budget expenditures for the coming year, and evaluate if this board is really concerned for the welfare of the whole community or just themselves.

By the way, if you had a chance to read the Feb. 25 issue of *The South Lyon Herald* about budget allocations, it might be of interest to ask Mr. Penn why he is so concerned about roads, especially Vories Road. Could it be because this is the road to his barns and business?

Thomas Homrich

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Take self esteem building test



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Recently, I came across a "Self-Esteem Check-Up" by F.J. Apolonio, G.M. Wise and G. Jensen which helps our family know if we are being supportive with each other and building each other's self-esteem. I suggest each family member take the test to see how your family fares.

SELF-ESTEEM CHECK UP

Read the statements carefully and answer from your own experience about your family. Use the scale given and record your responses. Compare your score with family members.

- 1-Almost Never; 2-Sometimes; 3-Half the Time; 4-Usually; 5-Almost Always

- In our family:
- 1. We listen to each other's thoughts and ideas.
- 2. We respect each other's different ideas.
- 3. We try to be considerate of each other's feelings.
- 4. We try to understand what each person is feeling.
- 5. When decisions need to be made, we can "speak our mind" and freely express our desires.
- 6. We support each others' efforts to learn new things.
- 7. We support each others' efforts to accomplish what is important to each of us.
- 8. We support each others' strengths, accomplishments, and contributions to the family.

- 9. We express appreciation to each other for the good things that happen.
- 10. We send messages to each other that make us feel good.

Total: Add the numbers for each of your 10 answers above and enter the sum for the total.

- If members of your family scored:
- 5-20, they are in the "Danger Zone."
- 20-35, The Caution Zone.
- 35-50, Full Speed Ahead.

If all the individual scores are 35-50 then you are doing well. If some are from 20-35, check to see where the caution flags are and watch for help further on. If there are some family member's scores in the 10-20 range, the family has some road blocks and needs to consider ways of implementing the above positive statements. If your family needs help building each other's self-esteem, call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618. We are here to help.

Over the years, plenty of people have given the IRS a piece of their mind. Of course, plenty of people have also shared more civil thoughts, ideas and questions with us. To those, at least, we can provide a helpful response.

From Frank S of Richmond, VA: I supported my unmarried daughter during all of last year. She is 19 and spent most of the year away from home at school. I would like to claim her as a dependent on my tax form. Can I still do that?

Absolutely Time: that your child spends away from home at school or on vacation counts as time lived with you. Other rules apply.

Shelly P of Kansas City, MO writes: I'm single, live alone and maintain my own home. Someone told me I can file with the IRS as head of household. Is that true?

Sorry, no: To file as head of household you must have provided a home for a child or other qualifying person.

Jeff F of Los Angeles inquires: During 1992 I worked full time and received wages of \$37,000. I also moonlighted on weekends doing repair work and made \$4,700. Do I have to report the \$4,700?

The \$4,700 is considered self-employment income and you must report it. File Form 1040, and attach a Schedule C or Schedule C-EZ. You

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must also attach Schedule SE and pay self-employment tax.
From Debbie T of Minneapolis, MN: We refinanced our home in 1992 and paid points. Is it true that we can deduct the entire amount as interest for this year?

Unfortunately, no: Points paid on a refinancing loan cannot be deducted in the year paid. They must be amortized and deducted over the life of the loan.

Don H of Birmingham, AL tells us: During 1992, I not only received wages and interest income, I also received unemployment compensation for several months. There's no line for unemployment compensation on Form 1040-EZ. Where do I report it?

If you've received unemployment compensation, you must file either Form 1040A or Form 1040.

Doug F of New York asks: Can I take an IRA deduction for the amount I contributed in 1992 to my company's 401(K) plan?

No: Your 401(K) plan is not an IRA. The amount you contributed to the 401(K) is not included as income in box 10 of your W-2 form.

If you have other questions—or comments—for the IRS, feel free to call us at 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040). We're always happy to hear from you.



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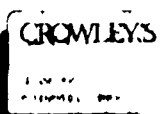
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Northville offers many ways to supplement college

Scholarships are becoming an increasingly popular way to finance a college education.

In fact, few young people make it through their college careers without some form of financial aid.

Locally, several groups make it a goal to provide scholarships to students who choose to further their education. And students are responding to their generosity.

In 1982, only eight students applied for local scholarships at Northville High School.

Things have changed since 1982, and now a lot more students indicate interest in these scholarships each year.

In 1985, the application process was changed to encourage more students to apply. A common application is now used and consists of a form that lists all of the available local scholarships. Applicants simply fill in the pertinent information and check off the scholarships in which they are interested.

The applications are then forwarded to the groups that award the scholarships. Committees within each local group review the applications and make the final determinations.

Check with the Northville High School counseling office for further information on this form.

The following is a list of local scholarships that will be awarded to Northville students this year:

Irene Audra McMinn Scholarship: Applicants must be enrolled in a school of nursing, or physical or occupational therapy. Financial need is considered.

Robert Niemi Scholarship: Applicants must be participants in athletic and student activities, and must participate in an outside-school activity.

George Berryman Scholarship: Applicants must be accepted by a post-secondary institution to continue the study of music or teaching, and must show participation in extra-curricular activities and community activities.

Northville Woman's Club Grant-In-Aid: Applicants must have attended Northville High School for at least two years and have a grade average of B- or higher. Applicants must be enrolled in college for the fall of 1993, and must participate in a personal interview process.

Diana Lance Memorial Scholarship: One of the applicant's parents must be a member of the National Education Association. The applicant must also show participation in extra-curricular activities and community activities. A 3.0 or higher grade average is required.

Nancy J. Soper Scholarship: The applicant must show involvement in the arts, drama, vocal, instrumental or visual arts. In addition, applicants must have a 3.0 or higher grade average and leadership experience.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship: Applicants must have attended Northville High School for at least two years, and be considering teaching as a career.

American Association of University Women Scholarship: Applicants must show academic achievement, willingness to work to pay for education, school and community involvement, clarity of education goals and evidence of financial need.

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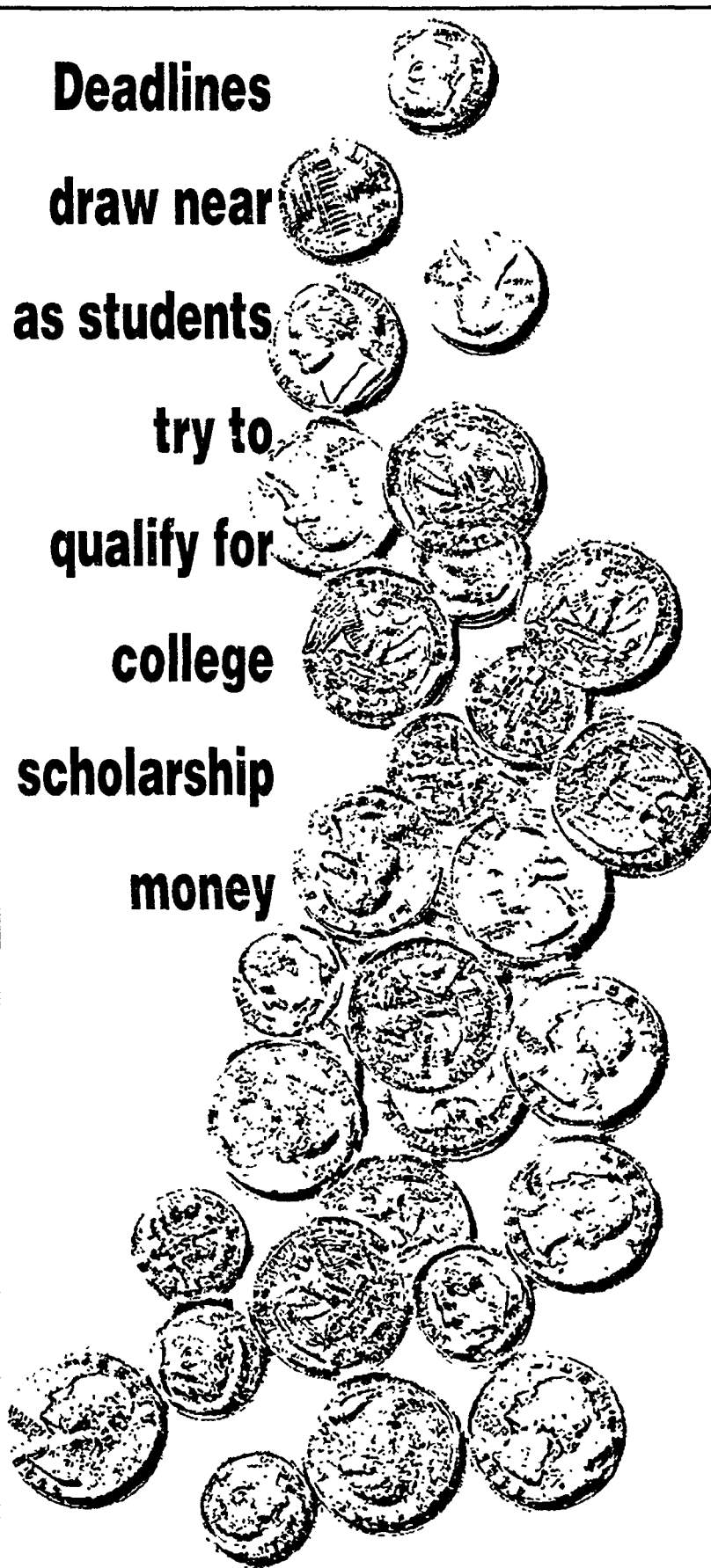
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Local scholarships highlight Novi's list of available money

Interest in local scholarships in Novi soared approximately seven years ago, as groups within the community began to provide more and more scholarships.

Today, high school seniors in Novi receive about 32 individual awards, according to Novi High School counselor Mary Jane Baird.

That's a lot more than many other communities.

The process of applying for a scholarship is rather simple. Students can pick up a common application from the high school counseling office. The form lists all of the local scholarships available to them, as well as the criteria used to determine the winners. Students can check off the scholarships they would like to apply for.

Applications must be turned in by 2 p.m. Friday, March 26. Late applications will not be accepted.

Baird offered helpful hints to students applying for local scholarships: Keep grades up, develop talents and get involved in extra-curricular activities. Also, be sure to apply to colleges early in your senior year and work with that college in pursuing other scholarships.

Another piece of advice that Baird recommends to students is to look at less-well-known colleges and schools.

"If you go to the University of Michigan, it's a slim chance of receiving financial aid," she said. "If you choose a popular school they're not likely to provide financial aid."

Figures included in a Michigan College Guide show that 38 percent of the students attending the University of Michigan receive financial aid from the school. At smaller colleges such as Northern Michigan University, 51 percent of the students receive financial aid. And at Wayne State University, 60 percent of the students receive financial help.

"Look at schools that are recruiting because they want to attract you," Baird said.

The following is a list of scholarships that are available to Novi students this year:

Novi Education Association Scholarship/Gerald and Ruth Hartman Memorial Scholarship: Applicants must have maintained a B average, show financial need, and be a prospective graduate of Novi High School. The student must submit with the application two letters of recommendation from teachers.

Novi Education Secretaries and Paraprofessionals Scholarship: Applicants must have a B or better grade average and good moral character. Financial need is not a factor.

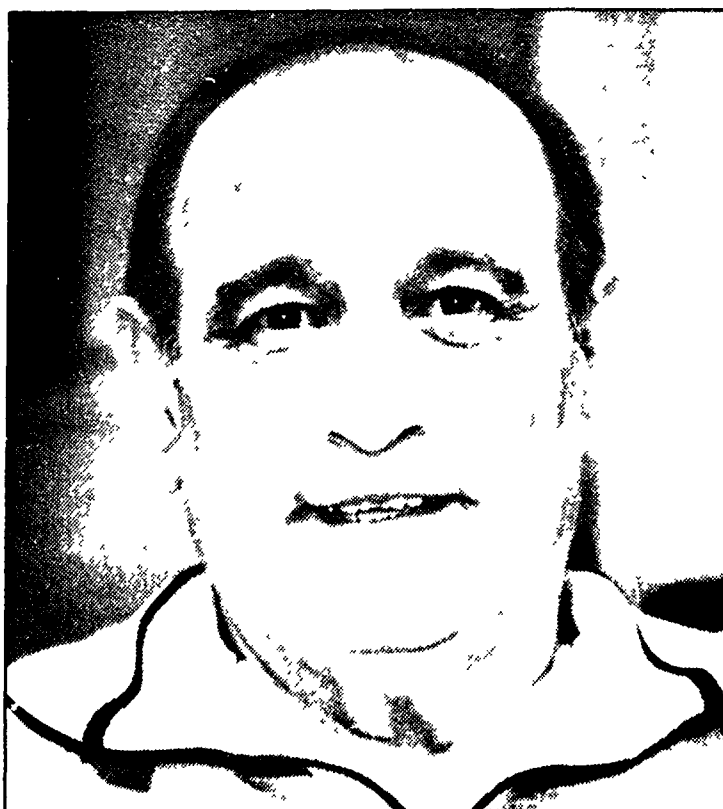
Interact Club Scholarship: Applicants must have served the school and community in some outstanding way. There is no financial or academic requirement.

French Club Scholarship: Applicants must be seniors who have demonstrated keen interest in French culture and have worked hard to acquire fluency in French. The student must intend to study French in college.

Spanish Club Scholarship: Available to students who have studied three or more years of Spanish and intend to take Spanish in college. Applicant must write an essay in Spanish about goals and plans.

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Volunteer



Paul Folino

Folino's sweet treats fielded recreation seat

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

You could say that Paul's Sweet Shop, which operated on Main Street in the 1950s, made Paul F. Folino, Northville native and owner of the State Farm Insurance agency, a member of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission.

"The Sweet Shop was a favorite spot for kids to come to," he said, and it let him in on their recreational needs.

In a short time a three-member Northville Recreation Commission was talked up, and Folino was one of the three who worked it out with the school's recreation department.

"We held one meeting a year," Folino said. "We met to approve the budget. After several years we had two meetings. The second one was to review progress — and our budget."

The school eventually gave it up. So the city and township governments took over. Now there are four city members and four township members on the commission, meet-

ing monthly, alternately at Township Hall and City Hall.

Paul Folino is one of the city members. He is also a city councilman. At one time — in 1969 — he was on both the council and the commission. He was also the council representative on the commission.

The commission, he said, "Sets policy and helps raise funds to carry out the programs."

One program, much publicized lately, is the development of the Beck Road property to provide baseball diamonds and soccer fields. He has gone out there many times, Folino said, to study the area so he can discuss it knowledgeably at commission meetings.

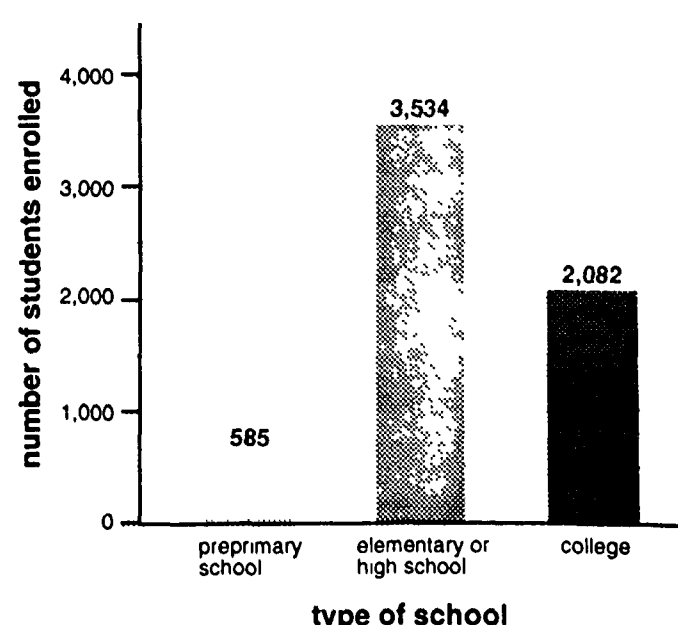
"That's homework," he said, and he added, "It's part of being a good volunteer," knowing the subject at hand.

If you want to visit a Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, watch The Record Community Calendar for location on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

It's A Fact

School enrollment

There are 6,201 persons 3 years and over enrolled in school in the City of Northville and Northville Township.



Reunions

For more information on the following class reunions contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 806010, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-6010 or call 824-1573.

DETROIT SERVITE 1953: April 24: Servite High School, Detroit, Class of 1953 at Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

PLYMOUTH 1973: June 26: Plymouth High School, Plymouth, Class of 1973, Holiday Inn Hotel, Livonia.

ST. CLAIR 1973: July 10: St. Clair High School, Class of 1973, St. Clair Inn, St. Clair.

GROSSE POINTE: July 17: Grosse Pointe High School, Class of 1973, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

BERKLEY 1968: July 31: Berkley High School, Class of 1968, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

BISHOP GALLAGHER 1973: July 31: Bishop Gallagher High School, Harper Woods, Class of 1973, Somerset Inn, Troy.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES 1973: Class of 1973, Novi Hilton Hotel, Troy.

BERKLEY 1973: Aug. 14: Berkley High School, Berkley, Class of 1973, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

PLYMOUTH SALEM & CANTON 1983: August 20, 1993: Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools, Plymouth, Class of 1983, Aug. 7: Groves High School, Birmingham, Class of 1973, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

REDFORD UNION: Aug. 7: Redford Union High School, Redford, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.

ST. CLAIR SHORES LAKEVIEW 1973: Oct. 9: Lakeview High School, St. Clair Shores, Class of 1973, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

TAYLOR TRUMAN 1983: Oct. 9: Truman High School, Taylor, Class of 1983, Holiday Inn Hotel, Dearborn.

WAYNE MEMORIAL 1963: Oct. 16: Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne, Class of 1963, Royce Hotel, Romulus.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM 1973: Nov. 26: Seaholm High School, Birmingham, Class of 1973, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1973: Nov. 26: Livonia Franklin High School, Livonia, Class of 1973, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.

EAST DETROIT: Nov. 27: East Detroit High School, East Detroit, Class of 1983, VFW Hall, Roseville.

GARDEN CITY EAST 1978: Nov. 26, 1993: Garden City East High School, Garden City, Class of 1978, Royce Hotel, Romulus.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER 1983: Nov. 27: Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills, Class of 1983, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER 1973: Graduates of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, Class of 1973, will be celebrating their 20-Year Class Reunion on Aug. 20, at the Sheraton Inn Ann Arbor. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information, call or write: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, 465-2277 or 263-6803.

FARMINGTON 1973: Graduates of Farmington High School,

Class of 1973, will be celebrating their 20-Year Class Reunion Aug. 6, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information, call or write: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CANCELLATIONS: Class Reunions Plus is no longer organizing reunions for Grosse Pointe North High School, Class of 1973 and Dominican High School, Class of 1968.

HENRY FORD 1973: Henry Ford High School, Detroit, Class of 1973 will be having its 20-year reunion on Friday, Oct. 1, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

DETROIT WESTERN 1973: Western High School, Detroit, class of 1973, will be having its 20-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Marriott Hotel in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

LAHSER 1982: Bloomfield Hills Lasher, Bloomfield Hills, class of 1982 will be having its 10-year-plus-one reunion on Saturday, March 6, at the Kingsley Hotel in Bloomfield Hills. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

COOLEY 1968: Cooley High School, Detroit, class of 1968 will be having its 25-year reunion Saturday, June 19, at the Marriott Hotel in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

MILFORD 1973: Milford High School, Milford, Class of 1973 will be having its 20-year reunion on Saturday, July 31, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

PTA News/Private Schools

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have selected three Our Lady of Victory students as winners of their recent American History Essay Contest. They are Karl Stockhausen, Sarah Townsend, and Jackie Korreck.

