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## Boundary plan uproots ALPS, Edenderry kids

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

It took the better part of last Friday, but by 5 p.m. David Bolitho had a revised attendance boundary plan.

Bolitho, assistant superintendent for administrative services, said he worked closely with Northville Board of Education President Carol Rahimi and Trustee Jean Hansen and received input from other board members during the day-long session.

With the anticipated opening of Thornton Creek Elementary this fall, Bolitho has been working on boundary options for the 1993-94 school year since last year.

"The board, at least some members of the board, believe this is the best plan," Bolitho said Tuesday morning. "Now we know it's not unanimous because of the input we

heard."

Bolitho was referring to Monday night's board meeting where board members voted to table the recommended boundary plan. Two of the three board members who voted to table the plan voiced opposition to the way the plan was presented.

The latest plan would relocate the Alternative Learning Program for Students (ALPS), which caters to academically talented children, from Amerman Elementary to another elementary building within the district.

Both Secretary Richard Brown and Trustee Jay Dunkerley were opposed to the last minute decision-making which resulted in the relocation of the ALPS program.

While making the revised bound-

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## Attendance lines bisect the board

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

Some of the parents attending Monday night's board of education meeting weren't the only ones upset with how the latest boundary proposal was handled.

Two board members were also critical of the process used in the latest boundary recommendation which would remove the Alternative Learning Program for Students (ALPS) from Amerman Elementary.

"I am concerned about the process and how we went about it," Secretary Richard Brown said. "We did the best job of trying to solve the problem presented to us out there... but no one has ever heard about the ALPS (being removed from Amerman) before."

"We need to talk to the ALPS parents about this. They are very upset.

The feel they've been cut out of the process. I think we did a disservice by not (telling them about the latest proposal)."

Brown went so far as to say he felt the latest boundary revision was made behind the backs of ALPS parents.

Board President Carol Rahimi objected to Brown's comment.

"I have a problem with you saying we did this behind everyone's back," she said. "We are on a very unfortunate time frame here. If you do not accept the proposal tonight, I hope you all have something in mind on how you want to handle this."

"I'm the chairman of the facilities sub-committee and I didn't even know about this change," Jay Dunkerley shot back. "It was delivered to

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Mary Ellen Scherkenbach and daughter, Miriam, pet Spunky, the family cat that reappeared after a two-year hiatus.

## Family finally finds feline friend

By LEE SNIDER  
Editor

Like an adopted child searching for clues to an unknown past, Mary Ellen Scherkenbach is trying to fill in a gap in the life of her cat, Spunky.

Two years ago, Scherkenbach and her family went to Florida for an Easter vacation and came back only to find that Spunky had run away from the kennel where she had been placed for boarding. An exhaustive search turned up nothing, and the family gave up hope of ever seeing their feline friend again.

But last month, the Scherkenbachs returned from Florida where they had gone for another spring visit and, incredibly, there was Spunky, waiting for them as if nothing had happened.

"She just acted like this was where she belonged," Scherkenbach said. "I can't believe that she remembered us after two years. I'd just love to know what happened to her."

Scherkenbach says Spunky ran away from the veterinarian's office where she had been boarded when an assistant evidently left the

door to her kennel open. She ran out of her cage, darted through the receptionist's area and through the waiting room.

Three doors had been left open at the same time, enabling the cat to flee the building.

The vet's office was located near Maybury State Park, and Scherkenbach and a team of family and friends scoured the wide-open area for months in search of the AWOL pet.

They even ran an ad in the newspaper with a picture, asking for help in locating Spunky.

Nothing worked, and eventually, the Scherkenbachs got another cat and got on with their lives.

"In my wildest dreams, I never thought I'd see her again," Scherkenbach said. "The vet said they never heard of a cat coming back after two years."

Bill Scherkenbach said he was every bit as stunned as his wife.

"We had worked with the children, preparing them and telling them she had gone to a better place. It's amazing."

Spunky is now 7, and looks none the worse for

wear. Mary Ellen believes someone had been caring for her, as she passed a physical examination with flying colors and is now declawed.

Still, Scherkenbach would like to hear how Spunky spent the last two years.

"I'd be interested in knowing if somebody was taking care of her. And I'd think they want to know what happened, too. I know I'd feel badly if I took care of a cat for two years and she disappeared."

"She's either incredibly smart and found her way back, or incredibly stupid and never went very far."

The Scherkenbachs live in Northville's Pheasant Hills subdivision north of Eight Mile between Taft and Beck. The family is hoping Spunky's interim custodians will come forward and tell them their story.

But if the mystery never gets solved, at least they have their family member back.

"My little girl was just overwhelmed (when the cat turned up)," Scherkenbach said. "It was like a miracle."

## County launches campaign for tax break

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

It was Wayne County's intention Monday night to win the support of Northville school board officials in the battle for the abatement.

At the board's finance subcommittee meeting, county officials teamed up with Guardian Industries' Peter Walters to rally support for a tax abatement to bring a high tech firm from Troy to Northville Township.

Troy-based Optical Imaging Sys-

tems (OIS) has received permission from the city of Troy to move its flat-panel display manufacturing operation to Northville Township. OIS wants to move its business onto 30 acres of county-owned land if township trustees approve the tax break.

Trustees will hold the first of two required public hearings on the abatement tonight at 7 p.m. The purpose of tonight's hearing is to create an industrial development district at the Five Mile and Beck Road site. The zoning is needed before the company

can file an application for the tax abatement with the state.

Even though Public Act 198 prohibits school boards from voting on tax abatements, county and company officials wanted school officials to be informed of the project and of the potential tax revenues that could come with it — even if the property taxes were abated.

Four of the school board members at Monday's subcommittee seemed interested in the project, but realized they had little say in the abatement

issue.

Board president Carol Rahimi showed the most enthusiasm for the project by saying, facetiously, that she'd favor any project "that brings us a few dollars more without bringing any additional kids into the schools."

Marjorie Whittemore, deputy director of Wayne County's Business Development Division, said she's lobbying for the abatement because she

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## Township trustees tackle tough tax issues tonight

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Northville Township trustees will address everything from abatements to county wish lists at tonight's regular board meeting.

At 6:15 p.m. the trustees will meet behind closed doors to discuss negotiations for the clerical and police union contracts which have yet to be settled. Following the closed meeting, trustees will hold a public hearing on Wayne County's request to create an industrial development district.

The district is the first step in the state's tax abatement process. County officials are seeking the abatement to help entice a Troy manufacturing firm to move its operation to Northville Township.

At the close of the hearing, trustees will open up the floor for their regular monthly board meeting.

Under new business and pending the outcome of the public hearing, trustees could vote on the county's industrial development district request.

Mike Duggan, an official in Wayne County's Economic Development Department, is expected to make a pitch for Proposal A, the tax proposal that goes before the Michigan electorate on June 2.

News of property tax relief proposals and tax revenues might help soften the blow of feedback from the township's two boards of review. Members of the boards and the township's assessor have evaluated this year's tax appeal process and have reported their findings.

In his written report to the board, Township Assessor Gary Shaw Jr. recommends the township return to an

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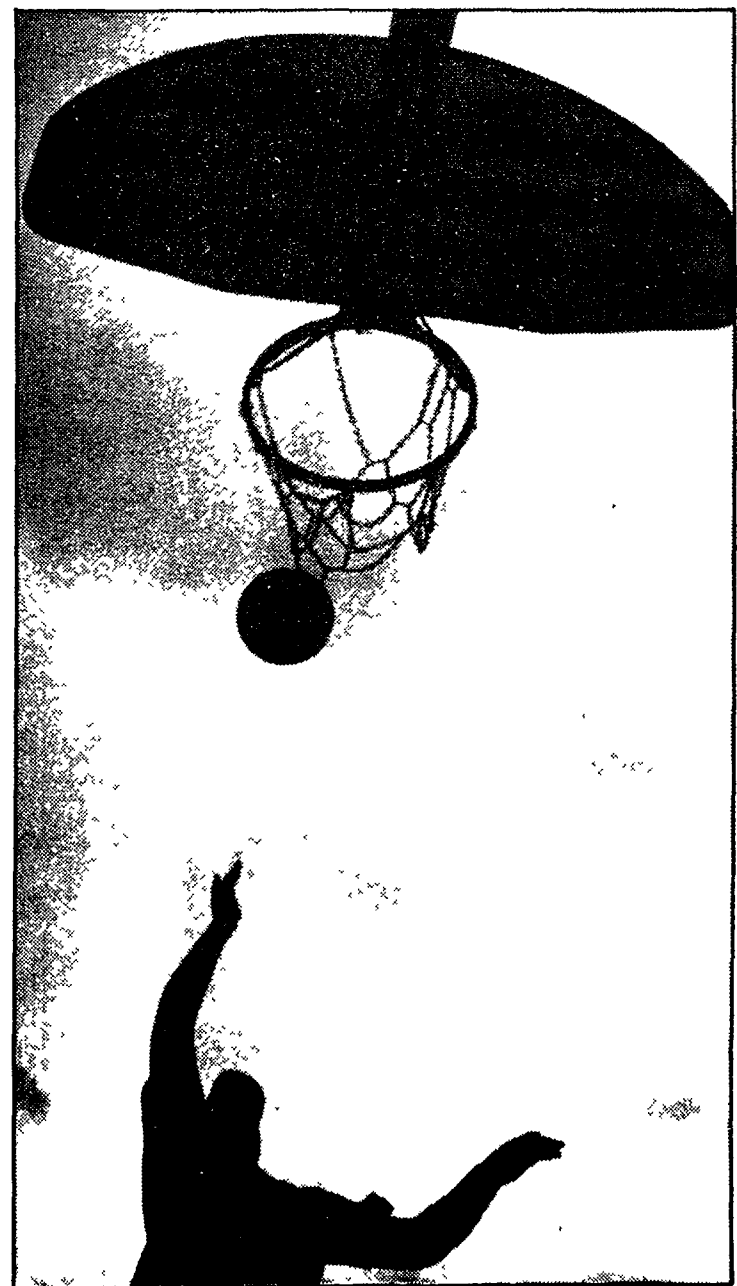


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Gettin' some sun

This week's great weather seemingly drove everyone outdoors to participate in various recreational pursuits. Above, Mina Freij, 14, shoots some hoops on the playground behind Cooke Middle School one recent afternoon when the temperatures got above 70-degrees.

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## Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the "Community Calendar." Just submit it to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main St., by mail or in person; or fax items to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar or 4 p.m. Thursday for the following Monday's.

### TODAY, MAY 13

**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.

**FARMERS MARKET:** The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the northwest corner of Center Street and Seven Mile Road. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

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

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and 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.

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

**FRIENDS OF THE ARTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETING:** Northville Friends of the Arts hosts a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant. New members and former members are encouraged to come and participate. Refreshments will be served, and reorganization and activities of the club will be discussed.

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. "Researching Court Records" will be the topic of discussion, with guest speaker Freddie Burton, Wayne County Probate Court. All are welcome. For more information call Gladys Scott, 348-1718, or Lenore Haas, 349-6370.

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:** The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

**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.

**MOM MEETS:** Meet Other Mothers will hold a group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. MOM is a support group for mothers. This meeting will feature a speaker from First Step, a shelter for battered women in the Plymouth area. Child care is available for a nominal fee. For more information call Kim at 459-7465 or Toni at 453-6134.

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

**OUTDOOR FUN FAIR:** Northville Christian School is holding its annual Outdoor Fun Fair and fundraiser Saturday, May 15 between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The school is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, between Haggerty and Bradner roads.

Fair highlights include the dessert walk and silent auction, where items including restaurant gift certificates, crystal, toys and a private two-hour marketing consultation will be awarded to the highest bidder. Door prizes will be handed out as well.

Fun Fair organizers hope to raise over \$3,000 for school activities through the annual event.

Tickets, at five for a dollar, are available at the school cafeteria. The price goes up to four for a dollar the day of the fair. For more information, call Pat at 348-9031.

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

**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, M.A.L.P., 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.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS:** The REMS Far West multiple sclerosis support group meets 2-4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, in Plymouth. For more information, call Carol Krawezak at 455-2461.

### MONDAY, MAY 17

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

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

**DAR:** The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter meets at 46000 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, at noon for lunch. Program will be "The History of the U.S. Flag." For more information about the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

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

**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.

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

**CHAMBER BREAKFAST MEETING:** The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce holds a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. at Rocky's of Northville on Seven Mile Road. Program to be a "State of the Community" address by Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja, schools Supt. Leonard Rezmierski and Northville City Manager Gary Word. Reservations (\$10 for members, \$15 for non-members) are required. Call 349-7640 for more information.

**GARDEN CLUB FIELD TRIP:** The Country Girls Branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association will be on its field trip to the W.J. Beal Botanical Gardens in Lansing.

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

**ROTARY CLUB:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Program will be Downtown Development Authority Member Greg Pressley speaking on the alternative parking deck proposal for Main Street '92.

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

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

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

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

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

**CO-OP PRESCHOOL BOARD MEETS:** The Northville Co-op Preschool meets at the home of Cathy Reilly. All co-op members are invited to attend. For more information, call Bonnie at 348-1759.

**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.

**SILVER SPRINGS QUESTORS:** The Silver Springs Questors meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Cady Inn at Mill Race Historical Village for a plant exchange and installation of officers.

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

**ADVOCATES MEET:** Advocates for Quality Education meet at 7 p.m. in a session to "Meet the School Board Candidates." The meeting will be at the High School Forum. Incumbent Jean Hansen and challengers Stephen Lloyd, Debra Faber and Joan Wadsworth are expected to attend.

**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.

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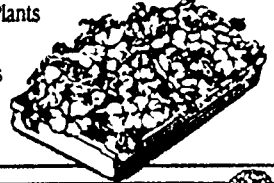
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## News Briefs

**CANDIDATES FORUM:** Advocates for Quality Education will present a meet the school board candidates forum as part of its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 19. Candidates Jean Hansen, Stephen Lloyd, Debra Faber and Joan Wadsworth will make opening statements and respond to questions. The session will be held in the Northville High School Forum. The public is welcome.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Meals on Wheels, the volunteer driving service that takes prepared meals from Allen Terrace to homebound persons throughout the Northville area, is in need of substitute drivers. Meals are usually ready to go by 11 a.m. Kitchen helpers are also needed, and come in to help around 10:30 a.m. Those interested in helping out should call Marcie, Mondays through Fridays at 349-9661 (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.), or Judy at 348-1761.

**POM PON CLINIC:** The Northville High School Pom Pon clinic will be held June 1-4, not May 17-21 as listed in the high school calendar. The clinic is for girls in grades 8-11, next year's high school classes. It will take place in the school gym from 3:30-5:30 p.m. each of the four days. Tryouts will take place on the last day, Friday, June 4.

**BOARD MEETINGS TO BE CABLECAST:** The May 3 special meeting of the Northville Board of Education will air on Omnicon's Channel 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight, and on MetroVision's channel 12 from 3 to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

**PARK SUMMER HOURS:** Cyclists, runners and walkers will rule Hines Drive every Saturday from now until Oct. 2. The Wayne County Parks System closes a six-mile stretch of the park to traffic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Saturday so parks users can play safely.

The park will be closed from the Warrendale picnic area west of Outer Drive to the Nankin Mills area at Ann Arbor Trail. Parking is available at Warrendale and Merriman Hollow, Nankin Mills.

**DRIVERS' ED CLASSES:** Applications for summer drivers' education classes are available in the Northville High School office. Two sessions will be offered: one June 21-July 16 and the other July 19-August 13. Applications must be returned to the office by Friday, May 14. Students must be 15 years of age by the first day of class.

**MILITARY APPLICATIONS:** U.S. Congressman William Ford, who represents the Northville area, is accepting applications from young men and women interested in a nomination to one of the U.S. service academies — Army (West Point), Navy (Annapolis), Air Force or Merchant Marine. Applicants must be at least 17. The deadline for preliminary applications is Nov. 1, 1993. Those interest may write to or visit Ford's district office at 106 East Washington, Ann Arbor, or call Tom Kent at (313) 741-4210.

**LIBRARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** The Northville Public Library is recruiting volunteers for its ongoing Northville Record newspaper indexing project. Those who would enjoy stepping into Northville's past for at least one hour a week, call the library at 349-3020.

# Scouts slapped with building fee

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Local scout troops soon will be charged for the privilege of meeting in the building named after them, a fact that has scout leaders up in arms.

The Northville City Council recently agreed to an administration request to begin charging scouts a \$4-per-hour fee to use the Scout Building at 215 W. Cady St. The fee, which takes effect July 1, matches that charged other non-profit groups already.

The approval followed a request by City Manager Gary Word, who noted that the council had adopted a fee schedule for Scout Building use in January.

"In that policy, a certain discretion was given to the city administration in the application of those charges," he said.

Until now, he said, the city has refrained from charging local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops any fee for using the building.

The fee schedule was passed in the first place because of cost overruns in the Northville Senior Citizens program, which meets in the Scout Building. The Senior Citizens budget was used to cover utility and janitorial expenses incurred during the building's use by other groups, including the scouts, Civic Concern and Kiwanis Early Birds.

Word noted that scout groups currently use the Scout Building roughly 36 weeks out of the year, for 9 1/2 hours a week. At that rate, the \$4-per-hour fee would cost the various scout troops a total of \$1,368 a year.

That, combined with the \$208 received from the Kiwanis Early Birds, would generate \$1,576 a year for the city and allow the city to keep its contribution to the Senior Citizen budget to a 10-percent increase over last year's amount.

The city's 1993-1994 budget calls for a \$11,946 contribution to the Senior Citizen program.

The Jeannette McCall Lawrence Scout and Recreational Building was



FILE PHOTO

Ironically, local scout troops will soon have to pay rent to use the building constructed with funds scouts raised 30 years ago.

built in 1963 using funds raised by local scout troops. That fact has local scout leaders furious that the city would charge them for its use, and fearful of the impact the new fees will have on their programs.

"It's devastating to the groups that meet there," said Cadet Leader Valerie Troschinetz, who oversees a 20-member troop of middle and high school girls. "My group alone will have to pay \$216 to meet there on a weekly basis," she said. "The youth are going to have to go into the community to raise the money, and it's a real shame . . . I can't imagine how many boxes of cookies that is at 30-35 cents a box."

Troschinetz said many scout

troops are forced to use their name-sake for meeting space since other alternatives are unavailable. "The schools don't have the space for us to meet in, and most of us don't have homes large enough," she said.

When the fees were first proposed late last year, several local scout leaders argued that the scouts should be exempt from a fee schedule.

"It's through the scouts that this building was built," said Scoutmas-

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## Police News

# Township police confiscate pot plants in park

Northville Township Police responded to a Dearborn Heights man's complaint that a juvenile was planting marijuana plants in Hines Park on Sunday, May 9. Township police responded to the call and found four small marijuana plants and two shopping bags from Meijer at the scene. The suspect had fled. In one of the two bags were two boxes of moth balls and in the other was a shovel. Police confiscated the plants, the bags and their contents. They took the plants back to the station, tore them apart and flushed them down

the toilet at the station.

**3-YEAR-OLD SUFFERS BROKEN LEG:** A 3-year-old boy suffered a broken leg and cuts after being run over by a car on Langfield May 8. The boy, who was playing a game with other children just after 4 p.m., reportedly ran between two parked cars into the path of a westbound driver who hit him and drove over his leg.

His father drove him to Providence Hospital, where he was later reported in stable condition with a broken ti-

bia and two large cuts on his calf. The driver of the car, a 61-year-old Northville woman, was taken to the hospital as well though she suffered no apparent injuries. No citations had been issued by presstime Tuesday.

**BUILDING MATERIALS VANDALIZED:** Two limestone slabs valued at \$250 apiece were broken sometime between 6 a.m.-6 p.m. May 8 while being stored on a McDonald Drive lot. The 8-by-3-foot slabs were stacked with wooden boards between them when someone apparently

walked or jumped on top of them, breaking them.

**RADAR DETECTOR STOLEN:** A Springfield Court resident reported the theft of a radar detector from an unlocked car. The Uniden RD-8 radar detector was reportedly taken sometime between 9 p.m. May 7 and 8:30 a.m. May 8. It was valued at \$75.

**PRESCRIPTION GLASSES FOUND:** A pair of men's prescription glasses was found on the sidewalk in front of 113 W. Main St. just after 7

p.m. May 8. Anyone wishing to claim them is asked to call the Northville City police at 349-1234 with a more detailed description.

**FENDER BENDERS:** City police responded to three accidents in the past week. A 29-year-old Garden City woman's car was temporarily disabled after she struck a large rock in the road at Eight Mile and Taft the night of May 7. The rock damaged her tire.

A motorcyclist was visibly though not seriously injured after his bike apparently slid on sand while he was

heading south on Novi Road just north of Eight Mile the afternoon of May 8. The bike was disabled as well.

City police cited a 17-year-old Novi boy for unsafe backing the night of April 8 after he backed into a parked car. He was backing out of a driveway on Allen Drive just east of Novi Street when the accident occurred.

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# Bike safety rodeo rides into town

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Northville Township Police are teaming up with Meijer Inc. to ensure cyclists have a safe summer.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, the two entities will join forces in the Meijer parking lot to host the Bike Safety Rodeo.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days, four uniformed police officers will be stationed in the parking lot near the store's garden center to offer bike safety tips and inspect bikes.

Officer Matthew Mayes, the township police coordinator, said last week the two-day event will cover everything from bike traffic laws to hand signals for turning and stopping. There will also be an obstacle course so safety pointers can be demonstrated and bike maintenance will be discussed.

Mayes said the rodeo targets children in the first through eighth grades.

He said the information presented in the rodeo is especially helpful to Northville bikers who don't have the advantage of riding on sidewalks.

"It's critical here because there are a lot of extra things people in Northville should know about riding in the street with motor vehicles," Mayes said.

Mayes, who is the department's school liaison, has conducted similar bike safety clinics for schools, scout groups, and homeowners' associations.

In each of his presentations, Mayes stresses the importance of bikers wearing helmets. The June rodeo won't be an exception.

"We will have a helmet display there," he said. "It will be there to remind people that it's important to wear them. We endorse wearing helmets anytime."

Meijer will also be raffling off a ten-speed bike at the end of each day.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville Township police and Meijer Inc. are teaming up to sponsor a Bike Safety Rodeo June 4-5. Above, Trevor Key, 4, and his brother Tory, 6, are pictured along with Meijer store manager Steve Misiak and township officer Paul Sumner.

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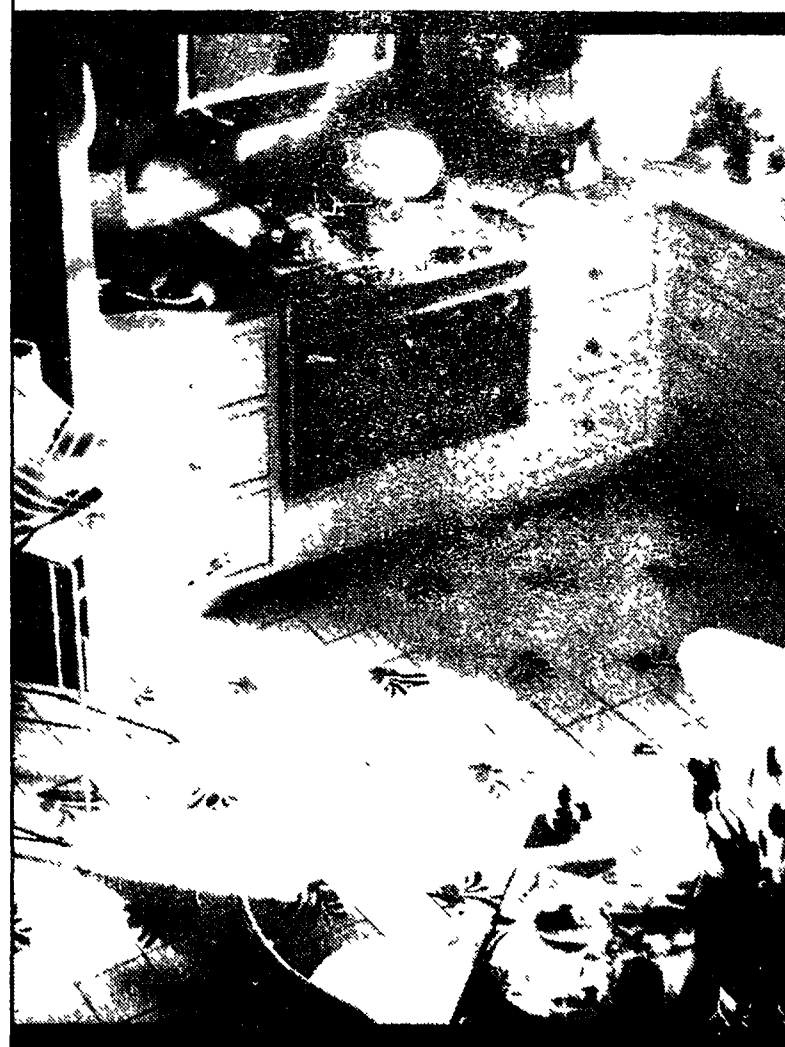
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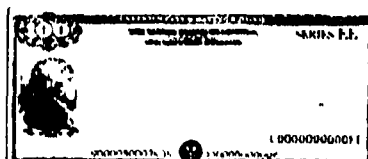
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# Home offices face regulation by city

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

A proposed planning commission ordinance would regulate the types of businesses residents could run from the privacy of their own homes.

The ordinance could require a permit for certain home occupations, or limit home occupations to certain uses.

An initial proposal by the city's attorneys, Plunkett & Cooney, would confine home occupations to those conducted entirely within the dwelling by the inhabitants alone. An annual renewable permit, issued by the city's Board of Zoning Appeals, would be required.

Planning Consultant Don Wortman told the planning commission May 5 that the city's existing home occupation ordinance needs to be "beefed up," describing it as "very vague and very limited (and) woefully inadequate."

But he questioned the Plunkett & Cooney proposal to require permits and BZA oversight. Wortman worried that, with several hundred potential home occupations, permit approvals alone could overwhelm the BZA. He also questioned whether approval might better be handled by the planning commission, or dispensed with altogether by simply tightening up the existing ordinance regulations.

"Home occupations are quite common, but the question is how you regulate these," Wortman said. "I personally would not recommend a permitting process . . . I think the big issue is who approves it, and how it's approved."

He suggested instead that the city draft a list of allowed and disallowed uses.

"For instance," he said, "you might not want a hair or beauty salon to be operated out of the home."

Planning Commissioner Charles Keys, who runs a consulting business out of his home, questioned how such an ordinance would be enforced.

"I think many of these things are way too restrictive," he said. "Enforcement would be a joke, and it would cost the city a lot to try and enforce it."

Keys also asked about the legality of regulating home uses at all.

"Do we have the right to regulate what goes on inside someone's house," he asked.

"Yes, if it's a business," Wortman replied.

City Manager Gary Word agreed that enforcement could be a problem. "We haven't got the resources to check compliance on an annual basis," he said.

But Word added that the ordinance may not have to depend on enforcement by city employees.

"It's a self-policing thing," he said. "The neighbors will know."

Wortman agreed to draft a list of potential home businesses, and round up copies of other municipalities' ordinances for the commission.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Earth moving

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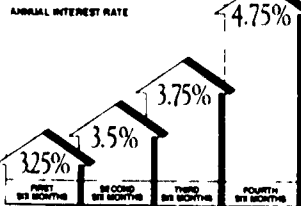
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# School backing sought in request for tax abatement

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believes it's a "substantial project." "As a school board you are important opinion leaders and your support can assist us in getting support from the township board," Whittemore said.

"We are talking about a tremendous smart investment," she said. "It's going to be a high class operation that could expand."

"It's the kind of anchor project that everybody dreams about," she said.

After seeing the estimated tax revenues the project could generate for all of the taxing jurisdictions, Whittemore said it's more advantageous for the township to approve this project over other uses that land could serve. She said OIS' \$100 million plant will generate more tax revenues fully abated than other developments would bring in unabated.

"A half a loaf is better than none," she said. "In some respects that's true with this project; in others we are getting the full loaf."

According to Whittemore's figures, the OIS deal would net \$926,152 in tax revenues its first year. That's about twice as much as could be generated by a \$17,641,000 development, which she said is the market value for similar developments on that Five Mile corridor.

Had the 30 acres remained part of the larger 200-250 acre research and development park master plan for that corner, Whittemore said the tax revenues would have only brought in \$441,000.

"We aren't talking just about a half of a loaf here, we are talking about a lot of taxes," she said.

Walters said OIS' plan was a gamble because the Troy company has reported losses for the last nine years. But he said his company, Novi's Guardian Industries, bought controlling interest in OIS last year because of the potential success the glass maker and the display maker could achieve.

Now that the venture is backed by state and federal grants, it's almost a

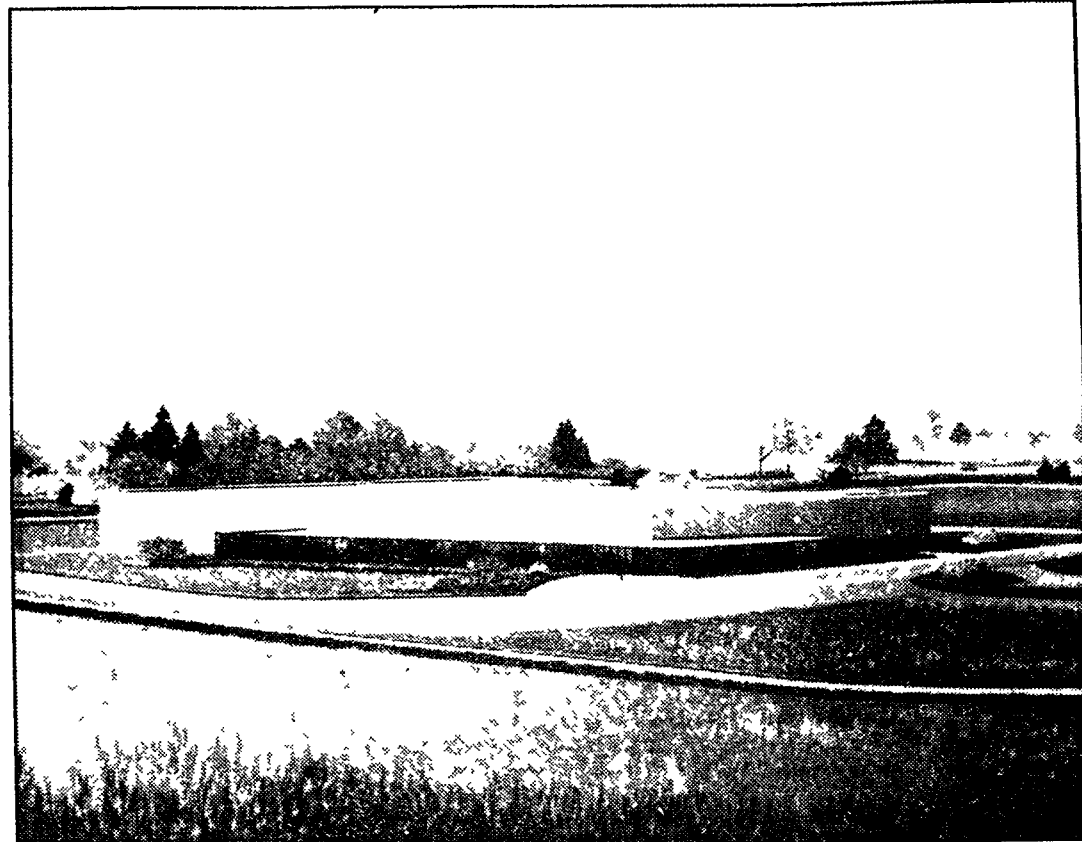
sure thing, he said. And if the idea and the research for future uses of flat-panel displays progresses, OIS could penetrate the consumer electronics market with its high tech panels.

Walters said he fully intends one day to replace conventional cathode ray tubes with flat-panel displays. That would mean flat televisions that could hang on a wall.

Walters said the Northville Township site was the "preferred location" for his new \$100 million high tech manufacturing facility because of its proximity to Ann Arbor and its room for expansion.

The facility will allow OIS to expand production of its advanced color flat-panel displays from 3,000 to an estimated 50,000 a year. The Northville Township site will manufacture displays for the aviation market only.

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# Student portfolios may earn jobs

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

The new state-mandated student portfolios should help present a "total student and total learner" to potential employers of students.

At least Northville High School assistant principal Laura Wiener thinks so.

The 1991-92 State School Aid Act requires all Michigan school districts to initiate portfolio implementation for each student who began high school last fall.

By this fall, a portfolio will be required for each student starting the ninth grade. Next year, eighth graders will be required to begin their portfolios.

Each portfolio is required to have four major sections containing records of planning; academic achievement; career and job preparation; and recognitions, accomplishments and community service.

Wiener said she borrowed some ideas from the Van Buren Intermediate School District in coming up with an index of portfolio inserts for Northville students. Those documents required to be inside the portfolios include:

- Personal information and a goal worksheet.
- A four-year academic plan.
- A list of academic skills. Any test scores which demonstrate aptitude or achievement, such as the MEAP, SAT or ACT tests, should be included. Test scores may document mathematical ability, mechanical reasoning or reading comprehension.
- A review of special awards, possibly from curricular or extracurricular activities or from outside the school. Students are also encouraged to identify what awards they would like to receive in the future.
- A list of activities the student does outside the school which may demonstrate their patience, interpersonal skills or creativity.

Those things that may be included in the portfolio, however, are optional include:

- Samples of class work.
- Demonstration of teamwork skills. Many include team pictures from athletics, band, yearbook, etc.
- A list of a student's personal management skills. What things the student has done to show he/she has developed responsibility and dependability?
- Work experiences. List both paid and unpaid experiences. Include any volunteer work.
- A bibliography of the list of novels, short stories, poems, textbooks, technical journals, magazines and newspapers the student has read to help demonstrate literacy.
- References from in or outside the school.

school.

● A resume.

"None of this is anything meant to be etched in stone," Wiener said of the options. "This is meant to be flexible."

Wiener said she met with freshmen in March to explain the concept. Annually, counselors will orient all ninth graders on the concept and contents of the portfolio.

All students will be required to keep their portfolios in their possession. The district will provide the first folder, but students will be encouraged to upgrade their portfolios as they add to them.

Teachers have been trained in the concept and will periodically advise students of classroom activities and projects that would go well in their portfolios, Wiener said.

"This is a tremendous step in the right direction," said Richard Brown, after hearing the presentation at Monday night's board meeting.

## Board meeting to cover property tax review

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appointment schedule rather than continue with walk-in service.

This year Township Supervisor Karen Baja made the decision to do away with appointments to hear cases on a first come, first served basis. That decision caused havoc in the initial hours of the hearing days because residents had to wait a minimum of an hour and a half to ap-

peal their cases.

It wasn't until the second day of hearings when the township hired a second board that the overflow was reduced.

But while the mood was tempered, the cost of the tax appeal process wasn't. Estimates indicate the township paid out in excess of \$10,000 this year to hear appeals.

Trustees are expected to reevaluate those costs and their relationship

to the small percentage of tax dollars the township gets added to its general fund for being the collection agent.

Two weeks ago, five of the seven trustees met in a study session, and Township Supervisor Karen Baja restated her intent to name Rebecca Connell to fill a vacancy on the township's planning commission. Even though the matter wasn't up for a

vote, there was no opposition at the session.

Connell's appointment would fill an unexpired three-year term. The board is also expected to discuss a wish list of ideas they'd like to see Wayne County address. Included on that list are dirt road treatments, land donations for soccer and ball fields and reinstatement of parking on one side of Silver Springs Drive.

## Mill Race Matters

Next Thursday, May 20, the Northville Historical Society holds its annual meeting and potluck supper. Members should R.S.V.P. to Sally, 348-1845.

Meat and beverages are provided. Participants bring side dishes and desserts. This year's meat will be honey baked ham. In addition to the potluck and annual meeting, members will be allowed the opportunity to tour the newly redecorated Yerkes House (first and second floors) and the Key People awards will be presented.

The Village will open for the summer season on Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m. Docents are still needed for the summer season. Contact the office if you'd like more information. Ruth Crawford and John Reeber will be coordinating docent efforts this year.

From "The History of Wayne County" by Clarence and M. Agnes Burton this week a little about the county's origins.

"Dr. Douglas Houghton, in his first report as state geologist, submitted to Governor Mason in 1838 says, 'At a distance of six or seven miles northwest of Detroit, and in the County of Wayne, bog (iron) ore occurs at intervals over an extent of several hundred acres, but I have not been able to examine it with sufficient care to determine its extent. I think, however, there can be little doubt but it exists in sufficient quantities to be turned to practical account.'"

Subsequent surveys located the richest of the deposits in Greenfield Township and near the southern border of Livonia Township. By analysis the ore was found to contain nearly 74 percent of peroxide of iron, but it does not appear that any attempt was ever made to give the deposits commercial value.

... In what was formerly Springwells Township, Wayne County, there was once a group of mounds, circular in form, with two parallel embankments about four feet in height leading eastward toward the Detroit River. Henry Gillman, one time curator of the Detroit Scientific Society ... description ... as follows: 'One of the most interesting works of this region, and which, till a few years ago, formed a member of a numerous series of mounds in the immediate vicinity, is the tumulus which I have named "The Great Mound of the River Rouge." This, in many respects, remarkable work is situated on the eastern bank of the River Rouge, a tributary of the Detroit, and near the point of junction of the former with the latter river, or about four and a half miles from the city hall of Detroit.'

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**Saturday, May 15**  
Yerkes Ladies Committee  
**Monday, May 17**  
Wash Oak, Cleveland School (Livonia)  
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**Wednesday, May 19**  
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# Parents protest shifting gifted student classes

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

If Northville Board of Education members approve the latest revision of the 1993 attendance boundary plan, the ALPS (Alternative Learning Program for Students) will have to find a new home.

Plenty of parents are not happy about that, as was evident at Monday night's board meeting.

More than half a dozen residents voiced opposition to the board's latest plan, drawn up by board president Carol Rahimi, trustee Jean Hansen and administrators last Friday.

"It was a fluke — we heard about it through the gossip mill that this was in the wind for our program last night," Linda Jo Hare said about the proposed removal of the ALPS program from Amerman Elementary.

The revised boundary plan would force the district to take ALPS, a program geared toward academically talented children, out of Amerman because the additional population would exceed Amerman's building capacity.

The program would be housed in another elementary building, possibly Silver Springs.

Sharon Ferrara, president of the Northville Coordinating Council of the PTA-PTSA, explained to board members that the ALPS children feel accepted at Amerman. She said the children in the program were made fun of when the program was conducted in another school.

The children are comfortable with the building and the majority of the students live in the area, she added.

"There are twice as many kids in

the ALPS program from Amerman and Moraine," Ferrara said. "You may not need more buses, but you'll definitely be busing more students."

Dolly McMaster, assistant superintendent for instructional services, said she felt the program could work if placed in another building.

"It's not the building that determines the program," she said. "It's an exceptional and dedicated staff."

Parent Susan Mihalkic disagreed. "ALPS does not operate in a vacuum," she said. "It's woven into the fabric at Amerman. I feel you're tearing at the fabric of that program at a time where the threads are already frayed due to the millage (defeat) last

year."

Budget cutbacks forced the elimination of the ALPS program from the middle school, and reduced staff last year.

Jane Gardner, who presented a plan at last week's board meeting urging the board to only open four elementary instead of five, said she felt the boundary decision was premature.

"Just because you're on a time crunch doesn't mean you make a bad decision," she said.

Most of those addressing the board said they were equally upset with the way the board disseminated information about the latest bound-

ary plan.

"I've gone to all the meetings," Ferrara said. "Even up until last Wednesday, there was absolutely no mention of this at that time. You are losing your credibility in the schools."

Joan Wadsworth suggested the board table the issue.

"This is a glaring breach of your willingness to be responsive," she said. "I feel you're in danger of violating the trust you've tried to establish in this process."

Wadsworth was referring to the two public hearings and numerous sub-committee meetings which invited public comment about the boundary options.

"This is ill-advised," said Irene Fleming. "There has been no opportunity for people to look at this in depth."

Rahimi appeared frustrated as the meeting neared midnight.

"We just can't sit down and look at each individual family," she said.

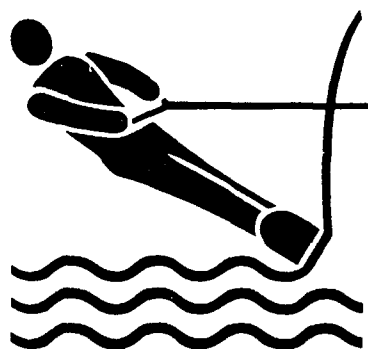
"This allows us some flexibility," said board vice president Glenna Davis. "No one was guaranteed who signed up (for ALPS) to be locked in one school."

Trustee Jay Dunkerley made a motion to table the issue after Davis moved to accept the boundary recommendation. Dunkerley's motion was met with applause.

Board members Patricia Custer and Richard Brown responded to the vote with yeas while Rahimi, Treasurer Robert McMahon, Davis and Trustee Jean Hansen did not respond.

The move to table the boundary plan does not kill Davis' motion, however, as board members will vote on the recommendation at a special meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at Old Village School.

"The board must come back to this motion," Supt. Leonard Rezmierski told board members after the vote was recorded. "You cannot alter this motion by offering a new plan. You cannot deviate from this."



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# Four members of board favor new boundary option

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any option, Bolitho said the following criteria were followed:

- Maintain the quality of the existing educational program.
- Provide room in each building for growth.
- Reduce transportation expense.
- Not adversely affect natural geographic areas.
- Not have small groups of elementary children separated from their classmates during the transition to middle school.

"This plan will not add a bus, at least according to our preliminary plan that I saw the other day," Bolitho told board members.

Rahimi said other considerations during Friday's planning session included:

- Reducing the student population at Moraine.
- Many felt they (enrollment figures) were too high," she said.
- Dealing with the neighborhood concept in not just keeping subdivisions together, but figuring a way not to split streets.

"Rogers Street, for example," Rahimi said, "half of the kids on the street went to one elementary while the other half went to the other. We want as many students to walk to elementary schools as possible. We're not changing walkers to busers or vice versa."

- Coming up with a plan that will serve the district for four to five years.
- Reducing enrollment at Winchester Elementary.

"Unfortunately where Winchester is located that's almost an impossibility, but we do feel this will help," Rahimi said.

- Considering a request to allocate the area of Wayne County property on Northville and Beck roads to Silver Springs as opposed to Winchester.

Bolitho said the new boundary plan deviates from the previous re-

commendation in the central city area. The north side of Seven Mile Road between Sheldon and Clement, south of Seven Mile to the 6 1/2 Mile area, between Beck and Sheldon will now be Amerman Elementary boundaries, Bolitho said.

Moraine will pick up the Hills of Crestview and Silver Springs will include Huntington Falls, a proposed development for the Wayne County site, within its limits.

Thornton Creek's boundaries pretty much remain the same with the exception of the addition of Brooklyn Farms.

The middle school boundaries will be the same as they were in the original recommendation, with Griswold and Main streets being the main dividing lines.

Trustee Jean Hansen said the main objective of the new plan was not to disrupt a lot of kids.

Jay Dunkerley, also a trustee, said he felt the plan did just the opposite.

"One of the (criteria) was to affect the fewest kids," he said. "I think this (plan) is a regression of this."

Glenna Davis, vice-president of the board, said this disruption will reduce the shifting of kids in the future.

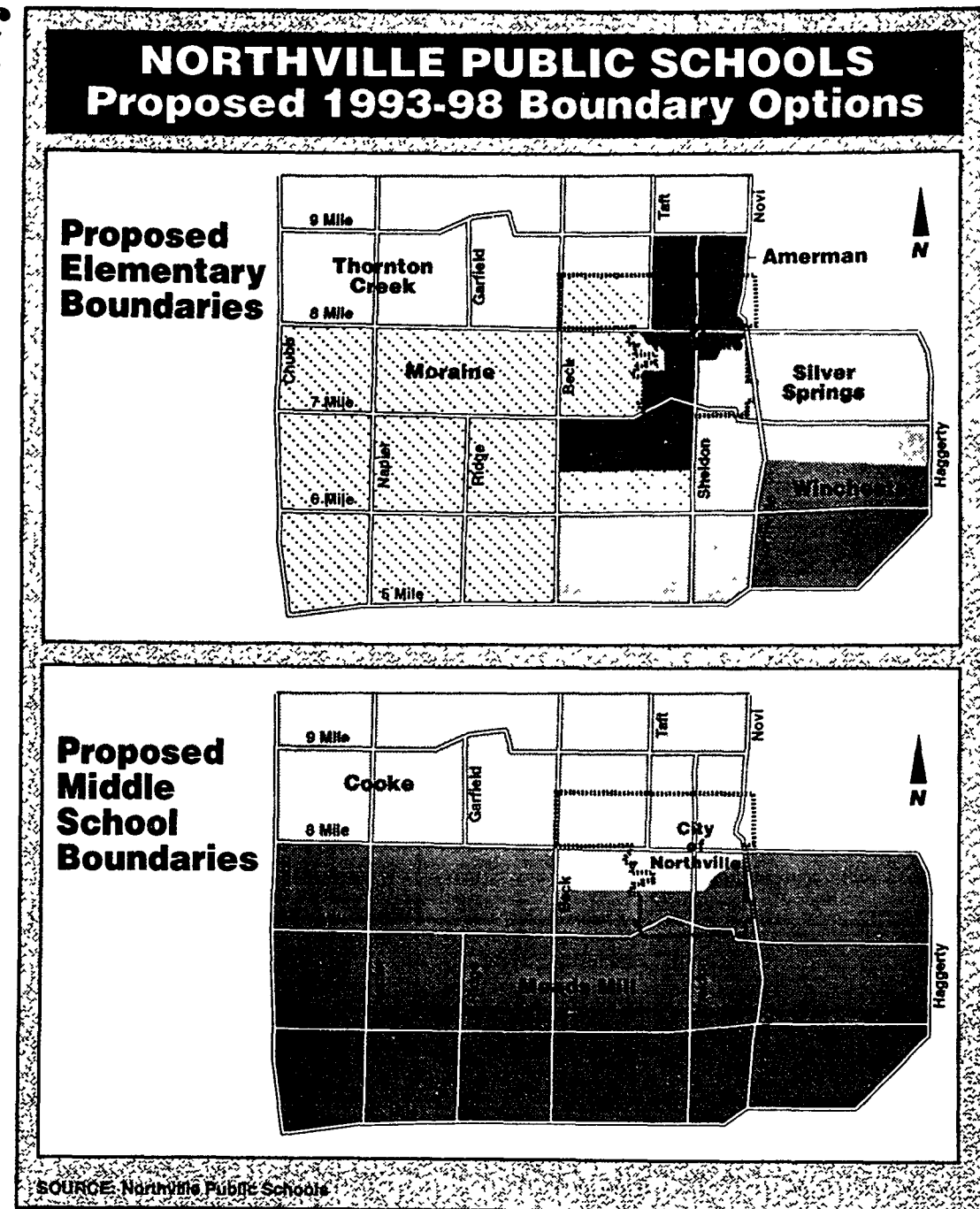
"We don't want to affect the same kids twice," Hansen said.

Silver Springs PTA member Linda Doinidis objected to the board's proposal for the Silver Springs boundary. The new plan would remove Edenderry and the downtown area from that school district. The majority of the parents who make up the PTA reside in those areas, she said.

"The Silver Springs PTA will fall apart," she said. "It's not going to work."

Davis said she was a member of the PTA before those areas were included within Silver Springs boundaries and it functioned fine.

Another parent complained to board members that her two children



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will be moved twice with the new boundaries. Both children of the Fairbrook Court resident will change elementary where they will make new friends just in time to go to different middle schools than the ones

their friends will attend.

Because of the late hour, Rahimi limited public comment to three minutes each. The board voted around midnight, nearly an hour after the agenda item was brought up for dis-

cussion, to table the boundary recommendation until Monday.

Action is expected to be taken on the revised plan at 7:30 p.m. in the board of education room on the third floor of Old Village School.

## Two critical of process in revising boundaries

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me in this package."

Rahimi said board members were asked for their input after the issue was tabled from the May 3 special meeting and again following a study session held May 5.

"In my opinion I cannot vote for this," Dunkerley responded, adding that the proposal would affect at least 20 percent of the students in the district.

Treasurer Robert McMahon said he favored the latest boundary option over the one recommended by the administration at the May 3 meeting.

"I think we had to come up with some revisions to serve everyone," he said. "I think this proposal does that over option three (the previous boundary option up for recommendation)."

Brown said he was still uncomfortable with how the situation was handled. He conceded, however, that the ALPS program would still exist and the students would still be together. He did urge the administration, though, to be careful in getting out information to the proper individuals in the future.

"This is anything but a hasty decision," trustee Jean Hansen said. "I apologize. It's unfair that this came about at the last minute. But I think this plan overall best serves the district as a whole."

Trustee Patricia Custer was the only board member who didn't state her position on the boundary plan. She did, however, cast an affirmative vote on Dunkerley's motion to table the plan. Board Vice President Glenna Davis made the original motion to accept the latest plan.

Board members are expected to vote on the boundary plans at a special meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the board of education room at Old Village School.

## Some question move to open fifth elementary

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

Although the decision was made to open Thornton Creek Elementary at the May 3 Northville Board of Education meeting, some audience members at last Monday's meeting questioned the wisdom of the move.

Three residents addressed the board regarding the issue during the citizen's comment portion of the most recent meeting.

"It is still unclear to me why the board and administration seem to be leaning toward having five elementary open," Jane Gardner said.

According to her figures, five

elementary buildings won't be needed until six years from now.

At the May 3 meeting Gardner passed out a two-page proposal to board members, estimating enrollment and building capacities for each elementary building. Based on numbers used by the district, Gardner estimated a 343-student enrollment increase within the next five years, bringing the elementary student population to 2,358. According to her projections, four schools (including Thornton Creek but excluding Moraine) would be able to handle a maximum of 2,416 students. If music, art and health teachers were put on carts, then that would allow

space for 2,808 students, she said. Gardner said she used the Stanford Analysis, the same used by the district, in projecting student enrollment.

"Why pay Stanford if the numbers aren't good enough (to use)?" she asked.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the Stanford Analysis has a high degree of accountability; however, the district took the liberty to double check the company's figures.

"They don't know when the homes (in area developments) will be built," he said. "They don't know about intergenerational growth in the area."

We cannot use just them in this changing time."

Gardner said she thought the district would be better served by spending the \$400,000 to \$600,000 the district would save by operating four schools on programs which were eliminated last year.

"This issue has been decided by this board of education that we will operate five schools," Carol Rahimi, board president, said.

Trustee Pat Custer said she was in favor of reconsideration of the board's decision to open Thornton Creek. Custer was absent at the May 3 meeting due to a business commitment when board members voted on

the topic. However, she had requested a no vote be entered on her behalf. Since she was not present, Custer negated her voting right, according to Rahimi.

"I would like to let the board and the community know it is possible to repeal a decision," Custer said.

Steve Lloyd said he also felt operating five schools was inappropriate at this time.

"You have three major decisions that are unknowns," he said. "That's Proposal A, the millage and contracts."

"Are you coming to the board tonight for us to reconsider?" Rahimi asked Lloyd.

Lloyd said he couldn't believe the board was willing to open a new school to make up for a three-classroom shortfall this fall. He added he understood the agenda was already full, and advised the board to consider discussion at a later date.

"I think we need to move on," Rahimi said.

"Frankly, the board has made the decision and we're about the task of following through to the best of our abilities," Rezmierski said.

Another parent asked the board if the district could afford to open the new school if it only receives 22.63 in renewal mills this June. Rahimi said it could.

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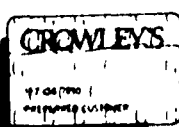
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A Proposal A provides for a "foundation guarantee" of \$4,800 per child. Then it says: "The foundation guarantee shall be adjusted each state fiscal year after 1993-94 by the same percentage" as the increase in sales tax and lottery net revenues.

**Q. My school district spends \$5,800 per child. The state foundation guarantee is \$4,800. How do we maintain the level of programs we desire?**

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**Q. Some school boards — like Kalkaska's — won't take "no" for an answer and keep peppering voters with property tax hike requests. What protection do we get?**

A. "For each year after 1993, a local school district shall hold no more than two elections in a calendar year concerning an additional millage under this paragraph, regardless of the number of questions presented at the election."

**Q. I heard Dick Headlee say on the "Off the Record" PBS show that if he were in municipal government, he would adamantly oppose Proposal A. I didn't understand why.**

A. Neither did most reporters. We'll give it a try.  
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which bears his name, requires the state to spend 41.6 percent of its revenue on local units. Proposal A raises the sales tax 2 percent and dedicates it to local schools. The new revenue is counted as part of the old 41.6 percent spent on local units.

Headlee said he wanted to increase the 41.6 percent going to local units to reflect the new revenue. The powers that be (Gov. John Engler and legislative insiders) said no.

Headlee fears the state can cut its other expenditures on aid to cities, townships and counties and still satisfy the 41.6-percent requirement.

On top of that, all local units will be hit by the assessment freeze of 5 percent or the rate of consumer price inflation, whichever is less. So from the points of view of cities, villages, townships and counties, Proposal A could hurt.

The Northville Record will try to answer your questions on Proposal A. Keep them brief and call them in to 349-1700.

## 'State of the community' will be topic

Northville area governmental leaders will discuss the state of the community at a Northville Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday, May 18.

Northville schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmerski, City Manager Gary Word and Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja will all speak at the function.

Topics to be discussed include the

financial state of the city, Northville's Downtown Development District and Mainstreet '92 plan, the proposed computer manufacturing venture in the township, the new community park, joint services, the school millage request and Proposal A, the statewide ballot issue to cut property taxes and raise the sales tax.

The four candidates for school board — incumbent Jean Hansen,

and challengers Joan Wadsworth, Deborah Faber and Steve Lloyd — will also introduce themselves and say a few words.

The breakfast will take place at 7:30 a.m. at Rocky's of Northville on Seven Mile.

Tickets are \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call 349-7640 for more information.

## Politician to explain proposal

If you are in a fog about Proposal A, you are not alone.

State Rep. Bill Bullard will host a series of town hall meetings in late May to shed some light on the subject.

The Milford lawmaker will speak about Proposal A and encourages residents to prepare questions and comments on this or other state issues.

"Proposal A has received much media attention and there is confusion about its impact," Bullard said. "People need an opportunity to get the facts so they can make an informed choice June 2."

"This is an extremely important school finance reform and tax cut plan affecting our schools and communities."

"A lot of legislation is moving since January," Bullard said. "Keeping current on recent events can be difficult. The town forum is an excellent way for constituents

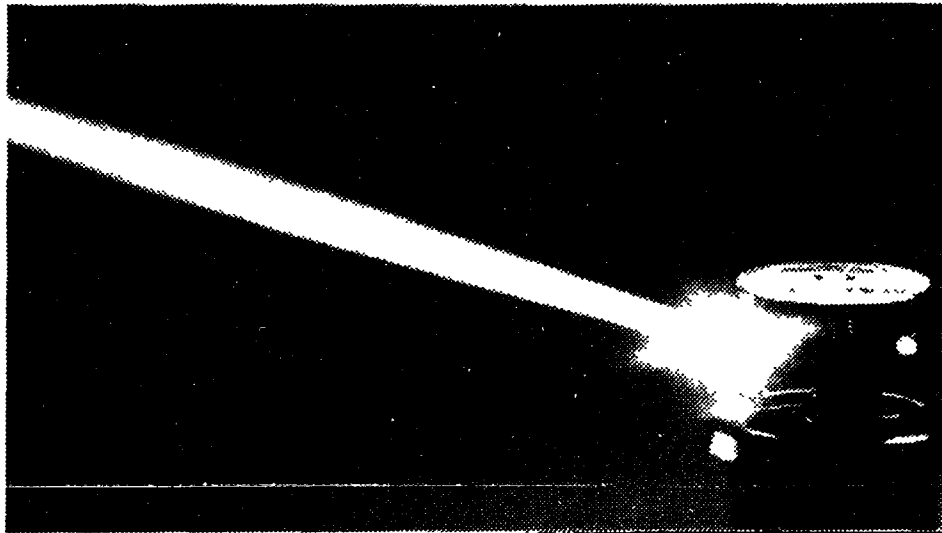
to stay informed and express their opinions."

Novi will have its town hall meeting Friday, May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Northville will hold a town meeting Saturday, May 29, at 10 a.m. to noon at Northville City Hall.

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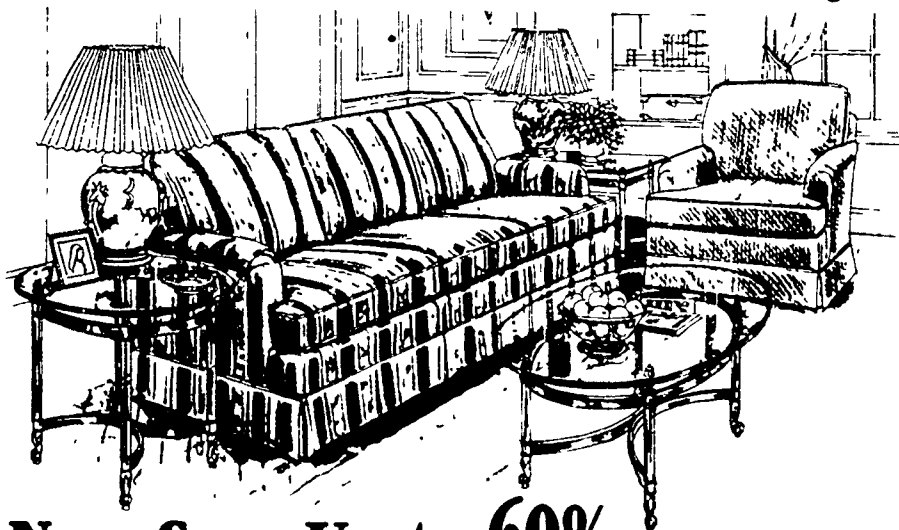
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# Broker buys Burch building, relocates Six Mile Road firm

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Downtown Northville is losing a hair salon but gaining a brokerage firm, following Todd Knickerbocker's recent purchase of the building at 124-128 N. Center.

Knickerbocker, who owns the Edward D. Jones & Co. brokerage firm at 555 Seven Mile Road, will relocate his business to 128 N. Center in June. The move follows his purchase of the building from owners Ken and Betty Burch.

Candy lovers need not fear that the change in ownership will mean the closure of Grandma Betty's Sweets 'N' Treats at 124 N. Center. "Grandma Betty" Burch said she has no plans to let the business close, though she may sell it if the price is

right.

"The candy store is not going to close, absolutely not," Burch said. "At this particular moment, I'm keeping the business."

Even if the business is eventually sold, Burch said, she wants it to continue as the popular place for children that it has become. She even turned down an offer a few months ago from a potential buyer who would not reveal his intentions, she said.

"I would rather have a candy store here than not," Burch said. "I think it's very important for Northville. There isn't a whole lot else for kids to do."

Knickerbocker and branch office administrator Pat Rettman have operated a brokerage firm out of their Seven Mile office for more than three years. But he said his original goal

was to find a spot in downtown Northville.

"One of our sayings at Edward D. Jones is 'Bringing Wall Street to Main Street,'" Knickerbocker noted. His move next month will leave him within sight of Main Street if not actually on it.

"Being downtown will offer me a chance to be more active in the community . . . and give more exposure to the company," added Knickerbocker, who already is active in the local Rotary and Chamber of Commerce.

Knickerbocker said the small size of the office is in keeping with Edward D. Jones & Co.'s business philosophy. "We put one investment professional per town per office, offering personalized service," he said. "We take a one-on-one approach."

He went before the city's planning commission May 4 to gain approval for a satellite dish atop the Center Street building, to keep his branch office in constant communication with the home office in St. Louis.

Edward D. Jones & Co. offers its clients a complete line of investment services through more than 2,300 branch offices in small communities and metropolitan areas nationwide, Knickerbocker said. He described the firm's investment strategies as "very, very conservative," saying, "We don't want to deal with the risky investments."

While he declined to reveal how many clients he has or his branch's track record, Knickerbocker said the branch has proven itself in the past three years.

"Edward D. Jones will be in Northville for many years," he predicted. "I've proven that this office is profitable."

Knickerbocker, 26, graduated from Hillsdale College with a degree in finance.

# Hair salon owners are bitter over eviction

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The black-bordered sign in the window in front of 128 N. Center St. reads "Death Notice! On March 20, 1993, Hairitage Center Salon was diagnosed with a terminal illness known as eviction . . . It leaves behind its faithful customers and friends, and wants it known it bears no grudge against anyone."

The sign, complemented by a black ribbon stretched across the window, signals the end of 50 years of beauty salon services at 128 N. Center. Horton and Jeanette Horton of Detroit. Horton and Barbara Graham of Plymouth have owned the salon for the last 10 of those years.

Despite its conciliatory tone, the sign also reflects a bitter disagreement between the salon owners and their former landlords, Ken and Betty Burch. The salon is being expelled to make way for a brokerage office run by Northville businessman Todd Knickerbocker, who recently purchased the building from the Burches.

Horton concedes that the Burches had every right to order the salon to leave. The owners, who have been operating without a lease for six years, were given more than two months notice that they had to vacate the premises by June 1.

"We know they're within their rights to do it," Horton said. What she objects to most is the fact that they were never notified that the building was for sale, though that fact was common knowledge around town. The way Graham was informed of

the building's sale and their eviction by then-landlord Ken Burch is also a point of contention.

"He walked in, leaned on her styling station, said 'a little bad news,' laid an envelope on the desk and left," Horton said.

Horton and the Burches agree that the salon has been operating without a lease for years, but disagree over the reason.

"We had a written agreement with them that lasted about a year and a half. After that period, (Ken Burch) said he'd rewrite the lease, which he never did, despite the fact we asked him repeatedly," Horton said.

Betty Burch disputes that version. "We gave them a lease, they never brought it back to us, so my husband and I said, 'Forget it,'" she said.

Burch noted that the salon had been charged \$300 a month in rent for years after she and her husband bought the building in 1985. The Burches raised the rent to \$400 in 1988, and \$500 last year, as they were being offered \$700-\$1,000 from other prospective tenants, she said.

"Their business has been subsidized by us for the last eight years," Burch said.

The salon owners plan to close shop May 29. "We would very much like to (open a new shop), but it looks like the rents are against us," Horton said.

She said the salon's mostly-elderly clientele has been "devastated" by the news. "We've been here for 10 years and most of our customers have been coming here for that length of time," she said.

# Police plan shindig for five retiring officers

Northville City police plan to give five of their fellow officers a first-class sendoff.

The police department will hold a June 5 retirement party for Lt. Gerald Ryan, Staff Sgts. David DeLauder and Allen Cox, Sgt. Donald Lancaster, and Ptl. Roger Rathburn. Together, the officers have spent more than century serving and protecting the citizens of Northville.

Rathburn retired in October 1991, after working for Northville nearly

continually since 1966.

The other four officers are retiring under a special program approved by the city and the police department's unions last year to save the city money and trim the command officers' ranks.

While officers typically need to reach 25 years of service and the age of 50 before retiring with full benefits, last year's program allowed command officers with more than 20

years of service to retire with benefits between Jan. 1-June 30 of this year.

Ryan left the ranks Jan. 24, 21 years to the day after his arrival at the department, to head the consolidated Brooklyn-Columbia Police Department. Cox, a 22-year-veteran, plans to leave May 31 while Lancaster and DeLauder each plan to leave June 30. Lancaster after more than 21 years and DeLauder after more than 23 years on the force. The retirement party will be held at

the Northville Recreation Center between 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Genetti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant will supply the meal, an open bar will be provided and a disc jockey will spin tunes and emcee karaoke performances. Tickets are \$20 apiece and reservations must be made by Friday, May 28.

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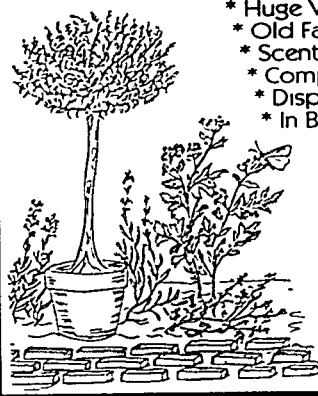
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## Open house

Star Manor Nursing Home is having an open house from 1-4 p.m. today in observance of Nursing Home Week. Desserts and coffee will be served in celebration of the annual event proclaimed by the state of Michigan. Pictured

are, left to right, Pete Radakovic, owner of Star Manor; Jolly Ham; and Gary Word, Northville city manager. Word is accepting an invitation to the open house from Ham on behalf of the mayor.

## Arts gathering regroups after years-long hiatus

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Years ago, members of Northville Friends of the Arts disbanded after the focus of the art appreciation organization diverted from its intent, and ended in dry, dull business meetings. But now former members of the non-profit, volunteer group are hoping to resurrect the organization by promising members an agenda chock full of stimulating artistic adventures.

The first step in the group's rejuvenation is tonight's membership drive meeting from 7-9 p.m. at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant, 108 E. Main Street.

Northville Friends of the Arts President Garl Sipple said the purpose of the membership drive meeting was to reintroduce the group and let people know its focus has changed.

Sipple said interest in the group declined years ago when meeting times and places were irregular. And when meetings were held they turned too fast to business items and left out art appreciation activities. But that's all behind them now, he said.

"We really want to pump up the membership and let people know the texture of the group has changed," Sipple said. "It is really more of a social gathering."

Sipple said the Northville Friends

of the Arts will work in cooperation with the Northville Arts Commission to provide "community awareness of the creative arts and encourage artistic excellence through cultural exchange, quality exhibitions and educational opportunities."

As part of the plan, Friends will attend lectures and presentations by local and noted artists, tour artists' studios, and visit art galleries.

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# Area school districts stand to lose dollars if Proposal A passes

By **TIM RICHARD**  
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler's promise that local school districts wouldn't lose money if Proposal A passes June 2 may have a \$10 million leak.

The state Senate Thursday stripped out \$1 million of aid to Walled Lake School District, \$441,000 to South Lyon, \$411,000 to Novi and \$106,000 to Whitmore Lake. The money had previously been included as part of a \$1.1 billion school aid bill that would base 1994 state aid on current-year spending.

"Take this money off, and you whittle away at things people think are in Proposal A," warned Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, as the Senate removed his previously approved amendment to the bill, an amendment which pledged money for about 20 districts statewide.

"This makes it more difficult to pass Proposal A," agreed Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian. "Our credibility is at stake."

In the House, the battle was briefer, but the outcome was the same. Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, introduced the Bouchard amendment and saw it go down in an uncounted blaze of red (no) lights.

Proposal A is the elaborate constitutional amendment that would give a cut in school operating taxes, take 2 cents more in sales taxes and guarantee every district \$4,800 per pupil. Says Engler's campaign literature: "Every school district will receive a 3 percent increase."

"No, they're not," said Berryman.

"If we keep rapping people on the knuckles, I'm going to pull off (supporting Proposal A)," said Bouchard.

The Senate rejected Bouchard's amendment on a 21-14 vote.

Voting yes were Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and Lana Pollock, D-Ann Arbor.

Voting no were Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, and Robert Geake, R-Northville.

"I wouldn't lose a whole lot of sleep over these districts," said Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, an advocate of pulling funds away from what he considers wealthy districts.

Here's how they'll lose it:

The Senate Wednesday approved Bouchard's amendment to the \$1.1 billion school aid bill.

But Thursday the Senate recalled the bill, removed Bouchard's amendment and based state aid on current tax revenue.

The difference: The affected districts had declined to levy all their authorized property tax millage to balance their budgets. Instead, they dipped into their bank accounts to meet expenses. Thus, their taxes were lower than their spending.

"We're penalized for being fiscally conservative," said Bouchard.

"You're punishing those people for not levying the full amount. They're not all rich school districts," agreed Berryman.

"It's \$10 million we don't have," said DeGrow.

The House passed the bill 98-0 and sent it to the Olds Tower across the street for Engler's signature.



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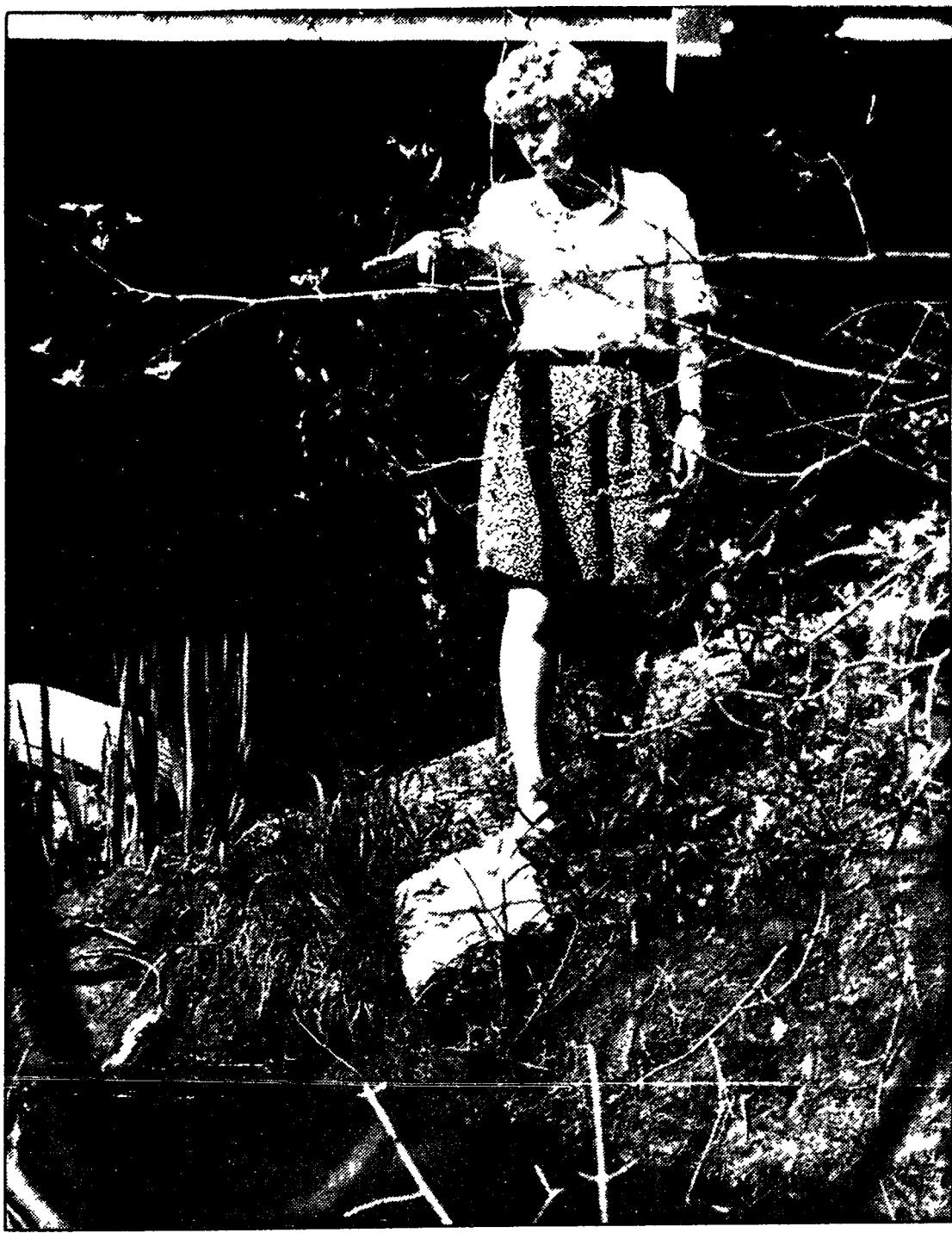



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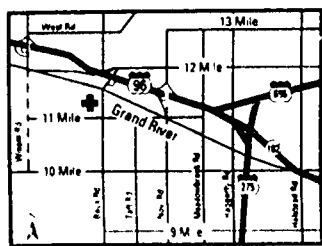
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## Obituaries

### ELLEN M. GRIFFIN

Ellen M. Griffin, 81, died May 3 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. She was born Dec. 4, 1912, in Detroit to the late Gilbert and Violet E. Ward.

Griffin was the manager of the cafeteria at Pierson Junior High School in Redford. She retired in 1977 after 20 years of service.

Survivors include her sons Don K. Griffin of Redford and Michael Griffin of Boyne City; her daughter Arlene Williams of Yale; nine grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at the Northrop Funeral Home, Northville, May 5. Services are today at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Glen Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

### ROY P. STONE

Roy P. Stone, 81, of Largo, Florida, formerly of Northville, died May 2. He was born March 5, 1912, in Pinconning, Mich., to Gustav Stone and Bertha Nicol. His wife, Esther Stewart, survives him.

Also surviving are his children, Beverly Lowden of Massachusetts, LeRoy Stone of Northville, Martin Stone of Traverse City, Kenneth Stone of Livonia, Gerald Stone of Northville and Dwane Stone of Texas; his sisters Fern Alfeltis of Arizona and Claire Kallio of Florida; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He lived most of his life in the area before moving to Florida in 1963. He was retired and owned Gambles Hardware in Northville from 1949-1963.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Northville; Lodge No. 196 F. & A.M. and the Rotary Club.

Funeral services were Friday, May 7 at Casterline Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of First United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

### EVELYN S. MCCLINTOCK

Evelyn S. McClintock, 72, died May 2 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She was born Sept. 6, 1920, in Redford Township to the late Arthur McIntire and Helen Schiele.

She was a receptionist at the Cobo Hall Convention Center for 12 years. She retired in 1976 and has been a resident of Northville since then.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, in 1991.

Surviving is her daughter, Beverly J. Schmol of Fenton; her granddaughter Stephanie J. Schmol of Fenton; three sisters, Lucille Henne, Edith Doak and Frieda Haas; three brothers, David McIntyre, Floyd McIntyre and Arthur McIntyre.

Memorial services for Mrs. McClintock were at Northrop Funeral Home May 5 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Douglas W. Vernon of First Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or the Red Cross would be appreciated by the family.

### SUSAN C. BRENNAN

Susan Carl Brennan, 38, of Northville died April 29 in her home after an illness lasting two and a half years. She was born March 31, 1955 in Detroit to Robert Lamkin and Sylvia Caporali. Her husband since July 29, 1988, Robert P. Brennan, survives her.

Surviving with her husband and parents are her children, Carl S. Heppner and Ashli L. Brennan; her brother Robert Lamkin of Redford, and her sister Lynn Lamkin of Texas.

She was a representative in computer sales for Hewlett Packard and a member of First United Methodist Church and the Girl Scouts.

Visitation arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Visitation was Monday, May 3, at First United Methodist Church, Northville at 11 a.m. Dr. Douglass W. Vernon officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials to Henry Ford Hospital, Susan Carl Brennan, Bone Marrow Transplant Program, 2799 Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202.

### JAMES J. YATES

James J. Yates, 85, of Northville died May 9 at his residence. He was born March 19, 1908, in Mt. Clemens, to the late Benjamin and Eva Willets Yates.

He was employed as an electrical engineer with the Detroit Diesel Co. and retired in 1972 after 30 years of service. He graduated in 1929 from University of Notre Dame with honors in electrical engineering. He was an usher and eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Victory and part of a renewal group.

James was a nature lover, bird-watcher and a lover of wildflowers, on which his photographic talents were used.

His wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Ann Tuftell, survives him with their daughter Mary Clare Yates of Detroit and his brother Charles Yates of Ann Arbor. He was preceded in death by his brothers John and Francis and his sister Mary Clare Yates.

Prayers were Wednesday, May 12, at the Northrop Funeral Home, Northville. A 10 a.m. mass followed at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Fr. Ernest Porcari officiated the service. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials to the Angela Hospice, 36995 Five Mile, Livonia, 48154 would be appreciated by the family.

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#### Saturday, May 15

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4:00pm - "Wonderful Fruit"

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This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 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 May 20, 1993 (5-13-93 NR, NN)

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 1993.

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION  
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RICHARD H. BROWN, JR., SECRETARY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# OLV students ready for district science olympiad Saturday

Students at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School participated in a science olympiad last Thursday as a prelude to a competition scheduled for Saturday in Grosse Pointe.

The goal of the olympiad was to provide a hands-on science event for all students in the upper elementary grades.

Students in grades four through six competed in 14 events, including:

- Aerodynamics (landing a paper airplane on target)
- Barge building (using aluminum foil and pennies)
- Bridge building (with plastic straws and straight pins)
- Egg drop
- Rubber band catapult (shooting a rubber band at a target)
- Write it/do it (write a description and read the directions)
- Treasure hunt (directions by compass, distance in meters)
- Grab-a-gram (select material to equal 50 grams)
- Mystery powders (experiments with sugar, baking powder, flour and salt)
- Circuit wizardry

- Picture this (drawing a scientific term or concept)
- Categories (six categories, six letters)
- Map reading (topographic, political, road and ocean)
- Science bowl (answer science questions)

Students in grades seven through eight helped out as assistants in running the events.

On Saturday, 12 to 15 students from grades four, five and six will represent Our Lady of Victory in the Elementary Science Olympiad in Grosse Pointe. The PTA has provided team shirts for the students to wear to the event.

It also provided the ribbons for the school's science olympiad and the team shirts for the seventh and eighth graders who represented Our Lady of Victory at Thurston High School March 15.

About 30 parents, organized by Diane Brazunas, volunteered to run the 14 events. Science teachers Donna Valente and Linda Okasinski worked with the students to prepare them for the olympiad.

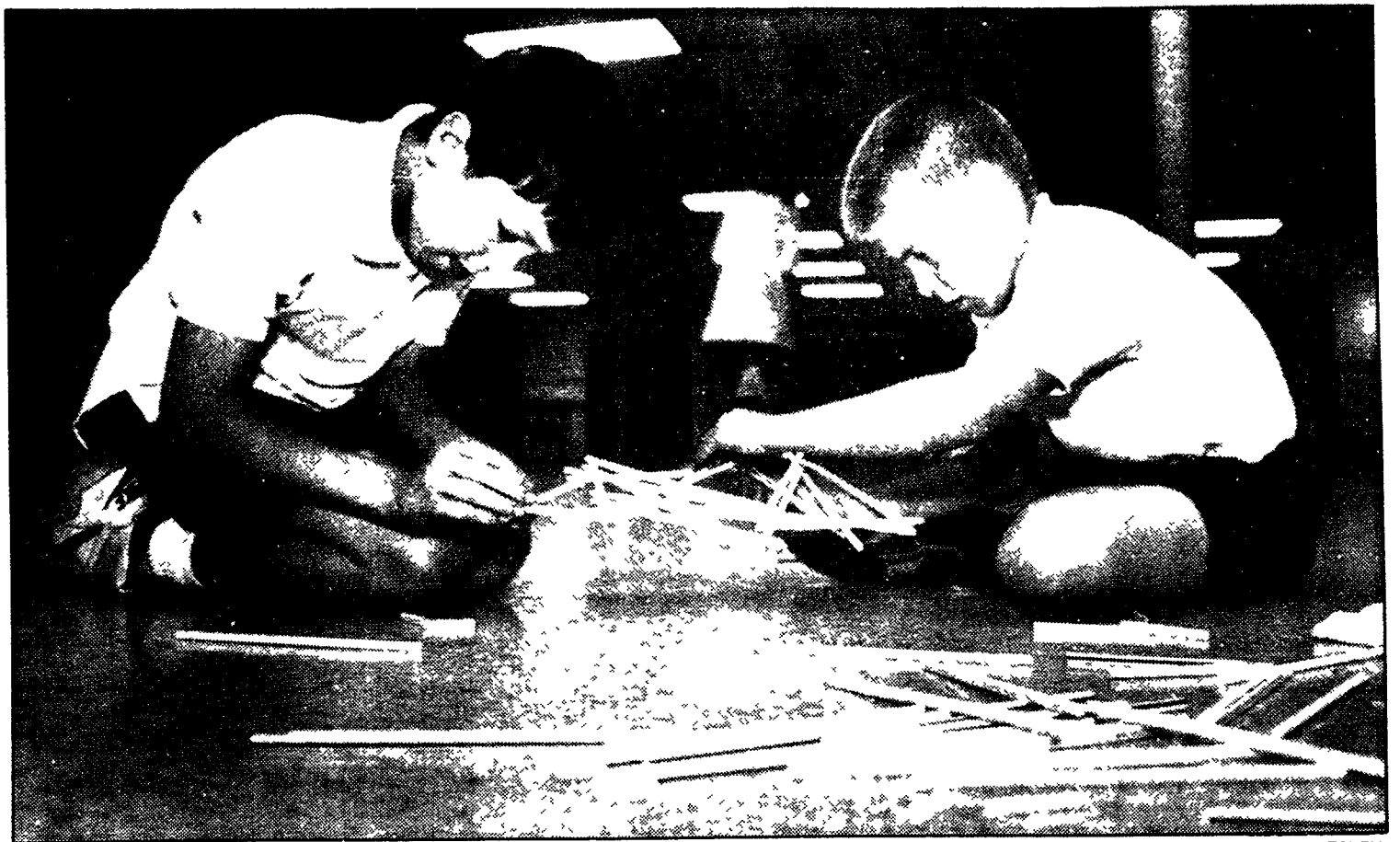


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Fourth grade students J.J. Hamerle and Mike Dabkowski build a bridge from straws and straight pins as part of the Our Lady of Victory Science olympiad.



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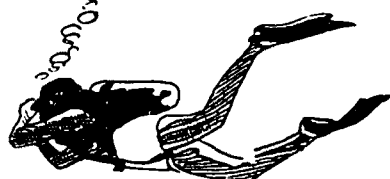
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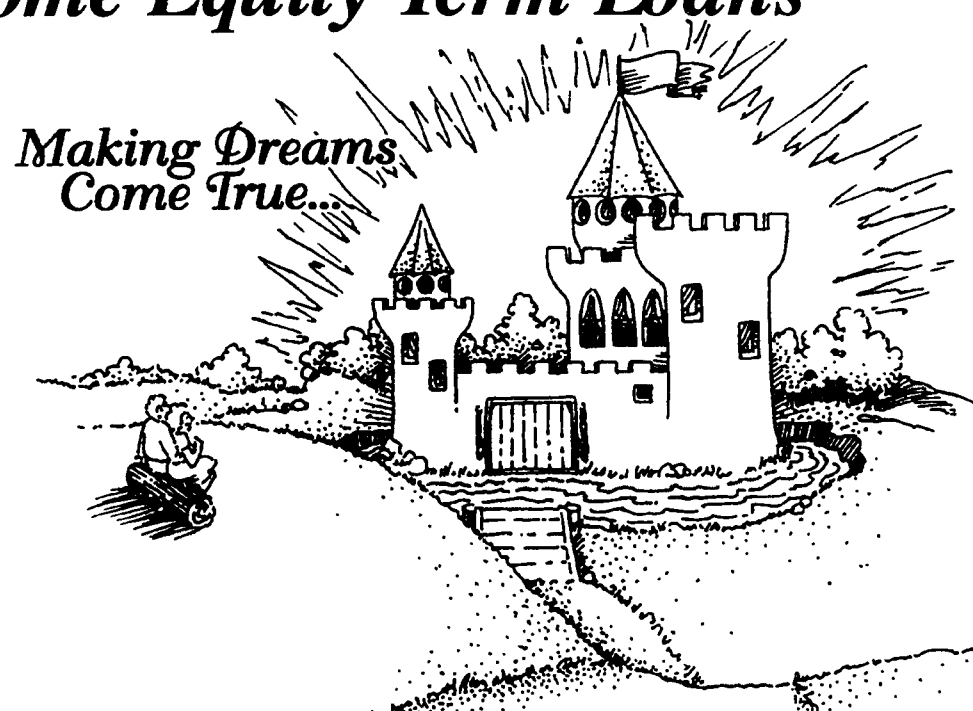
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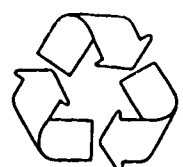
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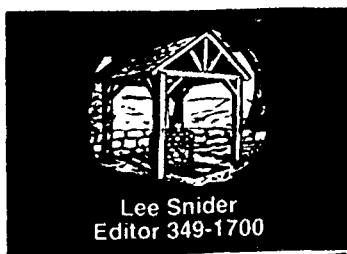
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## Our Opinion

### Public input process undercut at 11th hour

Northville school officials almost got it right.

After months of meeting their responsibility to keep the public informed about developments in school attendance boundary changes, and after dutifully listening to the public's concerns about who should attend which school, something suddenly went wrong. The process broke down.

We don't know how it happened exactly, but the problem first began to surface Wednesday of last week when the school board held a study session on the issue.

Even though board members appeared ready to adopt one of the administration's elementary boundary options, people in the large audience were not permitted to offer opinions during the discussion portion of the meeting.

Board members agreed to accept questions from the audience toward the end of the session, but not before an informal decision had been reached to adopt option No. 3 and make unspecified minor modifications to the plan at a later date.

Then things really started to get out of hand when school board President Carol Rahimi met with Supt. Leonard Rezmierski and Assistant Supt. David Bohltho Friday to work out the changes that were to be incorporated into option 3.

The threesome met once in the morning, then held another meeting that afternoon, this time with Trustee Jean Hansen sitting in.

Before the brainstorming was through, the "minor" changes had become substantial alterations, and the plan that started out life as option 3 had been transformed almost beyond recognition.

Despite the fact that the proposal had been drastically and hastily altered, the boundary plan, inexplicably, was placed on the agenda for final action Monday.

When it came decision time Monday, board members tabled the proposal and gave the community one week to absorb it. The issue will be brought up again at a special meeting set for next Monday.

We'd like to be able to say the decision to table the issue was a sound one, but the fact is the subject should never have been an action item in the first place. Few had sufficient time to come to terms with the complexities of the new option and several people, including parents of children in the Alternative Learning Program for Students (ALPS), protested that word of the Friday alterations had only reached them through the rumor mill over the weekend.

Board Trustee Jay Dunkerley also felt in the dark. Dunkerley's facilities subcommittee normally is the venue where boundary options are discussed and re-



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commended. Instead, the subcommittee was by-passed altogether.

The new "R-Plan," representing the district's latest offering, was co-authored primarily by Rahimi and Hansen. Its two major components are the transfer of Edenderry subdivision students from Silver Springs Elementary to Amerman, and the shifting of the ALPS program from Amerman to Silver Springs.

While the new plan has merit because it retains the neighborhood concept, many Edenderry residents are opposed to their children changing schools, and ALPS parents, building principals and administrators had no idea that the gifted program was being relocated. The community, which had been drawn into the process since day one, was largely left out of last week's critical discussions.

We believe these latest maneuvers have had the effect of turning a process that's sought community input every step of the way into an exclusive procedure at the last moment.

How could the school district leadership have allowed this to happen? How could they have circumvented a process that had worked well for so long? How could they have overturned months of progress toward restoring the community's faith in the district leadership and its commitment to openness? How could they have undermined all the headway school administrators and the community have made toward rebuilding the trust that was lost with the demise of the millage in June of last year?

And through it all where was the district's highest paid leader and top official, Supt. Leonard Rezmierski? Rezmierski, it seems to us, has been basically silent on the boundary issue, appearing almost uninterested at times. His usual command of issues has been lacking in this case and we get the impression he is vague on many of the specifics of the options his own administrators developed.

We believe the boundary issue is much larger than lines that tell students which school they'll attend this fall. We believe if the board accepts the new plan, the boundary lines will become the battle lines for next month's millage request. And distrust and anger are not valid reasons for casting votes.

Lee Snider

### School officials in hot seats



A lot of the things public officials have to do can't help but make people mad, but I don't think anything can produce a reaction like messing with the boundaries of the schools children are sent to.

Nothing. Not raising users' fees, not responding slowly to snow emergencies, not cracking down on dog license scofflaws, not even hiking taxes. Nothing has as much potential for explosiveness.

Just ask members of the Northville Board of Education. They found out the hard way what people do when they're told their children are going to have to attend a school a mile away from home or are going to be sent to a building none of their little friends will be going to.

School officials wanting to keep cool-headed might as well try dodging freeway traffic on foot.

As a reporter I've seen a lot of cases where parents have gotten upset at school officials, but I can't remember anything to compare to what happened on Grosse Ile when the board of education there tried tampering with the status quo at the three local elementary schools.

The whole thing started when the school administration got tired of dealing with irate parents every August when population shifts would force minor changes in school boundaries. To avoid the annual hassle, they decided to permanently fix the school building districts.

The problem was their plan involved adjusting the grade levels of the schools. Children would have been bused long distances to attend the only lower and upper elementaries on

the island. Predictably, parents stood in line to tell school officials just what they could do with their "reconfiguration" plan.

The outcry muted anything the officials came up against in redrawing the boundaries each year, and they wisely tucked tail and did a fast about-face. The bright idea was put on indefinite hold.

From what I can tell, reaction among Northville School District parents hasn't been as harsh or as emotional as what I saw on Grosse Ile, but nothing's been inked yet and things are starting to heat up. The latest boundary proposal has upset a lot of people, and next Monday's special board meeting might just be the hottest event to hit this place since the last time people paraded through the streets decked out in derbys and lace dresses.

Hopefully, the board of education won't wither under the heat and will make a rational decision that serves the best interests of the majority of school district children.

It remains to be seen how things will turn out, but this is one of those times when you don't envy school district representatives. It's going to take no small amount of courage to vote on one of the boundary options — any of the boundary options; it's a lock that there will be a segment of parents more than willing to offer resistance.

One school administrator established himself as a master of the understatement recently when he said anything the school district does is bound to cause a backlash.

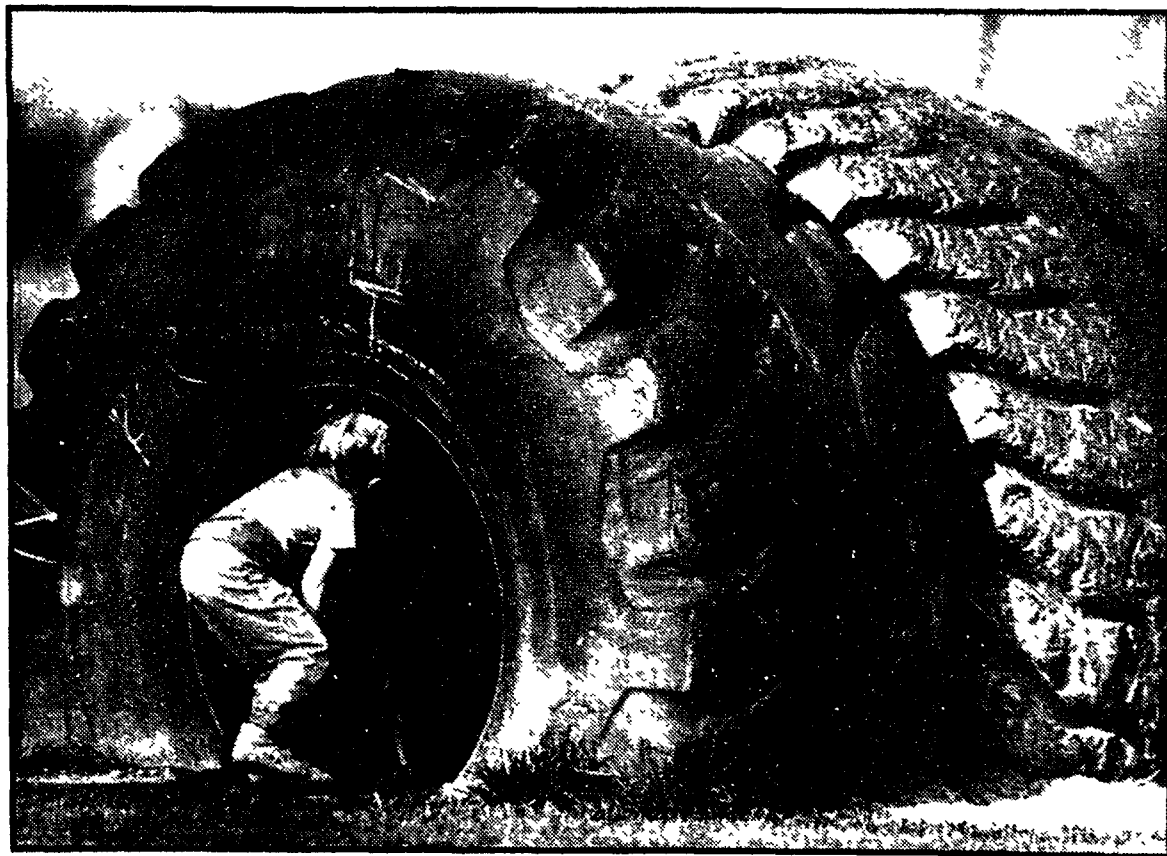
"We're going to have to step on some toes," he said.

I wonder if he realized just how sensitive those toes would be.

Lee Snider is editor of The Northville Record.

## Moments

By BRYAN MITCHELL



### 'Hello in there'

Playing in the giant tires on the playground of Orchard Hills Elementary.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Take a dose of self-esteem



When you work in a profession where you hear and see problems everyday, occasionally you need to be rejuvenated.

Recently, I attended a workshop where the keynote speaker gave ideas to help the participants feel good about themselves and to pass these concepts on to the person they help. One of the ideas he suggested was when we get up each morning to look into the mirror and say out loud, "I feel terrific." "When I was born the mold was broken," and "Today is going to be fantastic." When we say these phrases, to really say them with enthusiasm is to mean them. Since attending the workshop I have been trying this technique and it is working for me — I suggest trying it.

At the end of the workshop, the presenter read the following story, which I feel is worth passing on.

#### FORGIVE ME WHILE I WHINE

Today, upon a bus there was a lovely girl with golden hair, I envied her... she seemed so gay... and wished I were as fair. When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down

the aisle. She had only one leg and wore a crutch. But as she passed... a smile! Oh, forgive me when I whine, I have two legs. The world is mine!

I stopped to buy some candy. The lad who sold it had such charm. I talked with him. He seemed so glad. If I were late it would do no harm. And as I left he said to me, "I thank you, you have been so kind. It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see," he said, "I'm blind." Oh, forgive me while I whine, I have two eyes. The world is mine.

Later, while walking down the street I saw a child with eyes of blue. He stood and watched the others play. He did not know what to do. I stopped a moment, then I said, "Why don't you join the others, dear?" He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew he could not hear. Oh, forgive me while I whine, I have two ears. The world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go, with eyes to see the sunset's glow, with ears to hear what I would know... Oh, forgive me while I whine, I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine.

Author Unknown  
If your child needs a boost or needs someone to talk to, call Mary Ellen King at 344-1618.

(Mary Ellen King is the director of Northville Youth Assistance, a joint service of Northville city and Northville Township.)



Letters

# Community park a dream come true

To the Editor:

At 8:10 a.m. on April 27, I stopped at the Community Park property on Beck Road and paid my compliments to the Northville Recreation Director for a job well done. As a former Northville recreation commissioner I know of the problems and various factors that continued to thwart our efforts to develop the park. Just the presence of earth moving equipment caused me to envision the ball and soccer fields that eventually will serve our community. When I returned home I took pen in hand and my own "Hallmark Card" as it was time to say "thank you."

Thank you Traci and Co!

The Northville Community Park was only a dream (like that field in Iowa), or so it seemed, 'till along came a "do-er." Traci's her name, believing 'till the whistle blows, we're still in the game. So she kept the ball rolling with an optimistic look — to get our park started, what ever it took! (long hours of planning, meetings galore) while still running Northville's "Recreation Store." Traci, John, Karen, Carol, what more can we say? Congratulations to all on Ground Breaking Day!

Bill Braund  
Northville Jr.  
baseball/softball

## Fence is barrier to cooperation

To the editor:

By now we are all aware of the "Great Face Off" — the shopping mall in one corner and the Woolly Bully's in the other.

As a supporter of the merchants of Northville, in particular three merchants within the "great fence," I find it more than troubling when these same merchants do not support one another.

I intend to spend my dollars with Northville business people who choose to build bridges of cooperation rather than fences. Therefore, my dollars will stop — not because of parking problems, but because (in my view) the fence is wrong.