OLV students are participating in three regional math contests during February and March. Jeff Brazunas, Lyndsay Huot, Tomas Sirgedas and Marc McDonald represented OLV at the Detroit Country Day School Math Invitational. Tomas Sirgedas tied for third place in the written examination competition in DCDS. Michael Andersen, Tomas Sirgedas, Lyndsay Huot and Rick Hoeg went to the annual Math Counts Competition at Lawrence Technological University on Feb. 13. Tomas Sirgedas, OLV's math wizard, placed second in the countdown round and first in the individual competition at Lawrence Tech. All students in grades seven and eight took the Michigan Math League Exam recently. The top five students in each grade had their scores sent to the state finals. These students include Tomas Sirgedas, Sarah Townsend, Rick Hoeg, Jeff Brazunas, Fred Lyons, Michael Andersen, James O'Maley, Lyndsay Huot, Tony Fessler and Marc McDonald.

Congratulations to three OLV students who won top prizes in the 24th Annual America and Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Co. Winners were Lauren Gugala, Chrissy Buser and Sarah Wright. Lauren's essay now advances to the state level competition from which the top five essays in Michigan will be selected.

Students have scheduled a memorial mass for Monsignor Karey on Friday, March 19. He was the interim administrator for Our Lady of Victory Church between pastorates. Additional student donations were sent to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Mon

signor Karey's name this week.

As part of OLV's commitment to community service, each class has adopted a "senior" pen pal from the parish. Each student made a Valentine card for his or her new friend. Plans are in the process to send a St. Patrick's Day card also. Money was collected during Catholic Schools Week via a jelly bean guessing bowl to purchase books for sister parish St. Leo Elementary School's library. Additional efforts were successful in collecting a van full of like-new books for the library also.

The initial effort of grade eight to sell pop with pizza for Wednesday lunches was very successful. The pop sale is expected to continue for the next several weeks. Grade eight students also auctioned off box lunches to schoolmates prior to their Valentine Dance. Proceeds from these entrepreneurial efforts will be used to defray the cost of the eighth grade graduation trip.

One hundred OLV mothers braved sleet and snow on Feb. 12 to attend the annual Hearts and Flowers Luncheon and Talent Show. A showcase of talent was presented in 40 acts. Several performers from this show entertained for the OLV "seniors" at their luncheon the following week.

Students at OLV are presently participating in a Math-a-thon to benefit research on behalf of patients of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. as their Lenten community service project. They are expecting to raise several thousand dollars for this worthy cause.

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Sunday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the parish Social Hall. Registrations will be accepted at that time. The class is expected to be filled on that day. For further details please phone the school office at 349-3610.

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Local organizations offer students chance to succeed

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George Chabot Memorial Scholarship: Applicants must demonstrate economic need, and must plan to attend Schoolcraft College in a science field.

Conrad Langfield Music Scholarship: Applicants must be entering the field of instrumental music, and must demonstrate school and community involvement.

Northville Mothers' Club Life Members Scholarship: Applicants must demonstrate a 2.5 or higher grade point average, must have attended Northville High School for at least one year, and must have participated in school and community activities.

Women's National Farm and Garden — Country Girls Branch Scholarship: Applicants must show participation in school activities, an interest in the field of natural science or conservation, and must not have accepted any other monetary scholarship.

Edward P. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship: Applicants must show a 3.0 or higher grade point

average, and must be involved in activities.

Women's National Farm and Garden — Northville Branch Scholarship: Applicants must be active in school activities and show an interest in the field of natural science or conservation.

Northville Junior Baseball/Northville Girls Softball Scholarship: Applicants must have participated in at least three years of Northville Junior Baseball or Girls Softball and must be enrolled in college for fall 1993. They may be asked to appear before the Northville Junior Baseball Board of Directors.

National Honor Society Scholarship: Applicants must be members in good standing, and must have finished activities and community service requirements. Financial need is considered.

University of Michigan Alumni Scholarship: Applicants must have been accepted at the University of Michigan for the fall, 1993.

Richard Lewis Starving Artist Scholarship: Applicants must have been involved in the Northville

High School art program. Future plans must include post-secondary study in any facet of the art field. Financial need is considered.

Northville students interested in these scholarships should do the following

1. Be sure to apply — don't take the requirements too literally. If eligibility requirements state that a student must have a 3.5 grade point average, apply even if you have a 3.4 grade point average. There's room for flexibility in some cases.

2. Write an essay explaining why you are seeking a particular scholarship.

3. Ask for help from guidance counselors. They'll offer suggestions and recommendations based on years of experience in dealing with scholarships.

4. Visit the guidance office regularly to keep updated on available scholarships. A bulletin board in the office displays current and new postings.

5. Include a statement on the scholarship application describing how you are going to pay for college. This statement will tell local groups about your financial situation.

On Campus

DANNY RAY BELL, JR., KRISTIN JOY BLACKWELL, LORI A. CIPICCHIO, ANJU GOYAL, JENNIFER L. HANSEN, JEFFREY D. HIGGINS, LOUISE ALICE KIRK, SCOT T. MAY, DAVID KENT MCNEAL, NANCY J. MERRIFIELD, JOHN L. LAHTI and ROBERT LAWRENCE TATTERSON, all of Northville, were named to the dean's list at University of Michigan for the fall semester.

SHERRY L. DEREMO, LISA FRENS, STEPHEN GOSS and MICHAEL KRAMAR, all of Northville, received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester.

JUSTIN ATKINS and NOREEN LYALL, both of Northville, are among the Alma College students named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1992 fall term, which ended Dec. 18.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, are named to the dean's list.

Atkins, a 1989 graduate of AuGres-Sims High School, is the son of Sherri Atkins of

Northville and the late J. Glen Atkins. He is a senior majoring in biology.

Lyall, a 1990 graduate of Northville High School is the daughter of former Northville residents Glen and JoAnn Lyall, now of Brighton. She is a junior majoring in business administration and English at Alma.

KELLY L. FREDERICK, ROBIN A. FREDERICK and ROBIN D. MCDUFFIE, all of Northville, are among Miami University students who achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for the first semester. They were named to the dean's list recognizing academic performance.

STEPHANIE ROSSI of Northville, daughter of Ron and Carole Rossi of Northville, has become a member of Phi Beta Delta International honor society at Michigan State University. She is on the Dean's List and studied in the Caribbean during the summer of 1992 and she received a scholarship for international study.

KIMBERLY ANN BEATTIE of Northville, received her bachelor's degree at Loyola University, New Orleans. A Baccalaureate Service was held on

Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church.

KIMBERLY ANN AYERS of Northville, who will be a freshman at Northwood University this fall, is recipient of the Trustee Scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year.

The Trustee Scholarship is awarded to a high school student who has achieved academic distinction.

Kimberly will be working toward a business degree at the college.

She will graduate from Northville High School this spring and is the daughter of Jeffrey and Janet Ayers of Northville.

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Scholarships help Novi students defray educational expenses

National Honor Society Scholarship: Applicants must be members of the National Honor Society with exemplary attendance at meetings and functions. A 3.6 grade point average is required, as well as a one-page, typed essay about personal qualifications and goals.

Novi Board of Education Scholarship: Based on academic excellence and an interview to be held in the spring.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship: Offered to a senior who intends to pursue a career in teaching. Students who wish to apply must write a short essay on "Why I Want to Be a Teacher."

Rotary Scholarship: Applicants must have a B or better grade average, be of good moral character, and be enrolled as a student in a college or university. Financial need is a factor.

Rotary/Interact Scholarship: Applicant must have been a member of the Interact Club for a minimum of two years and must have contributed time and energy in community involvement for the betterment of Novi.

Rotary/Vocational Scholarship: Applicants must have taken a strong program in the vocational area. Students who have attended Oakland Technical Center and

those who have taken advanced vocational classes are encouraged to apply.

Novi Jaycee Scholarship: Offered to two Novi High School seniors who have maintained a B or better average while in high school and are in need of financial aid. These scholarships are available to any deserving boy or girl.

Novi Parks and Recreation Fine Arts Scholarship: Applicants should be students who have excelled in fine arts, including visual arts, dance, vocal music, instrumental music or performing arts. A portfolio or 3-5 minute video must be provided to the Novi Parks and

Recreation office by May 8. Not based on financial need.

Novi Police Officers' Association Scholarship: The Novi Police Officers' Association established this scholarship in 1985 to recognize a senior who has been an outstanding citizen. Applicants should be a model of community involvement and moral behavior.

Novi Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Assoc. Scholarship: In memory of Novi Police Officer Charles D. Brown, the scholarship is awarded to a Novi senior who represents good citizenship and high values.

Novi Choralaires Scholarship: Applicants should be active in vocal

music and intend to major or minor in vocal music in college. Applicant must provide a recommendation from vocal teacher.

Novi Newcomers Scholarship: Applicants should be students who transferred to Novi High School from another high school, and have made a good academic and extra-curricular adjustment to the school.

Victor's Novi Inn Scholarship: Applicants should be students who have held a job during the 11th and 12th grades. Grade point average and financial circumstances will be factors, but major criterion is a good employment record. A let-

ter of recommendation from employer is required.

Novi Optimist Club Scholarship: Applicants should be students who have demonstrated positive activity in the school and community, and embody the ideals expressed in the Optimist Creed. Applicants must write a one-page essay on this Creed, copies of which are available in the counseling office.

Northville University of Michigan Alumni Scholarship: Applicants will be selected from Northville and Novi High Schools who have been accepted at the University of Michigan for the fall 1993

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Beauty And The Beast, currently America's favorite fairy tale, will skate to life this month in "Walt Disney's World On Ice" at the Joe Louis Arena.

Based on the Academy Award-winning film, the collage of song, dance, comedy and dance follows the Disney tradition of wholesome family entertainment. The kid-pleasing production will run from March 9 to March 14.

This beloved tale of Belle, an intelligent young girl who finds that true beauty lies within, features an unforgettable cast of singing, skating characters including, along with the temperamental Beast, a group of animated kitchen utensils — Mrs. Potts the teapot, Chip the teacup and Lumiere the candlestick.

The production employs 47 professional skaters who tell the story through intricate choreography and ice stunts.

Superstars Angela Lansbury, Robby Benson, David Ogden Stiers, Jerry Orbach and Paige O'Hara lend their dramatic talents to the show's voiceover. The extravagant scenes and highly-detailed costumes of featured in the film will become three-dimensional, transforming the Joe Louis Arena into an enchanting village, a perilous forest and a mysterious castle.

Add to this the extraordinary musical score by Howard Ashman and Menken, featuring "Be Our Guest" and the "Beauty And The Beast" theme.

Tickets for the event are \$14.50, \$11.50 or \$8.50 and may be purchased at the Joe Louis and Cobo Arena box offices, the Fox Theater box office and all Ticketmaster locations, including Hudson's and Harmony House.

To use your charge card over the telephone, dial 645-6666. For more information, call 396-7600.



The Walt Disney's World on Ice rendition of Beauty and the Beast.

Entertainment Listings

Special Events

For Adults Only: Children under 12 will not be allowed in to see the Novi Player's spring production of *Extremities* by William Mastrosimone, the story of a rapist turned victim.

Novi News reporter Randy Coble plays the sex offender, Raul, who breaks into the home of roommates Marjorie (Jodi McLean), Terry (Shelly Childs) and Patricia (Lynn Varga). The women don't get mad, they get even.

Caution: *Extremities* is not for the easily offended, the language is explicit.

John Alwardt directs the local production; the assistant director is Cathy Collins.

Showtimes at the Novi Expo Center is March 25, 26, 27 at 8 p.m. and March 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The \$6 per person tickets are available at the door.

ANTIQUE EXPO: Bring Grandma's gold watch or Grandpa's mustache cup to the Novi Expo Center if you want to know what those treasures would be worth on the open market.

At a March 12-14 antique show there, nationally-renowned antique expert and author Harry Rinker will verbally appraise your goods for \$3 an item. This fee will then be donated to the Novi Historical Society to help in its restoration of the Novi's first firetruck, a 1930 REO-Boyer.

For items to big to carry in, provide a clear photograph.

If you are just interested in the appraisal, you do not need to pay any entrance or parking fees for the show. The Novi Expo Center is just south of the I-96 exit on Novi Road.

Show hours are March 15, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; March 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and March 14, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES: The 18th Annual Northville Antiques Show will be held this month at the Northville Community Center, 303 West Main Street. Forty dealers will have their wares on display. Antiques will include jewelry, furniture and silverware. Food for hungry antiquers will also be on sale.

The show is given by Helen Meisel, who has had an antiques store in Northville since the late 1950s.

Dates and times are March 19, noon to 5 p.m.; March 20, noon to 8 p.m. and March 21, noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$3.50 per person. For information, call 349-9339.

POOH BEAR: The Cotton Candy Kids of Northville's Marquis Theater will bring *Pooh Visits Storyland* to the stage weekends through March 6.

Pooh, ever in search of his pot of honey, is swept away to storyland, where he runs into well-known characters.

The play is offered on Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5. For information, phone 349-8110. Teachers are invited to call to arrange for special school performances and rates.

The Marquis Theater is at 133 E. Main Street.

WORLD OF ART: Coming up on March 17 is *Children of the Sun*, the final lecture of Michael Farrell's three-part art series sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission at Genitt's Little Theater on Main Street. The talks take the audience on a voyage of art and architecture around the globe, traveling a route opposite to the one Christopher Columbus took in 1492. The art historian is known for his style and wit.

The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets will be available at the door for \$6.

For information, call Joanne Dayton at 347-9664 or P. Dorrian-Sanbothe at 349-8719.

Nearby

FOUR-PART HARMONY: The Saint Louis, Missouri-based "Gas House Gang" will pitch championship barbershop quartet harmony at the Renaissance Chorus's spring show, "Old Songs, Old Friends." The foursome took second place at a national competition last summer.

The 40-member Renaissance Chorus, which includes Novi and Northville vocalists, will also perform golden oldies. The choir is sponsored by the Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

The concert will be at Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium in Farmington Hills at Eleven Mile and Middlebelt roads. Showtime is 8 p.m. on March 5 and 6.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors. For information and tickets, call Bill Babb at 476-4152.

CHOO-CHOS GALORE: Big boys carrying big checkbooks will converge March 7 at the annual Plymouth Train Show. The show features over 100 dealers of toy trains and accessories from Michigan and four surrounding states. It's at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult admission is \$3, tickets for children with parents are \$1. For information, call 455-4455.

Theater

FUNNY STUFF: *The Curious Savage*, a comedy in three acts by playwright John Patrick will be presented by Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Theater Guild.

Performances in OCC's Smith Theater in Farmington Hills are on March 5, March 6 and March 12, at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, March 13, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7, \$6 for students and seniors. But the March 13 matinee is open to all senior citizens free of charge.

Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call 471-7596.

SWEET DREAMS: Always... *Patsy Cline*, a play based on the real-life friendship between the legendary country singer and a fan, will run for five performances from March 5 to March 7 at the George Burns Theater for the Performing Arts. The two-woman musical, a smash hit at the Grand Old Opry, features 17 Cline songs sung by lead actress Kay Crowe. Tere Meyers presents the role of Cline's dedicated fan.

Tickets are \$24.50 and are available at the theater (422-8200) and at all Ticketmaster Outlets (645-6666). The theater is at the corner of Farmington and Plymouth roads in Livonia.

WHO DUNNITS AND HIGH Co: Genitt's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitt's has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are available.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder"

through clues given out by cast members. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is 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.

Genitt's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. 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 \$29.95 per person (including tax and tip).

Phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available.

REMEMBER SISTER MARY AMNESIA? *Nunsense II, The Second Coming* the sequel to *Nunsense* will have its world premiere at the Birmingham Theater through March 14. The show will then tour nationally before opening in New York this fall.

See the Little Sisters of Hoboken at preview performances Feb. 9-12 at a reduced price and at regular prices for the rest of the run.

Tickets range from the reduced \$15 at some matinees to \$30 on Friday and Saturday nights. They are available at all Ticketmaster Outlets and the Birmingham Theater ticket office. For information call 644-3533.

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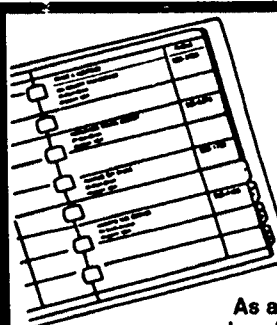
STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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

HOTEL BARONETTE: Pianists Anthony Lang and James Jawhurst play every Tuesday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m. in the Tara Lounge, in the Hotel Baronette at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The entertainment is provided for patrons of Tara restaurant and lounge.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.



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By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: Where is there an affordable ski resort in the Northern Rockies which isn't too crowded and has good terrain for intermediate skiers?

A: The Big Mountain, one of the biggest ski resorts in North America, has over 4,000 acres of skiable slopes.

Fifty-five percent of these runs are intermediate; 25 percent, beginner; 20 percent, advanced.

The Big Mountain also has some of the most inexpensive lift tickets in the West — only \$30 for an all-day adult ticket (about \$10 less than most major resorts).

Senior citizens ski for \$23; children ages 7 to 12, \$16; ages 6 and younger, free. Night skiing costs \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$7 for children. Multiple-day packages are available.

The resort is located 32 miles west of Glacier National Park in Northwest Montana, eight miles north of Whitefish, Mont., and 20 miles north of Glacier International Airport.

For more information write to The Big Mountain, P.O. Box 1400, Whitefish, Mont. 59937; or call (800) 858-5439 or see your local travel agent.

Q: Last year at Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La., I was intrigued by the elaborate costumes. Where is there a display of these extraordinary outfits?

A: The design sketches and costumes of Lawrence Youngblood, top designer of Mardi Gras costumes for 40 years, will be on display at the Old U.S. Mint in New Orleans to June 30, 1993, in an exhibition titled "The Krewe of Bacchus: 25 Years in Costume."

Youngblood, whose ornate ball gowns frequently triple in value just a few years after their creation, teaches a course in Mardi Gras costume design at the University of New Orleans and frequently speaks about Mardi Gras costume design to convention audiences.

For information about the exhibition write to the Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission, 1520 Sugar Bowl Drive, New Orleans, La. 70112; or call (504) 566-5011.

Q: Is it true that in Los Angeles you can surf in the morning and ski that same afternoon? If so, where?

A: The surf is always up at the Miramar Sheraton Hotel, which is located in Santa Monica, Calif., directly across the street from the ocean.

The hotel has just been remodeled to the tune of \$33 million. It features a heated pool and a collection of 31 charming bungalows, priced from \$275 a night.

Other rooms in the 303-room Miramar Sheraton, which is built around a delightful waterfall garden, start from \$185. For more information call (310) 576-7777.

Within a three-hour drive of the Miramar Sheraton is Snow Summit in Big Bear Lake, Calif., where the skiing is always excellent.

The resort recently spent \$3 million in improvements for new runs, snowmaking equipment and a new four-seat chairlift. There is often more snow at Snow Summit than you can shake a ski at.

Snow Summit is proud of the fact that skiers rarely have to wait for tickets or a lift. For more information call (909) 866-7444 or contact your local travel agent.

For an overnight stay, Sleepy Forest Resort is nearby. For more information call (909) 866-7444 or contact your local travel agent.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150.

Lauderdale's not what it used to be

Florida city eschews students to attract a more sophisticated crowd

By LAURA FORTENBAUGH
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Late last month Fort Lauderdale, Fla., laid the final brick in its new 2.5-mile beachfront pedestrian promenade, marking another milestone in the city's coming of age.

Seven years after routing the annual spring onslaught of students by, among other things, stopping advertising in university newspapers and prohibiting sleeping on the beach, Fort Lauderdale has been reinvented as a sophisticated community with year-round vitality.

The Fort Lauderdale of the 1990s has more in common with the Riviera of Hitchcock's "To Catch a Thief" than with that defining beach classic (shot at Fort Lauderdale Beach), "Where the Boys Are."

The beach renovation is a striking, six-year, \$26 million project, that, in essence, moved automobiles away from the beach in favor of landscaping and pedestrian access.

Meanwhile, downtown, away from the beach and busy, parallel highway A1A, a sophisticated and vital hub flourishes with sidewalk cafes, elegant boutiques, a riverfront park and ambitious new museums and performing arts facilities.

Whole derelict neighborhoods that withered in the 1970s and '80s with the expansion west, toward the Everglades, of residential tracts and massive shopping malls, are being reclaimed.

A new international airport brings visitors from Germany and Scandinavia, Britain and Canada.

EVENTS

The 2-year-old Broward Center for the Performing Arts has become a magnet for visiting theatrical presentations and performers of the first rank.

On March 4 and 5, principal dancers of the New York City Ballet will present a tribute to George Balanchine and, on March 22, the Montreal Symphony comes to town.

Also on the schedule are touring companies of Broadway hits, such as "The Secret Garden," March 9 to 21, and "Cats," April 20 to 25.

For jazz and pop aficionados, highlights include the New River Jazz Festival April 2 to 4. Tickets range from \$10 to \$55. Call (305) 462-0222 for ticket information.

Baseball exhibition games commence March 6 at the 7,500-seat Fort Lauderdale Stadium, for 32 seasons the winter home of the New York Yankees. Opening day pits the Bombers against the New York Mets. Game time is 1:05 p.m. The stadium is at 5301 N.W. 12th Ave. Call (305) 776-1921 for information.

WHAT TO SEE

The Museum of Discovery and Science, which opened in November, is one of Fort Lauderdale's most striking recent additions.

Permanent exhibits in the 85,000-square-foot facility include Florida Ecosystems, Space Base, with a simulated ride on the moon aboard Moon Voyager, and Choose Health, an exploration of the human body.

The museum is also home to the Blockbuster IMAX Theater; through March 31, "To the Limit," a film about athletic performance, is being screened.

The Museum of Discovery and Science, 401 Southwest Second St., is open every day but Christmas. Admission (for exhibits only) is \$6, \$5 for children and seniors. IMAX only is \$5 and \$4; combination of exhibits



Photo courtesy of Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau

One of the attractions in Fort Lauderdale is Butterfly World, a three-acre park with a screened habitat to showcase live butterflies.

and IMAX, \$8 and \$7. Call (305) 467-6637.

The Museum of Art, at 1 East Las Olas Blvd., has particular strengths in the Ash Can school, and one of the world's finest collections of the European abstract movement known as CoBrA, along with exceptional temporary exhibitions.

Currently on view (through April 11), is "Corot to Cezanne: 13th-Century French Paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art."

This exhibition, in the light and capacious space created by the architect Edward Larrabee Barnes (to which the museum moved in 1985), presents 34 paintings by 20 artists, among them Delacroix, Manet, Monet and Cezanne.

"The Road to Maus," drawings from Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning books about the Holocaust, will be on view through April 11. Open every day but Monday, admission \$6, \$4 for seniors. (305) 525-5500.

For a foray to an earlier time visit the Stranahan House, the oldest home in Broward County, at 335 Southeast Sixth St., \$3 admission fee, (305) 524-4736, which began as a trading post in the New River and now features period furnishings in a gracious setting of all-but-vanished Florida.

Some of the greatest pleasures of Fort Lauderdale are found in the city's physical setting: its seven miles of ocean beach; the 300 miles of navigable waterways; and its Everglades, which occupy two-thirds of Broward County.

Recreational opportunities include parasailing, deep-sea and fresh-water fishing, scuba diving (a portion of the 23-mile-long Fort Lauderdale Reef may be reached by walking in from the beach at Lauderdale-by-the-Sea).

The county has some 550 tennis courts. The recently refurbished International Swimming Hall of Fame contains two 50-meter pools, a diving well and swimming flume. It is lo-

cated at 1 Hall of Fame Drive, Fort Lauderdale Beach, (305) 462-6536, \$3 daily; students and seniors, \$2; children under 6, \$1.50.

Among Fort Lauderdale's share of ecological attractions is the wonderful Butterfly World, a three-acre park with a screened habitat to showcase live butterflies. Tradewinds Park, 3600 West Sample Road, Coconut Creek, (305) 977-4400; 9 to 5 Monday to Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday; admission \$8.95, \$7.95 for seniors, \$5 for children.

Back in the city center, strollers can head for Riverwalk, a 1.25-mile park that skirts the New River and connects the cultural district with the heart of downtown, Las Olas Boulevard.

Las Olas is a leafy avenue of galleries, shops and restaurants — many with outdoor dining — that soars over the Intracoastal Waterway and ends at the beach.

You can sit on the low, undulating seawall to watch a sunrise, or hail a water taxi from almost any dock along the Intracoastal or the New River. The cost is \$5 (\$13 for an all-day pass); call (305) 565-5507.

WHERE TO STAY

The 30-unit Little Inn By-the-Sea, 4546 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, (305) 772-2450, is perched beside 300 feet of private beach, with the atmosphere of a tropical villa. There is a heated pool and free bicycles.

Hotel rooms, with breakfast, start at \$79 (off season, \$39); ocean-balcony efficiencies are \$125; the

rates are for double occupancy.

The trim Pillars Motel, 111 North Birch Road, (800) 800-7666, in the heart of Fort Lauderdale Beach, is simpler, but has a heated pool and a dock on the Intracoastal. Rooms and apartments range from \$80 to \$135, with lower weekly and monthly rates available.

Other moderately priced hostleries can be found through the Convention and Visitors Bureau's Superior Small Lodging program, which with the help of a local university, evaluates properties and puts its imprimatur upon them. Rates drop dramatically after April 15. Call (800) 227-8669.

Budget: The Sea View, 550 North Birch Road, (305) 564-3151, doubles from \$66, and the Martindale, 3006 Bayshore Drive, (800) 666-1841, rooms from \$60, on the narrow strip between the Intracoastal and the ocean. Each has a pool; other amenities include room service, at the Sea View; the Martindale, in a garden setting, has a nine-hole mini-golf course.

Luxury: Pier 66 is a 22-acre resort with 388 rooms and suites, a health and beauty spa, an aquatic center, three pools, and six restaurants and lounges, capped by the Pier Top, the revolving 17th-story salon with views of most of south Florida and the Atlantic. Rooms from \$190 to \$270; suites, \$650 to \$850, packages available. Pier 66 Resort and Marina, 2301 Southeast 17th St. Causeway, (305) 525-6666.

The oceanfront Lago Mar Resort and Club, 1700 South Ocean Lane,

Harbor Beach, Fort Lauderdale, (800) 255-5246, just completed a \$7 million renovation that includes a lagoon-like pool.

This family-owned resort is as secluded as Pier 66 is central; its 10 acres lie between a lake and the ocean, with a private beach. There are 179 units (mostly suites), and hotel rooms begin at \$150; suites are \$235 to \$340.

WHERE TO EAT

Le Dome of the Four Seasons is a luxurious penthouse restaurant with delicious traditional American and Continental food: Chateaubriand, rack of lamb, hearts of palm salad and Bananas Foster flambéed tableside.

Three courses, with wine, about \$75 for two; there is a five-course prix fixe menu, with wine, Sunday through Friday, for \$59.50 a couple. 333 Sunset Drive, (305) 463-3303.

The Left Bank, 214 Southeast Sixth Ave., (305) 462-5376, is an elegant spot for creatively prepared contemporary American cuisine, especially fresh fish. Dinner for two, with wine, is about \$100.

The minuscule Victoria Park Restaurant, 900 Northeast 20th Ave., (305) 764-6868, serves excellent Caribbean-influenced French fare prepared by its French chef-owner in a tropical setting. The calves' liver Provencal is outstanding.

Reserve well in advance. Dinner for two, with wine, about \$80. One caveat: This tiny room allows smoking and non-smokers might be offended.

Hip and casual, with a lively bar, the waterside Bimini Boatyard Bar and Grill, 1555 Southeast 17th St., in the 17th Street Quay, (305) 525-7400, offers zippy California cuisine and great people- and yacht-watching. The menu includes grilled fish and chicken, and pizzas from an oak oven; dinner for two is about \$55. No reservations.

Kelly's Landing, 1305 Southeast 17th St. (in the Southport shopping center), (305) 760-/009, the Florida branch of a Boston-area raw bar, serves superb seafood amid incongruous New England decor.

Succulent Maine lobsters (\$9.95 for a one-pounder), littleneck clams and fish sandwiches that are fresh and simply prepared. Dinner for two, with beer, is about \$35.

A 55-year-old local institution, the Floridian, 1410 East Las Olas Blvd., (305) 463-4041, has fresh, satisfying sandwiches such as grilled chicken breast and barbecue beef and homemade soups. Dinner for two, with beer or wine, about \$20. Open every day from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Another local favorite, open 24 hours, is Lester's Diner, 250 State Road 84, (305) 525-5641. Creek-stuffed and serving such staples as stuffed grape leaves, meatloaf and lots of fish (and those piled-high chifony desserts). Dinner for two (no alcohol), about \$12.

Laura Fortenbaugh divides her time between Fort Lauderdale and New York.



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Mixed blessing

*Grapplers fall in regionals,
but Allison is crowned champ*

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

It was a great season for the Mustang grapplers, but it's all over now — over, that is, for all but one Northville wrestler.

Following a regular season that saw the Mustangs go from last place to first place in the conference, the Northville High School matmen bowed to Livonia Stevenson 35-25 in the first round of regional competition Feb. 24.

But Mustang Matt Allison's quest for a state championship continues, as the 130-pounder was crowned individual regional champion at a tournament last Saturday.

Allison advanced to the state level by defeating three opponents in the regional contest in South Lyon. Allison upended Steven Basmajian of Ann Arbor Pioneer 8-6, pinned Kevin Ladach of Romulus in 3:25, then pinned Billy James of Monroe in 1:33.

By virtue of taking the regional title, Allison qualifies for the state in-

dividual competition March 12-13 in Battle Creek. He'll go up against 15 other grapplers in his weight class.

The season ended in disappointment for three other Mustangs Saturday. Joe Scappaticci, at 140 pounds, experienced a heartbreaking injury during a practice session Friday, hyperextending his elbow. The injury kept him on the sidelines, forcing him to default Saturday.

Jason Tarrow, the team's 119-pound standout, also was eliminated in regional competition, losing in 1:25 to Dan Fleitz of Temperance Bedford, and later to Jeremy Brown of South Lyon, 6-4.

Despite the team's performance in losing the regionals, the season was a great success.

"It was a fantastic season," said coach Bob Boshoven, whose team finished 16-5 on the year. "It was completely unexpected. We were 2-14 last year."

Boshoven said he will accompany Allison to Battle Creek later this month and has high hopes for the

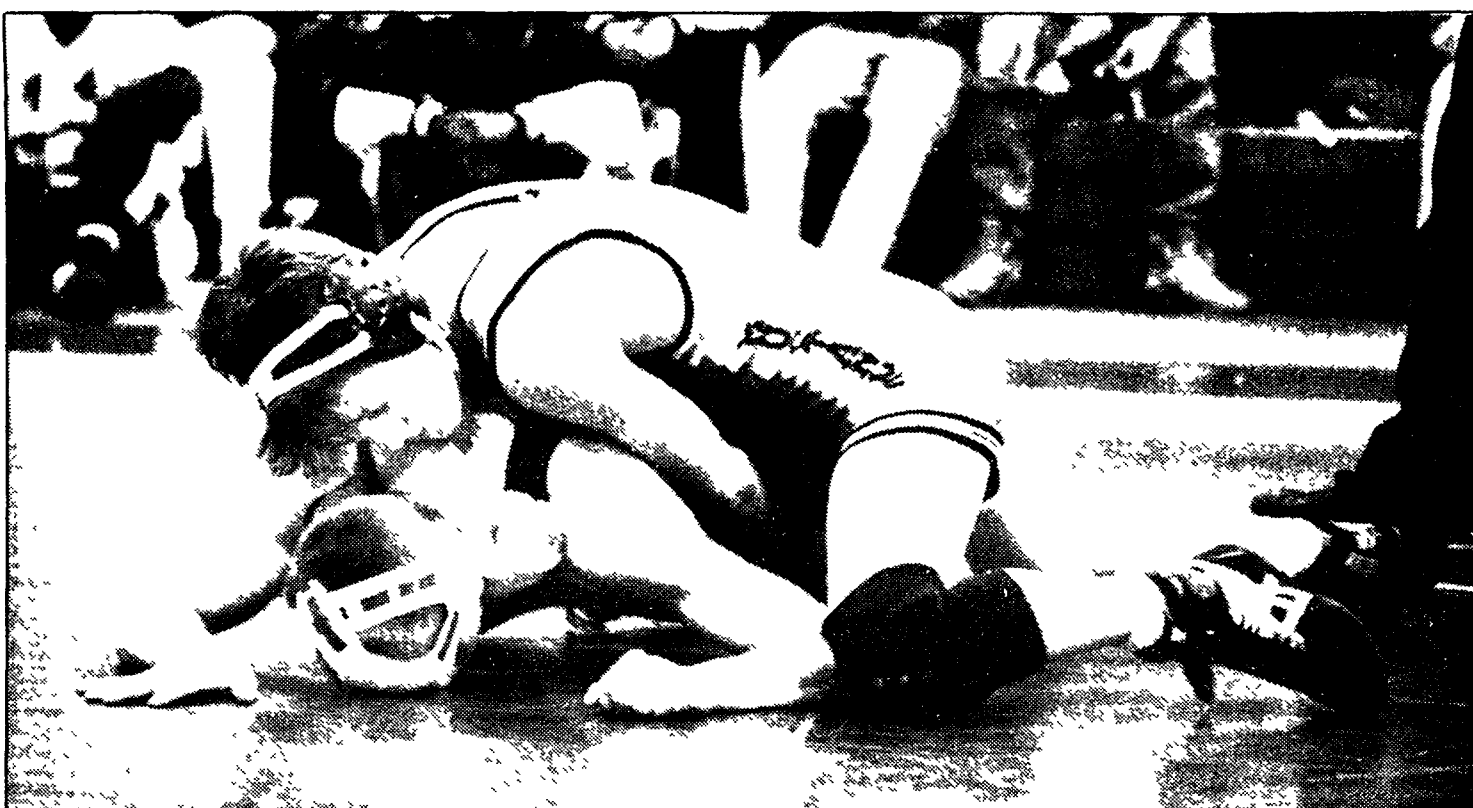


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Mustang Matt Allison, a 130-pounder, won the regional championship in his weight class and qualified to compete in the state playoffs.

line Northville representative.

"Each week he's been wrestling, he's been getting better and better,"

the coach added. "If he keeps playing at this level, there's a real good chance he could be state champion."

Boshoven said Allison will have to win four matches in order to take the state championship. There were four

regionals held Saturday and the top four wrestlers from each region qualified for the statewide tournament.

Team depleted, V-ballers struggle in conference test

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

The Northville High School volleyball team made a strong showing at last weekend's Western Lakes Activities Association conference tournament, despite having to pull two players up from the junior varsity ranks to fill holes on the squad.

But the team's broken defense proved a weakness in conference competition. Northville wound up 11th among the 12 teams in the conference.

With five of its players out on vacation or disqualified for missing practice, coach Laura Melvin promoted sophomores Arin Hornberger and Angie Groves to substitute for the absent players.

With the help of the two junior varsity players, the Mustangs broke even with Walled Lake Central but suffered twin losses to both Livonia Churchill and Farmington.

"We knew it was going to be tough," Melvin said about the first loss to Walled Lake Central, 8-15. "But we played a good game."

Melvin said the Mustangs took the second game in a morale-bolstering upset win, 15-11.

The coach credited the win to several of the team's top players. Captain Jenny Lower had a good day defensively. Her six consecutive successful serves combined with Valerie Bassin's nine hitting attempts and two blocks to bring the Mustangs the win against Walled Lake Central.

Lori George also added to the upset with her three assists and two digs.

"Our girls were just ecstatic," the coach said about the victory. "Here we were playing the second-place team and beating them."

But Saturday's winning streak ended at one game. Riding high on the upset, the Mustangs dropped all of their remaining contests.

Northville went down to Churchill 4-15, 5-15; and Farmington 14-16, 8-15.

Even though Melvin said the team played good defense at the net, the

"Churchill really knocked the wind out of us. They took the excitement out of us and we started having a lot of hitting errors. Our emotions were really down. It's been a long season for us."

LAURA MELVIN
Volleyball coach

competition proved too much.

"Churchill was just too tough for us," Melvin said. "They put up a very nice block and against up and shut us down."

"Churchill really knocked the wind out of us," she said about the losses to Farmington. "They took the excitement out of us and we started having a lot of hitting errors."

"Our emotions were really down. It's been a long season for us."

Bassin was the only member of the squad to earn all-division honors Saturday. She had 42 attempts, 14 of which were kills with only four errors.

"She had an awesome day, a great day," Bassin said.

Krista Howe, Angie Snyder and Jenny Lower were all named honorable mention players.

The Mustangs finished 1-10 on the season. Livonia Stevenson finished first in the conference with Livonia Churchill on its heels.

Northville will face Novi in the district playoffs this Saturday. The Mustangs lost to Novi earlier this year without their two key players on the front line. Melvin said she's looking for a comeback with a full squad.

"If we get our whole team back, I'm hoping we can do well," she said.

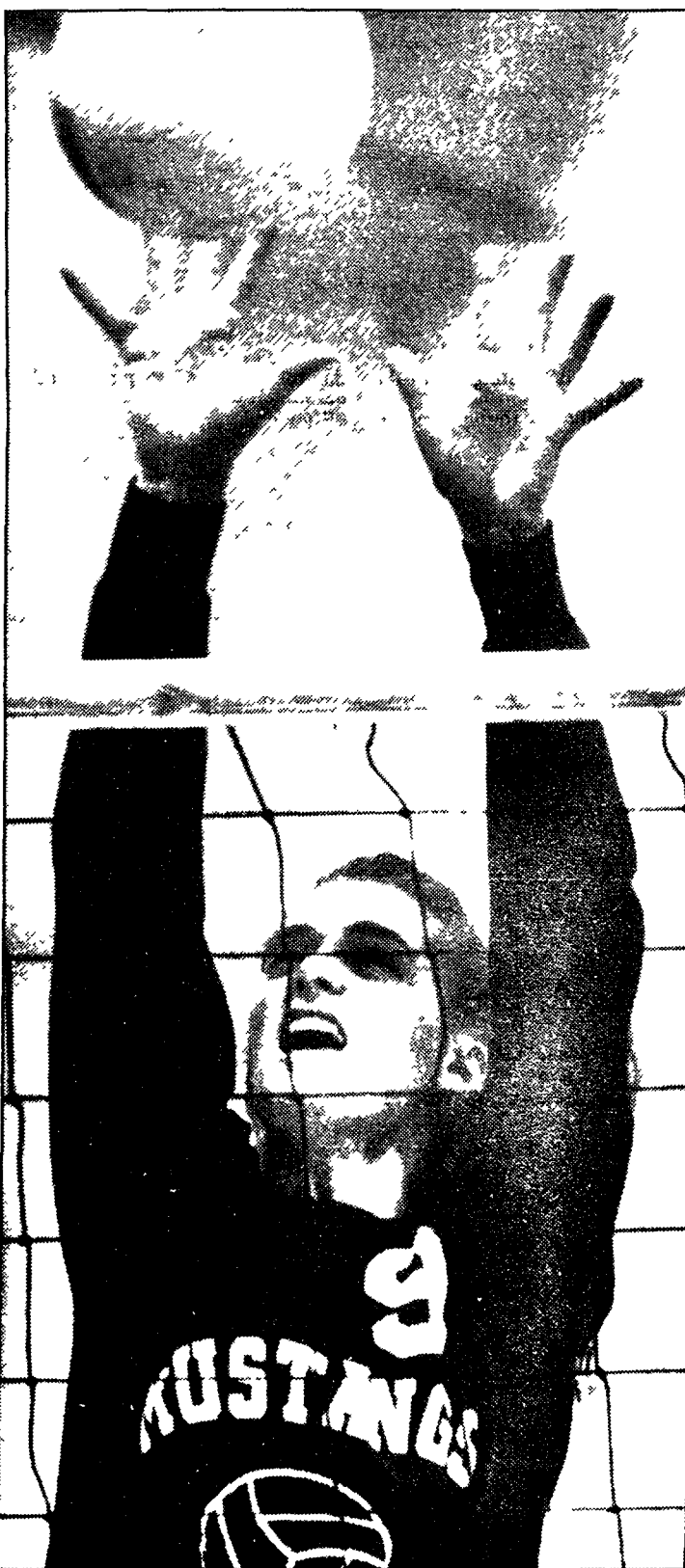


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville's Krista Howe goes up for a block at the net.