David E. Field

## Don't fall for tax cut claims

To the editor:

Congratulations to the Novi City Council which had the guts to tell Guardian Industries to move to Auburn Hills, but at their own expense. They needed the blessing of Novi to get a tax abatement from Auburn Hills.

I only hope the powers in Northville Township show the same fortitude. Why give the richest man in Michigan \$10 million in tax abatements for schools only when it's a small part of his wealth? According to this morning's *Free Press* business section, not everybody is thrilled with the Pentagon's decision to give up to \$50 million to Troy-based OIS Optical Imaging Systems for a new factory. The latest issue of *Business Week* cites unnamed sources who say it's a waste of money. They claim the tiny OIS, which lost nearly \$5.7 million last fiscal year, will never be able to compete with Japanese giants like Sharp and Toshiba, which have spent billions to develop flat-panel video displays like those OIS makes.

Tim Richard

# Open the doors on government



It was, to use Yogi Berra's simile, "like deja vu all over again."

Democratic state legislators sounded like free market economists last week as they denounced the Engler Administration's work in deinstitutionalizing mental patients and placing them in privately-operated group homes.

The occasion was an investigative series in *The Detroit News* by Sheila Gruber and John Wark on abuse and financial exploitation by adult care home operators. It seems many operators underfed and mistreated their charges while treating themselves to foreign luxury cars.

Wark, as many know, is a cohort of mine on the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee.

A month earlier, I chaired a panel discussion before a Women In Communications Inc. convention in Troy. Our topic was "Privatization: Impact on Public Access." A Wark colleague observed that when government awards con-

tracts to private business to do governmental work, contractors hide what they're doing as if it were, well, private.

Then came the guru of privatization in Michigan — economist Charles Van Eaton of Hillsdale College. Van Eaton writes tracts for the Mackinac Center about how Detroit would be better off peddling CoboCenter because it's such a drain on the municipal coffers.

"You folks need to really birddog these guys," Van Eaton told us media types. "Don't let them get away with (claims the business) is private. It's always public."

Van Eaton's advice:

- Proposed contracts should be studied carefully by the public and media before they are awarded.
- Governments must have excellent staffers monitoring contractors' performance. That was the whole point of the Gruber-Wark series.
- And so liberal Democratic senators sounded exactly like the free market guru last week as they denounced group home operators and Engler.
- Though hopelessly outnumbered 22 to 16, Senate minority leader Art Miller, D-Warren, established a Democratic task force on mental health, chaired by Berryman, "to bring accountability, responsibility and decency into mental

health service delivery in the community."

Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island, said the House Oversight and Ethics Committee would hold hearings "on the appalling treatment of mentally ill and developmentally disabled citizens in the mental health system," adding, "This is a textbook example of privatization gone awry."

Even Republican Sen. Robert Geake of Northville repeated the lesson: "We need to put more time and effort into monitoring contracts."

There was a double irony. Democrats not only were talking like Van Eaton, but were praising a newspaper that for years had editorially blistered their pro-government propensities.

I take dim views of both socialism (government in business) and privatization (business in government). There's room for government to contract with businesses to pave roads and perform maintenance functions. But conducting elections, supervising prisons, caring for the mentally ill, protecting natural resources and administering justice are governmental jobs.

And the doors and books should be open.

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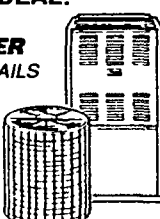
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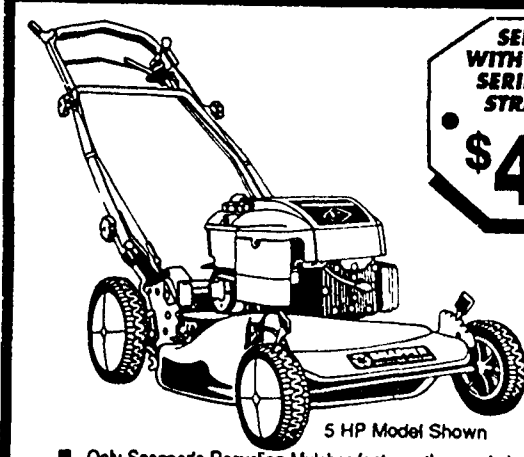
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# Oakland fights Wayne to retain highway funds

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Rick Fessler, now back at law practice in Oakland County, should be pleased with his successors in the state Senate.

In 1987 Sen. Fessler, R-Union Lake, chaired the committee that put Oakland's name on a pot of highway money — \$107 million since then. "And Dan Murphy (former county executive) said I never did anything for Oakland," Fessler said in a recent interview.

Last week three current Oakland Republican senators beat down a concerted attempt by neighboring Wayne and Macomb counties to change the formula in their favor. Under it, Oakland got 40 percent of so-called Category C funds, because its road network was greatly affected by new office and industrial growth. "It was purely a power play by Ed McNamara (Wayne County executive)," said Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion. "He had at least eight lobbyists. He really had a crew up here."

Dunaskiss was aided by Sens. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, in turning back the Wayne-Macomb effort to cut Oakland's share from 40 percent to 32, a projected loss of \$2 million a year.

That effort was led by Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and aided by Robert Geake, R-Northville. It would have raised Wayne's share from 16 to 20 percent and Macomb's from 20 to 24 percent. Genesee and Kent counties would have continued to get 12 percent.

The total pot is expected to be

## Fine art display at local doll shop

The doll sculptures of German artist Eveline Frings are on display through Saturday at the Victorian Doll Shoppe, 117 N. Center St.

The sculptures, made from porcelain, wax and ceramic, are fine art creations that sell from \$15,000.

Shope owner Karen Shay says nine of Frings' sculptures can be seen at the store. The realistic-looking dolls measure about 24 inches in length and are meticulously detailed.

The dolls represent pale-skinned beauties with flowing hair and pensive expressions. They are clothed with full-length lace dresses that were made from material obtained from the royal houses of Germany. Real human hair has been rooted into their heads.

Shay says Frings will sell her dolls, but not before conducting an interview with the prospective buyer. One of the dolls has been sold since the exhibition opened May 3 at the Victorian Doll Shoppe.

Screen actress Demi Moore reportedly owns one a Frings collectible. Frings lives in the German city of Bidingen near Frankfurt. Her large country home is filled with antiques and is situated in a wooded, fairy tale-like setting.

Shay said she met the 45-year-old Frings after contacting her through a retail agent on the east coast.

"For two years I had seen her works in dolls' books and tried hunting her down. I finally found her through a doll dealer in Massachusetts."

Shay she she maintains what she calls a "pen pal" relationship with the artist, and Frings gets some of the hair she uses for her dolls from Shay and her daughter.

In addition to creating dolls, Frings is also an expert photographer. Signed, hand-painted prints of her dolls may be purchased for \$65.

The Victorian Doll Shoppe is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

worth \$23.2 million a year over the next five years.

"Oakland is the fastest growing. That's where the need is," Dunaskiss told the Senate. "The counties agreed upon the formula (in 1987). Now Wayne County, in a display of pure political greed, wants the giant's share of the pie."

"Now you're changing the rules in mid-stream," agreed Bouchard. "You (want to) throw the rationale to the wind." He quoted a University of Michigan economists' study that said "Oakland will continue to be a major force propelling Michigan into the 21st century."

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"C was for congested roads," Bouchard said.

"Oakland has 58 percent of the congested road miles in Michigan, and Oakland agreed to accept only 40 percent of the money," said Honigman, who won Fessler's Senate seat in 1990. "On the merits, we should retain the present formula."

"This was created some seven or eight years ago when Oakland needed that money," countered Hart. Hart argued that Wayne, with 2.3 million people, deserved more help on its infrastructure than Oakland with 1.1 million.

Not so, said the Oakland senators.

"Oakland has 900 more miles of local roads (than Wayne)," said Dunaskiss.

"Wayne is losing population. Those people are fleeing to Oakland," added Honigman.

Hart had won the change benefiting Wayne and Macomb in committee, but the Senate adopted Dunaskiss' amendment restoring the formula on a 23 to 14 unrecorded roll call vote.

With professional admiration, Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica, Fessler's successor as committee chair, said, "I commend Fessler and (former Sen. Doug) Cruce for doing a masterful job

of getting pork for their districts." Before sending the transportation funding bill to the House, the Senate also: ● Stripped out Hart's amendment to have the state take over the Davison Freeway, now maintained by Wayne County. The mid-Detroit freeway connects the Lodge (US-10) and Chrysler (I-75) freeways. An outstate senator complained that the Davison contains five chemically contaminated sites that would drain the state to clean up. (Fessler said in the interview that the Davison, one of the nation's oldest freeways, should have been maintained by the state long ago.)

● Told Wayne County to use half its share of category C money to maintain county roads in Detroit.

● Rejected Detroit's effort to locate a railroad tunnel to Canada at Detroit rather than Port Huron, where Grand Trunk Western Railway intends to build. Then the Senate gave the bill 27-9 approval. All area senators voted yes except Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor.

Despite the tug-of-war over percentage shares, all counties will get more category C money in the next five years. Reason: new federal transportation funds authorized in the dying days of the Bush Administration.

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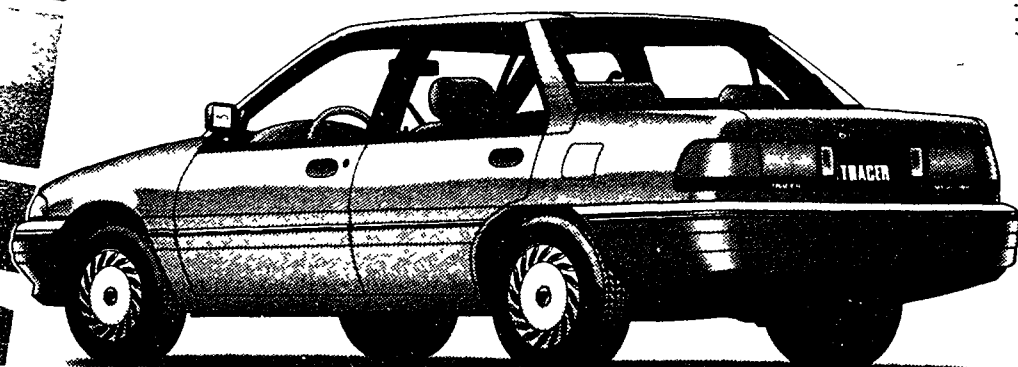
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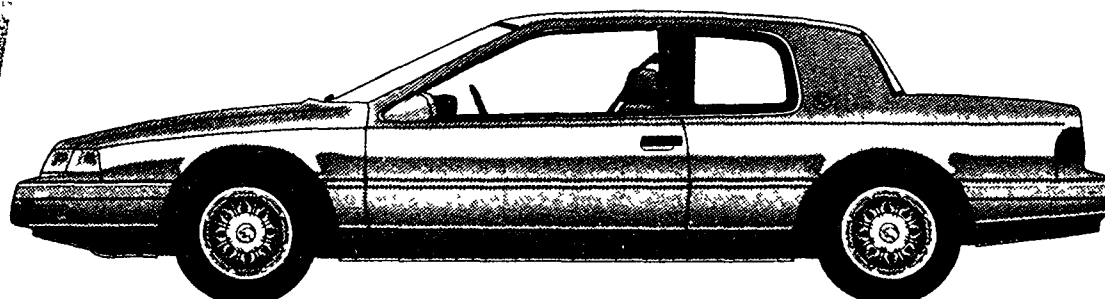
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## Piecing together the puzzle

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

When children first learn to speak, sounds like "da" and "ma" and "ba" touch us in the same way as their courageous first steps, or the gentle squeeze of a newborn's hand.

But when a child approaches school age, and is still stuck on da and ma and ba, it's a sign that there may be some sort of speech-language delay.

Speech and language develop at varying rates for children, says Yona Fisher, a speech-language pathologist who lives in Northville. Whether due to hearing deficiency or speech and language disorders, millions of children lack the ability to communicate at a level appropriate to their development. It's an issue that Yona hopes to build awareness for, not only because it's her life's work, but because May is Better Hearing and Speech Month.

Yona specializes in treating children with attention deficit disorder and cerebral palsy, and helps them break down the barriers that can help them meet the simplest of needs.

"I like the kids," she says, "because they're all puzzles to me."

And just as kids come in all shapes and sizes, so do their communication disorders. Problems could result from a physical abnormality (cleft palate, short palate, short tongue); a hearing loss due to infection, injury or birth defect; or a mental handicap or developmental disability.

While adults can suffer from the same disorders, Yona's focus is on children because, for one thing, preschoolers are more willing subjects.

"When you've got a 3-year-old that no one can understand, they know something is wrong," she says. "And they want to fix that. Kids will work so hard to change something."

More importantly, though, a communication problem should be identified early before it can multiply.

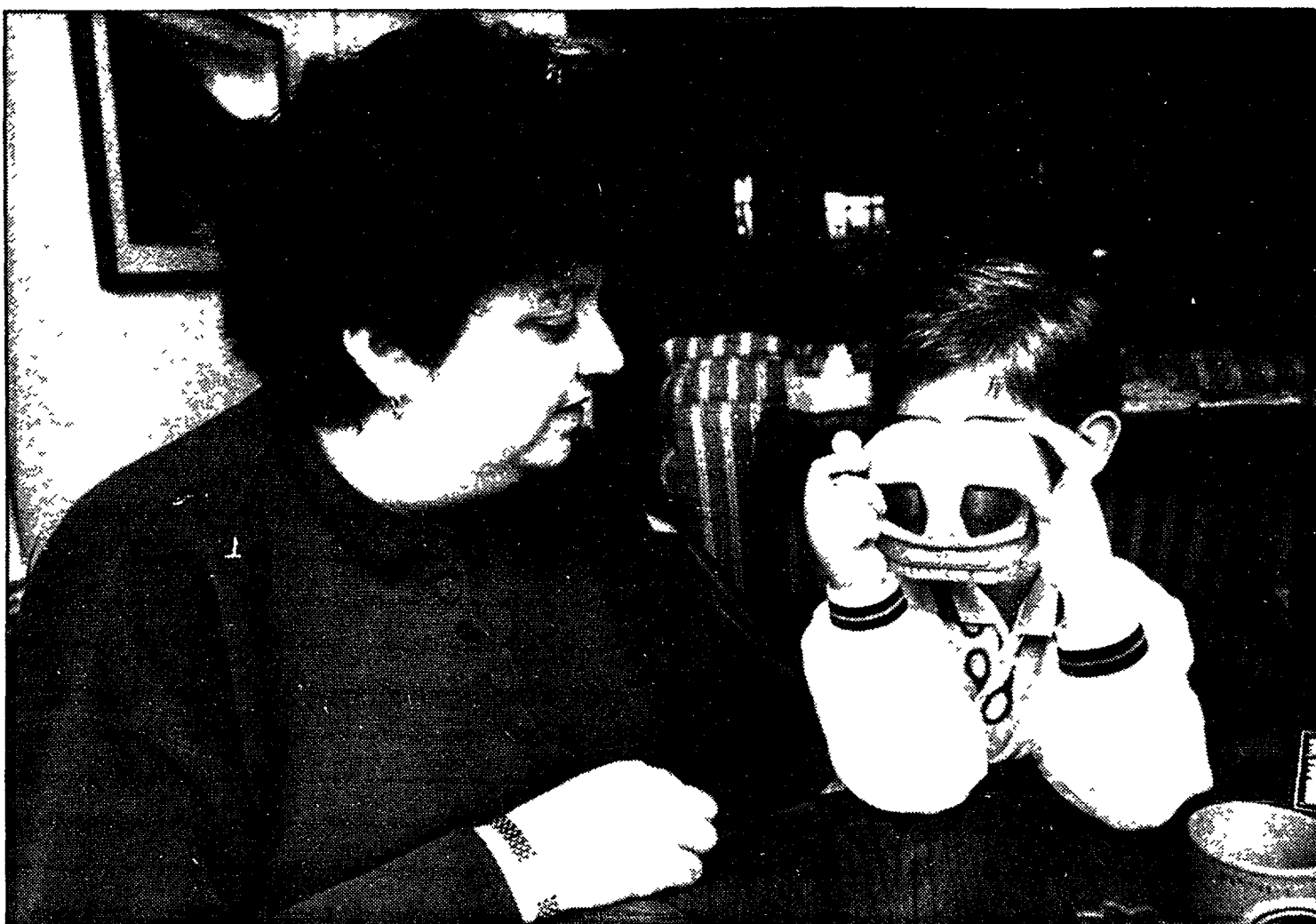
"When they get to first grade and have speech-language disorders, they'll have trouble learning to read," she says. "If they get into school, there'll be a lot more to fix."

Once they reach school and are confronted with the fact that they are different, children's self-esteem may be harmed. Then you not only have to overcome the speech disability, but the emotional roadblocks to learning as well.

That's why Roberta Zarea of Northville is so glad she ran into Yona when she did. Yona came to Roberta a year ago seeking daycare for her 6-month-old, not knowing that Roberta's then-4-year-old daughter Nassreen was behind in her speech development due to attention deficit disorder. Children with ADD have trouble sorting stimuli into what's important and what's not. They'll hear a clock ticking on the wall, but can't separate the sound from a parent calling to them.

"Nassreen's ADD interferes with her opportunities to learn," says Roberta. "It's an auditory processing disorder, and she wasn't talking much at all when Yona met her."

Doctors had suspected a neurological deficiency, and the prognosis for Nassreen's development wasn't good, Roberta says. Suddenly, Yona had a new puzzle to solve.



Speech therapist Yona Fisher works with 3-year-old Devin Brooks.

Photos by HAL GOULD



Devin Brooks plays with a bowling game as part of his therapy.

"She found so many ways to bring out Nassreen," says Roberta. "She would work with her twice a week, 45 minutes each time. But she thinks constantly about ways to help Nassreen. She'll call me at night, with some new idea that she wants to try."

"Now she's really blossoming, talking more. Yona has really been a big help. I always call her my guardian angel."

Roberta and Yona have something else in common in that Yona prefers to work from her home.

"If the children were going to a clinic, the parents would be at home or sitting in a waiting room. Here, they're on the sofa, watching what's going on. I can sit with them and explain why I'm doing everything. It's more personal when they feel like they know what's going on."

The kids usually like it better that way too, Yona says. "I had one parent

tell me, 'My daughter doesn't know she's getting therapy. She's just going to visit her big friend Yona.'"

For some children, like Nassreen Zarea, Yona will go to their home to work.

"A common characteristic of children with Nassreen's problem is that they have difficulty adjusting to new environments," says her mother Roberta. "If we had to leave our house go to Yona's, it would be hard."

"They can go outside now, under a nice tree. Yona has a focus each time, and brings along games to help her along. Or they'll go into her room if it's raining so Nassreen can be on her own turf."

In struggling toward their goals, the children aren't the only ones that find peace of mind through Yona's therapy. It takes a load off the parents as well.

"It takes the frustration out when the parents know what's happening, and that their child is learning to do this or that in a different order," Yona says.

Roberta Zarea understood the frustration quite well. She couldn't even get a babysitter for Nassreen because no one could understand the girl.

"Her behavior was like she was from a different planet," she says. "Now I can understand it, and now I have a world of patience with her. I can calm down and say 'I'm the adult here.'"

Therapy can even bridge international language barriers. One of Yona's favorite success stories is of Uki, a Japanese boy who had a tracheotomy.

"He was just laying flat with all these tubes in him, so I sat and played with him for an hour. He was not communicating in any overt way. He would cry or he would crawl, but that was the extent of his skills."

Within a short time, Yona had captured his interest, and through therapy, taught him to communicate with an electronic message board. His family recently moved back to Japan, but he left equipped with both Japanese and English boards.

"He now has a vocabulary of 30 or 40 signs, and he's beginning to put two words together," she says.

That, says Yona, puts him at about the level of a normal 2-year-old. "To go from nothing to that level in a year is really great," she says.

But with Uki, there was a bonus. Because of the repairs to his trachea, he wouldn't take solid food when Yona met him (hence the intravenous feeding). With just a month of therapy, he was eating a cup of solid food at a time.

That was a piece of the puzzle Yona hadn't counted on finding.

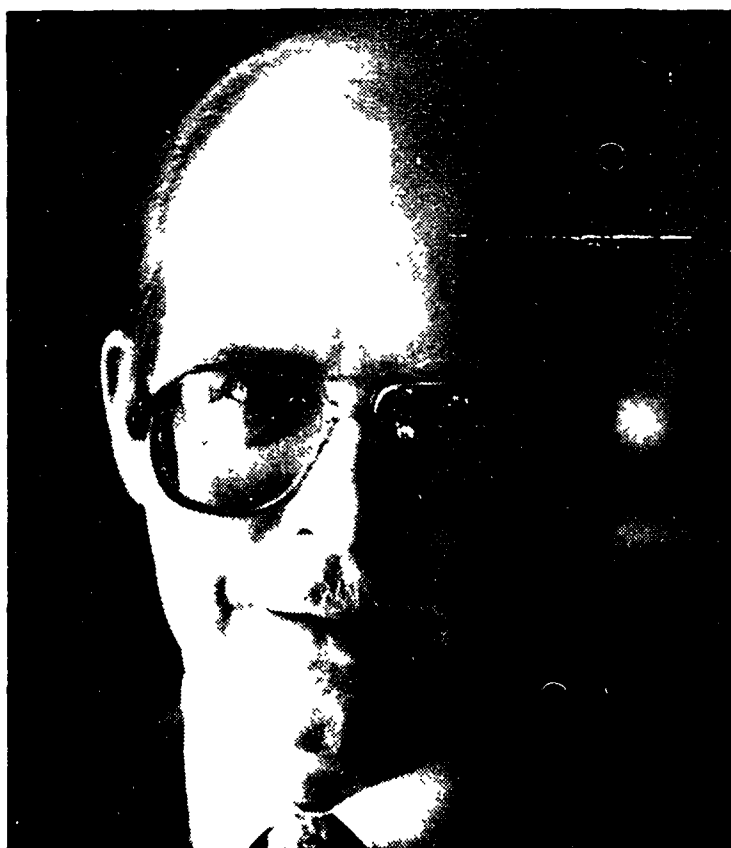
"I have to figure out how to make these kids' worlds better," she says. "The way a communication disorder can cut a child off from everything is amazing."

She recites, almost as a motto, the reason for teaching youngsters, a truism for adults as well.

"Communication is everything."

Yona Fisher is the director of Active Treatment Associates, which offers therapy for children with speech language disorders. If you suspect a problem with your child, or would like a speech-language-hearing evaluation, contact your local school district, or Active Treatment Associates at 380-8440.

### Volunteer



ALFRED QUALMAN

## Arts commissioner a fund-raising wizard

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

When Alfred Qualman heard that many children, not just the two Korean sisters he and his wife had adopted as infants 9 years ago, were being harassed in the school playground about race and ethnicity, he decided something should be done about it.

So he talked to Mary Ellen King, director of Northville Youth Assistance, and as a result in February 1992, he and King conducted the first meeting of ACORD, which stands for A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity.

King was named chairperson, and Qualman, vice chairperson.

Monthly meetings have been held ever since with an active membership of 28 but a greater attendance, including people of all ages, members of the high school council, and four or five boys, Qualman said, from

SHARP, a group which is against racial prejudice.

Frequently an outside speaker talks on a related subject, after which individuals in the audience ask questions about matters of personal and local concern.

For a variety, Qualman said, during the Christmas holiday, eight members talked about customs in their native countries. And recently ACORD had a field trip to the Holocaust Center and talked with a survivor.

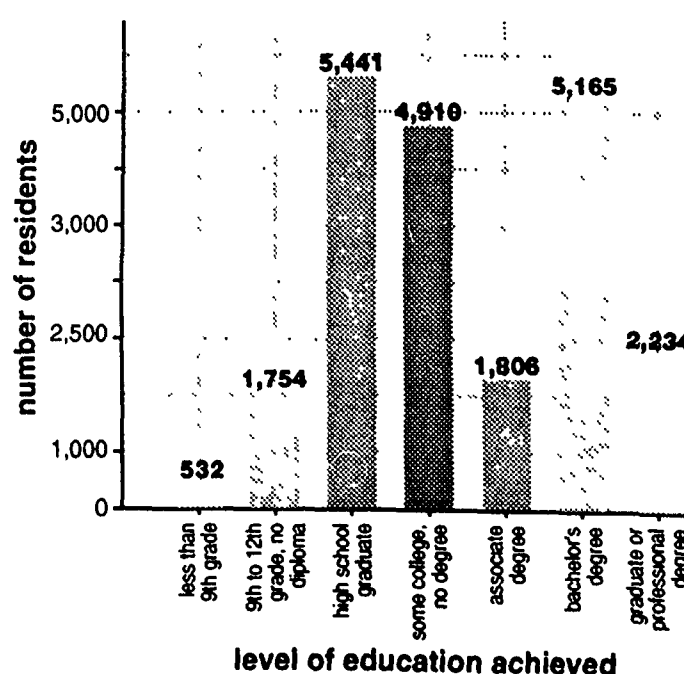
There is racial, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity in Northville, city and township, and ACORD aims to be a force for helping all factions live harmoniously, focusing on the benefits of living, working and learning in a mixed cultural society.

If you want to know more about ACORD, you are invited to sit in on a meeting—the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Northville High School.

### It's A Fact

#### Educational Attainment

There are 21,842 persons 25 years and older in the City of Novi.







# Uniform fundraiser begins

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

The Northville Mother's Club is the first to contribute to the coffers of a high school band fund-raising campaign.

A ceremonial check for \$3,015 was presented to Michael Rumbell, director of Northville High School bands last week. Representatives from the Mother's Club, Jackie Payne, last year's president; Genda Mills, goals chairperson; and Kathi Jerome, newly elected president, were on hand as well as high school principal Thomas Johnson and band booster president Cindy Nuttall.

"This group is the first one to start us out," Nuttall said of the band's \$27,500 goal.

The uniforms cost \$225 each. There are 103 members in the high school marching band.

"We plan on doing our own fund-raising, too," Nuttall said, adding that she plans to visit other community service organizations to solicit donations. "It took us three years to raise enough money for the symphonic band's tuxedos. I don't want

these kids to wait three more years."

The current uniforms are 10 years old. They were purchased with money from the Conrad E. Langfield Trust Fund and a matching contribution from an anonymous "angel," Nuttall said.

The marching band begins rehearsals in mid-August, practicing three hours a day weekdays. Members also meet daily as a class during school and continue rehearsing after school for two hours several times a week during marching season. They perform both pregame and halftime shows for all home football games, march in the homecoming, Victorian, Christmas, Fourth of July and Memorial Day parades as well as at Mayor Exchange Day.

When the football season ends, the marching band becomes the symphonic band. They begin rehearsals indoors for the upcoming concert season that begins with Band-O-Rama in early December. Traditionally, that event showcases all the bands in the instrumental music department at Northville High School. Therefore, the symphonic/marching band students must begin after-

school rehearsals again in mid-November.

The symphonic band participates in festivals sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. About half of the students also perform in solo and ensemble festivals each year. For the past two years, the jazz ensemble has been invited to perform at the Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival.

Nuttall said music is very important to those students in band. Over 65 percent of them started playing an instrument at the age of 10. Almost half of them have taken private lessons for four years and more than half play more than one instrument.

Band students are equally talented in academics, too. According to Nuttall, the average grade point of band students is 3.45. Almost 100 percent of the students plan to attend college while 62 percent would like to continue playing their music after high school.

Rumbell began his student teaching in Northville in 1972 and has taught instrumental music at all levels, humanities, music theory and choir during his 21-year tenure.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville High School marching band student Matt Cowles (in uniform) stands next to (left to right) Mother's Club members Glenda Mills, Jackie Payne, Kathi Jerome and Cindy Nuttall as they present a check to pay for new uniforms. At the far right are (left to right) Mike Rumbell and Tom Johnson.

## PTA News/High School

Congratulations to this year's valedictorians who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average. They are: Michelle Fetterman, Anya Gurski, Emily Kniebes, Parag Parikh, Ellen Song, Kimberly Woody and Julie Zwiesler. Salutatorian for the class of 1993 is Valerie Bassin.

Congratulations to Ellen Song who was admitted to the University of Michigan's Inteflex program. This is an accelerated medical program that guarantees admission to medical school. Thirty students were selected from over 1,000 applicants. We would also like to extend our congratulations to Vinay Moha who was admitted to M.I.T.

Science Olympiad winners include Emily Kniebes, Anthony Wen and Andy Song, Julie Zwiesler, Ellen Song, Katie Johnson and Jamie Belanger; gold medalists: Scott Innes, Parag Parikh, Steve Lautzenheiser, Pat McNeal, silver medalists; and Chris Maupin, Tom Fleming, Vinay Moha and Vivek Moha, bronze medalists.

Nancy Brown, English department chair, has been named the

"Creative Writing Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan Council of Teachers of English for exemplary work with Northville students. She received her prestigious award last weekend at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival on the campus of Western Michigan University. Her hard work and dedication to students is being recognized statewide.

Congratulations also to Michigan Youth Arts Festival winners. Amity Heckemeyer received honorable mention for her poetry. Angela Abbott and Kajal Parikh received certificates of merit for fiction; Sara Cannistraro, Jason Petrie and Annie Ross received honorable mention for their fiction. Certificate winners will be honored at the festival.

Alli Bullock, Tom Chicoine and Andy Knight are the finalists in Albion College's poetry contest. Albion received 900 entries and these students placed in the top 15. All's poem "No More Strawberries" placed third overall in the contest.

Congratulations to the Northville Singers. They were selected as finalists in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival.

Northville Singers are among the top 12 ensembles in the state and will perform in an invitational concert at Western Michigan University in May. The Northville Singers, Major 7th, Four Seniors and soloists Valerie Bassin, Stacey Nield and Angie Putman all received number one ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday, April 3.

On Saturday, Feb. 6, members of the band participated in the MSBOA District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Livonia Franklin High School. Results were as follows:

Third division ratings, Jamie Farah, Jennifer Cole, alto sax duet; Stephanie Zajack, flute solo

Second division ratings, Christine Goering, clarinet solo; Jamie Purslow, Melissa Cole, flute duet; Tim Beemer, Jeff Schodowski, Dan Zumbunnen, Mathias Goebel, Mark Fagnani, brass quintet; Amy Bartlett, Dan Chaves, clarinet duet; Steve VanDuzen, Chris Datillo, alto sax duet; Nicole Acciaoli, Jeremy Ryan, alto sax duet; Nicole Acciaoli, Jenny Ryan, Kelly Moser, sax trio.

First division ratings, Abby Chaffin, flute solo; Abby Chaffin, Stephanie Zajack, flute duet; Beth Ganfield, oboe solo; John Kovalak, flute solo; Stephanie Windisch, flute solo; Jodie Brown, flute solo; Mutsumi Yoshida, violin solo.

All district performers receiving a I rating earned the right to perform at the state Solo and Ensemble Festival on March 27. Results of that festival are as follows:

First division ratings, Abby Chaffin, Stephanie Zajack, flute duet; Beth Ganfield, oboe solo; John Kovalak, flute solo; Stephanie Windisch, flute solo; Jodie Brown, flute solo; Mutsumi Yoshida, violin solo.

## On Campus

With a graduating class of approximately 700 students and four distinguished honorary degree recipients, Madonna University's 46th annual commencement promises to be a momentous occasion. Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the University of Detroit Mercy's Callhan Hall.

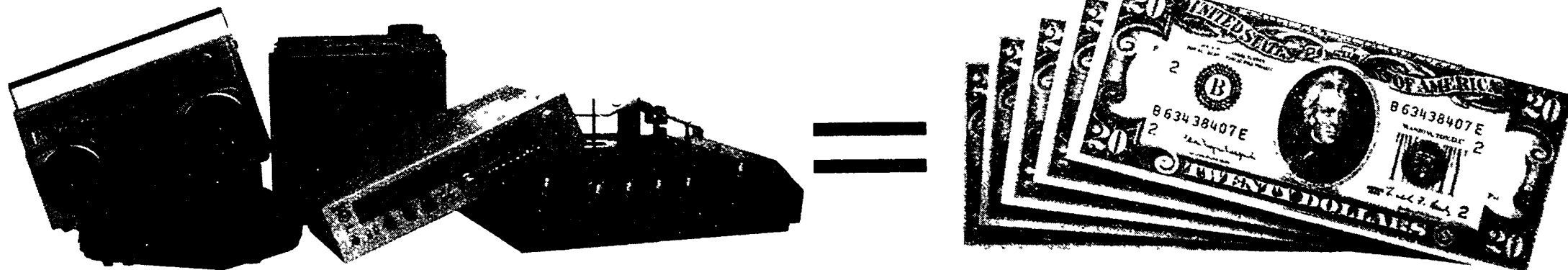
Receiving honorary doctoral degrees are Mother Mary Cynthia Strazalkowski, CSSF, superior general of the Felician Congregation; James S. Bonadeo, chairman of Bonadeo Builders; and the Rev. Eddie K. Edwards, co-founder of Joy of Jesus, Inc.

Madonna University will also hold a Baccalaureate Mass for all graduates on Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Presentation Chapel of the Felician Motherhouse on campus. After the mass, graduates, their families and friends will attend a reception hosted by Madonna University President Sister Mary Francilene.

LINDA MCMILLAN, a Northville resident and mother of three, will graduate from Madonna University with a fine arts degree. Currently employed at Valassis in Livonia, she has no immediate plans for using her degree, but is looking for a position in her field of study. McMillan's husband, Bill, is also a graduate of Madonna and a Ph.D. candidate at Wayne State University. He teaches in Madonna's school of business and their daughter will graduate from Madonna with a marketing degree.

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## Honoroll

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### NINTH GRADE

Nicole Barber, Garret Barrons, Breanna Bartholomew, Casey Bear, Nicholas Bechtel, Christine Bethel, Nicholas Beaglini, Joseph Blackmore, Sara Blumer, Adrienne Brusa, Ryan G. Brooks, Laura Buckrek, Susan Buggel, Renee Burchild, Jennifer L. Burck, Pamela Burns, Matthew Carcone, Jenny Carmichael, Andrew Cerveney, Daniel Childerston.

Matthew Christophersen, Brian Cody, Timothy Davis, Melissa Ducker, Brandy Ephraim, Geoffrey Ernst, Angelo Fallone, Nicole Fatt, Angela Ferraud, Deborah Franz, Christien Garden, Megan Gilberg, Michael Girard, Chris Goss, Brad Grems, Jennifer Guck, Adam Hagfors, Shannon Harrigan, Julie Harris, David Hart, Michael Hart.

Eric Hawn, Ryan Henderson, Michael Hicks, Kristie Hopkins, Krista Hopson, Marjorie Householder, No-reen Hughes, Ben Johnson, Debby Jones, Matt Kaluzny, James Karlavage, Kelly Kearney, Erick Kelly, Marsella Kewish, David Kovacs, Andrea Kovceses, Tim Kushman, Beth Langham, Erin Leib, Brian Leroy, Joe Liu, Beth Luebkert, Leah Lykins, Glenn MacQueen, Mary Jo Matfey, Junko Matsunaga, Carrie Mayes, E. Philip McMichael, Stacie McGuigan.

Rebekah McNutt, Jessica Meehan, Jonathan Merz, Adam Misenheimer, Zareen Mistry, Brian Mitchell, Michael Mueller, Melissa Munger, Blythe Myers, Mitsuru Nakamura, Henry Newton, Kelly O'Doherty, Brian O'Neill, Sheila O'Sullivan, Kristi Oikarinen, Ryo-suke Okawa, Alison Omura, Michelle Pantaleo, Emily Parker, Andrea Pastor.

Angela Pelletier, Jessica Perreca, Gary Peters, Jay Piggott, James Probyn, Michael Quinn, Mahsa Raoufi, John Sabourin, Christopher Salas, Jennifer Sanchez, Angela Santoni, Kiran Saraya, Mark Schaefer, Joseph Schimzid, Nisha Shah, Urv Shah, Sonja Shamon, Joseph Simon, Brandy Smith, Ian Smith.

John Srednicki, David Stevens, Timothy Strausberg, Melissa Strikulis, Renee Suenkonis, Jem Tankersley, Christina Tardella, Tara Torosian, Quyen Truong, Tomohiro Tsujimoto, Angela Unltis, Mark Vanderhoff, Richard Vandermass, Erin Vandveer, Jennifer Vartanian, Aaron Vermeulen, Erin Vogel, Danielle Wahls-trom, Craig Walega, Bradley Ward.

Cherice Watts, Erica Weber, Peter Wickman, Denay Wilding, Michelle Williams, Ronald Wittechowsky, Matthew Wizinsky, Kathleen Wys-ocki, Masaki Yamato, David Zibell.

### On Campus

## Academic achievers

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**STACEY SCHWANDT** and **KIMBERLY A. WOODY**, both of Northville and freshmen at Kalamazoo College, were named to the Kalamazoo College Dean's List for the last academic quarter. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a scale of 4.0.

**LISA A. MILLER** and her fellow art majors at Albion College presented the best of their four years of work at the senior art exhibit. This exhibit ran from Sunday, April 4 to Friday, April 30 in the College's Bobbitt Visual Arts Gallery.

Miller, a 1989 graduate of Ladywood High School, is the daughter of George and Carol Miller of Northville.

All senior art majors submitted a number of works to the art faculty who judge which pieces will be shown in the exhibit. Each student had five to 10 works displayed including drawings, prints, ceramics, sculptures and paintings.

Lisa Newkirk, Matthew Pargoff, Michael Pellicci, Rebecca Pylar, Erica Ramsey, Jenna Ravan, Anita Reale, Maria Roma, James Rose, Andrew Schrader, Kathryn Shaw, Risa Tamura, Steven Teresinski, Shannon Troutman.

Ryan VanPoperin, Wayne Vicklund, Melissa Waara, Keith Walega, Eugene Wang, Jason Wigley, Dawn Winarski, Kelly Worges, Hiroyo Yamamoto, Ryo Yamamoto, Amy Yang.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

Jackie Anglin, Monica Bhatnager, Tamara Bolen, Craig Borashko, James Carlson, Christy Carmichael, Lia Cook, Debra Coonce, Jill Crawford, Maneesha Date, Constance Da-

vis, Jennifer DeHate, Angela Dettore, Michelle DeWitt, John Dillon, Kerry Ellis, Julie Fahrner, Jennifer Fox, Michelle Galford, Chris Gates.

Tom Grigg, Jenny Haddad, Michelle Hahn, John Hardin, Darren Ho, Doug Householder, Yeh-Won Hwang, Yukari Ishiguro, Jeff Jarvis, Kari Jettie, Ryan Karvola, Steve Kelly, Sherry Kemp, Sandy Kessler, Nate Kushman, Erica Lee, Eric Lenski, Peggy Liao, Tanya Marchak, Laurie Martin.

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### TWELFTH GRADE

Shazia Aslam, Christina Baron, Christopher Benedetto, Brendan Best, Rebecca Borsos, Susan Bright, Sara Burrows, Yuk Yin Cheung, Kathryn Christlieb, Colleen Fitzpatrick,

Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Tracey Ford, Mary K. Fox, Robert Gdowski, Steve Geiger, Mike Goldman, Ryan Goldsmith, Tom Hinton, Heather Harmon, Kelly Hewitt.

Mila Hingorani, Theenda Ihrke, Kerry Irwin, Tet Ishiguro, Lisa Ivezaj, Melissa Jacobs, Tonya Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Randy Juip, Ivana Kalafatic, David Kerr, Kris Kokko, James Kovacs, Steve Kramer, Danielle Lenzi, Kristen Lind, Jenny Lip-tow, Alex Lowery, Barb Lowes, Kate McKenzie.

Michelle Markowicz, David Marquardt, Lisa Martin, Megan McCarter, Tara Merchant, Anne Meyerson, Carly Michaels, Theodore Michowski, Kathleen Miles, Christo-

pher Modelski, Jennifer Mass, Erik Nelson, Patrick Nichols, Ted Nowc, Jennifer O'Flynn, Timothy O'Sullivan, Kerri Oikarinen, Ryan Olson, Toshiya Omi.

Anthony Pantuso, Courtney Parmenter, William Parsons, Stacey Pearl, Daniel Pembroke, Steven Phillips, Jennifer Reaume, Leah Roma, Kathryn Schenkel, Jonathan Schneemann, Brennan Sicks, Michael Speerschneder, Alan Stevens, Denise Suenkonis, April Taulbee, Matthew Topper, Joanne Toth, Rita Tuteja, Daniel Vallimont, Marc Vanpoperin, Shane Vogel, Brian Watson, Kerry Wood, Masanori Yamato, David York, Tsutomu Yoshida, Julie Ziegler.

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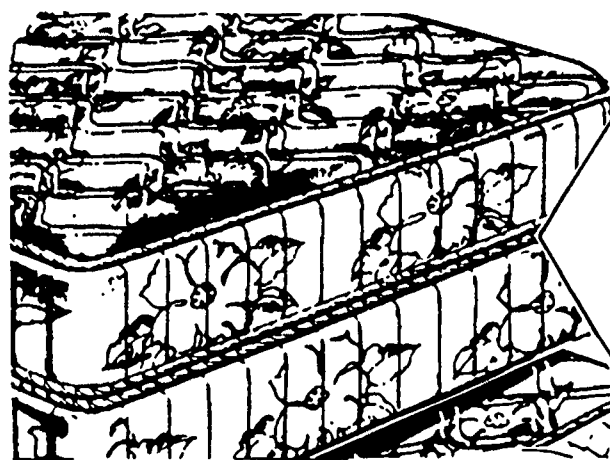
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## Echoes in the attic

The trained eye of an expert can divine bits and pieces of the past from the architectural lines of an old building.

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That's why the Novi Historical Society is sponsoring on Saturday "Echoes From the Attic," an oral history workshop. Joining the local group in putting the event together is the Lansing-based Michigan Oral History Council.

Who's an oral historian? Someone who wants to preserve their family's history, say, Grandma's memories of stretching the budget during the Great Depression or Dad's recollections of Anzio. An enthusiastic local historian piecing together remnants of a community's past before the bulldozers of development erase what's left. Or a serious scholar interested in tracking social trends.

Participants will learn how to prepare, interview, record and transcribe oral histories, as well as how to edit and publish the results.

Included will be tape recording techniques—and the legal aspects of audio and video preservation.

In charge of the event are the Michigan Council of Oral History's board members Geneva Kebler Wiskemann and Glenn Ruggles. The pair conducted a similar workshop in Novi last year and opted for the encore after an enthusiastic reception in 1992.

The cost of the all-day event—from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—at the Novi Civic Center is \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door, on a space-available basis. This fee includes lunch, a 40-page oral history manual and workshop materials. But seating is limited.

For information, contact Novi Historical Society President Kathy Mutch at 349-6774.



FILE PHOTO

Novi Village resident Hilda Furman, 101, would be considered an excellent oral historian.

## Entertainment Listings

### Special Events

**SHOW ON THE ROAD:** Showtime Company from Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho is bringing its musical revue "Wonderful World" to the Novi High School Auditorium on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. The 13 singers and dancers, as part of a national tour, perform with a nine-piece orchestra. Showtime is directed by Russell Bice with musical direction by Wilson Brown, former keyboardist for "The Letterman."

Selections include music from *Beauty and The Beast*, and *Aladdin*, Billy Joel's "For The Longest Time," and Natalie Cole's "Orange Colored Sky," as well as music from *West Side Story*.

The ticket price is \$4 per person or \$10 for an entire family. The event is sponsored by the Westland State of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

**JOYOUS SOUNDS:** Vivaldi's "Gloria" will be performed May 16, at 7 p.m. by the Northville Concert Choral and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra at the Northville First Presbyterian Church. The Orchestra will follow up with Poulenc's "Concerto for Organ, Timpani and Strings."

Admission for this final concert of the church's Fine Art Series is \$10

per person. For information, call 349-0911. The First Presbyterian Church is located at 200 East Main Street.

**PLAY BALL:** Or just read about the sport. Tiger baseball announcer Ernie Harwell will be at Borders Book Shop in Novi Town Center on May 15 at 6 p.m. to sign copies of his paperback, *Ernie Harwell's Diamond Gems*.

The next day, the book store is hosting a Sunday Jazz Brunch and coffee, with music by jazz pianist Dale Grisa and bassist Keith Malinkowski.

For information, call 347-0780.

### Theater

**BRITISH HUMOUR:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild is coming to town with a production of *Noises Off*, an English farce by Michael Frayn. Performances are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays only, running now through May 22. However, one Sunday matinee will be held on May 16 at 6 p.m.

The show will go on in the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road, Northville.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance. For opening night May 7, buy one ticket and get one free. Se-

nors and youth tickets are \$7 at the door, \$6 in advance.

For reservations, call 349-7110.

**BY THE SEA:** The Novi Players will present Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Seascope* on the weekend of May 14-16. The Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

The shows at the Novi Circle Theater in the Novi Expo Center at the southwest corner of I-96 and Novi Road.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door and \$5 for seniors. No charge for parking.

**RAG DOLLS:** The Cotton Candy Kids of Northville's Marquis Theater have an original new production, *Raggedy Ann and Andy*, ready to go.

Performance dates and times are: Saturdays, May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays, May 16 and 23, 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5. For information call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street.

**WHO DUNNITS AND HIGH C's:** Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theater performances.

Genitti's has three different production companies performing three

different Murder Mystery Dinner Theaters every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

The restaurant is now featuring *The Soap Opera Murders*. Soap stars are dying off as the program "The Tears of Our Life" is being filmed.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out by cast members. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the culprit.

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

Genitti'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 Theater and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theater 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 available.

## 'Yonkers' comes to area theaters

Set in 1942 Yonkers, New York, Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" opening at metro area theaters May 14, is a comedy-drama about two young brothers, forced by circumstances to live with their grandmother (Irene Worth), aunt (Mercedes Ruehl) and uncle (Richard Dreyfuss).

"Ever notice there's something wrong with everyone on Pop's side of the family?" 15-year-old Jay Kurnitz (Brad Stoll) asks his 13-year-old brother Arty (Mike Damus). "Mom told me that."

The two boys, sent by their recently widowed father Eddie (Jack Lauffer) to live with the unforgiving Grandma Kurnitz while he pursues a job opportunity in the South, learn how right Mom was. What they learn will change their lives.

Grandma owns a candy store and comes from the old European tradition of "you will obey; you will work hard."

She teaches the boys the hard lessons life has taught her, but not the compassion that makes them bearable.

Their uncle Louie (Richard Dreyfuss), a tough-talking gangster who learned the hard truths of survival

from Grandma, will give them lessons in larceny. Uncle Louie is in trouble with this hoodlum, Hollywood Harry (Robert Guy Miranda), from whom he's stolen money.

The ability to flaunt danger—whether from a gangster or Grandma—is what Louie teaches the boys: That's something they've never seen in their father and didn't know existed. "They're enamored of him and he's a romantic figure in their eyes," said Martha Coolidge, the director. "They don't realize he's a third-rate gangster."

Eccentric and child-like Aunt Bella (Mercedes Ruehl), who has a learning disability and was over-protected by her mother, will teach the boys the most amazing lesson of all—how to generate and sustain love in an atmosphere where it has never been permitted to exist.

Presented by Rastar Productions and Columbia Pictures, "Lost in Yonkers" is based on Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, produced by Ray Stark and directed by Martha Coolidge from Simon's screenplay.

The executive producer is Joeseph

M. Caracciolo. Emanuel Azenberg co-produces.

"I'm always trying to find the human comedy in whatever I write," said Simon. "In this, the boys provided a lot of it because they're sort of the Greek chorus who look at the family from the outside and say, 'What a crazy bunch.'"

Other encountered by Jay and Arty include Bella's mentally slow beau, Johnny (David Strathairn), who works as an usher at a movie theater where Bella makes regular escapist expeditions, and their speech-impaired Aunt Gert (Susan Merson).

"Jay is a nervous guy who wants to make everything all right and takes care of Arty," said Stoll. "He's a lot like his father. He also looks like his mother, which is one reason why Grandma really picks on him and treats him so badly. She didn't get along with his mother too well."

Damas said Arty is almost a complete opposite of Jay.

"He's very laid back, doesn't have many worries. He's very sheltered by Jay, who also keeps him from getting in trouble."