Half-court bucket ties game, leads to heartbreak defeat

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The Mustang basketball team lost a heartbreaker at Westland John Glenn Friday after a "miracle" three-point shot by the Rockets tied the game at 60-60 at the end of regulation play.

Westland went on to win the first-round conference tournament game by 70-63 in overtime.

"We had a three-point lead with eight seconds to go and they ran the whole length of the court and threw it in from just over half-court," said Mustang coach Larry Taylor. "It was kind of a desperation miracle shot that hit nothing but net."

The shot, by Aaron Scheffer, was one of four three-pointers he sunk that night. Scheffer scored 18 points for the Rockets, after sitting out the entire first half.

The loss was all the more frustrating because the Mustangs had the chance to build a commanding lead in the fourth quarter.

"We had a chance to put it away in regulation," Taylor said. With a one-point lead near the end of the fourth, the Mustangs went into a four-corner offense, forcing the Rockets to foul them twice.

"We missed the front half of two

one-and-ones that would have virtually iced the game," Taylor said. Finally, the Rockets fouled Todd Rabourn and he made both free throws to put the Mustangs ahead by three.

Then came the inbounds pass by the Rockets and a strategic decision by the Mustangs not to go for the quick foul. Given their opponents' previous success on the free-throw line, the Mustangs decided to take the chance of getting a good shot. The gamble didn't pay off.

Friday's loss came despite strong shooting by the Mustangs. Rabourn was one of three Northville players to score in double digits Friday, with 10 points overall. John Farrar led the team with 19 points, while Mike Maschek scored 11.

The two teams had battled to a 11-11 tie at the end of the first quarter, while John Glenn led 24-22 at the end of the second quarter, and Northville led by 42-39 at the end of three.

"It was back and forth and back and forth for the whole night. Nobody really took a gigantic lead," Taylor said. "They probably out-rebounded us . . . That kind of hurts, because that's been our strength all year."

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Hot tankers place 2nd in tough meet

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Northville tankers were runners-up in Saturday's conference meet held at Eastern Michigan University, but could still find themselves picking up ground in the state ratings.

The Mustangs were ranked ninth in the state before the meet, but fared better than conference rival Livonia Stevenson, the seventh-rated squad.

Plymouth-Salem, rated eighth in the state before Saturday, won the conference title, narrowly edging out the Mustangs 477 to 467. Stevenson finished third at 418. North Farmington was fourth with a score of 381.

As a result of the finish, Northville and Plymouth-Salem could inch up a notch or two in the ratings, with Stevenson expected to slip down.

"It was our strongest finish yet," coach Mark Heiden said of his team's showing in the meet. "We've finished second before, but never so close to first. We swam real well."

Indeed, according to Heiden, the Mustang swimmers turned in times that were good enough to qualify in all 13 of the races that will be included at the state championships March 12-13 in Ypsilanti.

"It was the first year since I've been here that we made the state cut in every event," he beamed.

Jeff Sieving, Jason Fisher, Jim Fee and Jason Lennig teamed up to take first in the 200-yard medley with a time of 1:38.76.

The foursome of Jeff Sieving, Dave Wesley, Peter Anthony and Jason Lennig combined for a third-place showing in the 200-yard freestyle relay, finishing with a time of 1:31.22. In another team event, the 400-yard freestyle, Mustangs Jason Fisher, Jim Fee, Dave Wesley and Matt Handyside combined to finish second at 3:18.79.

Several individual efforts were outstanding, too, as Jason Fisher's time of 54.42 set a new school record in the 100-yard backstroke and was good enough for a second-place finish in that event. Todd Lennig placed seventh in the same race at 59.54.

Jim Fee's 54.44 earned the swimmer a first-place finish in the 100 yard butterfly. Matt Handyside placed third in the same event at 56.77, while Peter Anthony came in eighth at 58.44.

Mike Malloure took first place honors in one-meter diving, with 397.65 points. Jeff Dewitt came in 10th.

Results in other events were as follows:

● 200-yard freestyle — Dave Wesley

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Gymnasts make most of roster shortfall

Winter break and illness took their toll on the Northville High gymnastics squad at last Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet.

Only five members of the squad participated in the Feb. 25 meet. At full strength, the team has 13 competitors.

Results on the vault were: Sara Kolb received an average score of 8.75; Cindy Phillips, 8.05; Lisa Hojnacki, 8.0; and Lindsay Ferguson, 7.6.

Bar results included Phillips, 7.75; Kolb, 8.4; Hojnacki, 6.9; and Ferguson, 4.45.

"I thought it was fantastic. Most of our better girls were out of town."

DAWN KLEE
Gymnastics coach

On the balance beam, the athletes received the following scores: Phillips, 7.1; Kolb, 8.45; Hojnacki, 7.4; and Helmer, 5.35.

Phillips received an 8.25 on the floor while Kolb scored an 8.65. Hojnacki a 7.9 and Ferguson a 7.6. Overall, the team scored a 120.6.

Assistant coach Dawn Klee said how the team fared compared to the other schools was not important. The squad left the meet at Westland John Glenn without even bothering to find out where they placed. She added the important match is the regional playoff which will take place this weekend at John Glenn.

The state championships will be held March 12 and 13.

Considering how few girls were on hand, Klee felt the team more than held its own.

"I thought it was fantastic," she said. "Most of our better girls were out of town."

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

AREA STANDINGS

Milford	10-1
Northville	6-5
Novi	4-7
South Lyon	4-7
Lakeland	2-9

AREA LEADERS SCORING

Stracker (South Lyon)	16.2
Baldwin (Lakeland)	14.0
Maschek (Northville)	13.6
York (Novi)	12.7
Kushner (Milford)	12.4
Rabourn (Northville)	11.9
Farrar (Northville)	11.6
Kofahl (Milford)	10.8
Steele (Lakeland)	10.5
Frazier (South Lyon)	9.7
Blue (Milford)	9.5
Ridley (Milford)	8.9
Horst (Milford)	8.3
Tersu (Novi)	7.8

REBOUNDING

Maschek (Northville)	9.4
Steele (Lakeland)	8.8
Stracker (South Lyon)	8.4
Blue (Milford)	8.2

Horst (Milford)	6-4
Baldwin (Lakeland)	5-5
K. Williams (Northville)	4-6
J. Williams (Northville)	4-4

ASSISTS

Tropea (South Lyon)	5-5
Rabourn (Northville)	3-3
Kushner (Milford)	3-2
Farrar (Northville)	2-6
Fannon (Novi)	2-4
Kofahl (Milford)	2-4
Baldwin (Lakeland)	2-1
Yaekie (Northville)	2-0
Izzard (Lakeland)	2-0

STEALS

Rabourn (Northville)	2-1
Izzard (Lakeland)	2-0
Fannon (Novi)	1-9

THREE-POINTERS

York (Novi)	3-8
Kushner (Milford)	3-2
Kofahl (Milford)	2-6
Biemann (Northville)	2-0
Rabourn (Northville)	1-8
Farrar (Northville)	1-7
Camas (South Lyon)	1-2
Frazier (South Lyon)	1-1
Baldwin (Lakeland)	1-11

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Clayton (South Lyon)	58.0
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Maschek (Northville)	579
Watkins (Novi)	571
Steele (Lakeland)	520
Baalaer (South Lyon)	500
Stracker (South Lyon)	470
Kelly (Novi)	468
Farrar (Northville)	465
Baldwin (Lakeland)	460
Horst (Milford)	440

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Rabourn (Northville)	82.0
Culin (Lakeland)	81.0
York (Novi)	79.7
Biemann (Northville)	78.0
Dufresne (Lakeland)	76.0
Frazier (South Lyon)	76.0
Farrar (Northville)	69.8
Kushner (Milford)	68.0
Tropea (South Lyon)	68.0
Kelly (Novi)	67.6

TEAM OFFENSE

Northville	67.8
South Lyon	55.4
Milford	54.0
Novi	53.8
Lakeland	53.7

TEAM DEFENSE

Milford	45.4
South Lyon	55.7
Novi	59.3

Northville	60.8
Lakeland	69.9

Wrestling

DIVISION LEADERS

103	Stinner (Northville)	28-5 (848)
104	Stret (Novi)	24-11 (686)
105	Osborn (Lakeland)	13-9 (591)
106	Howard (S. Lyon)	15-15 (500)

112	Morrone (S. Lyon)	16-8 (666)
113	Bazaz (Novi)	14-13 (519)
114	Kameoka (Northville)	16-16 (500)

119	Ja Brown (S. Lyon)	28-6 (824)
120	Tarrow (Northville)	25-9 (743)
121	Cheyne (Milford)	24-10 (706)

125	O'Sullivan (Novi)	27-8 (771)
126	Smades (Lakeland)	25-8 (756)
127	Connolly (S. Lyon)	21-10 (677)

130	Allison (Northville)	35-1 (972)
131	Addy (South Lyon)	23-6 (793)

135	Velzy (Lakeland)	30-4 (882)
136	Mucrono (S. Lyon)	24-10 (706)
137	Tune (Northville)	14-13 (518)

140	Scappatoe (Northville)	19-16 (543)
141	Smith (Lakeland)	16-15 (516)

145	Eggleston (Lakeland)	7-3 (777)
146	McDanzels (S. Lyon)	26-11 (703)
147	Babar (Northville)	20-14 (588)
148	Hay (Novi)	19-15 (558)

152	Duncan (South Lyon)	26-8 (765)
153	Cappell (Lakeland)	25-10 (714)
154	Lynch (Northville)	19-9 (678)

160	Ja Brown (S. Lyon)	24-5 (828)
161	Wendt (Novi)	15-11 (577)

171	Archey (S. Lyon)	20-12 (625)
172	Myers (Novi)	16-11 (593)

189	Moll (South Lyon)	25-8 (758)
190	Ladd (Lakeland)	23-11 (676)
191	Downs (Northville)	6-3 (666)
192	Hanton (Novi)	15-9 (625)

Mustangs of the Week

MATT ALLISON: The 130-pound grappler took the regional title in his weight class Saturday with three victories without a loss. According to wrestling coach Bob Boshoven, Allison's championship was the first regional title for a Mustang wrestler since Tony Greco's feat seven years ago. The next stop for Allison is the state tournament March 12-13 in Battle Creek.

VALERIE BASSIN: The Mustang volleyball team member took all-division honors in a meet held last Saturday. Her 42 attempts and 14 kills with only four errors earned her the accolades. She was the only Mustang so honored.

Hoopsters suffer tough loss in OT

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The loss eliminates the Mustangs from championship contention, but the playoffs continue Tuesday night with a home game against Walled Lake Western. John Glenn will play Walled Lake Central next. The Vik-

ings defeated Walled Lake Western to move onto the second round of the playoffs.

The Mustangs defeated Westland 72-65 in a Feb. 16 home game, in a game Taylor called the best of the season.

Tankers from two schools join forces, form capable squad

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Northville High isn't the only school in the district that has talented swimmers this year.

Meads Mill and Cooke middle schools featured a number of outstanding young athletes destined to wear the Mustangs' orange and black. A combined team from the two schools recently competed at the state meet held at Grand Valley State University.

The Northville squad had several top finishers.

"They were willing to work hard," said Cooke swimming coach David Wayne, "and were serious about their racing."

Wayne, who piloted the combined team with help from Mark Heiden and Melinda Serra, said Northville's middle school program has a couple of goals in mind — to introduce youngsters to the sport and prepare them for high school competition. He said there was one other important goal.

"It's competitive but we want the kids to have fun," Wayne commented. "I think (Northville has) a good base with these kids. For as

young as they are, they're very serious."

Northville's top finisher at the state meet last month was Chris Anderson. The Meads Mill eighth-grader won the diving competition with 161.50 points. Michon Slanline was eighth with 124 points while Karen Fisher was 13th with 73.10 points.

The team of Evan Whitbeck, Mike Livanos, Anderson and Mike Christenson was 10th in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:08.90. Whitbeck took 10th in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:15.91.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Christenson was sixth in 26.74. Beth Handley placed seventh in 29.17.

Christenson was seventh in the 50-yard butterfly in 31.25. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Christenson, Whitbeck, Livanos, and Anderson was fifth in 1:52.31.

Whitbeck had a time of 1:15.39 in the 100-yard backstroke. Emily Bell was fifth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:19.58.

Northville closed the meet with an 11th place finish in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The team was comprised of Bell, Slanline, Jenny Taylor and Handley.

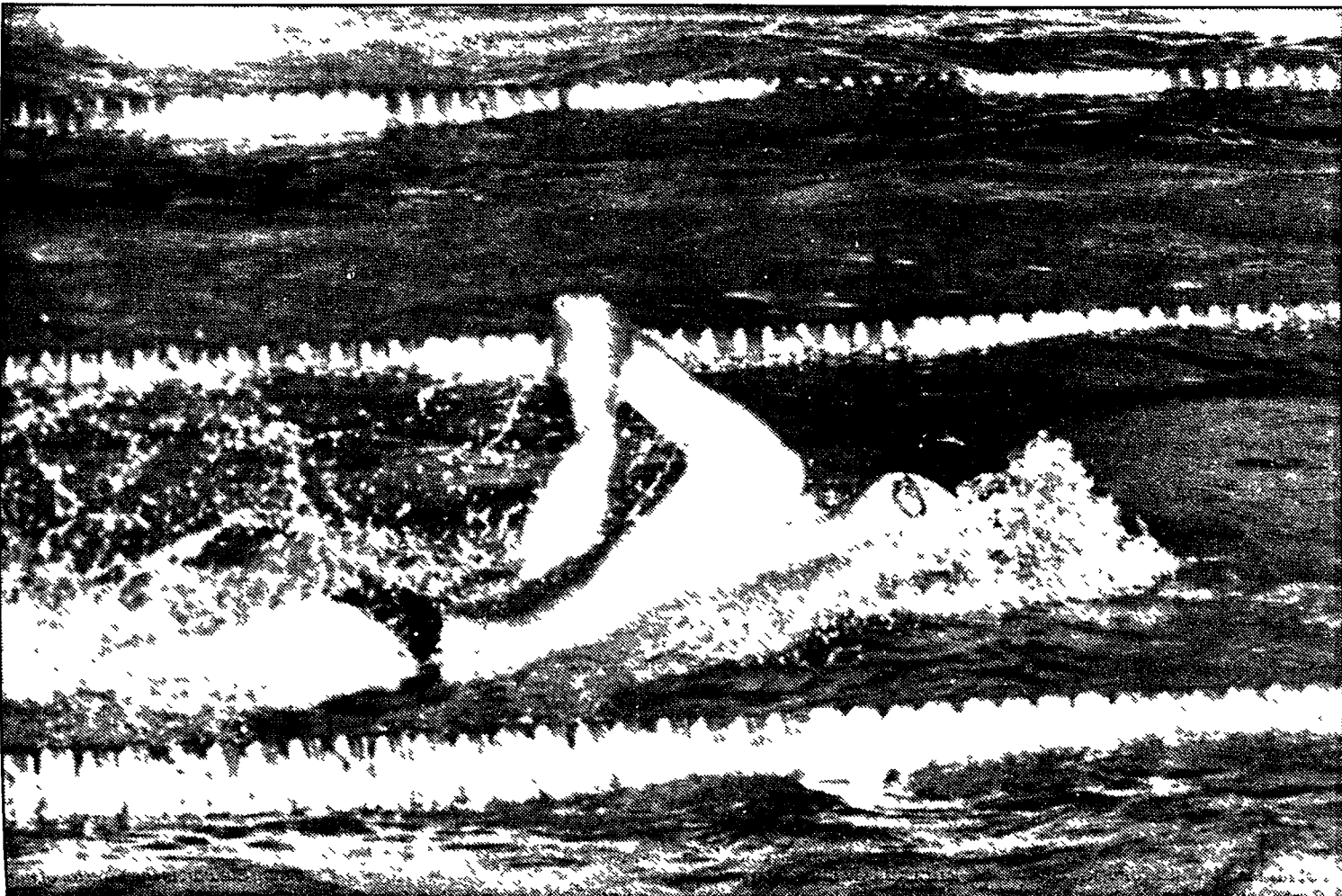


Photo by CHRIS FARINA

Dave Wesley was on the Mustang team that finished second in the 400-yard relay.

Swim team impressive at conference meet

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fifth, 1:49.08; Gregg Garner 12th, 1:55.07.
● 200 IM — Jeff Sieving fifth, 2:05.89; Matt Handyside sixth, 2:07.02; Joel Elsesser 10th, 2:10.55.

● 50-yard freestyle — Jim Fee sixth, 22.73; Jason Lennig 12th, 23.38.
● 100-yard freestyle — Jason Fisher second, 49.42; Jason Lennig 12th, 52.40.
● 500-yard freestyle — Dave Wesley second, 4:49.35; Gregg Garner

10th, 5:15.88; Todd Lennig 11th, 5:15.89.

● 100-yard breaststroke — Jeff Sieving second, 1:01.66; Joel Elsesser eighth, 1:04.74; Sean Hollister 15th, 1:07.54.

Heiden said he won't have his

team members participate in all 13 state events, but will enter them in only the major races.

"The highest we've ever finished is sixth," he said. "It'd be nice if we could do better than that."

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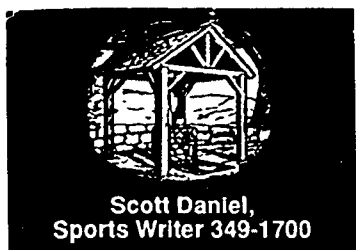
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Seniors seminar on tap at center

By CINDY STEWART
Special Writer

Last month the groundhog saw his shadow which meant six more weeks of winter. Since today is March 4, we only have two more weeks to go. We hope.

March has always been a good month — closer to spring than to winter. Kathy Crawford and Jan McAlpine from the Novi Senior Center want us to start thinking about warm weather and come "Celebrate Spring in the Senior Center."

The Senior Center staff works hard all year filling each and every day with exciting activities and programs for little or no cost. "Whatever the interests, I can guarantee we have something for everyone," said Special Recreation Coordinator Kathy Crawford.

After a cold winter, we always need more exercise to get ready for the warm weather. Good things we have clogging classes beginning this week. Learn the basic steps and then you can dance to any type of music from Billy Ray Cyrus to Bob Seger. Parks and Recreation offers Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes and open dancing, afternoons and evenings. Call for dates and times.

While you're working on health and fitness, don't forget that mental health is important too. The "Say Yes to Life" workshop series begins tomorrow, March 5. This four-week seminar from Catholic Social Services will be offered at the Senior Center on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. They will offer information vital to each and every one of us. You don't have to be a senior to attend.