Production of "Lost in Yonkers" be-

gan Aug. 10, 1992. The cast and crew filmed their way through three states around the Ohio River Valley—Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana—before finishing on the Sony Pictures lot in Culver City, Calif., on Oct. 16.

"We looked at Yonkers, as well as some other places in and around New York," said executive producer Caracciolo, "but there were more buildings that had the architecture of that era without modern buildings either obstructing or in the background, in the Ohio-Kentucky region. It also had the terrain and the river, which we doubled for the Hudson."

Another important set was the theater where Johnny works and Bella goes to escape the severity of life with Grandma. They chose the historic Murphy Theater, built in 1918 in Wilmington, Ohio.

"We actually went to the National Historic Register of Theatres," said production designer David Chapman. "We found the Murphy and then fell in love with the town of Wilmington. We wanted Wilmington to represent 'Uptown' where Bella goes to get away from the dreariness of her own neighborhood."

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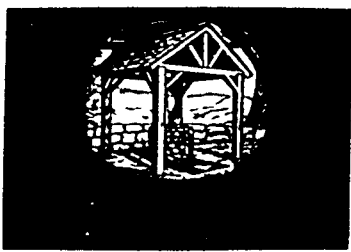
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By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

**Q: We are looking for an unspoiled, affordable tropical vacation spot where the locals are still friendly. Any suggestions?**

A: Costa Rica offers tourists a refreshing alternative to more traditional tropical destinations.

This Central American democratic country claims to have one of the world's highest literacy rates (more than 90 percent), a sophisticated health-care system, a very low infant mortality rate and no standing army.

Many of the 2.7 million citizens, nicknamed "Ticos," speak English. Costa Ricans are known for their exceptionally amiable and hospitable nature.

Outside the capital city of San Jose you will find quaint, rustic lodges and pristine resorts tucked away in the mountains and coastal rain forests.

About the size of West Virginia, Costa Rica has more land (27 percent) set aside as national parks and preserves than any other country in the world.

In addition to monkeys, toucans, parrots, sloths, jaguars, turtles and a thousand varieties of orchids, more species of birds, trees and butterflies can be found in Costa Rica than in all of North America.

For more information write to the Costa Rica National Tourist Board P.O. Box 672712, Marietta, Ga., 30067; or call (305) 358-2150; toll free in the United States (800) 27-7033.

**Q: My children love the Uncle Remus book series, which features Br'er Rabbit. Where can I take my kids this summer to learn more about this wonderful literary character?**

A: Take your family to Eatonton, Ga., which, during the 19th century, was a center of plantation life, full of cotton fields, mansions, great wealth and Southern grace.

Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus: His Songs and Sayings" (D. Appleton, 1880), was born here in 1848 and created the folk tales which feature Uncle Remus, Br'er Fox and Br'er Rabbit, successfully immortalizing the traditional ways of the Old South.

Eatonton is also the hometown of Alice Walker, author of "The Color Purple" (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., 1982). Visitors to Eatonton should stop by the Uncle Remus Museum, which is a log cabin made from two original slave cabins. For more information contact your local travel agent or call (706) 485-6856.

**Q: We are planning to visit the Great Sphinx in Egypt and would appreciate any information you can provide about this structure.**

A: The Great Sphinx is located in Al Jizah, Egypt. The enormous statue, which has the body of a lion and the head of a man, rests 500 feet southeast of the Great Pyramid. It was carved from natural rock.

Parts of this giant structure have slowly eroded over the centuries, but replacements have been fitted so well that they are hardly noticeable. The body of the lion symbolizes strength and the human head symbolizes intelligence.

The Great Sphinx is 240 feet long and 66 feet tall at its highest point. The face alone is 13 feet 18 inches wide.

It was constructed to face east so that it can "watch" the rising sun — which symbolizes the return of life — each day.

If you would like more detailed information, contact the Egyptian Tourist Office at (212) 332-2570.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column.

## Going to sea aboard a freighter

### Want a long, relaxing voyage? Try a cruise aboard a sea-going freighter

By EVERETT POTTER  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Going to sea on a freighter is one of the classic romantic travel fantasies, says Margi Mostue, president of Freighter World Cruises, Inc.

"Some people still have this image of Humphrey Bogart on the bridge, of cabins that cost \$5 a day, of ships that stop in every exotic port in the world," she says. "Well, things have changed a bit since then."

On today's freighters a crew member is more likely to be a freshly scrubbed graduate of a merchant marine academy than a world-weary Bogart type. And cabins typically cost between \$75 and \$150 a day.

As for those exotic ports, they still exist. But a freighter no longer spends a week unloading its cargo while passengers explore a tropical town. Mostue says most of today's passenger-carrying freighters are container ships, which are easier to unload than bulk carriers. These ships spend a limited time in port, often just 10 to 24 hours.

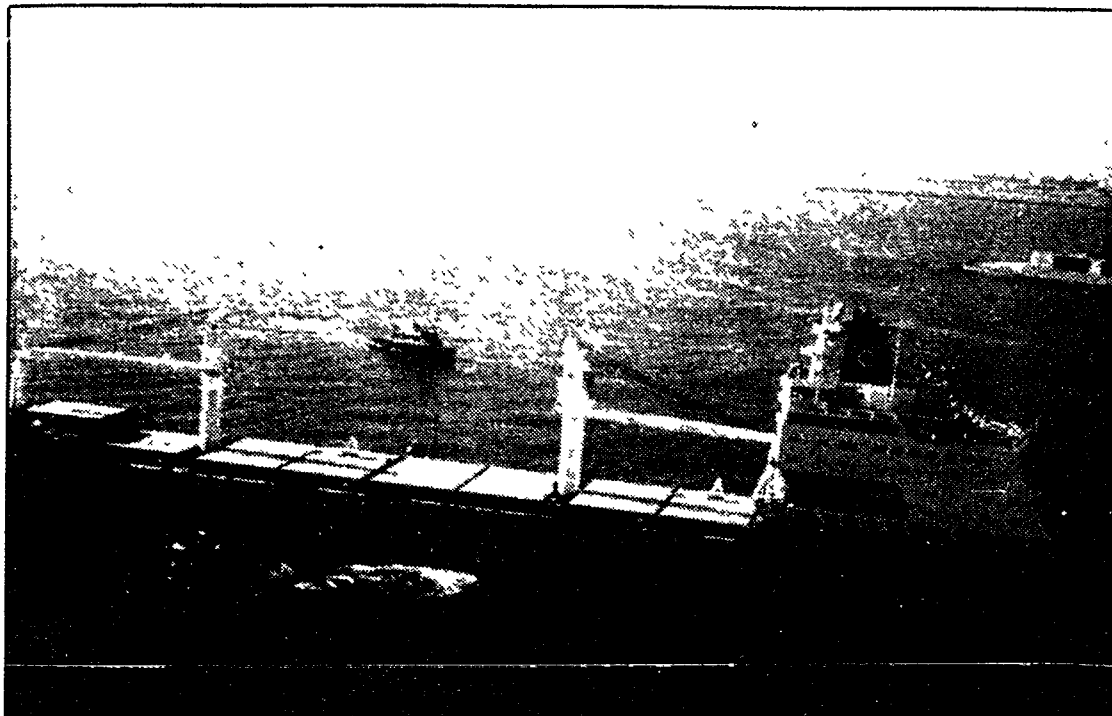
Freighter World Cruises was started by Mostue in 1976. The company acts as a wholesale representative for 15 major freighter lines, including Columbus Line, Egon Oldendorf and Mineral Shipping.

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(A one-year subscription is \$33. Contact Freighter World Cruises, 180 S. Lake Ave., Suite 335, Pasadena, Calif. 91101, telephone 818-449-3106.)

Mostue says her company sends about 1,200 people a year on freighter voyages lasting anywhere from 35 to 120 days.

"The average trip is somewhere between 45 and 70 days," she says. "With that kind of time factor, it's not surprising that freighter travel appeals to retired people."



Ivaran Lines' Americana is a hybrid luxury cruise ship and freighter with plush cabins, gourmet cooking and nighttime entertainment.

But freighter trips also attract self-employed professionals, writers, teachers on summer breaks and professors on sabbaticals.

Typically, a freighter carries no more than 12 passengers. Any more than that and the ship is required by law to have a doctor on board.

Consequently, many freighter lines will not accept passengers over the age of 72. The few that do employ doctors do not usually have age restrictions.

For many travelers, the price of a freighter voyage is part of the appeal. The cost of an average freighter trip runs between \$75 and \$150 a day, which is about one-half to one-third the price of a conventional cruise ship, Mostue says.

"But remember that this isn't a seven-day cruise we're talking about. It's 45 or 65 days. It can add up."

Indeed, it can. Take the Columbus Line's West Coast Islander Service, which leaves Long Beach, Calif., cruises to the Australian cities of Sydney and Melbourne, moves on to the New Zealand ports of Wellington and Auckland, calls in at Suva, Fiji, and ends its run in Seattle.

The trip lasts 42 to 45 days (depending on weather conditions and the availability of tugboats and dock space) and costs \$5,400 per person for a double room, \$7,370 per person for a single room. A fly/cruise package is available for those who only have the time — or money — for half

the voyage.

Even at these prices, value for money is a hallmark of freighter travel.

The cabins on today's freighters are often more spacious than those found on conventional cruise ships (a full bath is not uncommon) and picture windows have replaced portholes on certain vessels.

Newer ships, such as Ivaran Lines' 88-passenger M/V Americana, are really hybrids of luxury cruise ships and freighters, with plush cabins, gourmet cooking and nighttime entertainment.

Steve Wellmeier, director of marketing for the TravLips Cruise and Freighter Association, says people often become hooked on freighter travel.

"Certain people take a single

freighter voyage and that's it. They've done it," he says. "But we have other clients who take two or three freighter trips a year. They're hardly ever home."

TravLips began in 1967 as a magazine for freighter enthusiasts but eventually blossomed into a travel agency.

The association has 27,000 members who pay \$15 per year. This entitles them to a subscription to the bi-monthly TravLips magazine, which is filled with first-person accounts of recent freighter voyages; a freighter primer called "Roam the World;" and a \$25 "Credit Memo" good for a discount when a member books a cruise through TravLips.

The company also publishes a helpful pamphlet — "The 35 Most Commonly Asked Questions About Freighter Travel" — which is free to members and non-members. (Contact TravLips, P.O. Box 188, Flushing, N.Y. 11358; 800-872-8584.)

Some of the most popular routes, Wellmeier says, include an 84-day trip around the world that departs from Los Angeles; a 35- or 50-day cruise to South America that departs from an East Coast port and also picks up passengers at a Gulf Coast port; and a 32-day round-trip trans-Atlantic crossing between Montreal and Belgium.

"Those who want a taste of freighter life should try taking one of CAST Line's ships from Montreal to Belgium one way," Wellmeier advises. "You can figure on a 12- to 14-day voyage at a cost of \$1,770 to \$2,120."

What do people do when they are at sea for weeks at a time?

Apart from the all-important meals, passengers find enjoyment in the latest videotapes, perhaps a small swimming pool, conversation with fellow passengers and crew, reading long novels and, of course, the proverbial fascination of the sea itself.

"Freighter travel is for a certain breed of person," Wellmeier says, "someone who's capable of entertaining themselves with no planned recreation needed."

"And it helps to be flexible."

## Newsletters offer helpful hints for travel-minded individuals

By EVERETT POTTER  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Travel newsletters come and go, struggling with tough economic times and fickle readers.

If you're in the market for a subscription, here are five to consider. Two are brand new, while the others have weathered a few seasons.

■ **Anthony Osborne's Discoveries: A Private Newsletter** Featuring Travel Secrets from Around the World began publishing in January 1993.

The focus of the monthly newsletter, which has 900 subscribers, is luxury travel. Anthony Osborne is the "nomdeplume" of a gentleman who spent 25 years in the health-care field and traveled the world in the process.

"I started this newsletter because of the lack of good ones out there," he says. "The alias guarantees my anonymity."

Osborne does most of the traveling himself but also relies on a network of correspondents throughout the world to keep him informed.

Hotels and restaurants receive the most attention. Recent issues have focused on the small hotels of London's Knightsbridge section, lodging on the island of Maui in Hawaii and the restaurant scene in Vall, Colo.

Osborne occasionally levels a criticism or two, noting recently that the rooms at the Hyatt Regency Maui are "beginning to show their age," for example. But in general the tone is upbeat and the listings praiseworthy.

Eighteen-month subscriptions cost \$49. Write to: Anthony Osborne's Discoveries, 1761 Heritage Lane, Sacramento, Calif. 95815. Or call (916) 923-0585.

■ **Palate and Spirit: A Quarterly Guide to Culinary Learning Adventures** is a very handsome magazine that is being marketed as a newsletter.

"I wanted useful information geared to travelers," says David Roth, the publisher. "I had looked around and realized there was no one place to turn for information on culinary tours and cooking schools."

Roth has seemingly spared little expense in terms of photography, graphic design and the hiring of such well-known food and travel writers as Mary Alice Kellogg and Richard Sax. He says the newsletter has a readership of 25,000, as a result of free distribution in cooking schools and other institutions.

The premiere issue (Winter 1992-93) contains a detailed five-page index listing such "adventures" as cooking schools, culinary tours and resort hotels and spa programs around the world. The rest of the newsletter contains such articles as "Hungry in Hong Kong," "Vittles on the Veldt: A Gourmet Safari in Kenya" and "Julia's Culinary Odyssey," a look at Julia Child's early travels.

Subscriptions (four issues a year) cost \$36. Write to: Palate and Spirit, 2443 Fillmore St., Suite 347, San Francisco, Calif. 94115. Or call 800-824-4737.

■ **Exploring Ireland** was started in August 1990 by Greg and Charlene Komar Storey, who travel to the Emerald Isle twice a year to compile information.

In recent months the newsletter has contained a two-part primer on driving Ireland's quirky roads; a piece on

the Flying Boat Museum at Foynes; a feature on the town of Kinsale; and mention of Dublin's new "Rock and Stroll" trail, a walking tour that highlights such Irish musical landmarks as the restaurant in which Sinead O'Connor once waited on tables.

Each issue features at least one restaurant or hotel review as well as a calendar of events all over Ireland, from the O'Carolan Harp Festival to the Northern Ireland Ploughing Championships. Circulation is about 900.

Subscriptions (six issues a year) cost \$29. Write to: Exploring Ireland, 318 Pershing Ave., Roselle Park, N.J. 07204; 908-298-0315.

■ **Museum Insights: Discoveries in Art, Science, History, Eccentricity**, published and edited by Nancy Frazier, was started in January 1989 and currently has 1,000 subscribers.

The March/April issue features long articles on Hartford's Wadsworth Atheneum, London's Courtauld Collection and the Mummy Museum of Guanajuato, Mexico. Shorter pieces focus on such arcana as the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, the Museum of Biodiversity and the Motown Record Corporation's first recording studio in Detroit, which is now a museum.

Frazier says that in the future she plans to devote space to museum roundups by destination.

Subscriptions (six issues a year) cost \$24. Write to: Museum Insights, Box 9313, North Amherst, Mass. 01059-9313. Or call (413) 548-9561.

■ **The Italian Traveler** was begun "out of sheer frustration" in 1988 by Howard Isaacs, who says he found that most guidebooks were "out of date" because they were assembled a year before they were published.

Isaacs, whose wife is Italian, decided to remedy the situation with this informative, sharply written newsletter that tackles hotel and restaurant reviews with aplomb.

A typical eight-page issue concentrates on one "Great City," such as Naples, and includes restaurant reviews with Isaacs' own five-tier rating system.

Isaacs approaches hotels with the energetic curiosity of a nosy inspector, judging them by their location, public areas, corridors, decor, mattresses, bathrooms, noise, heating and air conditioning systems. Rates are always noted, which is not always the case in newsletters.

Of the five-star Excelsior Hotel in Naples, which charges approximately \$386 a night for a room, he writes that the paint is peeling, stains and dirt are everywhere and the \$24 Continental breakfast is "a rip-off." He concludes that "only the prices are luxury" and the hotel is "a loser."

Isaacs does not give out circulation figures but says the newsletter has a diverse readership.

"(There are) readers who wouldn't spend a dime on a good hotel but would hock their mothers for a good meal, and vice versa," he says.

While he relies on a handful of correspondents, he does 90 percent of the writing himself.

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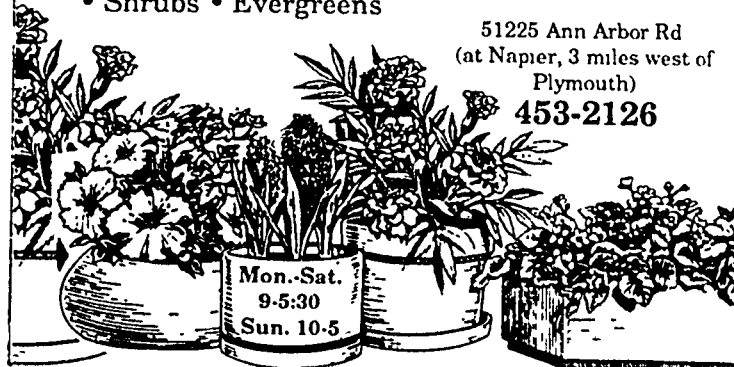
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THURSDAY  
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## Pitching propels team to victories

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The Northville High baseball team coasted to two easy wins at home over Southfield Christian Saturday, behind strong pitching performances by Joe Staknis and John Buser.

Staknis threw a four-hit shutout in the opener to lead Northville to a 7-0 win. Kevin Shaw scored the first run after hitting a single, stealing second and third and scoring off a Fred Swarthout single. Eric Shaw continued Northville's scoring assault by leading off the second inning with a home run. Neil Yackie was next to score after hitting a double and stealing third. Danny Walsh hit a sacrifice fly to right field to bring him home.

A half-dozen more stolen bases, including a double steal in the third where Swarthout stole second and Kevin Shaw stole home, put the game out of the Eagles' reach.

"They didn't have much catching," noted Northville coach Tim Cain, a master of understatement.

The second game ended even faster for the hapless Eagles. Northville scored 11 runs in five innings to defeat the scoreless Southfield Christian. Buser threw a one-hit shutout in the process, striking out eight Eagle batters.

The Mustangs scored their first run in the second inning, two more in the third and eight in the fifth, putting the Eagles out of their misery with a two-run homer by shortstop Ryan Kelley. Northville's Dean Frellick turned in a standout performance as well, with two hits, one home run and three RBIs.

The wins leave the Mustangs with an 8-6 overall record and a 2-3 record in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. **SALEM 7, NORTHVILLE 1; NORTHVILLE 7, SALEM 6;**

Northville lost the opener of its May 4 double-header with Salem, scoring its only run in the third inning off a double by Danny Walsh and an RBI single by catcher Chuck Apligian. The Mustangs fared better in the second game, establishing an early lead with one run in the first inning and five runs in the third off "a bunch of key hits, a couple doubles

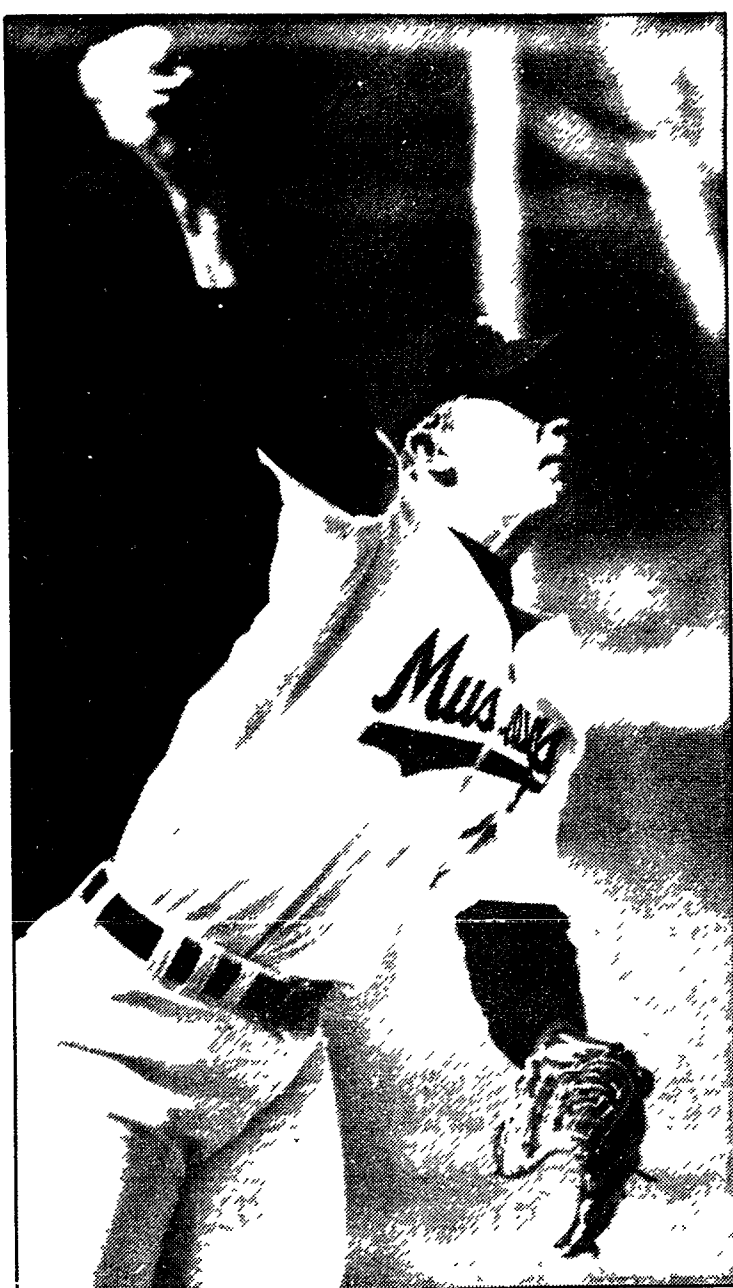


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Mustang infielder Jason Rice prepares to fire to first.

and a couple stolen bases," Cain said.

Pitcher Ryan Kelley held on for the win, despite being shaken in the middle innings by a three-run homer in the fifth. "He got right back in the groove and shut them down again," Cain said.

**NORTHVILLE 7, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 8;**

Northville played six strong innings of baseball May 3. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, the game was decided in the final three.

"It was a really great game up until the sixth and seventh innings," Cain said.

The Mustangs established a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Apligian scored off a Kevin Shaw single, and held the lead until the sixth when the Warriors scored three runs off a couple of hits and a couple of errors. Northville answered the challenge with six runs of their own in the top of the seventh, only to see the Warriors tie the score at 7-7 in the bottom of the inning.

The Warriors won it with a final run in the bottom of the ninth, Cain said. "They loaded the bases and a guy hit a single just outside the reach of our third baseman."

## Mustang racketmen remain undefeated, win Western division

By LEE SNIDER  
Editor

The Northville High School tennis squad breezed to an easy 7-1 victory over Westland John Glenn Monday.

Coach Dick Norton figured his team had its opponent outclassed, so he promoted No. 2 singles player Matt Schwagle to the No. 1 spot, and gave brother, Mark, one of the top players in the state, a rest.

Matt responded, downing Brian Pitera in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

"I changed everything around because I thought they'd be pretty weak," Norton said of his decision to modify the line-up.

Other Mustangs had good success too, as No. 2 racketman Scott Anderson and No. 3 player Vivek Mohta also won their matches.

No. 4 player Ravi Mujumdar hit a snag, accounting for the team's only loss. Mujumdar was upended by Kevin Olack, 7-5, 3-6, and 7-6.

In doubles play, the No. 1 tandem of Ryan Moak and Erik Allenspach didn't lose a game in defeating Andy Ralsanen and Mike Downey, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 2 Jeff Woolfall and Vik Srinivasan also had an easy time with oppo-

nents Chris Brown and Sean McConnell, 6-0, 6-1, and the No. 3 team of Natt Connell and Richard Bell beat Brian Hopper and Jason Crozier, 7-5, 6-2.

No. 4 Desmond Liang and Mike Kapusky took three sets to topple Sean Carper and Dave Mruk.

The victory improved the team's record to 10-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association conference and 11-0 overall. At 5-0 in their division, the Mustangs have already sewn up the Western Division title.

**NORTHVILLE 6, PLYMOUTH CANTON 2**

Singles players Mark Schwagle, Matt Schwagle, Brad Smith and Nick McReady all handled their opponents with ease. None of the racketmen were in any trouble at any time in their matches, and all won in straight sets.

In doubles play, No. 3 Dave Vig and Mike Ratkewicz won their match, and No. 4 John Mincher and Ryan Byrne went to three sets before finishing off their opponents.

The No. 1 team of John Fuerst and Alex Warden were upset in three sets, and No. 2 Joe Kim and Mark O'Keefe also lost.

**NORTHVILLE 7, WALLED LAKE**

### CENTRAL 1

Another easy win for the Mustangs as the four singles players barely broke a sweat. No one in the singles line-up lost a set and, in fact, Matt Schwagle was the only one to even lose a game, taking a 6-0, 6-1 win.

In doubles play, No. 1 players Ryan Moak and Ravi Mujumdar took a two-set victory, as did No. 2 tandem Richard Bell and Scott Anderson.

The No. 3 team of Nate Connell and Ted Downs also disposed of their opponents in two sets, but No. 4 Mike Kapusky and Desmond Liang dropped their contest against Rob Laajala and Jamie Kinchular, 6-1, 7-6.

**NORTHVILLE 7, PLYMOUTH SALEM 1**

The Mustangs continued domination of their opponents, but this time some of their singles players actually had some competition.

No. 1 Mark Schwagle took Jason Rim, 6-1, 6-3, while No. 2 Matt Schwagle beat Harry Lee 6-3, 6-2.

No. 3 singles Brad Smith had to hunker down to defeat Mike West, 6-3, 0-6, 6-1, while No. 4 Nick McReady went to 6-1, 6-4 against Ke-

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## Soccer team suffers loss at hands of powerful foe

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton handed the Northville girls' soccer team its first loss of the season Monday, in a matchup between two state-ranked powers.

"They scored twice in the first three minutes and that was it," said Northville Coach Bob Paul about the May 10 loss. "We started to apply some pressure in the second half, but we couldn't score. They're an exceptional team."

Northville's loss was Plymouth-Canton's gain. Paul said the win guarantees Plymouth-Canton a first

place finish in the Western Division of the WLAA. The coach said he believes Plymouth-Canton's strength this year will bring them a conference win too.

Knowing the Mustangs would face Plymouth-Canton later in the week, the coach benched Renee Andrusin, Valerie Sherman and Kristin Waselaski in last Saturday's match against Ann Arbor Pioneer. The move proved effective when the Mustangs tied the Pioneers 0-0.

With a shorthanded squad, playing even-up against Ann Arbor proved the Mustangs were a strong contender even though the team was plagued with injuries

"We went into the game with two undefeated teams playing each other," Paul said. "We had to sit three of our top players due to injuries."

"We had some good opportunities, but the ball just wouldn't go for us. In spite of the injuries, I thought the girls played strong."

Playing strong brought the Mustangs an 8-0 mercy win against Walled Lake Central on May 5. Valerie Sherman and Krista Howe each scored two goals. Amy Veneman, Renee Andrusin, Regan Wiseley, and Suzanne McQuaid each drilled in one of the four remaining goals.

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## Mustang golf squad wins four straight, now 7-2 on season

By LEE SNIDER  
Editor

Last week was a good one for the Mustang golfers, as the team recorded four wins and improved its record to 7-2.

Their best performance came against Farmington Mercy at Tanglewood, when Northville High School linksters came close to setting a new school record. The final was 198-202.

"It was really a close match," coach Trish Waldecker said. "They played well but so did we. Anytime you shoot under 200, you're doing something right."

The school all-time single-round record is 195, set by the current Mustang team earlier this year. Prior to that, the school's best mark was 199.

Medalist for the contest was Bethanie MacLean at 43. Two other golfers made it into the 40s: Kelly Casterline, 47, and Maria Candela, 48.

Lindsay Casterline came in at 60.

But the Mustangs didn't play winning golf just on their home turf. The Mustangs also handed Walled Lake Central a defeat at Bogey Lake, winning 210-262 on May 5.

Medalist again was Bethanie MacLean, with an excellent 43. The school record for a single round is 42.

Also shooting well were Kelly Casterline, 52, Maria Candela, 56, and Kyle Mills, 59.

Plymouth Salem was another Mustang victim last week, falling 216-243 to Northville May 4 at Braeburn.

"It's a larger course," Waldecker said of her team's relatively high score. "But the weather was really nice."

The medalist was Bethanie MacLean, shooting a 49. Others to place were Lindsay Casterline, 53, Maria Candela, 56, and Katie Kernohan, 58.

On Monday, May 3, Northville defeated Livonia Churchill, 209-229, at

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## Local team does well in statewide tournament

The West Metro Cougars, a Northville Amateur Athletic Union club, came in second in the state AAU basketball tournament.

The Cougars were state champions in the 12-and-under group last year, and fell just short of duplicating that accomplishment this year.

"They had a tough road ahead of them," AAU spokesperson Suzanne Jones said.

Two weeks ago, four teams came out of the East regional tournament, and the West Metro Cougars were one of the four. The state tournament was held May 7-9 in Plymouth and Northville. The Cougars started out slowly, with a loss to the Capital City Express. That put them in the loser's bracket from the outset and meant that they had to win six games in a row to come out on top.

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville's Wendy Forster comes down hard at the end of a long jump.

## Girls' track takes wins in 2 meets

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

Nothing can seem to push the Northville girls' harriers off the right track as they made a clean sweep in two meets last week.

The team remains undefeated, 7-0, after taking honors in a tournament against Farmington Harrison last Thursday. Northville completed the meet with 81.5 points to Farmington's 46.5.

In the long jump, Wendy Forster took first place with a jump of 15'11". Diana Bradley secured second place, also jumping 15'11".

In the 3,200 meter relay, team members Marci Bolger, Sara Goshorn, Monica Nayakwadi and Rachel Liedel placed first.

Northville's Tammy Cook took first in the high jump, recording a 5-foot jump. Bolger placed second, jumping 4'4".

In the 100-meter dash, Carrie Dalziel finished first coming in at 13.1 seconds. Nicole Weyer was close behind, finishing third with a time of 13.5 seconds.

Katie Rompel, Adrian Browne, Wendy Forster and Alana Bradley took first place team honors in the 800 meter relay, finishing with a time of 1:50.0.

Liedel finished first with a time of 5:50.5 in the 1,600 meter run while classmate Michelle Splan finished second in 5:51.8.

In the discus event, Jenny Sekerka finished first, breaking a school record set in 1976, throwing 98'2".

Adrian Browne finished first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 62.7 seconds.

In the 400-meter relay, a new school record was made with Dalziel, Rompel, Forster and Bradley finishing in 52.1 seconds.

Laura Brown finished first in the

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Wendy Schuerman fights for the ball against a persistent opponent.

## Soccer team suffers tough loss

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Paul claimed goalie Jessica Jones played a lead role in securing the win against a maturing Walled Lake Central team.

"She's top notch," he said. "Of the 11 games they've played she's got eight shutouts."

"They are a growing program, we

just out-gunned them and it showed in the score."

Before the win to Walled Lake, the Mustangs battled to a 1-1 tie in a May 3 match against Plymouth-Salem. Paul said the match pitted Plymouth-Salem, which ranks sixth in the state against his girls who are holding firm in third place.

"It was a very tough, physical game," the coach said. "The game was hard fought. Salem's known to be one of the tougher teams in the state. We were happy to come out of it with a tie."

The Mustangs will face Farmington High School this Saturday in their last division match.

## Fitness Briefs

**JAZZERCISE:** New classes, new times, and new location. All jazzercise classes are now held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall of Northville, located on Center Street across from Main Centre. Morning classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. Baby sitting is available. Evening classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. A free introductory class is offered. For any additional information call Dawn at 347-3335.

**STEP BENCH, AEROBICS AND TONING:** New Attitude Aerobics and Northville Parks and Recreation offer year-round fitness classes, for men and women, mornings and evenings, seven days a week. Programs include step bench, high and low impact aerobics, low impact fat-burner aerobics, and early bird (6 a.m.) workouts. Classes are designed with everyone in mind, all ages and levels of fitness, beginners to advanced. Special features include: "flexible scheduling" (mix and match classes from week to week), child care, personalized instruction, and nationally certified instructors. For more information call 348-3120 or 349-0203.

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**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.

An American Red Cross CPR certification card is issued upon successful completion of the course. Cost is \$18. For more information call 591-6400, Ext. 410.

**HEALTH SCREENING:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

**ASK-A-NURSE REFERRAL:** "Ask-a nurse," the new 24-hour health information and physician referral line sponsored by five Mercy hospitals in Southeast Michigan, is offering a new speaker's bureau to community groups. Program director Linda Hintze, R.N., and registered nurses who man the telephone lines seven days a week, 365 days a year, will be available to speak to groups of 15 or more about the calls they receive and how they help callers locate physicians and health or community information.

Requests should be made at least three weeks before the intended speaking engagement. There is no charge for the service and participants will give valuable information about how this service can help them day or night. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the ASK-A-NURSE office at Catherine McAuley Health Center toll-free at 1-800-526-MERCY (1-800-526-3729) or in the Ann Arbor area, (313) 572-5500.

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vin Laber.

In doubles play, Ryan Moak and Eric Allenspach won their match 6-1, 7-6, while No. 2 Jeff Woolfall and Vik Srinivasan beat their foes 6-3, 7-6. No. 3 tandem Rob Kukainis and Matt Telepo bested their opponents 6-3, 6-1, but No. 4 Sanjay Nyakwadi and Richard Bell were beaten by Andy Jenkins and Corey Laber, 6-2, 7-5.

The Mustangs played Farmington at home yesterday and will enter tournament play Saturday in Dearborn.

The conference tournament is May 18, while the regionals get under way May 21.

## Golfers up record

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Tanglewood. Kelly Casterline was medalist, shooting a 49, while Bethanie MacLean came in at 50. Three tied at 55: Lindsay Casterline, Jodi Fisher, and Kyle Mills.

The Mustangs fine 7-2 Western Lakes Activities Association won-loss record includes a 3-1 mark in the Western Division.

The team's last duel match was scheduled for Tuesday. The conference and regional contests are set to begin next week.

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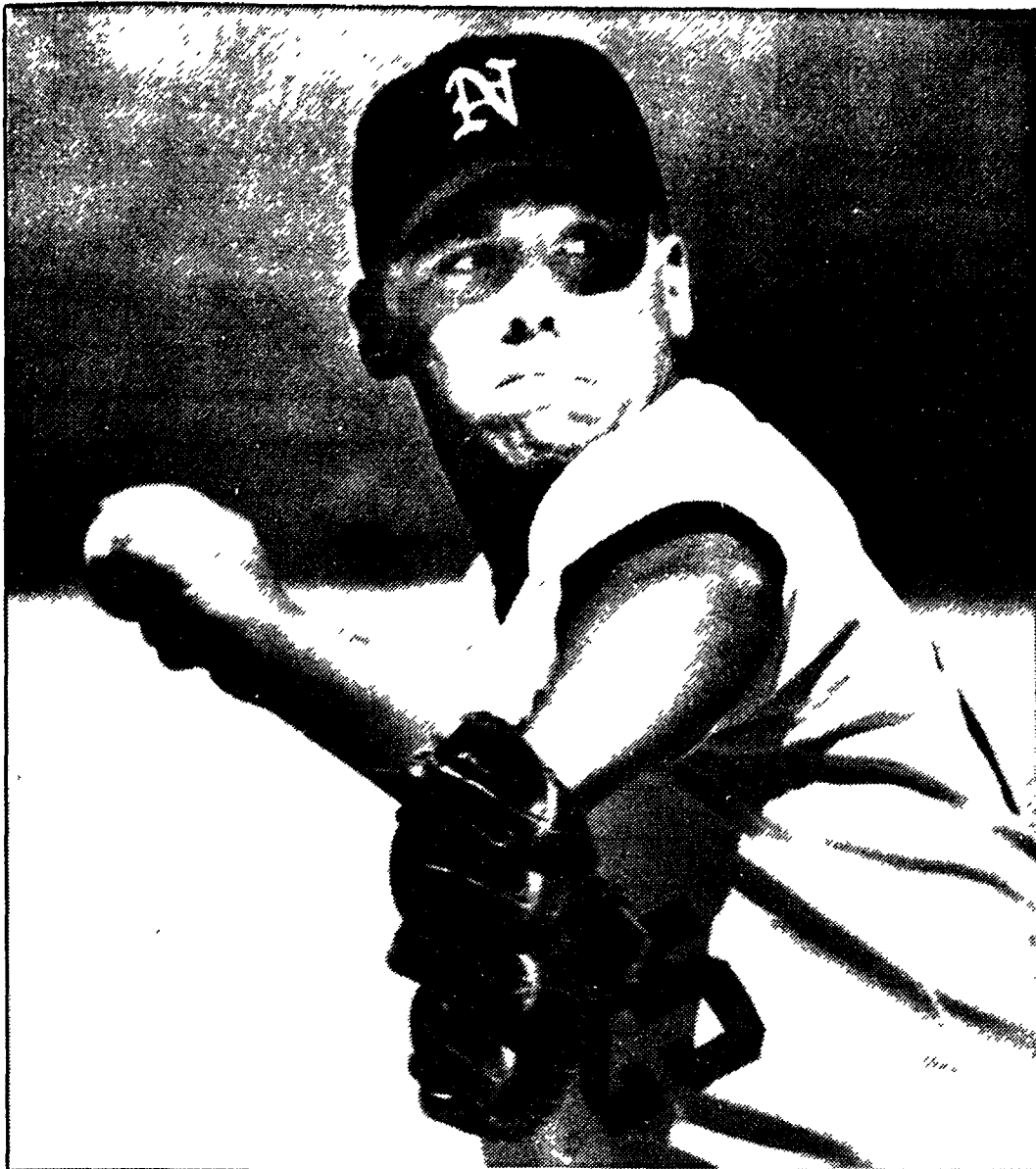


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## Concentration

The Northville High School baseball team coasted to two easy wins at home over Southfield Christian Saturday. The win was credited, in large part, to strong pitching by Mustangs Joe Staknis and John Buser. Pictured here is Steve Christenson getting ready to unleash a long throw.

# Track takes pair of wins

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800-meter run with a time of 2:31.8 while Amy Tapp came in third, running the race in 2:47.1.

Nayakwadi placed first in the 3200-meter run. Her time was 12:54.4. Splan finished third in the same race with a time of 13:32.0.

In the 1600-meter relay, Brown, Laura Dennis, Weyer and Bradley placed first with a time of 4:22.1.

The story was the same last Tuesday when the Northville harriers defeated South Lyon, 88-40.

The results of that meet were:  
High jump — Sarah Colb, first place, 4'4"; Marcy Bolger, second

place, 4'4"; Michelle Splan, third place, 4'1".

Shot put — Christine Werda, first place, 26'7"; Jenny Sekerka, third place, 23'5".

Long jump — Wendy Forster, first place, 16'5"; Alana Bradley, second place, 15'1".

Discus — Michelle Fetterman, first place, 87'8"; Christine Werda, second place, 83'8"; Jenny Sekerka, third place, 83'0".

3,200 meter relay — First place, Roopal Vashi, Urvi Mujumdar, Holly Rayburn, Jen Dowdell.

100 meter high hurdles — Sarah Colb, first place, 17.7 seconds; Melanie Helmer, second place, 19.5 sec-

onds; Kelly Hough, third place, 20.0 seconds.

100 meter dash — Katie Rompal, first place, 14.1 seconds; Jessica Pereira, second place, 14.5 seconds; Jenny Sekerka, third place, 15.0 seconds.

400 meter dash — Laura Dennis, second place, 67 seconds; Amy Bartlett, third place, 69.9 seconds.

800 meter relay — First place, Sarah Colb, Abbie Sherman, Jenny Platukas, Laura Dennis, 1:59.8.

400 meter relay — First place, Nicole Weyer, Jenny Sekerka, Jenny Platukas, Jessica Pereira.

The Northville girls will take on Walled Lake Western Thursday.

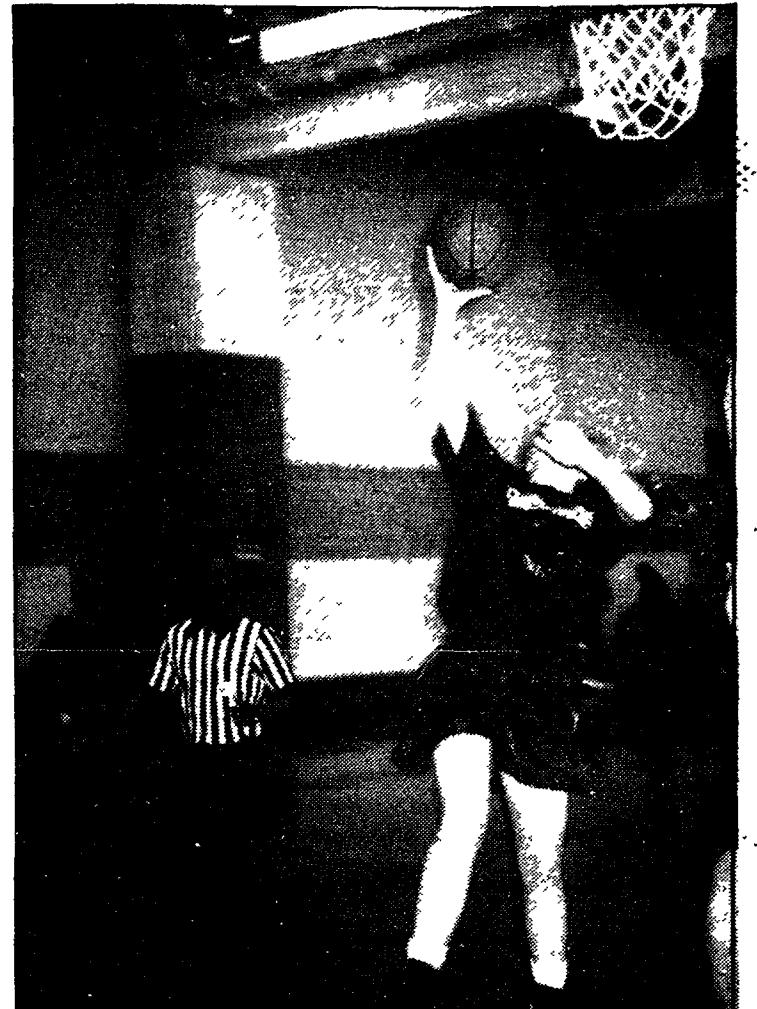
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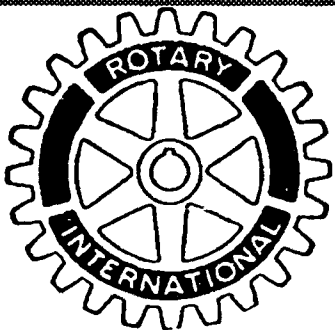
The Cougars won three games on Saturday which put them in a game with the Motor City Blazers. The losers of that game would be in third place. The teams went into overtime tied at 55. The Cougars emerged from the five-minute extra session 72-62 victors.

The challenge then became beating the Cobras from Shelby Township, last year's second-place finishers. The game was hard-fought, but the Cobras pulled ahead in the second half and kept the lead.

The Cougars finished in second place, and will be heading to the National Championship tournament in Knoxville, Tenn. July 31-Aug. 7. Team members from Northville include Gina Chiasson, Lyndsay Huot and Kelly O'Reilly. Alicia Jones is from Novi.



The West Metro Cougars Amateur Athletic (AAU) basketball club came in second in the state AAU tournament May 7-9 in Plymouth. Pictured here is team member Lyndsay Huot helping the Cougars to the second-place finish.

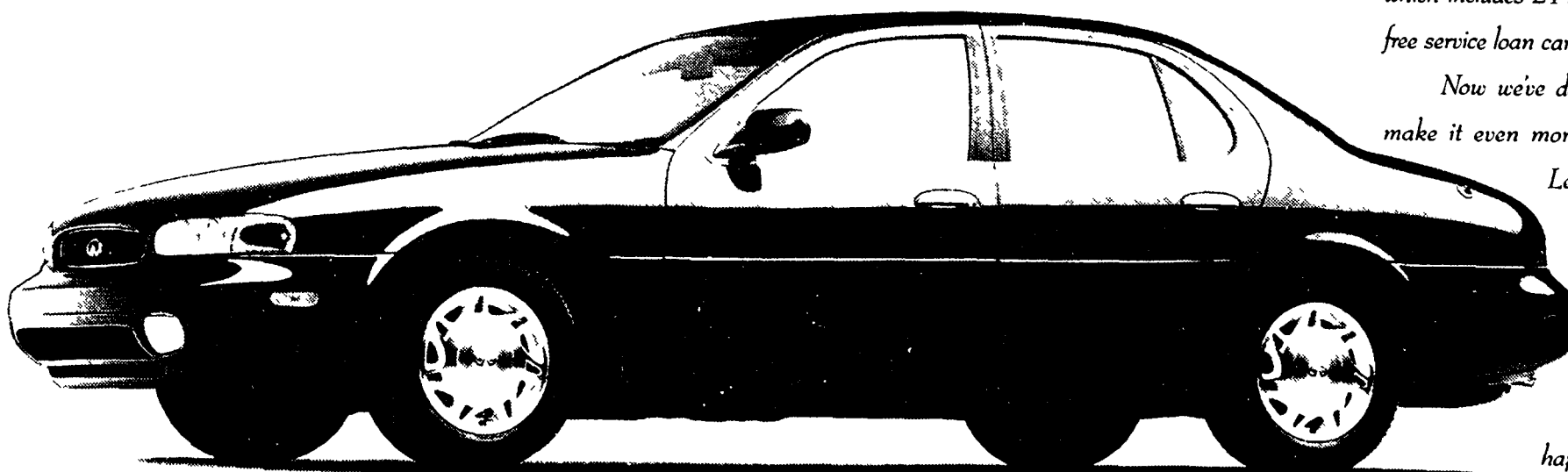


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## Summer kids, happy campers

The hazy, crazy days of summer are anything but lazy for parents and their children. For many parents, summer brings waves of panic as they ponder, "School's out, so now what'll I do with the kids?"

A simple solution? Make them happy campers.

Whether a day camp down the street at the local YMCA or a month-long stay in the mountains at Camp Tomtomteepee, diversion is what kids need during the summer - and thousands of organizations are ready to comply.

In fact, the biggest hurdle facing parents may not be finding a camp, but choosing which camp is best for their child.

Before considering overnight camps for a child, parents should be certain the child wants to go, perhaps by scheduling trial overnight stays at a friend or relative's house. According to many camp directors, some children are ready for overnight camps as young as 6 - but 8 to 12 are considered ideal ages for overnight camp.

As for day camps, nearly any age is acceptable.

Whether overnight camps or day camps, one of the most crucial considerations - and one most often overlooked - is what the child wants to do at camp, which can vary from summer to summer. While Bobby plugged in to computer camp last year, this season he may be pumping up his Reeboks in anticipation of basketball camp.

In looking for an extended-stay camp, parents can check with local Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts troops, but their best bet may be the American Camping Association's "Guide to Accredited Camps."

This book gives a state-by-state description of U.S. camps, along with detailed charts of activities offered at each. As for accreditation, the association's standards of review often exceed state regulations in areas such as safety, health and nutrition.

Most camps offer generalized programs including, for example, outdoor games, crafts, swimming, hiking, horseback riding and canoeing. Others specialize in certain areas, such as water sports or the arts, while maintaining a broad range of activities.

Still others focus on a particular goal.

Some cater to special populations, such as children with cancer, diabetes, and physical or mental disabilities.

If seeking a day camp, the best sources vary depending on the sort of camp experience desired.

For general-activity camps, check out local parks-and-recreation departments, YMCAs, the Girls Club of



Day- or sleepover camps are an ideal way for kids to see nature up close. Shown here is the zoo camp at Tampa's Busch Gardens.

America or Camp Fire Boys and Girls.

Private schools, colleges and universities are good bets for locating academic programs of study ranging from computers to drama. Some focus on reading and math basics, while others cater to areas of academic enrichment such as poetry, debate and music.

If kids live in a city with professional sports teams - such as baseball or basketball - those organizations frequently offer sport skills camps. For other sports such as tennis, golf or swimming, check with local spas, country clubs, golf courses or a parks and recreation department.

Zoos, museums and nature centers often offer environmental appreciation camps designed to generate enthusiasm and concern for the natural world and its inhabitants, from plants and animals to foreign cultures.

Once parents have narrowed a list of camps to those that feature activities their child enjoys, following are questions to help make a final decision, whether selecting day or overnight camps, or a combination.

■ What is the staff-to-child ratio? The camping association recommends one staff for every six campers for 8-year-olds and younger. For ages 9 to 14, the recommended ratio is 1-to-8, and for ages 15 to 17, the ratio is 1-to-10.

■ What are the staff's qualifications? Are most over the age of 18? Does the camp hold a pre-camp training session for staff?

■ What is the camp's general philosophy? Does it see itself as glorified baby-sitting or envision itself as an opportunity for growth?

■ Are references available? ■ What does the camp cost? Does the child need to purchase any special equipment? Does the camp offer scholarships for needy children?

■ Does the camp attend to special needs? If your child requires medicine, is there a designated place to store it? Is there a nurse on staff for extended-stay camps? For day camps, does staff have CPR training?

### Dr. Susan Laurent/Health Tips

## ADD children can be productive



Children with attention-deficit disorder (ADD) have a short attention span, have trouble listening and are easily distracted.

Three to five percent of children are thought to have this disorder which is more prevalent in boys than girls. Some of these children are

hyperactive, showing signs of motor restlessness and impulsiveness. About 50 percent of ADD children have a learning disability.

A normal attention span is approximately 3-5 minutes for each year of age. A kindergarten, for example, should have about a 15-minute attention span. If you suspect your child

has ADD, ask the doctor or daycare provider how the child compares to his peers. It is difficult to evaluate children for ADD who are younger than 4 years of age because short attention is normal in this group.

ADD is considered to be a developmental disability. However, even though these children will have better attention spans as adults, they still may be restless and energetic "busy" people. These traits are better tolerated in adults and, in fact, society actually prizes the person with boundless energy.

There are ways parents can help a child with ADD. First, accept your child as he is. He may not be able to be quiet and still. It helps to provide outlets for physical energy. Tired children may have more difficulty controlling their behavior. Try to keep the home environment quiet. Leave the radio and TV off as much as possible.

A few clear, consistent rules are better than excessive, restrictive rules. Enforce the rules

through nonphysical means such as timeouts or denial of privileges. Stretch your child's attention span by reading to him, encouraging him to play increasingly complicated games such as puzzles, dominoes and checkers.

Don't label your child as "bad." Your child is a "good child with excess energy." It is difficult to manage children with ADD and scheduled breaks for the parents can be rejuvenating.

If you think your child has ADD, request an evaluation by the school's special education team. After a diagnosis and education program are in place at school, discuss medication with your child's doctor. In some children Ritalin may be helpful.

Dr. Susan J. Laurent is a pediatrician at the U-M Center in Northville. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell and the staff at the U-M Health Centers.

### Recreation Briefs

**SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION:** Summer class registration for Northville Parks and Recreation will begin on Monday, May 24 from 5-8 p.m. Registration after this date will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Parks and Recreation Department is located at 303 W. Main, Northville. For information on classes and registration contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE:** The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering the ever-popular Country Western Dances. Due to the overwhelming response, we are increasing the number of participants. The dance will be held on

Saturday, May 22. The dance runs from 7 p.m. to midnight and is held at the Northville Community Gym. Instructions are given for the first two hours with "open dancing" ending the evening. The cost is \$15 per couple or \$10 for single. You must pre-register for this event. Additional fees for non-residents. Spaces are limited to the first 100 couples. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

**DINNER THEATRE:** Northville Parks and Recreation is proud to present a Dinner Theatre featuring *Alice in Wonderland*. Dinner and the performance will be held on Friday, May 28 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. The

evening's events will run from 6-8 p.m. Be there when Alice chases the white rabbit, meets the caterpillar, attends the tea party with the mad hatter, and of course, plays that crazy, mixed up croquet game with the Queen of Hearts. This production will enchant and delight children of any age with its fast paced dialogue and memorable music. Entertainment is by the Actors' Company, dinner is catered by Geni's. Tickets are \$10 per person. You must purchase tickets in advance. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

**CARD SHOW:** Northville Parks and Recreation is hosting a Sports Card Show at the Northville Com-

munity Center. The show will take place in Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come buy, sell or trade your favorite players from baseball, hockey, basketball and more. Food and beverages will be available for purchase as you explore the wonderful world of card collecting. The cost is \$1 at the door. Vendors interested in having a table at this event should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** This tournament is open to boys and girls in grades 6-12. The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 29. The fee is \$32 per team and you must register four players. Games will begin at 10 a.m.



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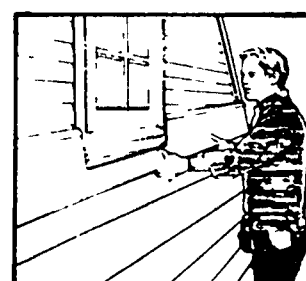
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## REAL ESTATE

### Number of first-time home buyers is on the way up

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

There has been an interesting turnaround in the home buying market during the past couple of years.

In 1991, several regions of the country, particularly along the East and West Coasts, were experiencing a low proportion of first-time home buyers. Those same regions, even though they still struggle with a sluggish economy, have experienced a dramatic gain in the proportion of first-time buyers during the past year.

California alone realized a 10 percent increase in first-time buyer activity, according to a survey by Century 21 Real Estate Corp. Those fledgling homeowners are now the driving force in the

real estate markets along both coasts.

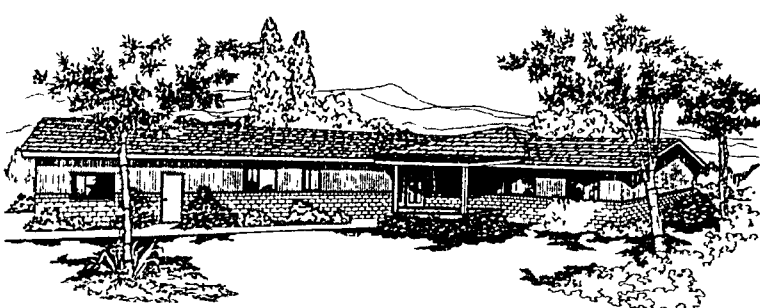
"It's encouraging to see so much sales activity by first-time buyers in the two areas of the country that were hardest hit by economic recession," said Dick Loughlin, president of Century 21.

"Favorable interest rates and depressed economic situations in these states made housing more affordable in these traditionally higher-priced real estate markets."

Nationally, the percentage of first-time buyers has increased steadily every year since 1989. These buyers represented 41.5 percent of all residential real estate transactions nationwide, it was revealed in the Century 21 study.

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## HOME DESIGNS



### The Bayne features vaulted ceilings and wide-open spaces

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Flying over a typical neighborhood, one can't help but notice that most are based on combinations of rectangular shapes. Not so, the Bayne. It has a hexagon at its core. Granted, it also has two rectangular wings, one longer than the other.

The hexagon's spacious qualities, enhanced by a lofty vaulted ceiling, give a wide-open feeling to the great room.

Wide decks expand the usable living space still further, wrapping around most of the back of the home and spanning one section of the front as well. Windows on three sides add brightness while ceiling fans circulate heat in winter, cool air in summer.

A huge walk-in pantry provides visual separation between the living room/dining room and the long, dogleg-shaped kitchen, keeping food preparation messes out of sight. As an added feature, one wall of shelves inside the pantry opens into a section of kitchen cabinets, both above and below counter level.

Other amenities in the kitchen include double ovens and microwave, built-in cook top and dishwasher.

The secluded master suite is off in

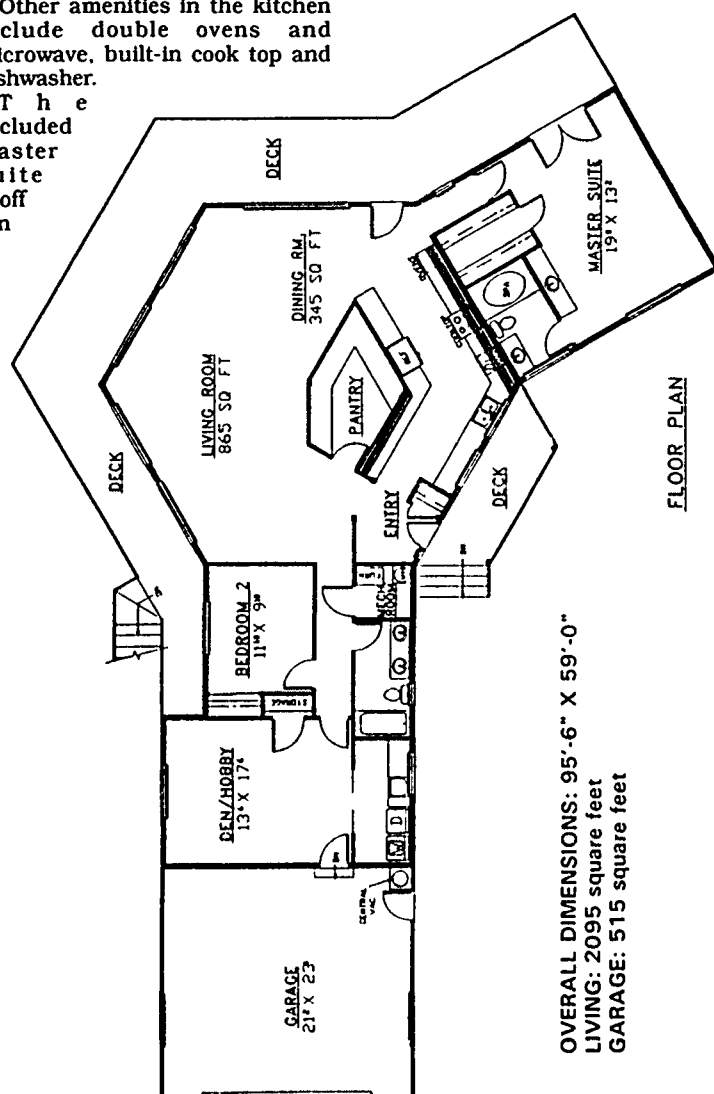
a world all its own, in the small wing to the right of the great room. It has a generous walk-in closet, private bathroom with oversize spa tub and a second vanity in the dressing area outside the bathroom. French doors open onto the rear deck.

Filling the left wing are a second bedroom, utility, bathroom, garage and a den that could serve as an office or hobby room. Twin vanities add a touch of luxury to the small bathroom.

Pocket doors at the end of the hallway, adjacent to the garage, hide a comfortable-size utility room complete with sink and counter.

And the owners of this home won't need to bring a vacuum cleaner with them when they move in. A central vacuuming system, based in the garage, can be used by simply plugging a hose into a jack in any room in the house.

For a study plan of the Bayne (401-10) send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



This poplar, although small now, will soon begin to hit the power lines above.

Photos by HAL GOULD

## Right tree, right place, right time

By MICHAEL MALOTT  
Managing Editor

In July 1991, a line of unusually intense thunderstorms rolled through southeastern Michigan. High winds, a sudden downpour and intense lightning combined to create one of the most severe power outages this area has ever seen.

Millions of customers were left without electricity, and some neighborhoods remained off-line for more than a week. Ten people ran afoul of down wires, leaving four dead and six injured.

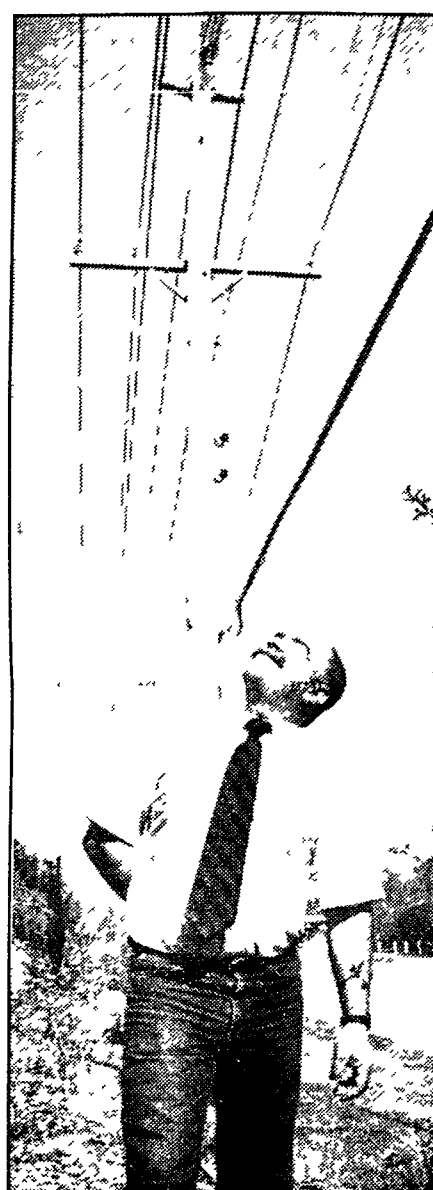
The primary cause of all these troubles: falling tree branches.

Because of the storm, Detroit Edison launched a \$100 million program to accelerate its tree trimming efforts. Using its own workers and hiring subcontractors, Edison trimmed back or cut down trees throughout the region to clear power lines to a distance of six to eight feet.

The program has already produced results in terms of reducing the number of power outages experienced in this area, and reducing their severity when they do occur.

But it also produced some truly ugly, bizarre-looking trees. Edison's crews often had to trim all the branches off one side of a tree to get the necessary distance between the tree and the power line. Other trees were topped, some were cut into U-shapes or doughnut shapes because the trees had grown up around the power lines. Many trees were chopped down altogether.

Although Edison was providing replacements, the trimming program itself became controversial. Only a year after the storm, residents in Novi — one of the hardest hit areas during the storm — were asking the city council to pass an ordinance curbing Edison's trimming program. The council eventually declined to make such a rule, but ordered Edison to work more closely with the city's forester along Ten Mile.



Novi's City Forester Chris Pargoff looks overhead at power lines along Ten Mile.

Oddly, much of this angst could have been avoided had homeowners planted "the right tree in the right place." Several varieties of trees never grow beyond 25-30 feet tall, and so can be planted directly below power lines without danger of their fouling the wires.

Interference with electric transmission is just one of the ill effects of poor tree placement. Planting trees in the wrong place can cause trees to kill grass, roots to break up sidewalks and drives or invade sanitary sewers, and branches to push into the siding and roofs of homes.

Proper selection and placement of trees can provide the homeowner with sight screening and windbreakers. Plant tall deciduous trees to the south and west of your home and, once grown, the trees' leaves will shade the roof in summertime, saving on air-conditioning bills. The leaves will fall in the winter, letting needed sunshine through to warm the house. Similar placement can keep your black asphalt driveway or street from becoming a "heat island" on especially hot summer days.

Novi city forester Chris Pargoff has created a demonstration area in the Meadowbrook Glens Subdivision off Ten Mile, where both the ill effects of both poor placement and a well-designed tree plan can be viewed.

The demonstration area consists of three to four homes at which owners agreed to let Pargoff replace large, older trees that had grown into Edison power lines with low growing Boxelders. The owners of another five homes did not agree to the replacements, so the demonstration area gives examples of the effects of both problems and solutions.

Many factors will affect the growth and health of a tree, so the National Arbor Day Foundation suggests homeowners consult an arborist or nurseryman before making the final choice of which tree to plant in any location. For example, the amount of direct sunlight is a critical factor. White Birch and most Pines require full sunlight. Maples, Hemlocks and Yews are "shade tolerant." Others, like White Oaks, are in between.

Other factors to consider are soil condi-

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## Healthy vegetables

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

### GARDENING

With the many excellent varieties now available to the home gardener, you can enjoy a disease-free garden that's filled with the healthiest vegetables.

However, before you can pick and eat your harvest, you've got to choose the seeds. The big challenge, of course, is finding those varieties taste and beauty and downplay genetic ability against disease.

Seed catalog descriptions usually include abbreviations that indicate a given variety's disease resistance. But before you can pick a resistant variety, you have to know just what pests your plants need to resist!

For example, fusarium wilt and other soil-borne fungi enter plants through the roots, and different fusarium strains infect different crops. The root mass of an infected plant will be skimpy compared to a healthy one, with most of the smaller roots missing.

Diseases are found almost everywhere, but here are some resistant varieties, to name a few to look for:

• Provider and mild beans are beautiful and mild beans resistant.

• Espada (green snap), gold crop (yellow wax bean).

• Black-rot resistant Emperor broccoli, including white corona and majestic cauliflower, but avoid Roundup.

• Best corn and my favorite: How Sweet It Is.

• County Fair cukes are productive and resist a host of diseases such as cucumber beetles.

• For eggplant, plant Black Pride.

• For peas, try Green Arrow. Watermelons: Crimson Sweet.

Charleston Gray and Jubilee resist against two watermelon enemies (anthracnose and fusarium).

• Hungarian wax pepper is too hot for rot and wilt.

• Melody spinach is virus-tolerant.

• If you start with certified disease-free seed potatoes, plant them where neither tomatoes or potatoes have been grown for two years.

### Disease-resistant vegetables

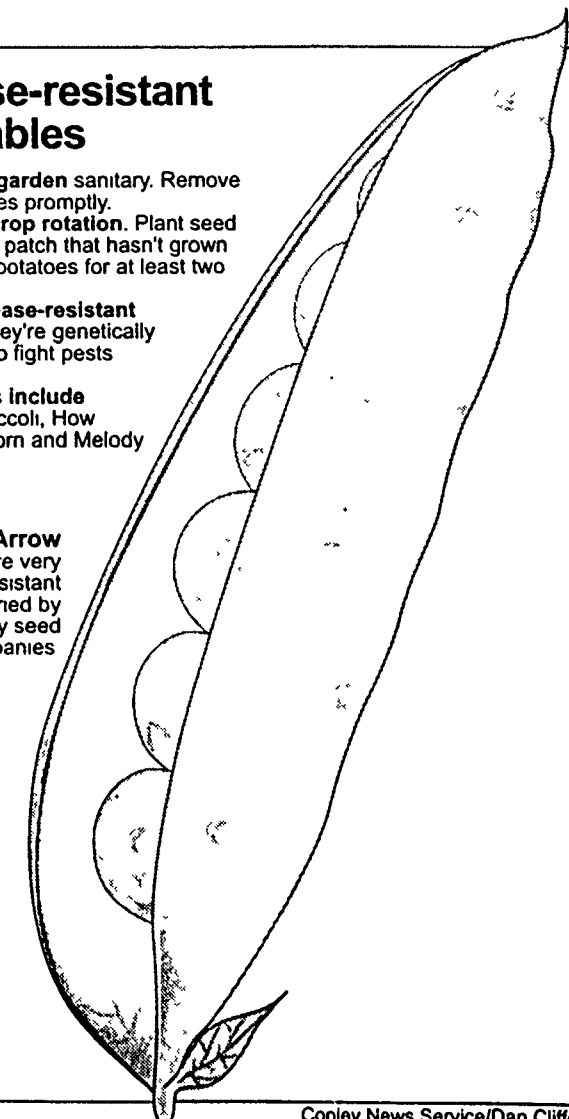
■ Keep the garden sanitary. Remove infected leaves promptly.

■ Practice crop rotation. Plant seed potatoes in a patch that hasn't grown tomatoes or potatoes for at least two years.

■ Plant disease-resistant varieties. They're genetically engineered to fight pests and fungi.

■ Top crops include Emperor broccoli, How Sweet It Is corn and Melody spinach.

Green Arrow peas are very disease-resistant and are carried by many seed companies



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# Picking the right tree for the right place near power lines

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tions, moisture, the types of pests in the area, climate and the likely exposure of the tree to air pollution.

Once you've got the selection narrowed down to assure the tree will be healthy in that location, matching the size and shape of the tree — once fully grown — to the location is the key to having a well-designed tree plan and keeping maintenance costs low.

The primary rules to keep in mind, according to the National Arbor Day Foundation's "Tree City USA Bulletin," are:

- Plant short flowering trees beneath

utility lines, since most of these remain small throughout their lives.

- Plant large deciduous trees on the south and west of your home to provide cooling shade in the summer and let in warming sunlight in the winter.

- A row of ground hugging evergreens on the north and west sides of a home, 10 to 20 feet from the house, will provide an excellent windbreak in the winter.

Avoid:

- Planting tall trees under utility lines.
- Placing large evergreens to the south of the house, since they will block winter sunlight.

- Planting "invasive" trees near the house, sidewalks, drives or over sewer lines.

Pargoff explained that Silver Maples, Siberian Elms, Willows and Cottonwoods are among the most invasive types of trees. These are the trees whose roots are most likely to "throw" walks or drives. These trees also have branches that will invade the siding and roof of a home.

Roots don't often pose problems to underground piping, since most roots go no deeper than 18 inches, Pargoff said. However, if the anchor root of a tree hits a

sanitary sewer line, it can invade and clog the line.

Pargoff said even these anchor roots rarely get into water lines or storm sewers, but if they invade sanitary sewers, "because of the nutrient value, they will go nuts in there."

The shading effect of large deciduous trees is so significant that Pargoff said he is now attempting to get Edison to place all its utility lines on the east and north sides of roads in Novi. That will allow the city to place shade trees on the south and west sides of city roadways. The shade provided will keep the summer noon and

afternoon sun off those roads and keep them from becoming "heat islands." The same technique can be used to keep parking lots from heating up in the summer. Of course, homeowners can use the technique to keep the sun off their homes and driveways.

In the winter, Pargoff said the 10-20 foot distance from the house for a windbreak is significant. Placed closer than that to the house, the branches of the evergreens can grow into the side of the building. Planted farther away, the wind will blow over the top of the trees and the wind break will have little or no effect.

## First-time home sales are moving up

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Apparently, more affordable home prices and low interest rates provided the impetus for many first-time buyers to take the plunge.

Also, an increasing number of young buyers have been waiting for some time to make a home purchase. They feel now is the time to act while interest rates are down to the lowest level in more than 20 years.

It's a window of opportunity they don't want to miss. Who knows when those rates will start the inevitable upward climb, they reason.

"First-time buyers now represent the largest portion of all home buyers in the residential real estate market," Loughlin said. "As consumer confidence in the economy continues to grow, I think we'll see another surge of first-time buyer activity. It's a strong trend that will probably continue through this year."

First-time buyers also have increased their activity in the country's Central states, but to a lesser extent. Here, the move-up market — families moving up to larger and more expensive homes — is the stronger trend.

A relatively more robust economy and more stable real estate market pre-

vails in the Central states. Thus, families feel more confident in making a larger investment in housing.

"These regions have enjoyed more gradual, steady growth in appreciation (increasing values) during the big boom times, resulting in more stable or increased home prices," Loughlin noted. "Whereas, the decreasing prices in the West and Northeast reflect the leveling expected after the boom."

"The increased appreciation in the Central states has created a better opportunity for homeowners to trade up on their increased equity."

**Q. What's happening with the housing market in Canada?**

A. Conditions are ripe for a strong home selling market in Canada, but sales remain slow. Recent cuts in the mortgage interest rates have produced the lowest rates in 27 years. And prices are generally realistic.

A. The missing ingredient is consumer confidence. An Ontario real estate broker Anne Briscoe was quoted as saying in the current issue of the Real Estate Insider newsletter. "The underlying problem is consumer reluctance to trust that interest rates will remain stable."

"We no longer have 25-year term mortgages," she explained. "Today,

although we have 25-year amortization, most home loans are for only a 5- or 1-year term. And consumers are very uncertain about employment. Layoffs are still the order of the day in many industries."

Home sales are extremely sluggish in our northern neighbor country, according to figures from the Canadian Real Estate Association. Sales are off this year by 20 percent to 36 percent compared to last year.

**Q. What's a good way to select a truly qualified real estate appraiser?**

A. One way to be sure an appraiser has substantial training and experience is to observe a MAI designation after his or her name. This stands for Member, Appraisal Institute and is a long-standing indication of genuine qualifications.

The 1993 Directory of Members was recently published by the Institute. For a free copy, write: Appraisal Institute, 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60611-1980.

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.





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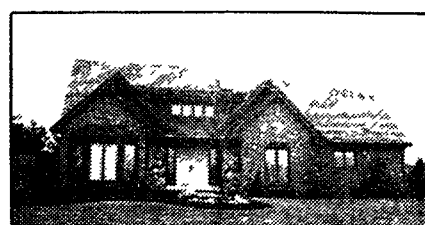


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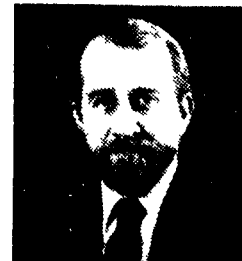
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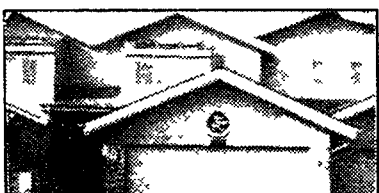
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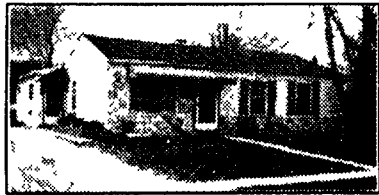
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## 021 Manufactured Homes

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## 025 Mobile Homes

**MILFORD** - Interested in buying? OPEN HOUSE IN CHILDS LAKE ESTATES. Two sandy beaches and more. May 15, 1993 Showings from 1-4pm. Come and inquire.

**MOBILE HOME FINANCING**—Buying, selling, refinancing? Financial Services, Inc. has the lowest interest rates, up to 20 year terms are available. (313)228-7500.

**NEW HUDSON** 1971, lots new, kitchen, carpet, expand, make offer. (313)437-7367

**NEW HUDSON** area. 14x70, Florida room, shed, 2 br., 2 baths, new furnace, central air, open floor plan \$10,000. (313)437-5718

**NORTHFIELD ESTATES** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, mint condition, \$28,600. Call THE #1 MOBILE HOME STORE (517)548-0001.

**NORTHVILLE** South Lyon Move in cond., 2 br., lots of storage, all appliances \$5000/best. (313)437-8713

**NOVI** 14x70, 3 br., 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, central air, all appliances stay. \$7900. (313)349-7984.

**NOVI** 1984 24x52 Modular, 3 br., 2 baths, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, water softener, deck, shed, all appliances, large circular lot. Many extras. Reduced. \$28,500. (313)349-5859

**NOVI MEADOWS** Absolutely delightful 2 br., 2 bath home, 7x23 expand, huge living room w/fireplace, dining room w/built-in hutch, lots of amenities, covered porch, quick occupancy & ONLY \$15,900.

Several other homes in Novi - Milford - Wixom - Walled Lake. Some with only 5% down! ALPHA OMEGA HOMES CALL NOW (313)669-6080

## QUALITY HOMES

**Kensington Place**  
**NEW MODEL SALE**  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, GE appliances, skylights & more!  
**6 mos. FREE LOT RENT**  
\$89/mo. next 8 mos.  
\$169/mo. 2nd year  
\$249/mo. 3rd year  
Three Year Lease  
On Grand River, 196 est. 153 across from Kensington Metro Park  
**(313) 437-2038**

**SOUTH LYON**. By owner, clean 2 br., stove, fridge, stays on lot \$2,500. Must sell now, (313)486-4332, (313)449-4576.

**SOUTH LYON Woods**. Lot available for new manufactured home of your choice. This lot won't last! So hurry! Call (313)347-0990 First deposit taken gets lot! Heartland Homes.

**SOUTH LYON WOODS**. Beautiful 2 bedroom with major updates including all new thermo windows, roof, furnace & more. \$12,900. Call THE #1 MOBILE HOME STORE (517)548-0001.

**SOUTH LYON**. Reduced 14x60 w/10x4 expando. Remodeled bath & all appliances included. \$10,950. Really World Alder, (517)546-6670.

**UNHAPPY** with your present location? You may qualify for a free move to Chateau Nov. Call (313)624-4200, 9am-noon and 1pm-4pm, Mon.-Fri. Also 6pm-8pm Mondays. Find out if you can qualify, we are at 13 Mile and Decker Rds. Only 1 mile from 12 Oaks Mall.

**WALLED LAKE**. Homes as low as \$6500. 2, 3, or 4 br., many to choose from. Flexible terms & financing. (313)347-0990 Heartland Homes.

**WEBBERVILLE**. Affordable 1,000-sq-ft. mobile home on 1/2 acre lot. 2 br., 2 baths, 2 storage shed, 2 add on rooms & appliances. Only \$8500. Financing is available. Really World Alder, (517)546-6670.

**WEBBERVILLE** - Nice starter home, 12x60, 2 br., 1 bath, real clean, country setting. ONLY \$6,000. Apple Mobile Homes, (313)227-4592.

**WHITE LAKE**. Must sell by end of May. Closed on other home. 1972 12x65, 2 br., will accept land contract. \$4950/best. Call before 2pm (313)887-5099

**WHITE LAKE**. By owner, 14x70 Champion, 3 br., 2 full baths, utility room, shed, on large lot. Cedarbrook Estates, (313)889-2579.

**WHITMORE LAKE**. Large double wide. 28x56. 1988 Stonedale. All appliances, fireplace, immaculate condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beautiful Park. \$5200/month. total Holly Homes (313)231-1440 (10%down, 9.5% apr, 240 Mo)

**WHITMORE LAKE**. 1976 Metamora. 2br furnished. (313)481-3429, \$7000

**WHITMORE LAKE** - Vacant. Seller transferred. 3 br., 2 bath, 28x12 deck and 10ft. of gazebo. Superior lot and many extras. Apple Mobile Homes, (313)227-4592.

**WHITMORE LAKE** - APPLE MOBILE HOMES has several listings to choose from, lowest rent available, good schools and only 15 minutes from Ann Arbor. Prime Park. CALL TODAY, 9am to 9pm. 1-800-942-2283

**WHITMORE LAKE** - 1988 Commodore. 3 br., 2 baths, 14x80, roman step up tub. Beautiful open floor plan, \$24,900. Apple Mobile Homes, (313)227-4592.

**WIXOM**. 2 br., central air, appliances, washer & dryer, new shed. \$3500/best. (313)684-2145

**WIXOM**. \$50/mo. off lot purchased for 1 yr. on select homes, rent before 5/31/93. Camelot Manufactured Homes. (313)349-7794.

**WIXOM - HURRY! SELLER MUST LIQUIDATE!** Drastically reduced beautiful 2/3 br. double wide, 2 baths, Den, loads of amenities, Central Air, 2 entrances & ONLY \$19,900. Several other homes in Novi - Milford, Walled Lake & Wixom. ALPHA OMEGA HOMES CALL NOW (313)669-6080

**NORTHFIELD ESTATES**  
**\$245** Lot Rent!  
on 8 Mile W. of US 23  
Whitmore Lake.  
**HOLLY HOMES LTD.**  
40 Mobile Homes  
For Sale!  
**449-8555**  
**(313) 449-2626**

**WIXOM**. Immediate occupancy. Immaculate Vindale Oversized lot Extras. Eves: (313)437-7565. Days: (313)591-0074

## 026 Horse Farms

**SOUTH LYON** - Incredible contemporary w/many custom features, 2 fireplaces, master suite, 10 private acres, barn, owner says sell!

**FENTON** - Great contemporary, 10 acres, barn w/14 stalls, fenced, super location.

**MILFORD** - Hilltop ranch w/ walkout basement, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, 2 barns, 10 stalls, completely fenced

**FOWLerville** - Gorgeous 40 acres, ranch & barn. Possible Land Contract terms.

**PLEASANT LAKE** - Ranch, 19 stalls & 40 acres, \$169,000 (313)486-1118 eves

**NASHVILLE** - 80 acres, mobile home, barn & 20 registered horses \$180,000.

**SOUTH LYON** - Ten acres, trees for privacy in front but open for horses in back. Nice home & 8 stall barn.

Rates won't last forever, now is the time to call THE HORSE FARM SPECIALISTS at ERA Layson, (313)486-4499.

**CHAIN OF LAKES**  
Executive Contemporary on gorgeous wooded lot. Over 145 ft. frontage with dock for three boats. Call Amy.  
**Century 21**  
**N.E.F.**  
For more information call 313/231-5000

## 027 Farms, Acreage

**BYRON** area. 10 Rolling acres, 2 story farmhouse, lots of character, 4 br., 1 1/2 baths, parlor, French doors, formal dining, large kitchen, 2 large enclosed porches, nearly 2000sq.ft. garage & 2 barns, spring fed pond, some woods. \$114,900. McGuire Realty, Kathy, (517)634-9977.

## 029 Lake Property

**BRIGHTON**. Exceptional 10 acre building site. 600ft frontage, pines, southern exposure, private. 3 min to x-way & shopping. \$250,000 terms. (517)546-5348

## 030 Northern Property

**ALPINA**. 279ft on Grand Lake with 34 br. year round home. Heated garage, boat house. Price reduced, seller motivated. \$134,650. MLS 21367.

81ft. on Grand Lake, open floor plan, 3 br., 2 bath, year round home \$96,000. MLS 31144. Bayview Realty. (517)595-2647

**GAYLORD**/Grayling area. 10 acres, wooded, rolling, \$8995. \$500 down. (313)229-2813.

**GAYLORD**/Grayling area. 10 acres, wooded, rolling, roads, power, 1000' frontage on Big Bradford Creek, head waters of the Au Sable River. \$12,995. \$500 down. (313)229-2813

**GAYLORD**/Grayling area. 350ft. frontage, approx 3 acres on beautiful Bradford Lake, just off of Old 27 \$35,000 terms. Also 10 acre parcels, w/approx. 250ft. stream frontage, plus 100ft. easement to lake, \$15,000 20% down, w/terms. (313)695-4232, (313)732-1014, (313)229-2813

**GRAYLING** - Gaylord area. 10 acres, \$8,995. (313)887-1927.

## 031 Vacant Property

**ONE HUDSON** 8 acre parcel, 4 split-perked & surveyed. 12 Mile/Milford Rd. Best offer. (313)486-1118 eves

**BRIGHTON**. Ravenswood Sub. Wooded walk-out lot, 154x300. \$56,000. (313)227-9927.

**BRIGHTON**. 5 acres on Chisler Rd., paved. Beautiful walk-out site, perked, backs up to Oak Pointe, sub. of new homes & 2 golf courses. \$70,000. (517)546-4380.

**BRIGHTON**, close to town, 2+ acres wooded seclusion, \$55,000. (313)229-2679

**BRIGHTON** city of. Walkout wooded site, city water & sewer, 66' x 264'. \$35,000. (313)878-2457.

**BRIGHTON**. 3 building sites, 2 1/2 and 3 acre parcels, close to all conveniences, paved driveway, deep ravines, heavily wooded. Natural gas, from \$45,000. Owner. (313)229-7315.

**BRIGHTON**. By owner. Oak Pointe home site. Wooded lake access, terms available. (517)546-5348

**EVART Twp.**, Osceola City. North of US-10. Nice building site on private Lure Lake. West side of State, call for directions. \$10,000. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

**FENTON** Orchard Hills Subdivision. Beautiful building sites at the highest point in the City. Rolling & wooded, paved streets, water & sewer. Several lots available. Bring your builder or use one of ours! \$42,500. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

**FENTON** SILVER LAKE LOT. Sloping, partially wooded - great view! \$195,000 terms Fenton Schools X-CURLCP

**NEARLY** 7 acres of woods and pond. Underground utilities. \$59,500. LAND CONTRACT. X-SAMLCP

**CALL JERRY BRACE** (313)750-8000 or (1800)512-2430  
**ROBERT GARROW & ASSOCIATES, REALTORS**

**FOWLerville**. 1.4 acre lot, area of nice homes, near blacktop. \$16,500 (517)468-3640

**FOWLerville**. 5 acres, \$22,000; 10 acres, woods & pond, \$32,900 (313)229-1790

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**HARTLAND** Vincent Dr., S. of Clyde Rd. Beautiful walkout building site w/some hardwoods & pines. Area of large homes. Won't last! \$38,500. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

**HARTLAND** Buford Rd., N. of Dunham Prime 2+ acre building site in great location. Rolling with some woods Perked & surveyed! \$32,500. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

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**HOWELL**. The search is over for a place for your new home. Perked, surveyed, rolling, 13.25 acre parcel. Some woods, black top road. M-092. \$39,900. Call Sandi or Marilyn at Century 21 Brighton Town, (517)548-1700, (313)474-4159.

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**JOSCO Twp.**, 10 acres, Dutton Rd., N. of M-36. \$29,200. (313)878-6515.

**LAKE FENTON** schools. Beautiful lakefront lots available, 2 lots: 3 acres and 4 acres. Area of very nice homes on all sports Crane Lake. Owners anxious, priced to sell. Call Karen, Real Estate One Agency. Days: (313)629-3900. Evenings: (313)635-3645.

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**NORTHFIELD Township**. 18 acres, will divide. 20 acres of woods, ravine, stream. Land contract. (313)437-1174.

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**UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE**  
This ranch offers everything from 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 wet bars, over 5000 sq ft. in-ground pool, all located in one of Northville's finest subdivisions \$389,900 (OE-N-73WH) 347-3050  
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Stunning Novi tudor with huge Florida room, premium wooded lot dynamic master suite with jacuzzi and shower, decorated to perfection Hurry! \$296,000 (OE-N-79FOX) 347-3050  
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**BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING**  
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in Channing Green Fantastic 15x15



**039 Open House**

MAY 16th, Noon to 4pm. Beautiful cedar lakefront home, new kitchen, boat dock & host, 4942 Cedar Lake Dr., \$85,000. Century 21 Tawes Realty, ask for Loraine Steward, (517)362-0001, (517)362-4261.

**NORTHVILLE/SOUTH LYON**  
Open weekend, 10am-6pm. Private 3 br., 2 bath ranch, 5 acres, trees. May subdivide. \$198,000. 21860 Currie Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. Owner, (313)437-3947.

**NORTHVILLE** Open Sun, May 16, 2-5pm. 43786 Donsa Ct. 3 br. brick ranch, cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, large rec room, new windows. Air, walk to school & downtown. Asking \$108,500. (313)348-1282.

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**NOVI** Beautiful 2 story home in Turtle Creek Sub, many amenities, a must see. \$207,900. (313)444-9432. 21830 Heatherbrae Way, Sun., May 16, 1-5pm.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-5**

Plymouth/Canton schools, north Canton, 4/5 br., 2 1/2 bath Colonial, 2350sq.ft., full finished basement, finished garage, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace & wet bar, 16x32 pool, covered deck, professional landscape, sprinklers, oak trim, move in condition! \$149,900. (313)453-7021.

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**LAKEFRONT** - Residential with 2 units of rental income property. Over 2900sq.ft., 25x42 garage/shop with zoning variance for cottage industry. \$149,900. Call DORIS GOBLE at (313)429-8585 or (313)994-4500. (32701) SPEAR & Associates, Inc. Realtors.

**BEST OF BRIGHTON**  
1079 Hillcrest in city of Brighton open Sunday, May 16, 2-5 p.m. Just reduced to \$179,900, 2600 sq. ft. beauty, completely secluded. Library, florida room, central air, 2 fireplaces and more.

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**OPEN Sun 1-4** 16384 Oak Hill Dr., Linden. Rambler ranch, 2-3 br., on 166ft Lakeland Lake. Take Argentine Rd. to Bonnet Lake Rd. to Crosby Dr. Crosby Dr. to Oak Hill Dr. Yvonne Lunas, McGuire Realty & Assoc. (517)546-8708 (313)266-5530

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 16 - 2:00-5:00 P.M.**

**5215 Washakie Tr.**  
Directions: 4 miles west of I-96, exit 147 & S. of Brighton Rd. Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch, finished w/o lower level, large lot in beautiful Prairie View Sub. **REDUCED!** to \$169,900. W676.

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**PINCKNEY waterfront** All sports Highland Lake. Attractive cedar sided home, multi-level decking & patio, mature landscape, very private, meticulously maintained, oak trim, Anderson windows, new Berber carpeting are just some of the quality items in this home. \$128,000. Open 1-3:30pm, Sun., May 16, 11:50-1:00pm. Dina Muzzin, The Michigan Group, (313)227-4600 ext. 251

**SOUTH LYON** Open house, Sat., 1-4pm. New home. 4 br. 2 1/2 bath, many extras. 10987 Eagle Cove Dr. 9 Mile between Rushion & Duxboro. Bado Real Estate. \$176,000. (313)437-6936. (313)437-2064.

**SUN, MAY 16, 1-4PM.**  
Ten Acre Gentleman's farm! It's easy to enjoy this spacious 3 br. home. Formal living & dining rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, partial bsmt., 3+ car garage plus 3 porches, 3 sheds, 2 barns, fencing & ready for horses. \$189,000. Huron Valley Schools. Take M-59, 3 miles E. of US-23 to N. on Fenlon Rd., to E. on Hiber, then N. on Tipisco Lake Rd. to 4330 Tipisco Lake Rd. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

**SUN, MAY 16, 1-4PM.**  
New on market! Sharp contemporary on private 1.2 acre setting w/ views of a private lake & access to (2) all sports lakes. Cathedral ceilings in living room & dining room w/ Berber carpet, 3 br., 2 full baths & wood stove in finished walkout lower level. Nicely terraced w/ upper & lower decks & 2 car garage. Harland Schools. \$128,500. Take M-59, E. of US-23, to S. on Cundy. Follow signs to 11920 Cundy Rd. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

**041 Brighton**

3 BR. brick face ranch, finished bsmt., 2 baths, attached 2 car garage. \$124,000. (313)565-5708

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**LOVELY 3br.** cedar ranch, on crawl, cathedral ceilings, big front porch, 1 wooded acre in country sub. \$119,900 Harland Schools. (313)227-7479

**NEWER RANCH** with open floor plan across the street from State land, neighborhood of newer homes just off US23, home features 3 BR's, 2 baths, spacious kitchen, full basement, att. garage, neutral decor, Brighton Schools, situated on 1.8 acres. \$129,900 B444

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**ON The Mill Pond.** Totally renovated 1600sq.ft. 2 story older home w/3 br., 1 1/2 baths, wet bar hot tub, central air. Too many extras to list. City water/sewers. Walking distance to Brighton schools & downtown. Must see! (313)227-1530 leave message.

**LIVE IN SUPERB** Alger Pines Estates, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home built in 1988. 1980 sq. ft. of comfort & space, just under 1/2 acre on a corner lot, pride of ownership makes a real pleasure to show this home. \$155,900. H993.

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**OPEN house Sun.** May 16th, 1pm-4pm. 750 Fairway Tris. Sharp 3 br., 1 1/2 bath ranch in great family sub. Central air, sprinklers, fireplace, full bsmt. with br. Take Brighton Lake Rd. W. off Grand River Fairway Tris. \$116,900. Hostess, Sandy Sharp. Heritage/Better Homes & Gardens. (313)632-6583, (313)227-1311.

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**WATER privileges** on Ore Lk. Large 3 br. home, 1 1/2 baths, garage, large lot. Asking \$81,500. Call Elaine: The Michigan Group (313)227-4600 ext. 250 code #10673

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**042 Byron**

**BEAUTIFUL park-like setting,** 300 ft. river frontage, 1900 sq.ft., 3 br., 2 bath, 30x40 metal barn. Must see. \$106,900. (313)629-2906.

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**HILLTOP** home overlooking Runyan Lake, 2 br., 2 bath, wrap-around deck. Must see. \$97,900. (313)629-2906.

**NEW.** By owner, 3 br. ranch. 2 car garage, Owen Rd. Terms. \$118,500. (313)629-6388

**048 Fowlerville**

**A TOUCH OF COUNTRY** can be yours with this 4 bedroom traditional Colonial on 2+ acres. Features include: 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, family room w/natural fireplace, patio, ceiling fans in all bedrooms & 2+ car garage. \$125,500 N101

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**050 Harland**

1,700SQ.FT., 4 br., 2 car garage, walk-out bsmt. w/fireplace, large lot, immaculate cond. \$118,900. Heritage Better Homes & Gardens, (313)229-7292.

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**HARTLAND SCHOOLS**  
3 year old custom, very sharp ranch, 4 br., 3 full baths, great room, family room, air sprinklers, walkout, fireplace, 1/2 acres backs to woods \$188,900.

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**SAN Manno Meadows ranch,** 3,200sq.ft. living space. Many extras. Owner, (517)546-3279.

**053 Howell**

1,200SQ.FT. ranch on 1.27 acres, built in 1989. 3 br., 2 baths, satellite dish, partly finished walk-out bsmt., \$91,900. By owner. (517)548-3310.

**BEAUTIFULLY decorated 3 br.** home in Red Oaks of Chemung. 2 baths, family room, large deck and garage. 20% down required. \$54,900. MAGIC REALTY, Ten Kniss, (517)548-5150.

**CHARMING starter home** on extra large lot in city. Super basement, garage, reduced to \$69,900. MAGIC REALTY, Ten Kniss, (517)548-5150.



**OPEN HOUSE**  
7385 FIELDCREST  
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1993

**TERRIFIC FAMILY HOME** features over 3,000 sq. ft. finished lower level would make perfect in-law quarters. Home has four bedrooms, 3 full baths. Situated on 2.5 well landscaped acres. Home backs up to 30 acre pond. Plus private pond in front. Close to expressway, Brighton Schools. \$184,900 F-728

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2256 sq. ft., 3 BR 2 bath home built in 1989 (120 ft. of beach on private all sports lake) on a large wooded lot. Lots of room, vaulted ceiling, walk out basement to 780 sq. ft. of deck. 2 car (30x30) attached garage on paved road. \$169,900. For sale by owner.

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349-1212 261-1823

**MAGNIFICENT SINGLE BUILT 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath** colonial on quiet cul de sac in Pheasant Hills. There's still time to make the finishing choices! \$399,000

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE** to live in a prestigious area for a reasonable price. Lovely 4 bedroom brick ranch on pretty treed 2 acres in Northville \$297,500

**GET AWAY FROM IT ALL** in this 3 bedroom ranch with cathedral ceilings, skylights, oak kitchen cabinets, on a huge lot in a great area of Brighton! \$135,900

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**IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT!**  
The perfect retirement home. Waterfront on canal to all sports Coon Lake. Enjoy the view & quiet of the canal & cruise the lake to catch cool breezes. Great room w/longue & grove wood cathedral ceiling & floor to ceiling windows, screen porch, 2 BR's, family room in w/o lower level, great x way access \$182,300 W681

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**NEW 1657sq.ft. ranch 3 br., 2 bath,** Jacuzzi, master bath w/walk-in closet, full bsmt, cable, 1 acre, vaulted ceilings, brick & vinyl \$136,900 (517)548-6851

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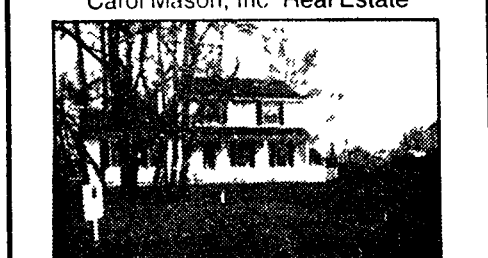
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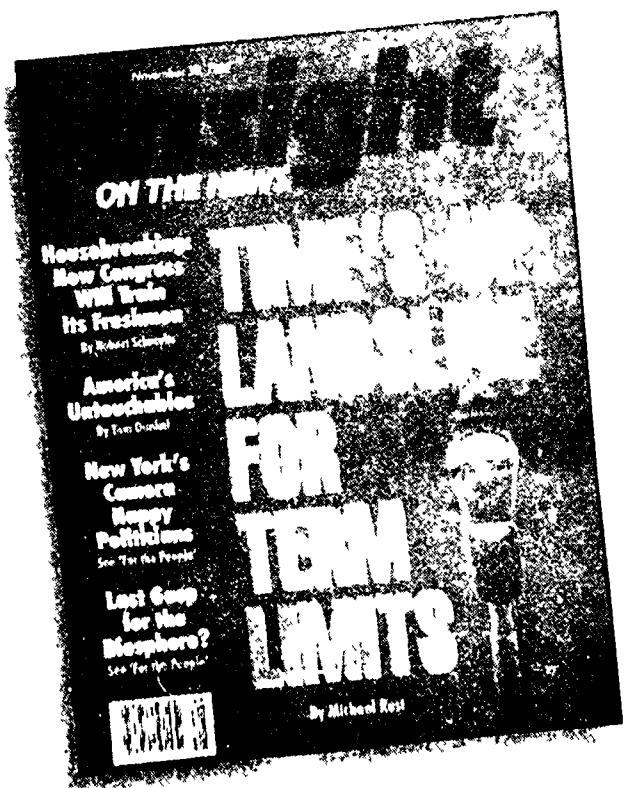
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# The scoop on Baskin Robbins' new store

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

At a time when many companies are downsizing and closing up shop across the country, Baskin-Robbins, the world's largest chain of ice cream specialty franchises, has built a greater presence in Detroit's northern suburbs.