The free, four-part series includes: Part 1: "Surviving the Blues and Dealing with Depression," and Part 2: "Parenting is Forever & Relationships." The session will uncover whether you are a friend or a foe to your relatives, and teach how to practice assertiveness in dysfunctional relationships. Part 3 is "Coping with Life's Trials and Tribulations and Changes," and Part 4: "Where Did I Put My Memory" (learning the effects of medications on memory and devel-



No excuses. Novi seniors can get to the center via the senior van.

oping memory enhancing tools).

There are many discounts offered to seniors at area restaurants, theatres, department stores, specialty shops and even colleges. If proving your age over 60 is a problem, drop by the Novi Senior Center March 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and have a free photo I.D. card made while you wait.

Be sure and get plenty of rest prior to the week of March 15, because the staff has a busy week planned for you. Since nutrition is important, a free seminar sponsored by Oakland County Cooperative Extension will be offered Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a.m., "What You Eat When You Don't Feel Like Cooking."

You don't have to be Irish on Wednesday, March 17, to have fun at the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Dublin Derby. Back by popular de-

mand, this event begins at noon with a real Irish lunch. Then take your reserved seats for the famous Dublin Derby to cheer on your "nag." Our jockeys are as fast as our horses. Don't forget, this is also "Green Hat" day. Cost is only \$1.50 for lunch, the fun is free.

Thursday, March 18, is a good day for a Travel Show. It was a tough winter and we need to start planning our summer vacations. How about Colorado and the Canadian Rockies? Stop by the Center at 9:30 a.m. and speakers will show slides of the area and discuss topics of interest to travelers, such as packing tips, insurance, illness, etc. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided, as well as other upcoming travel opportunities.

End the week with Part 3 of the

"Say Yes to Life" series and then you have a well-deserved weekend to look forward to. Time to catch up on errands and household chores.

Don't forget that the Novi Senior Center van is also available for transportation to and from the Novi Senior Center at no charge to Novi residents. Advance reservations are necessary and you may call 347-0414 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

So now you have no more excuses not to come out to the Novi Senior Center and celebrate spring. Well, maybe eight or 10 more inches of snow. But remember, it takes more than a snowflake to stop the Novi Senior Center from bringing you enjoyment five days a week, 12 months a year.

Cindy Stewart is the Director of Public Information for the City of Novi.

State parks offer variety of activities

The state parks around the Novi area which will provide the winter enthusiasts with cross country ski trails, when conditions permit. Include: Mayberry in Northville, Proud Lake and Highland recreation areas near Milford, and the Island Lake Recreation Area near Brighton.

Permits are required to enter state parks. The 1993 entrance fee for autos is \$3.50 for daily pass and \$18 for an annual pass. The passes will allow your vehicle to enter any state park.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

Location: Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier Roads.
Park hours: 8 a.m. to dusk.
Phone: 349-8390.

Maybury's 15 kilometer of ski trails are conveniently located in Northville. The Park's ski trails consist of open fields, woods and hills.

According to Anna Sylvester, assistant park manager, about 2 1/2 kilometers of trails are rated as easy, 4 kilometers are difficult, and 8 1/2 kilometers are most difficult.

Ski rentals and heated facilities will be available at the concession stand. The concession stand will only be open when conditions permit, i.e. when there is snow — on weekdays from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ski rentals will cost \$4.25 for the first hour, \$2 for the second hour and \$1 for each additional hour. With advance reservations, group rates are available by calling the concession stand at 348-1190.

Also, ski lessons can be arranged at Mayberry by contacting the Northville Recreation Department at

349-0203.

"We don't sponsor lighted trails anymore because there was little demand," Sylvester said. "But if we were called ahead of time, we might leave the park gates open for people to do night skiing, but we won't have lighted trails."

Maybury use to have a sledding hill but it is now closed.

"There was a lawsuit at a different park," Sylvester said. "Our hill was looked at and it was decided that it was a high risk factor and closed."

PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA

Location: Wixom Road between Glenary and Sleeth Roads.
Park hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Phone: 685-2433.

Proud Lake offers the cross country skier over 10 miles of groomed and ungroomed trails on flat land from pine woods to hills. The trees provide some shelter from the wind.

"Proud Lake's a neat place to ski because on a windy day the snow won't blow all around," said Alan Heavner who operates the concession stand at Proud Lake.

Heavner Concessions operates out of Proud Lake's former nature center which was closed due to state budget cuts. The concession stand will only open when conditions permit — i.e. enough snow for people to ski on. When this occurs, the concession stand will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Heavner rents out and sells skis from his concession for skiers using

Proud Lake and for those going to nearby Highland. Ski rentals cost \$6 for the first hour, \$2 per hour after with a maximum charge of \$12. Children under 10 receive a half price discount and seniors get 10 percent off.

Beginning cross country skiers can receive a brief 15 minute lesson when trying their skis on. More extensive ski lessons are offered by the Huron Valley Schools. Call 684-8146.

Proud Lake offers skiing by torch light on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA

Location: Off M-59 between Duck Lake and Ford Roads.
Park Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Phone: 685-2433.

Highland Recreation Area is located just a few miles north of Proud Lake. Due to state budget cut backs, Highland's visitor center and the historic Haven Hill Lodge, Henry Ford's summer retreat in the 1930s, were closed after they fell into disrepair.

Highland and Proud Lake have both been placed under the same management and Heavner Concessions at Proud Lake offers ski rental for both parks.

"Highland's a very beautiful area to ski in," Heavner said. People wishing to rent skis at Proud Lake can take them to Highland. Heavner said that he does allow for travel time for skiers to take the skis up to Highland and back.

Highland has some 12 miles of intertwining trails through woods, along a lake, and over hills. Night time skiing is not recommended.

"Highland is a very large area and you can get lost easily at night," heaver said.

Highland also sports a large sledding hill but it is neither being maintained nor supervised this year.

ISLAND LAKE RECREATION AREA

Location: Kensington Road, south of I-96.

Park hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Phone: 229-7067.

Island Lake is just south of Kensington Metropark and it is open for cross country skiing and snowmobiling. A majority of the park's land is composed of undeveloped woods and forests.

"We don't restrict snowmobilers or cross country skiers to stay on trails," said Joan Stritmatter, Park Manager.

Skiers must bring their own skis to Island Lake and blaze their own trails. Snowmobilers can only use their machines if there is at least four inches of snow.

Even though Island Lake has some open hills, none are developed for sledding, Stritmatter said.

This concludes our guide to local parks in the area for those who want to take advantage of the snow when it does finally stick to the ground.

For cross country skiers who want additional information on trails outside the metro-Detroit area, a book, *Michigan Trail Atlas*, provides a detailed look at ski trails across Michigan. Even though some of the information is dated in the book, it proved to be an invaluable source of information when this article was written. The *Michigan Trail Atlas* is \$19.95 at Borders Book Store.

Recreation Briefs

SOCCER COACHES CLINIC: There will be something for everybody who likes soccer at the 1993 Coaches Symposium.

The clinic will consist of three Saturday sessions on March 6, March 20 and April 3 at Schoolcraft College from 1 to 3 p.m. each day. There is no fee or charge for admission. The symposium is aimed primarily at assisting soccer coaches at all levels, but parents of soccer players are welcome, too.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES: All softball league registration is taking place until March 12 at 4 p.m. All teams interested in playing should register at this time. Teams returning

from last year will be guaranteed a space in the league.

Any openings in the league will be filled by new teams who have registered by March 12. In the event there are more teams than openings, a lottery will be held on Friday, March 19 at noon at the Northville Parks and Recreation office.

Returning teams that miss the registration deadline may pay a \$25 late fee to regain their spot in the league, or they can be put into the draw.

A new Tuesday and Thursday league will begin this spring. The Men's Slowpitch teams, Monday and Wednesday, will also have one game

a week, at the Northville Recreation Area (Hines Park). Women's Slowpitch will meet Tuesday and Thursday. Games will be held at Waterford Bend (Six Mile and Northville Road.) Coed Slowpitch, Sunday afternoon/evening league, will have games at Fish Hatchery Park (Seven Mile west of Sheldon).

League fees are \$250 for the 14-week season, plus playoffs. The fee includes game balls, but does not include umpire fees (\$10 per game) or non-resident fees (\$15 per person).

There is a mandatory managers' meeting Tuesday, April 6, at Northville Community Center. The coed league will meet at 6:15, the men's league will meet at 7 p.m. and wo-

men's league will meet at 8 p.m. A manager or team representative must attend.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING: Maybury State Park in Northville offers miles and miles of trails for cross country enthusiasts. Skis can be rented from the park at \$4.25 for the first hour, \$2 for the second hour and \$1 more for every additional hour. The trails are open from noon to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the weekends. For information on admission fees call 348-1190.

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JAZZERCISE: Jazzercise is now in Northville. A free introductory session is offered for the class, which is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Piazza Dance Company in the Northville Plaza Mall on Seven Mile Road. Babysitting is available. For registration or more information call Dawn at 347-3335.

AEROBIC FITNESS CO.: Step classes, multi-level aerobics and strength training classes are offered by the Aerobic Fitness Co. An exercise physiologist and certified instructors are on staff. Morning and evening classes can be combined to fit into your busy schedule. Excellent child care is available. For more information call 348-1280.

YOGA CLASSES IN NORTHVILLE: Yoga classes are being held at the Northville American Legion Hall this winter. Taught by Diane Siegel-Divita, yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance. Classes will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. at a cost of \$36. For more information call 344-0928.

FITNESS FACTORY: Fitness Factory is offering a one hour high/low combination aerobic/muscle toning class at Village Oaks Clubhouse in Novi.

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FITNESS AFTER 50: Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services is offering a serious physical health course specially recommended for persons over 50. Instruction includes the latest health concepts and conditioning exercises.

The 12-week class costs \$59 and is offered in two separate sessions. Call 462-4400 for more information.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program, meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Registration fee is \$17 plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

WEIGHT LOSS: Ellie's 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.

CPR CLASSES: Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is offering adult and infant/child CPR classes.

The adult program is offered the first Thursday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Preregistration is required.

The infant/child program is offered the first Monday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Preregistration is also required.

Fee is \$5 for each class. Call 471-8090 for more information.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class is also offered by Schoolcraft College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m.

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REAL ESTATE

Beware of scam artists

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

This column recently focused on a scam in which a Spanish-speaking family was conned into signing a blank grant deed, subsequently used to transfer ownership to the con artist.

Such scams apparently are becoming ominously commonplace. I received a call from Andrew Koenig, an attorney with a regional legal services association, saying he knows of at least 10 other recent cases where homeowners were hoodwinked into transferring their grant deed to a smoothtalking operator.

"There seems to be a web of people who consistently prey on homeowners," Koenig said. "As I review records, I keep seeing the

names of the same people who are involved in these schemes."

In one case, a 72-year-old woman agreed to give a man a quitclaim deed on her home when she received a \$6,000 loan from him. The man then used the deed to obtain an \$80,000 mortgage loan from a lender, using the woman's home as security. After receiving the loaned funds, the man defaulted on the loan and left the area.

Land fraud cases also are active in today's market, according to Kirk Grossman, an attorney specializing in real estate cases.

"In one case, a group of people invested in a proposed land development project in Hawaii," Grossman said. The promoter wired and

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HOME DESIGNS



The Richards is designed for extra-wide spaces

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

Skylights are sprinkled liberally throughout the Richards, a 2,700 square-foot single-story home. Richly windowed and designed for construction on an extra-wide lot, this home allows its owners to take full advantage of a panoramic view.

Five skylights are in the three car garage. Others illuminate the living room, hallway, den and master suite with natural light. In the huge kitchen/family room, four garden windows brighten the kitchen, a wall of windows lines the eating nook, and a large solarium expands the family room.

A wide deck, extending across most of the width of the home, expands living space to the outdoors.

The custom-designed fireplace has two hearths, one in the family room, the other in the den. In the family room, a media center with five shelves is nestled into an alcove next to the fireplace on one side. The wood box on the other side is accessible from both rooms.

Open to the master suite, the den could be used as a home office with the addition of a door.

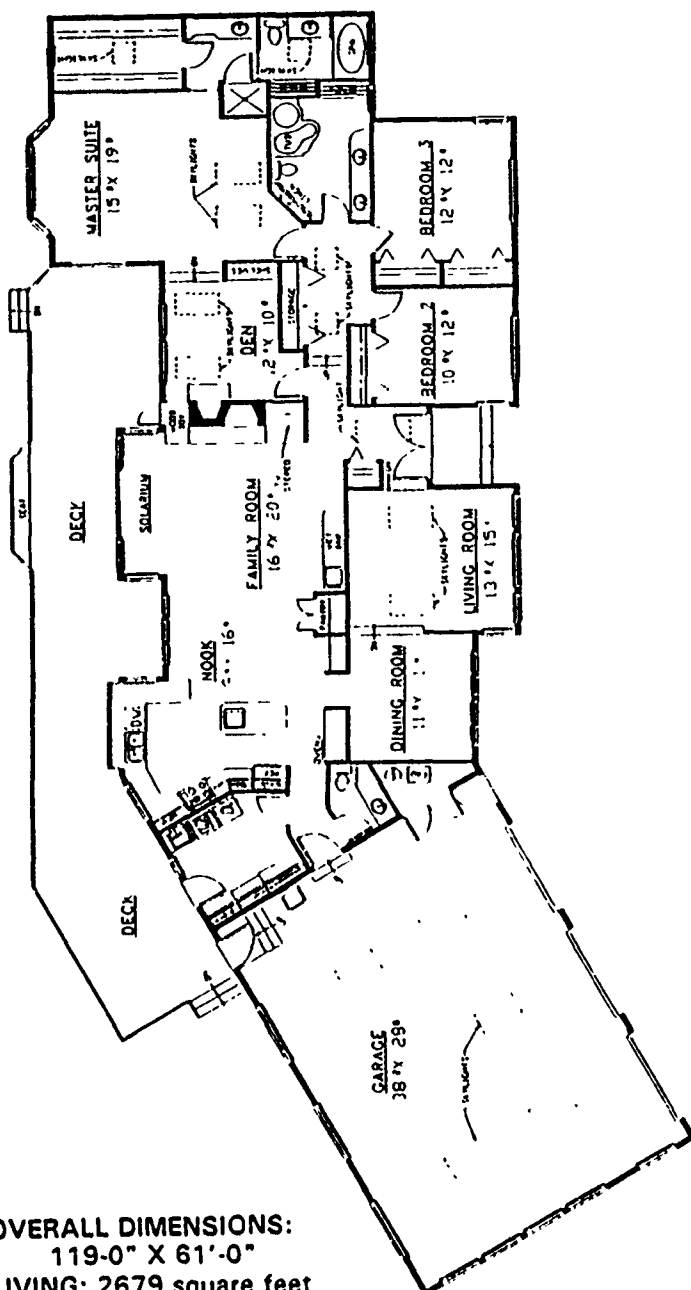
The kitchen features a work island with vegetable sink, built-in cooktop with grill, plenty of counter space and a small pantry. Another counter, outfitted as a wet bar, is close to the fireplace.

A wide bay window expands the already spacious master bedroom. It has a huge walk-in closet, spa tub, bench, shower and a second vanity in the dressing area.

The bathroom shared by the occupants of the two other bedrooms is large and unique. It features a bench, twin vanities and a customdesigned tub and shower.

A small powder room and generous-size utility room are accessible from both the kitchen and the garage. The utility room also opens to the back yard, onto the deck.

For a study plan of the Richards (401-02) send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843 (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



OVERALL DIMENSIONS:
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Photo by SCOTT PIPER

The McGuire family's 2,300-square-foot log cabin-style meets and enters the side of a hill in Livingston County.



For 18 months they dug, they
pounded, they sawed and they
measured—until at last—they
moved out of their camper and
into their dream home.

BY DENNIS TOPOLINSKI

Nearly 13 years later and after putting on a few additions, the members of the McGuire family in Livingston County's Deerfield Township are proud of all they have accomplished. Their 2,300-square-foot, hand-built, log cabin-style home is a beauty to behold below the ground.

Below the ground? Yes, the one-level home is covered by about two feet of dirt and the entire back wall rests inside of a hill. Only the front and one side of the home are exposed to the open air.

The house—dubbed an "earth home"—is unique because of its likeness to a cave. In addition, it's a terrific structure because of its energy-saving attributes.

The McGuires don't heat their home with a furnace or a heat pump or even with electricity. Instead, they rely exclusively on their woodburning stove and about \$350 worth of wood to make it through the winter.

For the majority of homeowners, \$350 is a true bargain. To heat typical homes for the winter, the costs for fuel can easily top the \$1,000 mark.

The McGuire's earth home, however, benefits greatly from the ground it's built into. The remainder of heat is then supplied by the woodburner and, in the daytime, the front side of the home absorbs the rays from the sun.

"It works along the lines of the Thermal Mass Theory," said Frank McGuire, who spent a lot of time researching the benefits of earth homes before he and his wife, Barbara, and sons Noel and Brian began building. "A lot of people might think the dirt acts as the insulator, but that's not really the case. There's just so much mass in the earth that it takes a while for the heat to escape."

McGuire said many of the questions he had about earth homes were answered in a publication called "Mother Earth" and in a study done by scientists at the University of Minnesota.

Ray Sterling, an associate professor in the University of Minnesota's geology department, said dwellings built below the ground can be very energy-efficient.

"You have to go down about 30 feet in order to reach a constant temperature in the earth throughout the year," Sterling said. "In Michigan, that would be around 55 degrees. But even if you get down four or five feet, you start reaching temperature changes and the mass of the earth is going to act somewhat like an insulator."

The McGuire's main interior wall is insulated four feet across the top. Below that, the structure is butted right up to the soil.

"If we don't have the woodburner going—no matter how

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Know your climate

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

The key to success in gardening is knowing which plants to plant where. For example, plant those best suited for your area. A good gardener knows on average how cold the garden gets in winter, the yearly rainfall and how hot and dry it becomes during the summer season.

If you don't have this information at your fingertips, check with your local nursery or your state's agricultural college for a climate map. Skilled gardeners use these maps as general guides because they realize that within 50 miles of their gardens, there may be different conditions that will affect the choice of plants and, of course, planting times.

A factor to consider plants react to exposure. Western and southern exposures are best; besides, they match a plant's needs to the correct exposure.

Wind can cause havoc with plants, so shield them from wind in all seasons to increase their odds of survival.

Consider elevation when selecting plants since cold air sweeps down and rests in low areas. Keep in mind these frost pockets are OK for some plants, deadly for others. Put

plants that prefer warmth on the tops or sides of hills, never at the bottom.

Use shrubs, trees, fences and sides of buildings to your advantage. Watch the play of shadows at different times of the season, winds and the flow of snowdrifts in winter. These varying situations are perfect for some plants; for others, harmful. In short, make the most of what your garden has to offer.

WATCH THE RAIN

We are all aware that rain brings with it mixed blessings—it provides the moisture flowers and vegetables need, but it also can wash away the nutrients that nourish them. The key to success is to side-dress at least twice per season.

In order to keep the garden flourishing, extra fertilizer should be applied to the soil in the form of side-dressing. If there is a lot of leaching rain, you must fertilize more frequently.

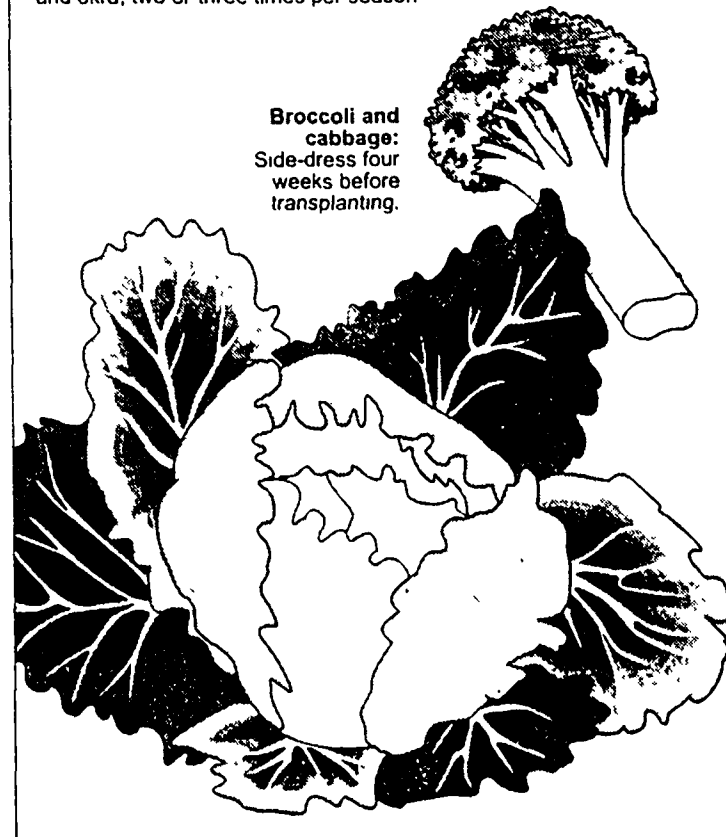
In sandy soil, more frequent side-dressing is also needed when crops are grown.

Use side-dressing fertilizer

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Spring side-dressing

- Side-dress after leaching rains.
- Crops growing in sandy soil need frequent side-dressing.
- Use side-dressing fertilizer on both sides of a vegetable row, 4 to 6 inches from the plants.
- Side-dress long-growing crops, such as eggplant, tomato, corn and okra, two or three times per season



Broccoli and cabbage: Side-dress four weeks before transplanting.

Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

Beware of scam artists looking for investors

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lined prospective investors, transporting them to and from airports in luxury limousines.

"He knew how to build an illusion of wealth and generate confidence in his stature and capabilities. He knew how to hustle."

The targeted investors were primarily people who had a serious financial need. After hearing the promoter's line, they would borrow from friends and mortgage their home to obtain the needed investment funds.

The pitch was all glitter and allusions—no substance. The investors lost all or most of their funds.

In another case, a promoter set up a targeted investor with a very small deal, promising to double a \$5,000 investment in one month. After 30 days, the investor did indeed receive his \$10,000.

A couple of weeks later, the operator presented the investor with a much larger-scale "opportunity." If he would now invest \$75,000, he would double that sum in 90 days, he was told. After receiving the invested funds, the promoter disappeared.

"There are good real estate investment opportunities available in the current market, but it's very

important for the investor to study and understand all aspects of the deal before signing papers or delivering money," Grossman said.

I recently received a letter from a reader in Philadelphia. The letter reminded me of a problem often cited in other parts of the country. It reads, in part:

"I had an interest lock-in agreement with a mortgage lender at 7.5 percent for a 15-year period with no points. The loan was to refinance my condo residence. I was not informed of any time limitations for our agreement. I paid the mortgage company in advance for a credit check and appraisal.

"The processing took a long time and I was told my lock-in time had expired. I could no longer obtain this interest rate, even though I had paid some of the fees up front.

"It makes me very angry that this company can get away with this kind of unethical performance. I signed, paid and expected to come to settlement with

"...it's very important for the investor to study and understand all aspects of the deal before signing papers or delivering money,"

—Kirk Grossman, attorney

disclosure and other requirements of lenders. One requirement is that the lender honors the borrower's right to rescind the loan agreements any time within three business days following the signing of loan documents.

the company on the agreed terms and was never informed of any given period to 'use it or lose it.'

"It sure doesn't sound legal to me. The agent I worked with is no longer with the company, and I can guess why."

This problem is common. It can be frustrating for a homeowner trying to refinance your home mortgage loan. But there is a way to pull out of it, according to Scott Husted, vice president of mortgage banking for Channel Islands National Bank in California.

Regulation Z of the Consumer Credit Protection Act is one of the strongest of all consumer protection laws, he said. It outlines rigid disclosure and other requirements of lenders. One requirement is that the lender honors the borrower's right to rescind the loan agreements any time within three business days following the signing of loan documents.

In home refinancing cases, if the borrower exercises his right to rescind the new mortgage loan agreement during that three-day period, all monies paid must be returned to the borrower.

Therefore, if the lock-in time period expires and the borrower doesn't like the newly offered terms, he can wait until the loan documents are signed, then notify the lender in writing that he elects to rescind the agreement. This will assure the return of his money already paid, according to Husted.

To avoid problems, it's important to ask the lender three basic questions before starting the processing of a mortgage loan, Husted advised.

First, ask when the lock-in period is to begin. Second, ask how long the interest rate and other terms will be locked in. Third, ask precisely what will happen if the processing of the loan extends beyond the lock-in period.

A clear understanding of the agreement is essential for a smooth mortgage loan transaction, he said.

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.

Earth home living is a little bit like heaven on...er, earth

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cold it is outside—it will never get below 47 degrees in here," Frank said. "And in the summer, it never gets above 84 (degrees)—even on the hottest days."

Barbara said because the house is partly in the ground, it does tend to collect humidity, but the family simply turns on the dehumidifier if it gets uncomfortable.

While the money the McGuires save in heating bills is a big plus, there are some drawbacks to the earth home.

For one, the McGuires cut and split all their firewood. Though that's a chore

they've gotten used to, Frank said it sometimes would be nice just to walk over to a thermostat and turn on a furnace.

The absence of a furnace and the fact that the home isn't similar to other nearby homes also poses problems, especially if the McGuires ever wished to sell.

Most banks won't finance a buyer for a home which has no furnace because in the event the bank had to foreclose on the loan, it could be difficult finding another buyer content with having only a wood-burner as a source of heat.

On top of that, it's difficult for real estate appraisers to find a true value for

an earth home because there needs to be another similar structure in the nearby area in order to do a cost comparison.

While those are concerns, Frank and Barbara said they don't have any plans to move.

"We put too much of ourselves into this place," Frank said. "I think we're here to stay."

Barbara agreed wholeheartedly.

"While we were building, we camped on the hill for five

months and then spent the wintertime with relatives," she said. "It was a pretty hectic time. We're happy with how everything turned out."

However, the couple may be adding a furnace because their oldest son, Brian, is already away at college and Noel is going

away to school next year. Therefore, the extra manpower for cutting the wood and stoking the woodburner is going to be depleted.

"(Cutting wood) keeps us young and healthy," Frank said. "but we are getting older and probably can't do it forever."

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Storefront paint sign has value

By James G. McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. This metal sign was removed from an old paint storefront. It has a slight 3-D shape. How old might this be, and what is its value?

A. This style sign was used by the Sherwin-Williams Co. in the mid-20th century. Its market value should be from \$100 to \$300, depending on size.

Q. I have a white sugar bowl with dark-green trim. On the bottom is "Gold Medallion, Enoch Wedgwood Ltd., Tunstall, England, Trade Mark, Founded in 1835." There also is a picture of a unicorn.

I would appreciate your comments.

A. This should not be confused with the original Wedgwood founded by Josiah Wedgwood: Wedgwood & Co. was founded in 1835 by Podmore, Walker & Co. In 1965, the name was changed to Enoch Wedgwood Ltd. So your sugar bowl must have been made in the last 25 to 30 years. It might sell for about \$25 to \$30.

Q. Among my mother's things we found several pieces of china with the attached mark. Can you tell me anything about the maker, vintage and value?

A. "Scinde" was a popular Flow Blue pattern in the middle and late 19th century. Your pieces were

made by Minton & Co. in Stoke, England.

Cups and saucers sell for about \$125 to \$135; plates for \$75 to \$85; teapots for at least \$500.

Other companies making Flow Blue included Podmore Walker & Co. and Henry Alcock & Co.

Q. We have a bathroom washbasin (sink) with typical overflow and drain. It appears to be hand painted in purple and gold on the inside of the bowl.

Inscribed on the bottom is T.C. Brown-Westwood, Moore & Co.—by Royal Appointment Potters to Her Majesty.

Can you tell me anything about this piece?

A. "By Royal Appointment, etc., etc." simply means that Queen Victoria at one time bought something from this company.

If you go to a large supermarket, you will find a similar inscription on Cross & Blackwell jam.

ANTIQUES



Your basin might sell for \$125 to \$135 if you can find a buyer.

For the record, this was probably made around the turn of the century.

Q. I have a cup and saucer with a thistle design. It is inscribed "To Commemorate the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, crowned in Westminster Abbey June 2, 1953." Inside the cup is a gold wreath, a crown and "E.R. II."

Could you tell me what these might be worth?

A. Various items commemorating events in the life and times of the British royal family have been made in huge numbers.

Your cup and saucer might sell for about \$35 to \$45.

Q. I have an Elgin pocket watch; the serial number is 2,535,918. Could you tell me how old it is and how much it is worth?

A. The serial number indicates that your watch was made in 1887. The value would depend on the number of jewels and whether the case is silver, gold-filled or solid gold. It could range from less than \$100 to more than \$1,000.

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The market value of this sign would be \$100 to \$300.

Know your climate when choosing plants

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on both sides of a vegetable row, 4 inches to 6 inches from the plants. I recommend using a complete fertilizer, such as 8-8-8.

Because they take so long to grow, vegetables such as eggplant, tomatoes, corn and okra need two to three side-dressings per season.

Listed below are some recommended times for side-dressing:

• **Asparagus:** Early spring, before growth starts.

- **Peas and beans:** Just before blooming.
- **Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage:** Four weeks before transplanting.
- **Squash, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes:** At blooming and when first sets start.
- **Cukes, cantaloupe and watermelon:** As vines start to run.

Q. What do you think of seaweed as a mulch or fertilizer?

A. I think you're lucky if you've got it! Seaweed is a unique product because it absorbs

every known mineral when it grows in the ocean, and it adds those minerals to the soil, providing some critical trace elements.

You can either dig it into the soil in the fall and let it decay, or use it as mulch around your plants, or even add it to the compost pile.

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in *House and Garden* and author of numerous books and videos, including "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)

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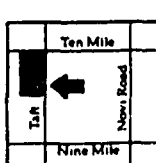
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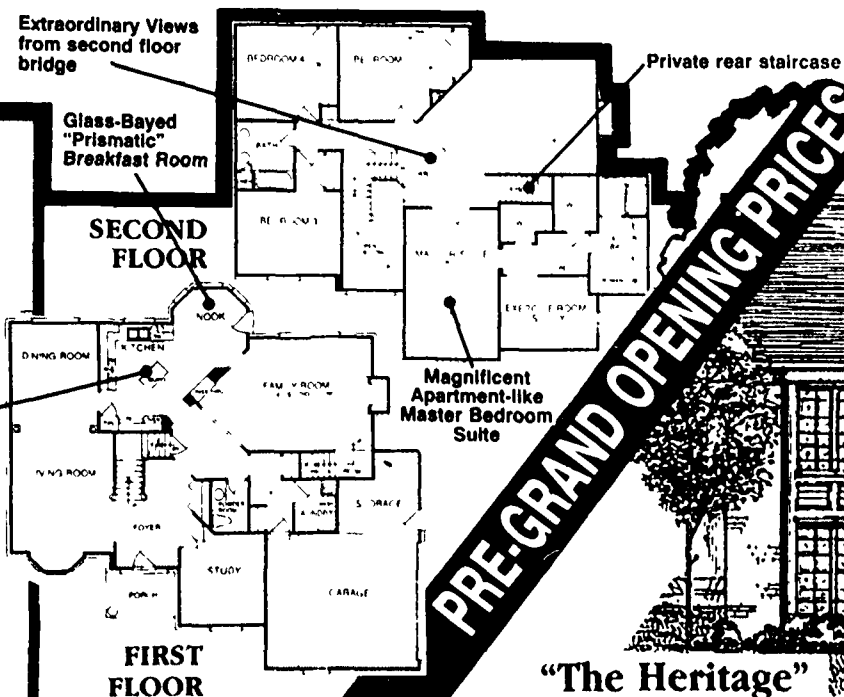
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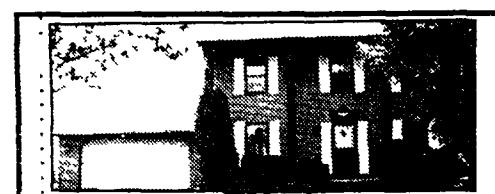
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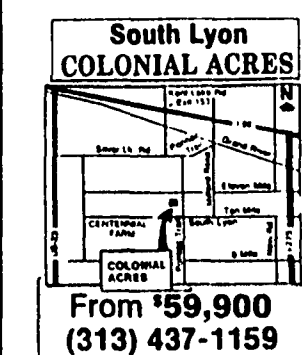
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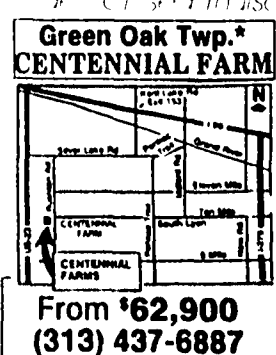
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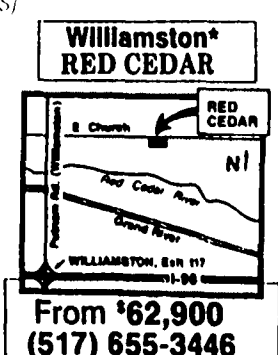
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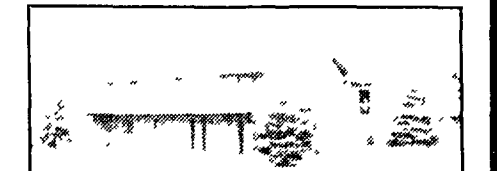
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The Faye Jones Real Estate family includes, left to right, (front row) Rhea Dobson, Debora Sexton, (back row) Ken Jones Jr., Dawn Jones and Brian Risner.

Realty firm emphasizes ethics

By ANNE SEEBALDT GOGOLIN
Special Writer

A Highland family-owned-and-operated real estate company takes the golden rule of "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" to heart.

Faye Jones Real Estate Inc. emphasizes values and ethical behavior between the client and the real estate professional, said Dawn Jones-Baer. Baer, Faye Jones' daughter and a registered nurse, qualified for her real estate license in 1990 and has been too busy for any nursing jobs since.

She added that a commitment to customer satisfaction is the company's ultimate goal.

"We really care what's right for them, not what's right for us," she said. "We never have to be embarrassed about our ethics... Everybody we have dealt with we have treated kindly and fairly."

Ken Jones Jr. said, due to the high ethical standards that all Faye Jones associates strive to maintain, he feels "we bring credibility to our profession."

An unusual feature of the business is that only two people working there are not related by either blood or marriage to Faye Jones, who be-

gan the business in 1985. All possess real estate licenses. Faye and her son Ken also have broker licenses.

Other family members involved in the business include Faye's sister Debra Sexton, her daughter Valerie Jones-Calas, and Faye's nephew Brian Risner, who, as he explained, "stormed into the family business after Desert Storm." Risner is an Air Force Reserve Captain and graduated with a computer science degree.

Debbie Jones (Ken Jr.'s wife) is waiting to receive her real estate license as well and begin a realty career.

Services offered at Faye Jones Real Estate Inc. include brokerage, notary public, commercial and residential home sales and personalized attention, Ken Jr. said.

The company lists and markets homes for clients in a variety of ways including use of a multiple listing service, market evaluation and pricing assistance, advertising, signage and personal home tours.

He added that Ken Sr. and Faye, who are semi-retired, offer the ability to relate to and address the concerns of older adults. And having recently bought their own homes, he, Risner and Baer all can comprehend and address concerns of young people buy-

ing their first home.

"The crux of our business is serving people the way we want to be treated," he said.

Faye Jones has had a real estate license for about 25 years, according to her son, Ken Jr.

Husband Ken Sr. also obtained his real estate license after a lengthy and distinguished educational career in the local Huron Valley school district. Both parents earned degrees in education and all their children earned university degrees as well.

Ken Jr. said it is unusual to have a real estate agency where all the agents are college-educated, but added that the strong emphasis on education in his family accounts for the difference. He has a degree in business administration, which allowed him to obtain a broker's license in 18 months—about half the usual time.

In addition, all the Jones children were "products of the Huron Valley school system," he added.

The company, started in 1985, offers a range of services to its customers. In addition, the customers tend to become part of an extended "family," Jones said.

In fact, according to Ken Jr., the two employees that are not related to the Jones family are satisfied former customers: Office manager Rhea Dobson and realtor John Welch.

The business has seen some changes over the years. The younger generation is starting to take over more business responsibilities as Faye and Ken Sr. move into semi-retirement.

In addition, more family members are working in the business (recent additions include Risner and Welch in 1992 as well as Baer in 1990). Another change was office relocation.

In late 1987, Ken Jr. urged the purchase of a new location for the office, he said. He saw the potential of the older home, located at 112 S. Milford Rd. in Highland Township. After extensive renovation, the new office opened.

The business also offers clients the advantage of dealing with people who have lifelong knowledge of the Milford-Highland-White Lake area. Rose Township and Hartland are two other areas in which Faye Jones Real Estate specializes.

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Ken, Jr. said: "It just makes sense. . . I think you lose your level of expertise when you go too far outside your area. . . We offer all the same services as a national broker. The one (different) thing about a family-

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In addition, Ken Jr. explained that unlike other companies, Faye Jones does not engage in cutthroat competition among its agents. The realtors all work together.

"We make sure needs are met when they (clients) have them," Baer explained. "Our specialty is putting

people in a residential home. We love houses. We're really good at showing people who don't know if they can buy a home that they can."

She added that an enthusiasm and belief in home ownership and equity is shared by the entire staff, all of whom are homeowners.

Ken Jr. related a tale where Faye had accidentally called the wrong

number and left a message on the answering machine saying "I've got the perfect home for you." In response to this message, a man no one knew came into the office. After their initial surprise, the staff found a home for him.

"Our clients become part of our family," he added. "They really do. It's a top-notch feeling to match people and homes."

Money Management

Easy steps to appealing assessment

If you believe that your house has been unfairly assessed, you may want to consider appealing your tax assessment. While the actual procedures for appealing your assessment can vary from locality to locality, the Michigan Association of CPAs offers the following general guidelines to familiarize you with the process.

CHECK YOUR PROPERTY RECORD CARD

The first step is to find out whether your house has been accurately evaluated by the tax assessor. To verify the accuracy of the information the tax assessor has on your property, you need to review your property record card which you can obtain from the tax assessor's office.

Your property record card is the official worksheet used by the assessor to determine your home's value and includes information about your home, such as its age, number of rooms, type of construction, and your home's location.

Carefully verify the accuracy of all the information on your property card. Also make sure the card men-

tions any features that might detract from your property's value, such as its proximity to a highway or industrial building or a history of termite damage.

If you discover that your property record card is incomplete or contains inaccurate information, schedule a meeting with your tax assessor to review the missing or erroneous information. Be sure to bring to the meeting useful documentation to back up your claim. If you believe there are specific physical conditions which should reduce your assessment, bring along pictures to substantiate your claim.

While at the tax assessor's office, be sure you haven't overlooked a special tax exemption for which you may be eligible. Exemptions vary from locality to locality, but breaks are often available to the elderly, disabled, blind and veterans.

Many tax disputes resulting in significant savings to taxpayers are resolved in meetings with tax assessors. But what if you still feel your assessment is too high? The next step can be a bit more tricky.

DETERMINING THE COMPARABLE WORTH OF YOUR HOME

You must demonstrate that your house is being assessed at a higher value than comparable properties. Comparable properties, or "comparables," are those that are similar in location, age, size, design and construction to own your property.