The company has recently launched five new "Signature Series" stores. Baskin-Robbins, which also has a district headquarters in Novi, opened one of the Signature Series stores here recently in the Pheasant Run Plaza, Haggerty Road and Grand River Avenue.

"The Signature Series store maintains Baskin-Robbins' heritage with an updated design that reflects changing customer needs and tastes," said George James, regional franchise manager. "The layout has a sleek, fresh, contemporary feel with an abundance of seating."

While you're dipping into a dish of Irish Cream or Baseball Nut (with a raspberry for the umpteenth time) you may want to look around at the new Signature Series store design. It was developed after an extensive consumer research study, with input from the company's designers and nationally known architectural firms.

Robert Cvetkovski manages the new Novi shop, and he's a brand-new Baskin-Robbins franchisee.

"I've only been with them for a month," he said. "But it's a good store. People seem to enjoy it and the atmosphere is great."

Not that he's new to food service. Cvetkovski's been hanging around restaurants since childhood, when his father owned three restaurants. And while the latest flavor of the month, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, may bring in young and old ice cream lovers alike, he said it's most important to make people feel at

home.

"When people think of ice cream, they think of home," he said. "I'm glad to be part of this community, and I hope I can make people feel at home here."

His Signature Series store has seating space for about 28 people inside, with tables and chairs outside too.

Northern Detroit was chosen for the Signature Series launch because a large percentage of its population is under 19. Baskin-Robbins bean counters also like the idea that 76 percent of the northern suburbanites have incomes in excess of \$25,000 annually.

According to James, those demographics point to the likelihood that the Signature Series stores will be successful.

The Signature Series design occupies 1,000 to 1,400 square feet, and features the company's new logo and mauve, gray and white color scheme. Neon signs, back-lit menus and awnings, photo murals and ceramic tile flooring complete the effect.

Added merchandising space accommodates Baskin-Robbins' ever-expanding product mix. The stores offer 650 flavors, which rotate throughout the year, including American-style premium ice cream and International Creams, as well as sherbets, sorbets and ices.

In addition a complete array of frozen dairy desserts satisfies new taste preferences and diet concerns of Americans, including light, fat-free and sugar-free. Several flavors of non-fat, low-fat and Truly Free frozen yogurt are also available.

Ice cream novelties like sundae bars and premium yogurt bars, and custom-decorated cakes and pies, round out the lineup.

The Baskin-Robbins name has become a household word not only here in the U.S., but in 44 countries including Canada, Japan, England,



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Robert Cvetkovski serves up a cone for another happy Baskin-Robbins customer.

Australia, the Middle East, Russia and Korea. The company operates over 3,500 stores around the world.

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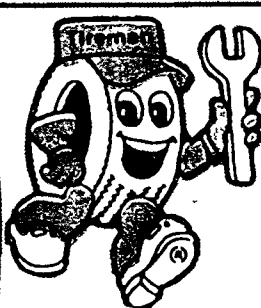
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## Business Briefs

**GREGORY J. DUNNY** of Novi has been named vice president of customer operations for Ameritech's new information industry service unit.

Dunny has been general manager of switching systems at Michigan Bell, the Ameritech Co. where he started his career and has held a variety of management positions. He has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Western Michigan University and a master's in business administration from Michigan State University.

Dunny's appointment comes at a time when Ameritech is transforming its business by restructuring around segments of customers, rather than geographically — as it is largely organized today through its five Bell companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"We're building a strong team of leaders who can help us find new and better ways to serve our customers," said Dick Notebaert, Ameritech vice chairman. "Greg will play an important role in helping transform our business and helping Ameritech customers to realize the promise of the Information Age."

Ameritech is the Chicago-based communications and advanced information service company with more than 12 million customers, primarily in the Midwest. It also has operations in New Zealand, Poland and other international markets. Its 1992 revenues were \$11.2 billion.

**CONSTANCE V. SHERMAN** has been named group and association manager for the Amerisure Companies. In this capacity, she is responsible for acquiring and overseeing group and association business nationwide.

Sherman recently came to Amerisure from Michigan State University where she served as risk manager from 1991-93. She brings to her new position 13 years of marketing, underwriting, and management experience.

A 1980 graduate of Michigan State University, Sherman holds a bachelor of arts degree in risk management and insurance. She was awarded the chartered property and casualty underwriter designation in 1984 and the associate in risk management designation in 1987. Sherman resides in Novi.

**RICK HOEKSTRA**, marketing representative with the Wieland-Davco Corp., a Lansing-based general contractor/developer, has been promoted to marketing manager at the firm's Wixom location. Kevin Wetzel, formerly of First Commercial Realty, has been named marketing representative for the Detroit and Ann Arbor areas. The telephone number for the location in Wixom is 624-5582.

**IVERSONS LUMBER CO.**, a Milford window retailer, has joined the Andersen Window Center Program for 1993. This specialized resource center is designed to be a one-stop location for consumers undertaking remodeling, new construction or replacement projects with window, patio doors or roof windows.

In addition to providing expert advice to consumers, Andersen Window Centers are offering a special purchase. For only \$1.95 each, consumers may purchase the Brighter Home Ideas Book and Brighter Home Ideas Video. The 120-page, full-color book highlights hundreds of Andersen Feature Window combinations designed to fill a home with light and beauty. In addition, practical advice on how to work with architects, builders and banks is included. The Brighter Home Ideas video complements the book by bringing Andersen Feature Windows to life, showing light-inspired plans for homeowners to incorporate into their own homes. This special price is effective immediately and continues through May 31, 1993.

Andersen Window Center stores offer a complete line of windows, patio doors and roof windows. The stores are also stocked with a complete literature library and displays to help consumers experience products first-hand. In addition, many retailers host informal seminars for homeowners interested in learning more about remodeling, window replacement, planning and designing additions and other related topics.

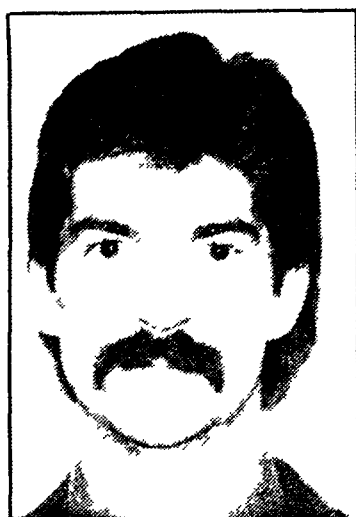
Andersen Corp. is headquartered in Bayport, Minn., and sells throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Japan. For more information about Andersen products, contact Iversons Lumber Co., 300 E. Huron Street, Milford.



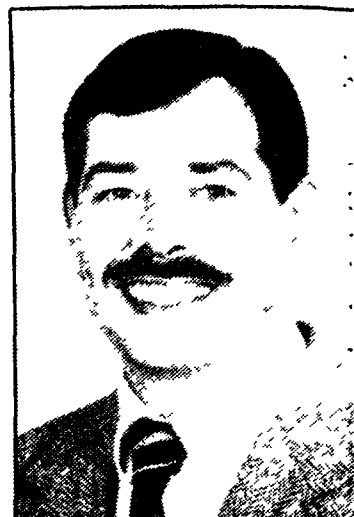
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**CYNTHIA M. ROTTERMOND** of Hartland, has completed a course in diamonds with the Santa Monica, Calif.-based Gemological Institute of America, and has been awarded the institute's prestigious diamonds certificate.

Established in 1931, the non-profit institute is an educational and research organization serving the jewelry industry, with campuses and laboratories in New York and California. To complete the diamonds course successfully, Cynthia was asked to master a range of information and skills, from geology and mineralogy to world diamond market conditions and fashion.

Cynthia is co-owner of Rottermond Jewelers in Milford.

**KATHY RAY** of Beaty's Florist and Greenhouse of Milford has been certified as a Master Designer by Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (FTD), executive vice president John A. Borden announced today.

Achieving certification in the Master Designer category requires successful fulfillment of these requirements: Completion of flower

identification, design style identification, and flower care and handling tests; passing a series of tests requiring the design of specific floral arrangements from predetermined categories; demonstrating that the applicant's background includes five years or more of experience as a full-time designer in a full-service retail flower shop.

Evaluation of arrangements is handled by an FTD-Certified Floral Design Judge. Once all of the requirements are met, newly certified Master Designers are awarded certificates and lapel pins which recognize their accomplishment.

The Designer Club program was introduced by FTD in 1986 to encourage excellence and creativity in floral design, and to recognize the achievements and talents of those designers who excel in their work.

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### WHO QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS?

Generally, if you are at least 62 years of age and have paid into the Social Security system, you qualify for benefits. Currently, full retirement benefits are provided at age 65. However, the age at which the individual qualifies for full benefits is gradually increasing. By the year 2027, you must be age 67 to receive full Social Security retirement benefits.

Social Security also offers benefits to widows or widowers who are at least age 60 or older; age 50 and disabled; or any age and caring for a child who is under 16 or permanently disabled. The amount of the benefit is based on the amount contributed by the wage earner.

Disability insurance is also available through the Social Security system. If you are unable to work be-

cause of an injury or illness expected to last a year or longer, you may be entitled to Social Security benefits.

### HOW SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS ARE EARNED

To claim Social Security retirement benefits, a person must be fully insured. This means you must have worked (in covered employment) 50 quarters—usually about 10 years—during your lifetime. The amount of income needed to earn one quarter of coverage varies each year. As of Jan. 1, 1993, you receive one credit for every \$590 of earnings. However, you cannot earn over four credits in one year. Keep in mind, too, that quarters of coverage are credited regardless of when the money was earned during the year.

### CALCULATING THE BENEFIT AMOUNT

Your date of birth, type of benefit for which you are applying, and your average lifetime earnings determine the amount of your benefit. In calculating your average earnings, the lowest five years of annual earnings are not counted.

If you and your spouse have both

contributed to Social Security and you have been married for at least a year, you may claim your benefits based on your own Social Security record or based on your spouse's record. You are entitled to receive benefits under the more favorable method. If you claim a benefit based on your spouse's earnings, the most you can receive at age 65 is 50 percent of your spouse's benefit.

### EARNINGS LIMITS

Earned income, including self-employment income, can result in reduction in your benefits, depending on your age and the amount of wages or self-employment income you receive.

In 1993, those under age 65 can earn up to \$7,680 without a reduction of benefits; for every \$2 over the limit, \$1 is withheld from benefits. Those between 65 and 69 can earn up to \$10,560 without a reduction in

benefits; for every \$3 over the limit, \$1 is withheld from benefits. If you're age 70 or older, you can earn any amount without a reduction in benefits.

To claim your benefits, you must apply to the Social Security Administration either in person or over the phone.

Your CPA is urged to obtain and review an estimate of your social security retirement, disability and survivors benefits at least every three years. To do so, contact your local Social Security office and ask for Form SSA-700-PC, Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate.

For more information about Social Security, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Michigan Association of CPAs, P.O. Box 9054, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9054, and request a copy of the brochure "Planning for the Future: Your Social Security Benefits."

## Business Briefs

**RANDY STEP**, owner of Running Fit, recently announced the store's move to a new location in within the Novi Town Center — 26065 Ingersoll Drive, between Meryn's and Bavarian Village.

Running Fit specializes in the merchandising of running, walking and aerobic shoes and athletic apparel. Running Fit, Inc. was founded in 1984 at its original Ann Arbor location on 200 E. Washington. The firm expanded and opened a second location in Novi during the spring of 1989.

**MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA** announced the promotion of Ruthanne M. Carbott to the position of assistant vice president of underwriting.

Carbott oversees the underwriting and support staff at the main office located in Southfield. Carbott has been in the mortgage business for seven consecutive years.

Her formal education includes a bachelor's degree in business administration from Madonna University.

She is the daughter of Richard and Rosaline Carbott of Northville.

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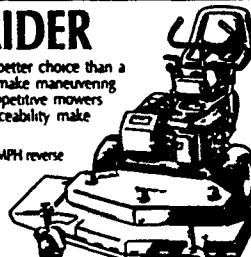
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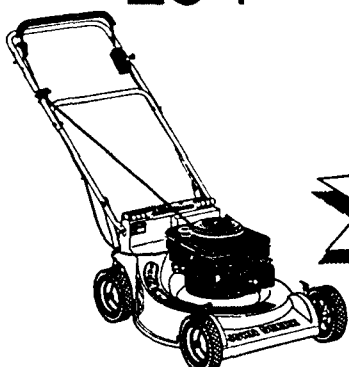
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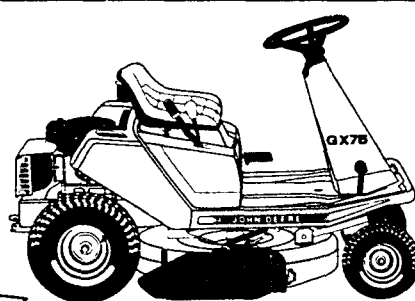
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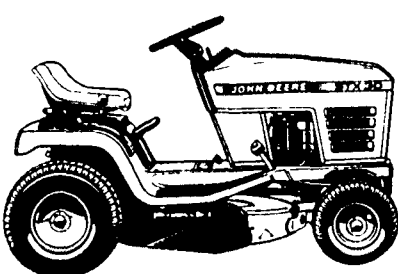
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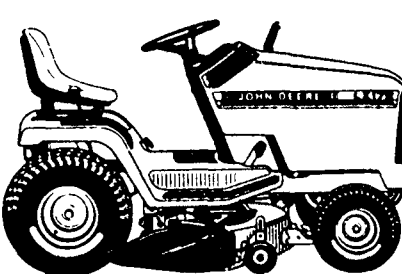
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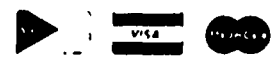
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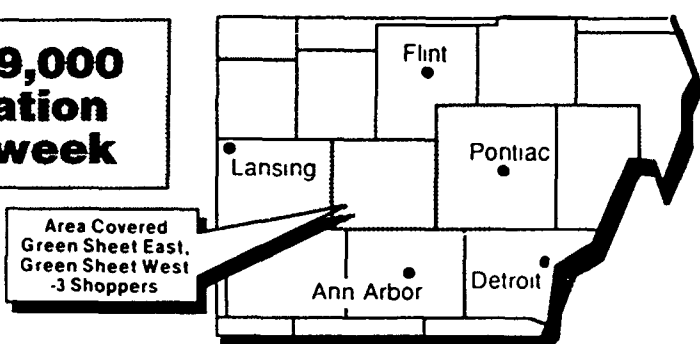
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FREE pallets, Acme Building Material, 227 N. Barnard, Howell. Must go. (313)887-9737  
FREE Shetland, female, spayed. Must go. (313)887-9737  
FREE tiger striped kittens, good indoor home. (313)227-2959.  
FREE to a good home 2 male beagle mix. Less than 1 year old. (313)291-8231  
FREEZER - large. You haul. (313)632-5515.  
FUEL oil tank, good oak pallets, cute kittens, born St. Patrick's day. Byron. (313)266-6447  
GARAGE door, 2 car, fair condition, free, you haul. (313)887-6386.  
GOAT, rabbit & chicken manure. Fowlerville area. (517)223-3971  
GOLDEN Lab, male, 1 1/2 yrs., good whisks. (313)685-2787.  
GOLDEN Retriever-Lab puppy, 5 mo. (313)227-4849.  
HONDA Trail 70, good for parts. Bolens G14XL tractor, minus engine. (313)227-6346.  
HORSE manure w/sawdust, no straw, the best for gardening. (517)546-1969.  
HORSE manure, composted, will load, Spencer & Pleasant Valley Rds. (313)227-9969.  
HORSE manure, easy in & out. We load. (517)546-8256.  
KITCHEN table and chairs, entertainment center, sofa, desk. Milford, (313)684-6688  
KITCHEN table, brown formica, 36" round w/12" leaf, 4 chairs. (313)227-0697, (313)449-0725.  
KITTENS, 3 females, 1 male Black, gray & white, calico, black & white. (517)546-4506.  
KITTENS: 6 weeks, mixed colors, males & females. (313)878-5165.  
LARGE male, neutered, curious, tiger cat. Special diet, good home. (313)229-6041.  
LEADER dog testing. Livingston County Humane Society. (313)229-7640, Chrs.  
MANURE for superb garden this summer. You haul. (517)548-5652, after 6:30pm.

PREGNANCY Helpline confidential pregnancy tests, maternity clothes, baby needs. (313)229-2100  
PREGNANT? Free pregnancy test, etc. Wixom, (313)624-1222. Northville, (313)380-1222.  
SEARS plow, Bolens plow & tiller, Spide, disk, 2 bottom plow, (517)548-9656.  
SEASONED horse manure, absolutely free, will load. (313)437-9587.  
SERTA twin size mattress & box springs, very good cond. (313)231-3492  
SHAKE shingles, tongue/groove siding, 4x8 panels. Plenty - all cedar. Niles. (313)887-7878.  
SHORT haired cat, female, needs single pet home, spayed, shots. (313)229-9556, Anita.  
SIAMESE cat, 3 yr. male, declawed, affectionate, (313)348-0672.  
SIBERIAN Husky, female, housebroken, 3 yrs. old Great w/kids. (313)383-2152.  
SOFA. Misc. furniture. Indge-freezer works, furnace ducts (313)227-4600 ext. 229  
TEDDY bear hamper. Gray male, 5 mo. No cage. (313)227-2356  
TO good home. 10 mo old male Mix breed Lab/Chesapeake Bay (313)624-6022  
WASHER, 2 dryers, washbub. Works good. (313)220-1239  
WHITE rabbit, large domestic, with cage. Pet only (313)227-8334 after 4pm

KARAOKE Rental, small & large units. Ideal for graduations, parties, etc. with or without DJ. Moveland (313)887-0340.  
KJ KARAOKE & DJ services. For weddings, graduations, parties & great memories. (313)227-7928.

## 010 Special Notices

A affordable wedding. Minister will marry you anywhere, at home, yard or hall. Ordained and licensed. (313)437-1890.  
AFFORDABLE wedding photography. Wedding invitation discounts. Call, Loving Photography, (313)449-2130.  
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ASTROLOGY Psychic Fun Fair. May 15, 10-5pm. Rivercrest Hall in Rochester Hills Fund Raiser for Michigan Humane Society Info. (313)528-2610.  
ATTENTION SINGLES  
Single Dances Fr. & Sat. Hot Line Livonia. 1-313-277-4242.  
DEFAULT of rental payments. Christine Rule, outside storage #82. Sale date: June 11, 1993, 1pm. Sale item: boat. U-Store Mini Storage, 5850 Whitmore Lk. Rd., Brighton. (313)227-1376.

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## 002 Happy Ads

CLEARY'S PUB #9,  
Have I ever told you how HOT you look in a softball uniform? Not bad for a 28 yr. old - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! I Love You Love, Your Teeny Bopper

## 009 Entertainment

ADD some flavor to your special occasion. Call Sugar & Spice DJ team (313)229-2459

SINGING bass player wanted for Blues-Rock band. No aspiring rock stars please. Call Frankie at (517)223-7217 or Sieve at (313)750-9482, eyes

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DJ Music for all occasions, all types available. Dorn J. (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays

EMPLOYEES Unlimited has entertainment! Singing duo or Karaoke. Great fun for weddings, parties, etc. Call (517)548-5781.

## MEMORIAL DAY EARLY DEADLINES

Monday Buyers Directory: Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guide; Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory; and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, May 27th at 3:30pm

Monday Green Sheet and Wednesday Green Sheet deadlines will be May 28th at 3:30pm.

MOBILE home - must be moved from private property. (517)548-2314, (517)548-6409.

NEOPOLITAN Bouver, approx 110lbs, female, fixed, exc. watch dog (313)223-3248

ORGANIC fertilizer, large or small loads, grows great vegetables & flowers. (313)437-1554

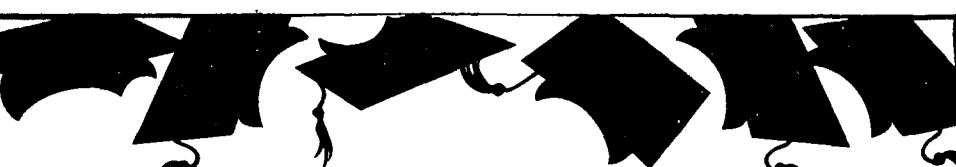
PARAKEETS, young & trainable. New counter-top, 37" w/24" long w/ backplash. (313)878-0696

PORTABLE gas grill, working cond. (313)229-5065

## Helpful TIPS



■ Don't loose those calls. Some people are uncomfortable with answering machines. Let them know in your ad to "leave message."



# HATS OFF to the CLASS OF '93

## Graduation Happy Ads

You can toast that special graduate this year in a very special way with a Graduation Happy Ad in the Green Sheet.  
Your three-line message will be placed in the June 9/10 or June 16/17 edition of The Green Sheet for the low price of

**\$7.84**

Our experienced classified counselors will be happy to help you word your message. Here are some examples:

Congratulations, Kim! We knew you could do it! Love, Mom & Dad

Michelle, we're so proud. Good luck at U of M. From Grandma & Grandpa

Bob, it's been a great time. Now, we can move on to COLLEGE parties.—Jim

Add \$3.00 for large cap, or \$2.00 for small cap

## DEADLINE:

3:30pm Friday, June 4  
(For June 9/10 issue) or

3:30 pm Friday, June 11  
(for June 16/17)

Brighton 227-4436  
Howell/Livingston Co. 548-2570  
Milford 685-8705  
Northville 348-3022  
Novi 348-3024  
South Lyon 437-4133





## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Specks of dust  
6 Top of tree  
10 Unwilling to talk  
14 TV actor  
19 Small seed  
20 Hindu  
21 Wild ox  
22 Service-man's time off  
23 Man without a country  
24 Irritated employer  
26 Engraver's tool  
27 Part of 43  
28 Words of understanding  
30 Center of interest  
31 Josip Broz  
33 Prop or verb  
34 Chefs  
36 Mo from Arizona  
38 Unfair attack  
40 — pro nobis  
41 Complains tearfully  
43 Auto pioneer's items  
44 Red-ink  
45 Items  
47 Flavoring

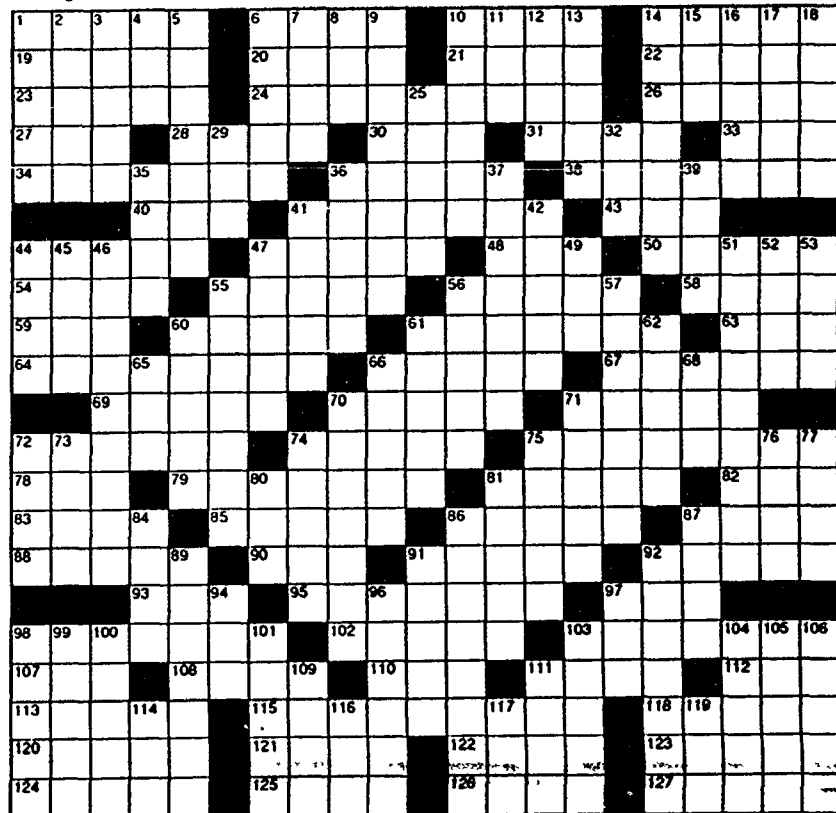
**DOWN**

48 "The Greatest"  
50 Evasive trick  
54 Auk genus  
55 Gold or silver  
56 Plumber's tool  
58 Combat vehicle  
59 The gums  
60 Variety, to  
61 William  
62 Service-man's time off  
63 Man without a country  
64 Irritated employer  
66 Engraver's tool  
67 Part of 43  
68 Words of understanding  
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78 Unfair attack  
80 — pro nobis  
81 Complains tearfully  
83 Auto pioneer's items  
84 Red-ink  
85 Items  
87 Flavoring

**126 Cooper or Crosby**  
**127 Precious ones**  
**1 Terrace at Le Havre**  
**2 Convex**  
**3 Harbinger of spring**  
**4 Highest note of the gamut**  
**5 This year's graduates**  
**6 Goes at top speed**  
**7 Fairy tale monster**  
**8 Yoko —**  
**9 Bouillabaisse**  
**10 Act the diletante**  
**11 Numero —**  
**12 "The —"**  
**13 Rathbone of filmdom**  
**14 Nudged rudely**  
**15 Roman coin**  
**16 Burnett or Channing**  
**17 Dispatch boat**  
**18 Begin again**  
**25 Smoothly gracious**  
**29 Belgian resort**  
**32 Anderson's "High —"**  
**35 Sheep shelter**

**36 Combine**  
**37 Spanish cowboy**  
**39 Italy's shape**  
**41 Small cut or notch**  
**42 Poofy paint**  
**43 Logan or Fitzgerald**  
**46 Gambling game**  
**47 Ecclesiastical vestment**  
**49 White House nickname**  
**51 Rain-soaked halo?**  
**52 Annoying insect**  
**53 Supplements**  
**55 Didn't spare the rod**  
**56 Dismantle**  
**57 Tricks into difficulty**  
**60 Leonard Nimoy, on "Star Trek"**  
**61 Old Nick**  
**62 Oozes**  
**65 Malay**  
**66 Actress in a**  
**68 Satisfied**  
**70 Series of quick sounds**  
**71 Stare fiercely**  
**72 Lively dance**  
**73 Venerated image**  
**74 Can or Cagney**  
**75 Puffs like a locomotive**

**76 Site of the Taj Mahal**  
**77 Bucket**  
**80 Sovereignty, in India**  
**81 Volcanic peaks**  
**84 Oatmeal**  
**85 Monotonous speech style**  
**87 Oil export org.**  
**89 Instructive letter**  
**91 Skull cavity**  
**92 Astonish**  
**94 NCO**  
**96 Overwhelm the imagination**  
**97 Make knotted lace**  
**98 Kodaks**  
**99 Map within a map**  
**100 Canadian peninsula**  
**101 Soothing ointment**  
**103 Not up-to-date**  
**104 Batel palm**  
**105 Stove gadget**  
**106 Practices for the bout**  
**109 The constellation Capricorn**  
**111 Culture medium**  
**114 Deep sea shocker**  
**116 — picker (overly-fussy one)**  
**117 Education org.**  
**119 Fairway position**



## Solution To Last Puzzle

SCAR RABBIT PULLS ROSE  
LOBE OLIVIA ILLIAC ORAN  
ATIRY BOWEN SUMMA GANT  
BRANCOST OAS PAULKLEE  
OUST COMAGE SIEP  
CAPRIET LAIPARIE SIEP  
HEADS LAB TROIP SLAITE  
URING TOTIAS OILVER LUNA  
MIT UTIRILO SINKER SAL  
BECKMAN ASSIS PRIEST  
ABLY PIGAS STEN  
CINDAR SENAT WRISTLER  
AJDATOR RAKULT LOIS  
PIERAN STITING LOSTE  
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ISSUES DIONALS BASENT  
SPAS EDDIE LEONARD  
DIELSARTO RIES LEONARDO  
ERIE ORPENT ELEANOR LOUS  
LLAWIA OPERIA ELUDIE SITES  
ATTIU RESIN SISSY ELLIA

## 016 Found

2 BLACK Labs, Gnswood & Ten Mile area. (313)486-4371

CAT, white, dark face, cream, blue eyes (517)546-8175

HUSKIE, female, white chest, grey back, brown collar. (313)878-0471 leave message

LARGE white male German Shepherd, Tower Rd, S. Lyon. (313)437-2362

SHORT haired cat, white, w/ brown beige, 5/53, Chilton & Nixon. (517)546-4026.

SPRINGER, Caneel, Five & Tower Rd 5/8/93. (313)437-6574

TERRIER mix, black/white, long tail, 10 Mile/Rushion. (313)437-7631.

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SALAD Lunches, Wed, May 19, 11am-2pm. First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower Street, Howell.

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1913 BECKWITH player piano, very good cond., needs minor repair. \$500/best. (313)750-6690 after 6 pm.

60IN Mahogany roll top desk, very good cond., \$1250/best. (313)416-1484 after 6pm

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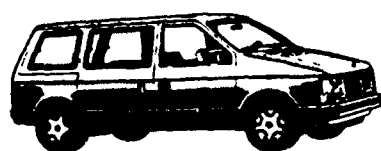
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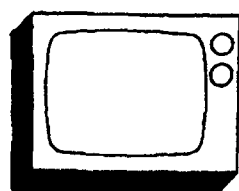
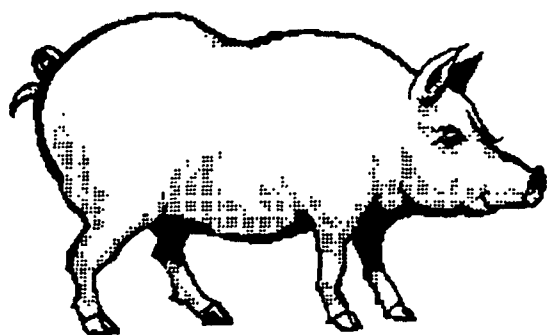
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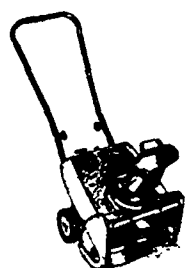




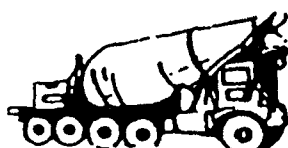
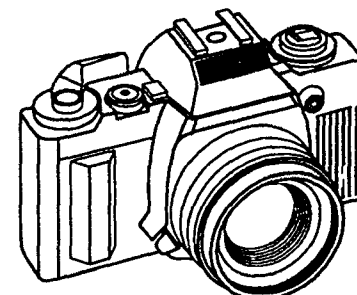
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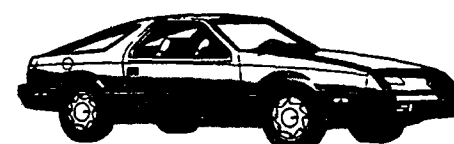
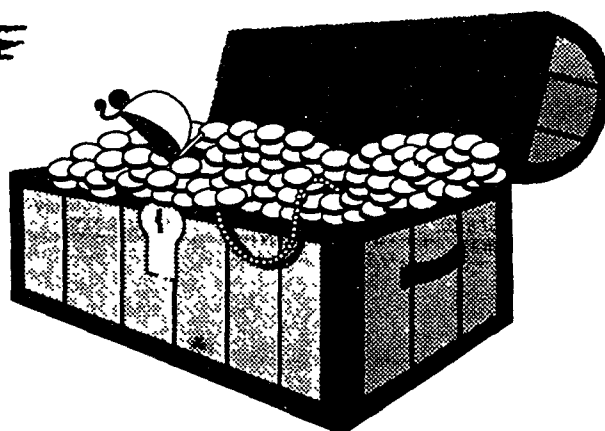
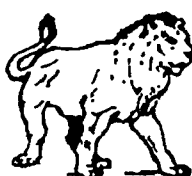
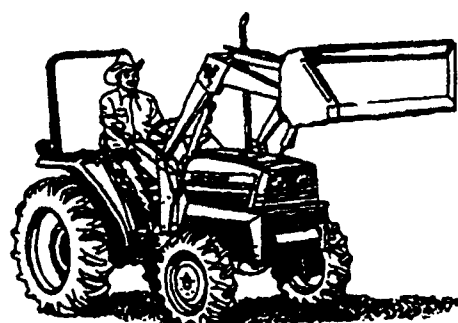
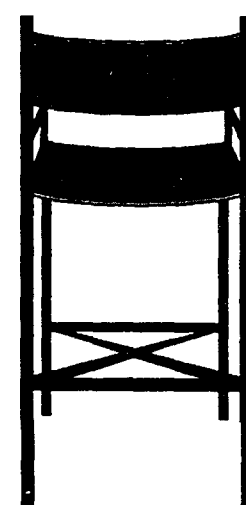
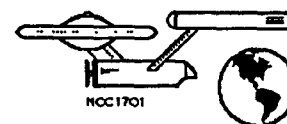
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# 103 Garage, Moving, Rummage Sales

**NORTHVILLE** Moving sale. Furniture etc. 528 Reed, off 8 Mile/Novi Rd. May 15, 9-4pm.

**NORTHVILLE** 21717 Bedford Dr. Misc. household goods, baby dresser table, high chair, kitchen table set, living room tables, lamps, freezer, bikes. May 14, 15, 9am-4pm.

**NORTHVILLE** Moving Sale. Wall unit, dinette, desk, recliners, bedroom set, girl's clothes, toys, much more. 46255 Greenwood, off 8 Mile, W. of Taft. May 14, 4-8pm, May 15 9-2pm.

**NOVI** 10 Mile & Meadowbrook. Orchard Hills Sub garage sale. May 20, 21, 22, 9-5.

**NOVI** 6 hp. Evnude \$475. Still chain saw etc. \$195. Backh. Spinet piano \$395. May 13-15, 9-5, 42550 Park Ridge, (313)348-3657.

**NOVI DUNBARTON PINES** ANNUAL SUB. SALE 50+ families. Clothing appliances housewares, anything & everything! Sat. May 15 9-5pm. E. of Taft and N. of 9 mile. Follow the signs and look for the houses with the green balloons.

**NOVI** Meadowbrook Glens huge annual subdivision garage sale. Ten Mile & Meadowbrook May 13, 14, 15, 9am to 7.

**NOVI** Moving sale. Furniture, kitchen items, Christmas decorations, lamps, and many misc. items. May 13, 14, 15, 9am to 5pm. 24614 Bashan Dr. Apple-Gale Condos Ct. C.

**NOVI** Moving/garage sale. Court 6, Country Place Condos. N. of 8 Mile, W. of Meadowbrook. Sat. May 15, 9-5, rain or shine. Exercise bike, queen sleeper sofa w/winner's spring, antique parrot chair, La-Z-Boy recliner, other antiques, trash & treasures. Everything goes.

**NOVI** Toys, clothes, housewares, May 14th-16th; 10am-4pm. 24433 Bonnie Brook, Simmons Orchard Sub. (N. of 10 Mile between Taft & Buck).

**NOVI** Turtle Creek Sub 9 Mile & Meadowbrook. Fri. Sat. May 14, 15, 9-5.

**NOVI** Village Oaks Subdivision, located between Meadowbrook and Haggerty w/entrances on 9 and 10 Mile. May 14-15, 9-5.

**NOVI** Washer, \$75. Rower, Pouget mtn 27in. bike, \$175. Baby items, misc. Fr. Sat., 9am-3pm. 44676 Midway, Dunbarton Pines.

**PICKNEY** 6 family. Everything you can think of May 13-14, 9-5. 6750 Farley Rd. follow signs.

**PICKNEY** 2634 Tiplady, Trundle bed w/mattress, majestic fireplace, 1949 Dodge, 1967 Bronco, new oven, May 14-15, 9am-5pm.

**PICKNEY** Sat. May 15, 9-5. Lots of Little Tikes toys 8739 Coyle.

**PICKNEY** 4 family. Sega system & games, comics, sports cards, stereo, soccer, golf swing, trainer, assorted tables, outdoor umbrella, baby items, kids' & adults' clothes, lots of misc. 8620 Country Club, Pottysville & Rush-Lk area. May 14 & 15, 9-6pm.

**PICKNEY** - Estate sale. 11-5pm, May 15-16. Furniture, beds, stove, etc. 3491 N. (Rush Lake). Cash & Carry.

**PICKNEY** Thurs, Fri. Sat. 9-3. Childrens clothing, other odds & ends. 9730 Farfax Dr.

**PICKNEY** Yard Sale, 3335 Rush Lake Rd. - between M-36 & Swarthout turn west off Pottysville Rd. Go 1/2 mile on Rush Lake. May 13-14-15, Thurs. & Fri. 10-6pm. Sat. 9-Noon. Baby umbrella stroller, double stroller. Some summer girl's clothing (newborn 9-months). Desk, lawnmower and much more.

**PICKNEY** May 13-15. 9-6. Secretary, sofa, chair, baby items, clothing, misc. 9815 Lawrence. Dexton/Pickney Rd., S. to Lawrence.

**PICKNEY** Sat. May 15, 9-5pm. 672 W. Unadilla by M-36 & Rose. Washer, bed, kitting machine, toy bike, baby stuff, boys 0-2T, Girls 0-2T, 6-14 yrs. etc.

**PICKNEY** 1928 Kingston, off M-36 & Farley. Fri., Sat.

**PICKNEY** 3 family garage sale. Variety of items. 11774 Tamanna Ct., near Shahan & McGregor. Fr., 10am-5pm, Sat., 9am-5pm, Sun., 9am-5pm.

**PICKNEY** 5th annual yard sales. Thur. May 13 & Fri. May 14, 9am-5pm. We have everything. 1020 & 1032 E. Depot St. Down from Pickney/Masonic Temple. See you there!

**PICKNEY** Filed to the girls with garage sale thrills. Something for everyone in every room. Furniture, household goods, baby items, nautical pieces, 2 trucks & much more May 13, 14 & 15. 8am-5pm. 8814 Rushdr Dr., M-36 & Pottysville area.

**SALEM** 8520 Brookville Rd. N. of N. Terminal, E. of Curtis. May 14, 15, 11am-7pm. Numerous items, furniture, area rugs.

**SOUTH LYON** Household items, housewares, etc. May 14-15, 9am-5pm. 9650 Pear Rd. N. of 10 Mile, E. of Rushin.

**SOUTH LYON** 55415 Woody Ln. Ten Mile, S. on Curva. W. on Woody Ln. May 13-15, Thurs.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 10-2. Household items, infant/toddler clothes, toys, lawn rake, utility trailer, more.

**SOUTH LYON** May 14, 15. 10am-4pm. 116 Eagle Way. Corner of 10 Mile & Eagle Way.

**SOUTH LYON** May 13, 14, 15, 9am-4pm. Lots of lots of clothes, toys, household. Good sale. 24150 Chubb Rd. (2nd house S. of 10 Mile).

**SOUTH LYON** 9289 Tower Rd. between 7 & 8 Mile, E. of Pontiac. Tral May 15, 8-3pm. Toys, misc. household goods.

**SOUTH LYON** 4 family, loads of baby & kids items, toys, household items, tools, 9206 Wild Oak Or Rushton & Doane. 5-14, 9 30-4pm 5-15, 9am-11am.

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**WHITMORE LAKE**. Men, women, baby clothes, toys, couches, waterbed pads (king size), stroller, misc. items. 3512 Barker Rd 5/14, 15 8am-4pm.

**WHITMORE LAKE** - multifamily Strawberry Lk. Sub to Indiana Rd. follow signs Sat. May 15, 9-3pm, rain or shine. Boats, baby items, toys, household etc.

**WHITMORE LAKE** - Kwanis/Library Board Community rummage sale, library grounds. 125 Barker Rd May 15-16 Sat, 9am-5pm, Sun, 12-4pm.

**WHITMORE LAKE** Huge garage sale. Clothing, furniture, misc. items Sat., Sun., May 15, 16, 10am-5pm. Northpoint Estates, 9297 Holiday Dr. W. of US 23 (313)227-1342.

# 104 Household Goods

10 PIECE Formal dining room. Exc. cond. \$4000/best. Sofa, Peacock white striped. \$300. Needs cleaning. Girls 6 piece br. set, needs drawer repair. \$150. (313)229-3314.

1 SOFA, 1 loveseat, \$100 both. Vanilla w/oak trim. (313)685-3647.

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2 QUEEN Size waterbeds with Pine bookcase headboards, \$150 each. Exc. cond. (313)887-9775.

42IN brown Maple china cabinet. Glass doors, lighted, 3 yrs old, paid \$425, asking \$150/best. Table & 2 chairs, apt. size, like new. \$50. (313)486-0968.

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**KITCHEN** cabinets, Mermaid brand, almost exc. cond., \$1500. (313)229-2682.

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# 105 Clothing

**WEDDING** dress, white satin with pearls and beads, size 8-10 for \$275 (517)548-1356.

**WEDDING** dress "Alyssa", lace, sequins, pearls, long sleeves, detachable train, size 4, \$650. (313)878-9443.

# 106 Musical Instruments

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EXPERIENCED daycare in the  
Fowlerville area Reasonable  
rates References  
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provider has immediate open-  
ings. 12mo. or older. Meals,  
music & special activities.  
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LOVING mother will babysit, full  
and part-time. Please call now if  
interested, (517)229-8056.

MATURE child care giver needed  
in our Pincney home, 3 days a  
week, must be flexible, non-  
smoker, experienced, references  
required. (517)878-9596.

MATURE, responsible person  
needed to babysit after school for  
our 10 yr. old boy in our Brighton  
home Transportation necessary.  
Please call evenings,  
(517)227-1647.

MOTHER of 2 available to  
babysit full time. Non smoking  
near Fowlerville. (517)521-3048.

MOTHER of 1 wanting to do  
childcare. US-23 & 9 Mile area.  
(517)49-8638

MOTHER of 8 mo. old will sit.  
Brighton area, fenced-in yard,  
non-smokers & loving Dalmatian,  
full or part-time. (517)229-0387.

MOTHER of 1 will babysit in the  
Brighton area. (517)227-6385.

NEED a babysitter for the  
Summer? Experienced, love  
children, special projects. Call  
(517)229-7742.

NEEDED mature non smoker  
sitter, part-time, 2 days per week,  
4-5 hours per day, in my Brighton  
home. References required,  
(517)227-7815.

NEEDED: mature, dependable  
sitter for 10 month old & 10 yr.  
old. Full time Mon-Fri. Refer-  
ences a must. Call 6pm-9pm,  
(517)887-2488

PART-TIME sitter needed eves 3  
days per week. Call during day  
(517)348-5164

WANTED affectionate person for  
3 loving children in my Hartland  
home. Preferably live-in. Room,  
board & salary. References.  
(517)632-6751 or (517)750-9356

WANTED: child care in my home,  
30+ hours per week, 7 Mile &  
Earhart. Pam, (517)347-9108.

WORRY free day care, licensed,  
10 yrs exp, references Mon,  
thru Fri, 6am to 5:30pm. 5 Mile &  
Bradner area. For more informa-  
tion call Tina at (517)532-5919  
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YOUR child deserves the best!  
Licensed family day care.  
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**162 Elderly Care & Assistance**

ELDER Care. Up to 24 hour care.  
Experienced in home services.  
Low rates Lora. (517)529-4666

FREE room & board in exchange  
for care of a wheelchair patient.  
Howell area. Non-smoker.  
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HAVE 2 openings in my adult  
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Excellent current references \$10  
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In Milford area. If you have a first  
floor large spare room in your  
home & would be willing to board  
a feisty, feisty, 90 yr old lady. Her  
son & his wife will be in frequent  
contact with you. Cost no  
problem. If interested call  
(517)684-1741 for details.

**163 Nursing Homes**

A State approved training course  
for certified nursing assistants will  
be offered beginning May 17.  
Apply by May 14 at West Hickory  
Haven, 3310 W Commerce Rd.,  
Milford, 9:30am to 3:30pm.  
(517)685-1400

COOK needed in dietary dept.  
11:30am to 7:30pm Full time.  
Experienced. Apply at West  
Hickory Haven, 3310 W  
Commerce Rd., Milford, 9:30am-  
3:30pm. (517)685-1400

DIETARY Aides needed part-  
time, all shifts.



# 170 Help Wanted General

**CONTROLS ENGINEER**  
Must know CAD & machine tool controllers & programming. Good benefits. Send resume to Box 3882, C/O The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

**COOK** wanted. Apply at The Pindney Inn, 135 E. Main St., Pindney. (313)878-3870.

**COUNTER** top shop needs experienced installer. (517)548-2824

**COUNTRYSIDE** Landscaping hiring experienced landscapers & sales representatives. (517)548-2626

**DAY** help needed for residential cleaning. Call (517)548-6544.

**DEMONSTRATORS.** Immediate openings for supermarket & drugstore demonstrators. Exc pay. Call Point of Sale, (313)887-2510

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Full and part-time positions available in community group homes in Brighton & Novi area. Qualifications include: 18 yrs. or older, High School Diploma/GED and valid drivers license. Benefit package offered to full time employees. Call (313)610-6578 for interview.

**DIRECT CARE Staff** needed for Group Home, part-time positions available. Starting pay \$5.75. Highland area. Call Roy at (313)887-3021.

**DIRECT CARE staff**, full or part-time, Milford area home. Training preferred. (313)684-6464.

**DIRECT CARE staff** wanted for Livingston County Group Home. Call for interview (517)546-4006

**DIRECT CARE staff** needed for group home. 1 full time afternoon shift available, w/benefits. Must have GED or diploma, contact Tammy at (517)548-7161 Mon. thru Fri. between 7am. & 3pm.

**DIRECTORS**, musical directors, choreographers, producers wanted for Hartland Players 1993, 1994 season. Paid positions. For info call (313)632-6714

DO you enjoy working with people? We are currently accepting applications for full & part-time help.

Responsibilities include store maintenance, stock, customer relations, and sales counter operations.

If you are an honest, reliable person who likes people, we will train you. We offer reviews after 30, 90, & 180 days of employment, paid vacations, & promotions from within. We have great opportunity for advancement. Apply to Hop-In:

- 49122 Pontiac Trail, Wixom
- 302 Lafayette, South Lyon
- 9885 N. Main, Whitmore Lake
- 7620 M-36, Hamburg

**DRIVER** warehouse position available. Must be 18 yrs. or older, have good driving record. 9pm to 5am. (313)473-4000.

**DRY CLEANERS** in Walled Lake area has immediate opening for utility presser, good pay, full time days, call (313)624-0844.

**DRYWALLERS.** Hangers & finishers. Experienced only. (313)878-3645

Dry cleaner needs experienced shirt presser. Northville area, call (313)949-8120 ask for Greg.

**EASY** work! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1(800)467-5566 Ext. 610.

# COLLEGE STUDENTS

Make the most of your summer vacation! Play in the sun all day & work for us in the evening. Dependable people needed for light industrial positions in Brighton, Howell, Whitmore Lake.

**ADIA**  
(313)227-1218

## Sales Position

Aggressive new Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep/Eagle dealership needs to increase it's professional sales staff. Openings available in both new & used sales departments. Excellent earning potential & benefits package. No experience necessary. Come sell the number 1 cars on the market today.