There's a number of ways you can compare your assessment to those of comparables. You might begin by talking to neighbors with similar homes to find out their assessments. You can also review the property tax records in your assessor's office. Assessment records are public information so you should have no problem browsing through the tax list for the neighborhood. This document shows, by block and number, the assessment values of the properties around you and the property taxes for each home. You can also compare your home's value to the prices of similar properties that were recently sold, and other relevant materials. Conclude your appeal by suggesting an alternative assessment amount to the board.

In most instances, you'll receive the board's decision in the mail. If

you lose the case and want to take further recourse you can appeal to the state review board which follows a procedure similar to the local board. Your last resort is to take your case to Tax Court, a more costly option that you should consider only if the potential savings are likely to exceed the cost of hiring an attorney, getting a professional appraisal, and other related expenses.

If you find yourself in this situation, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests you consult your CPA.

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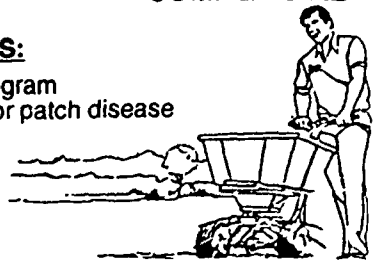
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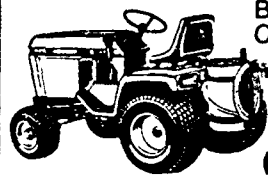
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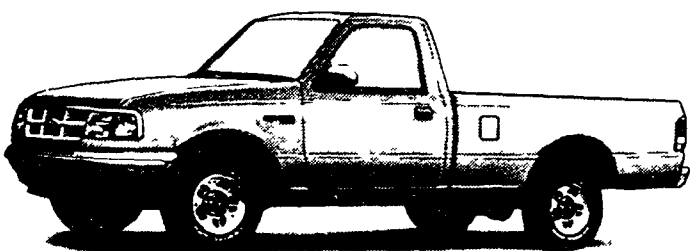
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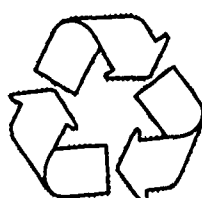
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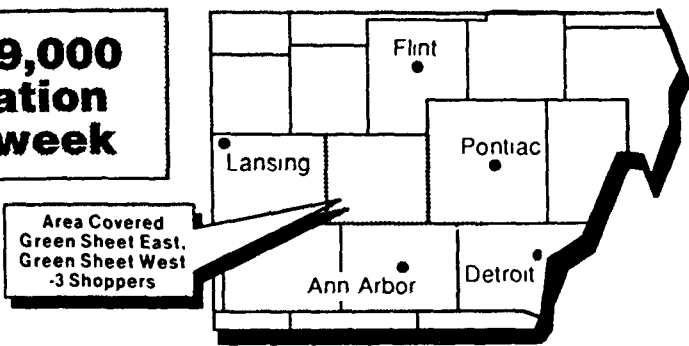
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UNDER THIS COLUMN MUST
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THE CITY WHERE THE SALE IS
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BRIGHTON 7491 Hamburg Rd
Furniture, clothing, boys medium,
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Everything must go Thurs. Fr.
9am to 4pm

FREE GARAGE SALE KITS

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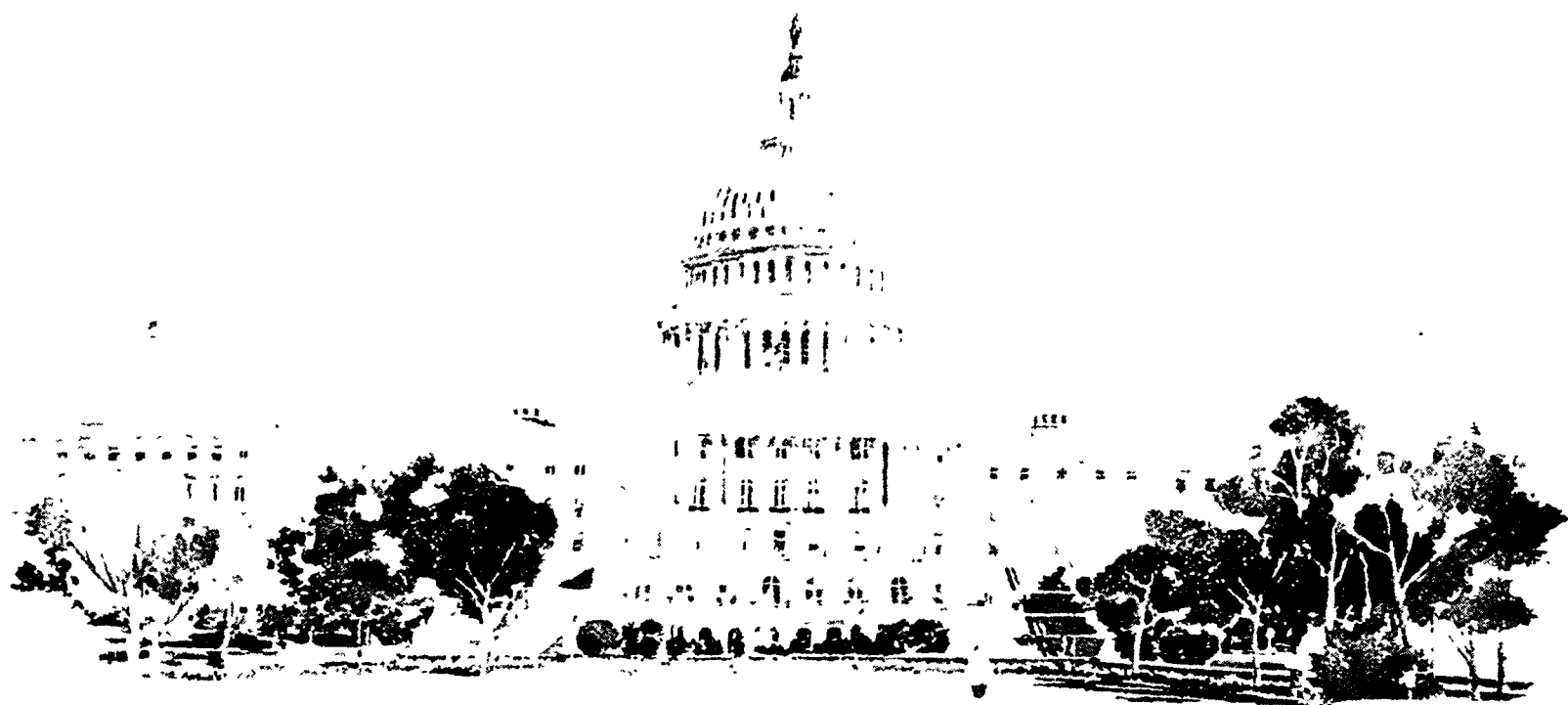
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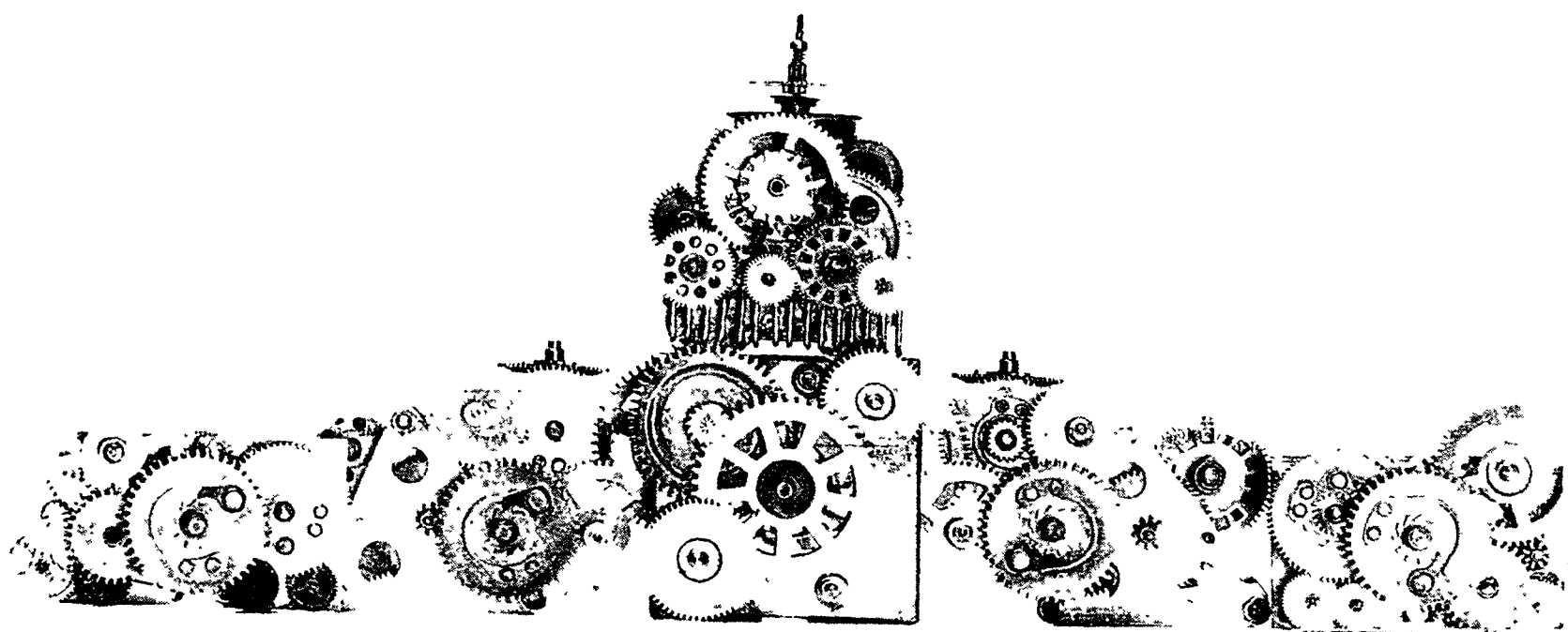
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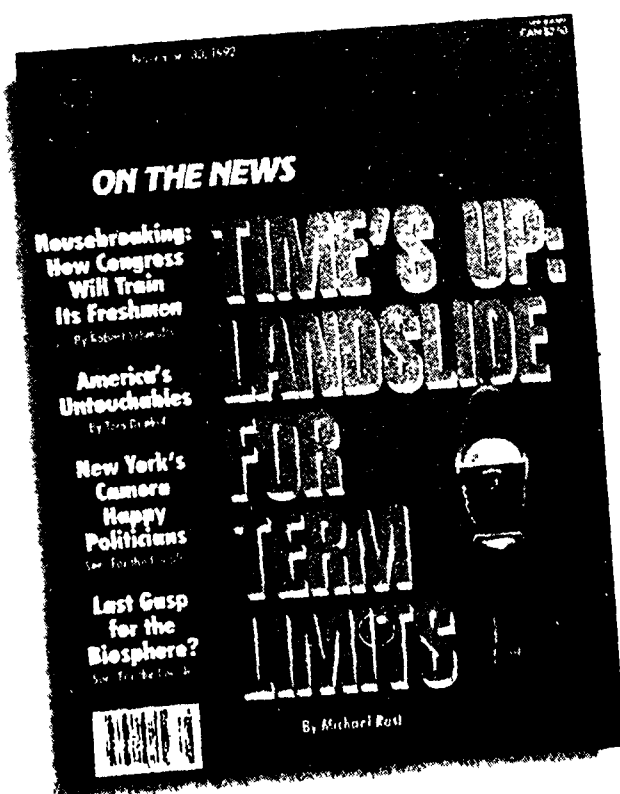