**Dick Scott Motor Mall**

3030 Fowlerville Rd., Fowlerville  
(517) 223-3721

# Fowlerville Farms RESTAURANT

## Fry Line Cook

Full time morning position. Paid vacations, retirement profit plan available. Apply in person.

I-96 & S. Grand, Fowlerville

## ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS

Needed in Whitmore Lake area.

**ADIA**  
(313)227-1218

**EXPERIENCED** hair dresser with clientele preferred 2 openings available. Full or part-time. (313)227-1175

**EXPERIENCED** painters needed for local paint company. Must have experience with an airless sprayer. Also, experienced power washers needed. Full time, exc. pay. (313)684-1370

**EXPERIENCED** landscape laborers wanted. (313)227-4856 or (313)449-8630

**EXPERIENCED** silk screen printer to run small shop. After 5pm (313)227-2247.

**EXPERIENCED** Mechanic, must be certified. Must have own tools. Apply at Norm's Total, 115 W. Lake, S. Lyon. (313)437-2086.

## FACTORY

Light industrial positions available in the Howell area. Now hiring all shifts:

- Assembly
- Machine Operators
- Material Handling

Drug free working environment. If interested, please call: Staffing Specialists. (800)738-2400.

**FACTORY** positions available. (517)546-0545.

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Work close to home. Many jobs 40 hours a week. Immediate openings for the following positions:

**PRESS OPERATORS** WAREHOUSE ASSEMBLY GENERAL LABOR MACHINE SHOP PACKAGING

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## FITTERS

Conveyor manufacturing company seeks structural steel conveyor fitters w/3-5 yrs. exp. Able to work any shift and overtime. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 10am-3pm.: 55500 Grand River, New Hudson MI. No phone calls, please. EOE/A.A.A. Employer.

**FOREMAN** position, quality lawn service. Immediate opening, large established co. Own dependable transportation. Must have CDL. Exp. necessary. Benefits available. (313)437-8753.

**FOUNDRY** Workers needed for Novi company. \$6 to start. (517)546-0545.

**FULL** or part-time help wanted, will train. Apply within. Quince Lube, 5434 S. Old US-23, Suite 101, Brighton. No phone calls.

**FULL** time Cashier, benefits. Apply in person at B & J Gas & Oil, 29333 Wixom Rd., Wixom or call Stephanie. (313)349-1961.

**GENERAL** laborers and packagers needed immediately. Some heavy lifting required. Days and alternate shifts, plus overtime. Call (313)227-4856 EOE.

**GENERAL** office help for one person office in Howell. Must be dependable. Some typing and PC experience necessary. (517)548-2244 or (313)252-8446.

**GIRLS** WANTED from Michigan, between 7-19, to compete in this year's 7th annual 1993 Detroit Pageants. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Call today 1-800-PAGEANT, ext. 3906. 1-800-724-3268.

**HAIR** dresser needed full time, flexible hrs., Brighton area, (313)227-8490.

**HAIR** stylist wanted for busy Salon. Assistant wanted. Masseuse wanted, clients waiting. (313)227-5730

**HANDYMAN**/Yard man, part-time, flexible hrs., \$7/hr., references, call (313)437-3161 leave message.

**HARDWORKING** individual, construction exp desirable. Will train. (313)231-8852

## HARD working masonry laborer

required (313)227-5575

**HEATING** installers to work in Novi area. Excellent pay and benefits. We will be delivering work to be installed. (313)391-2069 or Fax resume to (313)391-6599

**HEAVY** Equipment Operators wanted, 3 yrs minimum exp. Send resume to Box 3888, c/o Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

**HELP** wanted second shift, Sun through Thurs. Please apply within Best Western, Howell Front desk. Also housekeeping. (313)229-2959

**HIGH SCHOOL** student wanted to do mowing and trimming at large estate. exp. \$5.50/hr. (313)229-2959

**HIGH** volume Chevrolet dealer looking for driveability and light mechanic, experience preferred, exc. benefits. Contact John Potyuk at (313)229-8800.

**HOMEMAKERS** earn extra money while learning to bake, no experience necessary. Will train. Flexible hours and scheduling. 3 shifts available. (517)546-8217.

**HOWELL** Kid's Kare needs loving, energetic, dependable care givers for school-age children. Please apply in person at: The Howell Community Education Office in McPherson Middle School, 1400 W. Grand River, Howell.

**IMMEDIATE** openings, full time prepsters/drivers. Apply at Howell Soft Cloth Car Wash (313)229-0600.

**IMMEDIATE** position available in the Wixom area for service person (Jack of all trades type) with knowledge of hand tools, carpentry, minor electrical and plumbing repairs. Full benefits. Apply in person at

Williams Scotsman 4844 Product Dr. Wixom, MI. (313)684-0333

## EOE

**JANITORIAL** help wanted near Twelve Oaks Mall. Mon. & Thurs. 9:30pm-midnight. Tues. & Wed., 6:30pm-9:30pm; Sat. 1:00pm-4:00pm. Ideal for couples. \$5.25 an hr to start. Please call (313)887-9230.

**JOIN** a Winning Team! If you are a HS Junior, Senior, graduate or GED holder then we've got a high tech adventure for you. The Michigan National Guard is looking for quality people today. Prior service especially welcome. Call (517)548-5127.

**LABORER**, outdoor work, \$5.00 per hr., time and a half over 40 hrs. (313)478-8240.

**LABORER** to work for modular home co., exp. helpful but not required, must have own transportation. (517)546-2737

**LABORER** wanted. Call after noon (517)548-5463

**LANDSCAPE** laborer. Experienced only. (313)878-5512

**LATHE-HAND** surface grinder, experience necessary. Call between 8am and 4:30pm. (517)548-3373.

**LATHE & mill** operator, tool room capabilities. Prototype Inc., 355 Washington, Brighton. (313)229-3004.

**LIGHT** industrial workers needed for all shifts. (517)546-0545.

## MACHINE OPERATORS

No experience necessary, immediate openings available. 40hrs/wk plus benefits. Milford, (313)684-0555.

**MACHINE** operators needed for 12 hour shift. (517)546-0545

**MACHINE** SHOP. Full time, steady work available in Milford/Wixom area. Day shift, some overtime. Recent experience helpful. Call (313)473-9305 Mon.-Wed., between 8am & 3pm (313)473-9305

**MAINTENANCE** persons. Experienced in electrical, hydraulics, welding, trouble shooting etc. Prefer CNC machine experience. Good wages & benefits. Call Kathy in Howell at (517)548-0500

**MALES & females** wanted planting flowers, paid by the flat. Call between 8am-3pm, (313)685-1251.

**MAN** or woman to help milk cows & feed work. Fowlerville area. (517)223-3620 (517)223-9401

**MARKETING** position available, hourly pay, extensive phone experience required. Call for interview. (313)227-6650. Mon-Fri. 12noon-5pm.

**MASON** helper, will train, \$5.00 plus per hr. to start, can transport. (517)546-5748.

**MATURE** woman, non-smoker, to live w/mobile elderly lady on weekends in Fenton. Call (313)437-5413.

## JOB FAIR

We have openings for:  
• Warehouse Workers  
• Hi-Lo Drivers  
• Quality Control

Come apply in person Thursday May 20, at the Parks Inn in Howell located at 125 Holiday Lane, off Michigan Ave at I-96, exit 137 from 9 am-3 pm.

**WOLVERINE STAFFING**  
(313) 358-4270

**LIGHT INDUSTRIAL** Put your free time to work at Kelly! Immediate temporary assignments-1st and 2nd shifts available in Livingston County area. No experience necessary. If you are over 18 and have access to a phone and reliable transportation, call us today, and work tomorrow. 313-227-2034

**KELLY** TEMPORARY SERVICES  
500 W. Main, Brighton  
EOE Not an agency/never a fee  
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## MEAT counter & deli help

needed, part-time, exp. preferred. Apply Midtown Market, 5580 E. Grand River, Howell.

**MECHANIC** helpers wanted to maintain oil and greasing on trucks and equipment. Hours vary, afternoons and evenings. Please call (313)231-2778.

**MECHANIC** wanted, new car prep and light duty. Apply in person: Brighton Chrysler Dodge Jeep, 9827 E. Grand River.

**MECHANIC** for heavy truck and construction equipment. Must be well experienced, good references and all tools necessary. Year round job w/benefit package. Call S.O.S. Service Group Inc. (313)227-9593. E.O.E.

## MEMORIAL DAY EARLY DEADLINES

Monday Buyers Directory, Pindney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides; Pindney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory; and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, May 27th at 3:30pm.

Monday Green Sheet and Wednesday Green Sheet deadlines will be May 28th at 3:30pm.

**MURRAY'S** Discount Auto of Walled Lake now hiring experienced auto parts counter persons. Full or part-time. Apply in person: Maple & Pontiac Trail, (313)229-0600.

**NEEDED** exp. persons in car cleaning, high speed buffing & interior. (313)229-0600.

**OPTOMETRIC** assistant immediate opening, experience preferred but will train the right person, pleasant working conditions. Call Colleen at (313)227-5640

**PAINTERS** WANTED full time plus apt. needed for large apt. complex in Farmington Hills. Experience only. Apply: Independence Green Apt. (313)471-6800, between Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm; Sat., 10-3pm.

**PAINTERS.** Interior, exterior, must have experience & transportation. (313)229-9885 (313)887-7498 (313)425-9805

**PAINTERS** helper needed. Experienced preferred. Able to take direction. Transportation a must. Call Paul, (517)546-1045.

**LIGHT** industrial positions w/related car potentials. Must be reliable & hard working, good pay & benefits. Call between 8am-4:30pm (517)546-6200

**PARTS** trimmers - needed immediately for all shifts. (517)546-0545.

**PART-TIME** delivery person. Clean-up, counter help. Apply Mary's Bakery, 10700 E. Grand River, Brighton

**PART-TIME** sales clerk for ladies clothing store. 3-8pm and weekends. 34 days/wk. Apply in person: First Class, 209 Main, Brighton.

**PINKNEY** group home hiring part-time afternoon staff. Must be 18 yrs or older, have a high school diploma or GED, valid Mich. drivers license. Starting wage: \$5.30/hr. If interested, call leave name and number on machine. (313)878-5856.

**PIZZA** By Midtown, all positions open, experienced preferred. Apply in person after 3pm at: 5584 E. Grand River, Howell.

**PLUMBING** Apprentices & journey persons, top pay & benefits, POB 2983, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Attn: Gary.

## POOL LABORERS

Pool plastering help wanted, experienced preferred, will train. (313)685-1443.

**PRESSER** needed 20 to 30 hours weekly, experience preferred. Apply within Parkside Cleaners, 22645 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.

## PRESS OPERATOR

Web offset Press Operator. Related experience preferred. Smoke-free environment. Please apply in person:

HomeTown Newspapers  
1551 Burkhart Road  
Howell, MI 48843

No phone calls, we are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PRESS** operator, \$5.00 per hour plus benefits, day shift, no experience necessary. Call (313)684-1910, between 8am-2pm

## PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Concrete production personnel wanted, laborers and fork lift drivers, starting wage \$6.00 per hr. Applications taken from 8am to 5pm, Mon thru Fri

Unilock Michigan, Inc.  
12591 Emerson Dr.  
Brighton, MI 48116

**QUILT** shop, part-time help needed The Stichey, 1129 E. Grand River, Howell. (517)548-1731 ask for Maria between 9am-5pm

**RECEPTIONIST** Part-time position available in New Hudson. Applicants must possess good communication skills, light typing and data entry capabilities needed. If quality please call.

(313)486-5730  
(800)530-9995

**RESIDENTIAL** specialists and direct care staff needed, competitive wages, exc. benefit package. Must be over 18 yrs of age and have a valid MI drivers license. Call (313)889-2338

**TODD'S** Services - Auto Run now hiring for crew persons, with CDL, lots of hours, good starting pay. Please call (313)231-2778

**TRUCK DRIVER & YARD WORKER**

Full time position handling & delivering building materials. Must have CDL "A" endorsement & good driving record. Must be willing to work hard. Room for advancement. Excellent benefits. Please apply in person between 9am-5pm at:

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**SCREEN** Printer. Viking Sign Co. needs a screen printer, some experience desired. Good working atmosphere & wages. Apply: 169 Summit, Brighton.

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## SECRETARIES RECEPTIONISTS

Experienced office help needed for Brighton, Howell, Ann Arbor area. Call today.

**ADIA**  
(313)227-1218

**SHEET** metal installer. Residential furnaces, must be experienced & dependable. (313)229-4543

**SOUTH** Lyon Fence hanging fence installers. Must have chauffeur license. Apply at 56849 Grand River, New Hudson

**SPC** inspector needed. \$8 plus to start. (517)546-0545.

**STAY** HOME & make up to \$500/week & more. Over 400 companies need home workers. (517)790-2734

**STOCK** positions. Available evenings & weekends. Apply Art Van, 27775 Novi, Road, Novi.

**SUBSTITUTE** Cafeteria help. \$25 per hour. To work on an on call basis. Apply in person: Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main, Northville.

**SUMMER** employment, College Pro Painters, exp. not needed, will train. (313)668-0291.

**SUMMER** job, students welcome, start immediately. Retail store positions available. Apply in person at: John Austin Pools Inc, 9901 E. Grand River, Brighton

**SUMMER** job: painting company hiring college students, high school seniors. Earn \$5-\$7 an hr. plus bonuses. Call today 1(313)350-3537.

## SYSTEM MANAGERS

\*\* HELP \*\*

Start immediately, no exp. We train towards management, expanding international seeks 18-25 motivated people! Advancement in 2-4 wks. Call Val (313)683-9888

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**TEACHER** for Co-op Nursery, 3 & 4 yr. olds. BS in Early Childhood Ed. Send resume to: POB 215, South Lyon MI 48178.



## 180 Situations Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING, windows/curtain cleaning 10 yrs. exp. Dexter/Pinkney/Chelsea area (313)426-2266

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## 185 Business And Professional Services

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1991 YAMAHA Blaster, \$1,650  
1987 Honda 250X, \$1,200. Newer, custom built 4 place quad trailer, \$1,000. (313)486-6016

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Business Broker  
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## 201 Motorcycles

1973 SUZUKI 380 street bike, \$300. 1986 YAMAHA 600cc 4 wheeler, \$400. (313)878-6769

1975 400 LTD Kawasaki. W/straight pipes, asking \$300 or best. (517)548-3590

1976 HARLEY Sportster XLH, new paint, tires, seat, ppa. Motor is cherry. Super clean. \$3200. After 5:30pm (517)546-0409

1978 HONDA 750, 6000 miles, superior cond., \$900. (313)229-6932

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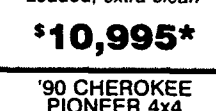
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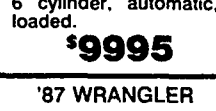
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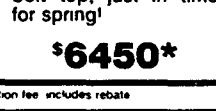
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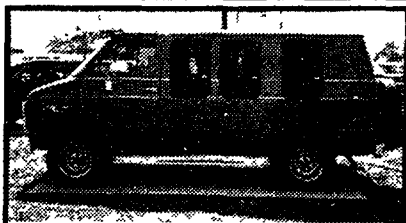
MSRP \$24,654  
Rebate -\$1,000  
Option II -\$825  
Amy Rae Discount -\$8,834

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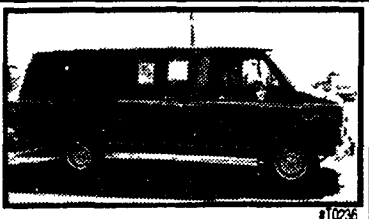


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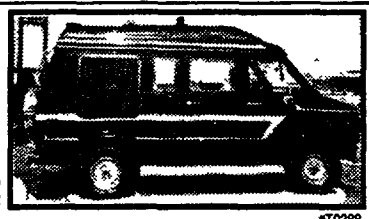


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Midwest 2000 SR package, sport roof, 10" remote TV, paint upgrade, aluminum boards, 4 captain's chairs, reclining bed, V-6 auto, w/overdrive, air, tilt, cruise, deluxe appearance package, white letter tires, power windows & locks, custom paint upgrade

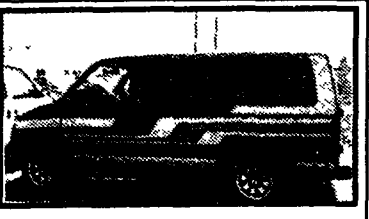


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Rebate -\$1,000  
Option II -\$822  
Amy Rae Discount -\$7,691

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Electric mirrors, auto, w/overdrive, rally wheels, white letter tires, air, power locks & windows, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette, chrome front & rear bumper, 5 passenger seating, full carpeting, interior lighting

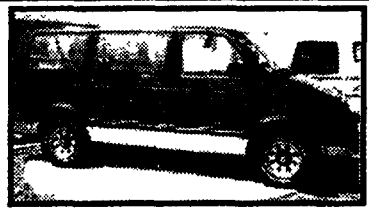


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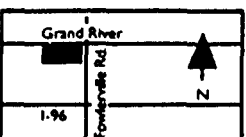
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All Continentals include \$625 destination

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All Villagers include \$540 destination

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LEASE FOR

**\$499\*\***

per month

• Lease term 24 months

• Monthly use tax \$19.96

• Total Monthly payment \$518.96

• Number of months 24

• Total due at inception \$1249.96

• Total of payments \$12,455.04

• Total mileage allowed 30,000

• Mileage penalty 11c/mile

• Closed end lease

• Title and plates extra

#### RETAIL BUY

1994 CONTINENTAL

• Suggested List.....\$35,498

• Package Discount.....\$1023

• Stu Evans Discount.....\$5261

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LEASE FOR

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per month

• Number of months 24

• Monthly use tax \$19.00

• Total Monthly payment \$518.96

• Refundable security deposit \$525

• Total due at inception \$1043.96

• Total of payments \$12,455.04

• Total mileage allowed 30,000

• Mileage penalty 11c/mile

• Closed end lease

• Title and plates extra

#### RETAIL BUY

1993 VILLAGER GS

• Suggested List.....\$19,062

• Stu Evans Discount.....\$1662

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• Total Monthly payment \$352.41

• Refundable security deposit \$375

• Total due at inception \$727.41

• Total of payments \$8457.84

• Total mileage allowed 30,000

• Mileage penalty 11c/mile

• Closed end lease

• Title and plates extra

### 1993 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

451A Pkg dual air bag, power locks, Grp defroster, speed control, power windows, floor mats, light Grp, stereo cassette, power seat, cast wheels, 3.8 V6 engine.

All Sables include \$525 destination

### 1993 SABLE LS 4 DOOR

462A Pkg dual air bag, 6-way power drivers seat, speed control, defroster, AM/FM high level cassette, power locks, premium sound, 3.8 EFI V6 engine, automatic air, automatic lamp, electronic instrument cluster, keyless entry.

All Sables include \$525 destination

### 1993 COUGAR XR7

260A Pkg defroster, light group, power lock group, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way seat, power drivers, speed control, steering wheel leather wrapped, tilt steering wheel, P215/70R15 BSW tires, floor mats, luxury cast wheels

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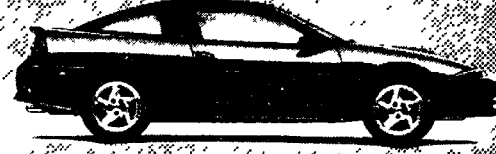
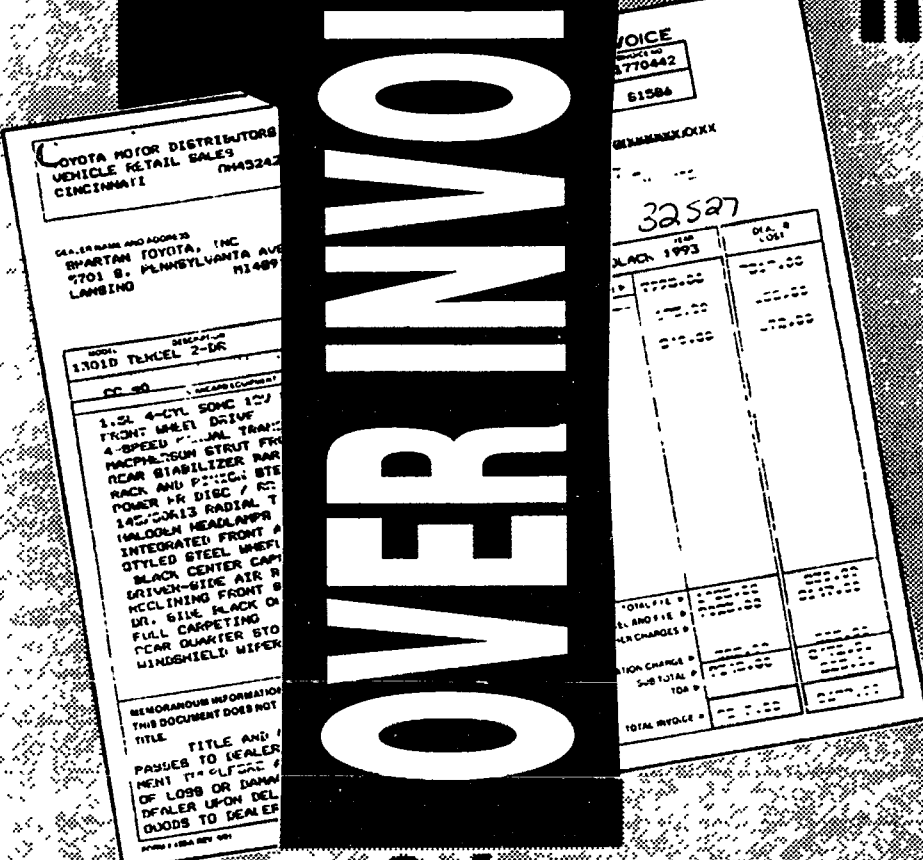
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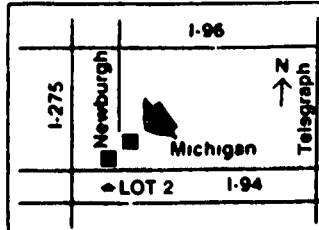
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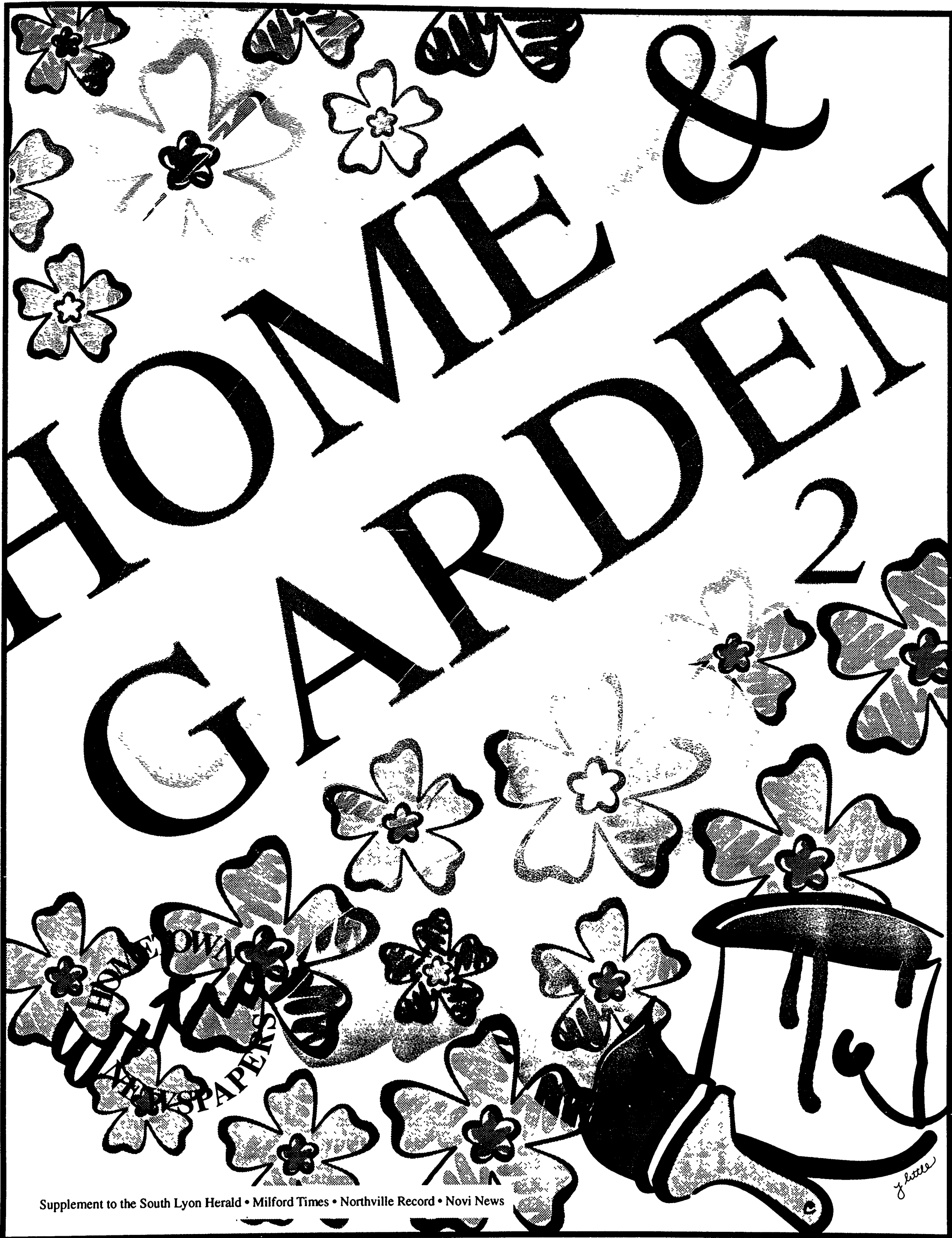


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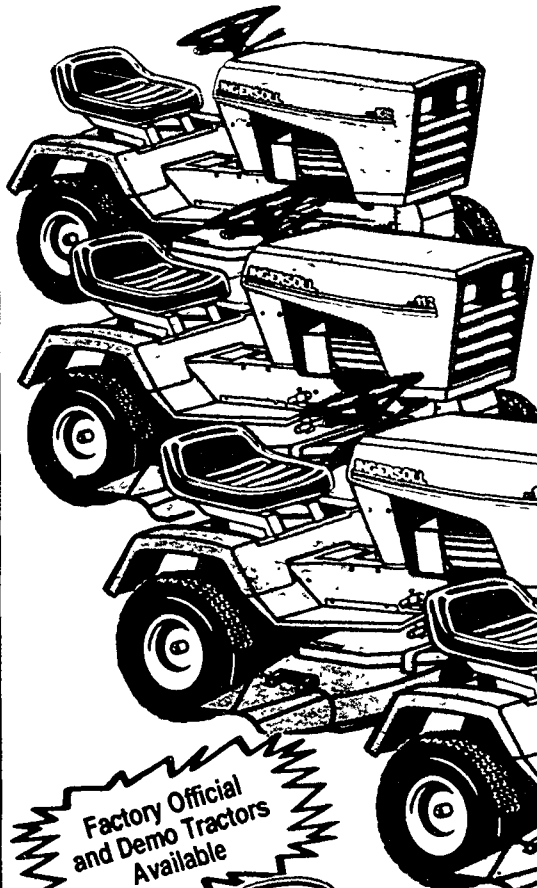
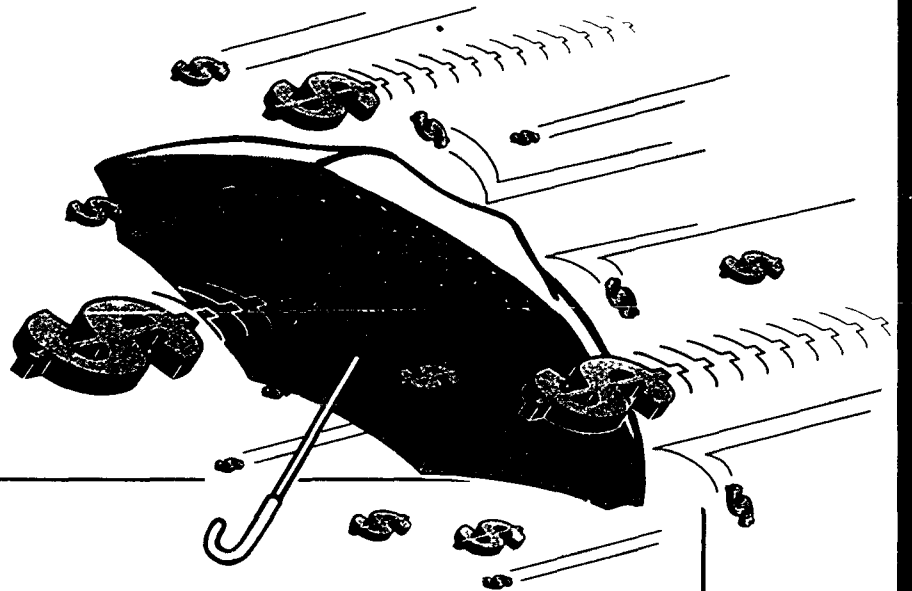






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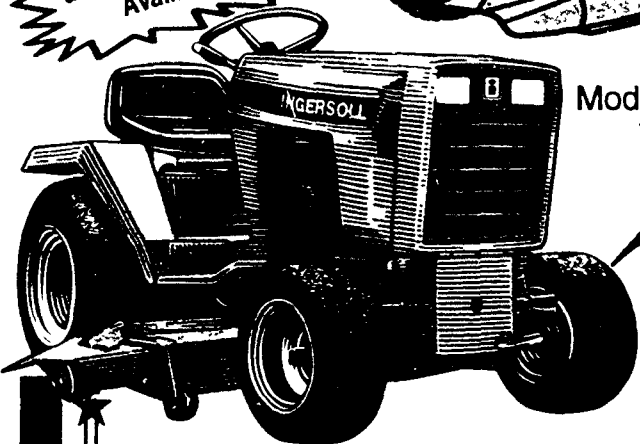
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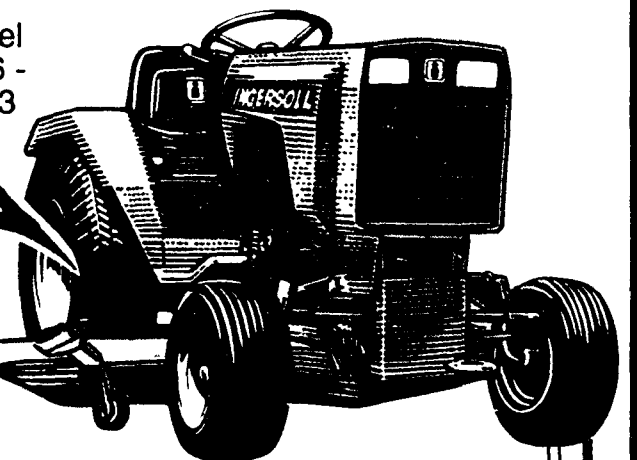
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# Outdoor Living

By Sharon Williams  
Copley News Service

Yesterday it was just the back yard, the porch or patio. Today it's an outdoor living area that's used as much as the living or dining room.

The walls, it seems, are tumbling down when it comes to the traditional boundaries that once separated indoor and outdoor areas.

In a quest to expand living space, and to commune with nature, more homeowners are treating the outside areas of their homes like rooms in and of themselves.

Not only are they decorating these open-air refuges, but they're finding creative ways to smooth the transition from indoors to out, so that walking from one to another is as natural as strolling past the garden on the way to the pool.

The end result is like a breath of fresh air—an alfresco living area that offers a place to dine, read, rest or simply escape from the rigors of urban life.

The good news is that, in terms of investment, an outdoor room doesn't require a king's ransom. A comfortable, well-appointed out-of-doors living area is available to practically everyone—from homeowners and apartment dwellers on a shoestring to those with bucks to burn.

If you re-interested in creating your own alfresco area, read on. Following is a rundown of areas, furnishings, accessories and such to consider for your own open-air retreat.

## SPACIOUS SPACES

From breezy, whitewashed porches and flagstone patios to multilevel decks and light, bright sun spaces, there are dozens of ways to bring the outdoors in, and vice versa.

One prime example lies in the deck. Often linked to the home via an airy French or windowed door, a deck all but imitates life on the inside.

Some are multitiered to serve many purposes; others offer built-in seating, fire pits, hot tubs and barbecues for conversing and cooking in the great outdoors. Still others are architectural masterpieces in terms of overall design.

The porch is another area getting its share of attention these days. Memories of a bygone era, lemonade and Grandma's swing have many homeowners re-creating these beloved settings outside their own abodes through renovation.

Once you've established an outdoor living area, further define your space with walls of latticework, area rugs, canopies and awnings. Steps, walkways and paths made of materials such as brick, gravel or bluestone can lead out to the pool, garden or garage.

Inside, meanwhile, the sun is shining

through adjoining solarium windows and sun spaces.

As it invites the sun's warming rays inside, a sun room expands family living space, offers an excellent environment in which to grow plants and provides an unobstructed view of the outdoors.

If your home lacks a viable outdoor living area or a sunny counterpart on the inside, help from an architect, interior designer or contractor is just a phone call away. Do-it-yourself plans, materials and kits for handy homeowners also abound.

## FINE FURNISHINGS

With outdoor furnishings, there are practically as many choices as there are blossoms in a well-tended flower garden.

Want a traditional outdoor look? Consider wrought iron, wicker, rattan, teak or redwood. Looking for contemporary furnishings that are as comfortable as they are durable? Seek out chaise longues, ottomans, tables and chairs made of weather-tough aluminum, PVC (polyvinylchloride) or resin.

Desire rugged, rural charm? Think about painted wood—perhaps Adirondack chairs that are the slightest bit weathered.

Other top choices include porch swings, umbrellas, director's chairs, hammocks, beverage carts, garden benches and, of course, the quintessential picnic table.

Garden furniture has become so fashionable that many pieces or ensembles will work as well inside as they do out. Thus, individual pieces can be moved from the dining room onto the deck or back again as whim and weather dictate.

Before you buy, consider just how you'll use your furniture, your area's climate, how you'll store the pieces during the cool months, whether your furnishings will get wet and whether you'll be able to expand your set later.

Along with furnishings, you also might bring the soothing, cooling power of water into your alfresco area.

Large-scale options include full-blown pools and bubbling Jacuzzis—many aesthetic wonders in themselves.

Lap pools, ponds tiled with water lilies and koi, streamlets, waterfalls, birdbaths and fountains, meanwhile, are smaller, less-expensive ways to bring a little splash into your space.

## ALL THE EXTRAS

No room would be complete without accessories, and an open-air space is no exception. Consider:

- Lighting: Japanese lanterns, sparkling miniature lights and ground lighting are just a few of the ways to illuminate an outdoor space when the sun goes down.

- Fabrics: Fabric for cushions, throw pillows, upholstery and outdoor table appointments should be fresh and light.

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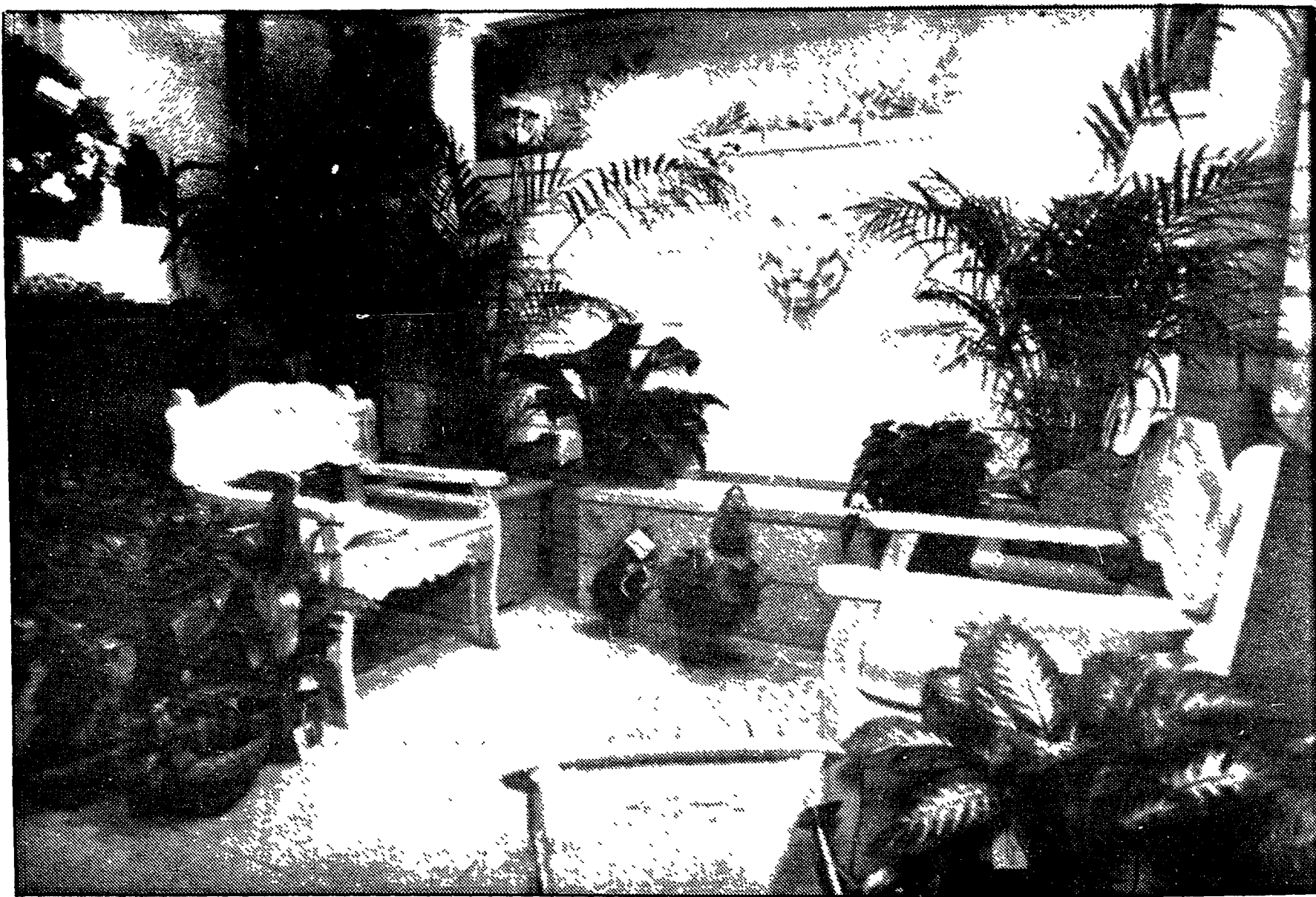
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Consider durable outdoor fabrics in floral prints, bright colors or quintessential white.

If you plan to cover windows looking onto your deck, patio or porch, think about airy lace panels or fabrics such as linen or muslin that flow as freely and gently as the morning breeze.

- **Plants:** Hanging plants, container plants and cut flowers add touches of color and life to an outdoor living space and can brighten adjoining indoor spaces as well.

- **Extras:** Birdhouses, statuary, blossoming dinnerware patterns, sundials, terra-cotta suns and planters, wind chimes and wind socks are a few of the many ways to give an outdoor living area personality and style.



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# Saving Space

Get more room from good design

By Sharon Williams

Copley News Service

Space. No matter how much you have, there just never seems to be enough of it—whether you have dozens of rooms or just the essentials.

At first glance, a bigger house might seem the only solution. But for most, moving up on account of overcrowded closets and piles of boxes in the bedrooms is out of the question.

Instead, say interior design experts, why not make the most of every inch you have to call your own? If you use your imagination, invest in space-saving devices and leave no square foot unturned, you'll probably find you have more room than you ever dreamed.

Following are some suggestions for getting optimum mileage out of every nook and cranny.

## SMART SHELVING

A home that's short on space usually is long on shelves, and today's options will hold just about anything. And they can provide eye-appealing solutions to some tough decorating problems.

Custom-built shelves, for instance, can be constructed from wood or particle-board available at lumberyards and home centers, or purchased in kits. Ready-made options include industrial-looking metal or wire shelves that can be compartmentalized with plastic bins or baskets.

Installed either as permanent fixtures in a cabinet or as separate components that can be adjusted or removed as need arises, shelves don't just save space.

A shelving unit can divide and define an open area for separate purposes, or convert what once was a few spare feet and a wall into a home office, home entertainment center or play area.

## CLOSET CLOUT

Some of the most ill-used spaces in a home can be found behind closed doors.

Set your closets straight by investing in shelves, hanging and wall-mounted racks, shoe holders and other organizers that maximize both horizontal and vertical space. With the right equipment, your closet can be a well-organized haven for everything from accessories and jewelry to hats and sweaters.

If you're all thumbs with the tape measure and hammer, you can call a closet-organizing professional, who will



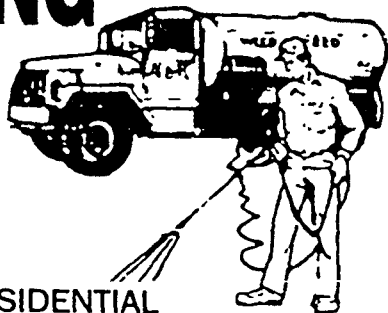
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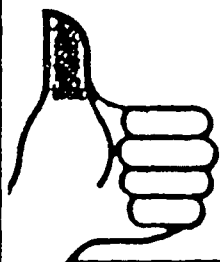
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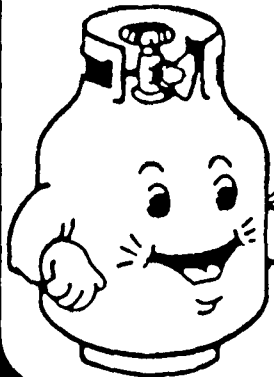
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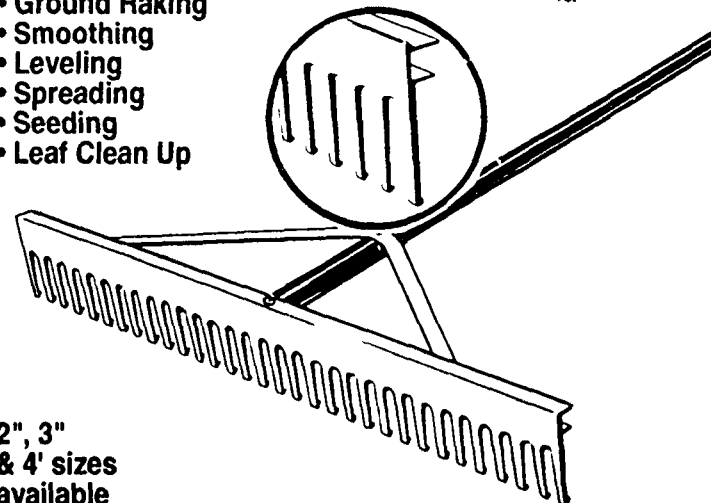
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## Environmentally sound tips for organic gardening

**By Sharon Achatz**

Copley News Service

In these environmentally aware times, green thumbs are greener than ever before.

Today's gardeners not only have the

knack of nurturing plants, but they also must be able to do it organically — in other words, green-thumbers are thinking green not only as a plant color, but also in terms of protecting the environment.

While the phrase "organically grown" has been used for decades to refer to food

grown without chemicals, it now applies to flowers, lawns and other forms of landscaping as well.

Organic gardening used to be a fringe movement. Now, however, environmentally aware gardeners — armed with the knowledge that many chemicals are

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# Maintaining an earth-friendly garden

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water and soil more than ever, there are ever-increasing numbers of products and strategies that control garden pests and diseases effectively and safely without adversely affecting the garden's — or the Earth's — health.

Non-toxic strategies generally are more work—requiring familiarization with the pest or disease you're trying to manage, as well as some physical labor—but the results generally are longer-lasting than those achieved with chemicals.

The easiest way to begin to create an organically healthy garden or yard is choose ornamental and edible plants that are well-adapted to your area. The less you have to pamper plants to get them to thrive, the more likely that they can naturally hold their own against pests and disease. Select pest-resistant varieties of plants whenever possible.

Once you've selected appropriate plants, care for them properly.

Don't overwater, and keep the soil balanced and enriched so that plants are hardy. Some suggestions for healthy garden soil without the use of chemical additives:

- Rotate food crops to allow different parcels of land to rest.
- Plant "green manure"—clovers, winter rye, alfalfa, barley, millet, oats—that will enrich the soil with nitrogen, attract earthworms and retard erosion. Simply plow under before flowering to ensure that they don't go to seed and overtake the rest of your plants.
- Use natural fertilizers, such as manure, fish emulsion, seaweed and leaf mulch.
- Compost. When added to gardens or potted plants, humus—the product of composting—increases the soil's ability to hold water, keeps in soil nutrients and allows air into the soil.

All a person needs to create a compost pile is yard waste such as grass, leaves, wood and kitchen vegetable scraps. Simply pile these together, turn regularly and allow nature to work its wonders with bacteria, moisture and air.

The composting site can be as simple as a pile in the corner or as complicated as a multiple-section bin.

As for the lawn, select pest-suppressant soil and pest-resistant grasses. Water properly and don't overmow—remove no more than one-third of the grass height at a time. Too severe mowing leads to weaker grass, bare spots and weeds.

Recycle grass clippings with a

mulching mower. These allow clippings that fall back on the grass, feeding the lawn by recycling nitrogen and without the use of fertilizers.

Aerate the lawn annually or semiannually. Core aeration — where plugs of soil are removed by a machine and deposited on the soil surface — relieves compaction and opens air spaces.

Even the healthiest gardens and lawns, however, can fall prey to pests and disease without the use of additional preventive measures. Some environmentally safe suggestions for keeping pests out of the garden include:

- Outline the garden with barriers—such as mounds of ginger, sand or wood ash — that pests can't stand to cross. Or use gritty rod shingles to create garden paths for people that are also barriers to slugs. Or set up screens and nets.
- Nurture beneficial insects that feast on garden pests: lacewings, ladybugs, praying mantises all are gardener helpmates that can be purchased at garden supply

stores or attracted by incorporating flowering plants in your garden. These also will attract larger pest predators, such as birds. You can also consider placing birdhouses and baths and small ponds to attract frogs.

• Inspect plants daily. Cold blasts of water applied directly to a plant can help battle undesirable insects.

Even with the hardest plants and most diligent preventive measures, some problems can arise. Leaves curl up, turn brown, develop holes. You turn leaves over to find tiny things all over their backs.

When precautionary measures fail, use non-chemical controls such as:

- Douse plants with a mild soap, such as Ivory, and water to eliminate pests from garden plants. Also, environmentally correct insecticidal soaps can be purchased at garden shops.
- Spray slugs and snails with a 50-50 mix of vinegar and water.

• Set out earth-friendly traps such as a mix of mint-apple jelly and boric acid that's fatally attractive to pharaoh ants.

• Check gardening outlets for natural insecticides such as spore dust or pyrethrum, derived from the chrysanthemum daisy.

• Spot treat lawn problems rather than spreading preventive chemicals over the entire lawn.

Some selections from the organic bookshelf to help the greenthumb along his way:

• "The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control" edited by Barbara W. Ellis and Fern Marshall Bradley (Rodale Press).

• "Environmental Gardening" by Karen Arms (Halfmoon Publishing).