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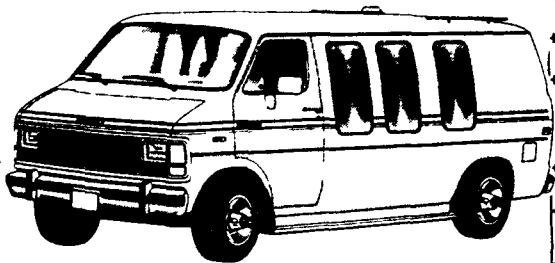
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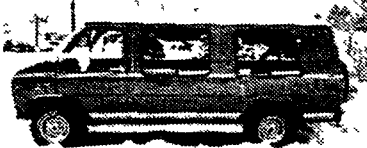
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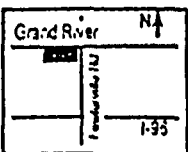
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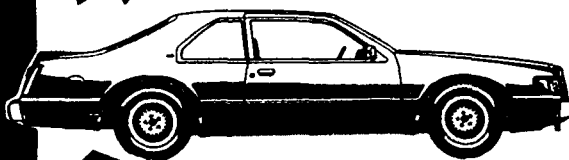
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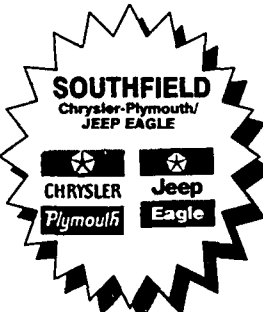
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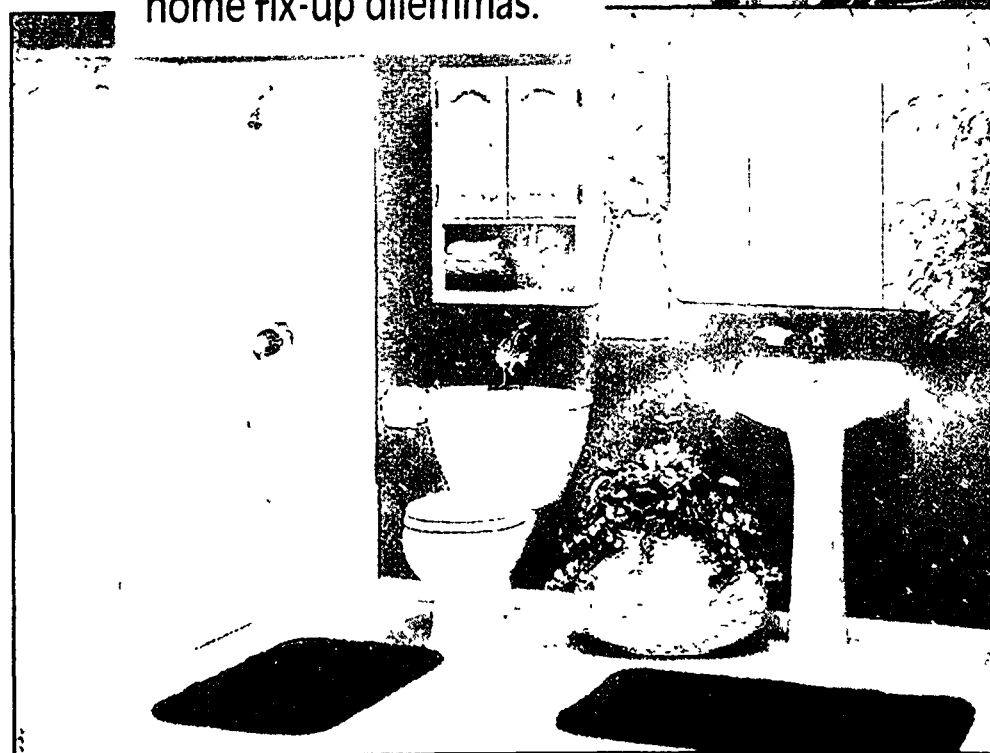
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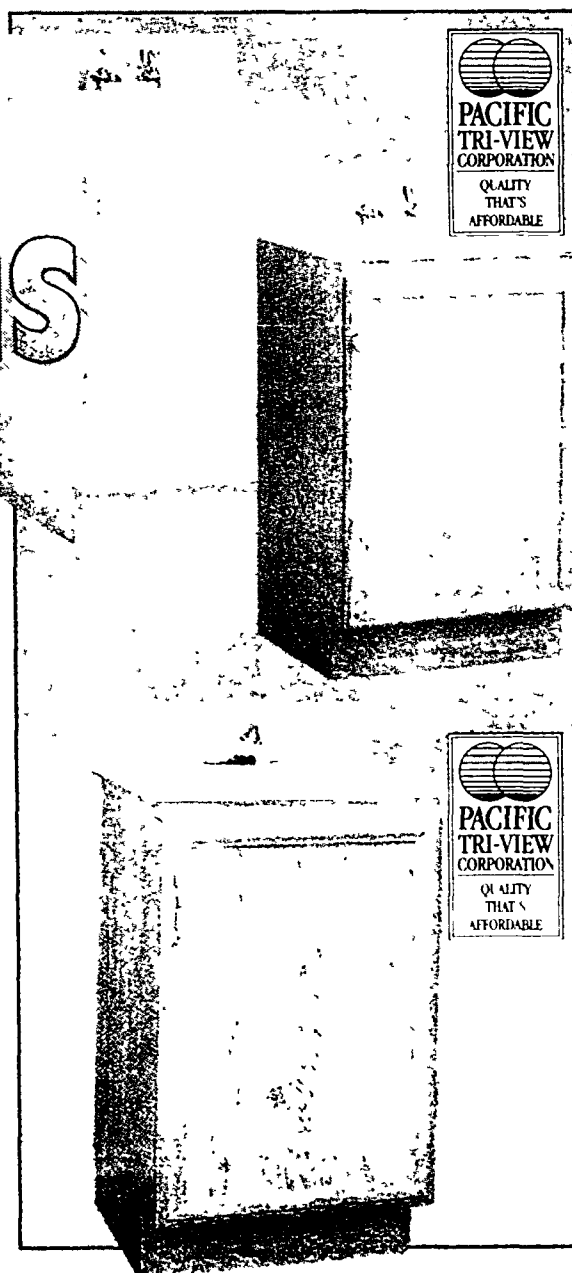
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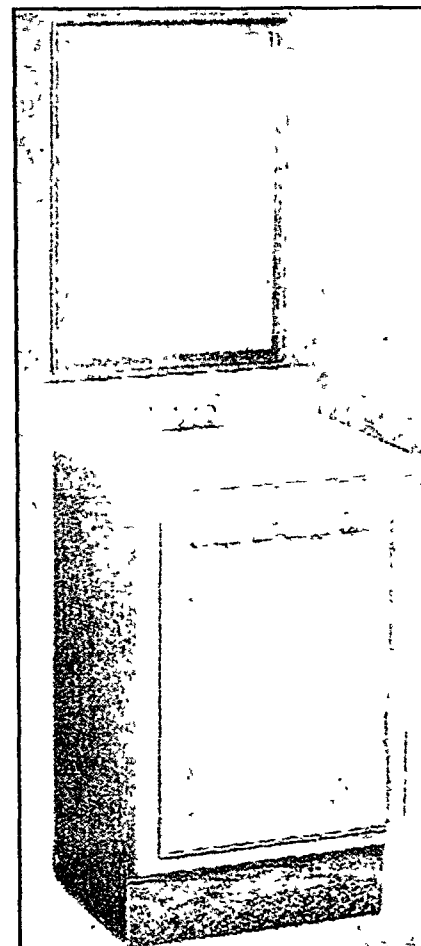
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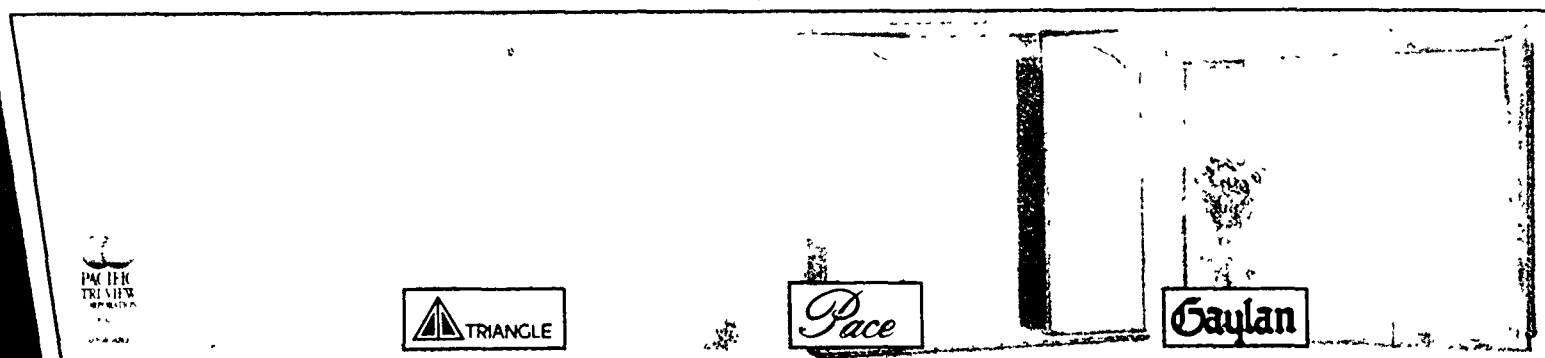
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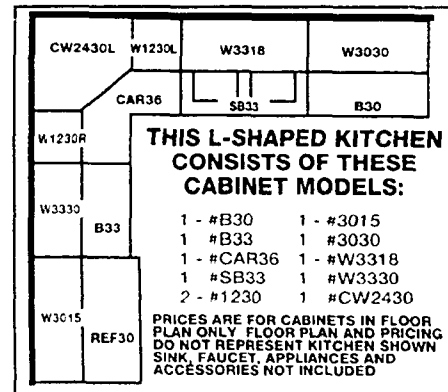
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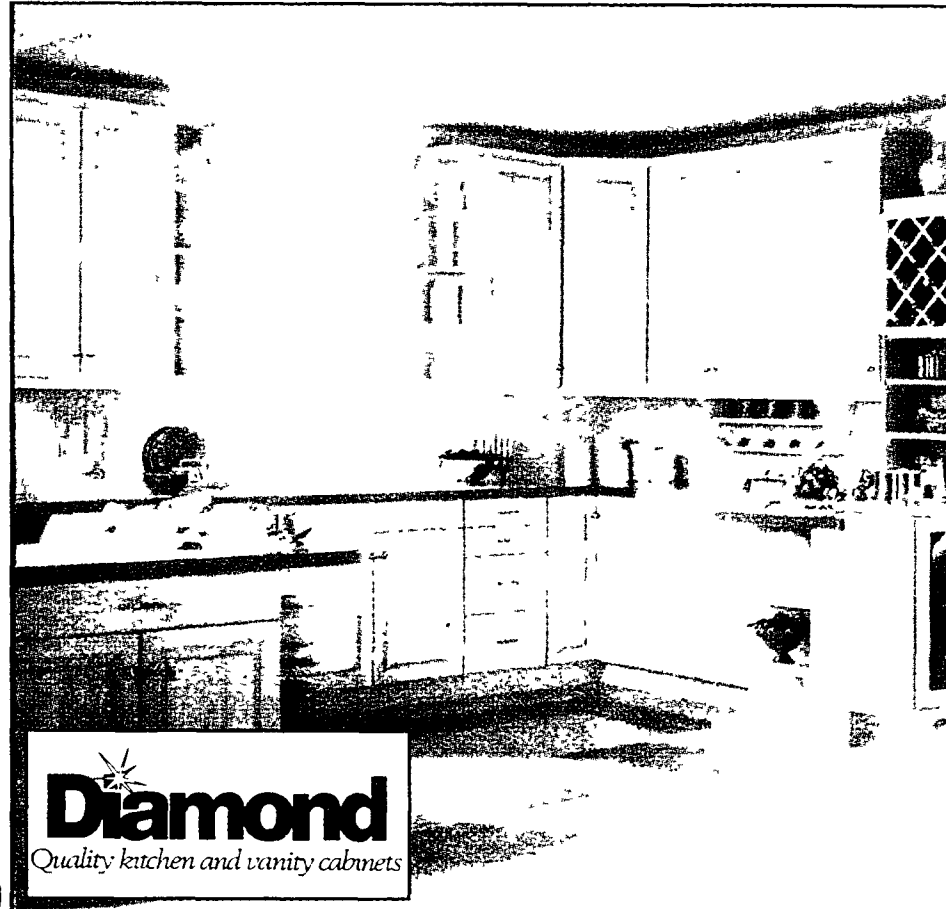
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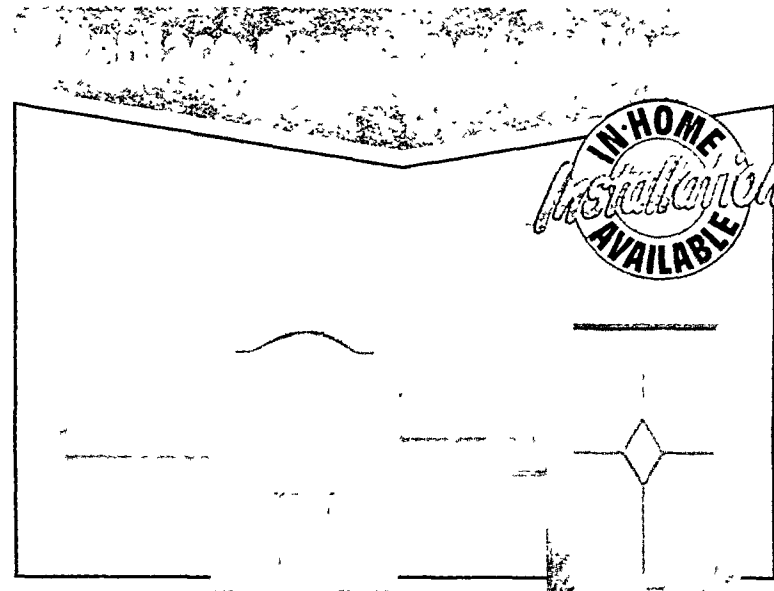
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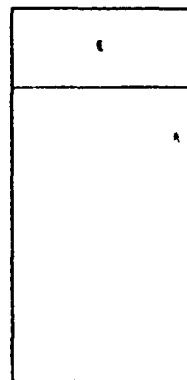
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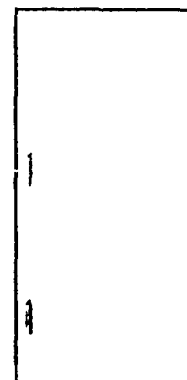
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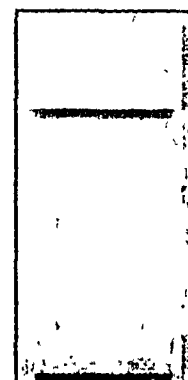
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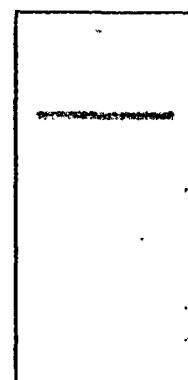
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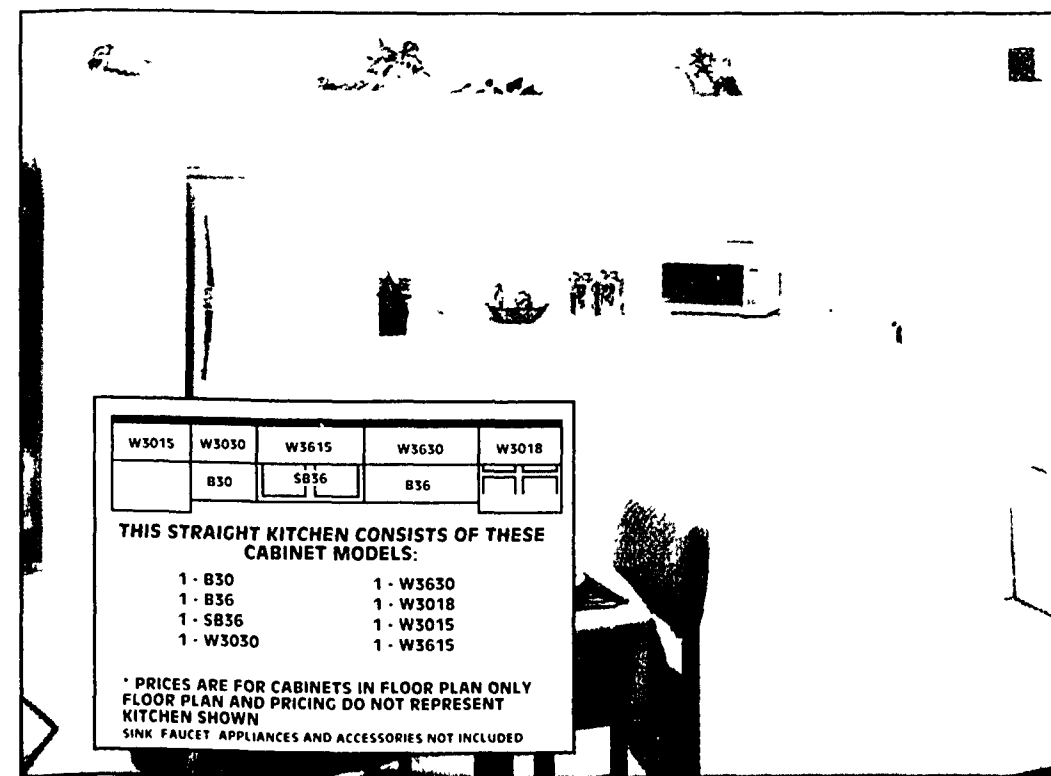
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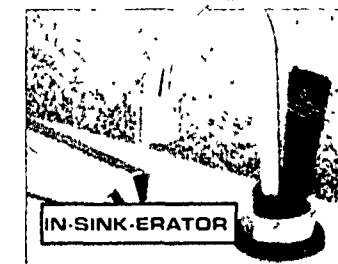
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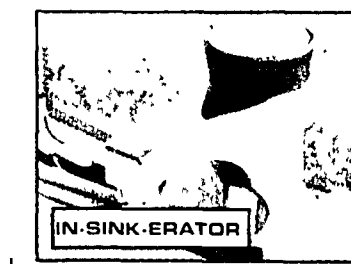
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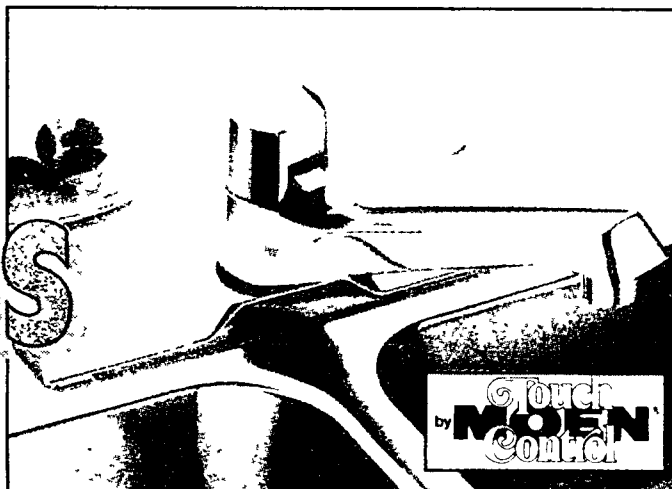
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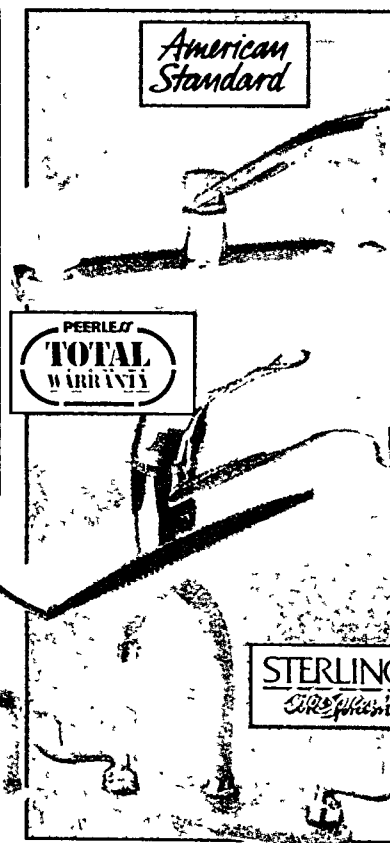


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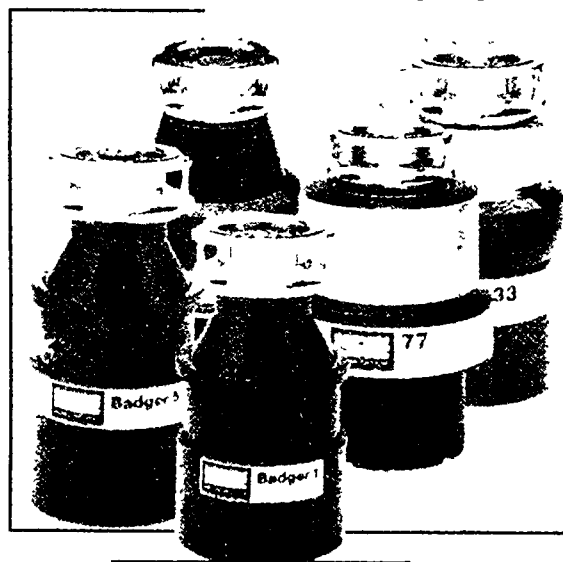
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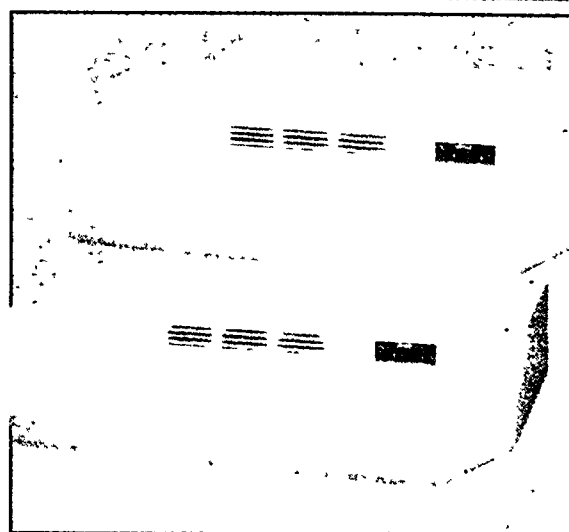


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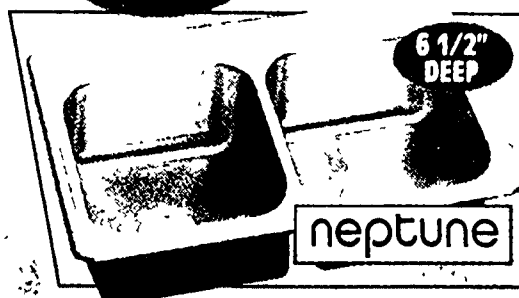


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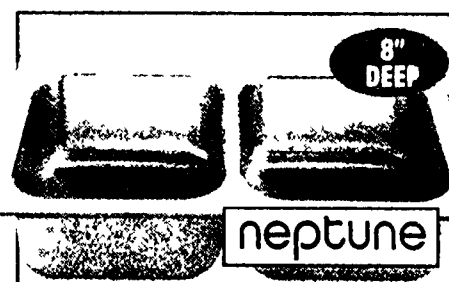


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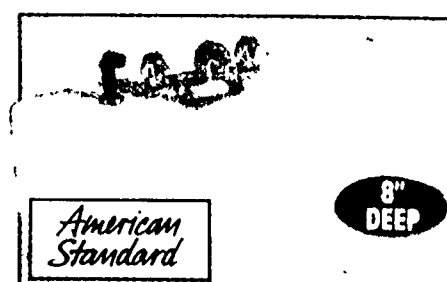


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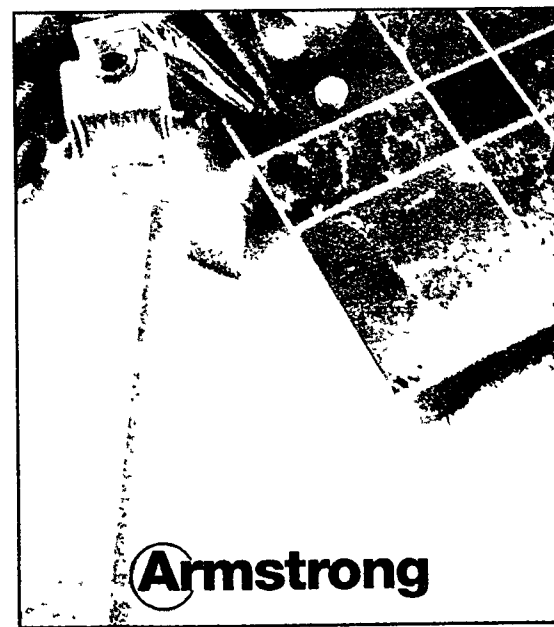
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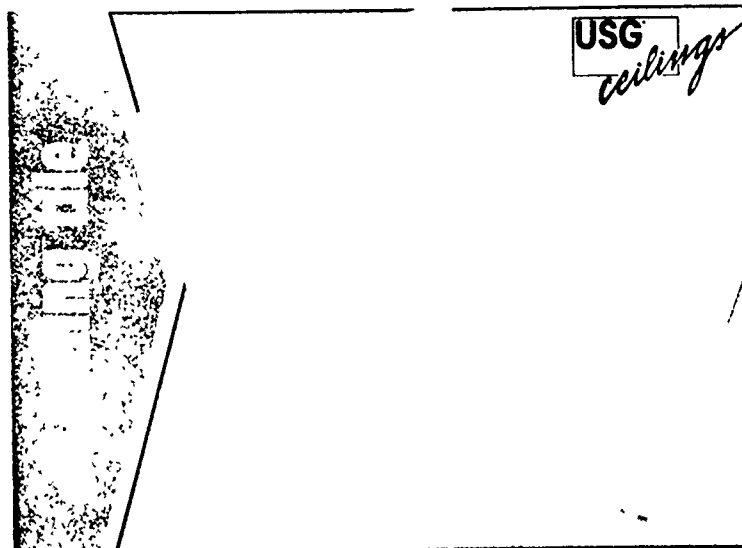
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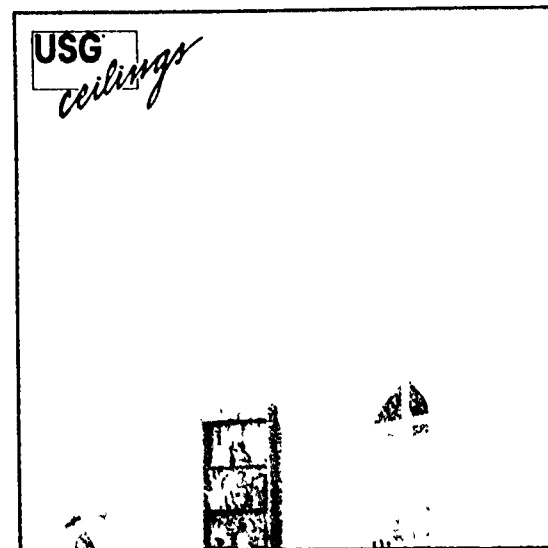
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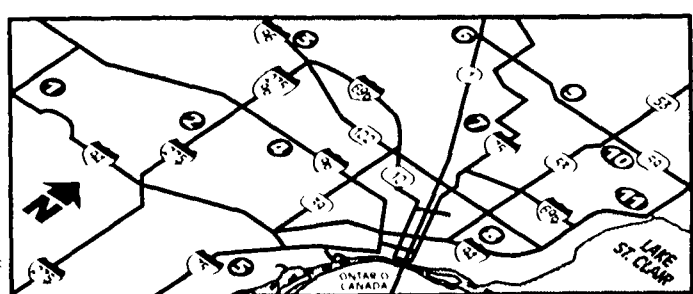
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