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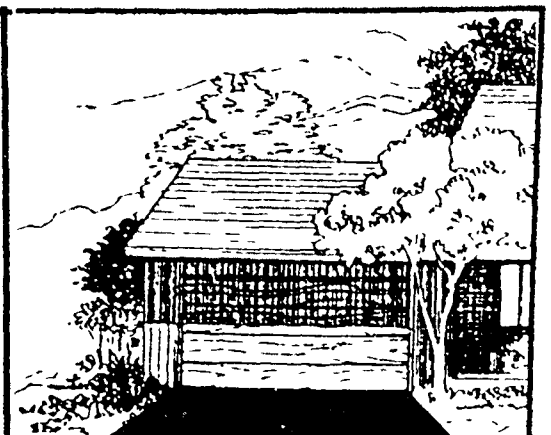
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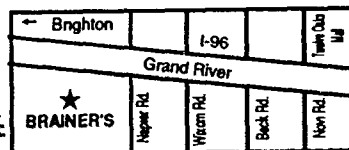
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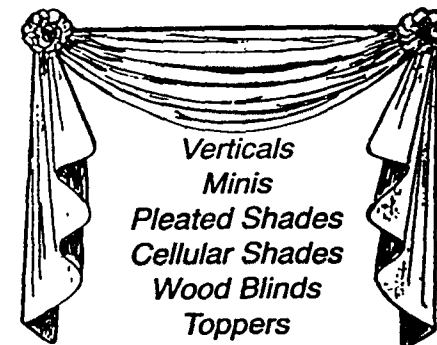
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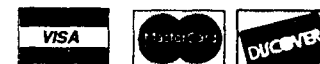
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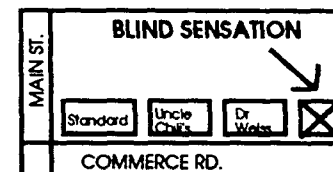


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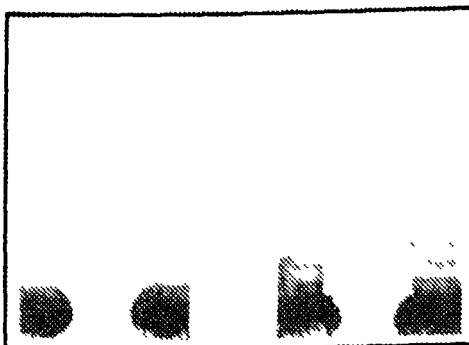
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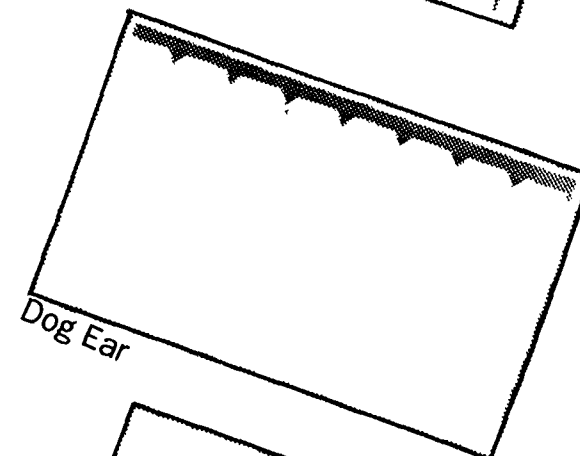
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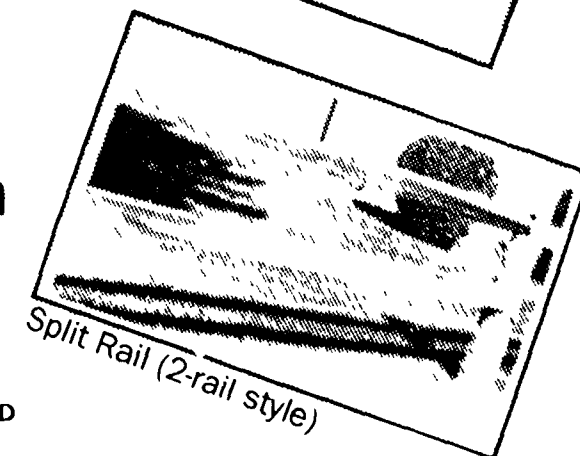
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## Turn your house into a dream home

By Debra Lee Baldwin

Copley News Service

Is your house bursting at the seams?

"There are two choices when a family outgrows its home: move out or add on," says Home Mechanix magazine.

You may wonder which is the lesser of two evils.

If you love your house and your neighborhood (and hate the thought of moving), and the idea of custom-designing your living space appeals to you, the choice is obvious.

But how are you going to afford that room addition or remodeling project?

Check with your bank, savings and loan, or credit union to see if you qualify for an improvement loan, second mortgage or home equity loan. Another option

(if interest rates remain low) may be to refinance your existing mortgage.

You'll find that lenders are especially receptive to enhancements likely to increase the value of your home.

Best bets are remodeled baths and kitchens; enlarged master suites; room additions; and upgrades of windows, doors and flooring. Also consider "going up"—adding a second story.

"The biggest benefit of move-up remodeling may be the financial reward," says Home Mechanix.

"Experts say that if the work is carried out thoughtfully and aesthetically, the home's value can increase dramatically."

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The fun part is touring model homes, paging through home improvement magazines, visiting showrooms and envisioning how you're going to fill and use all that extra space.

A word of caution: Tether your dreams lest they carry you away. The most practical of homeowners find it absurdly easy to overspend during remodeling. Keep your budget in mind at all times.

Also, "Give as much attention to who will do the installation as you do to the design and to the products you choose," advises Decorating Remodeling magazine.

How do you find a competent contractor?

Ask friends, neighbors and business associates for referrals.

Visit and evaluate a few completed projects, similar to the one you're planning. If you like the work, ask if the same crew is available to do your project.

Find out how long the firm has been in business and how many projects it does per year. Also verify that the contractor is insured for workers' compensation, property damage and personal liability.

Call the Better Business Bureau to see if the firm has had any complaints filed against it. And if contractors in your area are required to be licensed and bonded, ask to see proof.

### SURVIVING REMODELING

If you can't look at the process as an adventure, one you're determined to endure with unflagging good humor, maybe you ought to move instead.

No kidding: It's not uncommon for couples to divorce after completing a major home improvement project.

Can you cheerfully vacate your home at dawn to be out of the way of a crew of plasterers? Can you wash dishes in the bathtub while your kitchen is out of commission? And during a bathroom remodel, can you ... well, you get the idea.

Believe it or not, there are people who

enjoy remodeling so much they feel let down when it's finished—and then buy a dilapidated home so they can start over. (These are the folks who make a mint on fixer-uppers, but that's another story.)

A few survival suggestions:

- Read the novel "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" by Eric Hodgins (Simon & Schuster, check your local library). It was written in 1946 but remains a chilling eyeopener to the follies of homeowners undergoing remodeling. (The book also was the basis of an RKO Radio Pictures comedy starring Cary Grant and Myrna Loy.)

- Hire an architect. You'll prevent costly mistakes, ensure that the design is well-conceived and have welcome help when it comes to supervising the construction work.

- Celebrate each phase of the project (foundation pouring, completion of dry-wall, installation of carpeting, more).

- Expect delays.

- Work with your contractor, not against him or her. It's unfair to make last-minute changes—which, incidentally, also add to your own inconvenience and expense.

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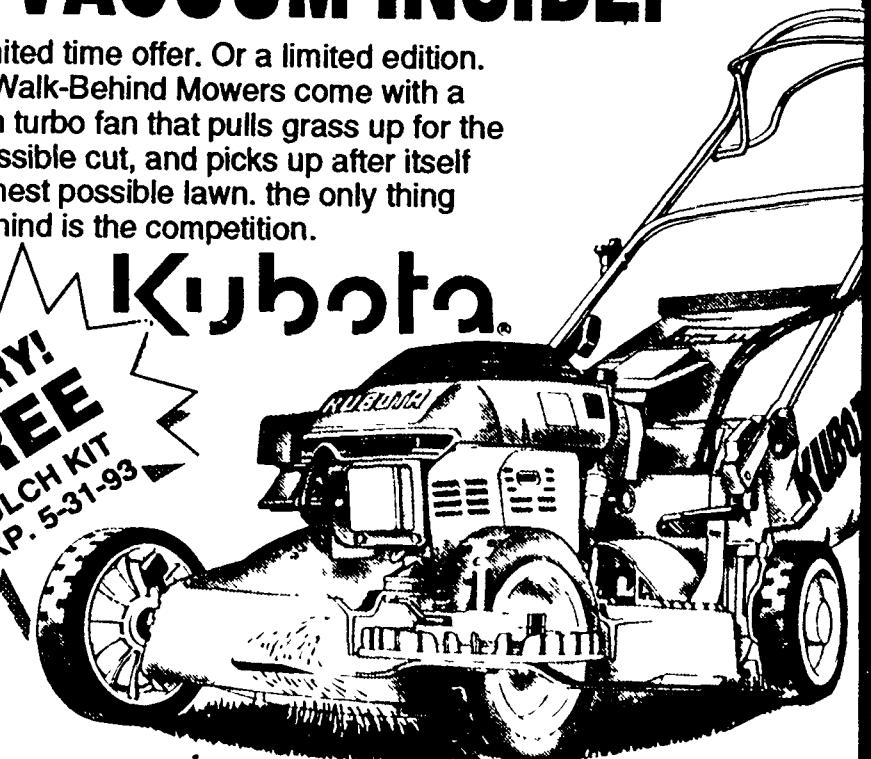
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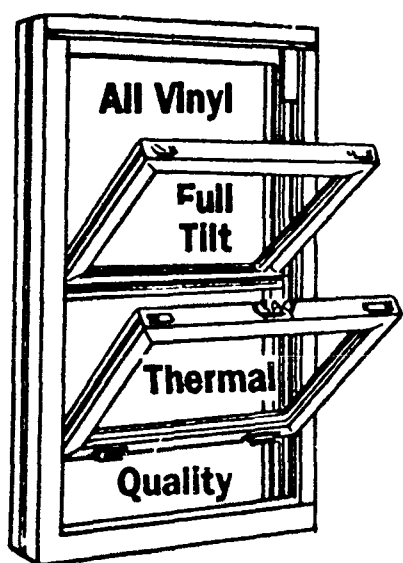
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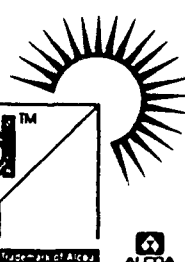


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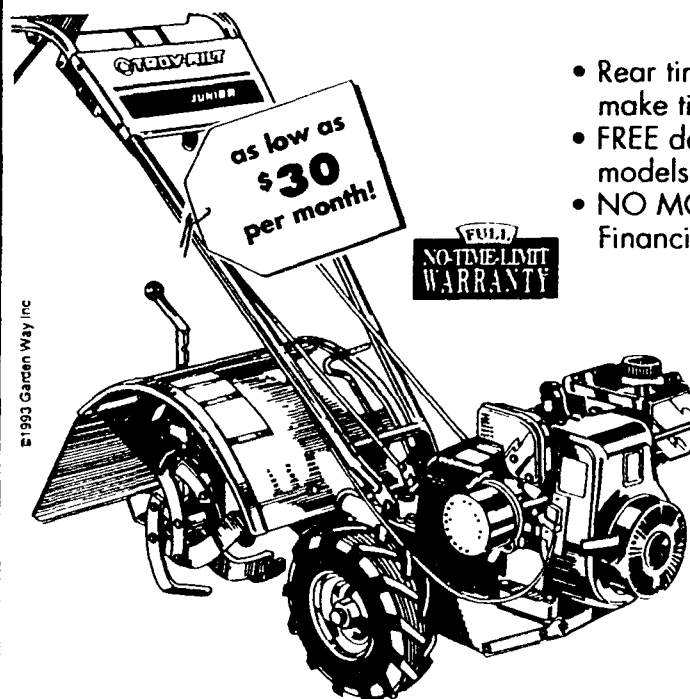
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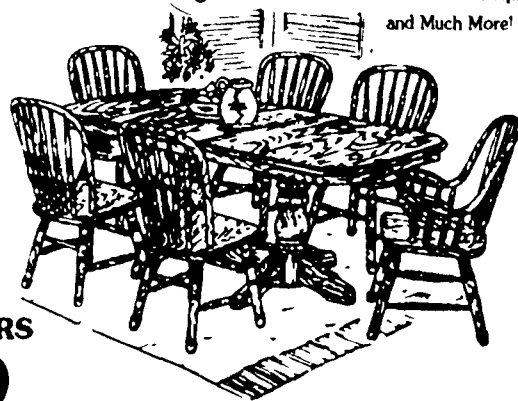
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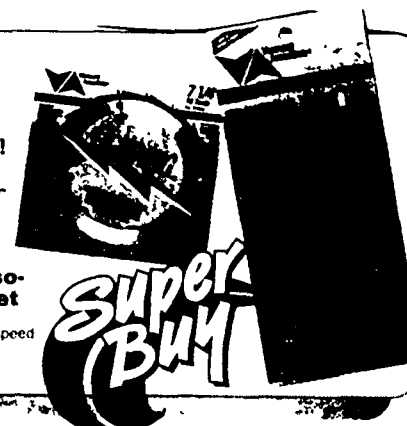
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# Avoiding the headaches of remodeling

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## BEFORE IT'S OVER

This is not to say you should grin and bear it if your contractor is being unreasonable, doing shoddy work or otherwise taking advantage of you.

One way to ensure that the job will be done to your satisfaction is to withhold a portion of the final payment, pending completion of specific items. Decorating Remodeling calls this a "punch list": it might include:

- Make sure faucets, fixtures and drains don't leak and there are no scratches in surfaces.
- Check that moldings are in place and painted, and the vinyl cover for the toe-kick has been installed.
- Test cabinet drawers and doors to make sure they align and operate smoothly. All hardware should be in place and be free of nicks and scratches.

• See if windows and doors open and close easily.

• Floor tile should be grouted and excess grout should be cleaned off the tiles. Check for bubbles or streaks in stain and polyurethane.

• Inspect drywall: it should have a smooth finish with no nail indentations. Watch for any spots that need paint.

• Make sure light fixtures and switches are installed and working. If your electrical service is new, breakers should be labeled.

• Look for uniform color throughout, on countertops, tile backsplashes, walls and floors.

• Be sure you are in possession of warranty information and the use and care guides for surfaces, cabinets and appliances.

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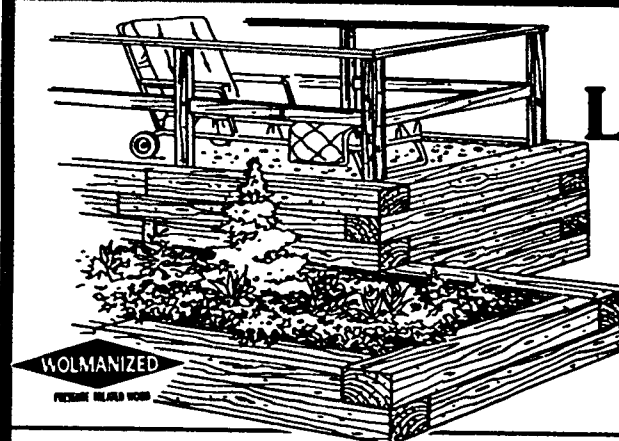
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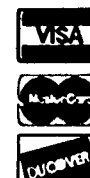
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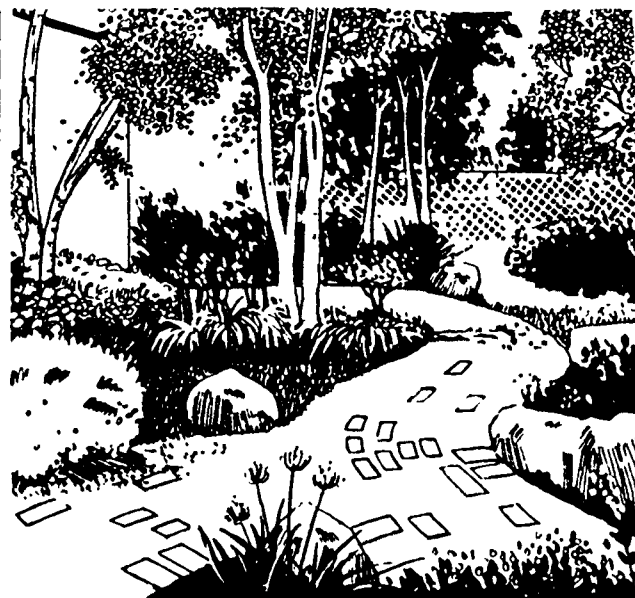
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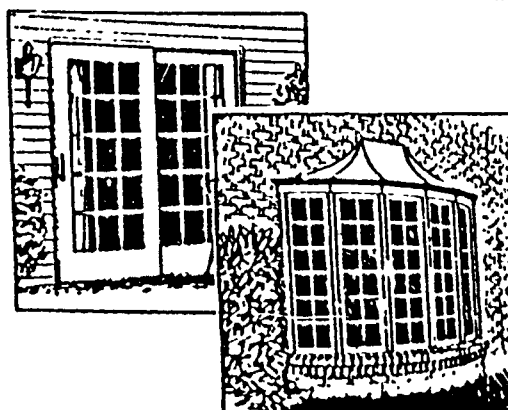
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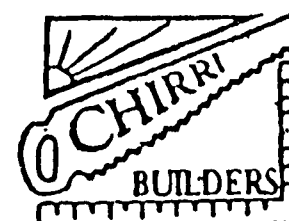
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By Sharon Achatz

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Most folks crave warmth, comfort and relaxation in their homes, not the cold, stark ceremony of a stony castle. While some furnishing trends of the past have tended more toward impractical castle chic, today's strongest trends combine style with comfort—chairs you sit in, not on; overstuffed sofas; richly textured upholstery that is both durable and stain-resistant.

Aside from furniture, another design trend certain to add warmth to any decor is the liberal use of color.

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Current trends favor comfortable furniture with generous proportions.

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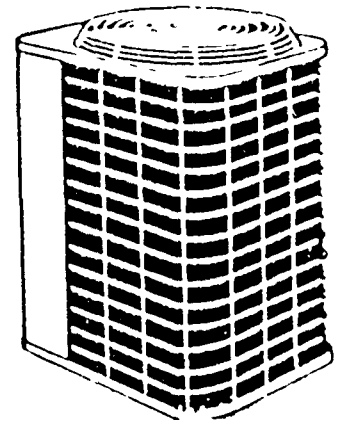
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# Style easy with versatile furnishings, artful touches

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On fabrics or furniture, walls or floors, color makes a room come alive. It also is the greatest unifier in any room scheme.

To select a color scheme, peruse decorating magazines and furniture showrooms and note which arrangements appeal to you. The colors that predominate in those setups are sure to be among your favorites. Or let an upholstery fabric or heirloom quilt spark a room's plan. Take one or more of the paler tints and use them for areas like walls and floors. Pick up a brighter tone from the pattern for large upholstery pieces and window treatments. Save the strongest hues for accents such as pillows and lamps.

Just as you can determine your color preferences by searching through magazines and furniture showrooms, so too can you learn of the styles of furniture you find appealing.

Tour furniture stores and galleries, specialty-design shops and antique stores. Talk with salespeople and browse the

displays. You'll get ideas on style and how a room scheme goes together.

When it actually comes time to purchase furnishings, aim for a continuity of style. Although styles need not be the same in a room or house, generally one or two dominate simply because a person's preferences lean toward that design. In any case, only two or three designs per room generally is best.

While comfortable style really knows no boundaries — casual comfort furniture encompasses elements of nearly all designs — some of the most popular furniture trends are:

- Quaint, cushy romance reminiscent of European country homes—consider, as an example, the English manor charm of a floral print wing chair.

- Contemporary pieces redone with softer lines and nurturing cushions.

- American West collections that incorporate the broken-in leather look and desert earth tones as well as the seaside

hues and nautical themes of the Pacific Northwest.

- Styles that reference back to the plush, rounded '30s and '40s looks of comfortable art deco or those influenced by the functionfirst straightforward appeal of Mission and Prairie furnishings.

- Tactile materials have become more important as well. People want furniture that makes you want to touch it, whether it be soft and sensuous suede or rough and rugged twig, wicker and rattan—topped with oversize cushions, of course, and paired with ottomans to prop up your feet.

With today's complex lifestyles and limited home space, another important trend — regardless of design style—is for furnishings to be versatile. As more rooms in the house pull double-duty, so too do the furnishings in them.

The addition of a sofa bed and decorative screen to a great room used primarily as an entertainment center or home office also allows it to be a guest bedroom. A drop-leaf table used as a work surface or

game table in a family room or den can double as a formal dining table when the need arises.

Sofas scaled to fit the end of a bed or luxurious chaise longues make the bedroom a sitting room as well, and artful armoires can hide away a work space or entertainment center.

When starting to shop for new furniture, plan to buy the best furnishings you can afford. Consumers of the 90's have replaced a disposable philosophy with the mindset of wanting pieces that will endure both structurally and aesthetically — wanting to feel that there is inherent value in the products they buy.

Also, take along a floor plan showing windows, doorways and any special architectural features — as well as the width of doors and hallways so you can be certain the furniture will fit in the home.

Also take along paint chips, swatches of fabrics and carpetsamples with which your new purchases must coordinate.



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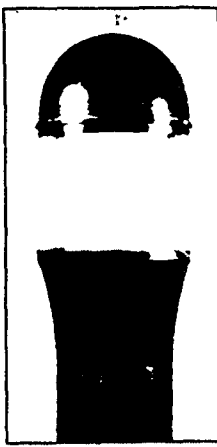
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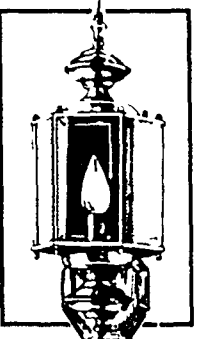
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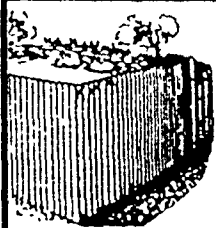
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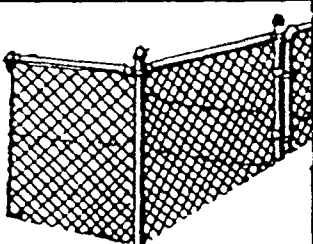


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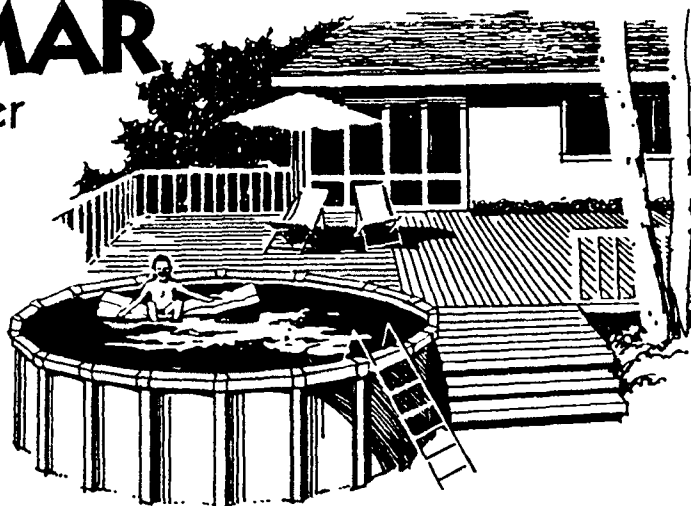
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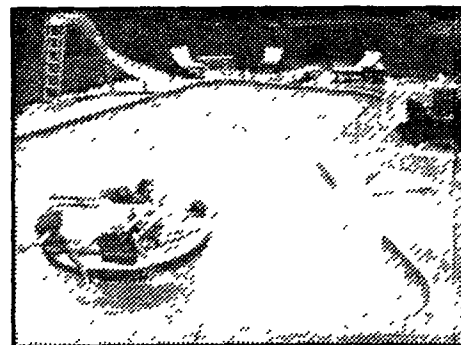
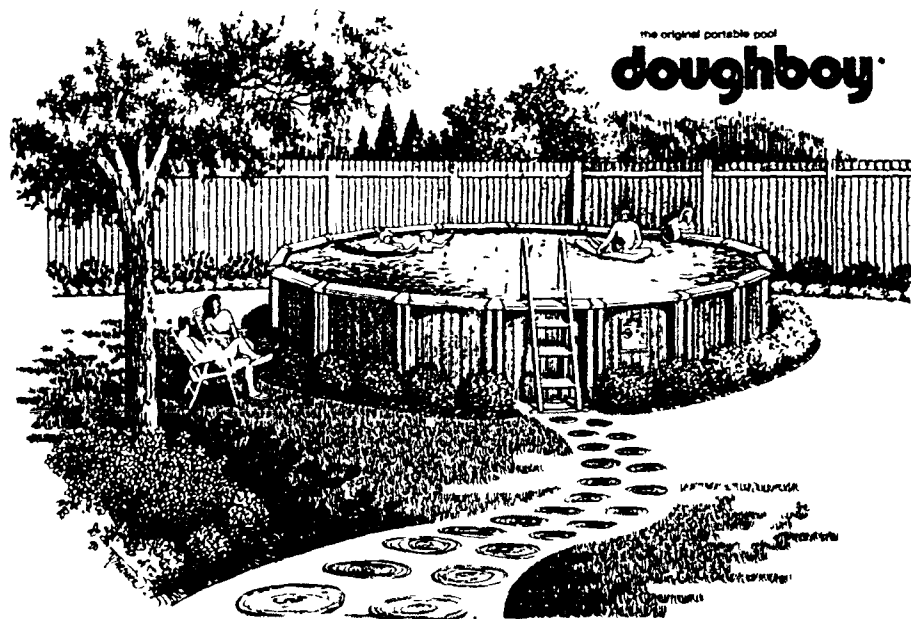
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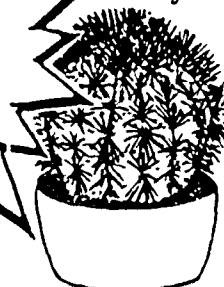


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# Many solutions for saving space

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assess your needs and wardrobe before getting down to business.

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## THE RIGHT TOOLS

Tools of the space-saving trade can work miracles in an overflowing home or apartment.

Options include rainbow-bright stacking trays that save valuable floor space, compact disk cabinets that keep the tunes in order, imaginative toy boxes in a variety of shapes and sizes, trundle baskets that roll neatly under a bed, wallmounted coat and hat racks for outerwear, pegboards for hanging objects and plastic storage boxes in a range of sizes that can be stacked or stored side by side.

Meant-to-be-seen baskets, decorative tins and glass containers can prove attractive storage units for the things you use every day but hate to leave out in the open.

There's even an array of storage equip-

ment designed for the garage, kitchen and pantry. Toolboxes, cabinets, shelves, pegboards, drawer units and freestanding sheds offer a place for everything, and wall-mounted tools and scaled-down appliances can be hung or stored in an out-of-the-way spot.

Overhead racks in the kitchen are perfect for storing and displaying shiny pots and pans. Can crushers and recycling bins also can help alleviate the clutter that sometimes builds up in the work areas of the home.

## LOFTY ASPIRATIONS

If your home includes cathedral ceilings or an attic, you might consider converting some of that airspace into a loft or room.

Talk to an architect, contractor or interior designer about possibilities and accompanying costs for such a space, which could be used for a small library, work unit, reading or sitting area or even a small bedroom.

Scrutinize furniture groupings in interior design magazines and books, and consult an interior decorator on ways to maximize your space through effective furniture arranging.

Another tip: Experiment with scaled-down templates of your rooms and fur-

nishings to find the best space-saving floor plans before you start moving the furniture.

## DOUBLE DUTY

Is it furniture, or is it a spacesaving unit?

With wicker and wooden trunks and chests, entertainment centers and tables equipped with storage space, it's tough to tell. One minute you're looking at something on which to sit or rest your coffee mug, and the next at a well-concealed spot for seasonal clothing, magazines, videos or toys.

From Murphy beds and trundle beds to daybeds and bunk beds, a storage-smart bed can help you convert a sliver of space into a sleeping area.

Hideaway beds and Japanese futons are two additional alternatives that make the most of vital space during the day, then offer a place to rest one's head at night.

## OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

While every home deserves a grand entry, not all abodes actually have one.

If yours lacks such a space, create one by using a decorative screen, hanging quilt, area rug, plant on a pedestal, coat stand or brass coat hooks. Even the back

of a sofa can be used to establish a entryway boundary line.

You may not know any magic tricks, but you can use some smart decorating devices to give the illusion of more space.

Mirrors, for instance, are famous for giving the impression of spacious living quarters. Options range from framed hanging mirrors that look elegant over the sofa or mantel to plate mirrors that can be cut to size, then attached to a wall with mirror glue.

You also can open up a room with paint; light-colored wall coverings will make space appear bigger than it actually is.

## NICHE KNOW-HOW

Use your imagination to effectively utilize the odd-shaped, little-used spaces in your home.

You could, for instance, fill a corner with a cupboard that will not only solve your decorating dilemma, but offer vital space as well.

Another idea: Fill a floor-to-ceiling recess with shelves or cabinets-for storing books, collections and such, then accent your new nook with lighting. Or, construct a built-in bench to fill the area.

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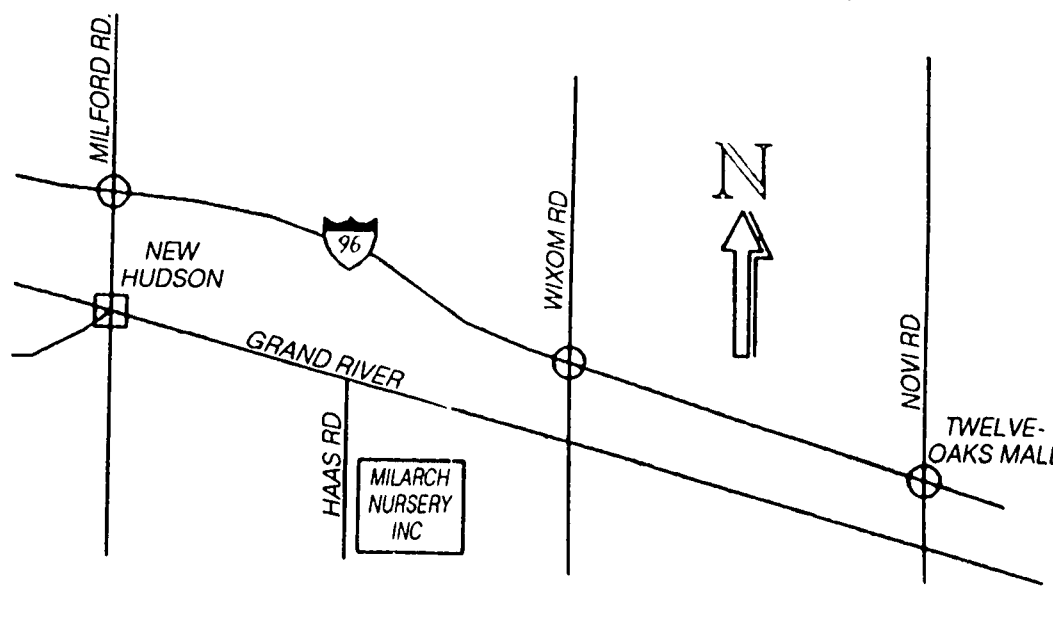
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By Rose Bennen Gilbert

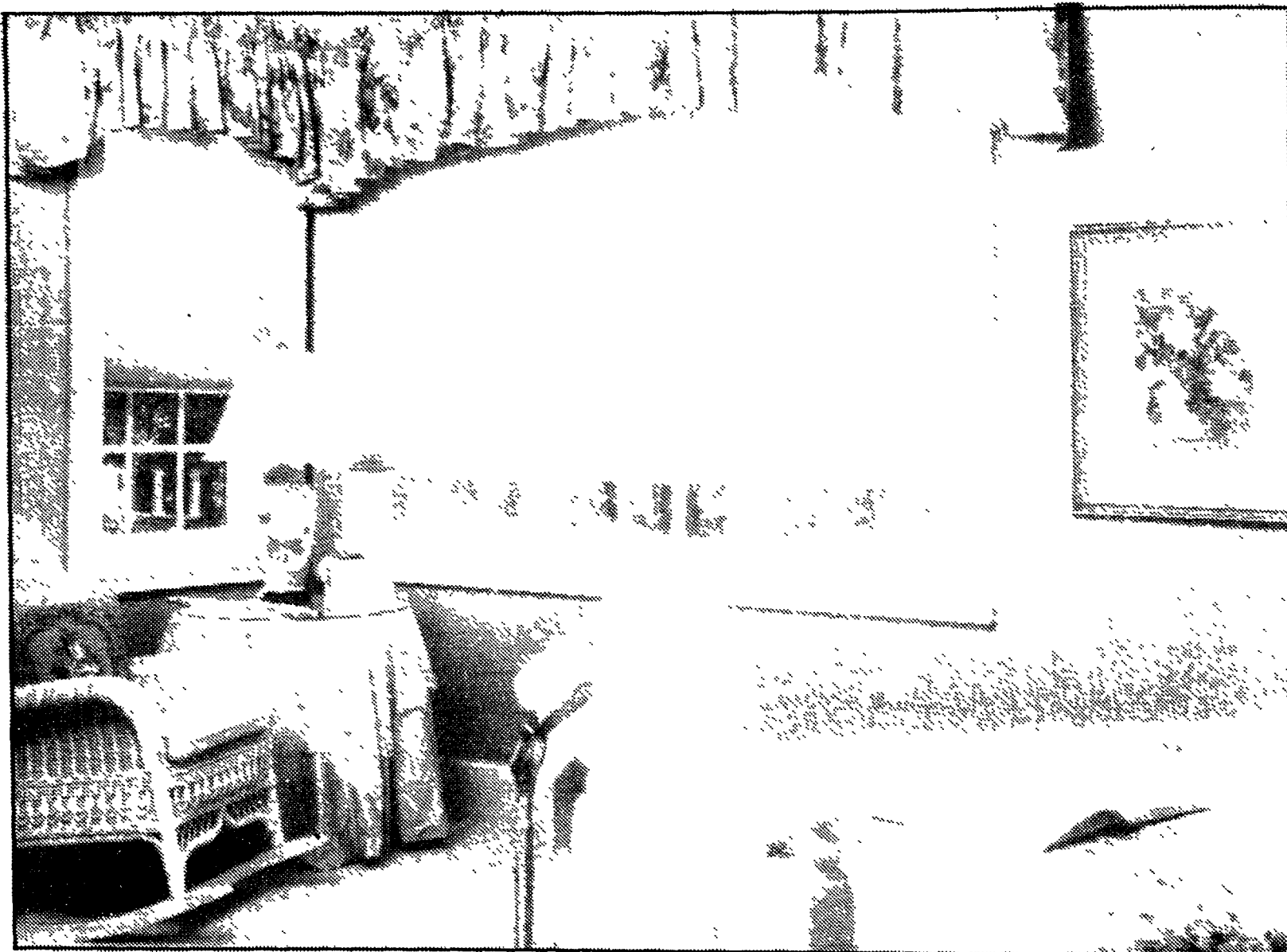
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# Many options available for problem windows

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either, since most curtain rods can be adjusted to fit any size window.

Besides curtains, you might consider shades, both the old-fashioned roller kind that come in newfashioned colors and shapes, and cellular pleated shades like the ones in the photo we show here.

Shades also can be mounted bottoms-up so they pull up from the sill, ensuring privacy on the bottom half of the window while leaving the top open to admit light.

In this corner room, two sizes of cellular shades (made by Comfortex for Joanna) team up under a gathered fabric valance that serves to soften and "feminize" the window treatment.

Two important plus factors: The shades' double pleats not only allow diffused light to filter through, they all but block the breezes in winter, and sun's

heat in summer (the company cites tests showing they're nearly 70 percent more energy efficient than standard single-layer cellular shades).

**Q.** The minute you step into the hallway of our house, you can see halfway up the stairs and into both the living room and dining room. My question: Do I have to use the same colors and patterns in all these areas? If so, where do I make the break going up the stairs?—L.T.

**A.** Areas that are seen at a glance don't have to be treated exactly alike, but the colors and patterns you choose should be visually related. An easy way to handle this is to start with a fabric/wall covering pattern you love and play off its coloration.

For example, you could use its background color for the walls in the hallway, put the

pattern itself on the living room walls and some upholstered pieces, then bring in a coordinating print for the dining room.

Next, pick up another important color the patterns have in common and work it into all three areas. You can let one color dominate in the living room, another in the dining room and a third in the hallway, if there's space enough to treat it separately.

This kind of interplay of pattern and color will let the three areas look enough alike to please the eye without being repetitious.

**P.S.** Carry your downstairs scheme up to the second level ... at least as far as the eye can see from the first floor.

*Rose Bennett Gilbert is the coauthor of "Manhattan Style" and associate editor of Country Decorating*

## GARDEN TIPS

### The beginning gardener

- Plant a small patch no bigger than 12 square feet.
- Locate your garden close to a water source.
- Plant high-yielding crops, such as lettuce, carrots, radishes and summer squash. For flowers, try easy-to-grow marigolds, zinnias and alyssum.
- If your garden has poor drainage, use raised beds or install drainage tiles under the soil.



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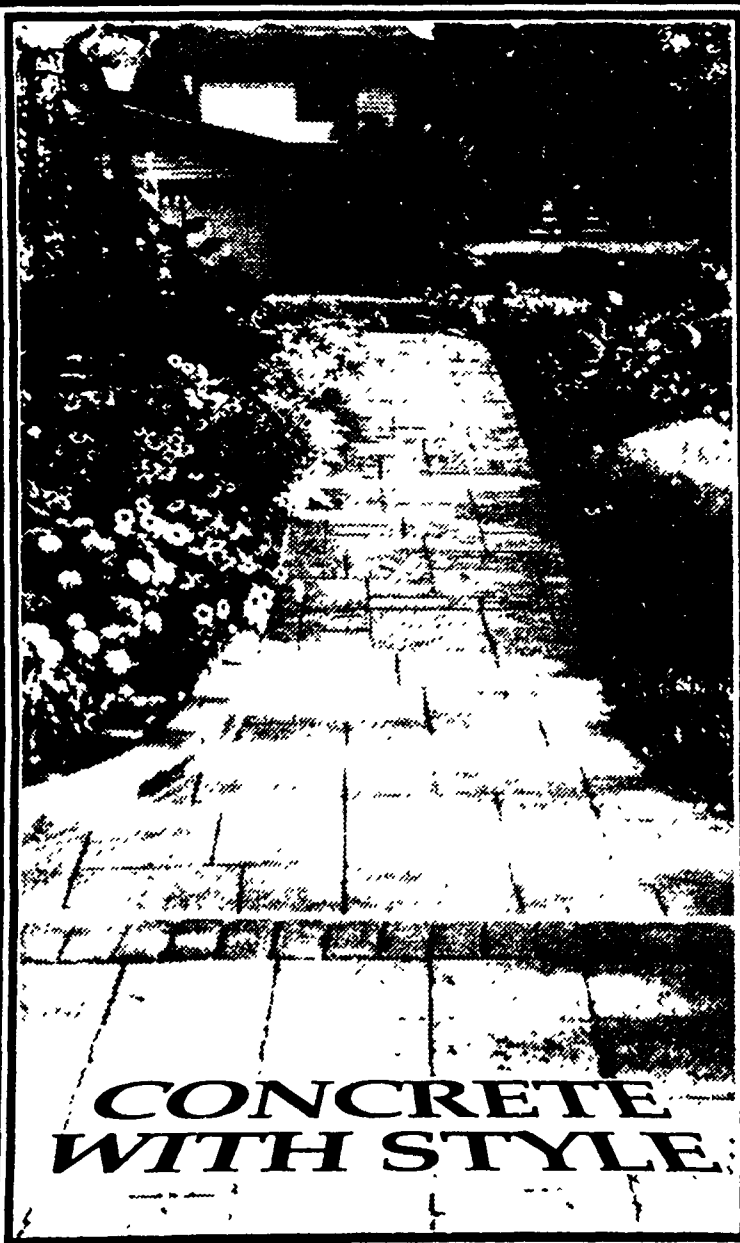
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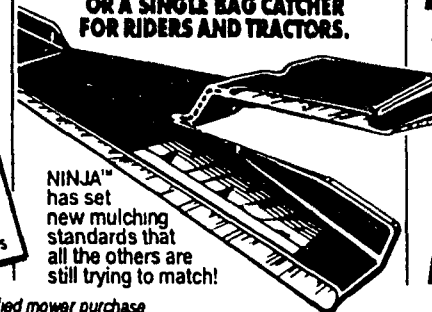
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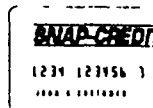
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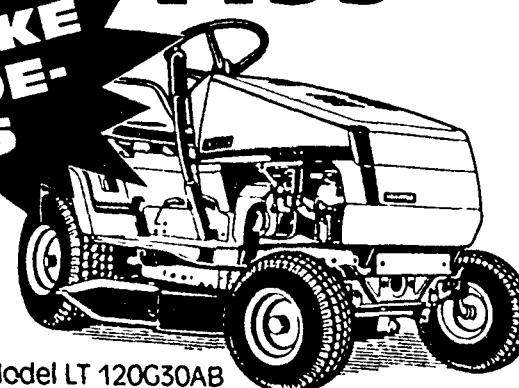
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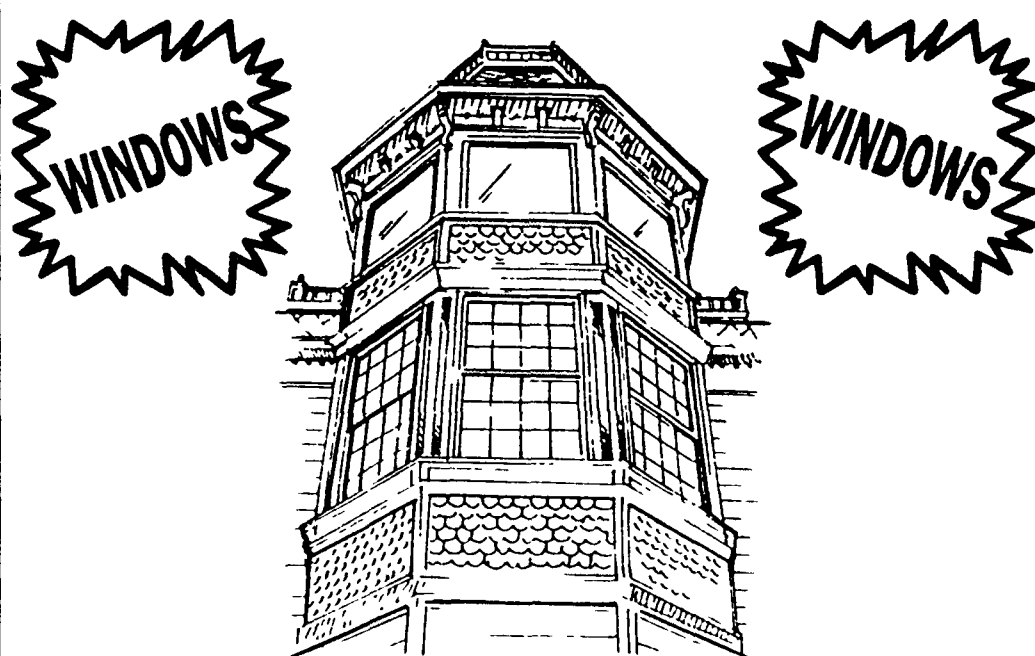
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# Lawn Lore: Growing grass without chemicals

By Steve Hurtado

Copley News Service

I don't believe there is any area in the home garden that has been subjected to such universal chemical assault as the lawn. In a driven pursuit of flawless turf, homeowners have loaded their lawns from spring to fall with regular doses of synthetic nitrogen fertilizers, fungicides, weed killers and insecticides.

But that is changing now, as people are becoming less obsessed with the perfect lawn, and more concerned with getting their gardens off the chemical treadmill.

"The Chemical-Free Lawn" by Warren Schultz (Rodale Press) addresses directly and in a readerfriendly style the issue of growing hardy, healthy grass without chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

Quoting from research on lawn care, Schultz notes that multiple feedings of high-nitrogen fertilizer are simply out of style these days. Studies show that fully one-half of all soluble nitrogen applied to the soil will be leached out and won't reach the plants. And even the half that

does reach the grass plants may be hurting them.

Chemical fertilizers slow the action of soil microorganisms, which need to be working right up to speed to keep the soil active and healthy and the lawn free of excess thatch.

To overfertilize with immediately available nitrogen, according to lawn experts, is to serve grass plants their dinner at the top of the soil. The roots never have to work to seek out nourishment.

Such "lazy grass" roots grow near the soil surface and do not delve into the soil to loosen it. The result is soil compaction and all its accompanying ills. Frequent shallow watering produces similar surface rooting.

Schultz suggests an environment-friendly alternative that builds health and strength into the soil, as well as into the grass plants: Forgo the goal of instantly green, lush growth, and go for steady vigor with the use of slowly soluble, low-analysis natural fertilizers.

Natural fertilizers and blends, such as

those including seed meals like cottonseed and canola for nitrogen, bonemeal for phosphorus and kelp meal for potassium, deliver major plant nutrients plus a host of micronutrients that boost plant health and growth.

These materials, while they do not yield instant green, pave the way for long-term vigor and provide a good backup reserve of strength in soil and plants against times of stress.

In his introduction to "The Chemical-Free Lawn," Schultz expresses his hope that home gardeners will turn from treating their lawns as chemical sponges to viewing lawn maintenance as "grass gardening" without chemicals.

The book is a step-by-step program for planting and tending a low-maintenance, chemical-free lawn. It takes the home gardener through the best choices in grass varieties for different climates, including the new pest-resistant perennial rye grasses, and suggests a variety of ground covers for sites that are unlikely to support a decent lawn.

A chapter on mowing suggests methods

that will keep the grass plants healthy and the roots delving deep into the soil—high and often is the key. A neat timesaving mowing method suggested here is to mow in a circular pattern rather than doing parallel rows with a turn at each end. Then go back and mow the corners.

The bad news in the chapter "Chemical-Free Weed Warfare" is that "there's no such thing as a quick fix." The basic stance here is that good grass care eventually will force weeds out—with a little help from hand-pulling made easy with such tools as long-handled weed poppers.

The alternative? Herbicides, which are poisons.

"In addition to killing weeds, they slow down the biological activity of the soil," says Schultz. "This weakens grass plants, fosters thatch and encourages diseases."

An encyclopedia of common weeds supplies helpful information on the lifestyles and vulnerable points of these lawn invaders. Also helpful are sidebars titled "Two Ways to Beat Dandelions" and "Three Ways to Beat Crabgrass."



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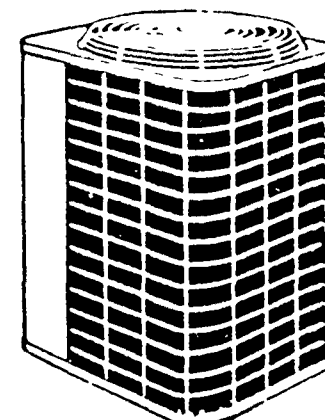
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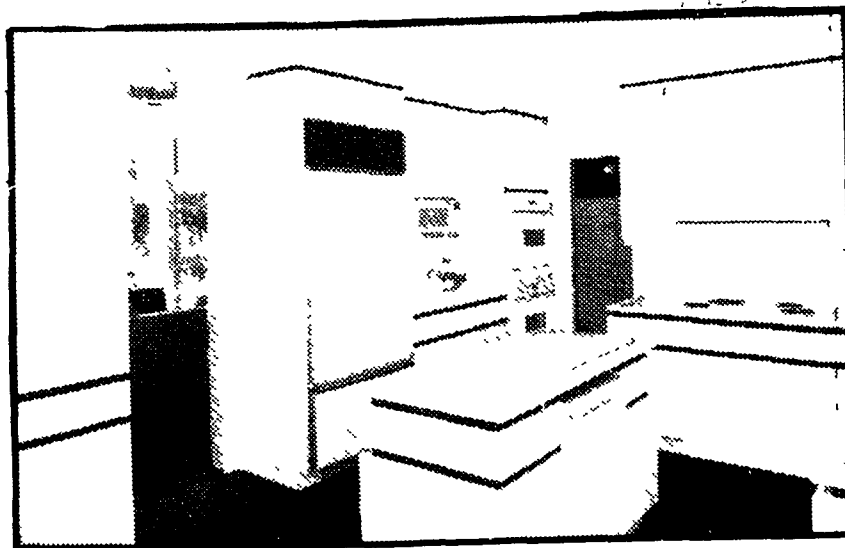
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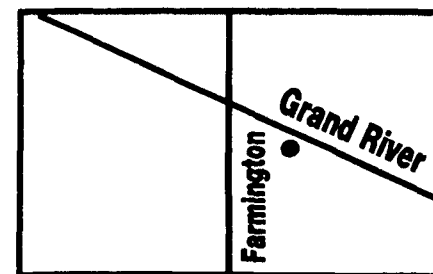


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